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Governor to visit

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher will visit Rockcastle County High School Monday, February 13 at 1:30.

The Governor was originally scheduled to visit the high school in December when school had to be called off because of inclement weather.

The public is invited to attend.

At local Health Center Flu vaccine available

The Rockcastle County Health Center still has flu vaccine available to anyone who wants it. February is not too late to get the vaccine. "We would like to see everyone vaccinated by the end of March," a Health Center spokesman said.

It is very important to receive this vaccine if you are elderly or if you have a chronic illness. There is also flu vaccine available for children.

The vaccine is available most days without an appointment; however, if you want to make sure you can be seen, you may call the health department at 256-2242.

Heating program \$10 million more for assistance

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher has signed HB 283 to add \$10 million to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs. State regulations have been amended also and the following changes are effective immediately:

1) The electric benefits have been increased to \$250

2) The POP guidelines have been increased to 130%

3) The last co-payment amount for subsidized and non-subsidized housing has increased to 101-130%. Also, please note, the basic LIHEAP eligibility and applications requirements have changed. Liquid assets cannot exceed \$2,000 - \$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older or disabled or \$4,000 for a household with a member with a catastrophic illness which requires liquid resources to be readily accessed on a regular basis for living and medical expenses.

These amendments to the LIHEAP program are effective immediately.

If you have applied for assistance, (Cont. to A-12)

Troublesome Creek author to speak

The Rockcastle Chapter DAR will have the winner of the 2004 Christian Writers First Novel Contest as its guest speaker on Tuesday, February 14 at an afternoon event at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley.

Jan Watson will share her story of how she kept alive the tale of a baby swept away by the waters of Troublesome Creek.

Working as a nurse for 25 years with newborn babies and their mothers, she carried inside her head the age-old story she had heard as a child in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

You are invited to join members and hear more of her book on Tuesday afternoon, February 14.



Basketball Homecoming was held at Rockcastle County High School on Friday night. Holly Kidwell and Martin Baehrfeld, both seniors, were selected Homecoming King and Queen. Miss Kidwell is the daughter of Paul Kidwell and Angel Smith and Mr. Baehrfeld is an exchange student from Berlin Germany. His host parents are Bill and Dottie Parsons.

Lake Linville discussed at regular monthly meeting Mt. Vernon Council accepts audits which are up to date

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby has accomplished several things while in office but one of the most important, to her and city residents, is the completion of audits of the city's finances through 2005.

When Mayor Kirby took office, audits had not been done since the fiscal year 1999. Two years ago, the council took the low bid for completion of the audits. That didn't work out since that firm managed the completion of only two audits in two years, 2000 and 2001. Their contract was then terminated and another firm, Craft, Noble and Company from Richmond, was hired in 2005. By December of that year, the 2002 audit was presented to the council and then, at Monday night's meeting of the council, the audits for 2003, 2004 and a draft for 2005 was presented.

John Craft of Craft, Noble and Co. told the council that time constraints had caused him to have to present the draft for 2005 but he expected no changes in the final audit.

Craft gave the council a short overview of their financial condition and their non-compliance which primarily had to do with audits not being completed and software not being installed to give the council up-to-date financial information each month. Of course, with completion of the 2005 audit, the first problem will be taken care of and with installation of the new software the second will be remedied.

Craft also suggested that the council change their meeting date to later in the month in order for city clerk Janette Robinson to have time to compile financial information from the previous month.

The council then voted to move their meeting date to the third Monday of each month effective with the April meeting. The change will have to be made through an ordinance and the second reading will be in March and then the ordinance will have to be published.

Craft told the council that the city had total assets of over 13 million with debts of just over six million. Mayor Kirby noted that the completion of the audits were important because this would enable the city to receive more grants and lower interest rates on loans for capital projects.

The council also heard a proposal for stocking Lake Linville with Paddlefish. Dr. Steve Nims a professor at Kentucky State University and where he teaches reproductive biology and endocrinology told the council that he was approached by Jack Stickeny of the Kentucky Rural Water Association. Stickeny's question to Dr. Nims was could the Paddlefish be effective in eating the blue algae that has plagued Lake Linville for several years and was the main source of the bad taste and odor experienced last summer and fall.

Paddlefish normally eat Zooplankton and Dr. Nims told the council that he was not sure that the Paddlefish would be effective as an eater of Blue Algae but that might be a possibility.

The main thrust of Dr. Nims' talk was to interest the council in allowing the lake to be stocked with Paddlefish so that 1) his department could study them for at least a year and 2) provide the city with a source of income down the road as the Paddlefish are harvested. Nims is presently looking for three lakes to stock with Paddlefish and three not

stocked that can be used in a study.

Nims said the average size of the fish, which would be stocked in the lake at a ratio of five to an acre, at maturity was six feet long and 100 pounds. He said the fish would be one to two years old at the time of stocking and would be ready for harvesting in about eight years. The only drawback is that Paddlefish, a member of the Sturgeon family, do not breed in static water so they would have to be restocked each time they are harvested.

One of the pluses is their market value. Nims said that the Paddlefish was an excellent food fish, wholesaling for about \$10 a pound and the roe, which is used for Caviar, from the female fish wholesaling for about \$70 a pound with each female fish producing three to four pounds. Nims said the harvest would average \$200-\$300 an acre.

The city agreed to participate in the project but that will depend on Nims securing approximately \$200,000 in grant money from the state to finance the project.

In other business, Jerry Burke who has headed up getting a local public access channel for the county, met with the council. Burke said that Charter had decided that \$2,250 additional money would have to be put up as partial payment for extra equipment that would have to be purchased by Charter in order to get the local channel up and running.

The city has already paid about \$900 to purchase a controller for the DVD players which will be used by those participating in the programming.

Burke's proposal to the city was for them (the council) to pay half the cost of the \$2,250 and those already committed to the project paying the other half.

However, Councilwoman Sharon Saylor suggested that the council pay all the \$2,250 and then charge each user \$325 to eventually recoup the entire amount of the investment.

The council also heard a police activity report for January, presented by Asst. Chief Eddie Delaney.

According to the report, during the month there were 14 D.U.I. offenses, 5 seatbelt violations, one child restraint violation, one speeding citation, 6 suspended license violations, 14 drug related arrests, 10 wanted persons located and 54 other offenses.

There were 36 people arrested; 31 investigations opened with 25 cases being cleared and 12 traffic collisions investigated with two injuries reported.

Police arrest Irvine man after armed robbery at BP

An Irvine man is being held on a \$100,000 cash bond after being arrested early Sunday morning for armed robbery.

The robbery occurred around 3 a.m. at the Hardy BP service station at Renfro Valley, according to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson.

According to a released report by Jackson, the victim of the robbery said a white male walked into the gas station, armed with a handgun, and demanded money. The suspect reportedly took the money from the clerk and fled the scene in a 1997 Black Chevy truck.

As soon as the robber left the scene, the clerk called Rockcastle 911 and gave a description of the suspect and the vehicle.

911 immediately dispatched Mt. Vernon officers Jeff Harness and Nathaniel Swartz, who shortly caught up with and arrested Anthony W. Francisco, 28, who was headed southbound on

I-75. Francisco was charged with first degree robbery, three counts of carrying a concealed weapon, operating a motor vehicle while impaired, second offense, failure to maintain insurance, no registration, tampering with evidence and open alcoholic beverage containers in the vehicle.

A second person in the vehicle, was arrested for alcohol intoxication but was not charged with the robbery. Mt. Vernon officers were assisted at the scene by the Laurel County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement.

District Judge Kathryn Wood set Francisco's bond at \$100,000 cash only. His preliminary hearing was set for next Wednesday.

No one was injured in the incident. Chief Jackson said the investigation was continuing and asked that anyone with any information call the Mt. Vernon Police Department at (606) 256-5372 or (606) 256-2121.

In Mt. Vernon Jerry Pensol files for office of Mayor

Mt. Vernon business owner and former city council member Jerry Pensol, 47, has filed for the Mt. Vernon Mayor's seat in the November General Election.

Pensol, who is an owner in Godfathers and Subway Restaurants, filed on Tuesday.

For now, Pensol will face incumbent Mayor Clarice Kirby and current council member Betty Bussell.

Pensol is very active in the Rockcastle County Tourism Commission and a member of the board of directors of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce. He is also the voice of the Rockcastle County Rocket football team on WRVX.

Longtime Mt. Vernon council member Wayne Bullock also has

filed for re-election. Mayoral candidates and council members, along with potential school board candidates in Division One and Three, have until August 8th to file for the general election, which will be held on November 7th.

There are 76 candidates for the May 16th primary.

Campaign signs are already being placed throughout the county and Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds issued a statement on Tuesday which said, "Please be advised that anyone caught defacing, destroying, damaging or taking campaign signs, literature, or other personal property of candidates, can be subject to a criminal complaint under the Kentucky Revised Statutes."

In federal court Senator Worley sued by partner

Democrat State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond, who represents Rockcastle, Lincoln and Madison counties in the 34th senatorial district of Kentucky, has been sued by a former business partner in federal court.

Worley, a business partner, A.D. Grant Jr, along with WG&T Builders also of Richmond, were sued January 13th in federal court by a third partner who claims they defrauded him through a series of misrepresentations.

Worley, a former city manager for Richmond and a well-known developer, along with State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon, has secured millions of dollars for Rockcastle County, including \$8 million for a new Technology School which will be built next to the Rockcastle County High School.

Michael Eaves, Worley's Attorney told the Richmond Register newspaper, "We've dealt suc-

cessfully with this same kind of dispute before with the plaintiff and we can do so again."

Worley, who is the Senate's Democrat Floor Leader, has served Rockcastle as State Senator for one term after the state's re-districting four years ago and has been in the state senate for

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In recognition of National School Board Month, members of the Rockcastle County School Board and Superintendent Larry Hammond were honored at Friday night's doubleheader basketball game at RCHS. They are shown above from left: Superintendent Hammond, board chairman Terry Burton, vice-chairman Martin Vanzant, board members Mike Burdette, Angie Stallworth and Dr. Tina Hasty.



State Senator Ed Worley

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Skating - On a roll again

It was a Thursday at Mt. Vernon High School, and several of my friends had already asked me if they could ride to the skating rink that night. Every Thursday and Friday nights in the early '60's, the fad was to visit the rink - and skate until midnight. The site of this party was in Berea, and we made the trip about twice a week for several years. The memory of this event is etched into my mind.

It was 18 miles from Mt. Vernon to Berea, and sometimes my '58 Chevy would have 10 or 12 teenagers piled inside to make the journey to the rink. The ride was almost as much fun as the actual party. We would sing along with Ray Charles as he sang, "Hit the Road Jack" or Dion's "Runaround Sue," as well as many other songs played on the Top 40 radio stations.

The rink was brand new and had a sound system that was state of the art for its time in 1960. Large speakers hung from the center of the dance floor. Mood lighting circled the floor. A disk jockey played hit records. The owner was a skate instructor, and he stayed in the middle of the circle to give instructions to new members. This was a rink that required a membership. I think the fee was \$25 per year. You could not simply walk up to the window and pay for one

night's admission.

On Thursday nights, we all skated and practiced our skills for Friday night - date night. Sometimes we also went on Monday evening to receive dance instructions on skates. Most of us could fast dance or waltz and man-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

WARNING: If you didn't watch the Super Bowl, you probably won't find anything in this particular column meaningful or of much interest. What a disappointment was Super Bowl LX.

Not that I'm much of a football fan. It doesn't even bother me too terribly that the Seahawks twice were robbed by disgusting officiating calls that resulted in the Steelers having a bogus fourteen point advantage.

It's a shame in any sport when incompetent and patently one-sided

officiating results in a loss for the better team but stats like we've seen in the World Series and now in football's greatest moment ought to result in jail time as far as I'm concerned. It's more than appropriate that football officials wear stripes. They ought to have them on their pants as well as on their shirts.

But its over and whining is not going to change anything. Besides all that, I didn't tune in to watch the ball game anyway. Over the last couple of decades, I have looked forward to the Super Bowl mostly to watch the commercials. Something about talking frogs and horses passing gas appeals to my sense of humor.

In the past, especially in recent years, the commercials have been

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook



At this time of year, one of our favorite activities is staying inside and watching TV. I really got my fill of TV this past weekend during the little snow we had. I was the poster child for the couch potatoes of the world. Let me tell you, I saw a variety of subjects.

The news is always good to watch. It keeps you up to date, not only on local events, but world affairs as well. It seems there has been a huge passenger ship that sank in the Red Sea. The exact cause, other than rough seas, was not known. Hundreds are presumed dead. It is reminiscent of the Titanic.

There was the story about the Muslims being insulted by the manner in which Mohammed was portrayed in a cartoon. I guess they didn't get the joke. Seriously, anyone's religion shouldn't be ridiculed, and made jest of. That goes for everywhere but here in America where Jesus has openly been ridiculed, laughed at, made a fool of, in most any medium you care to mention. He has been everything but obeyed all in the name of "political correctness."

Sunday was "Super Sunday." It was the day everybody watches the Super Bowl, even if they know nothing about football. This year marked Super Bowl XL. It doesn't seem like that long ago when I saw the very first one.

This year the Pittsburgh Steelers played the Seattle Seahawks. I really couldn't have cared less who won. I guess if I had to choose one team, it would be the Seahawks. They haven't had much of a history with the Super Bowl. The Steelers had a big dynasty back in the 70s. Although that has been a long time ago, I can't feel too sorry for them.

We watched through most of the

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Our Readers Write

Business world needs more compassion...

Dear Editor,

Three good women lost their jobs at Citizens Bank. I had the privilege of working with each of them for over 25 years and, in that time, I think I came to know them as well as anyone can know another person. They are intelligent, kind and decent human beings. We should be sad that we lost these women in a business world that needs more compassion.

How many times have we heard the words, "It's not personal, it's business?" This could not be more personal. If you know these women, I cannot imagine that you would believe anything bad about them. Let them know you miss them and wish them the best. They deserve that

much.

Thank you,
Linda Wilson

Thanks to a special person...

Dear Editor,

I want to say thanks to a special person for making things a little easier for me. I was in front of Food Center yesterday. I was going to get milk, cereal and bread for my kids. I had just enough to get what we needed and that was it.

As I turned into the parking lot, my car started to act up. It finally cut off completely. No doubt, it was out of gas. I knew how much money I had, just enough for the food to last for a few days. Here I was with two small boys, no gas and thinking of what I could afford to do without. We couldn't go without the very limited groceries, but I needed gas too. I was at the end of my rope as the saying goes. I started crying and asked God why it is this happening to me? What do I do? We sat there for about twenty minutes. My boys saw me crying and joined in.

Here came a pickup truck, it parked on my left side. I watched a woman open her hood and put oil in. She was singing a gospel song about being well with my soul, something like that. She looked over and smiled. How could she be so happy I asked. She walked over and asked if I was okay. I told her the story and she asked if I had a jug. I did have one. She said go in the store and get warm and I will be right back. I got a cart and didn't get no food until I paid for the gas. I hoped I had enough money for that. Here she came into the store. She got a cart and got some food. We talked and got to the checkout. I told her to go ahead of me. I was still unsure of what I could afford. She waited outside. I went out after her and she said that she would put the gas in for me. She did and gave me the jug back. I started it and got out

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

No Fear in Love

As we approach Valentine's Day, the single day of the year where our collective thought focuses upon the most precious human emotion, we should be reminded that no-fear can exist in love. Yet, reality teaches the opposite. In the words of one French philosopher, we are reminded that if we judge love by its' usual effects, love more closely resembles hatred than friendship and caring.

