

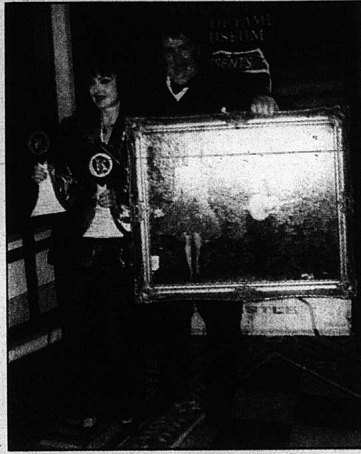
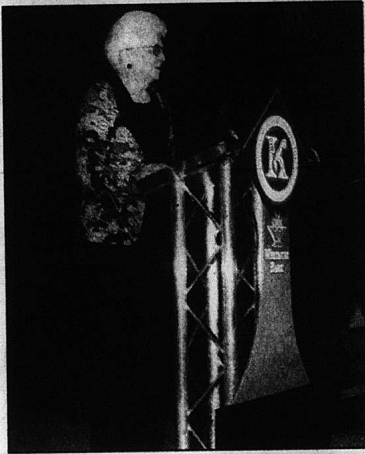
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State Representative Danny Ford, shown at right, auctioned a Gibson Guitar on Thursday night during the Induction Ceremony of the Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The guitar brought \$8,000 for the museum which is located in Renfro Valley. Ford was the key sponsor of acquiring the funding for the Hall of Fame, a project which began in 1987 when he and Mrs. Ann Lair Henderson, shown above at left, became partners in the project to have a Hall of Fame. Above, at right, is local professional photographer Doug Brock with Naomi Judd. Judd and her daughter Wynonna were part of the nine inductees into the Hall of Fame on Thursday night. Brock is the official photographer for the Hall of Fame and is donating the photo, he is shown holding, of the Judds to the Hall of Fame. There are currently 28 members in the Hall of Fame, one of whom is Mrs. Henderson's father John Lair, who founded the Renfro Valley Barn Dance in 1939.



Join 19 other members

Nine inducted into Ky. Music Hall of Fame

Nearly one thousand people attended the Induction Ceremony of the third class of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, and Museum last Thursday night.

The ceremony was held in the ballroom at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

"Our board has worked very hard on this year's induction ceremony and I think it went well," said KMHFM Executive Director Robert Lawson after the event.

Besides the nine inductees into the Hall of Fame, Mrs. Ann Lair Henderson of Mt. Vernon was awarded a Service Award by State Representative Danny Ford, also of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Henderson and her family donated the land where the Hall of Fame is located in 1987 and Ford secured the \$5 million it took to get the project completed.

Mrs. Henderson's father, the late John Lair, founded Renfro Valley in 1939.

The nine inductees were:

•Dottie Rambo, Madisonville, known as the "Queen of Gospel Mu-

sic." She has written more than 2,500 songs and won a Grammy for her 1968 album *The Soul of Me*.

•Mary Travers, Louisville, performed with the group Peter, Paul and Mary, famous for *Puff, the Magic Dragon* from 1961 to 1970.

•Lionel "Hamp" Hampton, Louisville, a jazz musician in the Lionel Hampton Orchestra. He died in 2002 at age 94.

•Robert Todd Duncan, Danville, the first African-American singer to perform at the New York City Opera. He died in 1998.

•The Judds: The Ashland mother and daughter pair of Naomi and Wynona have produced a gold album, two platinum albums, six No. 1 singles and won two Grammys. In 2002, the Judds were also named among the "40 Greatest Women of Country Music" by Country Music Television.

•Sam Bush, Bowling Green, a bluegrass musician who has played on other artists' recordings, including Bill Keith and Trisha Yearwood. Bush received three Grammys for (Cont. to A-10)

On state's high court

Jeff Burdette appointed as special judge

Last Friday, Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher appointed two Special Justices to the Supreme Court of Kentucky.

Chief Justice Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, of Brodhead, and Circuit Judge for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties was appointed along with Lexington attorney Ronald L. Green.

The appointments involve only one case, the hiring practices of Fletcher, who has a lawsuit with Attorney General Greg Stumbo.

Burdette was Rockcastle County Attorney for ten years. He was ap-

pointed by the Governor in 2004 to replace Circuit Judge Bill Cain. He won election in the same year by defeating current District Judge Scott Lawless in the race for the circuit seat.

Two sitting justices, one of whom is Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, of Mt. Vernon, recused themselves from the case, causing the Governor to have to make the appointments, which he is allowed to do by law.

The Governor, Burdette and Green have been highly criticized by (Cont. to A-10)

Will be hosted by Young Republicans and RCMS Y-Club Candidate Debate set for May

The Rockcastle County Young Republicans, in collaboration with the Rockcastle County Middle School Y-Club, will be hosting a countywide candidates' debate on May 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

According to Rockcastle County Young Republicans Chairman Aaron Anderkin, invitations to the candidates for County Judge/Executive and Sheriff were sent out on Monday, By Wednesday morning, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotts and one of his three opponents, Angela Stalworth, had already contacted him confirming their participation.

The candidates have until Friday, March 31st to confirm their participation in the debate. Candidates for magistrate in each district, along with those candidates for county office, who are unopposed, will have the opportunity to speak, but will not be involved in the actual debate.

RCMS Principal Jason Coguer will moderate the debate. The participants will meet with Coguer on Tuesday, April 11 at 6 p.m. at the middle school to be briefed on debate procedure.

"As an organization, we were looking at what we could do to contribute, in a positive way, to the upcoming primary elections. Offering the people of Rockcastle County an opportunity to see what the candidates have to say first-hand seemed to be the best contribution from our standpoint. I appreciate the prompt

responses of Judge Carlotts and Ms. Stalworth. We are also very excited to get the Y-Club in on this experience," Anderkin said.

Those candidates wishing to participate in the debate can contact Anderkin at (606) 308-3116 at anytime or Rockcastle County Middle School Y-Club Advisor Nancy Hale at (606)256-5118 during school hours.

Admission to the general public is free.

Local man gets 15 years

Following a January trial, a Rockcastle man was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment this month, according to a news release from the office of Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle.

Mark Baker, 40, of Orlando, was convicted on January 31st of Possession of a Handgun by a convicted felon, Possession of a Firearm by a convicted felon, Cultivation of Marijuana over five plants, second offense and Trafficking in Marijuana, over eight ounces.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney David L. Dalton, UNITE Prosecutor and the attorney handling this matter at trial, (Cont. to A-10)

Face Pulaski County Friday in finals

Rockets beat #1 seed Somerset

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets upset the number one seeded Somerset Briar Jumpers on Monday night in the first round of the 47th district tournament, 48-38.

The Rockets, 12 and 16, will face Pulaski County in the finals on Friday night. The Pulaski County Maroons defeated Casey County on Tuesday night.

Monday night's game was physical, but no Rocket fouled out.

At the end of the first quarter, the Rockets were behind by five. They had picked up a point by half-time but lost two points to the Briar Jumpers in the third quarter, and trailed 31-29 at the beginning of the fourth.

But the Rockets totally dominated

the fourth quarter, outscoring the Briar Jumpers 19-7.

The Rockets made eleven turnovers in the game, but just three unforced errors. "Taking care of the basketball and making them shoot from the outside were our two major goals," said first year head coach Benny Blanton.

The Rockets successfully used a half-court defense to cause Somerset to take long shots and Cory Childress, Kyle Mullins and Colby Brown did a good job of cleaning the glass.

The Rockets were led in scoring by their season leading scorer, Brown, who had 24 points, Childress added 12, Mullins eight, Gabe Stallworth three and Weston Riddle one. Lynn Miracle and J.C. McClure

both played extremely good defense for the Rockets, but did not score. Blanton played only seven plays.

The Rockets were 18 for 23 from the free throw line and Somerset was nine for ten.

The first year head coach said Tuesday, "If we play hard and get a team effort throughout, the rest of the tournaments, I think we could end up in Rupp. We have improved."

The region for the boys starts on Monday night at Pulaski County.

The drawing for regional pairings will be held Sunday.

Lady Rocket Action

The Lady Rockets ended the regular season on Friday night with a 38-49 win over Madison Central giving

them an 18-9 regular season record.

The Lady Rockets are the number one seed in the district and were scheduled to play Pulaski County on Wednesday night in opening action

of the girls part of the district tournament.

The Lady Rockets are also ranked third in the 12th region.

The Rockets will tip-off with Pulaski County at 7 p.m. on Friday night and, if the Lady Rockets win Wednesday, they will face the winner of Casey County and Somerset on Saturday night at 7 p.m.

The district tournament is being held at Casey County High School in Liberty.

Limited recycling program beginning in Rockcastle

Rockcastle County is now offering a limited recycling dropoff program, according to James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for the county.

The center will be located at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage, on U.S. 25 South, and recyclables may be dropped off there Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Beginning Saturday, April 1st, the center will also be open each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

"Recycling conserves valuable resources - recycling aluminum uses 95% less energy than producing aluminum from raw materials," Renner said. Renner added that recycling paper uses 60% less energy than manufacturing paper from virgin timber and recycling saves landfill space. "Every item we remove from the waste stream and recycle saves valuable landfill space and helps control sharply rising trash disposal costs," Renner said.

Under the limited recycling program, the following items will be accepted:

Newspapers with inserts, magazine and catalogs, office paper, plastic bottles and jugs (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottle - all lids must be removed and jugs rinsed), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans and phone books.

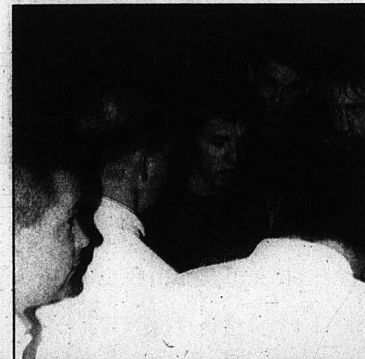
Rechargeable batteries, such as (Cont. to A-10)

Two arrested

Two local men were arrested on Sunday February 19th by Mt. Vernon City Police, after receiving a complaint that the two were trying to sell marijuana to an employee at Wendy's Restaurant.

According to court records, Allen Keith Stanley, 45, of Mt. Vernon, and John H. Saylor, 32, of Mt. Vernon were arrested by officer Brian Maupin around 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

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The RCMS boys basketball coaching staff is shown above giving instructions during Monday night's win over Somerset in a game played at Casey County. From left: assistant coach Dusty McClure, head coach Benny Blanton, players Gabe Stallworth, Cory Childress, Kyle Mullins and assistant coach Jerry Reynolds. The Rockets won their first ever game in the 47th district by knocking off the number one seed Somerset, 48-38.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



The year was 1961. At sixteen years old with a car of my own, I was itching to take a trip for spring break — something that high school kids rarely did in those days. But how to convince my mother to allow me to do so? I had my best ally in my friend Buddy Cox — who was a whole year older and had training and experience as an ambulance driver. We decided our best shot would be a trip to Washington DC. At that time, my brother Al and his wife lived in Manassas, Virginia — only 40 miles from DC. We called and confirmed that they would be glad to have visitors from home. Although somewhat apprehensive, my mother apparently trusted that we were responsible enough to make the trip.

This was about the time that I had "customized" my '58 Chevy so obviously we would drive it to Washington. I had always been very picky about who could drive my car (I still am), but Buddy had driven on our double dates many times, so we decided to take turns and go straight through to Manassas.

My grandmother (Katie Stokes)

had volunteered to prepare a picnic basket for us to take along. She fried chicken, baked rolls, and topped it off with a surprise loaf of thick sliced banana-nut bread. I much loved the treats to last for a good portion of the trip, however, the aroma of that loaf was too much for Bud and me. As soon as we pulled out of the drive-way, we grabbed the banana-nut loaf, simply broke it in half, and started to chow down. It was gone before we crossed the Rockcastle River on the other side of Livingston. Growing boys need nourishment, so the chicken and rolls were also history before we reached Corbin.

One thing is important to note: there were no interstate roads. From Mt. Vernon to Al's house, we had to find our way through the mountains of Virginia. It was actually fun because we were able to visit many small towns and see lots of new places on our adventure.

One of the neatest places we visited was Shenandoah National Park

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Most people, I suspect, even when they are pushing 60 still have a few vivid memories of their early childhood that still seem like they happened only yesterday.

I recall straddling my Grandpa's (Pap's) neck and shoulders and hanging onto his old Steison hat at the Presidential election in 1952 as he stood in line at the old Leon Grade School to vote for Eisenhower.

The play ground was muddy and they had laid down a row of planks for folks to walk on so mud wouldn't be tracked into the building but people-kept coming on to us and pinning on the tin "I like Ike" badges, a slogan that echoed Letcher County and the rest of the country's political sentiments that year.

I was wearing one of those caps with ear flaps that folded back over the crown so they could be fastened together with a short strap when they weren't needed. On that particular day they were needed and the strap was snugged under my chin from muff to muff to hold my cap on and keep my ears from getting cold.

Pap was a big man; muscular, broad-shouldered and tall and he kept stooping down to let campaign workers pin dozens of those badges on my cap and onto the rest of my clothing. Every person in that crowd knew Pap and before the day was out they knew me too. Pap was 82 years old. I would be three come January.

I'm told that I refused to do that to allow the badges to be removed and that I rattled and clanged about the house until Mom's nerves could no longer stand the racket. Unfortunately she tossed the campaign buttons, several of which could more appropriately be called breastplates for a child my age, in the garbage. Given the prices they are fetching on eBay these days, I could be comfortably retired if I'd hung onto them.

That same year, I received a Roy Rogers cowboy suit, complete with a double-holstered gun belt. So did brother Keith even though he was still in diapers. Somewhere in the family photo collection, there's a pic-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

It's that time of year again. It has rolled around yet once more. Where does the time go? I've looked forward to it, but dreaded it, as well. That's right, it's spring house-cleaning time.

