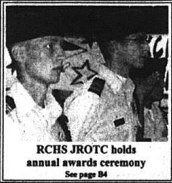


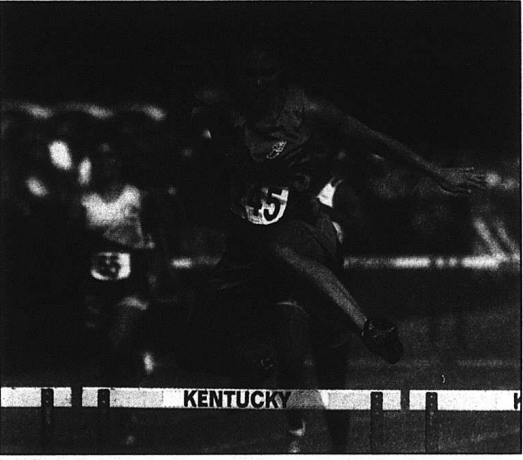
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RCHS JRTC holds annual awards ceremony
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Senior Heather Hammond captured four state titles this past weekend at the State Track and Field Championships held at UK. Hammond won the 300-meter hurdles, 400-meter dash, long jump and was the anchor on the 1600-meter relay team. Other team members on the relay winning state titles were Katie Burdette, Morgan Kincer, Sara Hammond and alternate Jessi Asher. The Lady Rockets have won five regional titles in the last six years and finished second only to Paducah Tilghman in the state championships this past weekend.



The Rockcastle Lady Rockets fast-pitch softball team captured the 13th Region title with a 12-1 win over Clay County last Wednesday. They will begin play in the Sweet Sixteen this Friday at 11:30 est at Owensboro against Scott County. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Heather Hopkins, Ashley Dollins, Mary Saylor, Jessie Barnes, Gabby Scarborough, Jessie Whitten and Monlie Chidress. Back row from left: asst. coach Chris Hendrickson, Kami Bryant, asst. coach Benny Blanton, Renee Taylor, Elizabeth Scarborough, Elisha York, Sasha Bullock, Danielle Adams, Courtney Bustle, Ainsley Russell, asst. coach Ken Hopkins, Allison Durham and head coach Jessie Mahaffey. (See other track and softball photos on Pg. A-10)

County's insurance premium over \$111,000

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court discussed various bids at a special called meeting on Tuesday. The most notable bid presented pertained to the county's insurance which will go up 27% starting the next fiscal year. The insurance, which was approximately \$85,000 in 2004-2005, will go up a very significant \$26,000 to \$111,000. The figures do not include worker's compensation. The insurance is through the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACCO). 109 of the 120 counties in the state get their insurance from the association. KACCO was the only bid presented to the court.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolitis said that the reason for the single bid was due to the fact that in past years other companies couldn't compete with KACCO. 61% of the increase was employer-related. This figure was due to an increased rate on the auto liability due to an abnormal number of claims in 2004-2005 to go along with an increase in the number of employees at the Sheriff's department that auto liability had to be paid on. The liability went from \$624 to \$826 per vehicle. This accounted for \$12,500 of the \$26,000 jump, according to Carlolitis.

The premium for general liability is scheduled to be

Sixteen indictments returned

By Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down 16 indictments on Friday, eight of those against dead beat parents.
Julie Adams, Child Support Case Worker for Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds presented the eight cases to the Grand Jury in an attempt to collect over \$40,000 in past due child support payments. In each case, special Circuit Judge Robert Overstreet, who is filling in for the late John Gilliam set the amount of bond, as the same amount owed in past due payments. Indicted for not paying child support were: Timothy Dillingham, 32, of Rt. 1 Brodhead who the state says owes \$9,692 from August 1, 1998 through February of 2005. All bonds set for non-payment were set as cash bonds only by Overstreet.
Charles Allan Hedrick, 41, of Florence, is accused of owing \$4,400. Kimberly A. Williams, 30, of Richmond, is accused of owing \$2,700 since June 13, 2003. Greg Darrell, 28, of Shalyn

Drive, Berea, is accused of owing \$3,000 in back payments.
Gregory Shawn King, 29, of Hustonville Road, Danville, is accused of not paying over \$11,000 in child support from November, 1997 through April, 2005.
The Grand Jury says Jeanna Roberts, 35, of Conway Road, Berea owes almost as much as King. Her back child support totals \$10,600. She owes for a period from October of 2001 through February of 2005.
John Jason Hunt, 29, of Fall Lick Road, Crab Orchard, was indicted on two different counts. In count one he is accused of owing \$2,300 and in count two he is \$2,100 behind in payments dating back to February 4, 2004.
Eric Gordodetzky, 37, owes \$7,933 in back child support.
Reynolds said on Tuesday he was pleased with the recent indictments. "We take paying child support very serious in our office and we will do whatever it takes, according to the law," Reynolds said. "Before we seek indictments we use every avenue possible to collect these payments"

Reynolds continued. "If a person is found guilty of the offense of flagrant non-support, they

Making Meth to get harder

County Attorney Billy Reynolds says he believes a new law taking effect on June 20th will make the manufacturer of methamphetamine more difficult and significantly decrease its availability. "Methamphetamine is dangerous on so many levels," said Reynolds. "The use of meth can destroy the user and his or her family. The manufacture of meth is dangerous to the community because of the explosive nature of the materials used to make it." The new law, developed from Senate Bill 63, will place restrictions

on cold medicines such as Sudafed, Tylenol, Cold, Advil, Sinus, Afrin, Cold and Allergy, and many others that contain an ingredient used to make meth. The law requires that medicines containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropionamine be sold by registered pharmacists. When purchasing a product containing one of these ingredients, the customer must present a government-issued photo identification showing

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At Mt. Vernon

Council passes budget, restricts yard sales

By Richard Anderkin
The Mt. Vernon city council touched many bases on Monday night, from a \$4 million project to a \$3 fee for a yard sale.
The meeting took less than one hour, but the council took a lot of action.
The council passed the 2005-06 budget at the request of Mayor Clarence Kirby, who said the budget was much like last year's budget and included a one and a half percent increase in pay for the city's 26 full-time employees working in each department, including the water and sewer department and the police department. Mayor Kirby, who is paid \$3,000 per month with health insurance benefits did not ask for or receive a raise.
If the proposed budget holds true, the city will have a surplus of just over \$17,000 next year, compared to \$94,000 this year.
The Mayor told the council that this year's proposed budget was a little bit tighter than last year's because the city had found an error on one of the franchise fees paid by a utility company.
Kirby said Wednesday that a mistake by former city clerk Kaye Rader had Alltel phone company paying \$40,000 more than they actually owed.
"We found the mistake and called it to Alltel's attention," Kirby said.
The Mayor said the city had repaid the \$40,000 to Alltel and that the correct amount the city would receive was figured into the upcoming budget.
"It looks like you all have done a good job on the budget," Councilman Clark Mullins commented before the unanimous vote.
The council also approved a new ten year contract for Charter Communications.
The council will receive a 5% franchise fee from Charter, which amounts to about \$9,000 per year. "Charter wanted to pay only 3%, but they have always paid five and I don't really think their service is that good," Kirby said this week.
The contract Charter received from the city is also non-exclusive, meaning anyone could start another cable company in the city limits, with the council's approval.
"I look for other interested companies because of the poor service," the Mayor said.
The contract is scheduled to be

signed on July 11th.
The council also approved a contract with American Consulting Engineers, which will allow them to begin preliminary work on the specifications for a new water treatment plant for the city.
A representative of American Consulting was at Monday's meeting and told the council his company had been working without a contract to secure funding, but would like to have something in writing.
The council agreed to enter into the contract with American Consulting although no funding for the project has been obtained.
"We certainly think it is a go," American's representative said.
The new water plant would cost an estimated \$4 million.
The last upgrade on the current plant was in 1994.
"We are running at about 85 percent capacity and will soon be 90 percent, which will put us in non-compliance with the state," Mayor Kirby said.
The council also agreed to authorize the bidding of the raw water project for Lake Linville.
The \$19.9 million dollar project will allow 6 million gallons of water to flow into the water treatment plant.
The project calls for new larger intake lines and chemical lines, which will control the blue-green algae which has caused the odor of the water in recent weeks.
Mayor Kirby told the council the city had applied for a loan from the state's rural water program for the entire project, which would be paid back by a \$1 million grant received from the state last year and other grants, to be received.
"We have to have the money in hand before we can proceed with the project," the Mayor said.
"They (rural water) have told us the loan will not be a problem," the Mayor said.
The current water plant can handle only about two million gallons a day, but has the capacity to handle four million.
"We will proceed with more upgrades at the plant in the future, so it will be able to process the six million gallons a day," the Mayor said.
"Again, it all depends on when

and where we get the needed funding," she said.
The council also discussed two items of business involving yard sales.
The first was a resolution the city passed which requests that the property not be used for any type of sales, including yard sales.
The Mayor said some businesses had complained about the never ending yard sales, which are held on city property.
The resolution is just that, a resolution and carries no penalties.
Police Chief Terry Jackson was told to warn those not complying with the resolution and to give them adequate time to respond to any request to move off of city property.
Jackson said he would carry out the council's request, but that he wasn't sure how much good his staff could do. "We might be able to charge them with trespassing, if they don't cooperate," he said.
The second order of business pertaining to yard sales came in the form of a city ordinance.
The council voted 5-1 to pass city ordinance #2005-03, which would restrict the number of yard sales held at one location to three per year.

\$7.1 million appropriated for new 150

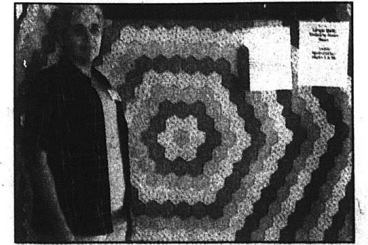
State Representative Danny Ford announced late Wednesday that \$7.1 million had been appropriated for right-of-way purchases for the new Hwy. 150 between Brodhead and Hwy. 461.
Rep. Ford, a Rockcastle County Republican, said with the money now in place, land owners should be hearing from the state very soon.
Ford said that \$185,000 had also been appropriated for utilities re-location.
The state has already begun buying right-of-way from Crab Orchard to Brodhead.
(A more complete story will appear in next week's Signal.)

Rockcastle River Sweep

The annual Rockcastle River Sweep will take place Saturday, June 18th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those participating are asked to meet and sign in at the water plant in Livingston on U.S. 25.
The clean-up will progress down to the I-75 bridge on KY 1329. Rides will be provided back to Livingston after the event is concluded.
Representatives from the River Sweep have also requested that you bring your own boat.
For more information, you can contact Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest at (606) 256-0077.



Above, Phyllis McGuire's quilt, "The Old and New Testament", was the first place winner in the Cross Stitch and Embroidery category at the Discovery Quilt Show held in conjunction with the Discovery Festival this past weekend at Remfo Valley. Phyllis worked on the embroidery on this quilt for 12 years. The quilt was exquisite hand embroidery with vibrant colors. The quilt was also voted Viewer's Choice by those attending the show. Below, the antique red and yellow honeycomb dated around 1890 won the first prize in the Antique category. It was made by Melissa Haney McFerron, great grandmother of Jamie Reynolds Hager, pictured. It was quilted by Emily Kirby, Jamie's grandmother. A picture of Ms. McFerron and her husband James was displayed during the show. She was disabled and pieced quilts while lying on her back in bed. She sold her quilt tops to buy more fabrics. (See other photos - Pg. A-8)



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T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

As I've said in one time or another, "Sometimes I feel older than dirt". In other ways it seems like only yesterday. It was getting my driver's license or graduating from high school. I guess my mind hasn't caught up with my body. Do you sometimes feel the same way?

A few days ago, I was eating a burger and fries down at the local McDonald's when my buddy, Charlene and I were talking about feeling "older than dirt". (By the way, they serve some of the best soft-serve ice cream I've had in a long time.) After a few minutes of discussion, we decided that it wasn't so bad after all. We still have our senses about us, although in my case, some would beg to differ. We could still get around to one degree or the other, although I usually say I have two speeds: slow and slower. But I suppose the best asset of getting older is the benefit of experience coupled with knowledge. However, the younger generation thinks that by the time you're

thirty or forty, you're half senile. Oh, but no, you're only on the "threshold of knowledge".

Sometimes I feel that I've seen enough history to fill half of a history book. Think of all the events and revolutionary ideas that have come about in my life, the last fifty years.

Those of us who are in our "mid-life crisis" years can remember all kinds of events. There is the curse of Elvis' music that was going to ruin the country. If today's hip-hop music got its roots from it, I guess they were right. In my opinion, it would probably cause Elvis to turn over in his grave if he heard a few bars of this noise. Then there was the "British Invasion" of the Beatles. Remember them on the Ed Sullivan Show? Then there was disco and the movie, "Saturday Night Fever" that defined an era. How things have changed since Frankie and Annette did the twist down on the beach.

I've experienced national tragedy. (Cont. to A-4)

Raising Your Child's Self Esteem

Presented By: Dr. Callie Shaffer

Each child carries a unique picture of self, shaped in large measure by messages communicated by others, especially parents. A child is not born with a self image. A self image is learned through experiences beginning from birth.

Self Esteem is the value of judgment a person places on self image. This judgment about worth plays a fundamental role in children's growth and development. Children with high self esteem tend to be more productive, adventurous, and self assured. They are less likely to be overcome by peer pressure, frustration, or their own shortcomings.



1. The following suggestions may help you raise your child's self esteem.
 - a. Be a role model. Your feeling of self acceptance also affects your child's feelings because your child identifies strongly with you. If your level of self-esteem is high, your positive attitudes and practices are likely to contribute to a family environment characterized by confidence, creativity and curiosity.
 - b. Keep your expectations realistic. Have realistic expectations for your child. Unrealistically high expectations send negative messages and your child's feelings of personal worth fall apart as they believe they must be perfect to be loved.
 - c. Respect your child's unique qualities. Think about expectations your parents had for you as a child. Consider whether you are placing the same expectations on your child even though your child has different needs and talents. Your child is unlike any other, and should be loved unconditionally for the person he or she is. It is unhealthy to compare your child with friends, siblings, or you as a child. Encourage independence and respect your child's right to fulfill personal potential.
 - d. Applaud effort not just outcome. If your child does not make a team, or win a spelling bee, or play the lead in the school play, tell your child how proud you are of him or her for trying. While victories are certainly cause for celebration, less obvious achievements should be equally celebrated. Even though your child may not be "first" or "best" or "perfect" in a particular event or activity, he or she should be praised for improving or making an attempt in the first place. On the other hand, do not overindulge your child with empty compliments. Your child can tell if your comments are truthful and from the heart.
 - e. Watch what you say. When correcting your child's behavior, make sure to comment on your child's behavior. For example, instead of saying "You're lazy!" say, "I'm concerned about your grade in science. What can I do to improve it?"

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The Kentucky Girls Basketball All-Stars would like to thank the following businesses and groups for their contributions toward making their stay in Rockcastle County enjoyable: Danny Settles and Wendy's Restaurant; Jerry Pensol and Godfather's Pizza; the Rockcastle County/Broadhead Lion's Club; Caroline Graves and Broadhead Elementary School; John Hale and Rockcastle County High School and the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office for allowing the schools to be used for their camp.