Domestic violence is a daily occurrence for many and a logistical nightmare for courts, law enforcement and counselors. The ability of government to restrain perpetrators from brutality towards domestic partners and children is at best questionable. We are far more successful in punishing such acts than in preventing them.

Continued efforts to improve domestic violence protection are being made. Ten years ago, few uniform provisions existed to curb what is the most common violent crime within the United States. The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) as amended in 2000 now provides for cross jurisdictional enforcement and accountability of protective orders between the states and tribal authorities.



Judge David Tapp

As a result of this important legislation, numerous protections which were lacking only a few short years ago are now available in all state courts and American Indian jurisdictions. These provisions include:

- State courts judges recognize and enforce valid protective orders issued by other jurisdictions;
- Criminal protective orders—usually issued as a condition of probation or parole—are entitled to full faith by other states;
- Court filings of an application for an emergency order of protection can be done without the payment of court costs as is required for the filing of

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Excuses to Ignore Heart Pain

Presented by: Dr. Karen Taylor

A person often has warning signs of heart disease—chest pain or shortness of breath—before having a heart attack. Unfortunately, many people find reasons to ignore these important symptoms. "I wouldn't want to bother my doctor," or, "The pain always goes away," many people say.

People know that chest pain is a warning sign for heart disease. Yet, heart pain may not feel quite like the pain of a toothache or stubbed toe. It is often difficult for a person to describe. It may be a tightness or pressure in the chest, an uncomfortable shortness of breath, or a feeling of doom.

Another reason many people talk themselves out of seeing a doctor is because the pain goes away if they take it easy—a little rest and everything appears to be back to normal. Often the pain comes on most easily in the morning, but is gone the rest of the day even though a person is more active. This gives a person a false sense of security.

Some people feel heart pain in the neck, stomach, shoulders or arms. It may act like indigestion. A person cannot worry about the heart every time he gets a little pain in the stomach, neck, or arms, but if the pain occurs with exertion, after meals, or is different from usual, it should not be ignored. Even if it's not the heart, it may deserve medical evaluation and treatment.

No one wants to have heart disease or to take the tests that may give the bad news that he has angina, but by early treatment much can be done to decrease the symptoms and protect against having a dangerous heart attack.

Do not ignore these important warning symptoms.



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"Memories"

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age to stay in rhythm. Some of us could actually skate backward as we faced our partners. If you could do that, all of the girls wanted to skate with you. (I learned how.) A large part of the Thursday session was consumed with guys wanting to skate fast and also to form fast Congo lines. If one of the leaders fell, then the entire group stacked up in a domino pile. It kept us in very good shape.

Friday nights were so cool. The DJ played a slow song after three "jitter-bug" tunes. At 11:00 pm, all songs were for slow dancing until the place closed at midnight.

Located on one end of the rink was a very nice snack bar, which had several booths and tables. They sold great hamburgers and hot dogs. You could also get desserts and refreshing ice cream. When I was a senior, they added pizza to their menu. Before that time, the only pizza available came from Momma Mia's Pizza restaurant, but that is another story.

The big event was an annual Queen contest for the ladies. They were judged for their ability to dance on skates in addition how cute they were. One year my first cousin asked me to be her partner. I'm glad to report that she won the contest in spite of my dancing skills. I still remember the large photo of Patsy which was hung in the lobby of the rink commemorating her victory.

The simplicity of that time was wonderful. We looked forward to the weekend gathering all week long. Dates for Friday night were booked well in advance. The guys wore their best jeans and turned-up collar shirts. The girls usually wore sweaters and full skirts. It actually was a lot like "Happy Days" on television. On date nights, we double dated about two couples could ride together. My best friend, Bud, was a very good skater and he rode with me. Where did those times go?

By the way, it seems that roller rinks are making a come-back! The

list of events has also expanded. Today's rinks offer something for almost everyone: speed skating, artistic skating, roller fitness, specific music nights, and a thriving birthday party scene. Check out a rink in your area -- you might make some memories of your own.

Thanks for your comments, and suggestions for this column -- you can reach me at mtvnm@gmils.net

"TJ's Journal"

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third quarter. If I were a Seahawk fan, I'd be very upset. Not only did the Steelers win, the officials took away a touchdown from the Seahawks that should have been counted, and gave the Steelers a touchdown that should not have been counted.

How 'bout that Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones? Mick is well into his 60s, and is a grandfather, but he still has the moves. I wish I had a little of what he had been taking. It must have been some of that glucosamine, or a lot of Ben-Gay. The Rolling Stones performed the half-time show. I don't think Mick had aged much until he came out of his jacket. His once muscular bicep was now flopping under his arm. I guess age does catch up with even the best of us.

I even watched a series of programs about the history of food. The Kellogg brothers of Battle Creek Michigan had a spat and sued each other over the amount of sugar to put in cereal, and never spoke another word to each other as long as they lived. Chef Boy-Dee was an actual chef at the world famous Greenbrier Resort, and there is a vast difference in grilling out and barbecuing. The art of barbecuing goes back to the colonial days, and was quite to the extent George Washington once went to a barbecue, and stayed for three days. It must have been the "special sauce."

I know I haven't gotten much accomplished this weekend, but I guess everybody needs one of those do-something weekends every once in a while to kick back, watch TV, and just be lazy.

"Bench"

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other civil litigation; •States must enforce custody and visitation provisions of protective

orders issued by other jurisdictions which comply with the federal parental Kidnaping prevention act (PKPA) and the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Other legislation is now in place to curb domestic violence. The Gun Control Act of 1994 forbids the possession of any firearm or ammunition by someone against whom a qualifying protective order has been entered. Likewise, those convicted of misdemeanor crimes involving domestic violence are forbidden by federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition. Federal law enforcement agencies routinely and effectively pursue those who violate these provisions.

Obviously, progress is being made. Much more needs to be done. While domestic violence's direct impact upon the battered is largely known, the indirect impact is equally horrendous for children. An estimated fifty percent of perpetrators who abuse their spouse will abuse their children. Approximately 10 million children are exposed to domestic violence annually and we know that these children suffer long term effects from such witnessing abuse.

Additional legislation and improved techniques to reduce domestic violence are needed. Currently, VAWA does not adequately address protective orders issued by military authorities or provide for enforcement of state domestic violence orders upon military reservations. And the ritualistic abuse of foreign nationalities remains a serious concern and one which remains outside of our cultural understanding.

Let this Valentine's Day serve as the traditional reminder of all that remains to do to improve our own personal relationships: Take your spouse to dinner, do an extra chore, play a game with your child. But let us also remember the prevalence of abusive encounters between domestic partners and vow to improve our ability to reduce such crimes. Ten years from now, perhaps the problem of domestic abuse will have genuinely diminished.

"Points East"

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more and more creative and I've found myself actually looking forward to time-outs on the field, major player injuries, play reviews (non there's a joke for you) and anything else that would stop the clock long enough for a commercial that subsequently resulted in a belly laugh.

This year there was one commercial that made me grin (the magic refrigerator wherein one guy had his fridge set up so it would revolve back into the wall and the kids next door stole all his beer). (You had to be there) The only other laugh was generated by a rerun from last year wherein a poor little donkey, trying to pull the beer wagon, was assisted by Clydesdales who were pushing from the rear.

Nothing else came close to being creative or truly original. Even the broken bar strap was a miserable failure. Again, you had to be there because it was not worth the space it would take to describe it. I never kept an accurate count but it seemed to me that more than half the commercial time was taken up by inane movie and television show trailers urging viewers to go to the theatre or permanently lock their channel selector on ABC. Unfortunately, I never saw a plug for any show or movie that I would watch unless they paid me \$100 per hour and gave me a free prescription for a powerful antidepressant well in advance of the show date.

I will continue to remain mostly tuned in to The Discovery Channel, The History Channel and reruns of Monk, Sanford and Son and All in the Family on TV Land. I will keep setting the timer on my watch so I can remember to watch the Red Green Show and Kentucky Afield, Saturday evenings on KET. I will continue to purchase new reading glasses at those little stores where everything costs a dollar so that I can read good books which, other than the comic section of the daily paper, are the only source of anything that has any semblance of dramatic entertainment value these days. In the meantime, I have a saving grace suggestion for the Super Bowl producers.

BRING BACK THE ROLLING STONES NEXT YEAR. Instead of letting them do just three songs, lets have a full blown concert. Steppenwolf, (is he still alive?) Rod Stewart, and Iron Butterfly would be warm up bands (forty-five minutes each) preceding a 90 minute set by the Stones. Football game highlights, mostly blown officiating calls, could be shown on a big screen between sets if they didn't interrupt the music too much.

If you watched the Super Bowl and you are over 55, please don't tell me that Mick Jagger was anything less than electrifying and inspirational during the halftime show. I'm 57 and I'm sure that I tried to make moves like that when I was 18. I also know for sure that if I tried to, to imitate the performance he put on at the Bowl, I would wind up in a body cast if I didn't have a fatal heart attack on the spot.

The average age of the Rolling Stones band members is 62.6. Jagger will be 63 in July and they are still rocking on! I say take your football game and shove it. Let's all stand up and do the wave for good old Rock and Roll!

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Obituaries



Dale Payne

Dale Payne, 46, of Mt. Vernon died Monday February 6, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on March 10, 1959 in Rockcastle County the son of Mr. George and Hazel Kirby Payne of Mt. Vernon. He was a former Employee of Pepsi Cola in Lexington, served in the National Guard, enjoyed reading, avid UK basketball fan, had a great sense of humor, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Jimmy Dale Payne of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Brandy Robinson and husband William of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Monroe Payne of West Carrollton, Ohio and Darrell Payne of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Collins, and Mrs. Lisa Bond, all of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Payne.

Services were held Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Michael Payne, Adam Collins, William Robinson, Edward Rice, Tommy Lovell and Brian McNew.

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



Fred William Smith

Fred William Smith, 87, of Blue Springs died Wednesday February 1, 2006 at his home. He was born on September 6, 1918 in Houston, Missouri the son of the late Orlando and Bertha Pitman Smith. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed whittling, and was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Jean Cromer of Mt. Vernon; one brother, John Bill Smith of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Blue Ash, Ohio; and one grandchild, and one great grandchild also survive. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Eliza McClure Smith; one son, F. L. Smith; one daughter, Ruth Smith; two brothers, Tom and Bruce Smith and five sisters, Union, Virgie, Mattie, Elizabeth and Dessie.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial followed in the High Dry Cemetery.

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Frances Pennington

Mrs. Frances (James F.) Pennington died Sunday, February 5, 2006 at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born Frances Ruth Henderson on November 17, 1923 in Mt. Vernon, the second child and only daughter of Dr. John D. and Clyde Watson Henderson. She was a lifelong member of the Christian Church (Disciples) and was an avid homemaker and devoted wife and mother.

In 1943, she married Dr. James Franklin Pennington and shared in his Naval career that moved them to many bases across the United States

as well as Cuba, Panama and Japan. Besides her husband of 62 years, other survivors are her five children, Bruce Franklin (Linda) Pennington, Robert Earl (Diane) Pennington, Ruth Katherine (Russ) Warnock, Elizabeth Ann (Bob) Rivas and Paul Marshall (Maureen) Pennington; two brothers, Dr. Joe (Ann) Henderson and David (Betty) Henderson and eight grandchildren. Bradley Pennington, Luke and Amy Pennington, Kyle, Conner and Charlene Warnock and Matthew and James Rivas.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. John (Jack) Henderson.

Myrtle Fish Smith

Myrtle Fish Smith, 72, of Rt. 6 Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 3, 2006 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 28, 1933 the daughter of Astor and Ester

Branaman Burdette. She was an adult care worker and bus monitor and was a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

She is survived by: a son, Darrell (Susie) Smith of Brodhead; a daughter, Daphne (Jeff) Durham of Wildie; two sisters, Bonnie Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Tryna Rheinhardt of Richmond, IN and three grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Smith and a sister, Lucille Owens.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith were conducted Tuesday, February 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kenton Parkey and Chad Burdette. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Coffey, Brian Coffey, Trevor Hemsley, Gerald Owens, Keith Smith and Lyndon Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jim Osborne, Jimmy Osborne, Lawrence Rheinhardt and Wade Rheinhardt.

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

Cards of Thanks

Lois Nicely

The family of Lois Nicely wish to thank everyone who helped us mourn our loss. For the prayers said, food brought, flowers sent and the comforting words said will be eternally appreciated.

A special thank you to Marvin and Judy Owens. We are forever grateful for all your kindness in our most sorrowful time. God bless you all. *James, Gary, Carol, Wayne, Debbie, Tim, Anthony, Steve, Reshell and all the family*

Everett Bradley

The family of Everett Bradley would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our dear friends, neighbors and extended family for all the flowers, gifts, food, prayers and comfort given us in our time of loss.



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Obituaries



Lois Nicely

Mrs. Nettie Lois Kirby Nicely, 70, of Sand Springs died Thursday, February 2, 2006 at her residence.

She was born June 11, 1935 in Sand Springs, the daughter of Cecil and Bessie Cromer Kirby and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include her husband of almost 53 years, Bro. James Nicely; her children, Gary (Patty) Nicely and Tim (Linda) Nicely and Reshell (Michael) Barbour, all of Brodhead, Carol Ann (Jay) Brown of Mt. Vernon, Wayne (Doris) Nicely of Crab Orchard, Debbie (Joe) Denny of Paint Lick and Anthony (Ruth) Nicely of North Salem, IN and Steve (Angelia) Nicely of Livingston; a brother Paul (Clarice) Kirby of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Doris (Jimmy) Sowder of Cincinnati, OH, Lacey (Kenneth) Buck of Franklin, IN, Villa (Jeff) Tingle of New Whiteland, IN; Sue (James) Peters of Berea and Virginia (Gary) Vickers of Mt. Vernon; 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant child; a brother, Tommy Kirby; two sisters, Lorene Doan and Linda Kirby and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 5, 2006 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wendell Martin and Benny Miller officiating. Burial was in the Tom Stevens Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Juan, Jamie, Brandon, Jason, Jay, Shannon and David. Honorary bearers were Andrew, Dylan and Tanner.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Nicely may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com



Beatrice Hamm

Beatrice Hamm, 78, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Dayton and Shelby, OH, died Sunday, January 29, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 3, 1927 the daughter of Gilbert and Annie Barnett Creech. She was retired from Miller Industries and was a professional grandmother. She enjoyed watching WLJC and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by: two daughters, Barbara Sexton of Losanvita, IN and Anna Aschcraft of Brodhead; three sisters, Bessie Lyons, Rachel Bernice Irwin and Sally (Jeff) Smith; and one brother, James Creech. Also surviving are thirteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great grandchildren; a special friend; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, R.C. Hamm; a son, Harry C. Seagraves, Jr.; one grandson, Lester Sexton, Jr.; four sisters, Mary Creech, Martha Creech, Bertha McClain, and an infant sister; one brother, Bennie Creech; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; and two brothers-in-law.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hamm were conducted Wednesday, February 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Keith Carr. Burial was in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles Aschcraft, Larry Lyons, Chris Sagraves, J.B. Stevens, John York and Tim York.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jay Lawson, Duane Rhea, Christian Sagraves, Jeff Smith and Danny D. Stevens.