In the next few days, if it hasn't started already, millions of households will begin the process. Not only do they get involved, but the wise ones get the whole family involved. The "honey-do" list will be a mile long and there's certainly room to get the children involved, as well.

If it's spring housecleaning time, can the spring yard sales be far behind? Mom will sell most anything that isn't nailed down in yard sales. I don't really know why. I guess it's so we can run out and buy another round of stuff to sell off in a few years down the road. I've been known to buy things specifically to put in a yard sale. Go figure.

I don't know when or where this spring ritual began, but I figure it has been around for a long time. Perhaps it began with the cleaning out of the leavening for the Days of Unleavened Bread in the Old Testament and spread from there. That's my theory.

I began the ritual about a week ago. By the looks of our house, I didn't start a day too soon. I don't know how everyone else does it, but I do a room at a time. I drag out everything of the room that is being cleaned to other rooms, then clean the floor, walls, windows, curtains, etc., and then start to bring the furniture and other items back into the newly-cleaned room. Thankfully, Stanley is helping me with it, or it could turn

into a lengthy process.

It usually takes me about three or four days for a deep-cleaning of one room, provided I don't hit any snags. This, of course, is taking into account that I have a lot of other things to do, as well. After all, a woman's work is never done. Stanley begs to differ.

This year, I began cleaning in what we call our "sun room." It is on the east side of the house on the corner, and it has a lot of windows to let in the light. The sun shines in some of its windows from early morning until the last ray of light falls behind the horizon at night. We use it for a variety of things. It serves as an office, a sitting room, and even behind an Old-World screen, is the "laundry room." This year we did some rearranging of furniture, and put in an Indian-style chest of drawers and a large set of cherry shelves to display

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Benefits of Cardiac Rehab

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

Cardiac rehab is walking on a treadmill and peddling an exercycle. And much, much more. It involves a full evaluation of heart disease risk factors and often a significant change in life style.

Millions of Americans qualify for cardiac rehab because they have had a heart attack, angioplasty or bypass surgery. Millions more who have angina or are at high risk for heart disease would also benefit from a cardiac rehab program.

Following a medical evaluation, a person begins a supervised, graded exercise program with a variety of exercises using different muscles groups and physical activities. The length of exercise and the degree of exertion are gradually increased.

Dietitians and educators can evaluate your risk factors, such as high cholesterol or high blood pressure, and recommend changes in your diet. Diabetes is often a factor in heart disease, and tight control of the blood sugar is important.

Often the most important life style change is to stop smoking. It is one of the most significant risk factors and is entirely unnecessary. Smoking cessation classes are highly recommended and medicines may help.

Counseling about stress and resolving conflicts can be very important. The basis of cardiac rehab, however, is a graded exercise program which safely trains the heart, blood vessels and musculoskeletal system to work more efficiently and tolerate greater exertion without precipitating symptoms. The benefits a person attains include an increased exercise tolerance, an improved sense of well-being, a decrease in symptoms, less stress, and a longer life.



Dr. Kevin Rowe

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Public Dominion of Kentucky Waterways

The right of the public to access Kentucky waterways is historically guaranteed and crucial to the continued use and enjoyment by future generations. From time-to-time, groups or private entities seek to restrict the availability of waters in contravention of public interests.

The "public trust doctrine" arose from the English common law concept that lands flooded by tidal waters were held by the King for the benefit of the nation. During the formation of the United States, title to soils under

tidal waters were reserved to the states where they were located. Courts called upon to interpret these common law notions have repeatedly held that the States, upon entry into the Union, received ownership of all land under waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.

As the United States developed, so to did the concept of the public trust doctrine develop. By the later mid-1800's, courts came to recognize as "the settled law of this country" that the lands under navigable fresh-water lakes and rivers were within the public trust given to the States.

The concept underlying this doctrine is that the States bears the responsibility of preserving the historical right of the public to navigation upon the waterways within its own geographical borders.

In Kentucky, like most other states, courts have held that while landowners may own to the middle ("the thread") of a particular stream or title to adjacent lakeshores, those riparian rights are subordinate to the public's right to the use of navigable waters.

A 1985 Kentucky case determined that the "public right of navigation" includes travel upon the waterways but also the "right to use the public waterways for recreational

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 - 19 years law enforcement
 - 3 years as chief of police
 - 5 years as a detective
 - 7 years in the K-9 Division
 - 10 years in the Kentucky National Guard with an Honorable Discharge.
- ☆ **Training**
 - 1988 graduate of the Department of Criminal Justice
 - Received a minimum of 40 hours training each year with a total of over 1500 hours to date

- ☆ **Commendations**
 - Received 2 Governor's Awards for D.U.I. detection
 - Received commendations for K-9 Services with over \$100,000 worth of drugs and money taken from drug dealers

Vote Terry Jackson
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Obituaries



Mary Jane Durham

Mary Jane Durham, 93, of Copper Creek died Thursday, February 23, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on October 14, 1912 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Ben and Eva Carpenter Barnett. She was a housewife, enjoyed sewing, cooking, fishing, traveling, and was a member of the Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four sons, Amos, Bennie and Roger Durham, all of Copper Creek and Roy Durham of Trenton, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Hooker of Copper Creek and Mrs. Sue Wray of Danville. Twenty one grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Aster Durham; one son, Glen Durham; one daughter, Eva Mae Durham; one brother, Jim Barnett; and two sisters, Nellie Smith and Hazel Mullins.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006 at the Valley Baptist Church with Bro. Greg Lake officiating. Burial followed in the Durham Family Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Dennis, Greg, Byron, Kevin, Odell and Owen Durham and Tim and Tom Hooker. Honorary pallbearers were: Donovan, Doug and Eugene Durham and Scott Everett

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

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Harley Adams

Harley Herbert Adams, 86, of Brodhead husband of Alma Adams, died Thursday, February 23, 2006.

He was born March 21, 1919, the son of James Logan and Elsie Sord Adams. He was a member and trustee of Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church. His hobbies and interests include farming and his church. He was an Army veteran of WWII.

Besides his wife of 64 years, survivors are three children, Harley Randall (Thelma) Adams and Gary Dwin (Janice) Adams, both of Brodhead and James Tommy (Doris) Adams of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Scott Randall (Angela) Adams, Jonathan Lee (Breanna) Adams, Daphne Priscilla Adams, Heather Nicole Adams and Brittany Anne Adams; two great grandchildren, Charity Brooke Adams and Destiny Hope Adams; and one sister, Betty June Hedrick of Indianapolis, IN.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Everette Soard, Ora Adams, Joe Adams, Lewis Adams and Carl Adams; and one sister, Martha Helton Adams.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 26 at the Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church with Bro. Doug Webb, Darrell Ragan and Scott Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Randal Adams, Tommy Adams, Scott Adams, Jon Adams, Kenneth Adams and Wayne Adams. Condolences to the family of Mr. Adams may be made to his online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Nancy Cain

Nancy Rawlins Bingham Cain, 59, of Richmond, and formerly of Berea, died Saturday, February 25, 2006 following an illness. She was a lifelong resident of Madison County, born December 6, 1946, was a data entry clerk at Source Corp. and was a former legal secretary.

Survivors include one daughter, Janien Bingham; her mother, Marie Muncy Rawlins; two brothers, Shelby Rawlins and Billy Rawlins, all of Richmond; one sister, Patty McClung of Denver and one granddaughter, Kayla Roe.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Rawlins and one son, Brett Bingham.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at Reppert Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403.
www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Email obituaries to mysignal@alltel.net



J.T. Lovell

J.T. Lovell, 68, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday February 26, 2006 at his home after a long illness. He was born on October 26, 1937 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Sherman G. and Mary Glover Lovell.

He enjoyed hunting and gardening. Survivors are: three sons, Tommy (Sheila) Lovell of Mt. Vernon, Billy (Marcella) Lovell of Brodhead and Bobby Lovell of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Donnie, Billy and Doug Lovell, all of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Rice of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Georgia Searles of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. June Clontz of Berea. Nine grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Joyce Faye Kirby Lovell; two brothers, Sherman Lovell, Jr. and Dean Lovell; and two sisters, Patricia Lovell and Beatrice Greene.

Services were held Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Nicely officiating. Burial followed in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Blake Lovell, James Lovell, Mike Cameron, Alvin Carpenter, James Dean Carpenter and Otis Kirby.

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

Cemetery Notices

Bids sought

Bids are now being accepted for moving McKinney Cemetery at Blue Springs. Please mail your bid to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, no later than March 15, 2006. The committee shall reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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

Commonwealth Cleanup Week is just around the corner.

March 19-25 marks the 8th annual event, designed to "spring clean" Kentucky. We encourage businesses to join with civic and religious groups and other nonprofits to coordinate cleanup activities.

Register through your Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 and complete a cleanup project; nonprofit groups are eligible to win \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 in a random drawing.

Sponsored by the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet.



Roy Graves

Roy Smith Graves, 78, of Brodhead, husband of Lottie Clorine Whitaker Graves, died Thursday, February 23, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born January 13, 1928 in Sand Springs, the son of Robert Smith and Lula Jane McLemore Graves. He was a retired truck driver for the State Highway Dept., a night watchman, horseback mail carrier and bulk milk carrier. He was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ of Sand Springs, enjoyed auctions, horses and farming.

Besides his wife of 54 years, survivors include six children, Billy Ray (Retta) Graves and Jerry Lee (Jackie) Graves, both of Nicholasville; Patty Ann (Gary) Nicely of Willailla, Brenda K. (Jerry) Reynolds of Orlando and Stevie Joe (Vicky) Graves and Sandra Sue (Casey) Burke, both of Brodhead; fifteen grandchildren, Billy Ray II, Ashley Christine, Callis, Juan, Jamie, Amanda Marie, Jerry Jr., Kristy Marie, Joshua, Jacob, Sydney, Aaron, Samantha, Alexandra and Garrett Payne; three great grandchildren, Douglas, Dawson and Ryan; five brothers, Jack Graves and Bert Graves, both of Reading, OH, Charles Graves of Brodhead, Shelby Graves of Mt. Vernon and Donald Graves of Bowling Green and one sister, Irene (Fred) McFerron of Brodhead.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, George and infant Billy Graves and a grandchild, Suzanne Graves.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 25th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. James Humphrey officiating. Burial followed in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery. Condolences to the family of Mr. Graves may be made to his online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

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"What Saith The Scriptures"

Some have called John 3:16 the golden text of the Bible, rightly so it is a marvelous passage of scripture. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Let's look at this text.

"For God" the greatest being is concerned about us. "So loved" the greatest love for humanity was shown to us. "The world" the greatest number of people included, he loved us all. "That he gave his only begotten Son" the great gift that mankind has ever received. "That whosoever believeth in him" the greatest invitation is being offered to whoever will. "Should not perish" the greatest rescue is being offered to mankind, saved from perishing in hell. "But have everlasting life" the greatest home that a man or woman could ever live in, a home in heaven. Have you taken advantage of these ever promises of the gospel message? We are always happy to help serve people in the study of the word of God, and let us know if we could setup a home Bible study with you; or if you would like to receive a FREE Bible correspondence course by mail.

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March is COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

One in 20 people will get colon cancer in their lifetime. The disease claims 48,000 lives each year. However, early detection can increase survival rates by as much as 92 percent. That's why, beginning March 6 through March 31, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is offering:

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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Rockcastle County Child Fatality Review Team, we would like to thank the following businesses for their donations of the door safety locks. These locks will be available in clinic to families with small children.
Jack's Pro Hardware, Lumber King, Mark's Hardware, Appliance Service Center, Cox Hardware.
Thank you for your recent support of our program.
Rockcastle Co. Health Dept.

Items needed for Mission...

Dear Editor,
The Rock of Ages Mission has given food and clothes, as well as furniture, to several families during the month of February. We gave to some individuals, but most of those we helped were families, many were large ones. We have been giving clothes away every Saturday in Richmond and, each month, we take a load to Leslie County. We gave a donated items in and out of state and there is no limit on the amount of clothes folks take.
We do require an application for food and furniture. We do not discriminate against anyone for any reason and we do not refuse anyone for any reason if we have what they need. We want to reach everyone. We do not sell anything. We received it freely and we will give it freely.
Some items are very much needed at this time. I am asking once again for public support. We are not the only ones who are hard. If you don't give, we have to turn people away. We depend on your support because we can't do it all.
We also accept Wal Mart gift certificates, cash and any item(s) you wish to donate.
Please help me to make life a little easier for folks who are less fortunate.
I have been ill and most of the time I would like to stay in bed or

just sit around and do nothing. I have extreme pain due to my illness but, as long as the good Lord allows me to move around, I will be there picking up items for you if and when you need them. I will not give up and I am asking you, who can support us, to please do so.
Items needed include:
We desperately need a metal building placed on our property for Mission use.
Non-perishable foods - all kinds; Diapers, all stages.
Financial support to go toward a building and to purchase items for needy folks.
God bless you all.
"In His Service"
Kathy Bretz
c/o Rock of Ages Mission
P.O. Box 490
Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456
606-758-4203/606-231-9093 (cell)

"Bench" (Cont. from A-2)

purposes such as boating, swimming, and fishing." Other states courts have specifically held that the public may fish in public waters without committing a trespass upon adjoining land or the land underlying the waterway, though they may not be entitled to cross upon privately held lands to gain access to the public waters. Moreover, Kentucky courts have recognized that the right of navigation for commercial or recreational purposes may include the right to temporary anchorage and incidental uses of the riverbed.
While almost any lake of any size may be considered navigable, the issue of determining which streams are navigable is less easily ascertained.