Thank you again,
Chrysti Noble

An update...

Dear Editor,

This is just an update of the Rock of Ages Mission. We have been pretty busy. We always have a good supply of clothes to give away whenever anyone needs them. We thank God everyday for letting us help others. I am giving a list of items needed for people who are elderly and some just can't afford them. Then, I am also giving a list of items that the Mission is in need of. We thank everyone who helps us to help others.

Items for needy: Bibles (KJV), fans - window or oscillating, at least two air conditioners.

Items for Mission: We would appreciate help with rental of dumpster and we desperately need a van or truck to pick up and deliver items. We are down to one vehicle and it is in rough shape. If you can, please help. We depend on you for all we give to others. Many have given in the past and we appreciate all of you. You just can't imagine how many people you helped by giving.

We also help with food and furniture when available. We require an application for food and furniture. We have a good supply of children's clothing at this time, come and get what you need because they won't last.

If you can help any one, please stop by or call us at 758-8546 or 758-4203

God bless you all,
A Servant for Christ
Kathy Bretz

Discovery Festival note of appreciation

Dear Editor,

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourism Commission wants to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions and assistance during the 4th Annual Discovery Festival.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center management, security and maintenance staff, the Mt. Vernon Signal, WRVK Radio Station, King Bottling Co., Mt. Vernon Food Center, Don and Vera Evans, Dan and Carlene Burkhead, Jason Handy, Frank's Golf Cart Sales & Service, Citizen's Bank,

Community Trust Bank, David's 24 Hour Towing Service & Tire Center, Spark's Flower Shop, Subway & Godfather's Pizza, Hazel Jackson and Rockcastle County Home Extension Service and Quilter's Guild, Melissa Singleton and RCMS and RCMS History Students, Wayne and Pam Combs, O. T. Norman, Kris Hammans, Carol Kirby and Janet McClure, Eugene "Sherry" Brown, Sandy Ramsey, Keith Bussell, Chris Kirby, Artis Greene, Michael Robbins and sons Chris and Andrew Robbins.

The festival is funded in part by the KY Arts Council, Kentucky Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities and is honored to have many dedicated volunteers.

Carol Bryant'

Project Graduation sends out thanks to supporters

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents, and individuals for their support in making Project Graduation 2005 a huge success:

Advanced Orthopedics; Allen's Floor, Appliance Service Center; Dr. Tony Arvin; B & L Grocery; Babcon Inc. Electrical Contracting; Dr. Carter Blevins; Bray's Transmission; Broadhead Christian Church; Broadhead Fire Department; Broadhead Lions Club; John and Pam Chalfill; Collins Respiratory; Community Trust Bank; Country Flowers; Cox Hardware; Dairy Mart; Davis Howell Funeral Home; Eden Baptist Church; First Baptist Church; Godfather's Pizza; Goff's Excavating; Hall's Print Shop; Hogg Enterprises; Norma Houk; Integrity Mold & Die; Jack Burford Chevrolet-Oldsmobile; Jackson Energy; Kent-

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Limiting Judges from Deciding Religious Issues

The debate over the role of religion in government recently commenced a new round even before earlier arguments are concluded. In recent months, the Constitutional struggle has publicly manifested itself in a variety of ways.

We have seen the removal of Alabama Justice Roy Moore from office for his placement of a Ten Commandment stone monolith on courthouse property—an act memorialized in song.

Come! listen to my story 'bout a judge named Moore. Had a rock so big could barely fit through 'er door.

Had it installed in the middle of the night. Swore he'd never move it, not without a fight... (sung to the tune of the "Ballad of Jed Clampett").

We currently await the outcome

of an epic challenge, *McCrea County, Ky., v. American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky*, in the U.S. Supreme Court which will address the issue of the placement of the Ten Commandments within the context of a "historical document display" within Kentucky and Tennessee courthouses. A ruling may be announced in the next few weeks.

The most recent development concerns a renewed effort in Congress to preclude federal courts from acting in cases where government officials seek to acknowledge God as the originator of law. This legislation, known as the "Constitution Restoration Act," sponsored by Representative Robert Anderholt, R-Ala. and Senator Richard Shelby, R-Ala., would prohibit federal courts from interfering with government officials who acknowledge God "as the sovereign source of law, liberty or government."

In effect, the law-if passed-would limit the jurisdiction of federal courts from consideration of such

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Auctioneers Note: Each of the tracts and the mobile home will be offered separate and then together, selling in whatever manner reflects the best returns for the owners. If you are looking a garage building for commercial or personal use with a living quarters or rental units, then be sure and mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m.

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Obituaries



Bert Anderkin

Bert Anderkin, 79, of Lexington, died Saturday, June 4, 2005 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a short battle with cancer.

Mr. Anderkin was born in Richmond, IN to James Arthur and Ethel Barrett Anderkin. He was a retired employee of Freedom Dodge and a member of Rosemont Baptist Church.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army with the 106th Division where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Besides his wife, Christine Mills Anderkin, survivors include a son, Michael Lee Anderkin (Brenda) of Harrisburg, NC; a daughter, Teresa Beckley of Lexington; ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; three brothers, Elmo Anderkin (Wanda) and James Anderkin (Perlina), both of Mt. Vernon and William Anderkin (Ruby) of Lexington; four sisters, Jean Fish (Vincent) and Bonnie Coker (Glenn), both of Rockcastle County, Anne Anderkin of Lexington and Mary Jane Amyx (Dock) of Ohio.

Besides his parents, Mr. Anderkin was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Bishop.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington with Dr. C. Gilbert Tucker officiating. Burial was in the Bluegrass Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2112 Alexander Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40504-3277 or Rosemont Baptist Church, 556 Rosemont Garden, Lexington, Ky. 40503.

Shirley Riddle

Mr. Shirley B. Riddle, 96, of Milford, OH, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 5, 2005 at the Arbors of Milford Nursing Home. He was born in Brodhead, September 21, 1908, the son of Benjamin and Lola Brown Riddle. He was a retired engineer for the Kentucky Department of Highways and a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are three grandchildren: Shirley Caperton (Steve) and Jo Ann Grubbs, all of Milford, OH and John David Riddle of Mt. Vernon, a sister, Ruthetta Mink of London; six great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Mullins Riddle and a son, Charles David Riddle.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Steve Caperton with burial in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Riddle's online obituary.



Ruby Lee Mink

Ruby Lee Mink, 93, of Livingston died Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead.

She was born February 1, 1912 to William P. and Dora Lunsford Lee of Laurel County, was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church and a resident of the Livingston community for 77 years.

Survivors are one daughter, Pauline Waddles (Paul) of Somerset; two sons, Donnie Mink (Joyce) of Mt. Vernon and James Mink of Lexington; one brother, Clarence Lee of Lexington; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; six great grandchildren and five step great grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, James Asa Mink, she was preceded in death by one infant daughter, Virginia Lee Mink; a son, Robert Jerry Mink; a son-in-law; a daughter-in-law and five brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 4 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Bro. James Miller and Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Bates Cemetery in Livingston.

Casket bearers were: Othel Turpin, Jr., Tim Hoffman, William, Henry and Bobby Ludder, Curtis McLargue and Trevor Mink.

The Mink family requests that expressions of sympathy may be made to Livingston Pentecostal Church, P.O. Box 76, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403. Condolences to the family of Mrs. Mink may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

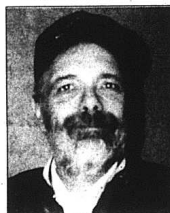


Myrtle Lark Layne

Myrtle Lark Layne, 84, of Brodhead died Sunday, June 5, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead after a long illness. She was born on May 26, 1921 in Knott County the daughter of John Layne, and by three sons, David, Bill, and Gene Lark.

Services were held Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Pat Craig, Marty Lark, Robert DeBorde, Tom Mullins, Michael DeBorde, Carey McDaniel. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com



Ronald J. Carosello

Ronald J. Carosello, 54, of Brodhead Rd., Crab Orchard, and formerly of Springfield, MA, died Monday, June 6 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville.

Mr. Carosello was born August 8, 1950 in Springfield, MA, the son of Nicholas and Dorothy Burns Carosello. He was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church of Mt. Vernon, an employee of RR Donnelley Co. in Danville, a retiree of Springfield, MA Park Department, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, a member of Knights of Columbus and the American Legion of Stamford.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Carosello; his children, Krista Carter (Randall) and Trisha Carosello, both of Berea, Marlana Ledford of Gulf Breeze, FL, Michael Carosello of Springfield, MA and Robby Carosello and Kristina Carosello, both of Brodhead; eight grandchildren and one brother, Richard Carosello (Faith) of Long Meadow, MA.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Nicholas Carosello.

Visitation for Mr. Carosello will be Friday, June 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Services will be held Saturday, June 11 at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church in Mt. Vernon with Father John Curtis officiating. Burial will follow in the Stringtown Cemetery in Paint Lick.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Fraternal Order of Police.

There will be a reception following the cemetery service at Harmons Lick Free Pentecostal Church on Harmons Lick Road. Condolences to the family made to Mr. Carosello's online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com



Beulah Sargent

Mrs. Beulah Rector Sargent, 95, of Cincinnati, Ohio died Saturday, June 4, 2005 at Hospice of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Sargent was born January 10, 1910 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of John Martin and Arminia Smith Rector. She was a member of the Pentecostal Faith and a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue McGuire (John) of Loveland, OH and Wanda Cathers (Kenneth) of London; a sister, Ella Saylor of Brodhead; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh, a son, Marion; a brother, Martin and five sisters, Janie Lynch, Ethel Rogers, Elizabeth Corbett, Susie Bowman and Martha Lunsford.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 8 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Byron McGuire, Roy Cathers, Wayne Cathers, Lane Cathers, Ray Lear and David Burdine.

Condolences to the family made to www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Sue Brock

Sue Brock, 61, of London and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 5, 2005. She was the widow of the late Donald Brock. Survivors are a son, Rusty Brock (Robyn) of London; a daughter, Angel Thompson (Scott) of Brodhead; grandchildren Justin and Courtney Brock and Erin and Ardan Thompson. Arrangements are incomplete at the London Funeral Home.



Mr. Edgar Adams passed away June 8, 2003

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"Bench" (Cont. from A-2)

matters. In publicly announcing the bill in March, Rep. Anderholt acknowledged that the intent was to protect the public display of the Ten Commandments, the Pledge of Allegiance, or even the national motto "In God We Trust". The legislation focuses on limiting the power of federal courts to hear certain types of cases.

State courts are not subject to Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution which provides that Congress may determine the jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court and the lesser federal courts. If the measure successfully cleared both houses, and was signed by the President, federal courts could not only be precluded from intervening where a lawsuit challenges federal employment action, but would also likely lose the ability to hear appeals from state courts, thus leaving each state supreme court free to apply individual state standards regarding the recognition of God as the supreme source of law. A similar bill failed last year.

Even if passed, the legislation could mean that the federal judiciary would likely address the apparent conflict created by an Article III jurisdiction restriction with prior Supreme Court determinations that certain behavioral conflicts with First Amendment freedom of religion guarantees. In sum, the courts would consider whether the Act itself is constitutional. If upheld, the resulting limitation on federal court jurisdiction may quickly result in a hedge-podge of restrictions arising from regional religious beliefs

and practices. There is certainly more to come. This divisive national issue is unlikely to result in any consensus in the foreseeable future, and perhaps not for decades. In the interim, "ya'll come back now, y' heere!"

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

the John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Bobby Kennedy, and the Malcolm X assassinations; two space shuttle disasters, the Watergate scandal (which now threatens to resurface with the appearance of "Deep Throat"), the Cuban missile crisis, Vietnam War, the Gulf War, the Falklands and Granada occupations, and the current Iraqi War, inflation, recession, gas lines, the AIDS outbreak, racial segregation and liberation, the deaths of several presidents and political figures, as well as great entertainers from Marilyn Monroe, Elvis, Lucille Ball, Bob Hope, John Wayne, James Dean, and John Lennon, to name a few who are icons of American society. There has been major earthquakes, tornadoes, and floods; and of course, 9/11. We've sent men to the depths of space, as well as the depths of the oceans. The Iron Curtain has been torn down, the Panama Canal given away, the Titanic located, and two states have joined the Union.

There has been infamous trials: Charles Manson, Patti Hearst, J.D. Simpson, Mark Peterson, Robert Blake, and the current Michael Jackson trial. There have been infamous sports dynasties: the Chicago Bulls, Dallas Cowboys, and Cincinnati

Reds, to name a few. Don't forget some of the sports milestones as well: Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's 714 home run record, Will Chamberlain's 100 point basketball game, Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs, the USA hockey team getting the gold medal in the Olympics, Lance Armstrong's six Tour de France wins, several USA basketball gold medals in the Olympics, Muhammad Ali's world heavyweight title, and Tiger Woods emerging on the scene. We've lost such legends as Dale Earnhardt, Davey Allison, Joe Magarino, Vince Lombardi, and a host of other sports legends. We've seen a lot of movies too. We've seen everything from "The Exorcist" to "The Passion of the Christ". Several years ago, there was a movie called "Everything You Wanted to Know about Sex '79" and "We Were Afraid to Ask" which the very title sounded very risqué. Today, they aren't afraid to ask-in fact, inquiring minds demand to know it. There would have a movie for today entitled "More Than We Ever Dared to Know About Sex" (and for the decency of mankind, never asked).

I have only lightly touched, if at all, the literary, scientific, musical, artistic, architectural, or technological eras that we have seen. It says in Ecclesiastes that there is nothing new under the sun. Therefore, even with all of the advances man has made, it makes one think of the old cliché: "Everything old is new again."

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Brian Bowl; Brodhead Car Wash; Brodhead Farm Equipment; Brookhaven Christian; Burkman Feeds; Bustle Auto Sales; Car Quest Auto Parts; Central Kentucky Surgery; Jennifer Chadwell; Church of the Nazarene; Church on the Rock; Churchill Weavers; Joseph Clontz; C.P.A.; Conway Baptist Church; Cummins Sporting; D & C Automotive; D & S Computers; DeBorde Oil Company; Shane Faulkner; First Christian Church; Fluors, ETC., Inc.; Fray Brothers; Hargis Auto Sales; Heavenly Hope Books; Hiatt's S & S; Image Entry; J & D Cabinets; Jennifer Lovell; Morning View Holy Church; Mt. Vernon Drug; Mt. Vernon Signal; Mt. Vernon Tourist Commission; NAPA - Jennings, Bera; Newland Construction; P.L.E. Handy Mart; Peoples Bank of Madison County; Rainbow Flea Market; Rockcastle Area Middle School; Rockcastle County High School; Rockcastle County Hospital; Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center; Roy Todd Builders; RTFC; Scaffold Cane Baptist Church; Jerry Soper; James Thacker; The Cutting Edge; The Family Table Restaurant; Wildlife Christian Church.