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

Verla Miller

Verla Miller, 90, of Hamilton, OH died Wednesday, February 1, 2006. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on March 18, 1915 the daughter of Reuban and Lucy Gray Ball. She was a homemaker and a member of the Holiness Faith.

She is survived by: one daughter, Ruby Scott of Hamilton, OH; eight grandchildren; and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ed Miller; two sons, Doug Miller and Monroe Miller; and two daughters, Lucille McNew and Juanita Mullins.

Funeral services for Mrs. Miller were conducted Saturday, February 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark Koors, John Mullins, Steve Mullins, Tim Mullins, Jerry Scott and Lonnie Mullins.

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

Mary Johnson

Mary Genevieve Johnson, 59, of Brodhead, died Friday, January 27, 2006 at Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born April 12, 1946 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of George and Fannie Bullock Sowder and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her children, Dewayne Singleton and Sherri (Michael) Halcomb, both of Brodhead; a grandson, Josh Cameron; a brother, Verl Sowder of Richmond; four sisters, Geneva (Dean) Faulkner and Lorraine (Herman) Smith, both of Mason, OH and Louise (Doug) Baker and Faye Madgen, both of St. Louis, MO.

Besides her parents and husband, Hubert Johnson, Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by four brothers, Kenneth, Forester, Paris and Ray Singleton; and two sisters, Elizabeth Pfluger and Kathy Kolb.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 30 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Charles Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Johnson Cemetery in Berea.

Casketbearers were: Dewayne Singleton, Josh Cameron, Josh

Howard, Chris Riddle, Chris Fletcher and Randy Bussell.

Condolences to Mrs. Johnson's family may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Loretta Thomas

Loretta Thomas, 74, of Orlando, died Monday, February 6, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Pine Hill on July 16, 1931 the daughter of Luther and Gracie Jones Kirby. She was a homemaker and a member of the Light-house Assembly of God.

She is survived by: four sons, Gary (Loretta) Thomas of Middleburg, FL, Martin (Sherry) Thomas of Kennesaw, GA, Ray (Kim) Thomas of Berea, and Jerry (Linda) Thomas of Blanchester, OH; six daughters, Vickie (Bobby) Hellard of East Bernstadt, Audrey (Alvin) Hamm of Brodhead, Patty (Danny Sell) Richards of Three Links, Nita (William) Gibbons of Orlando, Lori (John) Ferguson of Ragland, WV, and Valeria Thomas of Orlando; four brothers, James Robert Kirby of Somerset, Billy Joe Kirby and Wayne Kirby, both of Blanchester, OH, and Donald Ray Kirby of Congers, GA; and two sisters, Willetta Owens and Mildred Owens, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are fifteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis W. Thomas and a grandson, Jerry Michael Thomas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas were conducted Wednesday, February 8 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bradley Boyd, Chris Boyd, Donnie Couch, Brian Ramsey, Jeff Robinson and Bruce Wynn.

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Agricultural News

By Wanda Alexander, FSA Director

2006 TTPP Payments

Rockcastle Co. quota holders and producers should now have received their 2006 Tobacco Transition Program Payments. Payments were probably entered into your bank account sometime between Jan. 23 and Jan. 25, 2006. Check your mailed to producers accordingly.

TTPP Transfers

Transfer of Tobacco Transition Program Payments may be made under one of the following transfer to family members, transfer due to a death or transfer of a contract to a party who had purchased a tobacco marketing quota and placed the quota on a farm with the owner's consent prior to Oct. 22, 2004.

To transfer a contract a producers must file a CCC-271 followed by the CCC-955 or CCC-956 as applicable. For more information contact your local FSA office.

IRS 1099-S

The IRS has mailed 1099-S reflecting 2005 payment for TTPP with the amount being listed as the total for the 10 year contract. The 1099 is CORRECT due to IRS determination and should show the entire 10-year amount of the quota holder contract. Quota holders will only receive 1 1099-S, in the year they entered into the TTPP contract. Quota holders are advised to contact their tax consultant as to the IRS regulations regarding the reporting of this amount.

Quota holders will receive either a 1099-INT or 1099-OID, (depending on the amount of their contract) each year. The exception is the 1099-G for tobacco producers only, not quota holders. Producer 1099-G will show only the amount received in 2005 (1/10 of their total contract). They will receive a 1099-G each year. A separate 1099-G will be issued for TTPP. This was noted on the back of 1099-G mailed for other payments.

It is important for buyout payment recipients to seek qualified tax and legal advice from a CPA and a local attorney when dealing with these

matters.

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

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address and bank account changes. REMEMBER: FSA's records are only as accurate as producers provide.

Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for Feb. 2006 is 4.375%

LDP sign up for 2005 crop small grains end March 31, 2006

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TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for Feb. 2006 is 9.000%

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"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

to pay her. She would not tell me what it cost, she only said take those babies to church and that will be my pay. As I started to get in my car, crying happy tears this time, she said these are for you and handed me the groceries she had bought. I sat shocked. A sign on her truck read Rock of Ages Mission "People Helping People." I can't say thank you enough. We will be in church. I owe you big time.

Thank you for the time you took for us, for the gas, food and for caring. I hope you show up when someone else needs help.

Sincerely,

Shelly Marshall
P.S. Thank you for the treats, the kids loved them. Does anyone give awards to people like this lady? Someone should.

Fountain of Youth or Fountain of Life?...

Dear Editor,

My husband and I were talking the other day about how many medical expenses we have accrued and the many prescriptions we purchase because of the two of us. While this may sound like a complaint, we are truly grateful to God that modern medicine has advanced in such a way that we can live more comfortably within these bodies we call home for a season.

I heard a doctor once say that he believed his job was to help his patients achieve a better quality of life. Improving one's physical health can certainly do that. Yet, as we all know, there are limitations; not as to what God can do through men but in what He wills and allows. We are all born to die. That is a given. In the Psalms we read, "What is man if he liveth and shall not see death?" Psalms 89:48a.

There was a professor on television a while back claiming that he had found the key to the fountain of youth and even went as far as to say that it will be possible for mankind to have a life-span of up to a thousand years. While it is wonderful that God has given men the capabilities to extend life a few years and to make it a little more pleasant, we all must face an end to life as we know it here.

Personally, I would not want to live here beyond the measure God has allotted for me. While I love my husband and family, this old world gets more and more evil as the years go by. A preacher once said to me that life is more tragedy than anything else. What a sad thought. I'm sure that he had seen more than his share of tragedy. The Bible seems to agree,

as in Job 14:1 it says, "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble." But herein lies our hope and peace in the words of our Savior, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me you might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33 KJV. So there is hope that we too can be victorious over the trials and tribulations of this life (not by our own strength, but in the strength of the Lord). "But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord; He is their strength in time of trouble." Psalms 37:39.

Not only can we have His strength to deal with the daily problems that beset us living in this fallen world, but we have the greater promise of life eternal; a life in Heaven with a loving heavenly Father. Many are familiar with the story of the woman at the well. The Lord asked her to give Him a drink of water. Since the Jews did not associate with those from Samaria, she was shocked that He would speak with her, a Samaritan. "But Jesus answered and said unto her, 'If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked Him and He would have given thee living water.'" John 4:10. And again, "Whoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; but whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:14.

Only by His Spirit can we truly have life here, and by His Spirit shall we never die. "For with thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light." Psalms 36:9.

Linda Boone

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

Does the end justify the means?...

Dear Editor,

Since the President had decided that the end justifies the means, will we be surprised to learn that we are holding Iraqi women captive for the one and only purpose of forcing their unindicted, unconvicted husbands to surrender to our occupation forces. If this shoe was on our foot, how quickly would we capture and hold an Iraqi reporter until our wives and mothers were restored to us?

Since our Attorney General asserted that the end justifies torture with no chance of due process, are we surprised that Al Qaeda has become an international de facto power?

What do we get for fighting American style democracy on the rest of

the world at the point of a gun? We get Hezbollah democratically elected in Lebanon. We get Ahmadinejad democratically elected in Iran, terrorist Hamas democratically elected in Palestine and a Muslim religious government democratically elected in Egypt.

What do we get for taking South America's oil and natural gas resources while ignoring their poor? What do we get? South America is quickly becoming a new Soviet Union at our doorstep. The poor have democratically elected socialist leadership in Venezuela, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay, Chile, Ecuador and soon Mexico. This could have been avoided by using our "super power" to support the weak.

What does the Lord require of our leaders? To do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God. As elections approach, join me in praying for our leaders so that God will heal our country.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

Alito hearings were embarrassing...

Dear Editor,

The Alito confirmation hearings were the likes of which I hope never

"What Saith The Scriptures"

Let's look at the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:30-35, and notice the three rules or philosophies of life.

In verse 30 we read, "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead." The thieves here live by the **Iron Rule**: Do unto others before they do unto you; might makes right, survival of the fittest. What yours is mine, and I going to take it. Sad that we have people still like that in the world.

In verses 31-32 "And by chance there came down a certain priest that way; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side." The priest and the Levite lived by the **Silver Rule** of life: Do not to others what you would not have them to you. What's mine is mine and I'll keep it. A selfish spirit in this mind set.

In verses 33-34 we read, "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him." This Samaritan lived by the **Golden Rule** of life: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." It's the mind set: what's mine is yours, and I'll share it. This rule includes the negative side that I will not hurt you, but also the positive side of what we ought to do to help in times of need. Which rule of life do you live by? It is more blessed to give than to receive.

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Vote Mike Peters For Sheriff

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the citizens of Rockcastle County who do not know me.

I am Michael E. Peters "Mike", age 54. I am a lifelong resident of the Fairview Community of Northern Rockcastle County. I am the son of Cletus and the late Gustava Noland Peters. I am married to Faye Smith Peters and have two sons, Michael and Christopher.

I worked for over 28 years at Gibson Greeting Cards in Berea and have worked in law enforcement in Rockcastle County for the past 14 years, 12 years at Mt. Vernon Police Dept., 2 years as a deputy sheriff and am currently employed by the City of Brodhead as a police officer. I am certified by the Department of Criminal Justice Training at Eastern Kentucky University.

If elected, I will work with the citizens of Rockcastle County as a full-time dedicated Sheriff with fairness and decency to all. I would ask for your vote and support, that I might prove my ability and dedication to an important public office.



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Legislative Update General Assembly begins second month of 2006

By State Representative
Danny Ford

With 37 legislative days left in the 2006 Regular Session, members of the House used their time to act on legislation in order to leave enough time for the Senate to consider it before the General Assembly adjourns.

I also joined fellow House members in voting for HJR 115, a resolution that would allow the sixteen member LRC Task Force on Funding for Wildlife Conservation continue to work towards finding a stable funding source for fish and wildlife work in the commonwealth. Today, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is self-funded through licenses and fees paid by the sportsmen who hunt, fish and enjoy the outdoors in Kentucky. This task force has been working for several years to find additional funding sources to help preserve our great natural resources for future Kentuckians without digging into the state coffers.

The House Judiciary Committee passed HB 333, a measure that would make protesting or demonstrating at a funeral or memorial service. House Bill 333 also creates a buffer zone of 300 feet around the funeral home, cemetery and procession. Sadly, the bill has become necessary as protesters across the nation have targeted military funerals and burials as a way to get publicity for their cause - whether it be anti-American, anti-war or a variety of other causes.

As a member of the House Banking and Insurance Committee, I was pleased to join other committee members in passing a landmark bipartisan measure to help our small businesses provide health insurance to employees. HB 445 would create the Insurance Coverage, Affordability and Relief to (small) Employers, or ICARE, program. Under ICARE, the state would provide incentives to eligible employers who begin providing insurance coverage for their em-

ployees. Under HB 445, groups of employers with 20 to 25 employees would be eligible for ICARE incentives if the employer pays 50 percent or more of the premium cost of employees' health benefit plan and has not provided employer-sponsored coverage to employees within the past 12 months. ICARE would provide vouchers of \$40 per employee per month with an increase to \$60 per employee per month if an employer has an employee with a high-cost condition.

Legislation aimed at making voting more accessible for disabled Kentuckians passed the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. The bill, HB 438, would allow Kentuckians with disabilities more time in the voting booth. Currently, all voters have 2 minutes to vote if others are in line to vote. However, individuals who use an accessibility device to vote because they are disabled will need more than 2 minutes to vote.

The House Health and Welfare Committee passed a bill that creates - as long as the funding is available to do so - a statewide electronic organ and tissue donor registry. Under the measure,

HB 57, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services would establish and administer the registry while working in collaboration with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Circuit Court Clerks Trust for Life, Kentucky Hospital Association, and Kentucky Cancer Caucus, and organ procurement organizations.

Also last week I signed on to co-sponsor two very important bills that seek to protect the sanctity of human life. The first bill, HB 489, would ban voluntary abortions in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. House Bill 489 does, however, allow for the termination of a pregnancy if the mother's life is at risk. I also signed on as a cosponsor to HB 490, legislation titled the "Woman's Right to Know Act" that increases the amount of information provided to women considering an abortion so that she can make a more informed decision. Under HB 490, women would receive

more information on the possible after-effects of abortion, including the risk of depression, suicide, long-term physical injury to reproductive organs and even the potential for death. Both bills would take Kentucky one step further in protecting the unborn, but I am concerned that House Leadership has not yet assigned either to a legislative committee as of my submitting this update. Other bills filed the same day have been assigned and I am hopeful that they will recognize the importance of this issue and the amount of support that both bills have.

Over the next few weeks I hope to continue to update you on our progress as the 2006 General Assembly continues its work. In the meantime, I hope you will never hesitate to contact me to voice your opinion on an issue or receive more information about any of the bills before us this session. It can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0205. If you have internet access you can e-mail me at danny.ford@ky.gov or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov>.

Ms. Robbins will be singing at Dinner Show

Jenny Robbins, formerly of Rockcastle City, will be one of the featured singers at a Tribute to the Stars Dinner Show in Fairfield, Ohio this Friday night, February 10.

Ms. Robbins sang at Renfro Valley in the 1950s and later with Porter Waggoner.

She will be performing tributes to Connie Smith, Trisha Yearwood and Loretta Lynn during the show.

For tickets and reservations, call 513-844-8558.

Woodmen Skating Party

There will be a skating event Thursday, February 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Clubarena in Berea, sponsored by Woodmen of the World Youth Lodge 901 and Adult Lodge 888.

If a parent or guardian wants to skate with the group, there will be a fee of \$3.75 due before you pick up your skates.

Snacks and drinks will be available at the snack bar.

Every youth and adult member is encouraged to bring a guest. Youth guests participating in skating will be given a free ticket for admission to Clubarena.

For more information, contact Vicki Chasteen - Youth Leader, 256-4817 after 4:30 p.m.

Phelps named to President's List

The University of the Cumberland's Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that Gretchen Phelps, of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the president's list for the fall 2005 semester.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 4.0 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the president's list.