Courts generally look to the current or historical use of the waterway to determine if it serves some commonly useful purpose of trade or commerce. When approaching the issue of navigability from a historical perspective, it is oftentimes surprising the breadth of commerce which has been carried upon relatively minor flows. The Rockcastle River, for example, has been specifically declared to be navigable by one a Kentucky court.
Kentucky has nearly 700 square miles of waters excluding ponds of less than 40 acres and streams less than one-eighth mile wide. According to Ed Council of the Kentucky Outdoor Center, as measured by streambank miles, Kentucky is blessed with nearly 18,000 miles of waterways—second only to Alaska—which can be accessed by at least some sort of paddlecraft.
Given the interest of Kentuckians in recreational fishing and boating, and the commercial benefit that outside visitors to our waters bring to Kentucky's economy, courts will no doubt continue to confront challenges to the public's historical right of access to navigable waters.

the reins while Dad hunkers down trying to stay out of sight as the perches Keeter up behind me. You can see his fingers in the picture, clutching Keeter's outfit and Old Bill appears to have six legs, two of which are wearing brogan work boots.
I remember my Mom's infectious laughter on that day as she stared down into the view plate of her Leica 620 view camera. My indelible recollection of that posing includes her as much as her subjects even though she wasn't in the picture. The camera is another long-lost device that was probably tossed because a shutter spring broke. It too, in good condition, would fund a nice retirement today.
I remember going to the orchard midway up the mountain with Pap, an equally arduous climb for a three-year-old and a man of 83. Both of us would leave home with burlap of-

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

our what-nots and photos. The room has a lot of natural earth-tones in it, and is going for a 1930s African safari theme. It is filled with a lot of green plants, as well. You can almost expect to see anyone from Ernest Hemingway to Tarzan to step out. I've been trying to find a pith-helmet and a retro-style radio for a long time, but can't seem to locate either. I guess I need to go yard sale-ing.
We don't have any two-legged children underfoot, but we do have some four-footed "children" about who are just as bad, if not worse. They have free run of the house, so we can expect anything. We hear the

pit-patter of little paws day and night. They even find us at night when we are sound asleep, and leap into bed with us, usually waking us up. They usually root them out a place and sleep there until we get up. When they hear the alarm sound, they get all excited. It's time to be fed. They know the routine. The dog's bladder suddenly shrinks to the size of a pea, and she knows it's time to be let outside. I'm sure if they were able, they would be certainly willing to give us a hand. They certainly are a wonderful bunch of pets. Stanley always said that if cats had opposable thumbs, they could rule the world.
Time is a-wastin' and there are many things to be done, as I'm only about half done with the first room. Best of cleaning wishes to all of my housecleaning sisters.

ture of us mounted on Old Bill, Dad's favorite mining pony. I'm holding

"Points East" (Cont. from A-2)

the hill and since I'd picked up most of the fruit, it was only fair that he carry it. The memory is as delicious as the apples were and to this day I can close my eyes and literally breathe in the aroma of that old orchard. Now there is no trace that it ever existed. Cool mining preceded anything that might have been left several decades ago.
"Time flies", they say, "when you're having fun."
It must be, because as I sit here trying to entertain you, I find it easier to remember details from 54 years ago that I do in trying to recall what we had for supper just last night.

fees sacks to fetch yellow and red delicious and black Ben Davis apples on brisk October afternoons. Finding unblemished apples in the leaves was as much fun as hunting Easter eggs. We'd get perhaps half a bushel in each sack, far more than I could possibly manage. Pap would tie the tops of the sacks together and we'd come off the mountain. He would place the knot atop his shoulder so that one sack hung down his back and the other across his chest.
Mom would make a big deal of teasingly fussing at me for not carrying my own sack while Pap insisted that all the real work was climbing

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"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

as we drove up the Blue Ridge Parkway, a rural scenic highway. My brother had advised us to get off on Skyline Drive to see the wildlife, and we loved that part of our trip. Deer and other small animals were spotted around nearly every turn.

While still in the mountains of Virginia late at night, a cold rain began to fall. It was so cold that it started to freeze on our car. Riding in the passenger seat, Buddy told me to take a look at the radio antenna. The freezing rain had built up on it until it was about the size of a half dollar. We had to stop and physically break the ice off the front of the car. Exciting stuff for two high school boys on an adventure away from home.

The parkway ends near Front Royal, Virginia, and it was just a few miles to Manassas from that point. I had been to my brother's before, so it was easy to find his house. When we arrived the following morning, Eva had prepared a nice breakfast for the two of us. Al had arranged for some of the teenagers in his church to show us around Manassas. During the next few days, we got to know lots of young people, who escorted us to local parties, pizza parlors, and bowling alleys. We had a great time.

Al and Eva showed us all the historic sites of Washington, D.C. The most memorable was the Washington Monument, the largest masonry structure in the world. We walked up the 897 steps and viewed all of Washington from this picturesque viewpoint. While at the top, Buddy noticed a small crack in the marble wall just above our heads. We scratched our initials on a penny and placed it in the crack. Throughout the following years, each of us has visited the monument on different occasions and found the penny remaining in its secret hiding place. The last time one of us checked was in 1997. Buddy looked for our marker only to find the area covered with plastic. We have chosen to believe that it will remain there for eternity.

After an enjoyable week, Buddy and I started our return to Mt. Vernon. We listened to rock and roll the way back, singing along with Ray, Buddy, Ricky, Dion, and Elvis. Since that time I have visited many areas of the country but this first adventure will remain one of my most memorable trips ever. And special thanks to Bud for his friendship for over 50 years.

I appreciate all of the comments and suggestions for this column. Please continue to e-mail me at: mmanan@ms.net

SOME FOLKS IN FRANKFORT SUPPORT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.

ON ANYTHING BUT CASINO GAMING, THAT IS.

The people in Frankfort support your right to vote. Especially for them. But some don't want Kentuckians to be able to vote on casino gaming. Boggles the mind.

We've demonstrated to legislators that the debate should be taken to the next level. A vote by the people. And yet some continue to resist the idea. Why?

Last year Kentuckians spent \$671 million at casinos in Indiana and Illinois, and those neighbors are now getting \$236 million in revenue to educate children, pave roads and protect healthcare



for seniors. At the same time, the "Keep It In Kentucky" plan could raise \$437 million in revenue and constitutionally dedicate benefits to 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.

So let's send this message to the folks in Frankfort: Let the people decide. Support a voter referendum in the fall of 2006.



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 to support House Bill 600 by calling 800-372-7181 or send an e-mail to legislators2006@rc.ky.gov today.

County calculations based on population estimates from the U.S. Urban Studies projections and the 2000 U.S. Census. Keep It In Kentucky is a plan sponsored by the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP). To learn how you can help call 866-771-KEEP or visit www.homeswork.com.

Rockcastle UNITE sponsors Court Watch Training

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition will hold Court Watch Training for anyone interested in learning more about the Court Watch program. The training will take place at the Rockcastle County High School on Thursday, March 9, 2006, 6:00 p.m. Mr. John Becknell of Clay County UNITE and Operation UNITE will be presenters for the training.

Court Watch is one of several sub-groups within the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. The purpose of the Court Watch committees is to monitor, track, record, and report all aspects of local drug and drug-related cases that are handled in the Rockcastle County court system. The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, through the Court Watch/Judicial Review committee, will work with the courts and other interested parties to help bring attention to conditions that need improving, while acknowledging praise to any areas that are worth merit. The goals, activities, and purpose of the Court Watch/Judicial Committee will be part of the training on March 9, 2006.

The Court Watch Committee will be made up of volunteers and comprised of law-abiding resident citizens whose main goal is to create a court-community collaboration. For more information about the Court Watch committee or the training on March 9th, please contact Anita Todd, Rockcastle UNITE Court Watch Chairperson, at 256-5204. The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition invites all community members who would like to learn more this program to attend this presentation on Thursday, March 9th, 6:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School.

Legislative Update

State House acts to protect Kentuckians

By State Representative Danny Ford

Legislators moved quickly last week to keep up to date on the issues before us this session as several key bills passed either legislative committees or the full House.

One of the first bills we passed this week was HB 256, a measure that protects the jobs of volunteer firefighters and other first responders injured in the line of duty at the State House today. In addition to firefighters, the bill also protects other first responders, including rescue squad members, emergency medical technicians, peace officers and members of an emergency management agency. House Bill 256 would require an employer to keep the job open for up to 12 months but allow them to request a written statement from a doctor detailing the in-

juries and when the volunteer can return to work. The bill passed on a vote of 98-0.

We also passed HB 236, a measure that would allow Kentuckians to protect themselves and their property and has the endorsement of the National Rifle Association and the Kentucky Firearms Foundation. The bill extends the use of force for self protection for any felony offense involving the use of force and specify that a person does not have a duty to retreat in the face of an unlawful or forced entry. House Bill 236 would also provide immunity from prosecution in certain use of force cases and provide that law enforcement can investigate claims of lawful use of force, but cannot make an arrest unless there is probable cause to believe that the use of force was unlawful.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Meeting Scheduled

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting (open to the public) this Thursday beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

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 current as producers provide.

Spousal Signatures
A husband and wife may sign FSA and CEC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

Long completes basic training

Navy Airman Apprentice Stephen M. Long, son of Lisa A. and Jeff S. Coultrup of Brodhead, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Long completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork, and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Long is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Spouses may sign most documents, except promissory notes, CRP easements, and certain security agreements.

ACCOUNT CHANGES

If you make any changes in your bank account or change banks notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving TTPP payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Rural Development

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

Important program dates

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
NAP Application Closings by Crop:

Grass for Pasture- March 1st
Mixed Hay- March 1st
Vegetables- March 15th
Wheat- September 30th
Crop reporting of small grains is May 31st

-DCP sign up for 2006 crop year ends June, 2006
Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign up continues
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign up continues

TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for Feb. 2006 is 9.0000%

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Project Graduation fund-raisers

Several fund-raising projects have been set for Project Graduation 2006 beginning with

- Concessions at Mt. Vernon IGA
- On Sunday, March 5 and Friday, March 10, a concession stand will be set up at Mt. Vernon IGA for their grand opening.

- Open Crappie Tournament
- An Open Crappie Tournament will be held Saturday, March 18th at Lake Linville, hosted by the Renfro Valley Boat Dock, 606-256-9666.

The rules are: 2 men or women per boat (Buddy Tournament), \$25 entry fee per boat, \$5 boat launch fee. Check in at 7:30 a.m., launch time at 8 a.m. and weigh in time at 2 p.m. 30 fish per boat weigh in. Pay out will be 50% of entry fees - the other 50% goes to Project Graduation.

The tournament is being put on by Keith Bullock, 606-256-4741. Lake Linville is located off I-75

at Exit 62. Go north on 25 about a quarter of a mile and turn right and follow signs to boat dock.

Florida 4x4 Raffle
Tickets for 55 are being sold for a 2006 Honda 4x4 Rancher 350 Raffle. The drawing will be held Monday,

May 8th at RCHS during the Project Graduation Meeting. You do not have to be present to win. See any participating senior parent to purchase a ticket.

Thank you for your support of Project Graduation 2006.

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Class of 1981 - 25 Year Reunion Planning Meeting

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When: Thursday March 2nd
Time: 5:00 p.m.

All participants in the "Books For Bikes" are encouraged to attend the Reading Social. There will be three girl bicycles awarded and three boy bicycles awarded. Refreshments will be served.

We hope to see you here! **You must be present to win a bicycle!**

For more information call 256-2388.



"A Change You Can Trust"

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To The Citizens of Rockcastle County:

Are you tired of Rockcastle County being behind in progress? Are you tired of sending your children out of the county for employment? Are you tired of being misinformed or not informed at all of the things going on in our county? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you recognize the need for a change in our county government.

The citizens of Rockcastle County deserve a level of effectiveness from our county government and it is leadership that determines that effectiveness. Trust has always been the foundation of great leadership. We must be able to trust our elected officials and be certain that their decision are made with the best interest for all of Rockcastle County.

I realize that experience seems like the best solution when choosing a certain person for the job. However, I would rather see a person get the job that possesses heart, passion and a vision that will lead others forward. A person with heart and passion will have genuine concern for all those involved.

I, Angela Stallworth, possess both heart and passion for the people of Rockcastle County. I am a working person and I understand the hardships that we all face. Our county is offering no compensation or solutions to overcome our hardships.

We need jobs! Not just any jobs, but jobs that offer competitive wages for the very challenging times we live in. We need to know if any efforts are being made to do this. As taxpayers we expect and deserve some answers.

Our emergency services in Rockcastle County face hardships on a daily basis. An advanced and enhanced emergency dispatch system is the key to helping them overcome these hardships. Our county needs to assure our police, EMS, fire and rescue that they will have the resources available to them when emergency situations arise. They also need the support and consideration from our elected officials and overall society. It is common sense and logic "If we all work together much more can be accomplished." We must set goals and have credibility with each other in order to connect with each other and reach our goals.

These are not the only issues that Rockcastle County faces, however, they are issues that need to be addressed and not "shoved under the rug." It is time for our county officials to make the citizens of Rockcastle County their #1 priority. Rockcastle County needs a "Change They Can Trust."

Sincere Thanks,
Angela Lovins Stallworth
Candidate for County Judge Executive

pd. for by Angela Stallworth

Plans are underway for Kentucky Crafted: The Market. Since 1982, this event has served the state as Kentucky's hand-made products market. Christopher Robbins, lifelong resident of Brodhead will be exhibiting at the Market selling his Kentucky Crafted broom items in South Wing B of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, March 4-5, 2006. Christopher has owned his craft business for seven years and has participated in this exciting Market for four years. The Designer Showcase will feature this heart broom (pictured), created by Chris, on a deer antler belonging to Kathy Silmon.

