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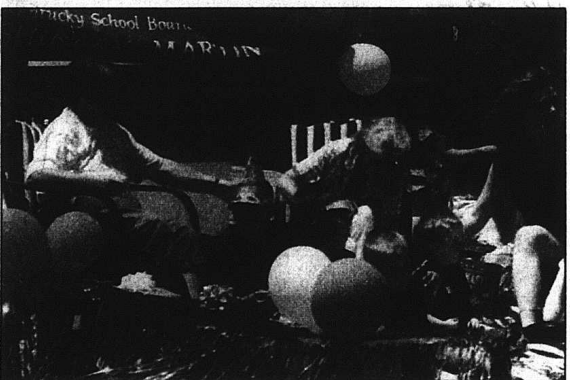
RCHS Girls Track wins fifth regional title in six years  
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The American Legion Post 71 and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars 5908, held a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The group laid wreaths at the local monument which honors Rockcastle Countians who have died in service to their country. Shown above are members of Monday's Color Guard. They are from left: Dennis Graves carrying the American Flag, Roger McClure carrying the American Legion Flag, Sgt. B. J. Thomason, an Army Reservist, who served a six month tour in Iraq, carrying the VFW Flag and Earl Phillips, carrying the Prisoner of War Flag.



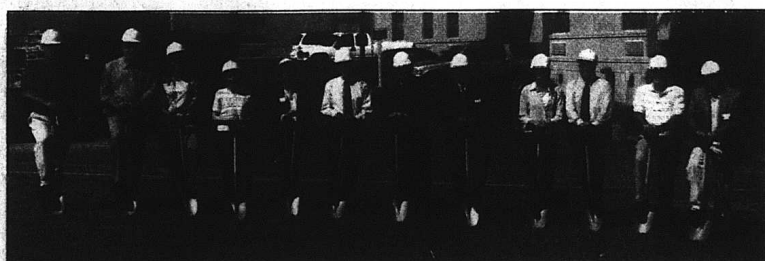
Four direct descendants of Civil War veterans are shown above, from left: Beatrice Chamness, Ruby Backmeyer, Ruth Redfern and Mabel Davidson. Mrs. Davidson is the great granddaughter of James B. Dooley, a Civil War veteran who was re-buried at Three Links Sunday afternoon. Her mother, 93-year-old Adie Dooley Martin, is the last living grandchild of James B. Dooley, who died in 1868. He was a member of the 4th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. Mrs. Davidson was presented with the American Flag during the ceremony. Chamness, Backmeyer and Redfern are all descendants of James' brother, Isaac Henry Dooley, Jr. Approximately 300 people attended the re-burial.



Mrs. Shirley Martin, left and Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse were both on the same float Saturday afternoon in Brodhead. Mrs. Dyehouse, a third grade teacher at Brodhead Elementary, was chosen this year's Teacher of the Year at the school and Mrs. Martin received a statewide award when she was named Volunteer of the Year in Kentucky by the State School Board Association. Mrs. Martin taught first grade at Brodhead for many years. Dee Bussell was honored as this year's Citizen of the Year. His picture will appear in next week's newspaper.



Miss Nelsha Taylor, center, was crowned 2005 Brodhead Homecoming Queen during the pageant held on Saturday evening. Also participating were Amber DiDonato, left, and Renee Taylor, right.



Last Thursday the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, broke ground for their new 19 bed LTC ventilator expansion. The expansion will bring the total number of ventilator beds to 79. Approximately 45 new jobs will be created with addition of the new beds, according to Rockcastle Hospital Board Chairman, Joe Lambert. Shown above from left at Thursday's ground breaking are: Jeff Smither, Respiratory Therapy Director, Brud Black, Rockcastle Hospital Chief Financial Officer, Kimberly Cornelius, M.D., Clarice Kirby, Mt. Vernon

Mayor, Betty Purcell, Chief Nursing Officer, Bige Towery, Jr., Rockcastle Hospital Board of Directors, Vice Chairman and Secretary, Joseph E. Lambert, Rockcastle Hospital Board Chairman, Steve Estes, Rockcastle Hospital Chief Executive Officer, Leslie Powell, contractor D.W. Wilburn representative, Mike Carroll, with architects Brandstetter-Carroll Inc., Gary Asher, Director of Facility and Materials Manager and Steve Coy, Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center Administrator. The project will cost nearly \$3 million dollars and is scheduled to be completed in Spring of 2006. Construction on the project will begin in two weeks.

## In Mt. Vernon

### Free trash collection is success, causes a mess

Last week the City of Mt. Vernon announced they would provide free garbage pick-up.

By Monday afternoon forty, 30 foot cubic yard dumpsters had been taken from the city lot below the courthouse.

"The first week was a huge success," said Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby.

"However we are going to have to restrict the free service to only city residents for the time being," she added.

The Mayor released a statement Tuesday morning saying that only

residents of the city of Mt. Vernon could dump at the site and dumping would be allowed only during business hours. "No dumping will be allowed at night," the Mayor said.

Last week, after dumpsters became full, residents filled up the city lot, dumping tons of garbage on the ground and causing a lot of clean-up work for city employees and work release prisoners.

At one point all of the dumpsters on the lot were overflowing and garbage on the ground extended almost to Main Street.

A total of nine prisoners and

some city employees, along with maintenance supervisor Dennis McClure, cleaned up the mess, which took most of the day Monday.

John Eaton, Jr., owner of Bee Garbage estimated that his company had hauled eight tons of garbage from the site.

"Needless to say we have been very busy since the free garbage disposal program started on Thursday morning," Eaton said.

Eaton also said that residents were dumping a lot of illegal stuff at the site.

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## During special meeting

### Board approves \$25 million working budget for 2005-06

During a special meeting last Thursday night, the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the working budget for next school year, which totals just over \$25 million.

The lion's share of the budget will go for salaries and fixed costs to the tune of \$16.5 million or 65 percent.

The school system's finance officer

Richard Bray presented the budget to the board and emphasized the escalating cost related to staff salaries to include mandated salary increases and the growing number of special education staff with little or no increase in revenue.

The local school system is the county's largest employer with 500 full-time employees and 100 part-time employees.

Bray also discussed the drastic increase in fuel costs during the year.

Upon approval of the budget, which also includes over \$1.8 million in construction costs and debt service, an agreement was made to closely monitor the budget throughout the year and report to the board as needed.

Bray said the new gymnasium at

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### Fiscal Court tentatively approves \$3.4 million budget for next year

In special session last Thursday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court gave first reading and tentative approval to their 2005-06 fiscal year budget with a total of \$3,413,227.

The budget shows estimated receipts for the general fund of

\$31,199,458 plus \$325,000 from the sheriff's fee pooling. The largest item in expected receipts is \$445,000 from the county's 4% insurance tax, a \$150,000 PRIDE Super Grant (the use of which is restricted to dump clean-up) and \$105,000 from the

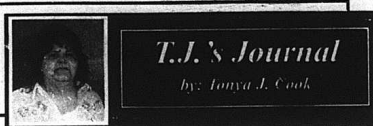
Administrative Office of the Court which is also restricted to bond repayment). The county also expects to receive \$212,896 for their share of property taxes.

The Road Department expects to

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Before the Brodhead Homecoming kicked off on Friday night, a birthday celebration was held for Mr. Benny Anglin at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center. Mr. Anglin is Rockcastle County's oldest resident at age 108. A large crowd attended the party for Mr. Anglin, including many family members. Mr. Anglin is shown above in a five generation picture. Those standing behind Mr. Anglin are son Robert B. Anglin, granddaughter Bertha Anglin Stamper, great granddaughter Michelle Weekley and great great granddaughter Anestita Weekley.



**T.J.'s Journal**  
by Tonya J. Cook

Now that the Memorial Day weekend has passed, it gives us a chance to rest and reflect about the wonderful time we had. After all, Memorial Day is the first long weekend of the summer.

My weekend started Friday night with a semiformal dinner and concert presented by The London Community Orchestra. What a wonderful find! I scarcely knew London had a professional orchestra, much less one that was so talented. The orchestra was founded in 1996. It was made up of about thirty volunteers who have so unselfishly devoted so many long hours of practice and gave about an hour and a half long concert. As it turns out, they give these performances periodically. It was certainly worth the time and effort to attend one of these upcoming performances. If you are interested, you may contact Jerry Wright at 606-864-4194. One season ticket is available for just twenty-five dollars, or two season tickets for fifty. For the amount of twenty five hundred dollars, you can get not only season tickets, but all kinds of interesting perks. The meal was very delicious, too. It consisted of Cornish game hens on a bed of long grain wild rice, green beans with pearl onions, glazed baby carrots, hot yeast rolls with butter, fresh garden salad with poppy seed dressing, drinks, and a variety of luscious desserts. Prior to the meal, hors d'oeuvres were served, thus allowing the patrons to mingle and social-

ize. I wondered if I would know any of the patrons, but much to my surprise, Stanley and I knew several of the patrons, and even had a chance to meet a few more. Joey and Andrea Kessler, owners of the local WOZB, channel 9 in London were there to cover the event. Andrea was an old school chum, and I hadn't seen her for at least two or three years. Karen House-Combs, a former writer for the Sentinel-Echo, and her husband, Larry were there. Karen and I go all the way back to junior high. I hadn't seen her since one of my high school reunions. I even had the chance to get re-acquainted with my high school Latin teacher, Rose Sharon Hunt. I hadn't seen her since graduation. I just held my breath, almost certain that she would ask me to translate something, impromptu. She was the narrator, and did an outstanding job. She gave a brief but informative history of each piece before it was played. The band director was Jack Walker, whom I also remembered from junior high, as he was the band director there. No, I didn't take band, and it has made the world a better place. Of course, there were a few more familiar faces, and I was so worried that I wouldn't know anybody.

Saturday, I decided to go to Lexington to attend church services. I hadn't been there for at least three or four years. I got the chance to see a

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**VIEW FROM THE BENCH**  
**Conscious Risk Management**

Graduation is upon us. An entire new generation of American potential leaves high school for further academic studies, new jobs, and best of all... new adventures. Another graduation routinely occurs every year, Drug Abuse Resistance Education ("D.A.R.E."). Pulaski and Rockcastle County graduated about 325 Fifth Grade students.

As a pundit considers the value of the D.A.R.E. program—a curriculum which encourages resistance to drug use and violence. Indeed, depending on which research you choose to accept, D.A.R.E. is either a waste of funds with no appreciable impact on the



frequency of youth drug abuse, or the type of educational initiative which will ultimately reduce this nation's chemical dependence and the associated violence, motor vehicle accidents, and dependency.

D.A.R.E. graduation is a day to celebrate—an achievement—an achievement coupled with a promise to forgo any use of illegal drugs. If fulfilled, that promise increases the likelihood that our children will graduate high school, begin productive careers, and ultimately successfully raise their own families.

It is disconcerting to realize that without the successful intervention of programs like D.A.R.E., children are less likely to reach adulthood without experiencing the tragedy that is too often associated with even casual drug use. I well remember in my own school the disturbing and

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**Our Readers Write**

**Is our public drinking water really safe?**

Is our public drinking water really safe? We understand that water companies are doing all they can to provide us with pure safe water. But according to EPA standards, there are over 80 contaminants that could pose a risk to our health. While the government is doing all they can, it is becoming more clear that we as the public need to be more aware of our drinking water problems. It is becoming obvious that we need to take the initiative to insure that our families have pure drinking water. According to the opinion of a local physician, before long every home will have to have a water purification system. We believe that every home and business should take steps to make sure our public drinking water is really safe.

Sincerely,  
Rick & Julia Miller

**A thank you from Hospice Care Plus**

Dear Editor,  
Hospice Care Plus, Inc., would like to thank all of the businesses who sponsored and the individuals who participated in the May 14, golf tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club including:

- Berea National Bank, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Pharmacy, Citizens Bank, Coffey & Ford PSC, Community Trust Bank, Cox Funeral Home, Ford Brothers, Dr. George Griffith, Gibson Berea Ford, Godfather's Pizza, John Hamm Auto Sales, Mahaffey's Quick Lube, Mt. Vernon Car Wash # 1 and #2, Mt. Vernon Chiropractic & Pain Center.

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A special thanks goes to Brian Ponder who organized the event. All proceeds from the event benefit patients and families served by Hospice Care Plus, a non-profit organization for those with a terminal illness and their families.  
Shelley Rhodus

**Points East**

By Ike Adams

Last Friday was the last supper at Ma Agee's restaurant in Paint Lick. The owners of the building gave her an eviction notice, not because she had failed to dutifully pay the rent and utility bills, but because they needed to dispose of the property for whatever reasons.

Not a smart move on the part of the owners. The building is not going to appeal to anyone desiring to acquire real estate but apparently the current owner believes it to be a gold mine to be discovered. But they've shut the gold mine down.

Ma was paying way too much rent to begin with. But she had a thriving business and hostedly gathering place for farmers and farm hands on the eastern side of Garrard county. Gallons of coffee, breakfasts of however many eggs you wanted, fried to specification and bacon or sausage and homemade biscuits and

gravy. Plate lunches of country ham, chicken and dumplings, meat loaf, chicken fried steak served with ample helpings of your basic veggies. Tons of green beans cooked up with fat back.

Country cooking as good as it gets. Corn bread to die for.

And almost as good as, if not better than the food, was the camaraderie. Everybody knew everybody else and strangers soon became fast acquainted.

"Welcome," is the word that I would use.

"Institution," also comes to mind. "All gone," is the dismal report I have to file.

So what we have sitting on the corner of Old Railroad grade and 52 is a vacant building across the road from the Paint Lick Fire Department. A fairly dilapidated building now but

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**Emphysema Can Be Halted**

Presented By: Dr. Tony Arvin

Emphysema is the result of damage to the lungs from various diseases or chemicals. The best known and most common cause is, of course, cigarette smoking. Smoking causes an inflammation of the very delicate lung tissue and destroys the tiny air sacs where oxygen is absorbed.

Emphysema is similar to when many small soap-bubbles pop and form larger bubbles. In the lung, these larger bubbles are less effective in exchanging oxygen and carbon dioxide. With emphysema, structural damage also takes place in the airways and causes them to collapse more easily, so breathing air in and out becomes slower and less efficient. Unfortunately, lung tissue does not regenerate. Once it is lost or damaged, it cannot be brought back. Thus, in treating emphysema, it is very important to catch it at an early stage.

Spirometry (lung function testing) is needed to diagnose the early changes. When a decrease in lung function is found, the cause can be treated and the emphysema brought to a halt.

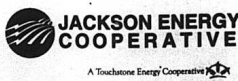
The most important thing to do is avoid cigarette smoke and any other harmful chemicals, fumes, or smoke. Patients with emphysema should be sure to get influenza and pneumonia shots. When there is an increase in the amount or a change in color of the sputum, antibiotics may be needed. Asthma medicines that open the airways may also be useful, and their effect can easily be measured by spirometry to see how well the medicines are working. If you suspect lung problems, an exam by your doctor and a spirometry test can diagnose the problem or reassure you of healthy lungs.



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**Tract #1** - The pictured commercial building is all metal and measures 52 x 50 with 2 bays and 16 ft ceilings. The garage has 14 ft overhead doors and there is an unfinished attached garage. Over the garage there are living quarters consisting of large living room, spacious kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and utility room.

This commercial building and living quarters is located on a nice level lot measuring approximately 1 1/2 acres.

**Tract #2** - This tract consisting of approximately 1/2 acres, is improved with a 2000 model 16x80 Clayton Millennium mobile home with living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and 2 full baths. It also electric heat and central air, wall to wall carpet with hioleum in the kitchen and in the baths.

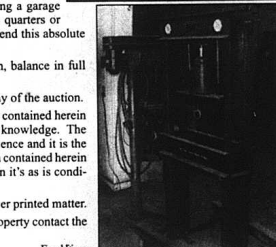
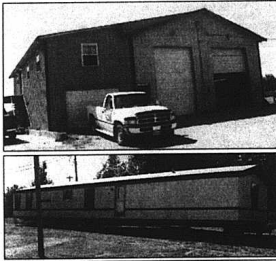
**Equipment/Tools/Personal Property:** hot tank parts washer \* two small parts washers \* 20 ton press \* drill press \* motor hoist \* metal work bench with vise \* hydraulic transmission jack \* several bottle jacks \* several jack stands \* 20 gallon air power grease gun w/cart \* hand air grease gun \* 2 bolt bins with assortment of bolts - grade 5 \* 200,000 BTU Modine industrial/commercial use gas heater (new) \* bench grinder \* Ingersoll-Rand 1-inch impact wrench for truck wheels \* two 3/4 inch impact wrenches \* 600 lb. Proto torque wrench \* Snap-On 1 in. ratchet \* Craftsman tool box chest w/tools \* new and used truck parts \* wooden desk \* file cabinets \* whirlpool refrigerator \* Koper washer and dryer \* 2 pc. bedroom suite \* plus various other items.

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# Obituaries

## Grace Mullins, 104 dies last Thursday

One of Rockcastle's longest-lived citizens, Mrs. Grace Dott Bullock Mullins, 104, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at the home of her daughter in Mt. Vernon.