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Advance Auto Parts; Bera Lodge; Brindle Ridge Baptist Church; Climax Christian Church; Orla D & J; J. J. Hammond; Vera Evans; Fong's; Freedom Baptist Church; Dr. George Griffith; Hanson; Helen Lemmer; John Holbrook; Jackson MSC; Joy Kirby; Kirby's Tool; KOA Campground; Lake Louisville Boat Dock; Livingston Community Homecoming; Main Street Music; Mareburg Baptist Church; Jamie McBerry; McNew Monuments; Mt. Vernon Morning Glory Homemakers; Gayle Peterson;

Pleasant Run Baptist Church; Rockcastle County Board of Education; Rockcastle County Ministerial Association; Dr. Karen Saylor; Dr. Callie Shaffer; Stanley Stearns; Valley Baptist Church; Wal-Mart - London.

Central Body Shop; Citizens Bank; Larry Daugherty; DMD; Dowell & Martin; Dyehouse Tossy; Hayes Furniture; Mary Mathis Insurance; RCMS Cooks; Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation; Snyder Market; Thursday's Club; Tokico, USA; Versely Electric; Wal-Mart - Bera; Wendell's Adams Feed Mill; Bible Baptist Church; Brunner Studio; David's Tire Center; Matthew Shane Faulkner; First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church; Flav-O-Rich; Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County; Joyce and Lynsey Peterson; Quail Inn; Restaurant; Cinema 7; Rockcastle Hair Salons.

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Howard; Gail Jones; KFC; Kroger of Richmond; Kroger of Somerset; Livingston Baptist Church; Long John Silver's of Richmond; March of Dimes; McDonald's; McKinney Income Tax Service; Modern Woodmen of America; Northside Baptist Church; Dr. John Parsons; Red Lobster; Rockcastle Baptist Association; Rockcastle Ready Mix; Ryans; Save-a-lot of Bera; Sonny's BBQ; Subway; Womicon of the World; WYMT Channel 57.

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Absolute Auction #1 • 4+ Acres Friday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. Located at the junction of Highway 150 and 461, approximately 1 1/2 miles west of Mt. Vernon. This tract contains 4+ acres of level land and has an entrance from Highway 150. It has city water available and is improved with the pictured barn measuring 32 x 40 with a 12 ft shed. There is both residential and commercial potential on this tract.

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Library News



Stacy Thomason, Pam O'Neil, Kelly McKibben & Amanda Owen

Rockcastle Library is hopping with activities this month! There is a calendar full of events that are absolutely free. This past Tuesday we had a very special visitor sharing our story hour. Mr. B.J. Thomason, one of our young men in the armed forces came and presented some information about the army, his gear that he wears, and showed the children his medals of honor he had received. B.J. is married to our own Ms. Stacy Thomason, one of the library assistants. There were 25 children in attendance, and I was really taken back at the way they listened to B.J. He did such a wonderful job in his presentation, afterwards B.J. read a book to the children and they were attentive through out the reading.

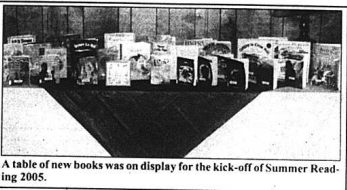
On Wednesday Ms. Hazel Jackson came to share her talents with a group of ladies giving instructions on scrap booking. Hazel will be here at the library Thursday June 9th to do a class on decorating flip flops, bring a pair of flip flops and some eyelash yarn from Hant's and come on down to the class. There will be some supplies here at the library.

Thursday, June 2nd we had the nocturnal animals show from the National History Educational Company. Each year we have a live animal show because it is such a hit with our library patrons. Mr. Scott Kelly gave a very interesting and humorous presentation of the animals. This year the attendance was approximately 120 people! Thanks to the many Summer Reading Sponsors, we continue to be able to provide this program. Thanks to Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Ford Brothers, Dairy Mart, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Cox's Funeral Home, Rockcastle Hospital, Young's Pharmacy, Marsh's Florist, Pizza Hut, Singleton & Associates, Perry's Auto Body, Mt. Vernon Oil & Tire, Farm Bureau, Rocket Car Wash, Kiwanis, Subway-Godfather's Pizza, Waffle House, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Danny Stevens and McDonalds, Food Center, Mt. Vernon Signal, WRVK and Carter's Market. We appreciate you!

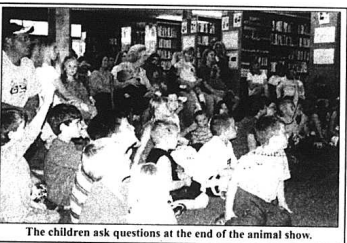
Chris Mullins the Resident Musician at "The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum" along with Michael VanWinkle Rockcastle County High School student and recent graduate Brandon Cummins performed some original music at the library this past Friday June 3rd. These three young men donated their time to share their talent and creativity with us. We hope to continue providing a place where our talented young people can share their gifts with us. We encourage you to come to these free activities at the library. Check the Signal each week for signs of upcoming events! Make the connection!



B.J. Thomason poses with the storyhour children, they enjoyed B.J. very much.



A table of new books was on display for the kick-off of Summer Reading 2005.



The children ask questions at the end of the animal show.



Scott Kelly sharing the opossum with the crowd.



Summer Reading concert: Chris Mullins (left) Michael VanWinkle (right) and Brandon Cummins on the drums, gave an excellent performance of their original music, written and composed by these fine young men.

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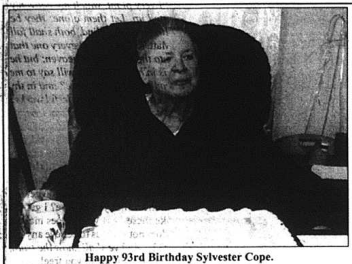
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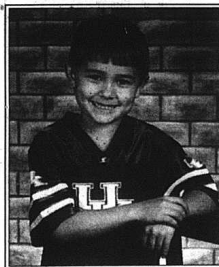
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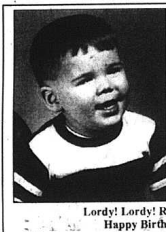
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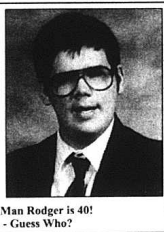
Happy 93rd Birthday Sylvester Cope.



Cameron Chayse Lee McClure was seven years old on June 8, 2005. Happy birthday Chayse! We love you very much! From parents Mickey McClure and Christin Barnes and all your family.



Lordy! Lordy! Rich Man Rodger is 40! Happy Birthday - Guess Who?



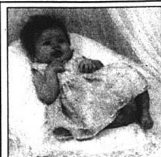
Lordy Lordy Rich Man Rodger's turning 40! You can't get me back now, you old fa...!



Look who's having a birthday! Happy birthday Julie Branham



Chris and Leslie Larkey are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christian Thomas Larkey. Christian was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital on May 16, 2005. Christian weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long. Christian is the grandson of Bobby and Zannie Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Tom and Darlene Larkey of London.



Jeff and Angie Hunt of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Mya Grace Hunt. She was born March 19, 2005 at Central Baptist Hospital. Mya weighed 9 lbs. 8 oz. and was 23 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister Morgan and her brother Nickki. Maternal grandparents are Linda Miracle and Jackie McClure. Paternal grandparents are Mildred Hunt and the late George Leo Hunt. Her great grandmother is Mrs. Dixie Blanton.



Bobby and Tiffany Neeley would like to announce the birth of their daughter Alexis Marie Paige Neeley born April 15, 2005 at Central Baptist Hospital. Alexis weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by her big brother Austin Neeley. Grandparents are Bobby and Sherry Turner and Betty and Kenneth Covington, all of Copper Creek. Great grandparents are Lorene Baker and Shirley Turner, both of Copper Creek. We thank God for our wonderful little blessing.

Church News

Benefit Singing
There will be a benefit singing for Louise Sparks with a special evangelist and singing on Friday night, June 10th, beginning a 7 o'clock at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Copper Creek Road. Pastor Dwagene Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Benefit Singing/Bake Sale
Philadelphia United Baptist Church, on Bryant Ridge Road in Brodhead, will hold a Building Fund Benefit Singing with Bake Sale on Sat., June 11th at 4 p.m. Bro. Jerry Hensley, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Program Change
Effective Sunday, June 5th, and each First Sunday of every month, *Truth Time* will be answering Bible questions. *Truth Time* is a ministry of Laurel Church of Christ with Bro. Rowland Moore as host. *Truth Time* is presented every Sunday morning at 9:35 a.m. -- following the funeral home announcements on WFTG 1400 AM on your Radio Dial. Mail your questions to *Truth Time*, P.O. Box 114, London, Ky. 40743.

Southern Gospel Music Concert at Brodhead Baptist
Brodhead Baptist Church will be featuring a Southern Gospel Music Concert with singer, songwriter, musician Ray Holiday featured on Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 7 p.m.

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 "Ramblin' Road Trip."

Thank You to all Participants!!

God gave us such a beautiful day for our Brodhead Homecoming Parade and we were also blessed with great participation this year. Thanks to everyone who participated or took part in any way to make this year's parade such a success. Thanks again and we are already looking forward to seeing each of you at the Christmas Parade 2005.

Victoria Dunn, Coordinator
Brodhead Homecoming Committee

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We, the family of Granville Mosley, thank each and everyone for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, cards, consoling words of comfort and especially the prayers during our time of sadness.
A special thank you to Damon and Sonya McGuire and his granddaughters, Brenda Bullock and Vickie Robinson and daughters, for their beautiful songs, Marvin and Judy Owens and staff for all their love and kindness and to Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr.

John Johnstone and the Rockcastle Hospital. Also, Dr. Darren Cupp and Gene Noe for their consoling words and the pallbearers, his grandsons B.J. Eddie Ray and Donnie Noe, Chris Lakes, Gerald Owens and Eddie and Bobby Mosley.
Thank you again and may God bless everyone.
Children and Grandchildren
John M. "Med" Noe
The family of John M. "Med" Noe would like to express our sincere ap-

preciation for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and phone calls during the recent death of our loved one.
A special thank you to Bro. Eddie Nation, Harry Harmon and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for all their kindness and consideration for being there in a time of need for our family.
Thanks also to the doctors and staff at Rockcastle Co. Hospital, St. Joseph and St. Joseph East.
The Family of Marian L. Noe, Garry C. and Georgia Noe
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Virginia and Rickie Bullock
Carolyn Noe and Tracy Caldwell
Joni and Jon McElroy
John Charles Noe and Rachel McElroy

Births and Birthdays



Some would say this is a Big Turkey! We at First Baptist know him as William E. "Jake" Nation. On June 19th, he turns 40. At 40, some would say he is over the hill. We know if he is over the hill, scouting for his next hunt is on his mind. Happy birthday Eddie.

"It is Written"

It hath been said by many folks of our time "I believe there are saved people of every church." Or, "It doesn't make any difference what you believe, so long as you are sincere." Or, "There are many ways unto God." But Jesus said Mat.15:13-14, "Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Also our Savior said, Mat.7:21-23, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Paul said, "If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have received, let him be accursed." Gal.1:9. Notice Paul writes, "When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed, from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that do not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." II Thes.1:7ff. Now beloved, as we study passages like these, do you get the impression that it doesn't make a difference what you believe? I get the distinct feeling from reading verses like these, that yes, it does make a difference what we believe! That God does not want us to believe any old thing, but to believe his word. John 8:32, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!" Not lies will make you free!

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A Note of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed or participated in any way to making the Memorial Service for Civil War Veteran James Blufford Dooley, truly and honorable and memorable occasion.
Honor, respect and reverence for those who have made great sacrifices (past and present) to protect our freedom could be felt among the estimated 300 persons present.
To those relatives, friends and neighbors who came from all over Kentucky, and those who came from as far away as Florida, Illinois, Delaware, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee, your presence, love and respect for those roots were apparent at this event.
Thanks to all those who worked so diligently behind the scenes to make this an event that will not be forgotten.
A special thanks to Major Matthew Dooley, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky, for coordinating the Civil War Era Memorial Ceremony. And thanks to those who participated in the ceremony, including the Troops, Color Guard, Opening Prayer and comments, Memorial Eulogy, Patriotic Song, Infantry Detail, Artillery Cannons, Trumpet Player, Bagpiper, Flag Presentation and the Closing Prayer.
Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home staff for their help and support. Also thanks to the Mt. Vernon Signal staff for their coverage of this event.
May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.
The Family of James B. Dooley

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.

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.

Renner/Ramsey Reunion
The Renner & Ramsey Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park Sat., June 11th. Hope to see you there! Please come.

McFerron Reunion
The McFerron Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 26th at the Renfro Valley Festival Grove Pavilion. The reunion covers descendants of Willie, Harvey, Alford, Charlie, Sam, Milt, Sylvester and Lizzie. Bring a covered dish.

Cope Reunion
The Cope Family Reunion will be Sunday, June 19th at 10 a.m. to dark at Berea Memorial Park on Jefferson St. All family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and enjoy the day. We will eat about 1 p.m.

Stewart/Leger Reunion
The Stewart and Leger Reunion will be held Saturday, July 2nd at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All family, friends and neighbors welcome. Come join for good food and fellowship.

Annual McGuire Reunion

The annual McGuire Reunion will be held Saturday, June 25th at noon at 5381 Paint Road, New Paris, Ohio 45347. We need more family to attend or we will not hold one in 2006. For info, call 937-437-6006.

Cemetery Notices

Piney Grove Cemetery
All decorations on the ground need to be removed by Sunday, June 12th so we can mow.

Doc Langford Cemetery at Cove Branch
This cemetery is in desperate need of a good clean up. No one has touched it in many years and there are trees falling in it and weeds have taken over. We are looking for volunteers to help with a clean up. We hope to be able to get in there, with help, before July 4th. If anyone would like to help with this project, please either e-mail Sherry Derr @sder2003@yahoo.com or contact me at 205 David St. #19, Mt. Vernon, Ky. We would appreciate anything that you would be able to do.

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One Quilter's Perspective

Discovery Quilt Show

By Carol Ann White
Wow! The Discovery Quilt Show at Renfro Valley Heritage Hall this past week end was the best quilt show I have ever attended.

Just walking into the Renfro Valley building with the old stone floors, evoked memories of years ago when quilts were made of necessity. A ramp leading into the room gave a view of color that resembled a flower garden. People would enter the door, stop on the ramp, survey the room and go "Oh, My!" There were so many compliments on the display.

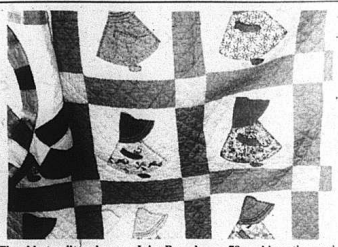
Befitting the name "Discovery" we saw for the first time a wool crazy quilt. The quilt was made by Sally Owens Brown, born June 6, 1879. There are several initials, W.S.O.; E.G.O.; S.O. and J.O., and the word Brodhead. There are elaborate detailed wild flowers embroidered and lots of crazy stitches. This quilt is a

one-of-a-kind. We thank Loretta Bray for sharing this quilt.

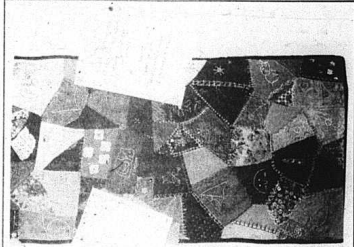
There were many antique quilts, also pieced, applique, cross stitch and wall hanging art quilts. The show had over 100 quilts and an estimated crowd of 500 people.