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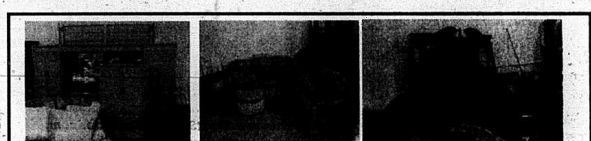
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January 2006 much warmer and wetter than normal

The London Corbin Airport, and the Jackson National Weather Service office ended the first month of the year with precipitation totals much above normal. London ended January one and three quarters inches above normal, while Jackson was just over two inches wetter. The big climatic story of January 2006 was the unseasonably mild temperatures. The London Corbin Airport was eight and a half degrees above normal last month, and the Jackson Weather Office was over eleven degrees warmer. In fact, January 2006 was the warmest January on record at Jackson. London wasn't far behind with last month being the third warmest Janu-

ary on record. In addition, both locations' average high temperatures from last month were top ranked. The National Weather Service Office near Jackson ended January 2006 with an average temperature of 45.1 degrees, which is 11.2 degrees above normal. The average daily high was 54.0 degrees, and the average daily low was 36.2 degrees. Jackson's normal January temperatures are 42.0 degrees for the maximum, 25.7 for the minimum and a mean temperature of 33.9 degrees. The scope of how extraordinary January 2006's warmth was can be found when noting that last month's average low temperature was over two degrees

warmer than the average mean temperature for January. Last month was the warmest January on record, easily eclipsing the previous mark of 42.8 degrees from 1990. The highest temperature for January 2006 was 67 degrees which occurred on the 2nd. The lowest temperature from last month was 27 degrees which happened on the 20th, and was also the highest January minimum temperature at Jackson. Surprisingly, just a few temperature daily records were set at Jackson last month. 62 degrees on the 9th and 59 degrees on the 10th established new high temperatures for their respective dates. Also, 50 degrees on the 20th set a new maximum low record, and 40 degrees on the 9th tied for the max low. Other notes of interest, there were 21 days last month when the daily mean temperature was higher than the normal maximum temperature. Also there was only one day last month, the 6th, when the daily average temperature was below normal, and it was only

below normal by one degree. The Jackson Weather Office received 5.57 inches of precipitation in January 2006, which is 2.01 inches above the normal of 3.56 inches. This amount placed January 2006 as the 5th wettest January on record. There were 12 days when a hundredth of an inch or more of precipitation was recorded, and 10 days when a tenth of an inch or more fell. There were 4 days when at least a half inch of rain was received, and 3 days when more than 1 inch fell. The day of the 23rd netted 1.39 inches of rain, which was the most rainfall logged in a single day last month. The greatest 24-hour total occurred from the 22nd to the 23rd when 2.14 inches fell. One daily precipitation record was set last month when 0.75 inches was recorded for the 22nd. Last month was also the first month of above normal precipitation since April of 2005. For snow, 2.5 inches fell during January 2006, with 1.3 inches on the 14th the most snow received in a single day. The 2005-2006 snow season total stands at 4.2 inches, which is 8.5 inches below the normal through the end of January. In total, snow was seen on only 8 days at the Jackson Weather Office last month.

Thunder was heard on 2 days last month at the Jackson Weather Office, above the average of 0.8 days that are normal-thunder days for January. There were 16 days with fog, 5 of which featured dense fog. January normally averages 4.1 days of dense fog. 6,472 minutes of sunshine were recorded last month which is 37 percent of all possible sunshine for the month. The average wind speed for January was 5.7 mph, and the highest wind gust of 41 mph was recorded on the 2nd. The mean wind speed for January is typically 7.1 mph. There were 606 heating degree days at Jackson last month, which is 360 heating degree days below normal. This amount is the least amount

of heating degree days ever recorded in January. The seasonal heating degree day total is 2,150 which is 479 degrees below the normal. The cooling degree season began January 1st, and no cooling degree days have been recorded thus far. Degree days are based on the daily average temperature of 65 degrees. For each number above or below 65, a degree day is recorded. Thus, an average temperature of 45 degrees means that 20 heating degree days are recorded for that day. If the average temperature was 72 degrees, then 7 cooling degree days occur.

At the London-Corbin Airport, the average temperature for the month was 42.9 degrees, which is 8.5 degrees above normal for January. The average daily high was 53.3 degrees, and the average daily low was 32.6. January 2006 was the 3rd warmest January on record for London. This highest temperature was 65 degrees on the 2nd and again on the 8th. The lowest temperature from January 2006 was 20 degrees, which occurred on the 15th and 26th. London set a high temperature daily record on the 9th with a reading of 64 degrees, breaking the old record of 63 degrees from 1957. No other daily temperature records were tied or broken at London last month.

The London-Corbin Airport recorded 5.76 inches of precipitation in January 2006, which is 1.75 inches above the normal of 4.01 inches. January 2006 was the 8th wettest January on record at London. There were 13 days of a hundredth of an inch or more, 8 days when a tenth of an inch or more, 3 days of at least a half inch, and 2 days when more than 1 inches of precipitation was measured. The greatest daily amount was 1.84 inches on the 17th, and this reading established a new daily precipitation record for that day. No other precipitation records were set or tied at London last month. The greatest

24-hour total was 2.41 inches which occurred from the 22nd into the 23rd. January 2006 also broke a string of 4 months of below normal precipitation. London had 2 days with thunder last month. Also, there were 23 days with fog, 3 of which were dense fog. The average wind speed for January was 6.6 mph, with the highest wind gust of 41 mph recorded on the 8th. The London-Corbin Airport finished up the month with 678 heating

degree days, which is 273 heating degree days below normal. The heating degree day seasonal total now stands at 2402, which is 254 heating degree days below the normal. No cooling degree days were set at London last month or so far this season. Weather records at the National Weather Service near Jackson Kentucky date back to January 1st 1981, while climate records for the London-Corbin Airport date back to the 11th of November 1954.

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Regular Meeting

February 14, 2006

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 January 10, 17 & 19 regular monthly and special meetings
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Shannon Franklin, James Poynter, Joann Lake
- D. Approve proposed budgets for Family Resource/Youth Services Centers Continuation Plan for 2006-2007 school year
- E. Approve payment to 2006 Project Graduation (179 seniors @ \$4.00 = \$716.00)

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/approve plans and specifications and grant authorization to advertise for bids pending KDE approval for the Roundstone Elementary Gym Project (BG 05-298) and the Roundstone Elementary HVAC Project (BG 05-148)
- B. Review/approve Guidelines for SBDM allocations for school year 2006-2007

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Five Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:

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By Max Phelps
Dreaming of Spring

The cold and cloudy days of winter can dampen our spirits as well as chill our bodies if we are outside much. But I would like to see today as some things we can be doing to prepare for the busy spring-time and all the things we would love to see in our yards when the season and the sunshine is much more conducive to outdoor enjoyment and relaxation. So, take a tour of the neighborhood via foot or auto, or get some garden landscape software for your computer, or research ideas online or at your favorite library or bookstore. Let's make use of the cold or rainy days.

As you look around at what maybe the neighbors have successfully (or perhaps not so successfully) created in their landscape, some ideas may well pop into your own head. And you may see on a leafless day some things you never saw when the trees and hedges were all clothed in green. So take a look around your neighborhood, or a nicer neighborhood, or a nicer neighborhood in your town.

Cabin fever can strike at any time from now till spring. Dreaming of spring may not solve all that. But, surely, it will uplift the spirit to dwell with optimism on the beauties of a new season.

I have gotten out lately and visited garden centers even though they are bare, looking for ideas when it is too meesy to work in the landscape. That can be a productive use of time if you don't know what to do with yourself because you can't garden again just yet.

A few blossoms are already popping here and there, a few red lemons of maples, a few peeling trunks of stewartia and crepe myrtle, a backyard arbor or water garden you could not see in the summer looks like the Smiths did a lot of work at their place sometime last year. I am rambling, but as you dream of spring, appreciate the sights around you in the winter as well as the promise of what is just waiting around the corner.

Take some time, maybe on the weekend, and try to come up with a plan for your yard; you know, the things you would like, or how you'd love for it to look.

Sketch up some simple circles, ovals, rectangles of your home and the yard on a sheet of paper. During winter weekends you'd be surprised how you can have time to work out all the details you don't have time to think about once spring comes. Maybe even consider a real landscape architect to do it if you feel it's beyond you. There is also some nice do-it-yourself software available now to help with landscaping planning.

Most years there are home and garden shows you can attend for inspiration and learning about what may be new, or the current landscaping or outdoor living trends.

Recent shows have been held in Baltimore, Greensboro, and London (KY), Columbus and Chicago, Charlotte, Atlanta, Lexington and

Asheville. Many towns will host such an occasion in the days upcoming. Get out and take the family along, or just get away by yourself if it would be better for your sanity, and shop and look!

Another way to combine some peace and quiet with an educational adventure is to visit a botanical garden or arboretum and admire plants from native to the exotic from distant lands.

Recently I saw the most beautiful edgeworthia shrub in bloom in VanLandingham Glen on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Last spring I was in Million Park in Richmond, Kentucky for the witch hazel blooms. A couple years ago I paid to visit Cheekwood Gardens on the south side of Nashville to admire the glories of spring there in the month of March.

To make things go smoothly, plan those spring plantings, maintenance and building projects well in advance. Those who want to find help with their plans had to obtain as the good contractors and landscapers are going to be booked solidly when everything is green and blooming.

You might meet a garden center owner on a cold afternoon, but seasonal employees may be all you'll encounter when the busy season arrives. If you always wanted to talk with a professional, you may find opportunities to do so in the off season. So, get on with the dreaming. Springtime won't be long now.

The author is a landscaper specializing in water gardens. Contact www.rockcastle.com

District Report Card

2004-2005

Rockcastle County



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This report card provides information about how well our district is doing, where it is succeeding, and where there is room for improvement. While it cannot tell everything about our performance, the report card is a good starting point for discussions with our teachers, administrators, school council members, and school board members. Unless noted, all data is from the 2004-2005 school year; contact information and narratives reflect the most recent school year's activity. For a more detailed examination of our district, please ask to see our Expanded Report Card, which contains a wealth of data and reports detailing district performance and procedures. Each district and school is required by law to provide this information upon request.

About Our District

The mission of Rockcastle County Schools is to prepare our students to succeed in life. From this mission, Rockcastle County Schools is focused on improving the teaching and learning process and implementing a system-wide, systematic approach to professional development. Our district consists of seven schools: Broadhead, Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle School, Rockcastle County High School, Rockcastle County Alternative School, and Rockcastle Area Technology Center. Rockcastle County Middle School is among the most successful districts in the state. An accountability index of 86 placed Rockcastle County Schools in the top ten percent of all school districts in Kentucky on the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) for 2004-2005. This level of success is the result of the combined contributions of students, educators and the overall community.

How Our District Ensures Educational Equity

Strategies to ensure educational equity and eliminate barriers to learning are included in all district planning. All staff participates in a variety of professional development activities which enable us to provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.

District Enrollment (end of year membership 2004-2005) 2899

How Our Students Perform

Kentucky uses the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) to hold schools accountable for student progress. CATS has three parts: the Kentucky Core Content Tests, the National Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS/S), and other measures of the school's performance, including attendance, retention and dropout rates. Together these three elements make up our schools' CATS Performance Scores for every two-year period.

Kentucky Core Content Tests

These tests measure the ability of our students to use knowledge in each subject. Kentucky's tests rate student performance using four categories: Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, and Distinguished. These categories translate into a scale of 0-140, with 100 being considered proficient. The state goal for all schools is to score 100. This chart compares our district's performance, including academic indices and the percent of our students scoring novice, apprentice, proficient and distinguished (PD), with all the other districts in Kentucky.

KCCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
Reading (4 th)	4%	11%	12%	22%	63%	68%	98.9	87.6
Science (4 th)	0%	6%	21%	40%	79%	54%	106.2	81.7
Writing (4 th)	2%	8%	30%	48%	68%	43%	88	74.9
Mathematics (5 th)	8%	23%	22%	30%	70%	45%	95.5	74.4
Social Studies (5 th)	9%	21%	14%	27%	79%	53%	99.7	79.3
Arts & Humanities (5 th)	12%	30%	32%	37%	56%	32%	84.8	62.8
PLVS (5 th)	4%	14%	17%	23%	78%	53%	100.1	84.9

The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

KCCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
Reading (7 th)	3%	8%	24%	30%	73%	62%	96.4	87
Science (7 th)	0%	24%	28%	36%	64%	41%	93.8	74
Writing (7 th)	6%	20%	66%	52%	27%	21%	69.3	57.3
Mathematics (8 th)	16%	23%	49%	41%	34%	36%	71.5	71
Social Studies (8 th)	9%	19%	45%	43%	47%	39%	81.5	73.5
Arts & Humanities (8 th)	13%	20%	29%	27%	58%	35%	83	65.3
PLVS (8 th)	10%	24%	28%	39%	49%	33%	81.3	74.3

The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

KCCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
Reading (10 th)	8%	11%	49%	51%	43%	39%	80.6	77.5
PLVS (10 th)	8%	12%	23%	31%	59%	34%	85.9	79.1
Mathematics (11 th)	26%	32%	44%	33%	31%	34%	65.4	66.3
Science (11 th)	21%	22%	43%	40%	36%	37%	65.9	69.4
Social Studies (11 th)	10%	17%	42%	41%	47%	43%	81	78.1
Arts & Humanities (11 th)	16%	24%	46%	59%	38%	39%	71.9	70.7
Writing (12 th)	4%	13%	38%	54%	37%	33%	73.5	68.4

The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

National Norm Referenced Test

The national norm referenced test used in Kentucky, the CTBS/S, measures the basic skills of our students while allowing us to compare their performance with national benchmarks established in 1996. These scores are reported in percentiles. A percentile shows the percentage of students who fall below a particular score on the test. For example, a percentile of 60 would show that the average student in our school scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all students who took the test.

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS/S)	District	State	Nation
6 th Grade Reading	64%	58%	50%
6 th Grade Language Arts	54%	54%	50%
6 th Grade Mathematics	53%	57%	50%

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS/S)	District	State	Nation
End of Primary (EOP) Reading	80%	65%	50%
EOP Language Arts	76%	67%	50%
EOP Mathematics	82%	67%	50%

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS/S)	District	State	Nation
9 th Grade Reading	51%	56%	50%
9 th Grade Language Arts	43%	51%	50%
9 th Grade Mathematics	46%	52%	50%

Other Measures

Other measures of district performance are the degree to which our district succeeds in getting students to come to school, our dropout rate, and the degree to which our graduates successfully move on to higher education or jobs. Another measure is the retention rate, which reflects the percent of students who were not academically ready to go on to the next grade and had to repeat the content of a grade for another year. These data reflect our performance during the 2003-2004 school year.

District	Attendance Rate	Retention Rate	Dropout Rate	Graduation Rate	Transition to Adult Life					
					College	Military	Voc/Tech Training	Work & Part-Time School	Not Successful	
District	95%	1.9%	1.3%	85.5%	47.1%	3.1%	45.5%	4.2%	0%	0%
State	94%	3.3%	2.2%	81.5%	54.7%	2.6%	27.3%	4.8%	6.4%	4%

State Contest Results:

15 RCMS students qualified for the Daily University Program. In the Junior KY Youth Assembly RCMS had 6 Outstanding Premier Speaker, 2 Outstanding Legislative Speaker Awards and Most Outstanding Delegation. In the KY United Nations Assembly RCMS had the African Summit Presenter, 3 Outstanding Speaker Awards and won Best Overall Delegation. 18 band students were selected for the EKU Middle School Honor Band Program. Five students were selected for the Governor's Scholars Program in 2005. In the KY Youth Assembly RCMS had 4 Junior candidates elected Governor. The academic team had 1 winner in the Regional Governor's Cup Competition in Composition Advance to Top. We also have Regional MVP students in both Variety and Junior Variety Academic Leagues. RCMS Marching Band awards include: Distinguished rating at the KMEA sanctioned event and qualified to march in the KMEA Class A Regional Quantifairs event. Concert Band earned a Proficiency-P rating at the KMEA concert Band Assessment Event. Concert award recipients include: All-State participants; 2 Distinguished KMEA solo/ensemble rankings.