She was born October 7, 1900 near the Red Hill Community, the daughter of Thomas Franklin and Julia Catherine Robertson Bullock. She was a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church, Livingston Eastern

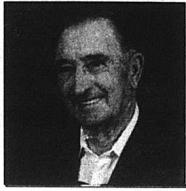


Star #353 and a Kentucky Colonel. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Estill L. Mullins; a son, Julian Everett Mullins; four brothers, Holmer, Herman, Willie and Robert; four sisters, Hallie, Nellie, Mable and Ollie and her son-in-law John G. Eaton, Sr. Survivors are a daughter, Pauline P. Eaton of Mt. Vernon; a daughter-in-law, Jean Mullins of Manchester; a sister-in-law, Maude Mullins of Livingston; two step grandsons, John G. Eaton, Jr. (Lina) and David L. Eaton, Sr. (Millic); six step great grandchildren and 14 step great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28 with Bros. Wayne Henson and Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: John Eaton III, David Eaton, Jr., Mark Eaton, Shannon Eaton, Kevin Coulter and Curtis Miller.

Condolences to the family of Ms. Mullins may be made to her online registry at [www.marvinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinesfuneralhome.com)



## Amanda Blanton

Ms. Amanda Blanton, 96, of Richmond, widow of Matt Blanton, died May 30, 2005. She was born June 20, 1908 in Tazewell, TN, the daughter of Fred Gordon and Sally Carmack McCrary. She was a member of the Baptist Faith and a homemaker.

Survivors are her children, Joyce Ables (Carl) and James E. Blanton (Beverly), all of Cleveland, OH, Paul O. Blanton and Robert Blanton, both of Lexington, Doris Brummett (E.L.) of Lancaster, Bobby Blanton (Georgia) and Mary Blanton, all of Richmond, Beatrice Carnes (Ray) of Norwood, OH and George Blanton (Cynthia) of Fairfield, Ohio; 27 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren and one great grandchild; one half brother, Fred Vincent McCrary of Somerset and a half sister, Christine Bagley of Corbin.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Sue Blanton Deborde; three grandchildren; three sisters, Laura Stano, Audrey Fuson and Irene Spencer and three brothers, Robert, Arthur and Harold McCrary.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 2 (today) at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will be in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences to the family of Mrs. Blanton may be made to her online registry at [www.marvinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinesfuneralhome.com)

## Granville Mosley

Granville Bruce Mosley, 93, widower of Nellie Fields Mosley, died Monday, May 23, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Mr. Mosley was born November 23, 1911 in Leslie Co., the son of Samuel and Amanda Howard Mosley. He was a retired carpenter, farmer and electrician, a member of the 3C's and the National Guard.

Survivors include his children, Helen Abney (Kenneth) of Brodhead; Audrey Noe (Paul) of Mt. Vernon, Jean Noe (Gene) of Waynesburg, Verna Lakes of Lubaok, Sophia Hurd (John) of Cincinnati, OH, Ronald B. (Mary) of Chapel Hill, NC; Carol Bullock of Brodhead and Ralph Mosley (Kathy) of Brodhead; 21 grandchildren; 48 great grandchildren; fourteen great great grandchildren and a sister, Velma Roark (Farmer) of War Branch.

Besides his parents and wife, Nellie Fields Mosley, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Charley, Isaac and George Brock and two sisters, Doshia Mosley Middleton and Mona Mosley Jones.

Funeral services for Mr. Mosley will be Thursday, May 26, 2005 (today) at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Chapel with Bro. Darren Cupp officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass. Casketbearers will be: B.J. Noe, Eddie Noe, Donald Noe, Lonnie Lakes, Gerald Owen, Bobby Mosley and Eddie Mosley.

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

## Henry Elmore Green

Henry Elmore Green, 87, husband of Lorene Lake Green, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 at home in Berea.

He was born on November 1, 1917 in Garrard County, the son of the late Henry and Virginia Green.

He was the oldest living member of the Level Green Christian Church, a World War II Army Veteran who served in the South Pacific Campaign as Private First Class Headquarters Company 52nd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, and he was an escort for President T.R. Roosevelt.

He was a long time instructor in the martial arts and held a 2nd degree black belt in Shaolin. He retired from the Blue Grass Army Depot after more than 30 years of service.

He is survived by: his wife, Lorene Lake Green; three sons, James E. Green of Berea, William B. Green of Lebanon, TN, and Robert N. (Susan) Green of Somerset;

daughter, Judith G. Drake of Berea; sisters, Geneva (Lucian) Starna of Paint Lick and Sue (Vivian) Barnes of South Carolina. Several grandchildren and great children also survive.

He is preceded in death by: his parents Henry and Virginia Green; brother, Bradley (Ella Mae) Green and two sisters Thelma (Bill) Rigby and Hallie Rhodus.

Funeral services will be (today) Thursday at 11 a.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Cole officiating. Burial will follow in the Berea Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be James M. Drake, Jay H. Drake, Robert N. Green, Brian Wood, Jodie Atwood, Glen Green and Roy Wilson.

Honorary bearers will be John St. Claire, Donald, John and Gary Lake, Virgil J. Jerry, Mike and David Barnes, Mike, Scott, Bill Kent, Jackie, Robert, Jonathan and Adam Lake, Jim Hayes, Randy Hayes, Randy Carpenter, Ken Green, Billy Joe Rigby, Jackie Rhodus, Nelson Rhodus, Hunter Wilson, Keith Anderson, Mark Ray and Aaron Proctor.

## Cards of Thanks

### Martha Barnett

We, the family of Martha Barnett, thank each and everyone for the prayers, food, flowers and consoling words of comfort during our time of sadness.

We appreciate Ann, Sherric and Vicky for the beautiful songs, Bro. Nation for his comforting words and Cox Funeral Home.

A very special thanks to Dr. Griffith and the Rehab Center.

### The Barnett Family

### Grace D. Mullins

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all my family and friends during my time of sorrow and grief in the care of and then the loss of my mother, Grace D. Mullins.

Thank you for all the calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and any concern you had for her, as well as all the kindness and thoughts of concern.

It was a great privilege to be able to love and care for her all these years. God indeed blessed me with a wonderful mother and person and He gave me the strength to care for her. I could not have done this had it not been for God, my wonderful family, friends and everyone who helped in any way.

Thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens and their staff for all their love and kindness. Thanks to Bro. Wayne Henson and Mark Eaton for their consoling words. Thanks to Caleb Eaton for singing Amazing Grace, one of her favorite hymns. Also thanks to Angie Eaton for the music and Julie Coulter for singing another favorite, Stand By Me.

Thanks to the pallbearers and anyone else I may have missed (not intentionally).

Thank you again and may God bless each and everyone.

Pauline F. Eaton and Family

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# Rockcastle Manufacturing supports Relay for Life

**Submitted by Kelly McClure**  
Rockcastle Manufacturing will once again be joining the fight against cancer, July 29, 2005. The company continues to have facility wide support of their efforts to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The results

of these efforts have shown remarkably in the last two years. They have become a Platinum Team recipient because of their \$10,000 contributions.

Rockcastle Manufacturing became the Top Fundraiser in 2003 donating \$10,673 to the event. They

were also awarded the Team Spirit Award for the enthusiasm displayed by their dedicated team members.

Relay 2004 marked another great year for the American Cancer Society with Rockcastle Manufacturing topping their previous donation. Over \$12,000 was raised for the event. The company was recognized once again as the Top Fundraiser. In addition, they were awarded Best Campaign and Team Spirit. These awards are proudly displayed at their company.

Rockcastle Manufacturing's hard work and dedication to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is truly a testimony of the compassion felt for others in Rockcastle County.

Please join Rockcastle Manufacturing and the entire community participating in this year's Relay for Life, July 29, 2005. It is a fun-filled family event which brings the community together for one very important cause. Please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or 256-4122 to find out more information.

Remember it's all about a community that takes up the fight against cancer and Rockcastle Manufacturing is proving, once again, they are a very valuable part of this community and are so proud to have them.

Thank you Rockcastle Manufacturing for all your support.

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Cancer survivors employed by Rockcastle Manufacturing are pictured above: (front) Wanda Howard; (back row from left) Peggy Marler, Phyllis Parrett and Eva Wynn.



Rockcastle Manufacturing's 2005 team members are pictured above from left to right: (front row) Diane Turner, Dana Mobley, Vickie Miller, Norene Bell, Pat Doan, Lela Renner and Cathy Shepherd; (second row) Jimmie Lou Renner, Wanda Howard, Durena Hensley, Sheary Caldwell, Wanda Navarre, Eulah Madden and Carol Bryant; (back row) Sherry Stogsdill, Kathy Brock, Debra Owens, Tim Molton, Rena Anglin, DiAnna Crutcher, Patricia Martin and Debbie Fisher.



Rockcastle Manufacturing's 2004 team members are pictured above from left to right: (front row) Diane Turner, Terri Sanders, Eulah Madden, Dana Mobley, Vickie Miller, Pat Doan, Norene Bell and Kaye Childress; (second row) Patricia Martin, Carol Bryant, Cathy Shepherd, Jimmie Lou Renner, Debbie Fisher, Sherry Stogsdill, DiAnna Crutcher, Sheary Caldwell, Rena Anglin and Barbara Grimes.

# "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

lot of old friends, and several of us went out to eat after services. I really enjoyed myself.

When I got home, in the late afternoon, Stanley and I went to Cedar Creek Recreation Area with our "adopted children", Doug and Tam. Doug and Stanley did the cooking, as well as a little fishing. Food has a special flavor cooked on a charcoal grill.

I had never been to Cedar Creek Recreation Area. It is a very beautiful lake between Crab Orchard and Stanford on 150. After a wonderful evening, we headed home just about sunset. Let me tell you that the sunset set on the lake, and the sun on the various cloud formations was one of the most picturesque sights that I've seen in a long time. I must keep some of these in mind for the art class. Hopefully we'll get to go back to Cedar Creek several times this summer and fall. This is another wonderful find, other than the London Community Orchestra, in the area.

That brings us to Sunday and Monday. On Sunday, I had to take it a little easy, as I must say that I'm not as young as I used to be. My mind is willing, but my body isn't!

Monday, Stanley went out for work, but he did a lot of work around the house, some remodeling of the kitchen that was greatly needed. I'll bet he's glad that it's a long time until another long weekend.

I guess it was a very well-rounded weekend. I even made it to a few local ceremonies, and put out a few floral arrangements to honor those family members who had departed this life. I guess that it is so easy with all the various opportunities to entertain ourselves to forget those who are supposed to remember.

# "Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

it seemed like heaven with Ma's restaurant there on the bottom floor.

Just what Paint Lick needs. Another vacant building and no place left to get a decent meal.

And a landlord's dream that the property is worth a nickel without Ma Agee serving breakfast and lunch every day and catfish on Friday night.

"Pure Stupid," comes to mind. Paint Lick will never be the same. But you had a good run there for awhile, Ma. Good food and good company. I don't know what we'll do without you.

You are a saint. And I, along with hundreds of customers will miss not just your cooking. We are going to miss your jolly smile as well.

# "Bench"

(Cont. from A-2)

unsettling news that accompanied my first experience with an overdose. A classmate, one of only 40 in my small school, died from a combination of excessive alcohol and prescription medication. When my children bring me news of some drug related activity at their own school, or I hear of some recent tragedy in the news, I never fail to recall my classmate and the sudden sense of needless loss that I felt then, and, surprisingly, still feel today.

While we are told that for the first time in many years a significant downturn in youth drug abuse is indicated, drug use among children remains a serious concern. According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 11.2% of children ages 12-17 reported current use of drugs in 2003. Over 30% of these children also reported using an illegal drug at least once and over 21% within the year immediately preceding the survey.

Forty-one percent of those teens surveyed by SADD said they just weren't concerned about the dangers of driving following drug use. If this data wasn't frightening enough standing alone, consider that one in five 16 year old drivers have an accident within the first year of becoming licensed and that motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for people aged 15-20.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration reports that adults who first used marijuana before age 12 were twice as likely as those individuals who first

used marijuana at age 18 or over of having serious mental health illnesses. Office of National Drug Control Policy reports are similar. Consider this:

•Young people who use marijuana are twice as likely to develop depression.

•Teens between 12-17 who use marijuana weekly are three times as likely to experience suicidal ideation; •Marijuana use has been linked to schizophrenia in adulthood.

Each D.A.R.E. graduate has taken one of the many steps which will be necessary to resist drug use. Each will be confronted with the challenges of drugs every day, every week, every month, and everywhere, for the remainder of their lives. They must not succumb. Each child should look to their parents for help, look to their teachers and their true friends. An alarming number will fail. Yet the answer to the criticism of such programs is always the same... we cannot stand aside and do nothing. The collective conscience demands that we do something to protect our children rather than stand idly by. That something is "conscious risk management". All of us need to make the decision to do whatever it

takes to encourage youth to forego chemical dependency in favor of a healthier, indeed more wholesome, lifestyle. By doing so, the risk of harm to our children is lessened, even if only slightly.

To all D.A.R.E. graduates—you deserve great credit for successfully completion of the program. If you remain committed to the idea of resisting even the first temptation of drug or alcohol use, you are on the path to success. Congratulations!

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# Church News

**VBS at Pine Hill Holiness**  
Vacation Bible School will be held at Pine Hill Holiness June 6-10 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly, Ages 4-18. Call 453-4801 for more information.

**VBS at Freedom Baptist**  
Freedom Baptist Church will be taking a *Rambler's Road Trip*, June 5 through June 9 from 6:30 to 9 o'clock nightly. Come join the fun as we find out which way to go on our road trip! A VBS kick-off cookout will be held Sat., June 4th. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

**Revival at Calloway**  
Calloway Missionary Baptist Church will be in Revival June 6th through the 10th at 7 o'clock nightly with evangelists Danny Smith and Jason Ivey.

There will be special singers nightly.  
Pastor Ronnie Bruner and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Singing at New Hope**  
There will be a singing Saturday night, June 4 at the New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando. Featured will be the Feed Store Gang.  
Pastor Paul Pearson and congregation welcome everyone.

**Rambler's Road Trip**  
The theme for Fairview Baptist Church's VBS 2005 will be "Rambler's Road Trip: Which Way Do I Go?" VBS will be held June 6-10 from 6 to 9 p.m. All ages are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 606-256-3722.

## Ladies Retreat at Renfro Valley

Bride of Christ Ministries, with the Singing Byrds from Junction City, will host their 3rd Annual Ladies Retreat at the Red Barn Theatre off I-75, Exit 62 in Renfro Valley on June 3 and 4.

Services are scheduled for Friday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on Saturday at noon and 3 p.m., special guest speakers will be: Rev. Brenda Chesser from Willisburg; Evangelist Ann "Mama" Byrd and Evangelist Jeanie Stephens from Junction City.

**VBS at Faith Chapel**  
Vacation Bible School will be held at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church Monday June 6 thru Thursday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Awards night will be Friday, June 10 at 6 p.m. Children under three require adult supervision.

**VBS at Central Baptist**  
Vacation Bible School will be held at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Monday, June 6th thru Wednesday, June 8th.  
The theme is Jesus to the Rescue. VBS will start each day at 4 p.m. and finish off with services each night at 7 p.m.

Food and snacks will be provided each evening.  
For information or transportation, contact the church at 256-2988.

**VBS at Ottawa Baptist**  
Vacation Bible School will be June 12-17 at Ottawa Baptist Church from 6:30 to 9 o'clock nightly. There will be classes for birth through adult. The theme will be "Rambler's Road Trip."

**VBS at Mareburg Baptist**  
Vacation Bible School will be held at Mareburg Baptist Church June 6th - 10, 6 to 8:30 p.m.  
"Rambler's Road Trip" is this year's theme, jump in the RV and join us as we cruise across the USA for an adventure-filled getaway. We will be visiting Washington, D.C., Chicago, IL, Lebanon, Kansas, Yellowstone National Park and Knotts Berry Farm as we cruise to our final destination, a relationship with Jesus.  
For transportation, call 758-8348.



**Happy Birthday Angie S,**  
You were cute then, but now, you're really cute!



Kelsie Elizabeth Judd would like to announce the birth of her 7.6 oz. baby sister, Madison Alexis Judd. Alexis was born May 11, 2005 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. They are the daughters of Bobbie Jean Judd.



Look who will be 60 on June 6th  
We love you!  
Dallas and the gang

## Births and Birthdays



Morgan Shea Marie Abney, daughter of Chad and Angie Abney of Maryland, celebrated her first birthday on April 15, 2005. Morgan is the granddaughter of Dan and Jenny Chapman of Canada, Ky, and Chuck and Polly Abney of Mt. Vernon.

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Yard Sale: Saturday, June 4th, 8:30 to 7 Given by Regina Burton and Oona Kay Owens, Broadhead Christian Church Parsonage. Children's clothing, petite sizes, junior sizes, array of other items.  
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## Upcoming Reunions

### Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 12 at the home of Roxie Ambrose in Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish and a lawn chair.

### Durham Reunion

The Durham Family Reunion will be held July 9, 2005, 10 a.m. to 7 at 1785 Barbourville Rd., London - American Legion. Descendants of James M. and Martha Elkins Durham

from Rockcastle County, are invited to attend. Their children included: Charles, Jones, Boston, Clarence, Roy and James E. Mariah, Mary, Sally, Ida and Jalley.

Please bring a dish of your choice to share. Drinks will be provided along with napkins, plates, cups, silverware and condiments.

### Wagner Reunion

The Wagner Family Reunion will be held at the Renfro Valley Shelter Sunday, June 26th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

## "It is Written"

Let's study for a few moments about the blind man that was healed in John 9. In vs. 6-7; 10-11 we read, "When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing... How were thine eyes opened? He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash; and I went and washed, and I received sight." Certainly, we could emphasize the greatest of the power of Christ to heal even the blind, yea, one blind from birth. Yet the point we want folks to think about is the simple lesson about obedience. After Jesus made the clay and rubbed it on his eyes, he tells him to go and wash in the pool of Siloam. The Bible says that he did what the Lord said, and that he **came seeing**, NOT went seeing. Did this man have clay faith? Did this man have water faith? Of course not! His faith was in the Lord. Real faith, trusts whatever God says to be true, and then acts upon it. We must also trust the Lord enough to obey whatever he says. Heb. 5:8-9, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." Let us know if we can help you in a home Bible study.