Thanks to Hazel Jackson and Castle Quilters for arranging the 1st annual Discovery Quilt Show. We're looking forward to next year. Classes taught by Castle Quilters include: old quilts, patterns and feed sacks, hand piecing, applique, hand quilting, crazy string quilts and paper piecing.

Castle Quilters Club usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the County Extension Office. However, this month, the club will meet on June 28th, the meeting will begin at 2 p.m. followed by Sarah's Sampler blocks. Please call the extension office for information, 256-2403.



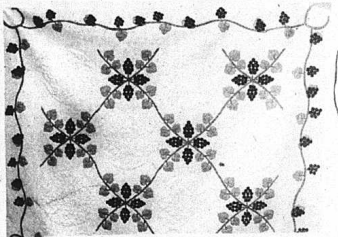
The oldest quilt maker was Inice Bounds, age 79, and long time resident of Rockcastle County. Her quilt was a Dutch Doll, which won first place in baby quilts. The award was sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau.



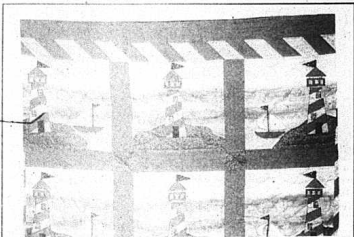
An embroidered wall hanging made by Tammy Cornett, when she was 15, won first prize sponsored by Rockcastle County Extension Service. This wall hanging commemorates the feeling of the hostess from Iran January 20, 12:35 a.m., 1980.



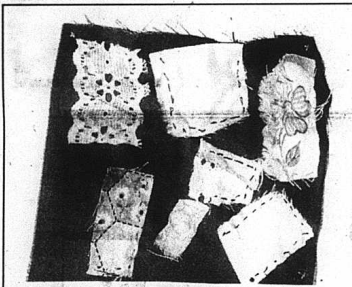
Loretta Bray's wool crazy quilt was made by Sallie Owens Brown in the late 1800s or early 1900s. The quilt was hand embroidered on each seam, with initials and flowers in solid areas of the blocks.



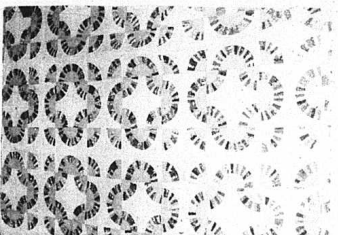
Applique quilts are an art in themselves. A Martha's Vineyard grape quilt owned by Betty Lou York, made by Nannie Jane Townsend of Eastern Kentucky won first place sponsored by Integrity Mold and Die.



Tami Hale's Lighthouse Quilt won first place in the Beginner Quilt category. This applique quilt is the first that Tami has made. The Beginner Quilt award was sponsored by Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk.



The youngest quilter was Mallie AnnMarie Cornett. Mallie is 6 years old and also wrote an explanation of her quilt.



The traditional pieced quilt was a purple rattlesnake with over 5,000 small pieces, made by Vira Brown Gentry. First place prize sponsor was "The Thursday Club".



The Heart of Roses quilt, shown in the upper right corner, was the first place winner in the Wallhanging or Art Quilt Category. The quilt was hand appliqued and hand quilted by Cheryl Witt. The award for this category was sponsored by B&M Liquidators.

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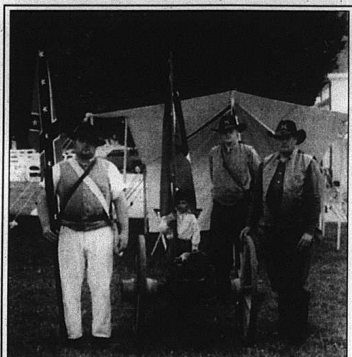
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Discovery Festival held at Renfro Valley



In charge of firing a replica cannon from the Civil War era were from left: Matt Bryant, Grant Bryant, Matthew Doan and Darrell Doan. The cannon firing demonstration was part of the Discovery Festival.



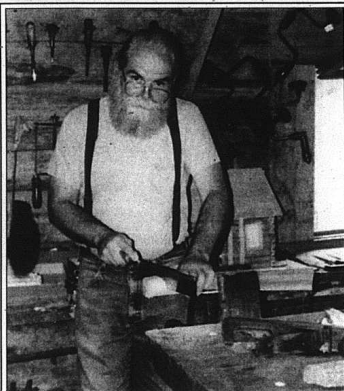
Jim Sayer, left, portrayed Abe Lincoln during the festival in Renfro Valley over the weekend. Sayer, from Lawrenceburg, is shown talking with Bobby Wilson, center, of Livingston. Wilson is head of the longhunter camps and a staple at many outdoor festivals. Wilson conducts rifle demonstrations and helps coordinate the cannon demonstrations at the festivals. Also in the photo is young Casey McCure of Berea.



Diane Simpson, right, and her niece Kasey Morris, of Knox County are shown setting up their Kentucky Outdoor Food Exhibition during the Discovery Festival. The food cooked over the open campfire including homemade soups.



A large crowd attended the annual Discovery Festival in Renfro Valley over the weekend. Above, Charles White, furniture maker, left, talks with Mike Robbins of the Rockcastle Tourism Commission about his display, Primitive Furniture. White is an experienced craftsman who has made quality furniture for many years.



Danny Stevens, a master craftsman, shows off his craft at the Woodwright Shop in the Bittersweet Cabin Museum in Renfro Valley. Stevens is also a toymaker.

Email news to the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

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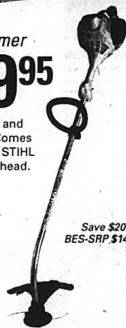


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RCHS girls' track team finishes as state runners-up

The RCHS girls' track and field team finished another amazing season as Class 2A State Runners-up in this past Saturday at the State Track and Field Championships held at the University of Kentucky. RCHS battled with five-time defending state champion Paducah Tilghman the entire meet. Tilghman won it's sixth state title in a row, defeating RCHS by a final score of 100.5 to 72. RCHS came closer to Tilghman than any other team in the last five seasons. Earlier this season at the Paducah Tilghman Invitational, all RCHS girls' teams easily defeated Tilghman for the invitational win. At this time, where points are spread more evenly among over sixty schools that qualify, the task becomes much more difficult. RCHS had enough elite athletes to score a team state record of 72 points, but lacked the experience to overtake a Tilghman team full of upper classmen. Also of note, Paducah is widely regarded as the best track and field program in the entire state, both boys and girls.

This marked the second time the RCHS girls have finished as state runners-up and the fourth time in five seasons that they've finished in the top four. Even more impressive is the fact that RCHS easily defeated P.L. Dunbar at their invitational this season and lost by only five to Louisville Assumption at the same meet. Both Assumption and Dunbar tied for the Class 3A State Championship this past weekend. St. Henry, another team RCHS defeated handily this season, won the Class A state championship.

Senior Heather Hammond led the way for RCHS once again with four more state championship titles, giving her an unprecedented twelve over the last five years. Heather won the long jump on the first day of competition. Competing against the most talented field of jumpers in recent memory, Heather won with an awesome series of jumps, including the winning leap of 177.5". This marked the third straight year that Heather has won the long jump state championship title. Heather's jump was easily the best in all three classes. Heather also dominated the competition in the 400-meter dash. After cruising through the preliminaries on Friday, Heather easily won the event on Saturday with an awesome series of jumps, including the winning leap of 58.9 seconds. This was Heather's fourth state title in the 400-meter dash in the past five seasons. Heather followed the 400 with another awesome back-to-back performance in the 300-meter hurdles finals. She won the state title in the event for the third straight year with an incredible season's best time of 46.22 seconds. Her time was also an all-class best at state and the fastest in Kentucky this season. This also marked the third straight year that Heather has won the 400 and 300 hurdles back-to-back, an amazing feat never accomplished before. Heather also anchored the winning state 1600-meter relay team that won in an impressive 4:06.8, the fastest time in all three classes at the state championships. Heather also anchored the winning 1600-meter relay team at the 2001 Class 2A State Championships.

Heather will be named 1st team all-state in all four events that she will give her an unprecedented twelve overall 16 all-state awards in track and field. Heather also scored a staggering school record 142 points in state championship competition. She finished her career as the greatest and most accomplished athlete in RCHS history and one of the greatest athletes in Kentucky high school sports history. She will look to add to her list of accolades with several nominations for many different titles of the year awards, all of which will be announced in the coming weeks.

The RCHS 1600-meter relay team also won the Class 2A State Championship title with an unbelievable team performance. The girls outran Paducah Tilghman, the top-ranked team in the state in the event, and won the state title for the second time in five seasons. Freshman Katie Burdette got the race off to a blistering start with a great first leg. Sixth grader Sara Hammond took the baton and never let up with an awesome second leg, keeping the team in the running for the win. Sophomore Morgan Kincer sprinted a fast third leg after the exchange and kept RCHS close. Senior Heather Hammond took over from that point. Heather quickly closed the gap between herself and the Tilghman anchor leg, eventually pulling away for good after about 250 meters. Heather crossed the finish line nearly a second ahead of Paducah. Tilghman is what many onlookers called the most



The RCHS girls' 1600-meter relay team won the Class 2A state championship this past Saturday at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships. The girls ran a season's best time of 4:06.8, which is also the second fastest time in RCHS history by less than two tenths of a second. Their time was also an all-class best making them the fastest 1600-meter relay team in the entire state in all three classes. Team members included: (l to r) Katie Burdette, Jessi Asher (alternate), Heather Hammond, Morgan Kincer and Sara Hammond.

exciting race of the state championships. RCHS won in an unbelievable 4:06.8, the best 1600-meter relay time in all three classes during state competition. All four girls will be named first team all-state for their impressive win.

The 800-meter relay team finished as state runners-up with an unbelievable team performance. Freshman Morgan Thacker got RCHS out in front early with a tremendous first leg. Morgan Kincer kept up the torrid pace on the second leg, keeping RCHS in contention. Katy Mattingly brought through an impressive third leg. Katie Burdette took the baton and finished a very strong anchor leg for RCHS, giving them a close second place overall in an incredible new RCHS record time of 1:49.1. In preliminaries, RCHS also broke the school record with an awesome time of 1:50.33. The teams great hand-offs and use of the acceleration zones added immensely to their already great foot speed. Their finish was easily the best ever for an RCHS 800-meter relay team. As with the 1600-meter relay team, the 800-meter relay team has a great chance for all-state honors in the event.

The 400-meter relay team also had an unbelievable state meet. Having broken the RCHS record in the event numerous times this season, the team looked to do it once more on a higher level. Seventh grader Samantha Smith got the race off to a great start with a blazing first leg. Katy Mattingly took the baton and sprinted an awesome second leg. Eighth grader Tamara Blanton ran a very fast third leg and kept RCHS close. Morgan Thacker ran an incredible anchor leg and crossed the line in an impressive sixth place overall. As with the 800 relay team, great hand-offs were a huge key along with some very fast individual 100s. This marked the best finish ever for an RCHS 400-meter relay team in state competition.

The girls established a new RCHS record in the preliminaries of the event with an awesome time of 52.56. In the finals, the girls ran an amazing consistent 52.57.

Freshman Morgan Thacker continued to add to her impressive list of accomplishments. In the hotly contested long jump competition, Morgan mixed it up with the state's best. She finished an unbelievable series of jumps in fourth place overall with an incredible leap of 1610.25", the second best mark of her career. Earlier this season, Morgan jumped 1611" at the Dunbar Invitational and will likely be named to the all-state team in the event.

Eighth grader Sarah McKinney had an awesome performance in the 100-meter hurdles at state. During preliminaries, Sarah easily made the finals, blazing her way to a personal record of 17.37 seconds in her heat. During Saturday's finals, Sarah would prove to be even better. She three-stepped her way to an awesome fourth place finish overall in a new RCHS record time of 16.99 seconds. She missed the state championship by only sixteen hundredths of a second. Sarah was the only athlete under 10th grade to make the finals.

Senior Chere' Emb's finished her incredible triple jump career with another impressive performance at the state championships. Chere', the all-time record-holder at RCHS in the event (33'11"), had an outstanding series of jumps. She placed an amazing fifth overall in the event with her best jump of 33'6.25". Having ranked in the top two in the state for most of the season, Chere' stands a great chance of being named all-state in the event. Teammate Morgan Thacker continued her impressive meet performance with a great series of jumps as well in her first-ever state



RCHS senior Heather Hammond led the way for RCHS at state once again with four more state championship titles, giving her an unprecedented twelve state championships over the last five years. Heather won long jump (177.5"), the 400-meter dash (58.9), 300-meter hurdles (46.2), and anchored the winning 1600-meter relay team (4:06.8). Heather also marked in long jump, 300-meter hurdles, and the 1600-meter relay were the best in the state championships in all classes. Heather's performance at state was her best ever and will earn her four more all-state honors, giving her an unbelievable sixteen all-state track awards for her career.

triple jump competition. Morgan leaped an awesome 33'4.75" and placed seventh overall in the event. The RCHS 3200-meter relay team had a very impressive race at state. Junior Jessi Asher got the race off to a great start, despite feeling the effects of a recent illness that put her somewhat behind schedule. Freshman Courtney Bullock took the baton and ran a great second leg. Courtney was also feeling the lingering effects of an illness, as well as an auto accident, that had taken over two weeks to recover from. Sara Hammond ran an awesome third leg and pulled the team back into scoring contention. Kayla finished a strong anchor leg and held on to the 8th place scoring spot for RCHS. The girls finished in an impressive 10:46.55. Earlier this season, the girls ran an RCHS record 10:21 at the Paducah Tilghman Invitational.

Kayla also ran very well in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. Kayla finished eighth in the 1600 with an awesome race. Her time of 5:36.42 was nearly a second better than her regional championship winning time. Kayla was even more impressive in the 3200-meter run. After winning region in the event, Kayla finished in sixth place overall at state in an awesome 12:24.33, her best time ever at state in the event. After finishing third in the event in region, fourth grader Michaela Hunter became quite possibly the youngest competitor to ever qualify for state in the 3200-meter run. Michaela ran extremely well and finished 14th overall in 13:52.56.

After placing third at the regional championships in the 800-meter run, Jessi Asher also ran very well at the state championships. Despite her recent illness, Jessi managed a 15th place finish overall in an impressive 2:36.38.

Eighth grader Katy Mattingly had a superb race in the 200-meter dash. Katy narrowly missed qualifying for the state finals in the event. She finished with an impressive effort of 27.93.

Eighth grader Tamara Blanton performed exceptionally well in the



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In fast-pitch softball competition

Lady Rockets win 13th Region crown

By: Aaron Anderkin
In 1997, the Rockcastle County Lady Rocket basketball team became the first team in any sport in school history to win a regional championship. It was a celebration for the ages that paved the way for monumental success for years to come.

Eight years later, the Lady Rocket softball team, 29-9, completed a clean sweep of the girls' regional titles in the 13th region when they won their first ever fast-pitch regional championship. They beat Clay County 12-1 in the regional championship game last Wednesday night.

The girls' volleyball team, basketball team, track team, cross country team, and then the softball team all won regional championships in 2005. Making the accomplishment even more satisfying, 2005 is the last year that RCHS will participate in the 13th region. They will play in the 12th region starting in the fall.

Playing in a cold, wet and at times miserable environment on Wednesday night, the Lady Rockets softball team dismantled arch-rival Clay County 12-1 in five innings.