My very own two reasons to overcome the problems that Rockcastle County faces: my daughters Sierra, age 4 and Samarah, age 8



Leadership Rockcastle returns from weekend session

The 2006 Leadership Rockcastle class returned Saturday, February 25 from a weekend session at Prestonsburg.

The group consisted of 15 individuals who were selected to participate in this year's leadership training.

The group met at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum on Friday morning and RETC transported them to the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Peter Hille and Jane Higgins of Brushy Fork Institute in Berea were facilitators of the sessions. The Friday evening dinner included a visit with Rockcastle County Development Board chairman Corey Craig.

Craig gave the new class background of the strategic plan development and the importance of creating a leadership team that will continue to implement and keep current the Rockcastle County Strategic Plan.

That evening, the group was given a tour of the Mountain Arts Center and, while the group was on stage, Leadership Rockcastle member Doug Smith of Woodmen of the World, tested the acoustics of the room by singing a song for the group (for those of you who have not heard

Doug, he has a great voice). The group was impressed with the music program that has been developed for children and several Leadership students discussed the feasibility of establishing a similar program in Rockcastle County.

The next stop for the group was Hindman Settlement in Hindman. The Hindman Settlement is a school that teaches crafts such as furniture, pottery and jewelry making. The building once was a high school, middle school, Board of Education office and then storage. The building was beautifully renovated several years ago. After the day's session with Hille, the group was given a tour of the facility and downtown Hindman.

This year's participants in the Leadership Rockcastle week end session were:

Carolyn Brandenburg, Kathy Robinson, Jerry Pensol, Angie Stallworth, Jennifer Mattingly, Tammy Miller, Jenny Sweet, Freda Renner, Doug Smith, Steve Coy, Tom Tyler, Marlene Lawson, Ralph Baker and Melissa Brock.

Other participants unable to attend this session were: Danetta Allen, Jon Burdette and Jon Adams.



Members attending Leadership Rockcastle's weekend session are shown above, from left: Doug Smith, Tom Tyler, Steve Coy, Jennifer Mattingly, Jerry Pensol, Tammy Miller, Marlene Lawson, Freda Renner, Kathy Robinson, Melissa Brock, Angie Stallworth, Ralph Baker, Jenny Sweet and Carolyn Brandenburg.

Church News

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.

Spring Revival

March 12 through 14, First Christian Church will sponsor its Spring Revival. Our theme is "...Seek and You Will Find." Doug Platt, Minister of Outreach and Young Adults at Southern Acres Christian Church in Lexington will be our speaker.

Our Sunday morning meeting will begin at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening meeting will be at 6 p.m. with the Monday and Tuesday meetings at 7 p.m. Nursery will be provided and there will be snacks each evening as well as special events and special music.

For questions or more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876. We look forward to welcoming you to our meetings.

Revival at Pine Hill

Revival begins March 5th at Pine Hill Holiness Church. Evangelist will be Fred Wynn from Oklahoma. Sunday services at 7 p.m., weekly services at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Allen Hensley invites everyone.

Benefit Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Gospel Singing for Ron Abrams to help pay

Day of Encouragement service

All are invited to a Day of Encouragement this Sunday, March 5th at Berea Baptist Church, located on Main Street in Berea.

The featured speaker will be Rockcastle County native Roxanne Hammond. Roxanne is a Registered Nurse with the Cumberland Valley Health District in Mt. Vernon, wife of Eddie and mother of three children. She is also the daughter of Jim Earl and Libby Hammors.

Roxanne truly has the gift of encouragement and will be speaking at two services this Sunday.

Early service begins at 8:15 a.m. and morning service at 10:45 a.m. Roxanne is a member of BBC, a member of the church's renowned choir, special music and teaching ministry.

She recently was also asked to be on the governing board of cleftRock

for his wife's funeral. The singing will be Fri., March 3 at 7 p.m. at Conway Gospel Barn, Hwy. 255 beside Ky. Flea Market. Sponsored by Flat Gap Baptist Church. Featured singers will be Homeward Bound, Conway Singers, Sweetly Saved, Liberty Zion Quartet, Sextons.

For more information, call 1-859-985-2989.

Benefit Singing

A Benefit Singing for Katha Carpenter will be held March 18 at Livington Fire House. Featured singers will be Marvin and Bob Carpenter and Boys, Behind the Cross and a host of others.

Come and join us for lots of food and singing.

Humble Hearts in Concert

Humble Hearts of Nicholasville will be in concert at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday, March 5 at 11 a.m.

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to come out.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing to help defray costs of the funeral services for Bea Mink. The singing will be at the Calloway Holiness Church Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Various singers will attend.

Pastor Elzie Doan welcomes everyone to attend.

Ministries.

All are invited, but this day is especially meant for women.

Cards of Thanks

Dorcie Croucher

The family of Dorcie Croucher would like to say thanks to all who helped us through our loss. Many thanks to everyone for the visits, food, beautiful flowers and cards.

Thanks to Rockcastle Co. Hospital and staff, Dr. Karen Saylor and staff and Rockcastle Ambulance Service. We lost a very special wife, mother and friend.

Ed, Linda, Ronnie and Buddy

Bentley Allen

We, the family of Bentley Allen, wish to express our gratitude, love and appreciation to everyone who was so kind and loving to us during the illness and loss of our father.

To our family...our neighbors, friends and all the churches for your prayers, your support, flowers and all the wonderful food.

To Charlotte (Nuddy's nurse) and others at the Terrace Nursing Home for their loving care. To Bro. Jim Miller and Bro. Billy Medley, thank you so much and to Darren for your loving and touching memories of Papaw. To all the McGuires for your beautiful songs. To Bro. Sylvester Carpenter, thank you. To Buddy Cox and staff, you did a wonderful job. Special thanks to Buddy for allowing us extra time with Daddy.

To everyone who went with us all the way.

May God bless you all.

Ralph, Sue, Mildred, Bill

Dale Payne

The family of Dale Payne would like to express our appreciation for everyone who sent flowers, brought food or showed kindness during our great loss.

We would also like to thank Rockcastle Home Health, Hospice, Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle Hospital and Dr. Rowe for their kindness during Dale's illness.

We especially want to acknowledge the pallbearers and, in particular, Edward Rice for being a faithful and ever present friend.

The Payne Family

Dean Carl Nielsen

The family of Dean Carl Nielsen wishes to express our sincere thanks to our friends and members of the churches and community who reached out to us in our sorrow. Af-

ter two years of paralysis of his body, his bent limbs straightened when God took him home.

We would especially like to thank Terrace Nursing & Rehab, Dr. Shazin, Rockcastle Ambulance for their many trips and both Home Health agencies for their care. Also, U.S.P.O. Berea for food, "Basket Lady" in MD for trays of food, to the Terrace family for food and being with me, April and Cathy when we needed support, Thomas Wagner for keeping the fridge full and the many monetary donations that have kept us going. The flowers from Cox, Sparks and Martha's were so pretty with the flag.

God bless Roy Martin at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, who treated us like family, Bro. Bobby Turner for his comfort and consoling message, to Ron House for reading "Final Roll Call," our granddaughter's poem she wrote about Paw and Tony Smith, our grandson-in-law, for writing and reading the eulogy and special thanks to the U.S. Marine Corp for the military funeral, it was beautiful. God bless our troops.

If I missed anyone, I'm sorry but I fell on black ice on Dec. 15 and shattered my shoulder and spent several days in the hospital and have to have a rod and five screws in my shoulder. I still can't begin to use it. Please keep us in your prayers.

LaEd, Cathy, Butch and Donnie, Michel, Christina, Brandt, April, Heather and Lauren and all our other grandchildren and 10 great grand children.

Blanche Johnson

The family of Blanche Johnson wishes to express our sincere thanks to all the family, friends, co-workers and neighbors who helped us through our time of loss. We are grateful for the flowers, Home Interior items, food, cards and charity donations. Thanks to Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and hospital ER staff for their service, to Betty Machal for playing such beautiful music, to Bro. Dan Guterson for preaching words of comfort and hope and to Marvin and Judy Owens and Rick Reynolds for their friendship and professional service.

Frank Johnson, Tommy Baldwin, Melanie Daulton and families



Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute speaks to Leadership Rockcastle.

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Mikey Denny named to All-Star Football team

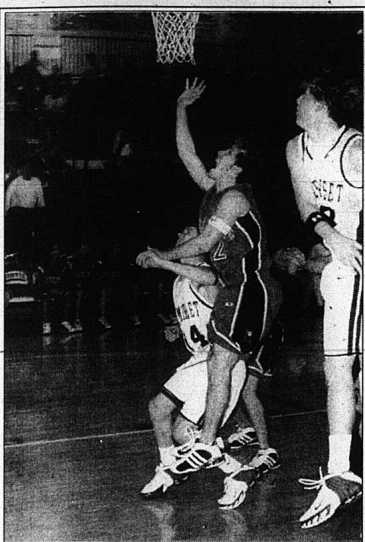
RCHS senior Mikey Denny has been selected to play on the Kentucky All Star Football team this summer. Denny, a three year starter at center for the Rockets, was named first team all district and first team all state this year.

Denny joins a prestigious list of RCHS football players who have received this honor. Others chosen for the All Star Football team were Jason Leger, 2004; Murray Reagan, 2003; Derrick Bussell, 2001 and Slade Callhoun, 1997.

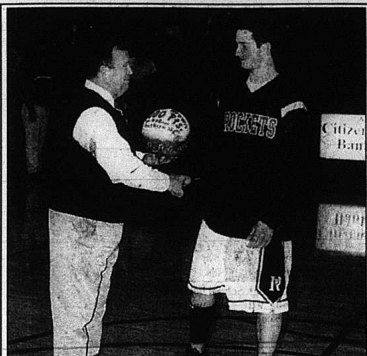
The All Star team is made up of 40 of the best senior players in the state. They will spend a week at UK practicing for the game which will be played at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on June 16. Denny will play offensive center.

This is the 23rd game of the KY/TN All Star football game. It is the third longest running intra-state all star game in the country.

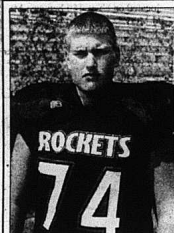
Tennessee leads the series 14-8 but Kentucky has won six of the last 10 and five of the last six.



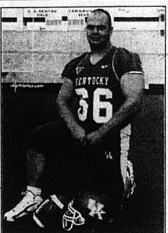
Senior Gabe Stallsworth hits a shot and gets fouled to complete a three point play in Monday night's Rocket win over Somerset.



Senior Rocket Colby Brown joined the RCHS basketball 1,000 point club last week and was presented with a basketball by principal John Hale in recognition of his accomplishment during the boys senior night. He joins eight others in the club.



RCHS junior Brad Durham, left, a 6'5" 300 pound lineman has been offered a scholarship to the University of Kentucky. If he signs to play with the Wildcats, he would join fellow Rockcastle County High School Star Jason Leger, right, who currently stars on the defensive line for the Cats. Durham has not committed.



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Credit card scam

Glenn Novrell, a Cardinal Hill Board of Trustee Board member, sent this information to our corporate office on Monday, February 6. Mr. Novrell verified with the Kentucky Attorney General's office that this warning is legitimate. Please read the warning carefully to protect personal and corporate credit card information.

Subject: WARNING: New Credit Card Scam Importance: High WARNING: New Credit Card Scam.

Note, the callers do not ask for your card number, they already have it. This information is worth reading. By understanding how the VISA & MasterCard Telephone Credit Card Scam works, you'll be better prepared to protect yourself.

One of our employees was called on Wednesday from "VISA", and I was called on Thursday from "Master Card". The scam works like this: Person calling says, "This is (name), and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. My Badge number is 12460. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card which was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99 from a Marketing company based in Arizona?" When you say "No", the caller continues with, "Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching and the charges range from \$297 to \$497, just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (give you your address), is that correct?"

"You say 'yes'. The caller continues- "I will be starting a Fraud investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 1-800-number listed on the back of your card (1-800-VISA) and ask for Security. You will need to refer to this Control Number. The caller then gives you a 6 digit number. "Do you need me to read it again?"

Here's the IMPORTANT part on how the scam works. The caller then says, "I need to verify you are in possession of your card." He'll ask you to "turn your card over and look for some numbers". There are 7 numbers; the first 4 are part of your card number, the next 3 are the security Numbers that verify you are the pos-

essor of the card. These are the numbers you sometimes use to make Internet purchases to prove you have the card. The caller will ask you to read the 3 numbers to him. After you tell the caller the 3 numbers, he'll say, "That is correct, I just need to verify that the card has not been lost or stolen, and that you still have your card. Do you have any other questions?" After you say No, the caller then thanks you and states, "Don't hesitate to call back if you do", and hangs up.

You actually say very little, and they never ask for or tell you the Card number. But after we were called on Wednesday, we called back within 20 minutes to ask a question. Are we glad we did! The REAL VISA Security Department told us it was a scam and in the last 15 minutes a new purchase of \$497.99 was charged to our card.

Long story made short - we made a real fraud report and closed the VISA account. VISA is reissuing us a new number. What the scammers want is the 3-digit PIN number on the back of the card. Don't give it to them. Instead, tell them you'll call VISA or MasterCard directly for verification of their conversation. The real VISA told us that they will never ask for anything on the card as they already know the information since they issued the card! If you give the scammers your 3 Digit PIN Number, you think you're receiving a credit. However, by the time you get your statement you'll see charges for purchases you didn't make, and by then it's almost to late and more difficult to actually file a fraud report.

What makes this more remarkable is that on Thursday, I got a call from a "Jason Richardson of Master Card" with a word-for-word repeat of the VISA scam. This time I didn't let him finish. I hung up! We filed a police report, as instructed by VISA. The police said they are taking several of these reports daily! They also urged us to tell everybody we know that this scam is happening.