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## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Tobacco Transition Payment Program

Tobacco quota holders and producers are being mailed a reminder that the deadline to sign-up for the USDA Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP), commonly referred to as the "Tobacco Buyout" is June 17, 2005.

Owners of a farm as of Oct. 22, 2004 with a tobacco quota are eligible and producers of tobacco quota in the any of the crop years 2002, 2003 and 2004 are also eligible.

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. If you do not have a financial institution a Waiver request may be signed.

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 FY 2006 payment. Assignment and Successor-in-interest forms will be available from the local FSA office at the appropriate time.

"If you have not signed up yet, you should contact your local FSA Office," said Warden Alexander, Rockcastle County Executive Director. TTPP contracts signed after June 17th will not receive a 2005 payment.

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

### Crop Disaster Program

Farmers who suffered 2003 or 2004 crop losses from damaging weather may 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 a 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 Program

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

2005 DCP sign-up ends June 1,

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Tobacco Transition Payment Program March 14-June 17, 2005

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

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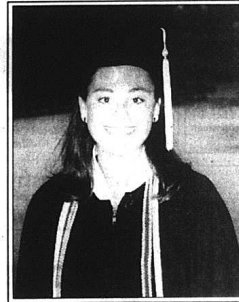
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

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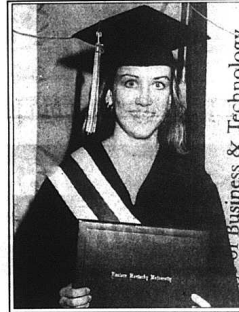
Recently, the Roundstone Elementary second grade class of Mrs. April Hudson sent letters, drawings and photos to Navy Reservist Petty Officer 3rd Class Andy Evans stationed in Iraq. Sam Penso, Andy's cousin, is in Mrs. Hudson's class. Andy is the son of Benny and Andrea Anglin Evans of Louisville, the grandson of Burgess and Alma Evans of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Cletis and Mabel Penso Anglin late of Mt. Vernon. Andy's wife Liz and two daughters, Lilliana and Caroline reside in Louisville. Family and friends who wish to write Andy can use the following military address: C/M Robert A Evans, NMCC 24 D E T R, FPO AE 09501-2403



Miss Bobbi Jo Barr graduate magna cum laude from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama on May 21st.

She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a minor in World Languages.

Bobbi Jo is the daughter of Michael and Lynette Hunt Barr of Prospect, Ky., granddaughter of Robert Barr and the late Betty Barr and the granddaughter of the late Hubert and Julia Craig Hunt.



Lindsey Anne Parsons, daughter of Dr. John and Jeannine Parsons, of Mt. Vernon, graduated on May 8, 2005 from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pre-medical Sciences—Biology. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.95 GPA. Lindsey was accepted to the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry where she will begin classes in July.



The Mt. Vernon Morning Glory Homemakers Club "Behind the Scenes" recognition for the month of May goes to Marie Faulkner. Marie was nominated by Quail Homemaker member Charlene Gentry. Marie had a major role in teaching Charlene the art of basket weaving. Charlene's work can be seen at the Bittersweet Cabin Gift Shop at Renfro Valley. Marie is always willing to share her knowledge of the heritage craft of basket making with others. Shown with Marie, center, are Janice Hager and Lydia McLemore, Mt. Vernon Morning Glory Homemaker members.



On April 29th, Sherry Vaughn, RTEC Area Manager, presented Wilma Sue Lewis of Williamsburg with a plaque recognizing her for three years perfect attendance. Lewis, a retired school teacher of 23 years, joined RTEC in 2002 as a transit driver and has never missed a day of work. Vaughn stated, "Lewis is regarded as an exemplary employee, dedicated to providing the best service possible with true professionalism."

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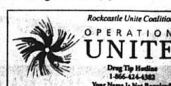
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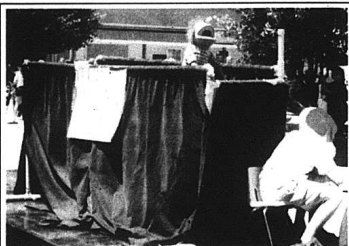
# Brodhead Homecoming 2005



The Hot Rods and coach Doug Proctor. The Hot Rods have been involved in Rockcastle baseball for 19 years.



Brodhead Cub Scout Pack 409 took part in the parade.



"Teens Loving Christ" was the theme of the Brodhead Baptist Church Float.



Miss Rockcastle 2004, Vernolea Vaughn, of Nancy was on hand for Saturday's parade in Brodhead.



The Kentucky Department of Agriculture, through their Farm and Home Safety Program, sponsored a Mock ATV rescue on Saturday morning. Participating in the Mock rescue were members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and Life Net Medical Helicopter from Somerset. Brodhead firefighter Bryanna Bussell was the victim transported from the scene.



Dale Lark gave youngsters Jacob Crowley and Alex Spragens a ride in Saturday's parade.



As always, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash participated in Saturday's parade.



The Bittersweet Cloggers performed during Saturday's homecoming in Brodhead.



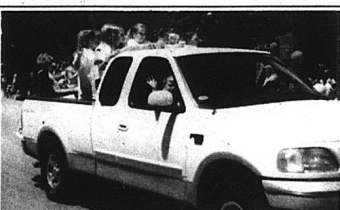
Winners of the pretty baby and children contests held at Brodhead over the weekend are shown above, from right: Wesson Falin, winner of the newborn category, Lyndsey Jade Robinson, runner-up, Kaitlynn Sue Marie Santo, first place in the one to three-year-old and Alyssa Jade Martin, runner-up.



The winner of the 4-5 year-old category, was Kaleigh Ann Noe, shown far right. Winners of the 6-8 year-old category are also shown from right, Presley Rachelle Rhodus, first place, Christina Stewart and Samantha Callahan, who tied for second place. Also in the photo is one of the organizers of the event, Sandy Alexander.



Brodhead City employees Becky Bussell and Roger Bray are shown enjoying Saturday's parade.



The Brodhead Bengal Cheerleaders were in Saturday's parade.



Kaye Shelton, right, was all smiles Saturday even though friends had to bail her out of the Brodhead Jail. She was the first to go to the big house on Saturday after Sheriff David Collins arrested her. Danny Stevens, shown at left was the jailer. The jail was quite a money maker on Saturday with many local residents having to make bond to gain their freedom.



Miss Megan Anderkin, Brodhead Homecoming Queen of 2004.



Maggie Rose, left, and Jenny Newland, right discuss the homecoming activities at Brodhead over the weekend. Rose was a volunteer and Newland was the coordinator of the event, which drew a large crowd over the Memorial Day weekend.

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## Re-burial Services held Sunday



Wesley McHargue, left, the great great grandson of James B. Dooley, is shown holding the flag during Sunday's re-burial and memorial service at Phillips Cemetery in Three Links. At right, is Braden Albert, the great great grandson of Isaac Henry Dooley, Jr., a brother to James B. Dooley.



Harold Burdette, left and Russell Barron, right took part in Sunday's service. Burdette played "Taps" and Barron presented the American Flag to Mabel Davidson, a great granddaughter of James B. Dooley.



Three Civil War re-enactors performed the three gun salute during Sunday's ceremony at Three Links. They are shown from left: Gene Wilder, John Douglass Phillips and David Owens.



Major Matthew Dooley, a direct descendant of James B. Dooley, who was re-buried on Sunday at the Phillips Cemetery was the Master of Ceremonies at Sunday's service in Three Links. The remains of Civil War veteran James B. Dooley was moved from the McGuire Cemetery in Griffin Hollow to the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. James B. Dooley was laid to rest next to his youngest son, James Franklin Dooley, who was only four weeks old when his father died. Also in the photo are Armet Davidson, center and Jack Martin. Davidson sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and Martin preached during the service. Major Dooley is stationed at Fort Knox.



Among the descendants of James B. Dooley who attended Sunday's service were three James Dooleys. They are shown above, from left: James Franklin Dooley - James B. Dooley's great grandson, James Christopher Dooley - James Franklin Dooley's son and James Dillion Dooley - son of James Christopher and great great grandson of James B. Dooley, who is being held.



Gary Miracle, center, a great great grandson of James B. Dooley, and Harm Johnson, left and Robbie Emmons, at right, are shown before they fire the US Model 1841 Six Pound cannon.

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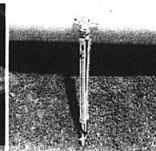


I have enjoyed the privilege of serving many of you as their dentist and I thank you for that. However, as an employee, I have often regretted not being a part of the business decisions of the office. Recently an opportunity presented itself to purchase the practice of Dr. Hugh Skidmore in Berea. After much thought and prayer, Carita and I decided that this was the right direction to go. I have just finished my last full week in Lancaster.

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# Grimes indicted in murder case

By Allison Altizer  
London-Sentinel-Echo

Despite her repeated pleas of innocence, the girlfriend of an accused murderer will also stand judgment for whatever role she may have played in the brutal slaying of a Papa John's delivery driver early last month.

A Laurel Grand Jury returned indictments May 20 against Crystal Grimes, 23, and 25-year-old Christopher Wages, alleging they caused the death of Rockcastle native Gregory Rowe May 3. An indictment is not a verdict of guilt, rather a finding of sufficient evidence for a case to continue through the circuit court system.

Both Grimes, of Glenview Road, Pittsburg, and Wages, of Salsyville, Kentucky, face charges of murder, first-degree robbery, theft by unlawful taking of the value of \$300 or more, and two counts of tampering with physical evidence.

The indictments state Wages and Grimes "mutilated, concealed, and removed the body of Rowe in such a manner as to impair evidence," as well as "concealed and removed a baseball bat, pizza boxes and other evidence in such a manner as to impair their verity or availability in a court proceeding."

Rowe's cousin, Stacy York, said her family anticipated the murder indictment against Wages, and were hoping for the same against Grimes, who was initially only charged in the robbery.

"It actually gives us a little bit of relief," York said. "We're not happy about anything, but we're glad she's not going to get away with what she did. It makes me feel better a little bit."

Members of Wages family were

in London to hear the Grand Jury's return, and were thankful their relative is no longer shouldering all of the blame in Rowe's murder.

"We're pleased with (the Grand Jury's decision) today, that they indicted the Grimes girl also," said Wages, uncle Jerry Gullett. "I know Rowe's family wanted to see that happen, and we're pleased to see that happen."

"Yes, he's in jail," Gullett added. "But now she is too."

Wages' mother, Teresa Blankenship called Rowe's death a "horrible crime," and said "our prayers and sympathies are with this other family."

Among the potential witnesses listed on the indictment were detectives, deputies, and officers investigating the case, the coroner, a state forensic pathologist, and Papa John's employees.

Wages was arrested the morning Rowe's battered corpse was found dragged to the side of Grimes home, a camping trailer parked on her grandmother's property.

The evening before, Grimes allegedly called in a pizza order, a criminal complaint, signed by Laurel County Sheriff's Detective Johnny Phelps, states Grimes knew Wages intended to rob the delivery man.

When Rowe, 36, pulled into Grimes' yard just after 9 p.m., Wages was reportedly lying in wait, armed with a wooden baseball bat. As Rowe approached the camper, Wages allegedly attacked, beating Rowe repeatedly with the bat.

Detective Phelps testified during a preliminary hearing in Laurel District Court that Wages confessed to the crime, telling police when he ambushed Rowe, the pizza delivery

driver fought back, pulling a knife. Phelps said a small green pocket-knife, partially opened, was recovered; however, he added, it's unclear whether Rowe took out the small knife or Wages pulled it out when he was going through Rowe's pockets.

Grimes claimed to have seen the beating, telling police Rowe begged for his life, throwing the contents of his pockets on the ground and pleading with Wages to take whatever he wanted.

Grimes reportedly told police when Wages beat Rowe so hard the baseball bat broke, he asked her to hand over a large, duct-tape wrapped iron pipe, telling her to "listen, this is what a dying man sounds like." Then, she said, Wages struck Rowe in the head, killing him.

Police believe Wages and Grimes wanted to steal cash in order to buy illegal drugs.

After a failed attempt to put Rowe's body into his gray Mitsubishi, Phelps said the duo pulled the body beside the camper before stealing the car.

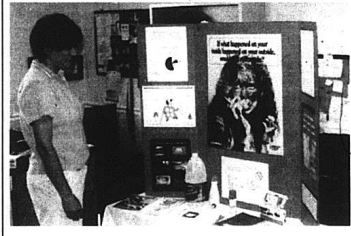
After allegedly making at least one stop at a known drug dealer's home, Grimes and Wages parked Rowe's car in a North Main Street parking lot. They were subsequently apprehended, riding in the vehicle of a man police say had no involvement in the crime. When they were taken

into police custody, Grimes and Wages were apparently wearing blood-spattered clothes. Blood-stained pizza boxes and the broken bat were found inside Rowe's abandoned car.

Both Grimes and Wages remain jailed without bond pending circuit court proceedings.



The Rockcastle County Health Department sponsored a Women's Health Day on May 25th. 67 local women participated in the day long event, which included beauty tips, cancer prevention information, screening, fitness tips, massage therapy, nutrition tips and free refreshments were provided. Shown above are some employees and others who helped out during the day from row, from left: Wanda Ellison, Nancy Kebe, Stephanie Hines, Lynette Fortney, Ruth Lane and Danielle Denny. Back row, from left: Roxanne Hammond, Hazel Trzasko, Kevyn Rader and Sandy Owens, a worker with the local Family Life Abuse Center. At left, Danielle Denny, tobacco coordinator for the health department, looks at her display, which was titled, "If what happened on your inside happened on your outside, would you still smoke?"



A Memorial Day service was held Monday on the courthouse lawn in Mt. Vernon by members of the American Legion 71 and local Veterans of Foreign Wars from local post 5908. Shown at right, from left are: Ernie Graves, Alfred McNew, Quarter Master of the local VFW Post and Mark Turner, commander of the post. Above, some of those in attendance at Monday's Memorial Service were: Harold Burdette, trumpet player, veteran Bob Randolph, Ruth Brown, veterans Floyd Baker and Everett Thomas, County Clerk Norma Houck, County Judge Buzz Carloloffs and Willetta Owens.



## Family Court to host celebration for families, public June 7th Adoption Days in Kentucky now underway; ends June 8th

Rockcastle County Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Family Court Judge Debra H. Lambert will recognize Adoption Day with a celebration next Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the courthouse square. In case of rain, the event will be in the Circuit Courtroom. Judge Lambert will be joined in brief remarks by an adoptive parent and a child currently in foster care who is waiting for an adoptive home.

Adoption changes lives in a wonderful way. When parents and children come together to form a family, it is something to celebrate. In November 2004, Joseph E. Lambert, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, challenged Kentucky Family Court to hold an Adoption Day statewide to finalize as many adoptions as possible and raise awareness about children in foster

Court Month" by Gov. Ernie Fletcher. Family Courts are collaborating with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to celebrate the positive power of adoption. Family Court sites across the state will recognize Adoption Day and encourage their local communities to celebrate adoptions.

During the first week in June, which has been declared "Family tion and its rewards for families and children.

"There are more than 6,000 children in Kentucky in foster care and hundreds of these children are waiting for adoptive homes," said Penny Warren, general manager for Kentucky Family Court. "We want to encourage Kentucky citizens and their communities to be mindful of the plight of children in foster care

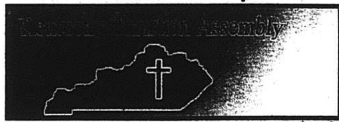
and to consider the tremendous personal reward that comes from making a lasting difference in the life of a child."

Eugene Foster, Ed.D., undersecretary for Children and Family Services of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, said perhaps the greatest benefit of the Adoption Day effort is that it has encouraged many jurisdictions to discuss and examine the entire adoption process. "By doing this they are developing new methods and procedures to streamline the process," Foster said. "This joint effort between Family Court and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is getting great results. All those involved are to be commended.

For more information, contact Family Court Secretary June Coleman at 606-677-4186.

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# RCCHS girls' Track Team wins fifth regional title in six years

The RCCHS girls' track and field team won its fifth Class 2A Region IV Championship title in the past six seasons this past Saturday at Eastern Kentucky University.

The girls won nine events out of eighteen and placed at least one person in the top three in fifteen events. Amazingly, they defeated regional runner-up Madison Southern by a score of 181-65, a margin of 116 points. Any athletes placing in the top two positions in each event automatically qualify for state. The next four best times in Class 2A (those not in the region) also qualify.

Senior Heather Hammond led the way for RCCHS with four more regional championship titles, giving her an unbelievable eighteen for her career. Heather won the long jump competition on the first day of preliminaries with an awesome leap of 17'5.5", the second best mark in RCCHS history. She just missed her own school record of 17'7.5" set at the P.L. Dunbar Invitational a short time ago. Heather also dominated the competition in the 400-meter dash. She easily won the event with an impressive effort of 59.55 seconds. Heather followed the 400 with another awesome back-to-back performance in the 300-meter hurdles. She won the regional title in the event with an incredible effort of 49.26 seconds. Heather also anchored the winning state qualifying 1600-meter relay team that won in an impressive 4:14.98, their second best time of the season. Team members also included Sara Hammond, Morgan Kincaid, and Jessi Asher.