Senior Allison Durham dominated the Lady Tigers giving up only two hits and one unearned run to put an exclamation point on the tournament finale.

"I'm proud of the girls. This was a goal we set early in the year and through hard work we achieved it," head coach Jesse Mahaffey said. Sophomore centerfielder Ainsley Bussell opened scoring in the top of the first when she singled. She then proceeded to steal second base and then later score on Durham's one out double. Durham later scored on sophomore Ashley Dollins' single.

The Lady Rockets struck again in the top of the second when eighth grader Sasha Bullock hit a double down the left field line. Bussell drove her in to make it 3-0. Bussell then stole second and scored her second

run of the game on an errant throw by the catcher. Clay County's lone run came in the bottom half of the second on a two out Rocket error.

Jessie Mahaffey's squad opened the flood gates in the top of the third when Barnes, Elizabeth Scarborough, and Bussell came around to score making it 9-1. And,

after scoring three more runs in the final two innings, the post-game celebration took place two innings early due to a ten run rule as the Lady Rockets took the first fast-pitch regional championship in school history 12-1.

Eighth grader Mary Saylor,

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Ainsley Bussell went five for six in her last seven at-bats in the Lady Rockets run in the regional championship. They won the title with a 12-1 victory over Clay County and will play Scott County this Friday in the State Tournament at 11:30 EST in Owensboro.



Little League Update

Submitted by David Brock
Minor League Scores

- Tigers 6 Rockies 5
- Yankees 11 Indians 10
- Yankees 9 Reds 8
- Rockies 17 Cubs 10
- Yankees 10 Tigers 3
- Rockies 15 Reds 2
- Indians 10 Tigers 9
- Rockies 14 Reds 1
- Yankees 9 Cubs 6
- Yankees 9 Rockies 6

Standings

- Yankees 14-0 Indians 8-4
- Rockies 7-6 Tigers 5-6
- Cubs 2-10 Reds 1-11

Home Runs

- Zach Walker - 4
- Samantha Payne - 4
- Eric McCracken - 2
- Jacob McKinney - 1
- Marvin Carpenter - 1
- Zach Smith - 1
- Hunter Robinson - 1
- Tristan Cox - 1
- Naman Helton - 1

Major League Scores

- Giants 13-3
- Rockies 9-7 Brewers 8-7
- Yankees 5-11 Red Sox 4-11

Home Runs

- Boone Hayward 2
- Josh McKinney 2
- Zach Reams 1
- Ben Lakes 1

Ashley Dollins, Mary Saylor, Ainsley Bussell and Allison Durham were named to the 13th Region All-Tournament Team after the Lady Rockets defeated Clay County for their first ever regional title.



Debbie Brown and Celena Bullock honored longtime softball head coach Debbie Cash before the Lady Rockets regional championship game against Clay County. Cash was the first head coach and coached from 1987 to 1998.

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Members of the Kentucky Girls All-Stars are shown above, front row from left: Tara Rowe, Ashley Hawkins, Carly Ormerod, Johnna Abney and Amber Guffey. Back row from left: Shannon Novosel, Britany Pittman, Maggie McKemie, Robyn Jennings, Ashley Bell, Paige Guffey and head coach Chrystl Noble.

Rowe, Abney and Noble lead all-stars

The 2005 Kentucky Girls Basketball All-Star Team took part in a two day mini-camp at the Rockcastle County High School and Brodhead Elementary School on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The All-Stars will meet again on June 11th in Bowling Green to prepare for their two game series with the Indiana All-Stars. Game one will be played on the campus of Western Kentucky University at Diddle Arena at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 18th. Game two will be played at Canesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Saturday, the 25th at 5:00 p.m.

The Kentucky All-Stars will be coached by Rockcastle County's own Chrystl Noble. Noble's husband

Barry, will join Noble on the bench. The duo were selected by the Kentucky Lion's Club to coach the elite squad.

Rockcastle County will be represented for the first time ever in the All-Star Classic by RCHS guards Johnna Abney and Tara Rowe. Abney and Rowe led the Lady Rockets to consecutive regional championships in 2004 and 2005. They finished their storied high school careers with an astonishing overall record of 100

wins against 25 losses.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I'm honored to be selected, among all the great coaches in Kentucky, to coach this team and having Johnna and Tara to take part in this experience with Barry and myself makes it even more special. They were great players and truly deserve this honor. We're going to try to have a lot of fun, but we also have all intentions of winning while we're there," Noble said.

Kentucky Girls All-Stars Roster

- Carly Ormerod (Miss Basketball), Louisville, Sacred Heart Academy, will attend the University of Kentucky.
- Paige Guffey, Albany, Clinton County High School, will attend Murray State University.
- Amber Guffey, Albany, Clinton County High School, will attend Murray State University.
- Ashley Hawkins, Henderson, Henderson County High School, will attend Miami University of Ohio.
- Jenne Jackson, Radcliff, North Hardin High School, will attend the University of Kentucky.
- Maggie McKemie, Louisville, Lexington Academy of Louisville, will attend Furman.
- Shannon Novosel, Lexington, Christian Catholic High School, will attend Evansville.
- Britany Pittman, Lexington, Tates Creek, will attend Middle Tennessee.
- Robyn Jennings, Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown High School, will attend Evansville University.
- Tara Rowe, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County High School, will attend Eastern Kentucky University.
- Johnna Abney, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County High School, will attend Middle Tennessee.
- Ashley Bell, Monticello, Wayne County High School, will attend Georgetown College.
- Kasey Galloway, Hindman, Knott Central, will attend the University of Kentucky.

"Council"

(Cont. from Front)

Those holding a yard sale in the city limits would also have to buy a \$3 permit and no yard sale can last longer than three days.

The Mayor addressed there are many ways around the ordinance, such as moving to another location.

"This ordinance pertains only to the location and not the person having the yard sale," she said. "I like to go to yard sales, myself," the Mayor said.

The suggestion for the yard sale ordinance came out of a council workshop and was strongly supported by council members Shelly Lewis and Betty Bussell. The Mayor said on Monday.

Although the ordinance does not call for any set amount on a fine, it does state in section six, "a fine not exceeding those allowed by law, imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days, or both. Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate and distinct offense."

The council scheduled a public hearing for 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 30th at city hall to take public input on the ordinance.

The city will also take written comments on the yard sale ordinance. The address is Mt. Vernon City Hall, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Councilman Jackie Renner was the only councilmember to vote against the ordinance, saying he did not see how a yard sale interfered with local businesses.

In other business, Chief Jackson gave the police report.

In May, the City of Mt. Vernon Police Department issued 149 citations, 14 for non-use of seatbelt, five child seat violations, 43 speeding tickets and seven D.U.I. arrests.

A total of 40 arrests were made bringing the total arrested by city officers to 227 since January 1st.

18 criminal cases were opened, of which 15 resulted in arrest or were simply closed.

14 accidents were reported, one of which was an injury accident.

In that two weeks, the department used a \$1,000 federal overtime grant to beef up patrols. During that campaign, there were: four D.U.I. arrests, nine seat belt violations, four child restraint citations, 25 speeding tickets, two suspended operators license violations, one no insurance, 13 other traffic offenses, five drug related arrests and six wanted persons were located.

The next regular monthly meeting of the council has been moved to July 11th, because of the July 4th holiday.

Chief Jackson told the council he thought they should be considering what they were going to do with the abandoned run down homes in the city limits.

The city's very successful free trash collection program is also over. The Mayor said the city still had about a \$1,000 they could use for possible clean-up of illegal trash dumps inside the city limits.

Thank you...

The students and staff of Roundstone Elementary School would like to thank the following businesses and community members for support of our school yearbook.

Because of this support, we are able to provide each student with a free yearbook.

Wendy's, Richmond Street Eye Care, Sparks Flowers and More, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, Dr. George W. Griffith, Dr. Callie Shaffer, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Singleton & Assoc., Inc., Godfather's Pizza, Subway, Pepsi, Atty. William D. Gregory, A Cut Above, Ford Brothers, Inc., Appliance Service Center, Days Inn, Hiatt's 5&10, Country Homes.

Rockcastle Hospital, Coffey & Ford, Attorneys at Law, Robinson Stone Company, Movie Warehouse, Young's Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Signal, Community Trust Bank, Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, Reynolds Law Office, Poynter Auto Sales, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Deborde Oil Co., Leger Trucking, Citizens Bank, Mt. Vernon Automotive, Berea National Bank, Town and Country Motel.

"Track"

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high jump competition. She leaped an impressive 4'8" and placed an amazing ninth overall in the event, only one place away from scoring.

Senior Brandon Cole ran a great 1600-meter run at the state championships. Brandon nearly knocked off 800-meter state champion Patrick Morgan in regional the week before. At state, Brandon ran an exceptional race and remained close to the pack, keeping himself in contention the entire race. Brandon finished very strong in an amazing 10th place overall. His awesome time of 4:45.91 was the best ever for an RCHS competitor in state championship competition. Earlier this season, Brandon broke the RCHS record in the event with an exceptional time of 4:39. Brandon also recently broke the RCHS record in the 3200-meter run with a tremendous effort of 10:25 and holds the all-time RCHS record in the 3000-meter run.

Another great season comes to an end for the RCHS track and field team. The coaching staff and athletes would like to express our sincerest thanks to the parents, administration, and all those who supported us this season. We would also like to wish seniors Chere Embs, Heather Hammond, Gabe Guilfoif, and Brandon Cole nothing but the best as they continue their educational and athletic careers. The coaches and athletes will miss you!

"Softball"

(Cont. from A10)

Dollins, Bussell and Durham were all named to the All-Tournament team.

Bussell went 5 for 6 in her last seven at-bats. She stole a stunning seven bases while scoring five runs.

Durham gave up only 6 hits and one unearned run in 18 innings of work.

The Lady Rockets will travel to Owenboro this week to play in the Sweet Sixteen. The tournament is a double elimination format in which Rockcastle County will play Scott County from the 8th region at 11:30 a.m. EST.

"If we don't go down there and play scared, I truly believe we have the kind of squad that can compete in the state tournament. We have the best defensive team in the state of Kentucky and we have to build from that," Mahaffey said.

The Lady Rockets lost to Scott County 3-0 in a game played early in the season. Scott County has an overall record of 18-12-1.

Win or lose, the Lady Rockets play at 2:30 p.m. EST.



The PRIDE crew in Livingston would like to thank everyone who helped pick up garage in and around Livingston. Seven different roads were cleaned for a total of 61 miles and 497 bags. PRIDE coordinator Katha Carpenter and Mayor J.C. Griffin wanted to say thanks and tell everyone they enjoyed working with them. The two claim the only incentive everyone has is the fact - "we live here".



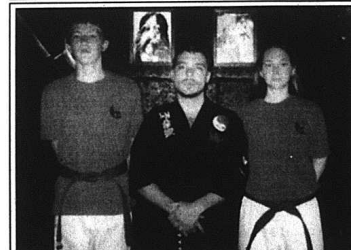
Curt McHargue, Tina Tyree, Katha Carpenter, Christy Tyree and Jessica Blackburn pick up garbage along Hwy. 490.



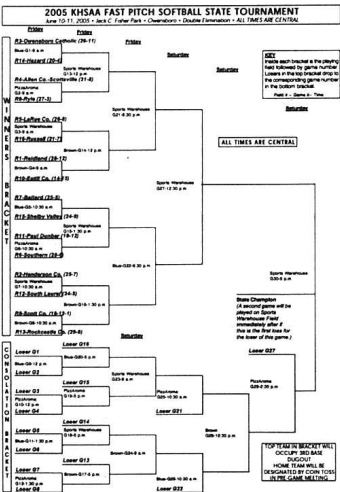
Katha Carpenter, Tina Tyree, Brandon Tyree and Jessica Blackburn pick up garbage on Main Street in Livingston.



Three students from Master Eric Bullock's Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock in April and received rank advancement, certificates, and belts. The students are left to right: Ashlee Warren who double tested from white belt to yellow belt to blue belt; William Wheat who tested from green belt to third brown belt; Master Eric Bullock with his five year old daughter and beginning student Haley June Bullock and Jessica Mason who tested from third brown belt to second brown belt.

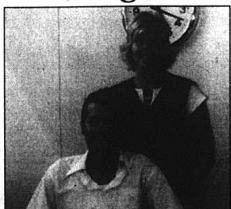


These two students from Master Eric Bullock's Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club both tested recently before Master Eric Bullock from second brown belt to first brown belt. Left to right: Brian Morrison, Master Eric Bullock and Trenea Nagler after passing their tests and receiving rank advancement and certificates.



Announcing...

Dougie Griffin is now associated with Sylvia's Cut and Curl at their location at 240 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.



Sylvia and Dougie specialize in highlights, tanning, perms, haircuts, color, manicures and pedicures. Walk-ins welcome. Phone 256-2303.



Zachary McCracken, right, is shown here with his teacher, Master Eric Bullock, after passing his test from white belt to yellow belt.

FISH FRY

Sat., June 11, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw and Fresh puppies and dessert - \$6 All proceeds go to Brindle ridge Vol. Fire Dept.

"Insurance"

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also increased by \$2,000. The premium for law enforcement liability, which includes both the Sheriff's department and the Rockcastle Detention Center, increased by \$6,800 and the auto physical damage rate increased by \$2,800.

The bid for worker's compensation was not approved and will vary throughout the year, depending on the number of employees. Estimates from KACO for the premium on worker's comp insurance for Rockcastle County will increase to over \$52,500 for next fiscal year beginning July 1. This year's premium was \$42,000.

Also on the agenda were bids for the construction planned to take place on the Senior Citizens Center and the Rockcastle County Public Library. Jimmy Brummett, of Rockcastle County, was awarded the contract for his low bid of \$3,505.84 on the Senior Citizens Center. The library bids were discussed but a bid wasn't ap-

proved. The library construction bid approval was placed on the agenda for the monthly meeting next Tuesday.

The last item on the agenda related to personnel hirings for the county road department. Lonnie Bussell was hired as a mechanic on a motion by Magistrate Billy McKinney and a second by Magistrate William Denney. Magistrate Ralph Allen made a motion to hire Billy Mason as a truck driver and a motion seconded by McKinney. The last hiring was of Stanley Pitman as an operator. Denney made the motion to hire Pitman while Ralph Allen seconded.

"Indicted"

(Cont. from Front)

could receive one to five years in jail," Reynolds said.

"Child support payments will continue while they are in jail, which only compounds their problems," he said.

"Even if they serve five years in jail, when they get out they owe for

that five years and what they already owed and we will continue to prosecute them," Reynolds said.

Also indicted last Friday were: Rob Richard Gilbert, 27, of East Bernstadt, who is accused of breaking into the home Brent Boone on February 21 and taking items valued at over \$300. Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Mike Peters apparently found Gilbert in the home.

Gerald Wayne Collier was indicted on two counts involving methamphetamine.

Collier, 51, of George Road, London, is accused of trafficking in Meth on February 5th. Collier was also convicted in March of 1995 for the same offense.

Friday's two count indictment also included a charge of possessing drug paraphernalia, including weighing scales.

The arrest of Collier was made by Rockcastle Sheriff Det. Matt Bryant and Fish and Game Warden Steve Isaacs, during a traffic stop. Bryant said this week police had information about Collier's possible involvement in drug trafficking at the time of the arrest.