Teacher Qualifications

This chart shows the level of content preparation, continuing education, and classroom experience of our teachers. These numbers do not include our administrators, guidance counselors, do-it-yourself software available now to help with landscaping planning.	Dist.	State
100%	NA	NA
100%	NA	NA
100%	NA	NA
88%	78%	78%
12.5	11.8	11.8

Our Learning Environment

School Safety

The information on school safety is intended to illustrate the policies and procedures we have in place to make our schools as safe as possible for our students and staff.

Visitors are Required to Sign in	Yes	No
All Parents received the District Discipline Code	X	
% of Classrooms with Telephone Access to Outside Lines	X	100%

Procedures in Place in Our District for Drug and Weapons Detection

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has implemented the following procedures for drug and weapons detection: 1) drug testing for all students at the beginning of their sport season with random testing throughout the season, 2) random visits by KY 9 Resources to better implement district policies on illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, firearms, ammunition, prescription and over-the-counter medication, 3) the use of hand-held metal detectors as the initial, drug, and alternative tests, and 4) security cameras in five of our schools.

Violation	Number of Reported Incidents	Number of Students Suspended for This	Number of Students Expelled for This
Int Drug Abuse Assault	1	16	0
Drug Abuse Possession	15	16	0
Weapons Violations	1	0	1

Student Resources

District	Spending per Student	Student Teacher Ratio	Student/Computer Ratio	% of Classrooms with at Least One KETS Workstation With Internet Access
District	8824	15:1	2:1	100
State	8663	16:1	3.7:1	100

How We Use Technology to Teach

Rockcastle County Schools students and staff are fortunate to have access to current technologies that provide them with the skills necessary for today's technological world. Our new Teaching and Learning Center offers distance learning programs, a wireless computer lab and endless professional development opportunities. We have at least one computer lab in every school as well as an internet connected workstation in every classroom. Schools have access to SMART boards, projectors, digital cameras, scanners, and other equipment to enhance instruction and student work. We feel a conscious effort on the part of the teacher to integrate technology into instruction will result in an unconscious effort on the part of students to use technology in an effective and efficient manner.

Parental Involvement

# of Students Whose Parent/Guardian Had at Least One Teacher Conference	# of Parents/Guardians Voting in School Council (SBDM) Elections	# of Parents/Guardians Serving on the School Council (SBDM) or Its Committees	# of Volunteer Hours
Our District	2210	65	61
State	2210	65	11561

Extracurricular Activities

Academic Team, Archery, Art Club, Athletics, Band, Chorus, Berea College Educational Talent Search, Boy Scouts, Beta Club, Buller's Club, Chess Club, Chorus, Chorus, Creative Writing, Dance Team, Eens Kentucky Leadership Network, Extended School Services, Family Center, and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4-H, French Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Educators of America, Future Farmers of America, GEAR-UP, Girl Scouts, Girls in Science Club, Junior ROTC, Health Occupations Students of America, Job Quest (WIA), Key Club, Library Club, Math Club, National Honor Society, Rocket Club, Scribble Book Club, School Newspaper, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Council, Student Technology Leadership Program, Student Union Club, Teen Leadership Council, Vocational Clubs of America, "Y" Club, Young Democrats Club, Young Republicans Club

Awards and Recognition

Broadhead Elementary School was one of four Kentucky schools to receive National Blue Ribbon School recognition. Broadhead Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary, and Roundstone Elementary were recognized for exemplary student performance on CATS during the 2004-2005 school year. Broadhead and Roundstone Elementary were designated "Pacesetter Schools" for the 2002-2004 accountability cycle. Recipient of "Outstanding Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs" (Gear-Up), member of Tech/Prep National School Registry. One of seven school systems receiving a grant from the U.S. Department of Education for Parent Information and Relations Centers through a partnership with Forward in the Fifth. Job Quest "Workforce by Work Force Investment Act School-to-Work Grant to support "Units to Read" effort. Facilitator of Rockcastle Telecommunications Center, recipient of eight Kentucky School Public Relations Association (KSPRA) OASIS Awards, "Literacy Leading Rockcastle" Service Learning Grant and Appalachian Regional Commission to support Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center.

What We Are Doing To Improve

Rockcastle County Schools is engaged in the continuous process of evaluating our current priorities in order to reaffirm a long-range vision for our school district. This vision includes increased achievement for all students as the result of an intentionally directed focus on:

- A District-Wide Curriculum that connects to state and national standards and provides teachers with clear expectations of what to teach
- Expansion of instructional leadership distributed across all stakeholders
- Deliberate and purposeful communication between all stakeholders
- Using data and high-quality research to inform decision making
- A new approach to professional development that includes a coherent and district organized set of strategies to improve instruction
- Strengthening partnerships with families and community for the purpose of creating a safe and supportive learning environment

How to Get More Information

Call, e-mail, fax or write to our superintendent at the number and address on the top of this District Report Card. You may contact your School Board members at the numbers below, and visit our central office and ask for the Expanded District Report Card that contains a variety of information including Kentucky Core Content Test data and CTBS/S national norm referenced test data disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, disability and other criteria. This disaggregated data is made available to you at no cost. The remaining Expanded District Report Card may be provided at cost of reproduction.

Member's Name	Phone	Member's Name	Phone
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Dr. Tim Hays	(606) 256-2125	Angela Stallworth	(606) 256-2125
Martin E. Vanzant	(606) 256-2125		

Our district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in employment or provision of services.

Against Pulaski County

Lady Rockets win at their house 59-49

The Rockcastle-Lady Rockets once again took the measure of the Lady Maroons from Pulaski County, beating them 59-49 last Friday night.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by Sara Rowe with 17 points, who was 13 of 14 from the charity stripe.

It was a close game all the way with the scored at the end of the first quarter at 10 all. The Rockets managed a 7 point lead at the end of the first half 26-19 but the Lady Maroons came back to knot the score again at 27 all. The score was tied again at 37 all when 7th grader Sara Hammond hit a three and a two point basket to give her team the edge at the end of the third quarter 42-41.

The score was tied again at 44 all in the fourth quarter and the Maroons had the ball but Rowe stole the ball and put in the basket to put her team ahead for good.

Besides Rowe's 17, senior Ashley Lunsford got 12 points; freshman Mary Saylor scored 8 points; Rachel Killen got 5; Jessie Asher and Tonya Lunsford had 3 each and Sonya Lunsford got 2.

After the doubleheader with the Rockets Friday night at North Lau-

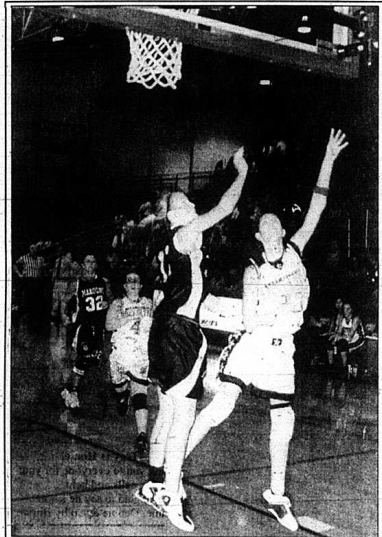
rel, the Lady Rockets will host South Laurel on Monday night.

Lady Rocket Jayvees
 Rockcastle 33 - Mercer Co. 40
 RC 11 4 12 6 33
 Mercer Co. 19 4 7 10 40
 Jalissa Lay 10; Sarah Barnett 9; Sara Hammond 6; Morgan Collins 3; Katie Mattingly and Nicole Locklear 2 each and Sara McKinney 1.

Rockcastle 40-Pulaski Co. 33
 RC 12 6 9 13 40
 Pulaski Co. 13 0 10 10 33
 Hammond 11; Collins and Barnett, 10 each; Locklear 4; Mattingly 3 and McKinney 2.

Lady Rocket Freshmen
 Rockcastle 43 - Mercer Co. 35
 RC 13 5 14 9 43
 Mercer 3 11 9 12 35
 Collins 10, Hammond 8, Jackie Alexander 6, Locklear 6, Megan Mazurek 4 and Bowling and Angie Lawrence 2 each.

Rockcastle Co. 36 - Berea 22
 RC 10 11 9 6 36
 Berea 6 8 2 6 22
 Locklear 8; Lay 7; McKinney 6; Collins and Bowling 4 each and Kristen Abney and Sidney Arvin 2 each.



Seventh grader Sara Hammond had five points in the Lady Rockets varsity win over Pulaski County on Friday night. Also in the photo is Lady Rocket freshman Mary Saylor who had eight points.



Rockcastle County Youth Softball Sign-Ups

*Saturday, February 4th (9 am - 2 pm)

@ Mt. Vernon Elementary Gym

*Saturday, February 11th (9 am - 2 pm)

@ Brodhead Elementary Gym

*Children may also turn-in forms at Movie Warehouse (256-4424) Located Across from RCMS (Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 4:30 pm) until February 17th

Friday, February 17th is the Final Day to sign-up!

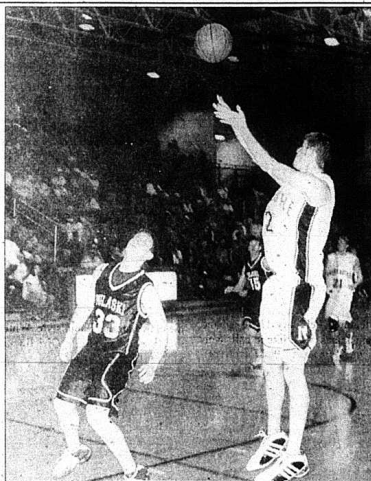
For girls age 9-12 before January 1st, 2006

Participation Fee
 \$25.00 per child

(This is for Softball only. Baseball League is a separate event.)



Senior Jessie Asher is shown fighting for a rebound in Friday night's Lady Rocket win over Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets will head a double-header game at North Laurel on Friday night. Asher scored three points Friday night.



RCHS junior Coty Childress scored 11 points on Friday night against Pulaski County. The Rockets lost 62-60.

Words of Hope

You can hardly turn on your television without bearing a slogan, "Have it Your Way" or "Do it Your Way." It's almost as if society is telling us that our way of doing things is the right and only way. Jesus said in John 21:6, "Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes." We, like the disciples need to be encouraged to look past our ways and follow the ways of Jesus. We invite you to join us at Cornerstone Fellowship where Jesus is the way.

—A message of hope from your friends at Cornerstone Fellowship Church

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Rockets lose to Pulaski Co.

Boys drop 13th to Powell County Tuesday night

It's been tough going for the Rockets basketball team lately. After dropping a two point heartbreaker to the Pulaski County Maroons last Friday night, the Rockets journeyed to Powell County Tuesday night and lost to Powell County by 11.

When the Rockets played Pulaski, it was a battle to see who would have the fourth seed in the district tournament and have to play Somerset in the first round -- that dubious honor now belongs to the Rockets.

The district tournament will be held at Casey County and the Rockets who have lost to the Briar Jumpers twice this season, will have to bring their A game.

Against Pulaski, the Rockets trailed until Lynn Miracle tied the score at 25 all with less than two minutes to go in the second quarter. At the half, PC was up 30-27 and a basket by senior Kyle Mullins put the Rockets up 47-43 at the end of the third quarter.

The Rockets extended their lead to 52-43 in the fourth quarter but PC slowly chipped away, aided by sev-

eral Rocket turnovers. With the score tied at 60 all with 1:15 to go in the game and PC with the ball, the Maroons held the ball for a last second shot. The PC player missed the shot but the rebound came off right into the hands of another PC player who put it in with 4 seconds on the clock and it was all over for the Rockets as they lost 62-60.

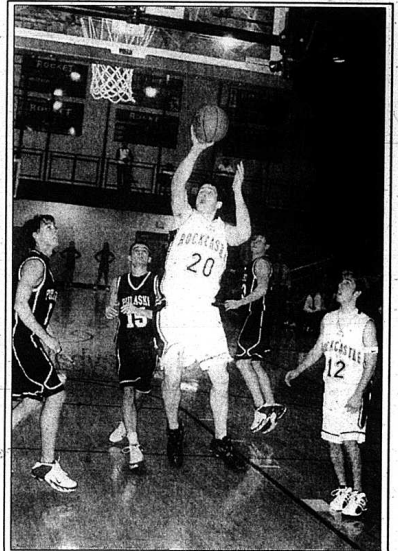
Senior Colby Brown led his team in scoring with 23 points in the game; Coty Childress got 11; Lynn Miracle 10; Kyle Mullins 8; J.C. McClure scored 4; Weston Riddle 3 and Lance Baldwin 1.

Tuesday night, the Rockets lost at Powell County 62-51.

Senior Gabe Stallworth led the scoring for his team with 12; Brown added 10; Miracle 8; McClure 7; Riddle and Jake Woodall 5 each and Childress 4.

The Rockets are 9-13 on the season.

Friday night, the Rockets will play a double-header with the girls at North Laurel and Next Tuesday night will travel to Corbin.



Rocket senior Colby Brown scores two of his game high 23 points against Pulaski County on Friday night. Brown also had ten points on Tuesday night against Powell County. Unfortunately for the Rockets, they lost both games. Also in the photo is senior Gabe Stallworth. The Rockets play in a double-header with North Laurel on Friday night.



Hey Kids!



Rockcastle County Little League Baseball Sign-Ups

*Saturday, February 4th (9 am - 2 pm)
 @ Mt. Vernon Elementary Gym

*Saturday, February 11th (9 am - 2 pm)
 @ Brodhead Elementary Gym

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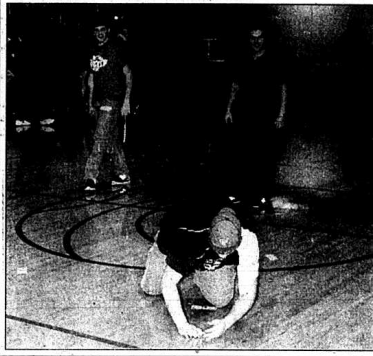
Participation Fee
 \$25.00 per child

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First Annual Valentine Winterfest featuring Bluegrass Entertainment



The Rockcastle County High School's Key Club, Beta Club and National Honor Society sponsored a school spirit project at homecoming on Friday night. Above, assistant girls coach Brandy Smith oversees student Holly Barnett as she picks up some cash from the RCHS basketball floor while blindfolded. Below, Robble Carosello also participates in the event. Both were able to pick up some free cash. Also in the bottom photo are student Justin Lear and teacher Chris Bishop.



Rockcastle County Middle School Volleyball program

This March the middle school will be adding a girls' volleyball team to its list of competitive sports. Their season will be the last three months of the school year. Larry Lee is currently the high school coach will be coaching the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams. There will be a camp to introduce the organized sport to the middle school March 6th-8th. This camp will give all athletes a chance to gain knowledge and experience before tryouts the following week.