Going into the state championships, Heather will seek to add to her impressive list of state titles. She has won the 400-meter dash three times, 300-meter hurdles twice, long jump twice, and the 1600-meter relay.

Junior Kayla Hayes had several outstanding performances in the regional championships. Kayla anchored the regional runner-up 3200-meter relay team who ran without the

services of freshman Courtney Bullock. The team ran extremely well and finished in an impressive 10:37.15. Other team members included Jessi Asher, Michaela Hunter, and Sara Hammond. Kayla dominated the field in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs, winning regional titles in both events. In the 1600, Kayla ran exceptionally well and finished in 5:37.13. Kayla was even more impressive in the 3200-meter run, finishing in 12:15.46 which represented the best qualifying time in the state.

The 400-meter relay team of seventh grader Samantha Smith, Katy Mattingly, Morgan Thacker, and Tamara Blanton ran an amazing race and won the regional championship in the event, easily qualifying for the state championships. The girls finished with an unbelievable new RCCHS record time of 53.04 in the event, half a second better than the record they set earlier this season.

The 800-meter relay team of Samantha, Morgan Kincaid, Morgan Thacker, and Katie Burdette ran an awesome race and won the regional championship title by over three seconds with an exceptional effort of 1:53.00, easily making it to state in the event. In the preliminaries, the team ran an unbelievable season's best time of 1:52.27.

Besides her impressive performance in the state qualifying 3200-meter relay, 4th grader Michaela Hunter made her presence felt in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. In the 1600, Michaela finished third overall with a great effort of 5:56.62. In the 3200, Michaela qualified for the state championships with an amazing time of 12:40.30.

Junior Jessi Asher qualified for state with an awesome performance in the 800-meter run. Jessi finished third overall with an awesome personal best time of 2:32.88. Sixth grader Sara Hammond narrowly missed state qualification with an exceptional performance of her own. She finished a close fourth overall in a personal best of 2:33.04.

Eighth grader Katy Mattingly had a superb regional meet. Katy finished as regional runner-up in the 200-meter dash with an awesome performance of 27.72 seconds. Senior Chere 'Embs qualified for the final in the event but did not compete due to her competition in the triple jump.

Katy also ran exceptionally well in the 100-meter dash and narrowly missed state qualification. Katy finished third overall in 13.69 seconds.

Freshman Katie Burdette also ran very well and finished 8th in 14.09 seconds. Katie also finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash with an awesome effort of 1:05.27.

Eighth grader Sarah McKinney qualified for state in the 100-meter hurdles with an awesome performance. Sarah blazed her way to a regional runner-up finish in 17.88 seconds. In the preliminaries, Sarah ran a personal best of 17.41.

In the 300-meter hurdles, eighth grader Tamara Blanton just missed state qualification with an excellent third place finish in an impressive 52.02 seconds. Tamara did qualify for state in the high jump with an awesome effort of 4'8". She placed an impressive third overall in the event. Teammate Sara Hammond just missed with a sixth place finish of 4'6".

Freshman Morgan Thacker joined Heather as a state qualifier in the long jump competition. Morgan finished as regional runner-up in the event with a very impressive series of jumps and a best of 16'5.5". Recently at the P.L. Dunbar Invitational, Morgan leaped a personal best 16'11".

Senior Chere 'Embs performed very well in her specialty, the triple jump competition. A few weeks ago, Chere broke the RCCHS record with an effort of 35'1". She won the regional championship this past weekend with an exceptional effort of 32'5.75". Morgan Thacker finished as regional runner-up in the event with an awesome effort of 32'5.25", only half an inch behind Chere. Both girls had to endure very windy conditions during the contest, nevertheless, both qualified for the state championships.

In shot put and discus, freshman Tiffany Smith and seventh grader Katy Howard performed extremely well. In shot put, Tiffany finished an impressive fourth overall with an effort of 26'1". Katy also threw well and placed 9th with a great throw of 21'10". In discus, Katy took top team honors with a 10th place finish and a great effort of 68'5". Tiffany also threw very well and placed 11th with a nice throw of 67'4".

The RCCHS boys' team finished eighth overall with many outstanding performances. Seniors Brandon Cole and Gabe Garford highlighted the competition with terrific efforts in their events.

Brandon qualified for the state championships with an awesome performance in the 1600-meter run. Brandon blazed his way to a third place finish in an impressive 4:43.78. Earlier this season, Brandon broke the RCCHS record in the event with an exceptional time of 4:39. Brandon also ran a great 3200-meter race, narrowly missing state qualification. He finished a close third overall in 10:45.04. Brandon also recently broke the RCCHS record in this event with a tremendous effort of 10:25.

Gabe performed exceptionally well in both the shot put and discus competitions. In discus, Gabe had an awesome series of throws. He placed an amazing fourth overall with a superb throw of 107'1", the best by an RCCHS performer in the last four years and just missed state qualification. Gabe also threw very well in the shot put competition. He finished 14th overall with a very impressive effort of 31'5".

Junior Derrick Baker had a great regional meet in the 400-meter dash and the 800-meter run. Derrick ran very well in the preliminaries of the 400, easily qualifying for the regional final. Derrick had a superb effort in the final, finishing ninth overall in an awesome 56.63 seconds. In the 800, Derrick also ran exceptionally well and finished ninth overall in a very impressive 2:19.36.

Sophomore Michael Vanwinkle competed in his first-ever regional championships and performed very well. In the 200-meter dash, Michael finished 17th overall with an impressive effort of 29.90 seconds. Michael also ran very well in the 800-meter run. He finished an awesome race in 17th place overall with an exceptional effort of 2:46.17.

The RCCHS girls' team has an excellent opportunity to win their first team state championship this weekend, although the Paducah Tighman team they defeated earlier this season has made improvements and will



The RCCHS girls' track and field team won its fifth Class 2A Region IV Championship title in the past six seasons this past Saturday at Eastern Kentucky University. The girls won nine events out of eighteen and placed at least one person in the top three in fifteen events. They defeated regional runner-up Madison Southern by a score of 181-65. Team members included (l to r) - Kristen Bullock, Chere 'Embs, Heather Hammond, Michaela Hunter, middle (l to r) - Ashley Bullock, Samantha Smith, Katy Mattingly, Jessi Asher, Katie Burdette, Morgan Kincaid, back (l to r) - Coach Larry Lee, Morgan Thacker, Tamara Blanton, Sara Hammond, Kayla Hayes, Sarah McKinney, Courtney Bullock, Coach Mark Brummer.



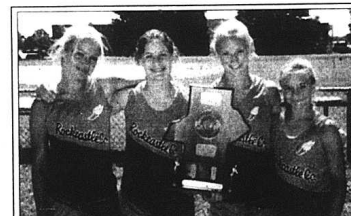
The RCCHS girls' 1600-meter relay team qualified for the state championships with a regional win in the event. Members included (l to r) - Katie Burdette, Jessi Asher, Heather Hammond, Morgan Kincaid, Sara Hammond.



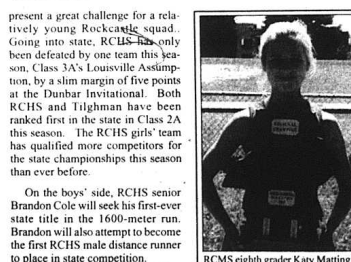
The RCCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team qualified for the state championships with a regional runner-up performance in the event. Members included (l to r) - Courtney Bullock, Kayla Hayes, Jessi Asher, Sara Hammond, Michaela Hunter.



The RCCHS girls' 400-meter relay team qualified for the state championships with a regional win in the event. They also established a new RCCHS record time of 53.04 seconds. Members included (l to r) - Morgan Thacker, Tamara Blanton, Katy Mattingly, Samantha Smith.



The RCCHS girls' 800-meter relay team qualified for the state championships with a regional win in the event. Members included: (l to r) - Katie Burdette, Morgan Thacker, Morgan Kincaid, Samantha Smith.



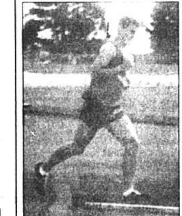
RCCHS eighth grader Katy Mattingly placed second in the 200-meter dash at region, qualifying her for the Class 2A State Championships. She also placed third in the 100-meter dash and ran on the state qualifying 400-meter relay team.



RCCHS senior Heather Hammond won four more regional championship titles, giving her an unprecedented 18 for her career. Heather won long jump (17'5.5"), the 400-meter dash, the 300-meter hurdles, and anchored the winning 1600-meter relay team. At state, Heather will seek to add to her eight state championship titles.



RCCHS senior Heather Hammond and freshman Morgan Thacker placed first and second, respectively, in long jump at region, qualifying both of them for the Class 2A State Championships.



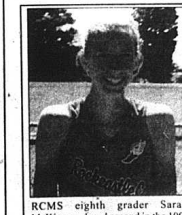
RCCHS senior Brandon Cole qualified for the Class 2A State Championships in the 1600-meter run, and also placed first at region. Brandon narrowly missed qualifying in the 3200-meter run, also placing first.



RCCHS junior Kayla Hayes won regional championship titles in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs at region. Kayla was the top Class 2A state qualifier in the 3200-meter run, also anchoring the 10:25 team. She also ran an amazing leg on the state qualifying 5:00-meter relay team.



RCCHS freshman Morgan Thacker and senior Chere 'Embs finished second and first, respectively, in triple jump at region, qualifying both of them for the Class 2A State Championships.



RCCHS eighth grader Sarah McKinney placed second in the 100-meter hurdles at region, qualifying her for the Class 2A State Championships.

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## Played Clay Co. in championship game Lady Rockets advance to regional finals

Senior Allison Durham didn't grow up a Rockcastle County Lady Rocket. But, after the performances she's put on for her softball team this past season, there's no doubt she'll forever be one. Durham's latest heroics were displayed this week in the first two rounds of the 13th regional tournament at Rockcastle County High School. She gave up only five hits in thirteen innings of work in the first two games, to get her team seven innings away from the first fast-pitch softball state tournament appearance in team history for Rockcastle County.

"I can't say enough about Allison. She has pitched great. When the other team doesn't score it takes a lot of pressure off of your offense at the plate," said head coach Jessie Mahaffey.

He also attributed much of his team's success in the regional tournament to team defense. "Our team defense has been phenomenal. We have also had some timely hitting to put some runs on the board," Mahaffey said.

The Lady Rockets faced the Whitley County Lady Colonels in the first round. Durham gave up only two hits in that contest. Most of the Lady Rockets offense in the game was generated from a pair of middle-school

stand-outs. Eighth grader Sasha Bullock was a perfect 3 for 3 on the afternoon with one RBI. Eighth grader Mary Saylor got two hits while driving in three runs.

A five run sixth inning ended the game an inning early on a ten run rule with the Rockets up 10-0.

In the semi-finals, the Lady Rockets faced a much more capable Middleboro team. Durham once again proved to be too much for the Lady Jackets, giving up only three hits in the 2-0 shut-out.

Sophomore center fielder Ainsley Bussell and shortstop Mary Saylor proved to be the only offense Rockcastle County would need on the afternoon. Bussell got two hits, along with a walk. She stole four bases in the game and scored the only two runs of the afternoon. Saylor drove in both of the runs on a ground-out in the first inning and a double in the fifth.

Durham struck out two of three to slam the door in the top of the seventh and give the Lady Rockets a 2-0 victory.

The girls were scheduled to play Clay County in the regional championship game on Wednesday night. However, due to a printing deadline the Signal will print the results of the championship game in next week's newspaper.



Senior Lady Rocket Allison Durham continued her season long dominance from the hill in Monday's first round game of the 13th regional tournament being held at Rockcastle County High. Durham, a first team all-star a year ago, gave up only one hit in the 10-0 shut-out of Whitley County.



Lady Rocket catcher Ashley Dollins gets the sign from head coach Jesse Mahaffey in Monday's opening round game of the regional tournament. The Lady Rockets made it clear they are one of the favorites to win the region with a 10-0 win over Whitley County in a six inning contest. Dollins had two hits and drove in two runs.

## Rockets fall to Whitley County in first round

Rockcastle County's bid to win three consecutive regional championships came to an end Monday afternoon in the first round of the 13th region tournament. Whitley County's Jeremy Taylor went the full seven innings, giving up only four hits in the 4-0 shutout.

Rockcastle County senior Mikah Reams took the hill for the Rockets. His rocky first inning, in which he gave up four runs on three walks, an error and two extra base hits, proved to be the deciding factor at game's end.

The Rockets first threat of the game came in the bottom of the first inning when senior shortstop Aaron Cash led off the game with a bunt single. Nick Williams also singled and there were runners at first and second and no outs.

Then an attempted sacrifice bunt by senior Ben Graves ignited a string of misfortune for the Rockets. Graves squared around and bunted and the ball ricocheted off the top of his bat and hit him directly in the eyeball. Graves finished his at-bat in which he understandably struck out but had to be taken to the hospital at the end of the inning. After Graves' at-bat, Cash made the second out of the inning attempting to steal third. And, few pitches later, Williams was picked off second, ending the inning and killing any Rocket momentum.

Reams shut down the Colonels the next four innings before Colby Brown and Donovan Pigg came on to pitch the sixth and the seventh.

The Rockets posed another threat in the sixth inning when Brown doubled with two outs. Ronny McClure and Izak McQueary both then walked to load the bases. Then, as he had the entire afternoon, Taylor came through in the clutch, striking out senior Phillip Boring with the bases loaded and two outs.

Two more were left on in the bottom of the seventh when Jared Brown walked and Aaron Cash singled. However, the Rockets couldn't get a hit with runners in scoring position. Aaron Cash got two of the Rockets four hits in what proved to be the last game of his storied high school career. Senior Mikah Reams went five innings while giving up four runs, only one of them earned in his last game as a Rocket. Hazafu struck out five while giving up only two hits.

J.D. Bussell commented on his team's season finale after the game. "I just feel bad for the seniors who poured their heart and soul in the program for four years and in Cash's case more than that. They deserved to win another regional championship but sometimes things don't go your way. Mikah pitched well enough to win, we just never could put anything together."

Graves was sent home from the hospital on Monday to allow the blood to clear up in his eye. Coach Bussell told the Signal on Wednesday that Graves' eye was improving and he was scheduled to see a retina specialist soon.



Senior Aaron Cash puts down a bunt single in the bottom of the first inning during the Rockets first round regional game at Corbin Monday. The Rockets lost 4-0 to Whitley County.



Senior Ben Graves was hurt during this at-bat when a foul tip came off his bat and hit him directly in the eyeball. Graves left after the inning for the hospital. The Rockets 4-0 loss brought to an end hopes for a third consecutive regional championship.

### Little League Scores

Submitted by Dave Brock

Minor League

Tuesday, May 24th

Rockies 8- Cubs 7

Tigers 9- Reds 8 (6 innings)

Friday, May 27th

Yankees 16- Indians 3

Rockies 9- Reds 3

Major League

Thursday, May 26th

Red Sox 10- Yankees 6

Rockies 12- Brewers 7

Saturday, May 28th

Rockies 11- Yankees 5

Giants 12- Red Sox 8

Monday, May 30th

Rockies 8- Red Sox 6

Giants 3- Brewers 1

Minor League Standings

1. Yankees 9-0

2. Indians 7-3

3. Rockies 4-4

3. Tigers 4-4

5. Cubs 2-9

6. Reds 1-8

Major League Standings

1. Giants 10-3

2. Brewers 7-6

2. Rockies 7-6

4. Red Sox 4-9

5. Yankees 4-10

Homeruns

Minor League

Zach Walker (Rockies)- 4

Samantha Payne (Indians)- 2

Eric McCracken (Tigers)- 2

Jacob McKinney (Cubs)- 2

Marvin Carpenter (Indians)- 1

Zach Smith (Yankees)- 1

Major League

Boone Saylor (Brewers)- 2

Josh McKinney (Giants)- 2

Zach Reams (Rockies)- 1

Ben Lakes (Rockies)- 1

### Please Note!

Rockcastle High School Principal John Hale announced this week that report cards and diplomas are ready to be picked up at the school any week day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

### News deadline is noon Tuesday

### Annual Rockcastle County Boys Basketball Camp

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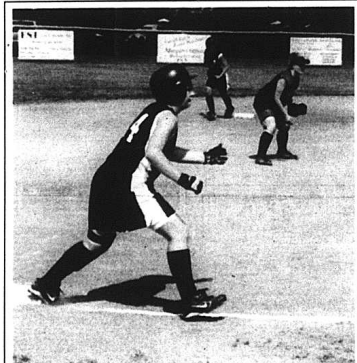
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Lady Rocket Sasha Bullock prepares to head home in Monday's win over Whitley County in the opening round of the 13th regional tournament. Sasha had three hits in the game, one for a double.

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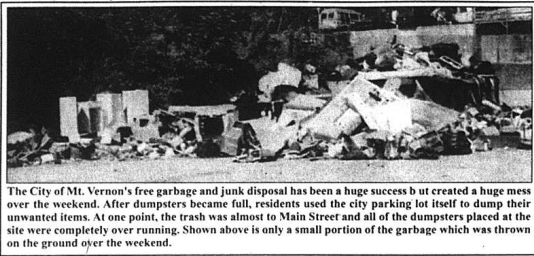
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The City of Mt. Vernon's free garbage and junk disposal has been a huge success but it created a huge mess over the weekend. After dumpsters became full, residents used the city parking lot itself to dump their unwanted items. At one point, the trash was almost to Main Street and all of the dumpsters placed at the site were completely over running. Shown above is only a small portion of the garbage which was thrown on the ground over the weekend.