Three people were named in the same indictment, which also included drug related charges. Peter Marsel Segedy, 43, of Sweetwater Road, Angela E. Farris, 27, of Berea and Hussain Alatlawi, 33, of Lexington were indicted for trafficking in oxycodone and methadone.

Friday's two count indictment also included a charge of possessing drug paraphernalia, rolling papers, operating a motor vehicle under the influence third offense, driving on revoked or suspended and being a persistent felony offender.

In the second indictment, he is accused of passing a forged check.

Farley Newcomb, 27, of Berea, was indicted on five counts of passing forged checks, which were drawn on Community Trust Bank.

Jerry Wayne Price, II, 24, of Somerset, was indicted on one count of possessing Meth, while also in possession of a firearm, on November 19, 2004.

Gary W. Caldwell, 24, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on four counts involving a driving under the influence charge in September 2004 in Mt. Vernon. Caldwell was also indicted on the offense of fleeing or evading.

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Dee Bussell, water superintendent at Brohead for 32 years, was selected Citizen of the Year at this year's Brohead Homecoming. Mr. Bussell, shown at left, is receiving a ride in the parade by former council member and Brohead resident Everett Albright.

Basket Drawing!

Rockcastle County Public Library
Sign-up to win a beautiful
handmade basket by

Charlene Genry of Mt. Vernon.
Drawing will be held on June 16th
following the Storytelling program.

Must be present to win!



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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education/245 Richmond Street
Draft Agenda

Regular Meeting

JUNE 14, 2005

7:00 p.m.

(6:00 p.m. Reception for RCHS Girls Track & Softball Teams)

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the May 9 & 26, 2005 Board meetings
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Kristy Parkey
 - D. Approve Medical Leave request for Joanne McClure in compliance with Board Policy 03.223
 - E. Approve Assurances for 2005 - 2006 Comprehensive School & District Improvement Plans
 - F. Approve Medical Consultation Contract with Dr. Kimberly Cornelius for 2005 - 2006 school year
 - G. Approve updates on district Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline booklet for 2005 - 2006 school year
 - H. Approve updates on district Crisis Procedures Guide for 2005 - 2006 school year
 - I. Approve bid from Pepsi Cola Bottling Company for vending services for cold drinks
 - J. Approve School Trip Forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
- A. Review Month 9 & 10 Attendance Report:
 - B. Review Monthly Financial Report:
 - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report:
7. ADJOURNMENT:

"Meth"

(Cont. from Front)

their date of birth. Customers must also sign a written log or electronic record showing the date of their transactions, their name, date of birth and address, and the amount and name of the product being purchased. Those under the age of 18 are not permitted to buy any quantity of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine.

"The intent of this law is to make it more difficult to purchase the products used to manufacture meth," Reynolds said. "The logs can be used by law enforcement officials to determine if a person is purchasing enough of the ingredients to manufacture meth."

In addition to the stricter requirements for purchasing products used to make meth, limits have been placed on the amount that can be purchased at one time, according to Reynolds.

"Under the new law, no one can purchase more than nine grams or three packages in a 30-day period of any of these drugs. This applies only to over the counter medications, not prescriptions," Reynolds said.

The new law specifically mentions that a person is guilty of manufacturing methamphetamine when he or she knowingly and unlawfully possesses two or more chemicals or two or more items of equipment needed for the manufacture of meth.

The manufacture of meth is a class B felony for the first offense and a class A felony for the second and subsequent offenses. A class B felony is punishable by 10 to 20 years imprisonment and/or up to a \$10,000 fine. A class A felony is punishable by 20 years to life imprisonment and/or up to a \$10,000 fine.

Reynolds said an important part of the new law is its protection of children. The law makes it a felony to expose a child to the toxic fumes and wastes created by the meth "cooking" process.

Depending on the severity of injuries a child sustains as a result of exposure, the offender could be charged with controlled substance endangerment to a child in the first, second, third, or fourth degree, with punishments ranging from one year

to life imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine.

"Even if a child is not harmed by the exposure, the offender can still be charged with controlled substance endangerment to a child in the fourth degree, a class D felony, punishable by one to five years imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine."

"It's time to stop the rampant use of this destructive drug," Reynolds said. "It's time to protect our children, our community, and our citizens from meth. I feel like this new law will help us do that."

This month alone three more indictments were returned, which involved Methamphetamine and to date, for 2005, approximately 30 indictments for the production, possession and/or sale of the illegal drug have been returned by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups meet weekly at Northside Baptist

If you are struggling with alcohol and/or drug addiction and do not believe there is freedom, check out S.W.A.T. (Services with a Testimony) meetings at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

S.W.A.T., a support group for recovering and recovered addicts and alcoholics, holds an open forum meeting at the church every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. H. O. P. E. (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations), a support group for families of addicts and alcoholics, also meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups will join together June 2 at 7:00 p.m. for a quarterly Freedom Celebration. The groups welcome new members to join them for a cookout and a time of S.W.A.T. Team testimonies of deliverance from bondage.

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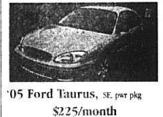


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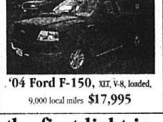
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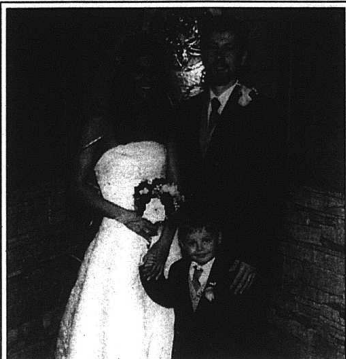
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Second Section

Thursday, June 9, 2005



Childress - Isaacs

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Childress would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Crystal Childress, to Joey Isaacs, son of Roy Isaacs and Myra Pearson, of Richmond. Family and friends of the couple gathered in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on May 24, 2005 for the wedding ceremony that was held at Wedding Chapel in the Glades. The ceremony was followed by a beautiful outdoor reception in Sevierville, Tennessee.

Joey and Crystal would especially like to thank everyone for their wonderful gifts, help and well-wishes. Joey is a nursing student at EKU and Crystal will be graduating from EKU with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work in the Spring of 1997. Also pictured is Johnathon E. Cromer, II, son of the bride, who served as ring bearer in the wedding. The three will be residing in Richmond.



Hale - Pope

It is with joy, that we, Tami Loraine Hale and Ronald Allen Pope invite you to share in a celebration of love as we exchange our marriage vows on Saturday, the eighteenth of June, 2005 at 2:30 in the afternoon. The wedding will take place at the Northside Baptist Church and a reception will immediately follow. It is our wish that you join us in praising God for his goodness to us and our families.

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.



West - Powell

Wendy West and Bradford Powell were united in marriage on May 6, 2005 at the Golden Valley Wedding Chapel in Gatlinburg, Tn. Wendy is the daughter of Ralph and Jeanne West of Mt. Vernon. She is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently a nursing student at Somerset Community College. She is employed by Westley Village Senior Living Community. Bradford is the son of George and Karen Powell of Mt. Vernon. He is a 1999 graduate of RCHS, attended Spencian College and is employed by John's CellularOne. The couple is making their home in Mt. Vernon.



Robinson - Hunt

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

Kaliesa 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 lathe 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.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Eva Mae Abney Adams vs. John Burkle Adams, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00137.

District Civil Suits

Peoples Bank of Ky. vs. Randall Stevens, \$2,108.34 plus claimed due. C-00049.

Citibank vs. Aatish B. Patel, \$2,567.49 plus claimed due. C-00050.

Edna Jean Chasteen vs. Bryce Emanuel Gill, \$1,950 plus claimed due. C-00051.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Deeds Recorded

Cecilia M. Taylor, real property located in Albright Subv., to Johnny Ray Lunsford, Tax \$2.50.

Gail and Ray Kirby, real property located on south side of Freedom School Road, to Elmo and Wanda Anderkin. Tax \$6.00.

Rose and Paul Dennison and Roy R. and Rose M. Earls, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy R. and Rose M. Earls, Tax \$15.00.

Michael Collins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Traci Collins. No tax.

Johnny and Margie Wilcox, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Valley Plaza, Inc. Tax \$30.

Bobby and Marilyn Hale, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Town and Country Motors, Inc. Tax \$8.50.

Jeff Long, Jr. and Sandra Ann Long, quitclaim deed for real property located in Rockcastle Co. to John

Henry and Edith Cope. No tax.
Bonnie Brown, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Stephen R. and Wanda G. Burdine. Tax \$130.00.

Tony Douglas DeBord, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Michael J. Zupanic. Tax \$25.

Dwight C. and Kathy L. Pingleton, real property located on Hwy. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$5.

Debbie Amber Mason, real property located on Boone Cromer Road, to Gerald T. Wheeler. Tax \$15.

Cecilia M. Taylor, real property located in Brodhead, to William and Jean Gentry. Tax \$2.50.

Carolyn Powell, real property located in Sunset Place Subdv., to Jerry and Diana Stokes. Tax \$15.

Rockhill One, Inc., S.S.C. Development Co., quitclaim deed for real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Wayne and Leticia Gregory and Dawn Gregory.

Cleda Southard, et al, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Kimberly Denny. Tax \$5.

Betty L. Ivey, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Barrett A. and Natalie R. Roberts. Tax \$110.

Adam and Leslie Higgins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John and Rose Baker. No tax.

Adam G. Collins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Mary Jane Mason. Tax \$10.

CMH Homes, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cumberland Properties, LLC. Tax \$6.

Bonnie Bawn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Robert and Laura Hughes. Tax \$20.

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Marriage Licenses

Christina EYVONNE Mink, 24, Mt. Vernon, Shell station, to Jesus Miguel Rodriguez Pavon, 27, Mt. Vernon, West Cabinets 06/03/05.

Cassandra Lynn Taulbee, 22, Brodhead, teacher, to Bryan Russell Houk, 25, Rt. 3, Brodhead, GIS Specialist. 06/03/05.

Angela Kaye Pittman, 28, Brodhead, social worker, to John Trenton Payne, 35, Rainbow Ridge, Mt. Vernon, sales. 05/27/05.

District Court

Hon. Jeffery S. Lawless
June 1, 2005

Mickey Donovan Barnes: Driving on DUI Suspended License, 60 days/probated two years, \$100 and costs.

Donnie Barron: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: Nicole M. Beauvais, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Christopher McDonald, license suspended for failure to appear (also no insurance); Regina A. Sullivan, paid \$159.50 total fine and costs.

Pavel Topala: Reckless driving, paid \$145.50 total fine and costs.

Craig A. Waldron: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

David P. Woodward: Fines/fees due (\$508.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Chad Mason: Criminal trespassing, 30 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition.

William L. Baker: No/expired registration plates/receipt, and other charges, 20 days concurrent w/federal time.

Heather Miller: Theft by deception, \$50 fine, costs and restitution and 30 days in jail/probated.

Susan K. Smith: Reckless driving, \$100 plus costs.

Michael E. Bryant: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelts, bench suspended for failure to appear.

Eric A. Burke: Fines/fees due (\$150.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mark Carpenter: Fines/fees due (\$235.60, \$78.50, \$171.50), 9 days or payment.

Jimmy Casada: Fines/fees due (\$311.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Frankie Allen Cope: Fines/fees due (\$56.50 and \$34.25), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William J. Cretens: Fines/fees due (\$34.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Donna K. Denny: Fines/fees due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Alexis D. Hampton: Speeding and No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

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

Jammie R. Horn: No insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gregory Howard: No tail lamps and no operator's/moped license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Rhonda M. Howard: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Christopher D. Hughes: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Cavin Knuckles: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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Offers should be mailed to Rockcastle Co. Sheriff Darrell Doan, 205 East Main St. Box 2, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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SALE PENDING

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

SALE PENDING

Creekside Cottage: This cozy home has two bedrooms, a bath, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on a country acre with a barn and is blessed by a creek. Call today and come see this property located in Calloway for yourself. M1977

SALE PENDING

Beautiful, built RT How do you detail has been overlooked in this lovely brick home. Involvement here is 100% 2 1/2 living areas with all other "extra-special" touches, after a floor plan of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, kitchen with cabinets, built-in range, large deck and two-car attached garage. Situated on a well-landscaped lot located on the Matthews street. M1987

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SALE PENDING

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Home's Get Connected! Drive less and live more in this cute, cozy ranch home located on West Main in Mt. Vernon. It's 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo and utility room. This home also offers front porch, attached carport, electric barbecue heat, window A/C, cable TV and concrete drive. M1854

REduced

A Simply Satisfying Start! You'll be pleased with this cozy home in the country - offering 2 bedrooms, living, dining/kitchen, bath and almost new deck. Located on Maple Grove Road and situated on 0.83 acre. \$45,500. M1996

SALE PENDING

See For Yourself! Call to make your appointment. This 21'x28' doublewide has everything you're looking for in a home. This spacious home has dining room, living room, kitchen with breakfast counter, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room, with plenty of floor space, built-in china cabinet in the dining room and built-in wardrobe in the bedroom. Home is a new carpet. All of these amenities plus a car attached garage. TV and stereo. A beautiful landscaped yard with mature trees are in place for more details. Give us a ring! \$75,000. M2001

REduced - Price - Reduced! Call today - price drastically reduced! This lovely vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom cabinets and appliances, and a utility room. Extra touches include electric heat, double insulation, front porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church Street in Livingston. Out of state owner says "SELL QUICK!" M1851

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9% Off! Urgent Looking for Privacy? This brick home is situated on a 2.5 acre lot and offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen, a bath and attached 2-car garage. M1979

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One For The Money! Starter-home opportunity extra-ordinary! Look into this newly remodeled mobile home. 2 car garage and 1 acre +/- in the country. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo, utility, heat pump, dishwasher, cable TV and city water. Enjoy a wonderful view from the front porch or either of the rear decks. See what you've been wanting at a price you save! Only \$45,000. M1937

SALE PENDING

Call Before It's Too Late! You're looking for the simple life. Then look no more. Call today can be yours. This retreat offers a bedroom, bath, living room and kitchen. Located on 1 acre in the Green Campground area of Jackson Co. Only \$25,000. M2000

REduced

In the Country - Spacious 4/2nd Remodeled Mobile Home 1996 model in "near" condition. Extra nice with two full baths, large master suite with extra large round tub and separate double electric heat. Show and refrigerator gas oven. Nice lot with private wooded back, front porch. Call Owner - Ester Hestrich 472.000. Calloway section of Broadhead Co. M1799

REduced

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 on your own. \$45,000. M1989

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Timing is on Your Side... If you act now! Don't let this opportunity in this doublewide home in the better location of Livingston County. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility two porches, storm door, electric heat, central air, cable TV, etc. water and sewer. Don't delay - give us a call today! Only \$34,900. M1957

REduced

If You Leak - You Will Regret! - This super clean 2002 mobile home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings with ceiling fans, kitchen with eat-in breakfasting area, and a large back deck. In addition, there is a sunny storage building on this 1/4 acre lot in the Benton Ridge Subdivision. Really nice lot reduced to only \$52,000. M1930

REduced

Very Scenic Farm - 100 +/- acres +/- by survey. Quality built home with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, beautiful kitchen with nice oak cabinets, granite counter, and refrigerator. Poured concrete 10'x12' full brick, staked pond. Call today for more details. \$119,000. M1842