Rockcastle County GIRLS Middle school Volleyball camp Applications

6th, 7th, and 8th GRADE

Rockcastle County Middle School Girls Volleyball Camp

Date: March 6th-8th
 Time: 3:30-6:00
 Location: Rockcastle County Middle School
 Cost: \$75.00
 Host: Rockcastle County Lady Rockets with Head Coach Larry Lee

Three time defending 13th Region Volleyball champions Rockcastle County Lady Rockets will be hosting a closed volleyball camp March 6th-8th. Tryouts for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams will be the following week 13th-15th. The admission for the 3-day camp will be \$75.00. During these 3 days the athletes will be introduced to the organized sport of Volleyball. They will learn skills in the areas of:

- Overhand serving - Setting - Passing - Digging
- Attacking - Blocking - Transitioning

Campers will need the following for participation:

- Comfortable clothing (T-shirt, shorts)
- Gym shoes (sneakers)

* If you have any questions please call (859) 314-7908

Please return with admission fee before or on the date of March 6, 2006 to Coach Larry Lee at Mt. Vernon Elementary School

I _____ give _____ permission to attend the Rockcastle County Volleyball camp on March 6-8th. I understand that attending this camp does not reserve a position on the 6th, 7th or 8th volleyball team. I hereby authorize the staff of Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless The Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Camp, its staff, suppliers, sponsors, participants, and Rockcastle County Schools for any and all injuries or illnesses incurred while at camp. I acknowledge that participation in this camp may result in accidents and/or injuries. Even though I know there are risks involved, I still give my approval for the above named player to participate in any and all camp activities and I expressly assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in the camp program.

I understand that the admission price is NON refundable.

* Individuals participating in camp should have current sports physical. Campers will not be permitted to participate until proof of physical is given. Please make checks out to Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Campers

Name (camper) _____ Age _____ Grade _____
 Parents/Guardian (print) _____
 Parents/Signature _____ Date _____

I am so excited about our First Annual Valentine Winterfest featuring some of the best in Bluegrass Entertainment! When the new owners Don and Vera Evans came to me and asked me to bring some music into the Valley in the Winter, being a "Grasser" for over 30 years now, I naturally thought about how many times I have heard bluegrass music pickers and fans alike say that they get "Cabin Fever" in the winter months and are always looking for a place to go in our area to hear good bluegrass music. I know from my own experience that those places are few and far between, so I decided to put together a top notch Bluegrass show for a reasonable price right here in the Valley.

Bluegrass music is now almost 60-years-old, and it has become clear that within the music there are only a small handful of major stylists. Larry Sparks, one of the entertainers being featured in this star-studded show, has created a style while remaining true to the best traditions of bluegrass. Larry began his career at the top of his profession when he worked with the Stanley Brothers and Ralph Stanley during the late '60s. He formed the Lonesome Ramblers in 1969, and began a recording career that to date has produced many albums and has established him as one of the top names in Bluegrass. Larry's style of singing and playing are among the most copied in bluegrass. Based on rock solid rhythm and with driving support from the Lonesome Ramblers, his guitar playing is legendary for his hot solos and "lonesome" instrumentals. Further more, Larry's singing, a long high-light of the band, has earned him the reputation of the "Most Soulful Voice in Bluegrass." Credits like that only come with a high degree of talent, professionalism, and many long years of excellence. Larry has been voted "Best Male Vocalist" in the International Bluegrass Music Association for several years in a row, including 2005, and his latest album was voted "recorded event of the year" 2005.

Another of the bands which will be featured February 11th is a band of musicians that I like to call "Musicians - Musician." Bill Leadbetter, Robert Hale, Darrell Webb, Curt Chapman, and Barry Crabtree are out of control. They play without limits and they definitely don't hold back. These five fine musicians comprise the new bluegrass group, Wildfire. After listening to the fine musicianship, stellar harmonies, heartfelt lead vocals, and unique arrangements, you will be convinced that this Wildfire will burn loud and long and will refuse to be extinguished. Like all natural phenomena, the elements of Wildfire have existed for many years, and the formation of the group was the logical end to a progression that began in 1976 when Wildfire's dobro man and vocalist, Phil Leadbetter, began performing at Silver Dollar City, now known as Dollywood. Leadbetter, Hale, Webb, and Chapman rolled in and out of numerous bluegrass and country bands, always seeming to end up back with each other in one form or fashion. One of the major ties that bind the Wildfire members to one another is membership in a very special bluegrass "club." That "club" was Lex-

ington, Kentucky native, JD Crowe & the New South. Leadbetter, Hale, Webb, and Chapman have all performed with Crowe for numerous years. Both Leadbetter and Chapman earned Grammy nominations in the best bluegrass release category for their participation in the Crowe album "Flashback" and freely attribute their association with this unique bluegrass "club" as one of the major influences on the sound. Some of the other members of this exclusive "club" include bluegrass and country greats: Ricky Skaggs, Jerry Douglas, Tony Rice, Keith Whitley, and Tony King to name a few. Not a bad club to be a member of, as Leadbetter points out. After performing at Dollywood the entire 2000 and 2001 seasons as the house bluegrass band and recording background music for the Home & Garden cable network, Leadbetter, Hale, Webb, and Chapman headed into the studio with banjo ace Scott Vestal to record "Uncontained" and Wildfire was born—or should we say ignited. With the completion of the CD, Leadbetter, Hale, Webb, and Chapman procured the services of Barry Crabtree, whose credentials include a decade with the legendary Larry Sparks & The Lonesome Ramblers, along with three CDs with the noted bluegrass band, Wild and Blue. Wildfire hits the concert stage as one hot-smokin', razor-sharp touring band that should always be handled with care, because you never know what might happen when a Wildfire gets out of control.

The New Coon Creek Girls is another band performing at our First Annual Valentine Winterfest. Formed by John Lair in 1979, the New Coon Creek Girls carried on the bluegrass tradition established by Lair's original Coon Creek Girls in the 1930s. Just as he had with the first group, Lair produced the New Coon Creek Girls through his radio show and the own Renfro Valley Barn Dance. Guitarist and banjoist Vicki Simmons was one of the first performers to sign on to the group. Besides her musical talent, Simmons also had a connection to the original Coon Creek Girl, Lilly Mae Ledford, who taught her the claw hammer banjo style. When the New Coon Creek Girl lineup would fluctuate over the years, Simmons was always a constant. The band remained on Lair's show until 1983, at which point they struck out on their own. Throughout the 1980s and '90s, the Girls were a popular attraction on the bluegrass and folk festival circuit. By 1991, the lineup included Simmons, banjoist and vocalist Ramona Church, vocalist and guitarist Dale Ann Bradley, Pam Perry on vocals and mandolin, and Deanie Richardson on fiddle. This lineup released 4 CD's together that are now sought after collector items. Dale Ann Bradley along with Vicki Simmons are now in the group, the Dale Ann Bradley Band who have traveled and performed all over the United States. Bradley has been nominated for the Female Vocalist of the year for I.B.M.A. Ramona Church is now touring along with her husband in their own Bluegrass Band, Pam Perry, former than 700 other all-female group, "Wild Rose," was performing on the Renfro Valley shows for 14 years now and is currently Entertainment Director for Renfro Valley, and Deanie

Richardson has for the past decade, recorded and played live with the Kentucky native Patty Loveless. Each one of these musicians and singers are incredible talents, but when you put them together they are a force to be reckoned with. The unbeatable harmonies, excellent musicianship, unique arrangements, and songwriting talents of these girls, is incomparable. There is a magic that happens when they step out on stage, and they are able to keep you in that trance until the last note is through ringing.

From the hills of eastern Kentucky comes the band Bottomline carrying on the tradition of the birthplace and history of bluegrass music. This five-piece high-energy band offers traditional and contemporary sounds of bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music. Their style is unique and fresh and features tight four-part harmony that complements their lightning-fast instrumentation and gives them quartet versatility. Bottomline has been featured at venues such as universities, state parks, churches, concert halls and festivals, including our own Renfro Valley Barn Dance. Their music is played all over the world and they have been featured-artist on Australia's popular show, "Music from Foggy Hollow." They were chosen as a top 50 artist on the Americana Crossroads survey. They are known as singer/songwriters and have released their music both nationally and worldwide. All the members are from Greenup County, Kentucky. Solid rhythm and silky smooth lead work puts the final touches on the sound that makes them a favorite among those that hear them. You can feel the energy when they take the stage with a show that you will want to see again. They are considered to be one of the hottest upcoming entertainers in the industry today, and provide quality entertainment that the whole family will enjoy.

The Blue Moon Rising is an east Tennessee based band with a unique and exciting sound, true to traditional bluegrass, yet fresh with new, original material. Their name is derived from the title of a newspaper article commemorating the life of "The Father of Bluegrass Music," Bill Monroe. Since forming in the Fall of 2000, they have performed at numerous prestigious venues including the world famous Station Inn in Nashville, Tennessee. Recently, the band performed alongside Alison Krauss & Union Station at the Fredericksburg Summerfest in Virginia. Haymaker Productions, who presented that show, says Blue Moon Rising is "a rare and hot commodity in the bluegrass world - fantastic young musicians who do justice to the roots of the genre... They play with an energy and spirit that indicates their relative youth, but their harmonies and songwriting belie their age." The band members con-

clude Keith Garrett who plays mandolin and sings lead and baritone, Chris West who plays guitar and sings lead, tenor and baritone vocals for the band, Tim Tipton who plays acoustic bass, Justin Jenkins plays banjo and started his career playing on our own Renfro Valley Barn Dance, Randall Messenill plays guitar, sings lead and harmony vocals. The band has a nationally released CD on Crossroads Records, which received a five-star review in Bluegrass Now magazine, and they were selected to showcase at the 2003 IBMA World of Bluegrass Trade Show. Steve Gulley of the band Mountain Heart says, "In my opinion, they're the best-kept secret in bluegrass music, but look out because that's about to change." Simply put, this band has it all. They play well, sing well, and write well. With credentials like that in a little over two years, it's safe to say this Blue Moon is definitely Rising.

New River Line is a great representation of what Kentucky has to offer the bluegrass world. This is a relatively new band located in our neighboring counties, Estill and Madison, and they are an example of the great musicianship and singing that there is right here in the heart of the bluegrass. Band members are Dave Carroll on guitar, Jamie Sparks on banjo, Jerry Chaney on dobro, Ronnie King on mandolin and Mike Parker on bass, who cut his teeth on music right here in the stages of Renfro. New River Line delivers an abundance of new original material mostly from lead singer Dave Carroll whose songs appear on such projects as the Lonesome River Band's "Carrying the Tradition" release. New River Line won the Milton, WV Band Championship and finished 5th place in the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Assoc. (SPBMA's) band competition in early 2005. "We've had them here on our stages before and we know that you won't be disappointed!"

Come see us on February 11th, 2006, and join in the fun and frolic that Renfro Valley is so well known for. For tickets and information call our toll free number: 1-800-765-7464



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Showing support for organ donation by donating a dollar when renewing a Kentucky drivers license has declined since July when the fee for new and renewed licenses was increased to \$20. But drivers in Rockcastle County showed their continued support of the program by being "above average" in donating an extra dollar to the Kentucky Circuit Clerk's Trust for Life when renewing their licenses in 2005. According to the Trust for Life, Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office collected the donated \$1 from 57% of those obtaining their drivers license last year. The average number of drivers who donated \$1 when they got their new or renewed license in Kentucky's 120 counties was 33%.

"Even with the state average being dramatically decreased, Rockcastle County should be proud and pleased with their above-average participation in this very important effort," said Trust Executive Director Berkeley Scott, "and Teresa Vanzant and her staff should be congratulated for their support."

The Trust for Life was created by the Kentucky Circuit Clerks Association and the state legislature in 1992 to collect the \$1 at drivers license

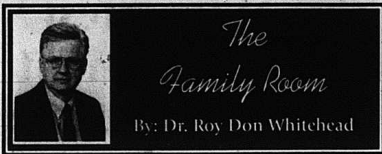
counters to fund a year-round education and promotion effort to encourage all Kentuckians to be organ and tissue donors so that others might live.

The Trust, along with other groups involved with organ donation and transplantation, is supporting the passage of house Bill 57 currently before the legislature that would create a Kentucky registry of willing organ donors. Currently, only 700 Kentuckians are on waiting lists for lifesaving organ transplants and many more need life-enhancing procedures requiring donated tissues like corneas, heart valves and veins. Many of these patients die waiting.

On the back of each Kentucky drivers license is a place where drivers can sign to indicate their willingness to be organ and tissue donors. Licenses may be signed at the clerks' offices or later at home. Bright yellow "donor dots" are also available to be placed on the front of the license. The clerks and the Trust encourage everyone to tell their families of their decision.

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"When we were dating, he was wonderful," June told me. "He was a perfect gentleman. But the minute we got married, he changed."

June had come for counseling to try to save her marriage. (All characters are fictitious.) "How did he change after the marriage?" I asked June.

"He started drinking more," she answered. "I never noticed him drinking that much while we were dating. And he began to push and shove me when he would get angry. He would always apologize afterward and promise he wouldn't do it again, and I believed him."

"Was June correct that her husband had changed so much? Or was June so in love when they were dating that she did not see the warning signals?"

Most people can, for a limited amount of time, disguise the problems that plague them. June's husband was on his best behavior throughout their courtship, hiding the violence and addiction that were a

part of his life.

When he and June married, he "let his guard down" and did not worry so much about looking good in June's eyes. Now that she was his, he concluded that he did not have to try as hard.

It is also possible that June missed some warning signs that occurred early in the relationship. Though he tried to hide it, sometimes his violence and addiction did come through. "How long did the two of you date?" I asked June.

"We knew each other for a year," she answered, "but really only dated for six of seven months. I guess that wasn't enough time, was it?" June asked.

I asked June to look back on their courtship and see if she could remember any times before they were married when he drank or was violent. "Now that you mention it," she replied, "there was the party at his sister's when he got really drunk.

This happened a couple of weeks after we started dating, but he did not seem to have a problem with alcohol at any other times."

"What about the violence?" I inquired. "Can you look back and see any signs of that during your dating?" "Once when we were going out to dinner, he got really mad," she told me.

"He hit his fist against the dash of the car several times, but he never hit me. Another time he threw a plate across the kitchen and broke it. I cannot even remember what he was so angry about."

"Did these incidents cause you any concern?" I asked.

"Of course they did," she answered, "but I thought they were isolated incidents. I figured anyone could have a bad day. I did not see the pattern of abuse that I see now. I did not realize that violence was a part of who he is."

June was right: her boyfriend did change after the wedding. Also she had overlooked some warning signals while they were dating. "I guess love really is blind, isn't it?" June concluded.

"But that is not the main problem," I told her. "Abusers are experts at fooling their victims. Any woman could be fooled by such a man."

Abusers are good men. They can hide their abusiveness until the deal is finalized (moving in together or marriage). They can be so kind and sweet and wonderful up to that point that the victim never sees the abuse coming. She is blind-sided and, by the time she realizes what is going on, she is in so deeply that get-

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several years. His wife Jamie Mullins Worley is from Mt. Vernon and a former teacher at Rockcastle County High School.

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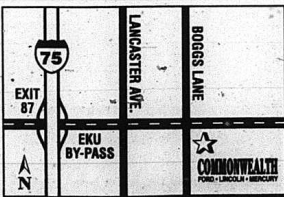
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64th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on January 21, 2006, with a reception at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. There were many church family and friends that attended as well as many family members. The family would like to thank everyone that attended. We would also like to thank Kathy Wright for preparing the cake and helping with the reception. Thanks to the staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for their love and care for our parents.