**Trash**  
(Cont. from front)

"We are not allowed to take oil, paint, tires, gasoline or propane tanks. Those items must have special handling," Eaton said. Mayor Kirby said the city would limit the free garbage disposal to city residents only for one week. To see how much garbage is collected and then possibly go back to allowing anyone to dump their garbage. "We did not check to see where people lived at the beginning. There was such a response it was almost overwhelming," Mayor Kirby said. The original grant amount from PRIDE, a federally funded program, administered through Congressman

**Court approves budget**  
(Cont. from front)

received \$976,315 in receipts, including \$711,000 from county road aid and \$200,000 from truck license receipts. The Rockcastle County jail's receipts are expected to be \$874,439 with \$683,533 of that coming from housing state prisoners. A Property Valuation Administrator's Summary of the Real Property Tax roll shows an increase in the residential property valuation to \$174,415,587, an increase of \$2,275,650. Farm property assessment was listed at \$66,484,960, an increase of \$1,420,400 and the only decrease in assessment value came in commercial property, down \$293,500 to \$53,656,729.

\$37,532,050 of residential is exempted from taxation. \$13,298,600 of farm property; \$88,200 commercial and \$60,482,665 is listed under agricultural land use exemptions. There are 545 households with disability exemptions and 1,357 households benefiting from the Homestead Exemption.

The court also approved several county agencies' budgets for the fiscal year. The Soil Conservation District's total budget for 2005-06 will be \$50,700, including \$20,000 prior year carryover, the Library's budget showed a total of \$124,486, including a \$30,000 carryover and the Health Department presented a total budget of \$351,968, including a \$194,720 carryover.

The court also approved payment for a \$1,900 claim for restoration and repair of the courthouse tower clock. They also received the state's six-year proposed priority plan and the magistrates will now have to mark their own priorities for later action. The court is also scheduled to meet in special session next Tuesday for the opening of bids for services needed by the county.

**Chamber meeting Wed., June 8th**

The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce will meet June 8th at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant at 7 a.m. You are invited to join us for breakfast and to hear our guest speaker, Connie Hunt, General Manager, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center talk about the future plans for Renfro Valley and the current road widening/sidewalk project now underway. Don Evans, new owner of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, will be unable to attend because of personal matters but Connie will share his vision and plans with us.

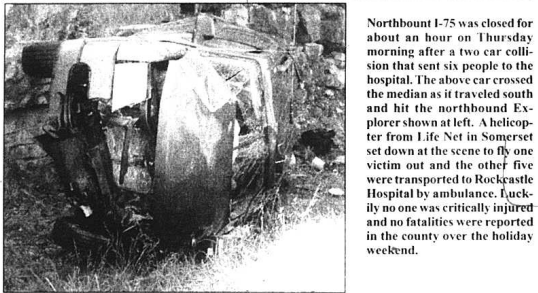
**Prize winners at Post Office Appreciation Day**

Those winning door prizes at last Thursday's Customer Appreciation Day at the Mt. Vernon Post Office were: Lida Witt, Debbie Collett, Ruby Harding, Gary Langford, Jr., Norma Pruitt, Alissa Snyder, Patricia Collins, Virginia Darst, Teresa Vanzant, Floyd Baker, Crystal Cotton, Ella Haggard, M. J. Hysinger and Melony Carter, all from Mt. Vernon. "We appreciate everyone who participated," said Tina Rose, clerk at the post office.

**LVFD Fish Fry**

The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Fish Fry Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Fire Department. \$6 all-to-eat Menu: fish, fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, dessert and drink.

Email obituaries to [mvsignal@alttel.net](mailto:mvsignal@alttel.net)



Northout 1-75 was closed for about an hour on Thursday morning after a two car collision that sent six people to the hospital. The above car crossed the median as it traveled south and hit the Northout Explorer shown at left. A helicopter from Life Net in Somerset set down at the scene to fly one victim out and the other five were transported to Rockcastle Hospital by ambulance. Luckily no one was critically injured and no fatalities were reported in the county over the holiday weekend.



David Blevins of Bee Lick and his passenger, Versie Wilham, escaped serious injury Saturday after their car crashed into a rock wall on Hwy 461 near Mt. Vernon. Blevins was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Wilham was treated and released. Above, Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Derrick Price is shown directing traffic on the busy roadway.

**School Board**  
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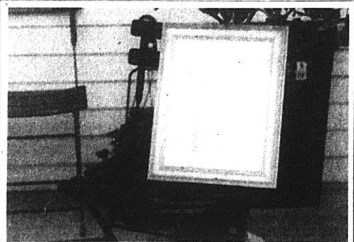
Roundstone would cost approximately \$1 million and some cash that the board now has in construction funds would be used on the project and the other money for the project would come through the sale of bonds.

Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond also made note this week that only one instructional assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary School had lost their job because of a cut back in Title One monies.

The first estimate by school officials had seven instructional assistants being affected.



Vivian Owens was traveling east on Hws. 150 Thursday when she swerved to miss a stopped car and ended up in the City of Mt. Vernon park, where children were playing at the time. There were no injuries reported and approximately \$750 worth of damage done to the city's fence.



The family of the late Lula Cloud presented a plaque to Mt. Vernon Manor in honor of Mrs. Cloud who was the first resident and the oldest resident at the elderly complex when she died March 30th of this year. Mrs. Cloud was 98 at the time of her death. The complex plans to hang the plaque in the community room.



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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 2, 2005

## Carloftis to hold seminar at Cumberland College

The Cumberland College Patriot Arts League invites everyone to "Planted & Enchanted 2", a garden demonstration and tour featuring famed landscape designer Jon Carloftis and four of the most interesting gardens in Williamsburg.

The event begins at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 18, in the college's Grace Crum Rollins Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased by calling (606) 539-4535 or online at [www.ticketgyps.com/cumberland](http://www.ticketgyps.com/cumberland) (Tickets are limited and must be purchased by June 16 at noon.)

The event begins with a seminar and demonstration presented by Carloftis (different from his last visit to the college.) Following the demonstration, a silent auction will be held for the living centerpieces he will be creating for each month of the year. A delightful lunch and book signing by Carloftis will follow at the same location. The garden tour begins at 1 p.m., transportation will be provided. Vendor booths will also be set-up for participants to visit throughout the day. Those wishing to set up a vendor booth may call Kelly at (606) 521-9454.

Carloftis is a Kentucky-born garden designer and landscape architect. He is the author of "Estee Lauder, Sotheby, auction house, actors Julianne Moore and Edward Norton, and entertainer Bette Midler."

Growing up on the banks of the Rockcastle River in Livingston, Carloftis developed a love of nature that eventually led him to study horticulture and landscape design. In 1988 he started his business in New York City, where his success continues to grow.

Carloftis now resides in beautiful Bucks County, Penn., where he

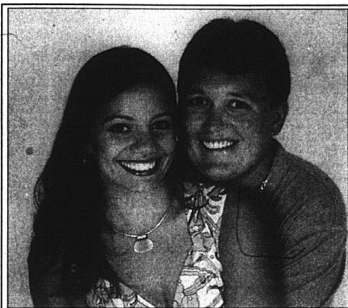
moved in 1993. Although he still specializes in rooftop gardens, balconies, and courtyards for New York City clients, his expertise keeps him in demand as a lecturer and consultant.

Gardens on the tour include: The 1905 Cumberland College president's home was built as a replica of the "Kentucky Home" exhibited at the 1904 World's Fair. The gardens behind the house feature a cascading fountain of stones and a fish pool. In 2003, Carloftis revitalized the garden with river birch, cherry laurels, iris, hosta, black-eyed Susans, artemisia, and assorted annuals. The fountain area is planted with creeping roses and sedums, all of which are chosen for longevity, easy care, and stunning year-round visuals.

The magnificent magnolias at the c.1880 home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutton are the result of many years of specialized study and effort. Within the formal gardens, which also offer other beautiful flowering trees and shrubs, walkways lead to arbors, benches, and a water garden.

A natural creek with bridges and quiet pathways highlights the rustic gardens of Meg and Charles Judd. The 60 x 100 rock garden, along with Stella daylilies, hydrangeas, a Japanese maple, and a Chinese lace-leaf maple contribute to an environment of delightful respite beneath the woods canopy.

The hillside home of Grant and Helen Hamblin offers several grand canvases with a variety of themes. From rose garden to rock garden, the walkways are adorned with fountains, feeders, planters and beds. The many perennials and blooming shrubs make it a haven for birds and butterflies.



### Robinson - Hunt

Kenny and Sherry Robinson, of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kalisa Lynne Robinson to Brad Hunt, son of Hal Hunt and Lisa Randolph Parks, of Mt. Vernon.

Kalisa is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is currently a senior at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Nursing. Brad is a 1995 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is a lather operator at RAPT.

The ceremony will take place on June 25, 2005 at two-thirty in the afternoon at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. All friends and family are invited to attend. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple plan to reside in Mt. Vernon.



### Miller - Perrin

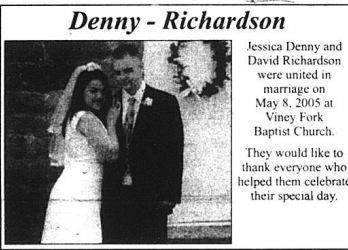
The children of Sharon K. Miller and Jimmy L. Perrin - Melissa, Joey, James, John, Heather, Evelyn and grandchildren - Alyza, Jeremiah, John and Kaitlyn, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their parents and grandparents. Sharon is the daughter of Clarence Griffin of Stanford and the late Mattie Treadway Griffin. Jimmy is the son of Lloyd and Sadie Pittman of Mt. Vernon and the late James M. Perrin.

The wedding will take place June 18, 2005 at the home of Ernie and Evelyn Warren in Pulaski Co. All friends and relatives are invited.

### Hensley - Britton

The children of both Linda Hensley and Dennis Britton would like to announce their parents wedding on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 2 p.m. at McNew Chapel Church on Cove Branch Road. Dennis's son-in-law, Bro. Tim Singleton, Sr., will be performing the ceremony. Family and friends are invited to attend this very special day. No invitations will be sent out. Come and celebrate in this Heavenly sent ceremony. A reception will follow the ceremony at the church.

May God bless them both on this special day, and through their life together. There will be a wedding shower during the wedding reception.



### Denny - Richardson

Jessica Denny and David Richardson were united in marriage on May 8, 2005 at Viney Fork Baptist Church.

They would like to thank everyone who helped them celebrate their special day.

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#### Chamber Meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will hold their June 8th meeting at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant at 7 a.m. Join us for breakfast and our guest speaker, Connie Hunt, general manager, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Connie will talk about the future plans for Renfro Valley and the current road widening/sidewalk project that is now underway. The new owner, Don Evans, due to personal matters, will not be able to attend. However, Connie will share his vision and plans with us.

#### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., June 6: Brodhead and Cooper Creek.

Tues., June 7: Day Health, Senior Citizens, Lisa's a Little People, Brindle Ridge.

Weds., June 8: Green Hill, Classes, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road and Respiratory Care at Rockcastle Hospital.

#### Bible Course

Free Bible Correspondence Course is available. Send your name and address to Rt. 4, Box 297, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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#### GED Classes

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Vernon on Green Fish Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

#### Narcotics Anonymous

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

#### SWAT Team Meetings

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

#### BES Registration

Preschool and kindergarten registration will be held Tuesday, July 19 at Brodhead Elementary School. Please call 758-8512 for an appointment.

#### Stolen Innocence

The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This group consists of a group of adults who were sexually molested as children. If you, or someone you know, needs healing and encouragement, please attend. Call 606-256-1543. You will be assured strict confidentiality.

#### Flag Day

Woodmen of the World will honor Flag Day Thursday, June 9 at 5 p.m. at the Lodge Hall 888 and 901, 117 Hard Road, Berea. We will raise the flag and have a special benefit presentation for members and non-members. Please plan to attend and help us honor our flag. There will also be prizes for the 888 and 901 member who bring the most guests.

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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Dennis S. Cromer vs. Sabrina Shaon et al, complaint. CI-00134.  
Lisa Michelle Evans vs. Marion Eugene Evans Jr, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00135.  
Geoff McGuire vs. Warner Fertilizer Company, Inc., \$5,200.50, plus claimed due. CI-00136.

## District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance, LLC., vs. Donna J. Bassett, \$2,110.58, plus claimed due. CI-00048.

## Deeds Recorded

Curtis A. and Ruby Kincer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John W. Kincer III. Tax \$20.  
Cleus Peters, real property located on Roundstone Creek, to William and Beverly Jane Brock. No Tax.  
Bill Graves II, real property located in Rockcastle County and Pulaski County, to Charles D. Burton. Tax \$42.  
Mary Louise Gabbard, real property located in Bowling Sub-division to John Tyler. Tax \$12.50.  
David L. and Julia A. Pigg, real property located in Brodhead to Corman and Carolyn Lykins. Tax \$85.  
Charles and Juanita Norris, real property located in Rockcastle County to J.R.J. Rentals, LLC. No Tax.  
Billy R. and Lavada Souder, real property located on the South side of Old Backbone Ridge Road to Gerald and Verva Woodall. Tax \$7.  
Richard E. and Donna Dean, real property located in Ben Johnson Subdivision to Kimberly Tineher.

**Tax \$46.**  
Kevin Holt and Bessie Parsons, real property located in Rockcastle County to Billy Ellis Stewart. Tax \$9.  
Billy R. and Lavada Souder, real property located in Rockcastle County to Jack E. and Dawn Stallworth. \$19.

## Marriage Licenses

Melissa Ann Stark, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Michael Daywayne Doan, 40, Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon, Quality Concrete. 05/21/05.  
Linda Mae Hensley, 51, Orlando, Jean's Restaurant, to Dennis Cecil Britton, 55, Mt. Vernon, Peg's Food Mart. 05/25/05.  
Joyce Ann Dawson, 57, Mt. Vernon, disabled, to Calvin Ray Dawson Sr., 58, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 05/27/05.

## District Court

**Hon. David Tapp**  
05/26/05  
Douglas W. Elliott II: Careless driving; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; \$200 fine, plus cost and fees, operator license suspended 30 days.  
Speeding: David R. Alcorn, \$28 fine and state traffic school; David J. Allmond, state traffic school; Robert Cecil, Pedro A. Medrano, Bionte R. Clark, Lester W. Fultz, Angela L. Sanders, license suspended for failure to appear; Dannie Andrew Cottongim, Roger P. Dunn, state traffic school authorized plus costs; Jeremy P. Helbig, paid \$30 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Timothy T. Walden, \$50 plus costs or state traffic school; Kevin H. Whitfield, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Christopher S. Barnett, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; James A. Bauman, paid \$18 plus costs; Debora A. Bowles, John A. Rheinhart, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Robert J. Hafer, state traffic school; Brentley R. Miller, paid/state traffic school approved; Michael Moody, paid \$223.50 total fine and costs.  
Crystal G. Spoonamore: No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/\$450 probated one year; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.  
Kenneth Edward Earls: Assault, \$100 fine plus costs and 45 days in jail; Violation of Kentucky E.P.O., \$100 fine and 45 days in jail/concurrent.  
James L. Hall: Assault, \$100 fine plus costs and 45 days in jail.  
Chad A. Mason: Alcohol intoxication, 10 days plus costs.  
Merita A. Medley: Failure to use child restraint in vehicle, \$50 plus costs.  
Agnes M. Elliott: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.  
William I. Gross: Failure to use child restraint in vehicle and seat belt anchors, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Justin Price Duncan: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
John C. Newland, III: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 plus costs.  
Wayne R. Owens: Fines/fees due (\$439.50), 30 days in jail or payment.  
Christopher S. Price: Speeding and improper display of registration plates, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Phyllis Renner: Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 plus costs.  
Jerry Lee Smith: No operators/moped license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Michael A. Sutton: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 100 fine plus 30 days/probated two years.  
Jeffrey D. Thomas: No operator's/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.  
Sammi C. Culp: No expired registration plates and failure to wear seatbelts, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Joshua A. Dick: Speeding, \$34 fine plus costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.  
Anthony Dillon: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

Richard A. Clark: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated two years.  
Steven Coffey: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail/probated two years.  
Daniel D. Cornelison: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.  
Mitchell D. Bishop: Failure to produce insurance card and no/expired other state registration receipt/plates, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Buffy Lynn Blair: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 plus costs.  
Mary A. Borel: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Allen Buis: No/expired registration plates and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended; bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
George B. Burton: No/expired registration plates/receipt, \$50 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine, \$450 probated one year; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
Larry R. Fletcher: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus 30 days/probated two years; No insurance, \$500/\$450 probated.  
Wesley V. Gross: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.  
Daniel F. Heekin: Speeding, \$62 fine plus costs and state traffic school; Reckless driving, \$100 fine.  
Angela Johnson: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.  
Marilyn Kates: Make false statement to obtain increase of benefit over/under \$100 (2 counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
May 25, 2005  
Ronald R. Abner: No/expired registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Mousa Michael Adkall: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Speeding: David J. Allmond, paid; Tara L. Bolick, paid \$136.50 total fine and costs; Thomas L. Jones, paid

\$185.50 total fine and costs; John C. Archangel, Jr., \$20 plus costs or state traffic school; Andrea G. Clemons, Jennifer Mounce, Dean L. Price, Wayne R. Sachleben, Michael Theroff, Clarence E. Wilcott, Jr., license suspended for failure to appear; Kelly A. Zimmers, paid \$165 total fine and costs.  
Tanya Denny: Public intoxication controlled substance/possession of marijuana/use/possession drug paraphernalia and contempt of court, 30 days each concurrent.  
Darla S. Grimes: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and fees, 30 day operator license suspension; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 probated two years; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days.  
Misty N. Holt: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, driving on DUI suspended license, 30 days plus costs/concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs \$500 fine plus 60 days/concurrent, costs and fees, operators license revoked two years; Theft of controlled substance, 350 days to serve 180/balance probated two years; 3rd Degree TICs/drug unspecified, 350 days/concurrent; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, 30 days/concurrent.  
David P. Snyder: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.  
David J. Currie: Speeding and careless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Forrest Dominick: Speeding and careless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Rebecca L. Just: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
James W. Logan: Speeding, \$32 fine plus costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, costs and fees and 4 days in jail, 30 day operator license suspension.  
Anthony W. Martin: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Caresves F. Santos: No/expired other state registration receipt or plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Levit Dunn: Failure to register

transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.  
James M. Durham, Jr.: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Johnny R. Franks: One headlight, \$25 fine plus costs; Driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days in jail/credit time served.  
Cynthia L. Frazier: Speeding, paid \$60 plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.  
Kenneth Dale Barnett: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/to serve 10 week ends; Possession of controlled substance, 30 days/to serve 10 concurrent.  
Scottie D. Berryman: Possession of marijuana, \$100 plus costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail/probated two years.  
Chester Lee Blevins: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.  
Terrance L. Howard: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs and fees, 14 days; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; Possess/open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.  
Heather A. Jones: Theft by deception, 60 days plus costs/concurrent.