Please pass this on to all your family and friends. By informing each other, we protect each other. David James, Commissioner of the Attorney General Kentucky Bureau of Investigation 1024 Capital Center Complex Frankfort, KY 40601 Office: 502-696-5367 Fax: 502-573-8319



The Wizards won the Rockcastle Jr. Rockets third and fourth grade Training League tournament. Picture are, front from left: Zach Loudermilk, Addison Atkin, Jordan McGuire, September Miller, Matthew Hayes and Austin Harness. Back row from left: Joseph Gadd, Josh Mason, coach Ryan Loudermilk, Aston Goodeve, and Douglas Nicely. (Not pictured coach Juan Nicely) Congratulations to the team for having a great season!

Governor's field representative to visit Rockcastle March 7th

Cumberland region field representatives for Governor Ernie Fletcher, will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, March 7 at 9:30 am to address constituent questions and concerns. This is an opportunity for citizens to meet one on one with members of Governor Fletcher's staff. Those interested are encouraged to contact 606-679-3975 or by e-mail at amy.stroud@ky.gov.

"As the seat of Kentucky government, Frankfort should be accessible to all reaches of the state," said Governor Fletcher. "Our field representatives fulfill that need by allowing

citizens to ask questions and voice concerns within their communities, and in turn, have those questions and concerns heard in Frankfort." Field representatives perform a

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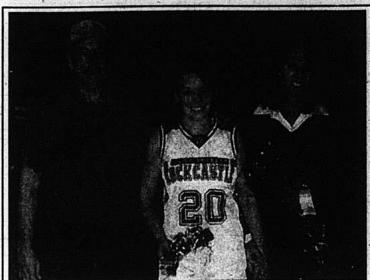
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Rockcastle County High School honored their senior ball players and cheerleaders, along with their parents, last week. Shown above is Ashley Lunsford escorted by her parents, Debbie Bullock and Wayne Lunsford.



Jessie Asher, escorted by her parents, Gary Asher and Sherry Asher.



Rachel Killen, escorted by her mother, Regina Huff-Brown.



Courtney Corder along with her parents, Ernie and Leslie Corder.



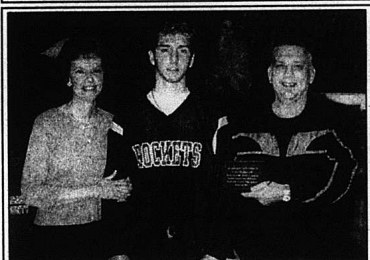
Kayla Barnett, escorted by her parents, Tammy Smith and Gary Barnett.



Weston Riddle, shown with his parents, David and Sandy Riddle.



Colby Brown and his parents, Ronnie and Debbie Brown.



Gabe Stallworth with his parents, Jack and Dawn Stallworth.



Kyle Mullins with his parents, Luke and Kay Mullins.



J.C. McClure, escorted by his parents, Jeff and Rhonda McClure.



Renee Taylor, escorted by her parents, Danna Taylor and Tim Taylor.

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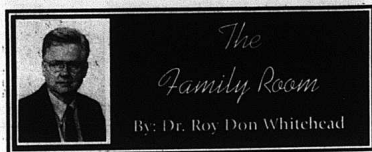
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Jason McElwain had done everything he was asked to do for the Greece Athena High School basketball team - keep the stats, run the clock, hand out water bottles. That all changed last week for the team manager in the final home game of the season.

The 17-year-old senior, who is autistic and usually sits on the bench in a white shirt and black tie, put on a uniform and entered the game with his team way ahead. McElwain proceeded to hit six three-point shots, finished with 20 points and was carried off the court on his teammates' shoulders.

what people think about him. He is his own person."

On the next trip down the floor, McElwain got the ball again. This time he stroked a three, all net. He was just warming up. On the next attempt, he got another three-pointer. Then another, and another. In fact, he had made more than three, but his foot was on the line, so he had to settle for two points.

Greece Athena won 79-43, and pandemonium reigned. McElwain signed autographs, posed for pictures and was hoisted by his teammates.

"Hall of Fame"

(Cont. from front)

"I ended my career on the right note," he told the Associated Press by phone Thursday. "I was really hotter than a pistol."

In recent days, McElwain's phone has hardly stopped ringing. When his family went out for a meal, he was mobbed by well-wishers. A neighborhood boy came by to get a basketball autographed.

McElwain, 5-foot-6, was considered too small to make the junior varsity, so he signed on as team manager. He took up the same role with the varsity, doing anything to stay near the sport he loves. Coach Jim Johnson was impressed with his dedication, and thought about suiting up McElwain for the home game. His performance was jaw-dropping: 20 points in four minutes, making 6-of-10 three-point shots.

working with Emmy Lou Harris, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones and on the soundtrack from *O Brother, Where Art Thou*.

John Conlee, Versailles, known for several hit songs, recorded from 1978 to 1986, including *Rose Colored Glasses* and *I'm Only in it for the Love*. He was nominated by the Country Music Association for top male vocalist in 1979 and 1980.

"Burdette"

(Cont. from front)

Johnson told the local newspaper, "McElwain didn't begin speaking until he was five. He lacked social skills but things got easier as he got older. He found many friends and made his way through school in this Rochester, NY suburb, although many of his classes were limited to a half-dozen students. And he found basketball."

On the varsity he never misses a practice and is a jack-of-all-trades. "And he is happy to do it," Johnson said. "He is such a great help and is well-liked by everyone on the team."

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"Arrested"

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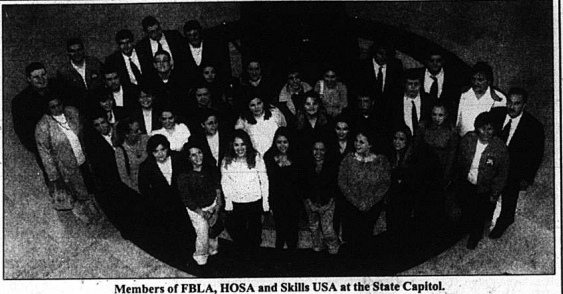
"Sentenced"

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On October 11, 2004, agents for Operation UNITE, following an anonymous tip, conducted a search at the residence of Baker. During the search, three long rifles, one handgun, a quantity of marijuana and 30 marijuana plants were found in and around the residence. Baker had previously been convicted of three felonies in Rockcastle Circuit Court, beginning in 1988.

At the trial in January, a Rockcastle jury found Baker guilty of the firearm/handgun charges. Prior to sentencing, Baker entered a plea of guilty to all remaining charges.

At the sentencing hearing at Judge David Tapp's February motion hour, Tapp ruled that Baker was ineligible for probation, shock probation or conditional discharge. He followed the recommendation of Dalton and sentenced Baker to 15 years in prison. Tapp noted that there would be appeal from this conviction.



Members of FBLA, HOSA and Skills USA at the State Capitol.

Student organization leaders participate in Leadership Day

Participating in the Fifth Annual Student Organization Leadership Day in Frankfort on Tuesday, February 14 were 35 members and three advisors from FBLA, HOSA and Skills USA from Rockcastle Area Technology Center. Approximately 800 students and advisors from across Kentucky attended the day-long event.

Student Organization Leadership Day (SOLD) is presented by the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education and is held during national Career and Technical Education Week. The 2006 theme for Career and Technical Education Week is *Career Tech - Education for Success*. Career and Technical Education Student Organizations help members obtain leadership skills and gain experience to help them pursue careers, colleges and lifelong learning.

Following the program, the student leaders met with their state representative and senator at the Capitol.

Sponsoring Career and Technical Education Student Organization Leadership Day were the Home Builders Association of Kentucky, Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors, Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, Kentucky Nurses Association, Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute, Kentucky Retail Federation and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association.

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- Business owner and Lowe's Store Manager.

I am married to Rose Mullins Brown. We have two sons, Cletis, Jr. and Mathew. We reside at 1445 Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. I will work with the citizens of Rockcastle County to make our county a more secure community for all. Please support my efforts to be elected to this important public office.

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The Rockcastle Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation announce

THE 8th ANNUAL HUNTING HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

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The National Wild Turkey Federation gun of the year and the local chapter's Scholarship Gun can both be seen at Cummins Sporting Goods, on the 461 by-pass, Mount Vernon, KY.

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance contact one of these committee members: Gerald Alexander at 606-256-5606, Jon Garrison 606-758-8030, Curtis Cook 606-758-9514, Tony MacHaffey 606-256-9992, Tim Sweet 606-256-9800

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The measure passed on a vote of 84-4.

The State House also passed HB 44, legislation that requires law enforcement officers request to perform breath, blood, and urine tests on all drivers involved in a fatal motor vehicle accident within two hours of the accident. The bill is aimed at providing our law enforcement officers with another tool in their efforts to investigate accidents as they are able to identify when substance abuse has led to an automobile accident that resulted in death.

Substance abuse also received attention when we passed HB 67, legislation that would require the State Medical Examiner's Office to report the total number of deaths related to illegal drugs - those where illegal drugs can be detected in the body. The bill would also require tracking of deaths caused by inappropriate use of prescription drugs, when indicated by history or autopsy. House Bill 67, when passed, HB 74, also includes a section that requires the State Medical Examiner's Office to provide an annual report to the Justice Cabinet Secretary, including detailed information.

The House Judiciary Committee passed the bill aimed at two very big goals - preventing identity theft and enforcing child support payments. House Bill 111 would delete a current state law that requires that Social Security numbers be included on a marriage license and a section that requires county clerks to store Social Security numbers. Social Security numbers, as well as other forms of identification, would still be required to apply for a marriage license and at that time the number will be forwarded to an agency responsible for enforcing child support.

Members of the House Banking and Insurance passed SB 49, consumer protection legislation that targets the retail and credit gift cards that have grown in popularity over the past five years. These gift cards provide convenience and an opportunity for recipients to choose what they would like. However, several companies have attached expiration dates, service charges and fees that can actually reduce the value of the gift card dramatically. Senate Bill 49 sets minimum lengths of time for the expiration of gift cards issued by businesses or charitable organizations, as well as limits on the service charges or fees. The bill also mandates that a gift card sold without an expiration date is valid until redeemed or replaced.

As session continues, I hope you will never hesitate to contact me regarding the work of the 2006 General Assembly. I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free convenience line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you have internet access you can e-mail me at danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov>.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 2, 2006



Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Adams

Adams - Altgilbers wed

Amber Courtney Altgilbers of Cowan, TN and Courtney Wright Adams of Huntsville, AL, were recently married in an afternoon wedding in Cowan, TN.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie and (step-father) Mike Shockley of Cowan, TN and Jerry Sr. and (step-mother) Tere Altgilbers of Manchester, TN. She is the granddaughter of the late W.W. and Bessie Wilkinson of Cowan, TN and Shirley Altgilbers and the late Wallace Altgilbers of Winchester, TN.

The bridegroom is the son of Johnny and Betty Adams of Mt. Vernon. He is the grandson of the late Harris and Ruby Hamm of Mt. Vernon and the late Herbert and Lena Adams of Broadhead.

Rev. Joe Wiggins officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony held on Saturday, November 5, 2005, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cowan.

The bride's father gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's gown was white satin encrusted with seed pearls. The gown had a lace bodice and sleeves with tiny satin buttons. Julie Bernotas of Detherd, TN, cousin of bride, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Julia Altgilbers of Gainesville, GA, Jaclyn Lett of Winchester, TN, and Jessica Lett of Huntsville, AL, cousins of the bride, and Maria Flores of Manchester, TN, (step-sister of bride). Miss Makayla Altgilbers of Virginia Beach, VA (niece of bride) served as the flower girl.

Mrs. Christy Burdette of Estill Springs, TN (cousin of bride) and Mrs. Mary Kay McBeck of Winchester, TN (aunt of bride) served as guest book attendants.

The groom, groomsmen, and ushers wore black tuxedos with a wine

vest and necktie. Mr. Johnny Adams of Mt. Vernon served as his son's best man. Groomsmen included: Kevin Adams of Broadhead (cousin of groom), Greg Allen of Harvest, AL (friend of groom), Jerry Altgilbers Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA, and Michael Altgilbers of Murfreesboro, TN (brothers of bride). Mr. Kolton Adams of Broadhead (cousin of groom) served as the ringbearer. Ushers included: Herbert Adams of Eubank (uncle of groom), Gage Reynolds of Murfreesboro, TN (nephew of bride), and Pedro Flores of Manchester, TN (step-brother of bride).

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cowan. Serving were: Linda Cobb of Winchester, TN (aunt of bride), Christy Burdette of Estill Springs, TN, Laurie Baggett of Winchester, TN (cousins of bride), Karen Shumard of Seawanee, TN, and Suzanne Martin of Winchester, TN (friends of bride's family).

The couple enjoyed a 10 day honeymoon in Hawaii (Kona), Maui (Wailea), and Oahu (Waikiki). Courtney and Amber Adams reside in Huntsville, AL.

Pre-nuptial activities included a wedding shower hosted by Diane Adams of Eubank and Molly Belcher of Mt. Vernon (aunts of groom).

The Bride is a 2002 graduate of Coffee County High School in Manchester, TN. She is employed at Kroger in Madison, AL. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed as an aerospace engineer at The Boeing Company in Huntsville, AL.



Reynolds - Carter

Gage Reynolds and Taylor and Anna Carter would like to announce the marriage of their parents, Dana and Nathan were united on February 17, 2006. They would like to extend a thank you to all of their family and friends who shared this special evening with them and for all the love and support they have given to the couple.

David Collins appointed to Business Advisory Council

The National Republican Congressional Committee announced that David Collins has been appointed to serve on the Business Advisory Council (BAC) in recognition of valuable contributions and dedication to the Republican Party.