REduced

Super-Deal For Super Family! See this nice conveniently located doublewide supermodern Home offers living kitchen, 3 bedrooms, two baths, utility room, covered front porch and a side deck. It's situated on 3/4 of an acre with blacktop drive and a storage building. \$46,500. Call us for your appointment. M1999

REduced

At A Thousand Words... Can't begin to describe this picturesque 1 1/2 story home situated on a country acre in Southside Co. 4 bedrooms, living/dining kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, utility and partial pool. Extra touches include: hardwood floors, electric heat and central air. Also a nice detached 2-car garage. Reduced - now only \$120,000. Waiting for you! Call. M1979

REduced

Every Home & Then - A deal come along you can't resist! This 2000 28'x44' Fleetwood doublewide in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision is just such a bargain. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/living combo, living room, utility room, electric heat and central air. Also a nice detached 2-car garage. Reduced - now only \$120,000. Waiting for you! Call. M1979

REduced

The Country In The View from this one level brick vinyl sided style home in the Broadhead Ridge section features living room, family room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Attached electric heat, side front porch and large rear deck. Situated on 6/10 acre well priced at \$74,000. M2005

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DAWNETTA ALLEN • 256-2071 HOY E. ADAMS • 256-0141
JENY CHRISTEN • 355-0268 DIBBY H. HENDERSON • 256-2034
JENY BURDETTE • 256-3538 HAROLD C. SMITH • 306-3963
SANDY BULLITT • 758-8418 DEBRA D. SMITH • 256-3262
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Commercial Properties

Twice as Good! Two 200,000 sq. ft. properties in Mt. Vernon. The buildings house 20 metal roofs, concrete floors, overhead doors, conveniently located and accessible. All the potential is there. Situated on U.S. Highway 25 near the Herring Valley. Great development prospects only - call today! M1969

One of a Kind! Commercial 20'x20' square of successful operation - Living Quarters - Gas Pump - Grocery - Restaurant - Security System - High Sales Volume - Records available to Qualified Prospects only - call today! M1969

Look For a Real Estate Investment - Profitable model in Mt. Vernon - 615 +/- Owners wanted to retire. Situated - good location in Herring Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963

Heading For a Real Estate Investment or a Mechanic's Garage? Located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon on Old US 25, this block building has 1,800 sq. ft. on the first floor with storage area in the basement. City water and sewer available. Priced right - \$55,000. M1923

Home - 1755 - Beehive Valley, 28 Acres - Strategically located on primary city water. City water sewer available. \$112,000

120 MMA Home 975 - 12x24 carpeting from 1/4 acre to 1/2 acre - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1922

REduced! REduced! Commercial Tract - Close to I-75. This 16.3 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 near the Herring Valley. Great development potential. Reduced to \$80,000. M1840

Gas Grocery Business Opportunity - 2400 square ft. building of excellent location, leasing space and main included. Has basement, gas heat, central air. \$190,000. M1813

Commercial Warehouse Building in Broadhead - offers 10,000 sq. ft. - loading docks - city water - city sewer - gas heat. Priced at \$145,000. M1942

Home on the Market! Successful Investment! - Just off I-75 - good visibility - home in operation - currently 30 yrs. Owners wanting to retire. More need now! Call for more details. M1975

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Future Auctions

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Danny Dillingham and Linda Dillingham's Commercial Building w/ Living Quarters, Mobile Home and 2 Acres +/-, Equipment, Tools, Personal Property
Friday, June 10, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. - Hwy 618, Broadhead

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris' Mobile Home & Lot
Friday, June 10, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. - Parkdale Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hellard's Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hellard's
Friday, June 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. - West 1600 Street London

Absolute Auction of Luke Cumberland Country Store's Grocery & Gas Business
Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. - Off Hwy 127 S - Jamestown

Absolute Auction of Mr. Jasper Stull's 118 Acre Farm more or less in Tracts (Multi-Parcel)
Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. - Hwy 1181, Kings Mt. Searles Co.

Absolute Auction of the Late Mr. Rick Packer's 44 Acres in Tracts (Multi-Parcel)
Friday, June 17, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. - Price Valley Rd, Shopville, Polk Co.

Doubleheader Absolute Auction of the Late Mr. Edith Hellard's Auction #1 - 4 Acres +/- in B. Barn
Friday, June 17, 2005 at 6 p.m. - Intersection of Hwy 150 & 461 Mt Vernon

Auction #2 - Brick House and Large Lot
Friday, June 17, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. - 561 - 569, just off Hwy 150 - Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of Mr. Clyde Carter's Farm Equipment, Vehicles, Personal Property
Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy 865, Goodhope section of Polk Co.

Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strunk's Home and Lot
Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. - 400 Meadow Brook Dr. Danville

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Fealey's Equipment, Tools & Tracts (Multi-Parcel)
Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. Kings Mountain Section of Lincoln

Absolute Auction of the Conley Family's 5.4 Acres +/- in 2 Tracts
Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. - Old US 25, Liberty

Twilight Absolute Auction of the Late Mrs. Sylvia Burton's Personal Property
Friday, June 24, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. - Green Hill section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Marlene Rice Sargent's Antiques and Personal Property
Saturday, June 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. - 277 Creeks Farm on Tracts (Multi-Parcel)

Absolute Auction of Mr. Robert Moody's 377 Acre in Tracts
Saturday, June 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. - Hwy 150 and Chestnut Grove Rd, Broadhead (Irvin Group)

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor's 287 Acre Farm on Tracts (Multi-Parcel)
House, Shed and Barn
Saturday, June 25, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. 4955 Cannonball Road, Somerset

JROTC holds annual awards ceremony

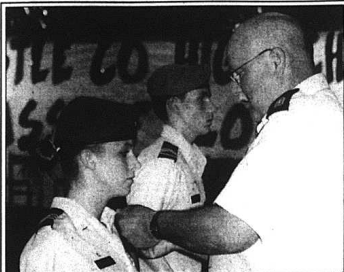
The Rockcastle County High School JROTC held their 10th Annual Awards Ceremony Tuesday, May 17th in the RCHS gymnasium.

Individual cadets were recognized for superior achievement receiving awards from national, state and local organizations for outstanding performance in academics, athletics and leadership. Narrators for the program were Cadet PFC Amber Vanderpool and Cadet PFC Samantha Page. Guid-on Bearer was Cadet PFC Brook Blount.

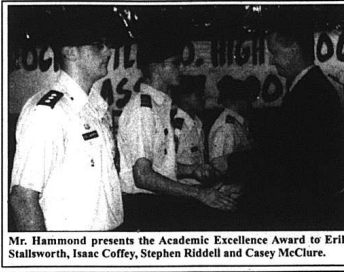
The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award was presented to RCHS senior Jesse Patterson, Isaac Coffey, Russell Riddell and Stephen Riddell. Presenting the awards was Larry Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle County Schools.

The American Legion Award for Military Excellence was awarded to Brandon King and the American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence was awarded to Jesse Patterson.

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SGM Keith Taylor presents Lakin Halfcomb and Jacob Jones the Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award.



Mr. Hammond presents the Academic Excellence Award to Erik Stallsworth, Isaac Coffey, Stephen Riddell and Casey McClure.



Mrs. Jenny Taylor presents Rockcastle County JROTC Certificates of Excellence to Mason Bowling, Thomas Amaral, Sarah Rumsey, Amanda Vann, Chrystal Valerio, Jamie Cromer and Rochelle Hoskins.



Mrs. Betty Jo McKinney presents Jamie Cromer the Association of the United States Army Award for Excellence.



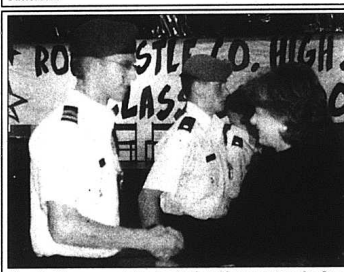
SFC Keith Graves presents Brandon King, Stephen Riddell and Shane Foster the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. Not shown was Jesse Patterson.



Mr. Hale presents Casey McClure the Military Order of the Purple Heart.



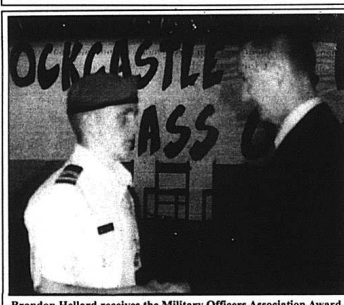
Mrs. Laura Durham presents Karen Barber the Daughters of the American Revolution award.



Mrs. McKinney presents the Academic Achievement Award to Isaac Coffey, Clint Walker and Casey McClure.



SFC Monte Warren presents Clint Walker the Kentucky Army National Guard Award.



Brandon Hellard receives the Military Officers Association Award.



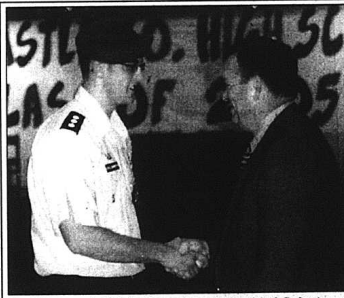
SSG John Kramer presents U.S. Marine Corps Certificates of Excellence to Morgan Cain, Bethany Smith, Sabrina Sturm, Jeff Jones, Megan Bond, Brandon Dykes and Anthony Smith.



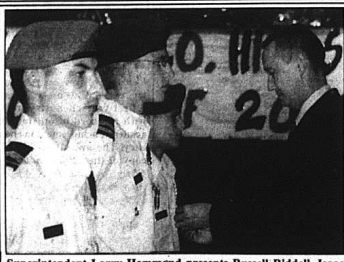
Principal John Hale presents Jesse McCollum the Military Order of World Wars for Merit.



Mr. Hale presents Shane Foster the Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award.



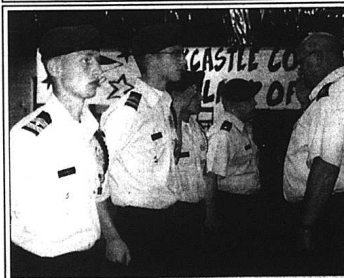
Mr. Hale presents Erik Stallsworth the Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence.



Superintendent Larry Hammond presents Russell Riddell, Isaac Coffey and Stephen Riddell the Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award. Not pictured is Jesse Patterson.



Corporal Christopher Underwood presents Chris Miller the U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award.



SGM Taylor presents Brandon King, Isaac Coffey, Stephen Riddell and Casey McClure the Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award.

Johnson and Jones named National Award Winners

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dustin Tyler Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, and Johnny V. Jones, of Brodhead, have been named United States National Leadership and Service Award winners.

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

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

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners based on the Standard of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

Dustin is the son of Gary and Angelia Brock of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Danny and Mary Mink of Mt. Vernon and Connie and

Thelma Jones of Hazard. Johnny is the son of Clyde and Melissa Jones of Brodhead. Grandparents are Billy and Janie Jones and Verdell and Marie Wagner, all of Waldron Ark.



Dustin Johnson



Johnny Jones

"JROTC"

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ence was presented to Brook Blount. Presenting the awards was Mrs. Jenny Taylor.

The Military Order of World Wars for Merit was presented to Jesse McCollum. This award was presented to John Hale, principal, Rockcastle County High School.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Award was presented to Karen Barber. Presenting this award was Laura Darrah, representative of the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR.

The Military Officers Association Award - Brandon Hellard. The University Dean's Achievement Award - Brittany McFadden.

The U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award - Chris Miller - presented by Corporal Christopher Vanderpool, United States Army.

The Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award - Shane Foster. The Kentucky Army National Guard Award - Clint Walker - presented by SFC Monte Warren, Ky. Army National Guard.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart - Casey McClure. The Sons of the American Revolution Award - Derrick Hoskins - presented by Mrs. Betty Jo McKinney.

The Association of the United States Army Award for Excellence - Jamie Cromer.

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award - Erik Stallworth.

The Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award - Jacob Jones and Lakin Halcomb - presented by Sergeant Major Taylor.

The Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award is presented each year to one cadet from each LET level who provides outstanding leadership to the program and exhibits strong leadership potential for future service. This was presented by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor to: Brandon King, Isaac Coffey, Casey McClure and Stephen Riddell.

The Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence - Erik Stallworth.

The Academic Excellence Award went to Erik Stallworth, Isaac Coffey, Casey McClure and Stephen Riddell for maintaining the highest GPA in each LET level.

The Academic Achievement Award goes to those cadets who maintain an "A" in all academic classes throughout the school year. These awards were presented to: Casey McClure, Isaac Coffey and Clint Walker.

The U.S. Marine Corps Certificates of Excellence were presented to Megan Bond, Megan Brunetti, Morgan Cain, Brian Cromer, Brandon Dykes, Jeffrey Jones, Anthony Smith, Bethany Smith, Chris Sowder and Sabrina Sturm by SSG John Kramer, United States Marine Corp.

The President's Physical Fitness Award was presented to Shane Foster, Jesse Patterson, Brandon King and Stephen Riddell. This award is given to those cadets who obtain a minimum of 85% or better on all five events of the test.



Danielle Reppert, Jennifer Brown and Ruby Maupin are Americorps members assigned to Rockcastle County Schools.

EKU Americorps members serve Southeastern Kentucky

Eastern Kentucky University's Americorps program has 21 Americorps members and three Americorps Promise Fellows serving across central and southeastern Kentucky, including Danielle Reppert, Jennifer Brown and Ruby Maupin, who are assigned to Rockcastle County Schools.

The program operated through the Student Service Consortium Center (SSCC), gives Americorps members the opportunity to apply academic and social skills by addressing authentic community needs while earning a living stipend and funds for their education.

Americorps members began serving on Sept. 1 as supervised reading tutors at the school to which they were assigned. Members received training from reading professors in the EKU College of Education and from the local reading specialists in their assigned school. Members have been given additional special training and professional development opportunities during the program year.

"The members gain valuable experience from working with children and through coordinating events and activities throughout the school year," said Student Service Consortium Director Nancy Thames.

"Almost invariably," said Thames, "our Americorps members go on to good jobs after their

Americorps service because of the training, service experiences and networking opportunities the program provides. It definitely opens doors."

In October, Americorps members coordinated "Make a Difference Day." Police officers, firefighters, paramedics and nurses were invited to visit elementary classes to talk about their occupations and to read a favorite age-appropriate book to the schoolchildren. Guest readers emphasized the importance of reading in their individual vocation.

In March, members organized Dr. Seuss birthday celebrations which included brightly decorated classrooms, costumes, guest readers and "Green Eggs and Ham" breakfasts. By implementing this reading celebration, Americorps members involve students in reading for pleasure and emphasize the importance of reading.

In April, members will observe Earth Day by coordinating clean-up projects in their schools and communities. Members have been trained in the Project Learning Tree environmental education program by Bluegrass PRIDE to involve students in environmental responsibility.

The Student Service Consortium Center is funded by a federal grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service.

Kentucky River Region FFA Banquet held

Submitted by: Chapter Reporter

Emily Whitaker

On May 10th 2005 our annual Regional Banquet was held in Whitley Co. Ky. At the Banquet they give awards to each FFA member who as won a regional contest. All members who win a regional contest will be going on to compete at the state level. Our chapter left very proud with 23 awards. Below is a list of people who received what award.