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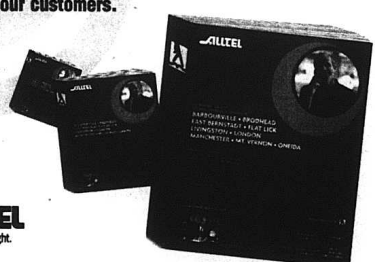
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**Creedside Cottage!** This cozy home has two bedrooms, a bath, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on 6 country acres with a barn and is joined by a creek. Call today to see this property located in Callaway for purchase. M1977

**Immediate and Well-Built brick home on a spacious one acre lot.** Amenities include: hardwood tile, wrap around gas fireplace, heat pump/central air, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, in-law suite, utility room, central air conditioning, central vacuum, central alarm, security system and concrete drive. Also features a 3 car attached garage. Located on Highway 70 in Broadhead \$154,900. M2006

**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. This you are sure to love the view from the front porch of your new home. \$74,900. Call today for your appointment. M1968

**Immaculate and Well-Built brick home on a spacious one acre lot.** Amenities include: hardwood tile, wrap around gas fireplace, heat pump/central air, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, in-law suite, utility room, central air conditioning, central vacuum, central alarm, security system and concrete drive. Also features a 3 car attached garage. Located on Highway 70 in Broadhead \$154,900. M2006

**Amadeville, Isn't It?** How no detail has been overlooked in this lovely brick home. Immaculate home has 1,800 sq. ft. of living area with all those "extra-special" touches... plus a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, built-in range, large deck and two-car attached garage. Situated on a well-landscaped lot in the Mareburg section. \$154,900. M1987

**Starved For Space?** Satisfy your appetite for privacy and roominess with this 156 acres more or less (approx. 60 acres cleared) located in the Bloss section of Rockcastle County. Improved with a single large house offering 3,200 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining combo, a bath and full basement plus full furnace and central air. In addition, there is a new 40x12 tobacco barn, old store building, tobacco allotment, 1 pond and perimeter fencing. All this and much more... \$195,000. M1947

**Privacy in the Country!** This doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, dining/kitchen combo, utility room, A/C, electric, heat, hot water, central air, and so on. In addition, there is a 2-car garage building situated on a 1/2 acre lot. Located in the Glendale section and priced at \$41,900. Call for more info. M2008

**Capable of a Cottage!** Cute, clean and convenient. Top this home offers living/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a separate utility room. A 16x20 detached garage is also situated on this one of 1/2 acre (m) lots. Capture its charm for the reduced price of \$159,900. M1945

**REUCED! In The City - 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement.** Heat pump/central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer. Located on Westlams Street. Price reduced to \$85,000. M1938

**Back on the Market! Water Well!** This two-story bedroom house offers 2,000 sq. ft. of living area in a nice neighborhood. Home is located in 10 wooded acres more or less. Water supplied by a spring. Lots of potential for the "do-it-yourselfer". M1980

**This Home's Got Connections!** Drive less and live more in this cute vinyl/rock home located on West Main in Mt. Vernon. With 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo and utility room, this home also offers finished porch, attached garage, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, cable TV and concrete drive. M1984

**All the Conveniences of Being in Town!** This cute one and a half story, 1172 sq. ft. brick home features: 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, tile, carpet, central air, and a garage. Situated on a nice lot located at 220 Highway Street in Mt. Vernon. M1900

**Reduced - Price!** 1.5 acre - price drastically reduced! This lovely vinyl-sided home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances, and a utility room. Extra includes A/C, electric, heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church Street in Livingston. Offer by seller "SELL QUICKLY" M1875

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**In the Country - Spacious!** 1400 Entourage Mobile Home 1999 model in "New" condition. Extra nice with two full baths, large master suite with large round tub and separate shower. Electric, heat and refrigerator in good working order. This home also features front porch. One Owner - Extra Nice! Asking \$170,000. Call today for more info. M1999

**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 design your own layout and 3 bedrooms. Situated on 2 acres +/-, there's plenty of room for you to enjoy in your own home. M1989

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**Super-Old For Super Family!** This nice conveniently located doublewide mobilehome offers living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, covered back porch and a side deck. It's situated on 80/100 ft. of acre with backstop drive and a storage building. \$48,500. Call today for your appointment. M1999

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**The Country by the View!** This new brick 2 1/2 story ranch style home in the Bonfield Ridge section features living room, family room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility room. Baseboard electric heat, in front porch and large rear deck. Situated on 6/12 acre mull and priced at \$74,000. M2005

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**A Thousand Words...** Can't begin to describe this picturesque 1 1/2 story home situated on a country acre in Safford Lane, Mt. Vernon. Extra nice, 2 1/2 baths, utility and partial basement. Extras include: fireplace, deck, 2 car garage, barn, green house, a small pond and so much more! See to remember. Berra. M1988

**Commercial PROPERTIES**

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**Now On The Market Established!** Profitable mobile located on 1/2 +/- 59 - Owners wanted to retire. 50 units - good - near Reno/Van Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1961

**Building For A Rental Investment or a Mechanic's Garage!** Located within the city limits in Mt. Vernon on Old US 25, this block building has 1,800 sq. ft. on the first floor with storage in the basement. City water and sewer available. Priced right - \$55,000. M1973

**Near US 25 - Handy Valley.** 2.6 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water sewer available. M1428

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**Gas/Waterbury Opportunity!** 2,400 square ft. building all equipment, meters, gas pump and tanks included. Has basement, gas heat, call at \$199,000. M1881

**Commercial Warehouse Building in Broadhead -** offers 10,000 sq. ft. - loading docks - city water & sewer - gas heat. Priced at \$149,900. M1942

**New on the Market Successful Restaurant!** - Just off I-75 - good visibility - been in operation for nearly 30 years. Owners wanting to retire. Most next door. Call for more details. M1979

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## Eagle Echoes

For several years, Roundstone Elementary has been fortunate to have professional dance teachers from the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Lexington to share their expertise with the fourth and fifth grade classes. Teachers Lisa Sullivan and Nathan Allen came in April to teach ballroom dance to these classes. Students viewed the dance vocabulary required by the state curriculum and applied this knowledge by learning and participating in several dances.

Steps from such dances as Salsa, Tango, Cha Cha and Swing can be used with many kinds of songs and modern music.

Students had a great time with the instructors and learned that dancing can be a fun hobby as well as good exercise.

Thank you, Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Allen, for the lessons and a big thank you to Mr. Allen Pensol for help in funding these lessons.

Math-A-Thon - Roundstone Elementary has participated in the Math-A-Thon since 1990 and has raised \$22,945.52. A total of 43 students participated this year and raised \$1,927.50.

The money will be used by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to treat children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

The individual student raising the most money was first grader, Sylvia Gabbard, who collected \$152.46.



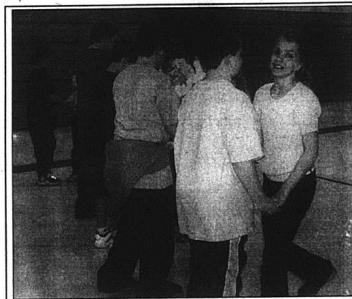
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Kindergarten through 2nd grade students who participated in the Math-A-Thon.



3rd - 5th grade students who participated in the Math-A-Thon.



Derek Clark, Alexis Walton, John Thomas and Sarah Pigg.



Amie Hale, Kelsy Jett, Patrick Gadd, Michael Wood.



The Three-Tier Water Fountain raffle winner was Alice Banks of Mt. Vernon. Jim and Mary Clark, owners of Mary's Home and Garden of Conway donated the fountain. We want to thank them for their donation.

Thank you from the Class of 2005.

## Mt. Vernon Message

It's been a fantastic school year! Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who have donated their time and efforts into making this

school year a success. Enjoy your summer!

**Our Open House** schedule for 2005-2006 school year is as follows: July 28 at 6 p.m. for P3 and 5th grade students and parents. August 1 at 6 p.m. for P1 students and parents. August 4 at 6 p.m. for P2 students and parents and August 8 at 6 p.m. for Entry Level and 4th grade students and parents.

**Project Wisdom:** Readers for last week were Betsy Baker, Dana Derr, Caitlin Mullins and Jordan Whitaker, students. Cindy Anderkin, counselor, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Success is peace of mind in knowing that you did your best."

## Castle Quilters Update

The Castle Quilters Extension Homemaker Club will meet June 28th instead of the usual 3rd Tuesday. Workshop will be Sarah's Sampler classes.

The blocks will be Sawtooth Star and Double Nine Patch. This is a 10 month opportunity to learn many piecing techniques. You will have enough blocks for a full quilt. The 6-8 meetings will be taught by Janice Hager. It is a snip-it-basket. It is great for all your little scraps and threads that come from your sewing projects.

### Discovery Quilt Show

The first annual Discovery Quilt Show will be held as a part of the Discovery Festival at Renfro Valley on June 3, 4 and 5. Quilt categories include: pieced, applique, baby quilts, wall hangings or art quilts (under age 18), first quilt and antique quilts.

The first place winner in each category will receive a \$25 cash award. Additionally, a viewer's choice will be chosen by those viewing the quilt show and will receive a \$50 award. Check in for quilts will be Friday, June 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Renfro Valley Heritage Hall.

The quilts will be judged and the show will be open to the public June 3 from 4 to 9 p.m., June 4 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and June 5 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Quilts need to be picked up between 5 and 7 p.m. on June 5.

On Saturday, June 4, demonstrations of quilt techniques will be taught by local quilters from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Discovery Quilt Show is sponsored by Castle Quilters Extension Homemaker Club, Rockcastle County Tourism, Rockcastle County Extension Service, Kiwanis Club, Integrity Mold and Die, Thursday Club and Farm Bureau Federation.

For more information and rules, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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## Nursing Assistants graduate from Employee Enrichment Program

Seventeen state registered nursing assistants (SRNA) at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center took part in Steps for Success, a personal development program offered by the facility.

Over a 26-week period the group heard from experts on 13 topics such as stress, women's health, personal finance, time management, communication and personal safety.

"We believe life is about more than just your career, so we developed a program to help enrich our nursing assistants' personal lives," Steve Coy, RHRCA administrator, said.

"When people are knowledgeable on a range of topics and have the tools they need to make good decisions, they can achieve more personally and professionally." The program began last November and classes were held in the mornings and afternoons so that all SNRAs who wanted to participate could find a class that fit their schedules. Graduation was May 13, and those who completed the program received a raise. One lucky participant, Sandy Bengte, won the drawing for a computer.

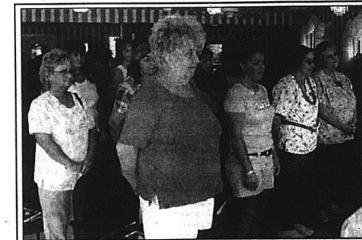
Participants were Vickie Alcorn, Sandy Bengte, Jenny Bishop, Pat Cameron, Marie Delph, Linda Elam, Billy Halcomb, Carolyn Halcomb, Cynthia Halcomb, Julia Hammons, Lola Harrison, Ashley Jones, Phyllis Lambert, Vicki McClure, Regina Rodriguez, Pam Shackelford and Fay

Snill. "I attended the SRNA empowerment classes and found them very enjoyable and useful," Sandy Bengte said. "The speakers where all good they talked about things we can use in everyday life and in our job. I feel like everyone who attended the Employee Enrichment program learned something new and beneficial."

The program was so successful that it is being considered for Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center employees.

"We see a value in these seminars for the hospital team as well," Steve Estes, president and CEO, said. "People have a lot going on in their lives, and most of us don't take a lot of time out for ourselves. This is increasingly true for many of our female employees because of their roles as spouses, mothers, and caregivers. These classes emphasize personal growth and focus on topics that people can use every day."

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.'s family-oriented team of health care professionals is dedicated to delivering long-term nursing care and rehabilitation services in a comfortable, home-like atmosphere. With 114 beds, it is the only facility of its type in the county and one of the few in the state to be accredited by the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.



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## Arts & Crafts Showcase

Saturday, June 11th - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 12th - 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

# 2005 Home & Garden Show Arts & Crafts Showcase

*Show Times and Scheduled Events*

## Friday, June 10th

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Home and Garden Show Tours**  
Pick up tickets & directions at Rockcastle Co. High School

## Saturday, June 11th

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Arts & Crafts Showcase** **RCHS**

12 p.m. - 6 p.m. **Home & Garden Show Tours**  
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11:00 a.m. **Herbs in the Garden** **RCHS Rm. 146**  
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7 p.m. - 9 p.m. **Garden Party at "Cedar Ridge by Request"**

## Sunday, June 12th

12 p.m. - 5 p.m. **Arts & Crafts Showcase** **RCHS**

1:00 p.m. **Attracting Birds/Bird Feeding** **RCHS Library**  
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2:00 p.m. **Scrapbooking Class** **RCHS Gym**  
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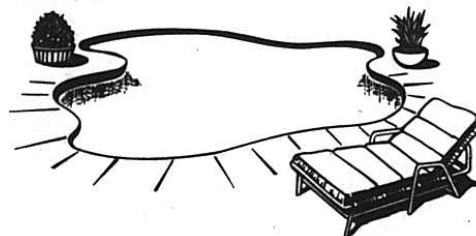
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The 2005 Home & Garden Show tour begins at Rockcastle County High School (RCHS) where patrons can purchase tickets and pick up directions to homes. The tour begins at the RCHS library where you will see a beautifully landscaped area that will be enjoyed by students and staff of RCHS in the upcoming years. The library project was a community service project sponsored by the RCHS band in conjunction with the Home & Garden Show. The students also served the community by assisting home owners with preparing their homes and gardens for the tour.

Along the tour, you will see a wide variety of gardening and decorating styles. The Tour ends with a Garden Party at Cedar Ridge by Request, a lovely bed and breakfast owned and operated by Jessie Murray and located in Renfro Valley off Lake Linville Road. The Garden Party is free with your paid admission to the Home & Garden Show and includes a wonderful spread of food and beverages along with entertainment by members of the RCHS band.

In addition, renowned gardener Jon Carloftis, will be attending the party and will be available to sign your copy of his book, *First a Garden*. Transportation to homes and gardens and to the Garden Party will be provided by RTEC and patrons may park free in the rear lot of the Rockcastle County High School. Directions will be provided for anyone wanting to take the tour in their own vehicle.

The Arts & Crafts Showcase is the first ever presented by the Rockcastle County Band Boosters. The Show will be held in the Rockcastle County High School gymnasium where patrons will view a wide variety of crafts, home décor items, and other specialty items. Among the crafters will be our own Chris Robbins featuring "Brooms by Chris". You will also have a chance to place your child "In the Story" with personalized children's books by Jim Seibert.

Included in your admission price are seminars by Master Gardener Cathy Rock—Herbs in the Garden, Scrapbooking classes by Sheila Johnson, and a bird-attracting seminar by Doug Ives, owner of "Birds Nest and Friends" located on Richmond Road in Berea.

Concessions will be offered in the café at RCHS. Bring a friend and make sure you don't miss any of these exciting events!

## Homes and Gardens on the tour this year include:

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3. **Jeanette and Gillus Allen**—visitors will enjoy a warm, country theme both inside and outside. Much of the landscaping is done with rocks gathered from Rockcastle and surrounding areas.
4. **Jesse and Loretta Powell**—this unique setting includes hillside landscaping, woodland trails, swimming pool area and fish pond with hillside stream.
5. **Roy and Bernice Beasley**—in this beautiful garden, you will see hibiscus, hydrangea, rose of sharon, snow ball bushes, mums, marigolds, clematis, iris, day lilies, sunflowers and much, much more!
6. **Keith and Betty Bussell**— offers the viewer a glimpse of both old and new. The exquisitely decorated interior shows no detail is left undone.
7. **Glen and Reith Thompson**—In every nook and cranny of her garden there is some sort of unique container filled with flowers or a garden ornament nestled amongst flourishing herbs.
8. **David Collins**—The long winding driveway through the woods gives way to a beautiful landscape where the house is situated atop the hill
9. **Cecil and Ann Hampton**—Their secluded retreat is surrounded by a variety of fragrant flowers, including over seventy-five "knock-out" rose bushes that usually last until mid-October.
10. **Stanley Adams and Sherry Decker**—guests will first notice an ornate Japanese-style rock garden and fountain. The product of 20 years' work, it is filled with figures hand-painted by Sherry.
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# Master Gardener and Herb Specialist presents at Home and Garden Show

The RCHS Band is very excited to have Cathy Rock, Master Gardener and herb specialist as a special guest at the 2005 Home & Garden Show.