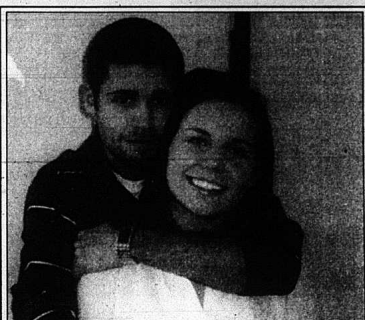
Collins will serve the state of Kentucky and is expected to play a crucial role in the Party's efforts to involve top business people in the process of government reform.

The Business Advisory Council is part of the National Republican Congressional committee, and is dedicated to making sure that small business has a voice in Washington.

Collins, who has long supported Republican ideals, particularly debt reduction and tax reform, will be a key member of the council.



David Collins



Peyton - Taylor

Tammy Lynn Peyton, daughter of Phyllis Sutton of Mt. Vernon and the late Steve Peyton, would like to announce her engagement to James Eric Taylor, Jr., son of Tammy Smith of South Carolina and James Taylor, Sr. of Berea. The couple will be wed March 18, 2006 in Richmond at First United Methodist Church. Invitations have been sent.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is in her third year at Berea College where she will receive her BA in Child and Family Studies with emphasis in Child Development. The groom-to-be is a native of South Carolina, a Seaman in the Naval Reserve and currently a manager with Nextel Corporation.

Tammy is the granddaughter of Evelyn Peyton of Liberty.

Words of Hope

With the War on Terror and the War in Iraq filling the headlines of the media, battle is often on our minds. And while our thoughts and prayers should be with the brave men and women fighting for our country everyday, it is also important to remember the spiritual battle we engage in daily. In Ephesians 6:12 it says: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." We invite you to join us at Cornerstone Fellowship Church, a place to find the ammunition you need to fight your daily battles. Pastors David and Conley Durham would like to invite you to join us at Cornerstone Fellowship Church. Service Times: Sunday School 10:00 - 10:30am - Sunday morning 11:00 - Sunday night 6:00 - Wednesday night 7:00

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

William Chadwick Merritt vs. Angela Denis Merritt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CO-00036.
William Harris vs. Linda Lizette Harris, petition for dissolution of marriage. CO-00037.

Deeds Recorded

Timothy Rowland, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Zacharias Rowland. Tax \$5.
James E. and Barbara Bussell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven Jones. Tax \$35.
James F. and Deanne B. Cottengim, real property located in Green Acres Subdv., to Bill and Hazel Parker. Tax \$109.
Dianne L. McCollum, Deloris Gill McCollum and Alonzo McCollum, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jesse Adams

and Virginia K. Gadd. Tax \$53.50.
Michael and Myrna Childress, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kyle and Melanie Childress. No tax.
Ray and Darlene Stocker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Sharon Bullock. Tax \$20.
Ray and Darlene Stocker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth and Ola Bullock. Tax \$16.

Eugene and Lori Caldwell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danny Clark. Tax \$12.
Marie Gentry and Margie Bass, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sherry G. Bullock. No tax.
Jeff Long, Jr. and Sandra Ann Long, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John Henry and Edith Cope. Tax \$9.
Bill Ray and Wanda Anderson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Jamie Smith. Tax \$50.

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District Court

February 20 - 23, 2006
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Lloyd N. Ashley: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs.

Aaron Blankenship: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
Jackie M. Bullock: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Possession open alcohol beverage, \$25 fine.
Matthew C. Butler: Speeding, \$20 fine plus costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.
John Douglas Cromer: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; Cultivation of marijuana, 120 days probated.
Ashley P. Doan: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 plus costs.
Roger Everage: No brake lights, \$25 fine plus costs.
Jeffrey Kemme: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Ivy M. Kidd: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.
Kim Sue Lovell: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
Virginia Lynn Montjoy: Terroristic Threatening, \$100 fine plus 30 days/probated.

Eric Moore: Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine/suspended plus payment of court costs.
Wendell Gene Russell: Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 30 days, probated one year.
Natasha N. Short: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs; Speeding, \$42 fine.

Joshua R. Sowder: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.
Dustin Tomlinson: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Paul I. Coffey, Daniel J. Ridley, Anne C. Correll, Ladonna Martin, Chasity N. Salyers, Bethany Wilson, Jerome H. Boucher III, Kelli L. Carnack, Paul D. Dienberg, Melissa A. Fisher, Jimmie L. Grant, Sandra K. Kassow, Fred J. Kniphfer,

Jr., Jasmin Lizzo, John W. McLonaha, Hajah Mohamed, Jeremy K. Ratcliff, Michael A. Sonnenberg, license suspended for failure to appear; Debra L. Foster, Leone Pietro, paid; Charles R. Lockaby, \$20 fine; Brian D. Ross, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Randall K. Bussell, \$20 fine/suspended on completion of STS plus costs.

Stephanie D. Frazier: Theft by deception (three counts) \$25 each count plus restitution, costs and county attorney fee.

Jerry Ross: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

James Cody Spoonamore: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
Tracy M. Sims: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Daubert Stacy: DUI, under 21, \$100 fine, 30 day operator license suspension, 20 hours community service work.

Ryan J. Thornhill: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

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

Trev L. Waker: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ryan Warren: Hunt/fish/trap w/o license/permit/stamp (two counts) and illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wildtur/elk, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James W. Weaver: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dana Powell: Fines/fees due (\$158), 4 days or payment.
Anthony C. Ritchie: Fines/fees due (\$228), 5 days or payment.

Michelle F. Root: Fines/fees due (\$137), 3 days or payment.
Steven W. Ruffner: Fines/fees due (\$228), 5 days or payment.

Danny W. Mason: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
April L. McHone: Fines/fees due (\$833), 60 days; (\$50), 2 days or payment.

Wendy M. Miller: Fines/fees due (\$262), 6 days or payment.

Darryle L. Padgett: Disregarding traffic control device, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Deniskumar N. Patel: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Aaron L. Craig: Reckless Driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Speeding, \$60 fine.

Shawn T. Crank: Fines/fees due (\$153), 4 days or payment.
Daryl Lane Cromer: Fines/fees due (\$191 and \$258), 11 days or payment.

Anthony E. Crowe: Fines/fees due (\$28), 1 day or payment.

Michael T. Cunagin: Fines/fees due (\$153), 4 days or payment.
Elijah B. Dean: Fines/fees due (\$803), 15 days or payment.

Joshua A. Dick: No/expired Ky. registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Donnie L. Frye: Fines/fees due (\$228), 5 days or payment.
Kindrell L. Gabrielle: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Roberto Roa Garcia: Fines/fees due (\$178), 4 days or payment.
Madonna L. Halley: No/expired registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Russell B. Ham: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Anderson J. Jarvis: Fines/fees due (\$803), 60 days.
Sue Johnson: No/expired Ky. Registration Receipt, \$25 fine plus

costs; No/expired Registration Plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspended.

Sarah L. Lawson: Public intoxication and Contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Roy A. MacNeill: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Sherman W. Collins: Fines/fees due (\$556.03), 12 days or payment.
Terry Sharp: Harassment, 4 days plus costs/CTS.

Gloria V. Barber: Failure to notify address change, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.

Kenneth E. Begley: Fines/fees due, (\$228), 6 days or payment.
Joey W. Bullock: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; Rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.

Michael E. Francisco: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David M. Davidson: Defective equipment, \$50 fine.

Correction

In the District Court news in the February 16th issue of the *Signal*, the charge for Terry Lear was incorrect. The assault charge, which was from five years ago, was reviewed and set aside and that charge was amended to disorderly conduct.

Old Fashion Tradin' Days "Trades Expo"

This year the Spring festival will have a "Trades Expo" that will include local contractors, sub-contractors, building suppliers and landscapers.
The "Trades Expo" will take place in the city parking lot next to Cox Hardware on Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd.
If you are interested in participating, please contact Lynn Tatum at 256-8007 or City Hall at 256-3437.
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Swinney named Award Winner in History and Government

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

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

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

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

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

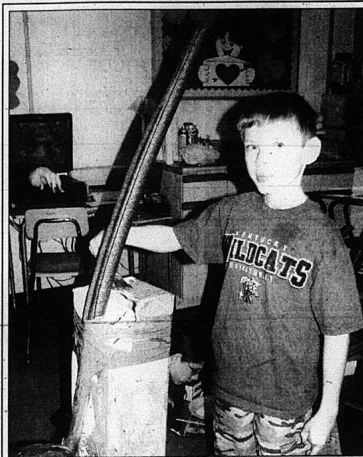
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dation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility,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

Amanda is the daughter of Glen and Linda Swinney of Mt. Vernon. She has a 4.0 GPA.



Amanda R. Swinney



Joseph Burdette was one member of the Enterprisers Team at RCMS to use knowledge of potential and kinetic energy, friction, and inertia to design and construct a roller coaster. The students also used small balls marbles to demonstrate how the coasters worked.

Casey Hunt named Award Winner in Mathematics

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Casey Brooke Hunt, of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

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

Casey, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Theresa Davis, a teacher at the school.

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Casey is the daughter of Hal and Carolyn Hunt of Mt. Vernon and granddaughter of Charles W. and Edith Lamb of Mt. Vernon and the late Lew and Alice Hunt of Mt. Vernon.



Casey Brooke Hunt

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The roller coaster project was a culminating activity for a unit on forces and motion. Jacob Lovell tested his coaster during Mrs. Bahannon's first period science class.

Gear Up Paying for college

The prospect of paying for a college education can be one of the most daunting challenges for parents and students who want to pursue their dreams beyond high school. There are basically four ways to do it: save the money, borrow the money, earn the money through academic and extracurricular achievement that leads to scholarships or apply for grant monies (money from scholarships and grants you don't have to pay back). Guidance counselors agree that students shouldn't fall into the trap of thinking only the top students in their class can go to college. Try following these five steps when investigating how to pay for higher education.

"Begin thinking about college early. A bad freshman year can cost you money," says Lesha Cromer, guidance counselor at Rockcastle County Middle School. Cromer is referring to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES) that awards college money to students who graduate from high school, earn a 2.5 grade point average or better during any year in high school and take the ACT or SAT tests.

Contact the colleges and universities that interest your child and ask about qualifications for available grants and scholarships. Many colleges offer specialized scholarships in specific fields of study, so it helps if your child knows what he or she wants to major in. There are also some professions that will pay back

all or part of a person's student loan once they are in the work force.

Use the internet. There are numerous scholarship opportunities available and based on a family's unique history and financial situation, your child may qualify for a scholarship that you weren't aware existed.

Check with your employer to see what kind of college scholarships they might offer. Some companies offer ways for parents to save money for a student's college education, such as paycheck deductions.

Work with the high school guidance counselor and college financial aid office. "There are many scholarships available. You need someone to help you find them," Cromer says. Counselors can direct you to all sorts of resources and help you fill out the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA) that is necessary to receive federal and state grants and loans. Student loans are generally available through special programs that allow students up to 10 years after graduation to repay them.

As you can see, the resources are out there. A great resource is the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) website (www.gohigherky.org) or if you don't have web access give KHEAA a call at 1-800-928-8926 to request information. By using all the resources available you'll be able to create a financial plan that will help your son or daughter pursue even the most ambitious dreams for the future.

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Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Choir had a great performance Monday night during the PTSA meeting. The choir did several original selections and three students, Regina Rice, Chelsea O'Rear, and Rebecca Martin, had solo performances. The PTSA members thank Mrs. McDonald and the choir for the wonderful entertainment!

Congratulations to Mrs. Angie Hunt's homeroom on winning last week's attendance race with 100%! Mrs. Sadler's homeroom came in second place, followed by Mrs. Bullock's homeroom in third place. We also congratulate the Adventurers team for having 100% attendance in all homerooms on Tuesday.

This Friday, our Student YMCA members who will be part of the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Frankfurt will be presenting their Parade of Nations to our student body. These students have been working hard building up for this annual event, which gives RCMS a chance to show off some of our exceptional students.

Next Wednesday, March 8th, will be the end of the third grading period. Report cards may be picked up March 13th at our open house.

We are very proud of the RCMS students who participated in the 4-H poetry contest. In the 6th grade competition, April Montjoy won the first place ribbon. Haley Davis placed second and Jessi Mason placed third. Among our 7th graders, Patric Lowery came in first,

Alivia Bullock came in second, and Crystal Lowell won third place. Amanda Swinney won the 8th grade first place ribbon, followed by Amanda Peters in second place and Tiffany Mason in third place. This Friday, March 3rd, is the deadline for registering for the 4-H Spring Variety Show.

The RCMS cheerleaders did a fantastic job Saturday in conference competition. The Junior Varsity squad was awarded the second place trophy. Our cheerleaders work hard all year long. We appreciate them and especially the sponsors, Mrs. Deana Williams and Mrs. Ashlie Holt.

Seventh and eighth grade baseball tryouts are now beginning. Any boys who are interested should contact Mr. Mike McNabb.

Visitors to our building can find out the latest news on the Adventurers' News Wall. The team decided rather than creating a newspaper, they would display their information on the wall. The team does a new edition every Monday. Great idea!

The Enterprises' students used their learning of energy, friction, and inertia to help them design roller coasters recently. The activity was part of a forces and motion unit. The following students' coasters were rated as best by their peers: Caitlin Mullins, Holly Ham, Carly Asher, and Dustin Cromer. We look forward to seeing their designs life-size in about 20 years!

School Menu



March 6th - March 10th

Breakfast

Monday, March 6th: Scrambled egg and toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 7th: Manager's Choice.

Wednesday, March 8th: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 9th: Egg 'n' cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, March 10th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, March 6th: Gravy 'n' Biscuit, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, cinnamon apples, milk.