Proficiency Awards:
Agricultural Services- Donnie Sowder

Dairy Production Entrepreneurship- Heather Adams

Dairy Production Placement- Dani Bustle

Diversified Crop Production Placement- Matthew Faulkner

Swine Production Entrepreneurship- Emily Whitaker

Speaking Awards:
Extemporaneous Public Speaking- Matthew Whitaker

Impromptu Speaking Beef- Mark Dyehouse

Impromptu speaking Crop- Jon Colby Robbins

Impromptu Speaking Goat- Kevin Mason

Impromptu Speaking Nursery & Landscape- Karen Mink

Impromptu Speaking Sheep-

Daniel Bustle

Impromptu Speaking Swine- Derek Adams

Impromptu Speaking Turf Lawn Care- Derreck Hurst

* Our Chapter Meeting Team received a first place plaque.

* Our Record Keeping Team received a first place plaque and Dustin Johnson received the Record Keeping High Individual.

* Our Chapter Scrapbook received a plaque for a superior rating.

* Our Chapter Treasurer's book received a plaque for a superior rating.

* Our Chapter Secretary's book received a plaque for a superior rating.

* Jon Colby Robbins received a plaque for winning the Jr. Division of the Tractor Driving Contest.

* Our Small Power Equipment Team received a first place plaque. Philip McFerron received a plaque for High Individual.

* Also at the Regional Banquet Mark Dyehouse was installed as the Regional President and Heather Adams resigned as the Regional Vice-President. Also Matthew Whitaker was recognized as the Regional Star Farmer, and Mark Dyehouse was recognized as the Regional Star in Agricultural Placement.

Mark Dyehouse was installed as the 2005-2006 Kentucky River Region FFA Chapter President.



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Matthew Whitaker received a first place plaque for the Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest.



Dustin Johnson received a plaque for High Individual for the Record Keeping Contest.



Derek Adams received the first place plaque for the Swine Impromptu Speaking Contest.



Jon Colby Robbins won the Regional Jr. Tractor Driving Contest.

Billy Jones selected for membership to NSHSS

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) recently announced the selection of Rockcastle County High School student Billy R. Jones for membership.

The Society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence.

On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the sacrifice and commitment that Billy has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Claes Nibel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family. "Billy is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free members-only resources, publications, participation

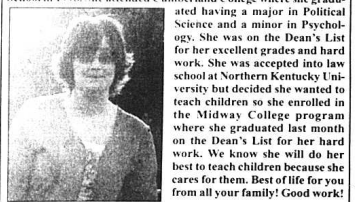
in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items and publicity honors.

Billy is the son of Clyde and Melissa Jones of Brodhead and the grandson of Billy and Janie Jones and Verdell and Marie Wagner, all of Arkansas.



Billy Jones

Ms. Nikki Bullock McKinnes graduated from Rockcastle High School in 1998. She attended Cumberland College where she graduated having a major in Political Science and a minor in Psychology. She was on the Dean's List for her excellent grades and hard work. She was accepted into law school at Northern Kentucky University but decided she wanted to teach children so she enrolled in the Midway College program where she graduated last month on the Dean's List for her hard work. We know she will do her best to teach children because she cares for them. Best of life for you from all your family! Good work!



EKU's Spring President's List

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 75 students, including 14 from Rockcastle County, earned President's List honors for the Spring 2005 semester.

The list includes Amber L. Denney, Elementary Education Teaching; William Zachary Gentry, Agriculture; Tracy Michelle Husman, Social Work and Christal Marie Parkey, Sp. Educ. Teacher/ L&B Disorder P-12, all from Brodhead.

Courtney P. Alexander, Child and Family Studies; Jennifer Lynn Alsip, Elementary Education Teaching; Angela M. Boring, Pre-Communication Disorders; Dana Lynne Bullock, Environmental Studies; April Deanne Martin, Accounting; Lindsey A. Parsons, Biology Pre-Medical Science; Eric R. Poynter, Computer Electronic Networking; Amy Brooke Sutton, Elementary Education Teaching, all of Mt. Vernon and Tasha LaSheena Zanzant, Anthropology, Orlando.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.



Sarah C. Mullins, a 2004 graduate of RCHS, has been selected to receive the University of Kentucky's Freshman Chemistry Award. This award goes to a first-year chemistry major with a record of outstanding academic achievement in chemistry. The award consists of a copy of the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics and a cash award. Congratulations! The award is well deserved.

Crab Orchard Auction
Elm St. • At Red & Ruby's Place
Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Misc. Items
Everyone Welcome!!

Five graduate from Berea

Mt. Vernon area residents Tammy Louise Blackburn, Martha Renee Durham, Kandis Marlene Jamison, Melissa Nicole Moore and Leslie Ann Morris were among the 230 students who received degrees from Berea College at Commencement ceremonies on May 22.

Blackburn, the daughter of Aline Blackburn of Livingston, earned a Bachelor's degree in Child and Family Studies. She also received the 2005 Frances Finnell Vandivier Scholarship for continuing study in the field of child development, childcare and/or advocacy for children, youth and families.

Durham, the daughter of Jeff and Daphne Durham of Mt. Vernon, earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Jamison, the daughter of David and Tammy Jamison of Mt. Vernon, earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Morris, the daughter of Henry and Brenda Morris of Mt. Vernon, earned a Bachelor's degree in Speech Communication.

Berea is a nondenominational liberal arts college that offers bachelor of arts degrees in 22 fields and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture and natural resources, business administration, technology and industrial arts and nursing. Every student receives a tuition scholarship and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture and natural resources, business administration, technology and industrial arts and nursing. Every student receives a tuition scholarship and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture and natural resources, business administration, technology and industrial arts and nursing. Every student receives a tuition scholarship and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture and natural resources, business administration, technology and industrial arts and nursing. Every student receives a tuition scholarship and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture and natural resources, business administration, technology and industrial arts and nursing.

On Dean's List

A Mt. Vernon student has been named to the Dean's List for the 2005 Spring Semester at Lexington Community College and Central Kentucky Technical College.

Glenna M. Robinson received the recognition for earning a 3.3 grade point average in courses numbered 100 or above.

Two graduate

Two local students were among 270 graduates to receive a bachelor's degree during commencement exercises held at Georgetown College May 14.

Receiving their Bachelor of Arts degrees were Jeremiah Isaac Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Myers of Mt. Vernon, and Christian David Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Parsons of Wildie.

Roundstone Creek nonpoint source funding available

An EPA Section 319(h) grant for nonpoint source pollution prevention has been awarded to the Division of Conservation and The Nature Conservancy for pollution control best management practices on any stream in the Roundstone Creek watershed.

Roundstone Creek is the largest watershed in Rockcastle County. Nonpoint source pollution is a major problem for the streams in this area. Runoff from agricultural land, construction sites, logging, lawn maintenance, nutrients from fertilizers, animal waste, household detergents, septic leakage, and sewage from straight pipes affect the water quality of Roundstone Creek. Excessive sedimentation and nutrients can also negatively affect aquatic plants and animals.

The grant money is available to assist landowners, particularly farming operations, with cost share to install best management practices for the area. These practices include fencing cattle out of streams, installing livestock watering tanks, using buffer strips and correcting stream bank erosion.

Roundstone Creek includes drainage from Lake Linville, Renfro Valley, Brindle Ridge, Conway, Wildie, Climax, Disputana, Scaffold Cane, Hummel and Mount Vernon.

For more information, contact Joan Garrison, Roundstone Creek Watershed Coordinator, at the USDA Service Center on Highway 150, or call 606 256-2525 extensions 3 or 107.

Boots Randolph will meet and greet same day Fiddler Roger Cooper will perform at Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

Roger Cooper will perform at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum on Saturday, June 11. Cooper is one of only a handful of Lewis County, Kentucky fiddlers of his generation to grow up performing the region's distinctive style of local fiddling.

Having played for over forty years, he has learned from many great notable Kentucky fiddlers like Buddy Thomas, George Hawkins, Jimmy Wheeler, and Bob Preater and has taken his regional style of fiddle playing across the country, performing at the Festival of American Fiddle Tunes in Port Townsend, Washington, and at Lincoln Center in New

York City. Cooper has also participated in many projects with the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Folklife Program. He has recorded many of the tunes in his repertoire, and they are available on rounder records. The performance will begin at 12:00pm, and is free to the general public.

In addition, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame member, Boots Randolph, will be giving a special meet and greet at the museum at 4:00 that same day. Randolph will be performing with guests, The Hagar Twins, later that evening at the New Barn in Renfro Valley.



Brodhead Water Works Water Quality Report

PWSID # 1020889

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality of our water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make continually to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water remains at the highest level and the lowest price as we meet the needs of our community. Our water source is purchased water from the City of Mt. Vernon. The City's raw water source is surface water from Lake Linville located at Renfro Valley, Kentucky.

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

Water Supply Plant:

Our water is produced by Mount Vernon Water Works. Mount Vernon Water Works is located at Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Our supplier treats surface water sources. The source water assessment has been completed for our supplier and indicates that that susceptibility to contamination is generally moderate. Areas of concern are agricultural activities, failing septic systems, highways and railroads. The use of pesticides and herbicides and the potential for chemical spills pose a threat to the water source. The complete source water assessment can be reviewed at Mount Vernon Water Works.

The Brodhead Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2004.

Definitions & Terms:

Non-Detect (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

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

Parts per billion (ppb) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

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

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. We monitor for turbidity because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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American Legion Meeting
The regular meeting of American Legion Post 71 will be Tuesday, June 14th at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn. There will be a special guest from the state. All members are urged to attend.

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

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., June 13: No service.
Tues., June 14: Scaffold Cane, Disputana, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie.
Wed., June 15: Buffalo, stops off 461, Negro Creek.

County Clerk Note
The County Clerk's office will be closing at 11 a.m. on Sat., June 11th and will also be closed Tuesday, June 14th in order for the clerk and deputies to attend an important training session.

Circuit Clerk Note
The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Thursday, June 16th due to a Circuit Clerks' Conference in Louisville. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Circuit Clerk's Association.

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

GED Classes
Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for evening hours. Online GED computer classes, college preparation

and tutoring are also available. The main entrance is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. 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.

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

Stolen Innocence Support Group
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 Hain 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.

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

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation Y/N	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) (TT)	Less than 0.3 NTU 95% of samples each month.	0.28	100%	N	Soil runoff

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant (code) (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Range	Date of Sample	Violation #	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross Alpha [4000] (pCi/l)	15	0	0.8	0.2-0.8	Nov 2002	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium-228 [4000] (pCi/l)	5	0	1.5	0-1.5	May 2002	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.02	N/A	Jan 2004	N	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries.
Copper [1022] (ppm) (0 sites exceeded the AL)	AL=1.3	1.3	13 (90% percentile)	(0 sites exceeded the AL) BDI=45	July 2002	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits, leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.37	0.83-1.37	Jun 2004	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) (0 sites exceeded the AL)	AL=15	0	8 (90% percentile)	(0 sites exceeded the AL)	July 2002	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) [1040] (ppm)	10	10	1.1	N/A	Jan 2004	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Haloacetic Acids (HAA's) (ppb)	60	N/A	36 (Highest Average)	18-68	N/A	N	By-Product of chlorination
THM (total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	80	0	31 (Highest Average)	13-55	N/A	N	By-Product of chlorination
Dalapon [2031] (ppb)	200	200	2.3	N/A	Oct 2004	N	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT	N/A	1.43 (Lowest Average)	0.94-2.33 (Monthly Ratio)	N/A	N	Naturally present in environment
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL =4	MRDLG =4	1.85	1.7-2.0	4 th Qtr 2004	N	Water additive used to control microbes

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

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

Violations:
We received a notice of violation from the Kentucky Division of Water for failure to submit the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for calendar year 2003 to our customers and the Division of Water by July 1, 2004. The CCR was submitted July 19, 2004.

We failed to submit to the Division of Water by July 1, 2004 the certification for the CCR for calendar year 2003. The certification was submitted on July 19, 2004.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Becky Bussell at (606) 758-8635. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please contact us anytime prior to any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are normally held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Brodhead City Hall located at 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. We at Brodhead Water Works work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. Our water operator is highly trained and certified by the state of Kentucky. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources. Please call our office if you have any questions.

This report is being published in the Mt. Vernon Signal in place of mailing to each customer. Additional copies are available at our water office located City Hall in Brodhead, Kentucky or will be mailed upon request.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any type on land belonging to Scott Anglin at New Hope, Green Pond Ridge or Johnetta area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 27k9

Posted: All land belonging to James Dooley at Three Links. No trespassing. 33k3

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45f11

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Hurst at Willilla. Violators will be prosecuted. 21f11

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25f11

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47f11

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on ATVs on land belonging to Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31f11

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Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat. June 11th, 9 am to #W. 461, just past mile marker #2, toward Sycamore St.

Yard Sale: Sat. June 11th, 9 am to 12 on Hwy. 150 at J&J Auction. Household items and clothes of all sizes.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat. June 11th, 9 to 7 Hwy. 25, Renfro Valley just past CAP, Bedford Stone on right. Lots of baby clothes, men and women's clothes, old Home Interior. Something for everyone.

2 Family Garage Yard Sale: Rolling Hills Subdv., Hwy. 461 Loop 1, owned by Tammy Miller & Detrina Owens on June 11th, 8 am to 2 p.m. First house on left in subdv., white with cranberry shutters. Girls' sizes 0 to 3T and 6X, 7 and 8; boys' sizes 4T and 5, women's petite sizes; Home Interior; household items; large area rug; various baby accessories; play yard; exerciser; high chair; many toys, etc. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Thurs, Fri. & Sat., 9 to 7 turn on 1505, go to first blacktop on left which is Sycamore St., then go up Sycamore St. and turn left on Smith St. Go to trailer next to church. Signs will be posted. In case of rain, sale postponed to next week end. Lots of everything.

Yard Sale: At home of Linda Roark, Rolling Hills Subdv. on 461, Sat., June 11, 8 am to 2. Girls clothes, 12 & 14, lots of household items, microwave.

Garage Sale: Fri. and Sat., 9 to 3. Turn off Hwy. 150 onto Freedom, School Road, turn on left, white house w/green roof and long black top driveway. Women's clothes, 10-14; boy's clothes 4-7; girl's clothes 6-12; children's winter coats; Barbie comforter set, Little Tykes toys, children's booster seats; lots of other children's toys and some Home Interior items. Everything priced cheap to go.

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City of Brodhead • Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept.

Time: 7:00 p.m. Date: June 17, 2005
Location: Brodhead City Hall

A public meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2005 at Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Brodhead Volunteer Fire truck project. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

By: City of Brodhead
Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department

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Request for Bids from
Certified installers for Seismic System Installations
BID #14

The Cumberland Valley RCAD Council, Inc. in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desired to install septic systems for southern and eastern Kentucky. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation of the systems within sixty (60) days of the date of the award.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request.

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to the Rockcastle County Conservation District until June 17, 2005 at 12 Noon. Exact email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$200,000 and proof of workers compensation insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate and rate each bid based on their submitted bid. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second lowest bidder will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, deemed benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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Carport Sale: 830 Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead, 9 to 5, odds and ends, misc.

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