Cathy will be presenting "Herbs in the Garden", a culinary demonstration on Saturday, June 11th at 11:00 am in the RCHS gym. She will also be present at the Garden Party at Cedar Ridge by Request on Saturday evening, June 11th at 7:00pm.

Cathy was one of the gardeners featured in "Dream Theme Gardens" by Kathy Witt and was published in the March issue of *Kentucky Living Magazine*. Following is an excerpt from that article that gives us an inside look at this extraordinary individual.

"Cathy Rock knows that at the root of all delectable dishes is a good herb or two. Each year, she sows a garden that is the envy of every chef worth his season-

ing: four varieties of thyme, shades of lavender, fragrant spikes of chocolate mint, and salad burnet—a beautiful plant with a cucumber flavor. All these and more stock her produce pantry and give her recipes a lively zing."

"Rock grows different varieties of basil for pesto and Italian dishes as well as for brownies and tea, and usually has on hand lemon, lime, and a clove-flavored basil, each richly aromatic and delicious in all sorts of dishes. She loves to grow and cook with French tarra-

gon, an herb she favors for chicken and fish dishes and "any dish where you like a licorice flavor." For vitamin C, Rock grows parsley and will snip sprigs to generously garnish her dishes. She also grows lemon verbena, an herb that she recommends for cakes. All of these herbs provide an abundant harvest and recipe-enhancing seasoning, but very little work or time on the gardener's part."

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# Garden Party to be hosted by Cedar Ridge by Request

The Home and Garden Show ends with a Garden Party at Cedar Ridge by Request, a lovely bed and breakfast located in Renfro Valley off Lake Linville Road.

The Garden Party is free with your paid admission to the Home & Garden Show and includes a wonderful spread of food and beverages along with entertainment by

members of the RCHS band.

In addition, renowned gardener Jon Carloftis, will be attending the party and will be available to sign your copy of his book, *First a Garden*.

Cedar Ridge by Request is owned by Kentucky native Jessie Browning Murray. She was born in the Kentucky mountains in Hazard, but after attending Berea College

and her first job at State University in Muncie, Indiana she went to California to teach and stayed for thirty years, raising a family and enjoying year-round gardening.

After becoming a widow, she returned to Kentucky to be with her father and family, hoping to capture a slower pace of life.

As her log home was being built, she started immediately to landscape and collect favorite indigenous plants.

Her spring native wildflower garden has been collected from the mountains of eastern Kentucky and Rockcastle County.

"Some of my favorite plants are ones I've been given by friends like Virgie Mink, Vicki Cox, Mary Ellen Hansel, Fanny Albright, many garden club members, and from my mother's garden," stated Murray.

"Gardening has been a gift to myself and all who linger and smell fragrance, or see a color that floods us with pleasant memories. As we mature, we commence with our creator and integrate our gardens with nature that was here and shall continue to bring peace, serenity, discovery, and reverence," Murray added.

Jessie would like to thank her angel helpers Kathy Horrar and Lawrence Price—"without them these acres of grounds would not be maintained."



Cedar Ridge by Request will host a Garden Party June 11th at 7 p.m. The Garden Party is free with your paid admission to the Home & Garden Show and includes a wonderful spread of food and beverages along with entertainment by members of the RCHS band. Renowned gardener Jon Carloftis will make a guest appearance and will be signing your copy of his book, *First A Garden*.



Jessie's spring native wildflower garden has been collected from the mountains of eastern Kentucky and Rockcastle County.



Jessie Murray enjoys the peace, serenity, discovery and reverence her gardens allow her.



Jessie enjoying her garden.

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# Seven different areas of interest can be seen at the Beasley's home

Nestled in the rolling hillside of Brodhead is the hidden charm of the home of Roy and Bernice Beasley where you will never run out of varieties of gardens to look at. That's right,

not just flowers, but numerous gardens.

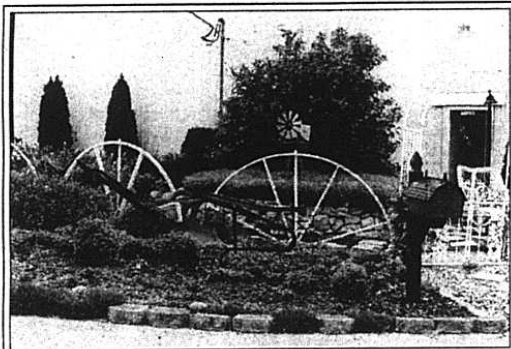
On their property you will find at least seven different areas of interest, from their hibiscus beds to their 'KY' garden.

"Roy has his gardens, I have my gardens, and we have our gardens," stated Mrs. Beasley. Another interesting note about the Beasleys is that they grow the majority of their own plants and flowers in their personal greenhouse, but do not sell what they grow. Everything goes back into their land.

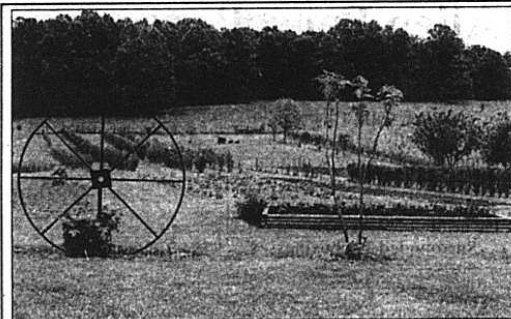
When you venture to their home, make sure you pay close attention to the almost 10,000 hibiscus, the blossoming snow ball bushes, hydrangeas, elephant ears. And don't miss the rows of 2,000 Rose of Sharon bushes. It will definitely be a challenge to pick a favorite. Just ask Mrs. Beasley who said, "If I had to choose [a favorite part] I couldn't. They're all favorites!"

The gardens act as a type of soothing therapy for the Beasleys, relieving the stress of day-to-day life.

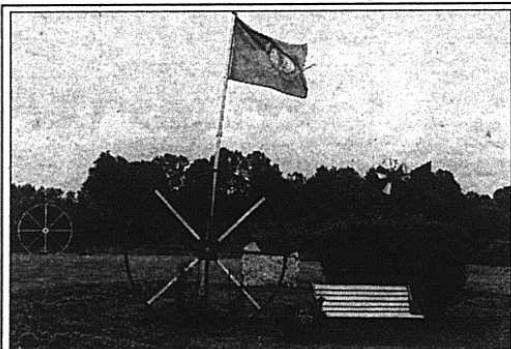
"Gardening makes you feel close to God," said Mrs. Beasley. "Everyday is a challenge, but you enjoy it!"



Many unique garden features will be seen among the flowers at the Beasley's home.



Acres of rose of sharon line the Roy and Bernice Beasley's garden.



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## Allen Pensol's secluded garden is reflective of small Tuscan courtyard

Working with a palette of predominantly warm colors including reds, yellows, and oranges, H. Allen Pensol has created an inviting oasis located in the heart of Mt. Vernon.

Surrounded by businesses and churches the 50 x 50 town lot and its secluded garden are reflective of a small Tuscan courtyard tucked into the hills of Northern Italy.

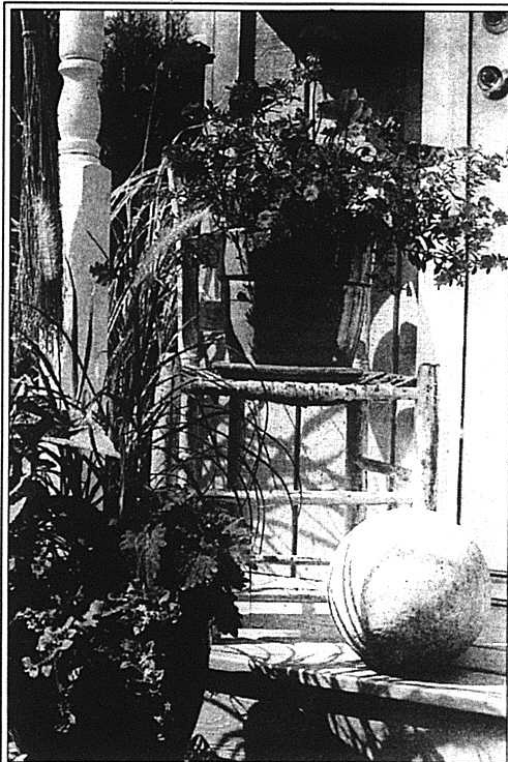
Visitors who enter the rustic wooden gate discover a lush deck area leading to a wandering path filled with ferns, potted flowers, trailing vines, and several architectural interests. Of note are the varied accent plants collected over the years and through the "sharing" of family and friends.

According to Pensol, "Most of the flowering plants are in pots and containers so the garden's color scheme can change from year to year. And because the space is so small, the vertical elements become an

important focal point to the "rooms." The home and garden are located on 30 Lovell Court.



Small details and cleanups are constant in gardening.



Still life arrangements enhance small spaces in Pensol's garden.

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## Fragrant flowers surround Hampton's retreat

Nestled in a hillside on Lake Linville is the hidden cottage home of Ann and Cecil Hampton. Their secluded retreat is surrounded by a variety of fragrant flowers, including over seventy-five "knock-out" rose bushes that usually last until mid-October. This hillside hideaway is a paradise to be unveiled.

The first thing that you will notice as you top their decorative drive is the rows of various flowers and plants. As you approach the front of their home, the sound of tranquil, soothing water greets you from a fountain tucked in the vibrant landscape and blends perfectly with sounds of the lake.

Despite the detailed presence of the Hampton's garden, Ann Hampton is very straightforward about its theme. When approached Hampton stated, "I don't have a theme. I see things that I like and find a place for them!"

The Hamptons have been working on their garden for over thirteen years, when they bought the house, taking it from a disastrous hillside task to a delightful lakeside haven.

At their cottage a wondrous focal point is accentuated by the

fascinating assortment of plants and flowers within the garden. for all of it," noted Ann Hampton.

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Cecil and Ann Hampton's garden overlooking Lake Linville.



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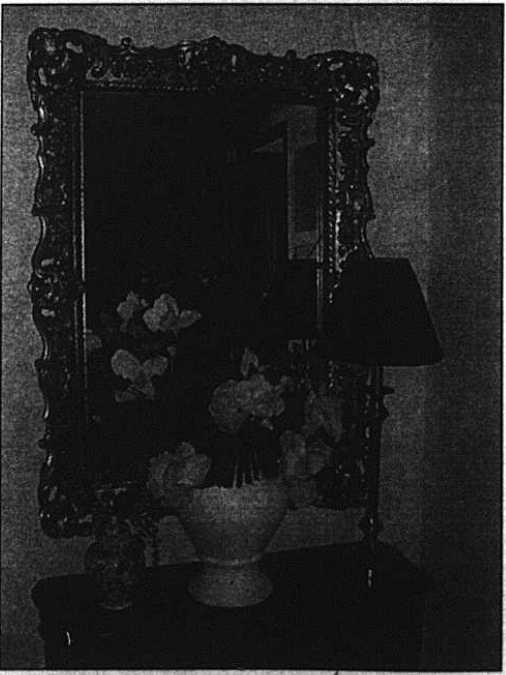
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## Bussell home is one stop not to miss on tour

The home of Keith and Betty Bussell, located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon, offers the viewer a glimpse of both old and new. There is the inviting front porch reminiscent of the days when the whole family spent warm summer evenings sitting on the porch, chatting and going over the day's event. Then there is the exquisitely decorated interior where no detail is left undone.



## Decker gives "new" life to "old" pieces

One man's trash is another man (or woman's!) treasure, and this is certainly true in the case of Stanley Adams and Sherry Decker. They have taken materials many would throw away and used them to help create a unique atmosphere at their home in Orlando.

Old tubs, toilets, satellite dishes, and plastic bottles are given new life with Sherry's paint brush and the many plants she has accumulated over the years.

"I don't buy a lot," she says. Instead, Sherry grows what she has found in the woods or what has been shared with her by friends. "It seems like it does better."

When they arrive, guests will first notice an ornate Japanese-style rock garden and fountain. The product of 20 years' work, it is filled with figures hand-painted by Sherry. Several other concrete figures are scattered around the house, each painted by hand.

She claims to have "no clue about names of flowers," but the end result is one guests will admire.



An ornate Japanese-style rock garden and fountain will greet guests.



A former satellite dish has been transformed into a work of art with the help of Sherry's paint brush.

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## Array of beautiful colors can be found at Mitchell's home in Hunter's Ridge

Coordination and color are the key words that one might use to describe the home of Jim and Evelyn Mitchell of Mt. Vernon. Despite the fact that Mrs. Mitchell considers herself a



The Billiard Room of the Mitchell home.

"novice gardener", you would never even ponder upon that fact once you have seen the Mitchell's garden.

"I'm a working woman and I don't go under any pretenses," she says. "What you see is what you get!"

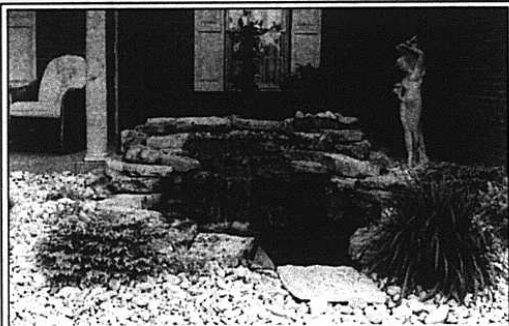
Upon arrival, expect to find fragrant orange blossoms, zinnias, lilies, and beautiful clematis that linger up the trellis of their home's deck. Ms. Mitchell stated that she planted her first clematis about four years ago.

"They're heartier than I ever dreamed!" she says.

Mrs. Mitchell enjoys her garden and its composition.

"I like it and enjoy it; I am learning," she says. "I can sit on the deck and enjoy an array of beautiful colors."

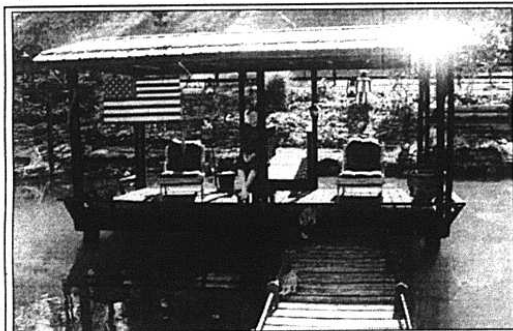
Ms. Mitchell also notes that trial and error plays a big role in the composition of her garden. "I work in it every year," stated Ms. Mitchell.



Beautiful fountain adorns the landscaping in front of the Mitchell's home in Hunter's Ridge.

## Allens turn "hog lot" into fantastic garden masterpiece

Give the Allens a challenging, troublesome landscape and they can turn it into a fantastic garden masterpiece. When



The Allens have built up their landscape from scratch.

Gillus and Jeanette first moved to their Orlando home located here in Rockcastle County in 1975, their grounds were "nothing more than a hog lot."

"We built it up from scratch," says Jeanette about their now welcoming abode.

And that they have done! Allen credits her husband Gillus with being a big help.

"My husband is very proud of all of the rock work he has done," she says.

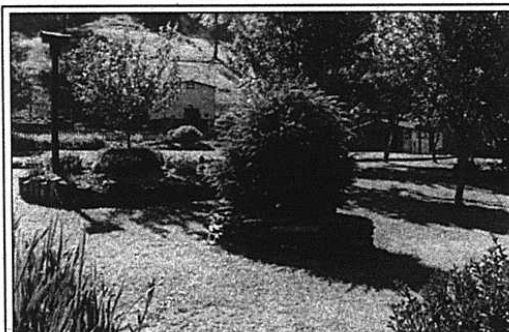
Mr. Allen has done an immense amount of rock work to their property, and it has transformed their once unruly lot into the beauty that it currently is.

The combination of the intricate rock work and dazzling perennials that cover the grounds creates a "peaceful" and inviting warmth when arriving at the Allen home. Expect a variety of lawn ornaments as well as numerous handmade, one-of-a-kind articles created by Mr. Allen.

Most of the landscaping for this beautiful home is done with rocks and that the Allens have collected from Rockcastle and surrounding areas. Much of the landscaping and decorating can be found around their lake. You will notice a warm, country theme both inside and outside their home that is charming and inviting.



Beautifully decorated living room of the Mitchell home.



An immense amount of rock work has been done to the Allen property.



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## An enchanting garden can be found at the home of Tom and Virginia Darst

The home of Tom and Virginia Darst is located on part of the "Gus Staverson and Mary Louise Kalfrat Gustafson farm which was Virginia's great grandfather. August Gustafson's given name was August Gustafson and he came

from Sweden. The farm was also owned by Frank Hunt during the Civil War. He was Virginia's great grandfather.

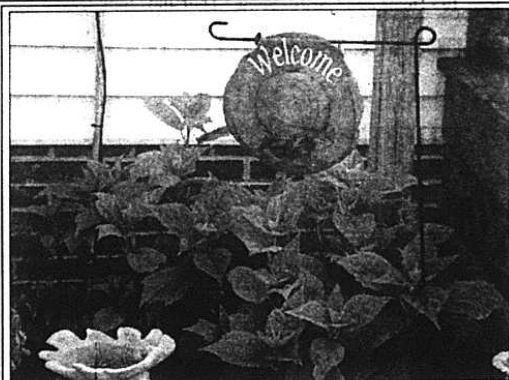
Tom and Virginia have lived here for thirteen years in their Cape Cod design home.