Tuesday, March 7th: Chicken fajitas, lettuce 'n' tomato, potatoes, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 8th: Chili, sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 9th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, March 10th: Chicken sandwich, lettuce 'n' pickle, potatoes, fruit, milk.

Seven graduate from SCC

Seven Rockcastle County residents graduated at the conclusion of the 2005 fall semester at Somerset Community College. The graduates received one or more of the following: Associate in Arts Degree (AA), Associate in Science Degree (AS), Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS), a diploma or a certificate.

Robert L. Abney - Exploratory Machining Certificate
David A. Coffey - AAS
Jessica Leigh Evans - AA
Susan Jenell Gray - AA
Joshua S. Hampton - AAS
Jodi R. Mobley - AAS
Reginald Gary Pennington - Heavy Duty Brake Technician Certificate; Electrical/Electronics Systems Technician Certificate; Diesel

Engine Technician Certificate; Medium and Heavy Truck Mechanic Certificate; Heavy Duty Drive Train Technician Certificate; Mobile Air Conditioning Mechanic Certificate; Diesel Steering & Suspension Technician Certificate; Agriculture Equipment Mechanic Helper Certificate; Diesel Mechanics Assistant Certificate; Preventive Maintenance Technician Certificate; and Fluid Power Mechanic Certificate

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RCHS goes to KUNA

Submitted by Sarah Woodall

Click, click, click go the keyboard keys as students surf the internet for information on the newly-adopted countries of Peru, Chile, Guyana, and Paraguay. Rustle, rustle, rustle go the pages of encyclopedias and magazines. The quiet voices of Proposal Authors and Candidates fill the air as they practice speeches and Parliamentary Procedure. What do all of these sounds mean? The Rockcastle County Middle School Student YMCA is preparing for the Kentucky United Nations Assembly, which will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, March 5th - 7th. We've been preparing like crazy - writing proposals, researching about our countries, making displays, and learning a South American Harvest dance for our performance on the International Stage. Mrs. Marsha Caudill and Mrs. Pam Burdette have been sewing like mad on our native attire outfits. The students have been meeting with Mrs. Hale and Mr. Gabbard nearly every day after school for hours and weeks. This is our final week of preparation and we are nearly ready!

Our preparations for KUNA will be showcased this Friday, March 3rd, as all 62 Student-Ambassadors present our tenth annual Parade of Nations for our student body, faculty, staff, elementary schools, and community. All four of our countries will be performing in the Parade of Nations. Secretary-General Candidate, Cole Abney, and Summit President Candidate, Dustin Reynolds, will be the emcees for the Parade of Nations. (If Cole wins the election, other than going crazy, he will be running KUNA 2007. If Dustin wins his election, he will be serving this year as one of the Summit Presidents.) In order to look more like natives of South America, all the ambassadors will be wearing costumes in the Parade of Nations that are native attire of their individual countries.

We are looking forward to heading to Louisville on Sunday morning and meeting with nearly one thousand other middle schoolers from across the Commonwealth... well, from other member countries of the United Nations.

Tiger Pause

BES PTA is taking nominations for PTA officers for the 2006-2007 school year. Nominees must have a child attending BES next year. Nominations are due by March 16.

Kathy Reynolds is the teacher of the week. Mrs. Reynolds teaches fourth grade in the green pod. She and her husband, Shelby, have two children. Brian (22) is a senior at

Campbellsville University and Anna (17) is a junior at RCHS. Mrs. Reynolds favorite food is vegetables, her favorite TV shows are 7th Heaven and The Andy Griffith Show, and her favorite color is red. Mrs. Reynolds has been teaching for 27 years. She loves being with her family.

March 2-Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 8-Crusaders
March 10-4th & 5th grade Bicycle Rodeo
March 16-6th Grade Scouts meet, SBDM 3:30; PTA 7:00 (Book Fair)
March 21-spring pictures
March 27-31-Spring Break

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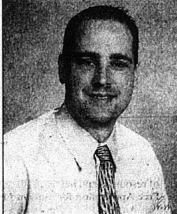
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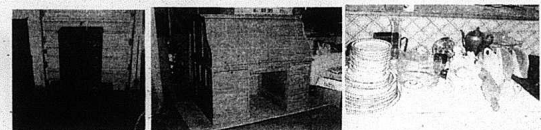


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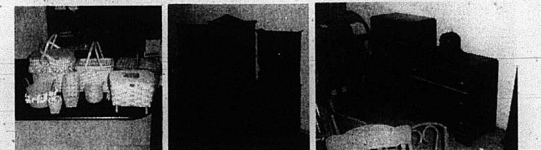
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Births and Birthdays



Hi, my name is Dylan James Bullen. I celebrated my fourth birthday January 26, 2006 with a Thomas the Train party. Me, along with my daddy and mommy, Kevin and Nikki, would like to thank everyone for coming and all the nice gifts.



Happy Birthday Granny! From Sharon, Melissa, Delbert, B.T. Ellis, Amber, Brittany, Dustin, BJ all your kids



Lonnie and Tammy Bustle are very proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Lonnie Dale Bustle, Jr. Lonnie arrived Friday, February 17, 2006 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20 7/8 inches long. He was welcomed home by his grandparents Floyd and Carolyn Bradley of Brodhead and James and Shirley Bustle of Livingston.



Look who will be 58 on March 5th and still can glide! er done. Happy Birthday Stanley Pittman. From Friends Darlene, Shorry, Larry, Mom Pearl



AJ and Stephanie are the proud parents of their second baby boy, Jaden Drake Hensley. He was born January 17, 2006 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Jaden weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Johnny and Edna Newcomb of Mt. Vernon, Deanna Cameron of Berea and Rodney Johnson of Nicholasville. Jaden is the great grandson of Oscar and Wanda Hensley of Mt. Vernon and Earl and the late Pat Cameron of Mt. Vernon. He was welcomed home by his big brother Dalton Blake Hensley and by Uncle Doug.

Tax refund scams

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Taxpayers need to be aware of tax refund scams. A page on the IRS Web site says, "The Internal Revenue Service recently issued a consumer alert about an Internet scam in which consumers receive an e-mail informing them of a tax refund. The e-mail, which claims to be from the IRS, directs the consumer to a link that requests personal information, such as Social Security number and credit card information."

"This scheme is an attempt to trick the e-mail recipients into disclosing their personal and financial data. The practice is called 'phishing' for information." The purpose of the scam is to steal your identity.

According to Sophos, an antivirus software protection company, the problem is caused by a security configuration error on the IRS site that enables criminals to divert you to their site. Again, from the IRS Web site: "The bogus e-mail, which claims to come from 'tax-refunds@irs.gov' tells the recipient that he or she is eligible to receive a tax refund for a

given amount. It then says that, to access a form for the tax refund, the recipient must use a link contained in the e-mail. The link then asks for the personal and financial information."

"The IRS does not ask for personal identifying or financial information via unsolicited e-mail. Additionally, taxpayers do not have to complete a special form to obtain a refund."

"If you receive an unsolicited e-mail purporting to be from the IRS, take the following steps:

• "Do not open any attachments to the e-mail, in case they contain malicious code that will infect your computer."

• "Contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to determine whether the IRS is trying to contact you about a tax refund."

For more information on how to keep your family safe from scammers, contact the Extension Service at 256-2403.

Cub Scout News

The Pack 409 Blue and Gold Banquet was a great success last Friday! We had food, fun, and fellowship. Thanks to everyone that attended, brought food, helped set up and clean up.

Our pack pinewood derby is going to be held Saturday, March 18 at 2 pm at the church camp. Car kits are available from Suzanne. Cost is \$5 and includes the kit and a patch. The top 5 finishers from our race will go on to compete at the district race in Somerset on Saturday, March 25 at the Somerset Mall. There will be a separate "pirate" race for anyone that wants to make a car-moms, dads, siblings, grandparents, etc.

The theme for March will be "construction" and Webelos will be working on athletic and engineer badges. Please be sure to attend all our den meetings to keep up on important news and events.



Kevin and Nikki Bullen are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Destiny Nicole. She was born January 17, 2006 at Somerset Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 in. long. Destiny was welcomed home by big brother Dylan. Destiny is the granddaughter of Debbie Cameron and Alan Cromer and Larry and Debbie Bullen.

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 - 19 Fringe
 - 20 That woman
 - 22 Canned meats
 - 24 Wing
 - 26 Chelery
 - 29 Club
 - 30 Beret
 - 33 Bluegrass musician
 - 34 Author James Still's "applepie" KY county
 - 36 Title woman
 - 38 Tone
 - 40 Georgetown's Camry
 - 41 Combine
 - 42 World's thoroughbred championships to be held at Churchill Downs in 2006
 - 46 Implies
 - 48 Modern
 - 49 Breckinridge Co.'s name, or the Union
 - 50 Head motion
 - 52 Kentuckian, replaced Billie Holiday in Court Bassie's group
 - 53 Ashland, KY native NPR broadcaster
 - 55 Winchester's Allen
 - 56 Tale wrote the famous, "The Confederate Dead"
 - 57 English Rugby Union
 - 59 Former WKU basketball star Darrell
 - 60 Head motion
 - 61 Stuck up people
 - 63 Title of Elijah Craig, developer of Kentucky bourbon (after)
 - 65 Attention getter
 - 66 Microwaves
 - 70 Mammoth Cave's largest river
 - 74 A KY county named for a river
 - 75 Hit a golf ball
 - 76 Herac
 - 77 Daviss Co. native, author Johnny
 - 78 Beginning
 - 79 Daddy
 - 30 Wolfe County's seat
 - 31 Biblical lion
 - 32 Coin chest
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 - 39 Boyle Co. native, civil rights leader Helen
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 - 44 Stack of paper
 - 45 Town where KY's first raw silk was produced
 - 46 Doctorate
 - 47 Kentucky Derby
 - 48 Man's "for the Roses"
 - 50 Hoopla
 - 51 Kentucky Alben Barkley's nickname, "Big "
 - 53 Logan Co. community, or an SEC university
 - 54 Behold
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Bobby Dee Barnes a/k/a Bobby Barnes, Katherine L. Barnes, a/k/a Katherine Barnes, Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 23, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$82,340.44) 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
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on Friday, March 10, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A certain lot excepted of Jack Holt's original tract located off Lake Linnville Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and further described as follows:

Beginning at an existing iron pin at the Southeast corner of Jack Holt's property and running with his South line, N 53 deg. 09 min. 39 sec. W 157.27 feet to a new lot corner pin; thence turning N 40 deg. 17 min. 49 sec. E 168.56 feet to an existing iron pin at the top of a steep hill; thence turning with Holt's original North line S 48 deg. 07 min. 00 sec. E 167.00 feet to an iron set and being the Northeast corner of this described tract; thence turning S 40 deg. 17 min. 00 sec. W 153.85 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.618 acre.

Bobby Dee Barnes and wife Katherine L. Barnes obtained title to the real property by deed executed by Jack Holt, et ux. recorded in Deed Book 184, page 245 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 thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall be paid in full at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes 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.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment.
- 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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One Pot Meals Class will be taught at the Extension Office March 2 at 10:30 a.m., followed by The Cake Doctor at 11:45 a.m. Both classes are free. Call 256-2403 for more information.
Workshop Embroidery will be taught at the Rockcastle Extension Office by Mary Hinson, Garrard Co. Extension FCS Agent March 14 at 10 a.m. The class is free but registration is required. Call 256-2403 to register.

A Blood Drive will be held at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service March 16 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Rockcastle Co. Homemakers.
The Rockcastle Extension Service will assist home gardeners in ordering small quantities of high quality strawberry plants. Orders may be placed for Alstar or Early Glow varieties at \$12 per 100 plants until mid March. Payment must be made at time of order. Quantities are limited.

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Hot Rods Sign-ups
Hot Rod sign-ups, for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, will be held April 1st and 8th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. Parent shirts will be available for \$10 only at signups. This is the 20th year anniversary for Hot Rods.

American Legion Meeting
American Legion Post 71's next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, March 14th at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

Thank You
RCHS would like to thank our students' parents. There were 667 Parent-Teacher Conferences Thurs., Feb. 16. Mid-term Progress Reports were given to students to take home Wed., March 1. Check your son's or daughter's grades please.

Red Hat Society
The next gathering of the Brodhead Belles Red Hat Chapter #60220 will be in London at the Community Center on Sat., March 11 at 11 a.m. We will be participating in the regional "Red Hat Spring Fling." Bill Kelly, renowned Elvis impersonator will be performing. Lots of fun for everyone. For more info, call Queen Mother Kat at 758-4815 or Vice Queen of Everything Wilene at 758-9612. We are accepting members.

Republican Meeting
The Rockcastle County Republican Party meets the first Tuesday of each month at Kastle Inn Restaurant at 6 p.m. All Republicans are encouraged to attend.

Old Fashioned Tradin' Days
The City of Mt. Vernon's 3rd Annual "Old Fashioned Tradin' Days" will be held Friday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sat., April 22 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or call 606-256-3437 for more information.

Chili Supper
Livingstone Fire & Rescue and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a chili supper March 4 at the firehouse beginning at 4 p.m. \$5 all you can eat. The meal will consist of chili, crackers, sandwich, dessert and drink. For carry-outs call 453-3644.

UNITE Monthly Meeting
The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition's monthly meeting will be Wednesday, March 8 at noon at Kastle Inn Restaurant. All board members and interested community members are urged to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., March 6th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lanero, Pine Hill, Tues., Mar. 7th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links, Wed., Mar. 8th: Lisa's Little People.