Sixty youth members and adult leaders of Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, under the direction of Youth Pastor Jon Burdette, attended one of three Xtreme Winter Conferences held in Gatlinburg, TN, this past December. Xtreme Conferences of Marietta, Ga., conducted five conferences this winter at locations in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, TN, and Branson, Mo. The conferences in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge attracted over 1,000 church youth groups from the southern states. The Northside Glory Gang got to visit a tourist-friendly community, experienced faith based services and heard music from national Christian groups including Casting Crowns, NewSong, Toby Mac, Barlow Girls and others. Bro. Jon Burdette said "Our youth have met teenagers from other states, they have heard uplifting, inspiring messages and music. They have embraced God and experienced an awesome, memorable event." Bro. Jon added "This was Northside's third year to attend one of the Xtreme Winter Conferences." Photo by Cindy Creech

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Conservation District Cost Share program announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District began accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program February 1 and extending through February 28, 2006.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created in 1994 created by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural and silviculture operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This financial and technical assistance program assists individual agriculture producers in the development and implementation of their agriculture water quality plans, which are required under state law.

Any person engaged in agricultural or silvicultural operations is eligible to apply through the local conservation district, which oversees the installation of best management practices.

The State Cost Share program gives a high priority to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified.

The best management practices approved through the State Cost Share program help reduce animal waste nutrients, prevent the loss of topsoil and minimize sediment and other pollutants to Kentucky's streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater supplies.

Among the eighteen practices eligible under this program, some of the most frequently installed practices are Agricultural Waste Control Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Rotational Grazing System Establishment, Stream Crossing and Streambank Stabilization.

Please contact your local conservation district office for details on all eligible practices. The program provides up to \$20,000 for animal waste storage practices and up to \$7,500 for other practices.

In the first eleven years of this program, the Division of Conservation has received 19,105 applications seeking \$197 million in cost share assistance. Based on the available funds to the program in each of these years, 6,263 of these applications

have been approved for a total of \$71.2 million.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. Approved applicants will be notified in July of 2006 and they will have 12 months to complete their practice.

For more information, stop by your local conservation district office located at Rt. 4, Box 374-A, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone 256-2525 Ext. 3.

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Author will speak

Jan Watson, author of *Troublesome Creek*, will be talking about her book Tuesday, February 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Ky. Music Hall of Fame. The public is invited.

Young Republicans

The Rockcastle County Young Republicans will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. in the former Teleconference Room at the courthouse.

Variety Talent Contest

A Variety Talent Contest will be held March 4, 2006 at 6 p.m. at the Oak Orchard Elementary School. Proceeds will go to the Neighborhood Watch Program. Deadline for entry will be February 25, 2006. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. For more information, call 606-355-2755.

Denim Jacket Workshop

A Denim Jacket Workshop will be taught at the Extension Office on February 10 beginning at 10 a.m. Turn your denim shirt into a beautifully embellished jacket for spring. Cost is \$3. Registration required. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Free Bible Courses

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

Vaccine still available

The Rockcastle County Health Center still has flu vaccine available. Call 256-2242 for more info.

Chili Cook Off

The Brodhead Homecoming Festival Committee will be sponsoring their annual Chili Cook Off on Friday night, Feb. 17, beginning at 6 o'clock. Admission is \$3 per person and groups, individuals and all candidates are invited to enter their favorite chili concoction in this annual event. The winner will be decided by popular vote.

BRVD Fish Fry

The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Saturday, Feb. 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. All you can eat! Menu: fish or chicken, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, drink and dessert. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3. Carryouts available and delivery also available, call 256-0000. Call between 4 and 7 p.m.

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.

Alzheimer's or Related Disorders Support Group

If you or a loved one suffers from memory loss or you just want to learn more about this topic, please join us on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center's conference room. Call W. Anne Harris for more information at 606-758-4286.

SWAT Team Meetings

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

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.

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 Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Green Hill Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

HOPE Meetings

HOPE (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations) group support meetings for dealing with drug or alcohol issues in family members on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. American Legion Meeting American Legion Post 71's next monthly meeting will be Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

National Check Bureau, Inc. vs. C.S. Delph, \$531.37 plus claimed due. C-00014.
National Check Bureau vs. Sherry L. Vanover, 4535.65 plus claimed due. C-00015.
Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Donald Hughes, \$811.70 plus claimed due. C-00016.
State Auto Ins. Co. vs. Terry Fultz, complaint. C-00017.
Midland Funding LLC vs.

Louanna Fain, \$1,132.85 plus claimed due. C-00018.
Capital One Bank vs. Wayne Baker, \$1,572.44 plus claimed due. C-00019.

Circuit Civil Suits

Earl J. Overbay vs. Connie S. Overbay, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00014.
Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Judy Figg, \$45,294.78 plus claimed due. CI-00015.

Angelina Kelly v. Sunny J. Hollis, complaint for child support. CI-00016.
Sandra Nolan vs. Mitchell Alan Nolan, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00017.
Judy Taylor vs. Ashley Jones, complaint. CI-00018.
Liberty Mutual Groups, et al vs. Danny Clark, et al, complaint. CI-00019.

Small Claims

J&J Rental, LLC vs. Kevin Pitman and Anthony Dawns, \$1,105 plus claimed due.

District Court

January 31 - February 1, 2006
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Speeding: Anole R. Evans, paid \$200 fine and costs; Daniel J. Barner, paid \$185.50 fine and costs; Tony E. Krasopoulos, paid \$155.50 fine and costs; paid \$183 fine and costs; Jay Jonas O'Connell, paid \$158 fine and costs; Christopher J. Tellef, paid \$158 fine and costs; Lonnie D. Witt, paid \$158 fine and costs; Jerry W. Jarvis, Nachell K. Smith, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dale J. Bradley: Fines/fees due, 6 days; Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs/6 days in lieu of fine.

Steven William Ruffner: Improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Theresa Matthews: Fines/fees due (\$563), bench warrant issued for failure to appear. 14 days or payment.

William W. Moore: No insurance and No/expired other state registration receipt or plate, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Toni Sizemore: Fines/fees due (\$812.26), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. 17 days or payment.

Daniel E. Tipton: Fines/fees due (\$282), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. 7 days or payment.

Wardell D. Meredith: Overlength/

overweight, paid \$158 fine and costs.
Vernon Lee Beeler: Fines/fees due (\$1050.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. 120 days or payment.

Scottie D. Berryman: Fines/fees due (\$78), bench warrant issued for failure to appear. 2 days or payment.
Stan S. Braun: No/expired Kentucky Registration Receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Malinda M. Charbonsau: Fines/fees due (\$148), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. 4 days or payment.

Anthony E. Crain: Fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. 4 days or payment.

Crystal L. Edwards: Fines/fees due (\$602.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. 13 days or payment.

Kevin L. Goff: Fines/fees due (\$329), bench warrant issued for failure to appear. 8 days or payment.

Marilyn Kates: Fines/fees due (\$100.20), bench warrant issued for failure to appear. 3 days or payment.

Juan D. Keith: Fine/fees due (\$157), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. 4 days or payment.

Michael L. Lamb: Fines/fees due (\$800.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. 17 days or payment.

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Garla and Linda Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Calver S. and Patricia K. Telf. Tax \$28.

Betty Ivey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Teresa Jackson. Tax \$85.

Lucille Alexander, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ricky and Debbie Woodall. Tax \$10.

Truman Elmo Bastin and Lois Jane Burton and Delbert Wayne and Jennifer Burton, real property located on Hwy. 70, to Delbert Wayne Burton. No tax.

Linda Carol Bradley, and others, real property located on Old Broadhead Road, to Phillips Properties, LLC. Tax \$27.50.

Marion Eugene Vans, Jr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lisa Michelle Durham. No tax.

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On January 27 and 28 some of our freshman and sophomores attended Made for Excellence Leadership Conference at Eastern Kentucky University. There were a total of 13 members who attended the event. Members participated in various activities to help them excel in their works in our chapter. They are from back row left to right: Justin Hensley, Jordan Cook, T.J. Singleton and James Leger. Middle row left to right: Cody Wilson, Jeffery Albright, Nikki Gampfer and Brittany Kirby. Front row left to right: Sara Alexis Brown, Dustin Johnson, Brandon Murrell and Andrea Wynn.

Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by
Rockcastle County High School
Youth Service Center
The RCHS Winterguard was in competition at the Tri-State Circuit season opener at Gallatin County High School. The guard finished 3rd place in Class A Regional Competi-

tion with a 2 point separation between the top three squads. This was the strongest season opener to date for the group and we wish them continued success as they compete at Conner High School on February 18th.

Congratulations Academic Team! The Future Problem Solving Team won the District Championship and will compete in Regional Competition. Team members are - Holly Brown, Danielle Alexander, Kelsey Slemp, and Leanna Mink. Quick Recall - District Runner-Up. Team members are: Holly Brown, Mike Campbell, John Lambert, Erik Jordson. Holly Brown placed 3rd in Composition; John Lambert placed

3rd in Social Studies. All these will advance to Regional Competition.

Project Graduation will be awarding Rocket Bucks to each senior who has Perfect Attendance for a month. In January, 75 seniors earned Rocket Bucks. You will need all the Rocket Bucks you can get to earn cool stuff at Project Graduation. Seniors have been selling Home Interior, Avon, and raffle tickets for a Longaberger basket and a four wheeler. The proceeds of these fundraisers go to Project Graduation.

Tutoring has begun for this semester each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:00 - 4:45 PM. Students must stay in the classroom until called for by the office. Students who are driving may leave by checking out in the office. A bus is available for transportation home. This is another great opportunity to bring grades up. Parents, please encourage your student or students to participate in tutoring to better their education.



Douglas Nicely, a third grader in Ms. Susie Carpenter's class at BES, was the state boy grand prize winner in the Tubby Smith Easter Seals Shootout.



Gina Bussell

Tiger Pause

Congratulations to Douglas Nicely, a third grader in Ms. Susie Carpenter's class, for being the state boy grand prize winner in the Tubby Smith Easter Seals Shootout. Douglas will attend the UK Wildcat Basketball Shootout Banquet at DeSha's Restaurant, receive a bench pass to sit with the Wildcats during the Kentucky vs. Georgia game on February 15, and visit the players and coaches in the locker room after the game.

Congratulations to BES for winning the "largest percentage donation increase" school in the Shootout! Physical education teacher Charles Bullen, school Shootout coordinator, will also attend the banquet and game.

Teacher of the Week: Mrs. Gina Bussell teaches first grade in the blue pool. She and husband, JD, have a daughter, Alexa. They have a dog named Kramer. Mrs. Gina's favorite food is chocolate covered strawberries, her favorite TV show is E-crybody Loves Raymond, and her favorite color is lime green. Mrs. Gina has been teaching for six years. She loves spending time with her family and friends.

PTA meets Thursday, February 16, at 7:00. There will be no school on February 20, President's Day.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Karen Powell's homeroom for winning the attendance race last week. The group had 100% for the week! Mrs. Stewart's homeroom came in second place, followed by Mrs. Logan's homeroom in third place.

The yearbook staff is currently accepting advertisements from parents who wish to place something special in the book for their child. The cost of a personal ad is \$100 for a full page, \$75 for a half page, \$50 for a half page, and \$25 for an eighth of a page. The deadline for those ads is February 17th. Those can be dropped off in the office.

We apologize to Jennifer Cox from the Shooting Stars team. She was inadvertently omitted from the Shooting Stars list of highest average. Jennifer had the highest average in science on her team.

We thank all of those parents who attend our Parent Night on Monday.

We had a great turnout and our parents received much information about preparing their child for college and high school.

Our Media Center has started a new guessing game for the month of February. Each time a student checks out a book, they may guess how many "snowflakes" are in the jar. The student with the closest guess will win a prize.

We are once again proud of our students' fundraising efforts. Our 6th and 7th graders raised over \$2,000 for the American Heart Association.

If you haven't yet done so, check out the RCMS website. We have recently redesigned the site and are continually adding new information. The website address is www.rockcastle.k12.ky.us. It is a great way to stay updated about what is going on at our school. There are also some great pictures of our students doing great things!

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Project Wisdom readers for last week of were:

Monday-Lindsey Carlton, student
Tuesday-Betsy Baker, student
Wednesday-Logan Durham, student

Thursday-Jacob Houk, student
Friday-Sherry Robinson, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Never criticize a man until you have walked a mile in his moccasins." American Proverb

Family Resource Center News

Adult computer classes are held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00. Parenting classes are held each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00. No classes on February 8 and 15. Classes will resume their regular schedule on Wednesday, February 22.

GED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.

PTA News
There will be a dance on Thursday, February 9 for P3, 4th and 5th grade students. The dance is scheduled to begin at 3:15 and end at 4:15.

School Menu

February 13 - February 17

Breakfast

Monday, February 13th: French toast with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, February 14th: Sausage & egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, February 15th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, February 16th: Chicken vinito or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, February 17th: Ham biscuit, or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

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Lunch

Monday, February 13th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 14th: Ham, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 15th: Hot dog, potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, February 16th: Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, n pickle, potato wedges, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday, February 17th: Taco salad, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk.

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Ruby Taylor turned 89 years old on February 2, 2005. Her celebration was on February 3 at her home serving cake and ice cream. Those attending were Bill and Mildred Owens, Wayne and Debi Taylor, Bob and Effie Taylor, Tonya and Todd Branscum, Pat and Carol Buckler. She is a very special lady.

Births and Birthdays



Brooke Peyton Renner celebrated her fourth birthday January 2, 2006 with a Scooby-Doo party. Brooke is the daughter of George and Billie (Boo) Renner of Mt. Vernon. Brooke has an older sister who she misses very much named Tasha Farris, who attends University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. Brooke is the granddaughter of Margaret Burdine Martin and the late Billy Burdine of Livingston, Dorthy Renner of Mt. Vernon and Orvil Renner, also of Mt. Vernon.



Happy Sweet 16
Beverly Miller
Love - Mom, Dad, Rocky,
Tasha, J.J. & September



Clark and Sondra Mullins of Renfro Valley would like to announce the birth of their grandson, Joseph Cas Blum. Joseph was born December 7, 2005 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, MO. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 in. long. Joseph is the great grandson of Walter and Margie Malone of Mt. Vernon and Norma Mullins of Renfro Valley. Joseph is the son of Eric and Casey Blum of St. Louis and was welcomed home by his big sister, Alexs, 2.

Drew and Heather Riley of Berea are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Brinn Alexis Riley. She was born at Patti A. Clay Hospital in Richmond on September 14, 2005. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Roger and Debbie Robinson of Brodhead. Maternal great grandparents are Harold and Pauline Bussell of Carlisle; Bessie Robinson of Lexington and the late Walter Robinson. Her paternal grandparents are Mary Riley of Elkin, North Carolina and the late Bill Riley. Brinn is the first girl child born in the Riley family in 47 years.



Happy Birthday Jewell Baby the big 27th.
We love you - Mom, Dad & family



Happy 9th Birthday Lev! From Granny Jewellean



Lordy Lordy Look Who's 40! Celina (Snookie) Burdine Carroll - that's who! You're not 40, you're 18 with 22 years experience! Happy Birthday from your very much young sister! Lisa, Brenda & brother Russell

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Church News

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Buffalo Baptist Church on Hwy. 1249 Saturday, February 11th at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the Chimney Rock Boys. All singers and visitors are welcome. Pastor Danny Robbins and church invite everyone.