Upon driving up the lane to the home, you will find a Pin Oak tree on the left in the curve. Along that area, you will see various flowering perennials. Also on the left, you will see a small semi-circle landscaped area of ferns, corbels, azaleas, lilies, begonias, alyssum, bleeding heart, and other greenery. On the right of the walk lies a fish pond enhanced with a collection of perennials and annuals. One will view numerous colors, textures and ornamental decorations in this area.

A pink Dogwood tree forms an umbrella shade for the plants. A comfortable front porch is surrounded by flowering perennials and evergreens.

There is much, much more for one to view—azaleas, rhododendrons, hydrangeas, crepe myrtle, hibiscus and lilies enhance the beauty of the seasons.

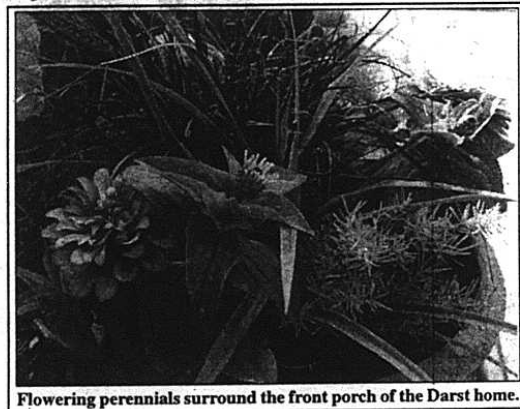
This is a project that is very rewarding and relaxing for both Tom and Virginia. We know that you will enjoy this enchanting garden.



A red hat welcomes visitors to the Darst home.



A fish pond enhances the landscape at the Darst home.

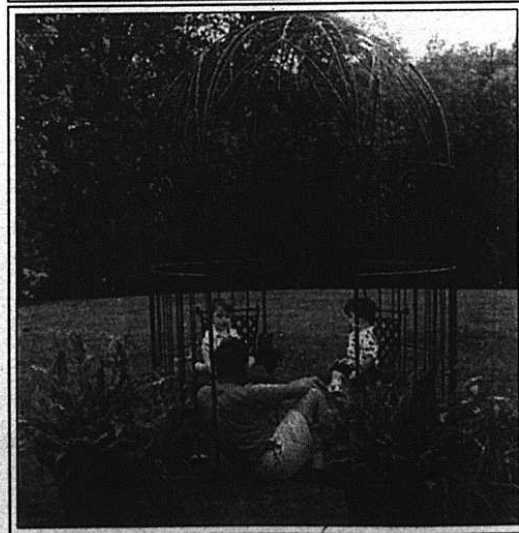


Flowering perennials surround the front porch of the Darst home.

## Cummins' home is perfect blend of two distinct styles and personalities



Joyce Cummins relaxes in the Great Room of her home.



"Eclectic" is how Joe and Joyce Cummins describe their home which will be open to visitors on this year's home and garden tour. Extensively renovated in 2001, the Cummins' home is the perfect blending of two distinct styles and personalities.

"Sometimes formal, sometimes relaxed," the Cummins have managed to create a living space that enables both husband and wife to express their own individual tastes under the same roof.

Evidence of Joyce's more formal style can be seen as guests enter the house and travel through the formal dining area and kitchen into Joyce's favorite space, the great room. Though formal, the rooms are not imposing.

Just a few steps will take visitors into what may seem a totally different house. Reminiscent of a hunting lodge, burlap feed sacks and antique farm tools decorate the cedar walls. The space was decorated by Joe, and each item was hand-picked by him, says Joyce.

The marriage of two distinct styles has created a haven for the Cummins, who hope the final effect is one that "makes people feel comfortable and want to come back."

At left: Joe and Joyce Cummins' grandsons, Ethan and Noah, enjoy the arbor.



Beauty can be found inside as well as outside at the home of Joe and Joyce Cummins of Mt. Vernon.



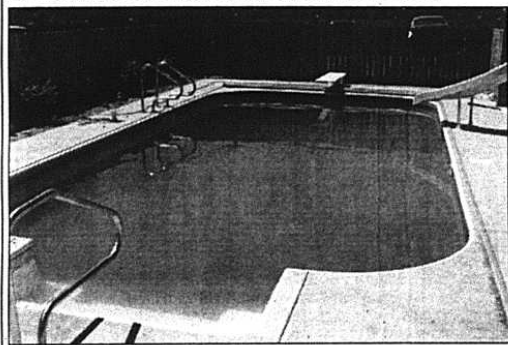
Burlap sacks and antique farm tools decorate the cedar walls.

## Many pleasant surprises in store at the home of Jesse and Loretta Powell

Located a few minutes from home provides a peaceful retreat Berea, a beautiful Spanish-style for homeowners Jesse and Loretta



David Collins describes his home as a "home in progress". But, the Collins home can only be described as a "dream home". It has all of the amenities that you would expect to find plus more. The long winding driveway through the woods gives way to a beautiful landscape where the house is situated atop the hill. From the wrap-around deck you can really enjoy the spectacular view. On the inside, you will be no less charmed. The comfortable décor includes a country kitchen, a large master bedroom with a walk-thru closet and a master bath that rivals any. This is a must see for anyone considering building their own dream home.



Powell.

Spacious and airy, the home's lower level was built in 1976. The upper level, which includes a master suite, was completed in 1983.

A stone walkway leads from the driveway to the enclosed pool, taking visitors through a clematis-covered iron arbor made by Jesse and past a hillside bedecked with several perennials, including "pinks," given to Loretta by Mrs. Virginia Nunnally.

Daylilies, roses, buttercups, and other plants surround the pool. Many of the plants were given to the Powells by family and friends, creating a final product which is the "contribution of a lot of different people."

Just past the pool, another arbor will lead visitors to a wooded path, which Jesse has carefully cleared over time.

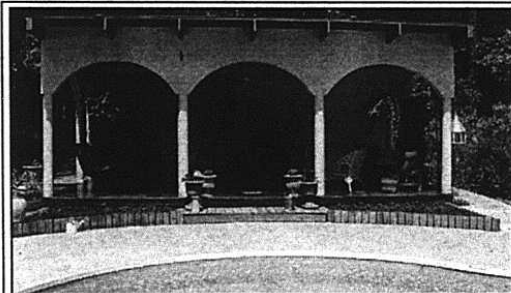
Guests will find many pleasant surprises when they visit this home, just off US 25 in Madison County.



A clematis-covered iron arbor made by Jesse Powell.



Several perennials adorn the hillside.



Beauty surrounds the pool of Jesse and Loretta Powell.

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## Retha Thompson feels gardening an enjoyable hobby; not a chore

Gardening is no longer a chore for many people these days, but an enjoyable hobby. Just ask Retha Thompson of West Main St., who has made a pastime out of gardening and collecting heirloom flowers, such as her lace-leaf bleeding hearts.

"I love Victorian stuff. It doesn't matter where it is or where it came from," stated Thompson, "anything that comes up every year, I go hunting that."

Thompson also has a knack for utilizing space. In every nook and cranny of her garden there is some sort of unique container filled with flowers or a garden ornament nestled amongst flourishing herbs. When asked about the structure and style of her garden, she stated that she plants "just about anywhere I can find a space."

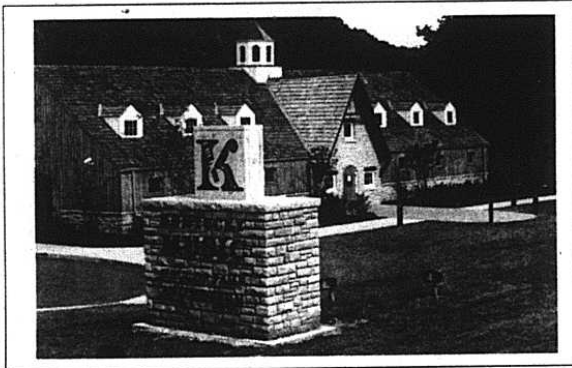
Noticeable attributes of Thompson's garden include a pool-side haven, a small café set for having tea, and various benches tucked under a canopy of trees that create a perfect balance of sun and shade.

With an abundant variety of plants, including geraniums, petunias, zinnias, and herbs, there is always a different feast for the eyes. However, the garden is just the icing on the cake. The Thompsons will also open their delightful home filled with precious antiques at the home and garden show.





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# RCHS outdoor classroom comes back to life at RCHS

This spring RCHS students have had a truly unique experience in learning. They have been involved with renovating the Outdoor Classroom. This area lies between the two wings of the building and can be entered through the school's library.

The Outdoor Classroom was first constructed during the 1999-2000 year and consisted of some landscaping and a couple of picnic tables. During the past few years,

the area had not been used as much and had become overgrown.

Using a grant the science department received from PRIDE and under the guidance of Master Gardener Kathy McCauley, RCHS students have been actively involved in reworking the existing landscape and adding to the existing area.

Students have been active in all aspects from weeding to reworking an existing pond. The older part of the area had become overgrown

and needed much weeding and mulching. Topsoil was added to extend the landscape area. This area has been planted with a variety of hardwoods and perennials.

Hardscape features have been added throughout the classroom. Local stonemason, Eddie Stallsworth, has donated his time and expertise in laying a stone walk around the pond. Several benches have been added to the area so that students or guests can sit and enjoy. A small fountain in the pond creates a mood of tranquility.

Artistic talent of the students is also evident. An herb garden near the windows of the Practical Living classrooms has been painted featuring the work of sophomore student, Jessica Cummins. Cummins along with fellow sophomore Sally Mize have also lent their talents to several other pieces of hardscape.

As we approach the new school year, many classes will benefit from the work of their peers. Students and others who have been involved with this project include: Brandon Lamb, JD French, Nick Gadd, Justin McCracken, Justin Fleming, Casey Bowles, John Griffith, Zach Robinson, Matt Wilder, David Baker, Byron Bond, Kenny Gadd, Jeffrey Parker, Teddy Stallsworth, Josh Stallsworth, Jessica Cummins, Sally Mize, Shawnetha Smith, RCHS Band students, Mrs. Debbie Cash and her Biology II class, Mr. Roy Reynolds and his Horticulture I class, Ms. Stephanie Harmon and her Physical Science class, Debbie Brown and Jeff Hayes.



RCHS students hard at work preparing beds for planting.



Eddie and Teddy Stallsworth volunteer their time and talents laying a stone walk at RCHS.



Butterfly boxes are just one of many handpainted and crafted items by RCHS students.



Brandon Lamb busy digging trenches for the new landscape.

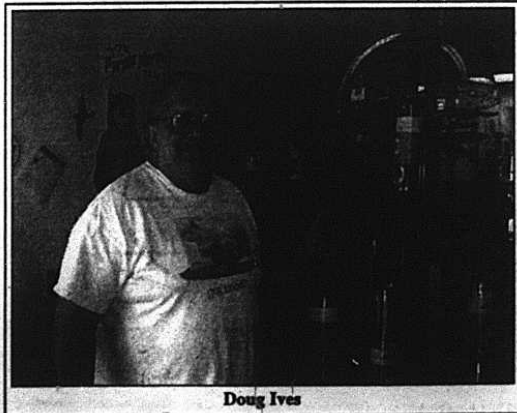
## Summertime pests are for the birds

Doug Ives, owner of "Birds Nest and Friends" located just outside Berea on Richmond Road, is a special

guest Sunday, June 12th at 1:00 and 2:00pm at the Home and Garden Show when he will demonstrate how birds

can help rid yards of those pesky summertime pests while at the same time providing hours of enjoyment.

Doug says, "It's something we love doing." "There's nothing like it when you have customers return to our business and they're all talking about new birds they have coming to their feeders and you know that you've helped them attract the birds to their back yard."



Doug Ives

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## Rockcastle Garden Club thrives

In July of 2002, thirty-seven men and women who enjoy digging in dirt met in the garden of Nancy and Roland Mullins to talk about starting a Garden Club. Jon Carloftis attended that first meeting and encouraged the group's interest in gardening.

They formed a very loosely organized club which has been growing steadily ever since. It is not affiliated with any state group, does not have any bylaws, and does not have an official business meeting at their gatherings.

What members do is meet monthly from April until November, meander around in

someone's garden, talk about flowers, have a short program, talk about gardening, draw for door prizes and talk about flowers and gardening some more.

April is a little early for area gardens to have much bloom, so last year the April meeting was a Saturday hike to Anglin Falls to look for wild flowers. The group also toured Wood Betony, Bert and Eva Mullins's home place at Disputanta and then were invited to Phillip and Lynn Gilbert's nearby for lunch.

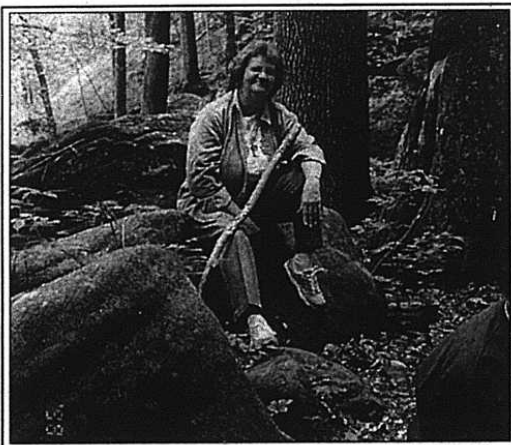
This year, the April wildflower walk and dinner were hosted by Rosalind and Gene Philbeck at their Horse Camp at Red Hill.

April is also trip time for the club. Last year their tour took in the house and gardens of Biltmore Estate in Ashville, NC and the Dogwood Festival in Knoxville. This year the group went to Pine Mountain, Georgia for a tour of the Callaway Gardens and to Warm Springs and the Little White House. Next April, plans are to visit the "hidden gardens" of Savannah, Georgia.

The first Saturday in May the club sponsors a Garden Market on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Members and others are invited to bring plants and other garden related items to sell, trade or share. It is great fun, and it allows local gardeners to buy inexpensive plants and sell those plants that need dividing.

The club also encouraged the local Agricultural Extension Office to offer a Master Gardener's program, and after completing the required course of study and 40 hours of community service, several members of the club graduated and now are official Master Gardeners.

Interest in the Rockcastle Garden Club has grown and so has the number of active participants. Usually around 35-40 people attend the meetings, but since they are usually held outside, no one worries about cleaning up the house. Instead the emphasis is on the natural beauty of the outdoors and the diversity of our gardens.



Ann Hampton rests on a mossy rock on the trek to Anglin Falls.



One of the favorite meeting places for the club is John and Cheryl Witt's rose garden.



Betty Baker - left, Irene Farris - center and Susan Coffey - right, stroll through the Butterfly Conservatory at Callaway Gardens.

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- Band Parents, Band Students and The RCHS Board of Education for their tireless efforts in supporting the music program and educating the community on the importance of the arts in education

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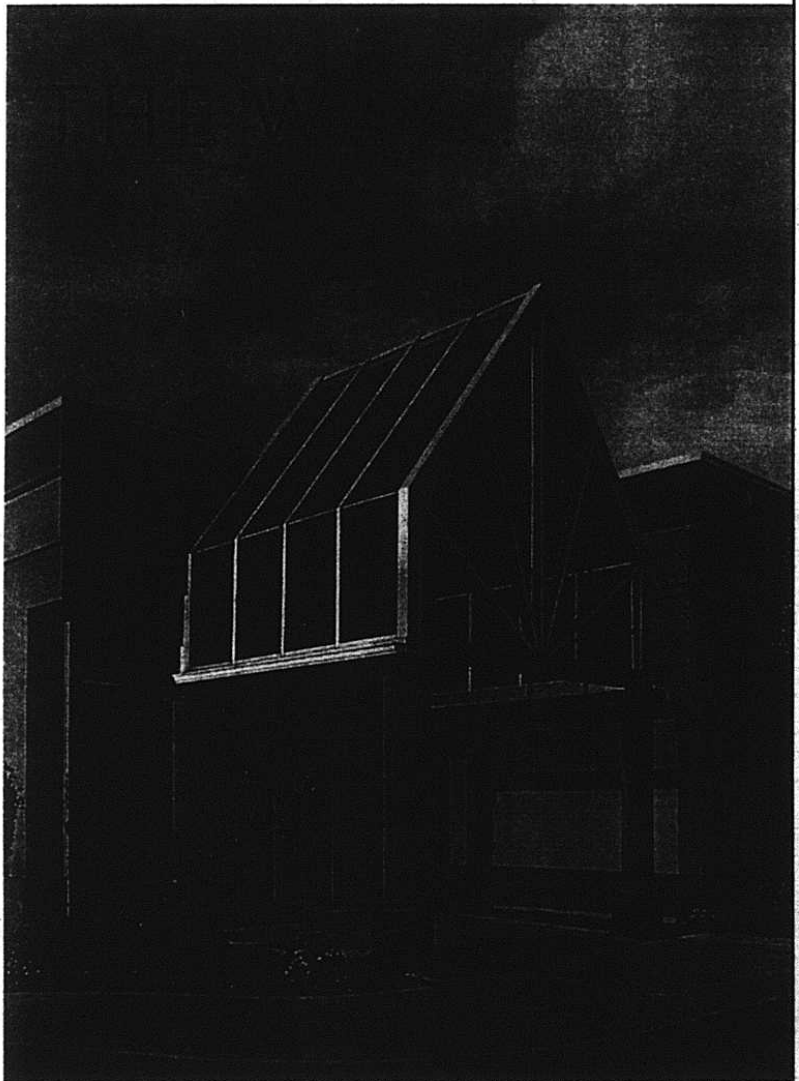
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