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

Classifieds

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- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - 10 each additional word
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For Rent: House in Mt. Vernon at 670 W. Main St. Electric heat, no appliances, built-in back porch, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. House has been renovated. \$400 mo/\$300 dep. No pets. Call 758-8491. 17x1

For Rent: 5 Room house, good location, \$400 month/\$400 deposit. References required. 256-4553. 17x1

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Mt. Vernon city limits. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. 606-308-3927 or 606-758-9882. 17x2p

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailers, some start at \$175 month, plus \$150 deposit. Call 606-256-9889 or 606-256-4928. 17x2

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For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23xntf

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Firewood. Full pickup truck load. \$50. 606-256-9348. If no answer, leave message. 17x2

For Sale: 27" Toshiba with remote control. \$300 obo. 256-8440. 17x1p

For Sale: D3 Caterpillar Bulldozer; Massey Ferguson 35 tractor; 1986 International Dump Truck; 1985 Ford Van. 606-256-5370. 15xntf

Angus Sale: 70 registered Angus bulls of breeding age; 10 bred registered Angus heifers; 46 Commercial all bred heifers; 10 Commercial open heifers. Friday, March 10, 2006, 6:30 est. Russell Co. Stockyards, Russell Springs, Ky. Contact: Bud Smith @ 270-866-3898 or 270-876-2785. Joe Burton @ 606-871-7730. 17x2

Frank's Golf Cart Sales, Service and Repairs. All makes and models. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 606-271-1308. 25xntf

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For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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Furniture For Sale
3 pc. Country Green Bassett bed room suite, \$275; table w/4 chairs, \$40; 3 pc. coffee and end tables, \$40; computer desk, \$40; small table \$10; 2 matching lamps, \$15. Buy all for \$400. Call 256-4875 or 256-0016. Phillip or Kay Singleton. 17x1p

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For Sale: Mobile home, 14x50; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. New treatment roof, less than one year old, full length back porch, most furniture stays, all new plumbing, one acre land. \$35,000. 606-256-5493 or 859-985-0666. 17x2p

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HWY 490 - Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle River. Price \$4,000.

29 BREZZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Double/dwells are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot back up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$19,900. MLS18163

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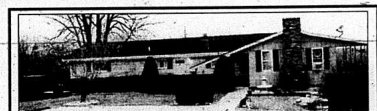
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Motor Vehicles For Sale

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For Sale: 95 Nissan Maxima, leather, sunroof, power. 192K. Asking \$2500. 606-355-7808. 17x2p

For Sale: 1989 Buick Park Ave. \$1800 firm. 606-758-4309. 15x3

For Sale: 1992 Chevy S10 V6, 3 spd., runs good, looks good. \$800. Call 758-9265 after 12 noon. 17x1p

For Sale: 1996 Olds Cutlass. 106K, \$2500. 2156-4707. 16x2

For Sale: 1994 Chevy S-10. 4 WD. \$6500. Ph. 606-453-0090. 17x3p

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Notice is hereby given that Janice I. Norvell, P.O. Box 57, Frisco, NC 27936 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Dewey McGuire, 381 C. Mc. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 6th day of February, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Janice I. Norvell on or before August 7, 2006. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Kirby, 210 Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Joel E. Kirby, 1250 Berline Way, Lawrenceburg, Ky. and George T. Kirby, 180 Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon, have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Flora Kirby, 210 Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on the 15th day of February, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Kirby, Joel E. Kirby, George T. Kirby or to Cox, Fish & Amburgey, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2006. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Doug Leger, P.O. Box 53, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Delbert Leggett, 20245 day of February, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Doug Leger or to Cox, Fish & Amburgey, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or before August 22, 2006. 17fx1

Notice is hereby given that Lisa Ann Bond, Rt. 5, Box 250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of James Dale Payne on the 8th day of February, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Lisa Ann Bond or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2006. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Joyce Lark, RR 1, Box 165F, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, Janice Mason, Rt. 1, Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Frances Breedlove, 3530 Dust Commander, Hamilton, OH 45011 have been appointed co-administrators along with co-administrator, Randall Robbins, Rt. 4, Box 346B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 of the estate of Fannie Marie Robbins on the 17th day of February 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joyce Lark, Janice Mason, Frances Breedlove and Randall Robbins or to Frankie C. Blevins, 400 Richmond Rd. N., Suite C, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 21, 2006. 17x2

Notice is given that Janice Denney, P.O. Box 502, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Tyler Wayne Sizemore on the 21st day of February, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janice Denney or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 21, 2006. 17x2

Notice is given that Harold S. Robinson has filed a final settlement of the estate of John R. Bradley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 29, 2006. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 17x1

Notice is given that Wilma Wilson has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of

Elbert L. Wilson, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 27, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 17x1

Posted

Posted: No fishing, hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen on Bradley Powell Rd. at Conway. 49x12

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, four-wheeling on property belonging to Dennis and Helen Sakkinen, the old Reems farm at Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 17x8p

Posted: No trespassing and no cutting and stealing of timber on the Swinner Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fx1

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 Swinner Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31fx1

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to John Wilson and located off Flint Gap Road. 15x3

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. 41x26p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV's on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45fx1

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25fx1

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, four-wheeling on property belonging to Dennis and Helen Sakkinen, the old Reems farm at Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 17x8p

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Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center 7190 West Main Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

Civil Action No. 06-CI-00003

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Successor By Merger to Kentucky Finance Co., Inc. Plaintiff

Angela Thacker, Greg Thacker, Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 23, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$106,729.52) 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 Friday, March 10, 2006 Beginning at the Hour of 1:15 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being all of Lot No. 25 and the following described portion of Lot No. 24 of Houston Point Estate of record in Plat Book 4, page 95 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Beginning on an iron pin in the North right of way of Spring Hill Land and corner between Lot No. 24 and Lot No. 25 (Houston Point Addition); thence going with the line of Lot No. 25 and Lot No. 24 N 32 52' 27" W 200.03 feet to an iron pin corner between Lot No. 12, Lot No. 13, Lot No. 24 and Lot No. 25 (Houston Point Addition); thence going with line of Lot No. 13 N 36 41' 30" E 87.00 feet to an iron pin in the line of Lot 13; thence leaving line of Lot No. 13 and going with a new division line S 25 12' 15" E 237.87 feet to an iron pin in the North right of way of Spring Hill Land; thence going with right of way S 63 15' 00" W 50.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.324 acre, by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements Greg Thacker and wife Angela Thacker obtained title to the real property by deed executed by Willis G. Coffey, et ux. recorded in Deed Book 167, page 453 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 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 end remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid liens filed of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 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-defendant'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

Library News



Pam Challif and Katy McKibben

It is amazing the response that the Rockcastle Library has had towards Story Hour since the Child Development class starting being a part of it. Ms. Darlene Martin has done an amazing job with these young ladies. The children are picking out that one special person that they can relate to which is very special. We have been working on some very specific interactive poems to perform at the Teaching Learning Center. I have been astounded at the response from the children and caregivers to these poems. Having more involvement from the children has really boosted everyone's energy!

March is Read Across America Month and to go along with this we have always had a special program this year is no different. We have two programs going. The Books for Bikes which will come to a finale today, some very happy children will take home a bicycle that they had only dreamed about receiving. Also the program at the Teaching Learning Center is the Kick-off for Read Across America Month. The partnership between all of the different agencies will be in next week's *Signal*. We certainly want to thank the *Signal* and PR/K for their constant support of the Rockcastle Library. There

will be a display of new children's books at the library on March 2nd. Come on out and see what has been added to the collection. The non-fiction has been in need of a face lift and we have some new up-to-date books to help the children with their homework. The adult library has added some new books to the collection. Come on down and inquire.

As always our deepest appreciation goes out to the lady that has taken the Library on to explore other areas of creativity and literacy, Ms. Pam Challif is a rock for this library. The library staff hopes that all who read the library news knows that she is the driving force behind the library's success. We all work together to make this a more productive and friendly atmosphere under Ms. Pam's direction. If you have a desire for the bookmobile to visit your area please contact Ms. Pam at 256-2388, she will be more than happy to try to work a schedule out with you.

If you haven't taken advantage of the library why not start today? Take a few moments out of your day to visit your library, that's right your library. There is no charge for a library card; you just need proof of identification. Make the connection, connect @ your library



The story hour children always like to arrive a little early to play with the toys in the children's library. We encourage this and before Story Hour begins they always work together to pick them up and throw them back in the storage boxes.

Do money and happiness go hand-in-hand?

Danny Miller, Agent
New York Life
Insurance Company

How many times have you said to yourself: If I only had a few extra thousand dollars a year, all my problems would be solved? The truth is that money usually has very little to do with your personal level of happiness. In and of itself, money possesses no value. It's not the money — it's how you use it that determines its worth. It's important to realize that achieving your goals lies in your ability to see money for what it really is — a tool, no more, no less. Just as you can get your car from one destination to another with a financial tool that, when used correctly, can help you reach your goals.

Establish a "Wish List"

Deciding what is important to you is the first step to effective money management. Make a wish list of what you want for yourself and your family. Items such as a new home, new car, vacations, funding retirement or future college costs, or charitable donations may appear on your list. Next, prioritize your goals by deciding what is most important to you. Why? Because in a world of unlimited choices, you may have only limited resources. Finally, put a realistic price tag on each of your goals. For example, you may want \$100,000 for college in 20 years. Or, you may like to retire with a \$500,000 nest egg in 30 years.

How Do You Achieve These Goals?

Now that you have prioritized your goals, look to achieve short-term objectives through daily money management. A household budget may help you decrease credit card debt, build a savings account, save for vacations, etc. A budget may help you to revise your spending habits, cut costs, and achieve short-term goals.

For long-term objectives, your best bet is to start saving a specific amount on a systematic basis. The more disciplined you are, the better your chances. For example, to accumulate \$500,000 for retirement in 30 years, you will need to save about \$6,000 a year, or approximately \$500 a month. You will need to put aside nearly \$2,000 a year, or \$210 a month for a \$100,000 college fund in 20 years. (These examples assume a 6% rate of return and do not take into account the effect of current income taxes. They are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent the return on a specific financial product.)

Set Realistic Goals and Manage Your Money Effectively

Money is not the source of happiness. But when used correctly, money can help you receive the most satisfaction out of what you earn, spend, and accumulate. When it comes to your money, it makes sense to seek the advice of professionals whose job it is to help people realize their goals. Talk to your insurance agent about insurance and other financial products that can help you achieve some of your goals. For more information, please contact Danny Miller, Agent, New York Life Insurance Company, at 606-308-5618.

Subscribe to the Signal

Social Security officials warn public of new email scam

Jo Anne Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security, and Patrick O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General of Social Security, issued a warning today about a new email scam that has surfaced recently.

The Agency has received several reports of an email message being circulated addressed to "Dear Social Security Number And Card owner" and purporting to be from the Social Security Administration. The message informs the reader "that someone illegally is using your Social Security number and assuming your identity" and directs the reader to a website designed to look like Social Security's Internet website.

"I am outraged that someone would target an unsuspecting public in this manner," said Commissioner Barnhart. "I have asked the Inspector General to use all the resources at his command to find and prosecute whoever is perpetrating this fraud."

Once directed to the phony website, the individual is asked to confirm their identity with "Social Security and bank information."

Specific information about the individual's credit card number, expiration date and PIN number is then requested. "Whether on our online website or by phone, Social Security will never ask you for your credit card information or your PIN number," Commissioner Barnhart said. Inspector General O'Carroll recommends people always take precautions when giving out personal information. "You should never provide your Social Security number or other personal information over the Internet or by telephone unless you are extremely confident of the source to whom you are providing the information," O'Carroll said.

To report receipt of this email message or other suspicious activity to Social Security's Office of Inspector General, please call the OIG Hotline at 1-800-269-0271. (If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the OIG TTY number at 1-866-501-2101). A Public Fraud Reporting form is also available online at OIG's website www.socialsecurity.gov/foi.

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Ms. Darlene's girls work with the children on their interactive poems to be performed at the Teaching Learning Center. Pictures will be in next week's *Signal*. It is the kick-off of Read Across America week a month!

VOTE

Raymond Kirby
"Lawn Mower Man"
Constable 5th District

Elect

ALBERT SPENCER State Senate 34th District

An Open Letter to the People of Rockcastle County,

I am a Republican candidate for State Senator from the 34th district. I am a Kentuckian to the bone, I was born here, lived here all my life, and will probably die here. My life in teaching, economic development, and in my community has been a life of service to students, communities, businesses, and friends and neighbors. For that reason, I have adopted "Continuing a Life of Service" as my campaign slogan, because I think the proper role of public officeholders is to serve the people who elect them. Although I am not a career politician, serving others comes naturally to me, and I have a greater sense of fulfillment when I accomplish something for others than when doing something for myself.

Beginning in 1969, I taught technology teacher-education, manufacturing technology, and construction technology at Eastern Kentucky University. For five of the last years at EKU, I directed the Center for Economic Development, which gave me the opportunity to work with many central and eastern Kentucky communities, businesses, and entrepreneurs. This experience gave me an appreciation for the problems both businesses and communities face as they try to grow and prosper. Rockcastle County shares the problems of many of Kentucky's predominantly rural counties, but some progress has been made, and with good leadership at both the local and state levels, more can be done.

My work in economic development began about the time that gambling interests began trying to establish casinos in Kentucky (early '90s), and when I examined that activity from an economic development standpoint, I quickly concluded that it was actually economic un-development. The more I studied gambling, the more convinced I became that bringing casinos to the state would be a disastrous move for our economy. See my website (spencerforsenator.com) for more information on this issue.

My wife and I both retired from EKU, we have two children and four grandchildren. We are active church members, and I have served in various positions in the local church, and have participated in several short-term mission trips, two overseas.

I am in this race because I care about my fellow man. I value truth and integrity highly, and I will sacrifice neither on the altar of fame, fortune, or power. Public officials have to make many difficult decisions, and they don't always get it right, and neither will I. However, I will make decisions based on what is best for the people of the 34th District, what is right according to the law, and what is right in the eyes of God, to the best of my ability.

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