Prayer Requests

For all your confidential prayer requests, call 256-1034 or e-mail timeforpraying@aol.com or write Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Special Services

There will be special services at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church February 9, 10 and 11 at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Tommy Schooler. There will also be ministering to the sick. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church for Mrs. Margaret Hilton on Saturday night, February 18, beginning at 7 o'clock. Featured singers will include the McGuire Sisters and Cindy Noe. All singers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Do you know Christ?...

Hello, My name is Stephanie Sue Singleton from Orlando. I just want to share a quick thought with you all today. First of all, let me ask you a question. Do you know the Lord Christ Jesus as your personal Savior? If your answer is "yes" then I am happy to know you as my brother/sister in the Lord.

Isn't it great to know that we serve a true and living God? He is our salvation and our hope in this lost and dying world. I find it a very sad thing that so many souls are lost in an eternity of fire with no hope and no chance of ever knowing the Christ-

tian walk.

We, as believers in Christ, have the honor of being vessels for His work. Isn't it an awesome feeling to know that someone as great as Jesus Christ is living inside of each of us and wants only to bring us all home to Heaven?

I have heard my mom testify in church so many times that "We serve a big God" and you know that is so true. He is bigger than our problems, although we try to make our problems to be bigger than what they really are. Who are we to limit God's power? We get sick and we go to the doctor. We have financial trouble and we go seeking help from financial institutions who say they have our best interest in mind. We have troubles in our marriage and we go to a marriage counselor. Do we ever really go to the only One who has the answer to every need we encounter? Where is our faith? There is that old time religion that was so very much alive in the Apostleship of the New Testament? Where exactly does our faith lie? I fail so many times to fulfill the will of the Father simply because it doesn't fit into my daily schedule. I find myself too busy in my day sometimes to just kneel down and say one simple prayer.

People, there are souls at stake every second that we breathe in this life. We need to get off our high horse and walk with the Lord a while. I know I need to. I sure need the Lord more and more in my life.

It's not any fault of His or anyone else, it's totally and completely my own fault if I don't get as close to the Lord as I need to.

What have we got to show in our Christian walk if we don't lead souls to Jesus Christ along the way? There are rewards in Heaven waiting for those who would choose to lay down their life and pick up the cross. Have you ever known the discipline of the

Lord? I'm talking about those times when we get a little lazy or slow to do His will. Or those times when forgiving seems to not come so easily. Or it could be in those times when we break away for a little "me time." I have found that it's in these times that I need to be spending some "prayer time" because the Lord's work is ever done. No, that's not a mistake, I did say ever done. Because how we spend forever is completely up to us. Jesus knocked at our hearts and we made the choice to let Him in. He paid the price a long time ago so that we could have that choice. Ever is a long time but someday His work will be ever done. That's when we all get to go to Heaven.

Let's always keep smiling so that we can spread that joy of Jesus Christ to others along life's pathway. It's going to be a long journey home but it'll be worth every mile if we hold true to His word, keep that ever faithful King James Bible at hand and never doubt the limitless power of God.

My fellow Christians, let us pray one for another but, most of all, let us pray for the lost sheep and forgive their trespasses as He forgave ours.

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At the same time, Kentucky could raise \$437 million in revenue to earmark for things like education, healthcare, local government and economic development. No empty promises like the lottery. It would be part of the constitution. The law.

So is it the right plan at the right time? Will it be good for Kentucky and all 120 counties? Sure.

Here's an idea. Let the people decide. Tell your legislator you want the right to vote.



Rockcastle County stands to gain \$1,347,648 annually.

Funds will be allocated for education, healthcare, local government and economic development initiatives under the Keep It In Kentucky Gaming & Revenue Plan. Tell your legislator the citizens of Rockcastle County deserve the right to vote on the Keep It In Kentucky Gaming & Revenue Plan. Contact your legislator by calling 800-372-7181 or send an e-mail to legislators2006@irc.ky.gov today.

County calculations based on population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2000 U.S. Census. Keep It In Kentucky is a plan sponsored by the Kentucky Economic Development Project (KEEP). To learn how you can help call 866-771-KEEP or visit www.keepitink.com.



The story hour kids and P.J.'s listen attentively.

Library News

From *Chadler and Emily McElbrien*

The Rockcastle County Public Library staff wants to remind you that all through the month of February your fines will be forgiven. Bring back any overdue items and there will be no late fees. February is Love My Library Month. Also the library still has State and Federal Tax Forms. This is a free service that is provided for the community members each year.

The Books For Bikes campaign is still on. Encourage your children to read for fun this winter! Several children are going to walk away with a bicycle. We will have a reading social with food and refreshments on the day of the bicycle give away. This will be done early in March and the children must be present to win. It is not too late to sign up. The top ten boys and top ten girls in each age group will have an opportunity to win a bicycle, the winners names will be drawn from a basket in the age 3-6 category, 6-8 category, and 9-12 categories. The Rockcastle County Library Board and Staff, along with some very gracious sponsors have a deep interest in promoting literacy in our community, especially the youth that will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Last Tuesday Ms. Darlene Martin's Child Development Class came to visit and Amelia Woodall read the book *Curdury* by Don Freedman. The children made a cute puppet craft to go along with the book. We appreciate the girls in this high school class. They are all taking an active role working with the children! The story hour kids, along with the children from P.J.'s Daycare are already practicing some more interactive poetry to do February 28th at the

Teaching Learning Center. This time the Child Development Class is going to get in on the act! The Middle School touring Theatre will be on hand to perform *Cook-a-Doodle-doo* by Susan Stevens Crummel and illustrated by Janet Stevens.

We encourage you to be a part of the library family by signing up for a card and using your library resources and getting in on the activities that we have. Make the connection, connect @ your library!
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Amelia Woodall reads *Curdury* to the children.

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Senate Week in Review

By State Senator Ed Worley

This week we passed a bill to make it a crime to disrupt a funeral or burial.

It's hard to imagine why we would need such a law, but as Kansas goes all over the country. These disruptions have included shouting insults at the parents of deceased soldiers and carrying offensive signs. Members of the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas, claim that the deaths of U.S. soldiers in Iraq are inflicted by God to punish the United States for its immoral behavior.

The group plans to protest at Ft. Campbell next week at a monthly memorial service held there to honor those who died in the line of duty. This bill would designate a 300-foot perimeter around funeral homes, cemeteries, funeral processions, and anywhere else funeral services may be held, such as a church. Those who violate the law face disorderly conduct charges.

As the bill makes its way through the legislature, we will look for ways to strengthen it further. What's most important is that we get it into law before the memorial service.

This week we also passed a bill to allow advanced registered nurse practitioners to write prescriptions. Senate Bill 65 would give these medical professionals the ability to do under their own authority what we already do under the supervision of a doctor.

Safeguards were written into the bill to ensure that allowing more people to write prescriptions does not worsen the growing problem of prescription drug abuse in the Commonwealth. A full year of experience is required, as well as the approval of a doctor. In addition, there would be limits on the kinds and quantity of drugs nurse practitioners could prescribe.

The Senate Transportation Committee signed off on a measure that would increase the speed limit on some sections of interstate highways and parkways to 70 miles per hour. These limited-access roads were designed for safe speeds of up to 75 miles per hour, and a study by the Kentucky Transportation Center found that driver safety would not be significantly affected. The bill would also allow the speed limit to be raised to 65 miles per hour on state four-lane roads where safety is not an issue.

As we enter our second month, even more bills will get our attention. That's why it's more important than ever for lawmakers to stay in close touch with the people we serve to report on our work and ask for feedback.

If there's an issue you have a comment on, I hope you'll share your thoughts with me by calling the General Assembly's Toll-Free Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at ed.worley@irc.ky.gov.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00068

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for **Paragon Home Lending, LLC, its successors and assigns** Plaintiff

Scott Dwain Smith and Rebecca Lynn-Smith Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 03, 2006 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS AND 03/100 (\$55,791.03) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Monday, February 13, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 on the east right of way a proposed 30 foot roadway and corner to Raymond McGuire; thence going with the line of Raymond McGuire N 67 degrees 44' feet E 117.71 feet to a found iron pin a corner to Raymond McGuire, Brown and Lewis Renner; thence going with the line of Lewis Renner 5.3 degrees 01' feet 35 inches E, 6.500 feet to a found iron pin and chestnut oak corner between Lewis Renner and Paul Deatherage; thence going with the line of Paul Deatherage 5.30 degrees 59' feet 13 inches E, 200.01 feet to a post and 1/2 inch conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 a corner between Paul Deatherage, Benny Comer and Raymond McGuire; S 57 degrees 57' feet 19 inches E, 296.21 feet to a 1/2 inch conduit roadway in the east right of way of a proposed 30 foot roadway and corner to Raymond McGuire; thence going with said proposed 30 foot roadway N 23 degrees 38' feet 31 inches E 127.06 feet to a 1/2 inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 00 degrees 02' feet 22 inches E 174.15 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 4 degrees 48' feet 53 inches E, 102.74 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1,179 acres more or less.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions and legal highways of record and in existence.

Scott Dwain Smith and Rebecca Lynn Smith obtained title to the real property by deed recorded in Deed Book 198, page 94 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 - The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
 - Unpaid taxes and liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 - The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
 - The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 - In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 - The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
- Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner**
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00227

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to **Community Trust Bank, NA** Plaintiff

Crystal McClure and unknown spouse of Crystal McClure; and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 29, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY NINE THOUSAND TWENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$39,022.39) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Monday, February 13, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract 1 - All that tract or parcel of land situated on the north side of the Old Highway #25 about 1.1 miles east of Kentucky 1004 and on the west side of the County Road and being bounded on the north by the property of Michael Cromer (DB 136 Pg 514) and being bounded on the west by the remainder of the parent tract (DB 139 Pg 514) and being bounded on the west by the remainder of the parent tract (DB 139 Pg 186) and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a set iron pin in the west line of a county road and in the line of Cromer; thence with the west line of the county road for two calls South 11 19'23" E, 194.21 feet to a point, South 16 23'57" E, 292.16 feet to a point in the north right of way of Old U.S. #25; thence with said right of way North 77 50'30" West 29.69 feet to a point located North 33 56'04" West 32.12 from a set magnetic nail in the center of Old U.S. 25; thence for five new lines thru the parent tract, North 33 56'04" West 181.28 feet to a 12" tree, east bank of drain; thence North 52 19'39" West, 86.60 feet to a set iron pin; thence north 08'38" East 81.80 feet to a set iron pin; thence North 00'55'16" West 85.00 feet to a point; thence East 34 09'53" West 64.12 feet to a set iron pin in line of Cromer; thence with Cromer north 68 37'02" East 116.27 feet to the beginning and containing 0.84 acres. This description results from a field survey performed by John Fries RLS 2164 of the Office of J and S Surveying, Georgetown, Kentucky. No search of records was made to find easements or right of way which might affect the subject property.

Tract 2 - A certain tract of land lying and being the South side of Old U.S. 25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being a portion of Deed Book 136, page 514 as recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the South right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25 and being a corner to Mike Cromer; thence going with said right of way the following calls: N 87 43'37" W, 193.01 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a power pole S 81 53'37" W, 83.84 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #7773 in said right of way and a corner to Leroy Abney; thence going with the Abney line the following calls: S 14 00'00" W, 168.25 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of C.S.X. Railroad; thence going with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of C.S.X. Railroad and a corner to Abney; thence going with the C.S.X. Railroad line S 81 53'26" W, 381.67 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of C.S.X. Railroad and a corner to Mike Cromer thence going with the Cromer line N 04 27'42" E, 558.90 feet to the point of beginning and containing 4.05 acres.

The above described real property is improved by a 1994 Fleetwood Doublewide mobile home, Serial # 1NFR27A80811R.

Crystal McClure obtained title to Tract 1 of the real property by deed dated December 19, 2002, executed by Ronald Smith, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 684 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Crystal McClure obtained title to Tract 2 of the real property by deed dated November 14, 2002, executed by Michael McClure, single, and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 352 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
 - The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 - The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
 - Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 - Full satisfaction of the lien in favor of the Plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 - The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
 - The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 - In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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- Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner**
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Posted: No fishing, hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita, Chastean on Bradley Powell Rd. at Conway. 49x12
Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property of Bennett Vawpinkle on Wolfe Creek and Cove Branch. Violators will be prosecuted. 11x4p
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. 41x2p
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45xnt
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25xnt
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road, Danny Smith. 47xnt
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31xnt
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x2p

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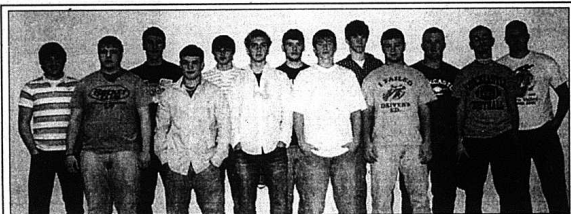
RCHS football team holds banquet



The RCHS football team held its annual banquet Sunday, January 29th. Following a dinner in the cafeteria an awards program followed in the auditorium. The seniors received most of the hardware, but several other players were recognized in the part they played for the team this season. Rockcastle won the regional championship and were beaten by Lexington Catholic in the semi-finals. This makes four times the football team has won the region in the past six years. Members of the all-district team are shown above, from left: Matthew Burkhardt, Charles Cunagin, Gabe Stallsworth, Shawn Childress, Mikey Denny, Donovan Pigg, Izak McQueary, Bucky Skinner, Zachary Burkhardt, David Robbins, Matthew Burkhardt was also selected as District Player of the Year by the Ky. Football Coaches Association.



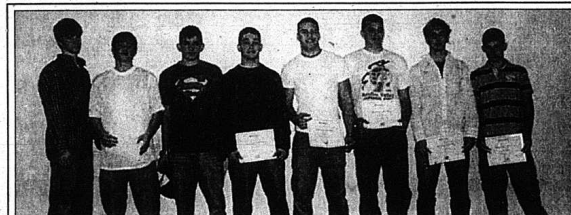
Seniors, from left: Charles Lovell, Travis Smith, Jared Brown, Charles Cunagin, Matthew Burkhardt, Martin Baehrfeld, Gabe Stallsworth, Bucky Skinner and Mikey Denny.



Letterman, from left: Jared Brown, Travis Smith, Zachary Burkhardt, Casey Hayes, Abe Kirby, Gabe Stallsworth, Willie Martin, Nick Nolan, Tanner Perkins, Bucky Skinner, Mikey Denny, Matthew Burkhardt and Charles Cunagin. Not pictured: Scott Daugherty.



Honorable Mention Academic All-State members, from left: Bucky Skinner, Donovan Pigg, Gordon Garner, Logan Kinser, Trendy Coffey, Jared Brown and Martin Baehrfeld. Not pictured is Brad Durham. These players had a GPA of 3.25 - 3.74.



First Team Academic All State members, from left: Tanner Perkins, Nick Nolan, Brian Mize, Izak McQueary, Josh Garrison, Charles Cunagin, Gabe Stallsworth and Steve Trimble. These players had a GPA of 3.75 - 4.00. Stallsworth and Cunagin also received the Senior Academic Awards, based on highest GPA and ACT score. Gabe has maintained a 4.0 GPA and ranks fourth in the senior class. Cunagin has maintained a 3.67 GPA and scored a 25 on the ACT.



Letterman that received jackets, from left: Lynn Miracle, Shawn Childress, Martin Baehrfeld, Charles Lovell, Donovan Pigg, Izak McQueary, David Robbins, Josh Renner, Adam Mink, Billy Hines, Anthony Cook and Josh Garrison. Not pictured: Dusty Miller, Adam Hensley and Brad Durham.

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