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Grand Jury indicts ten

Ten indictments were handed down recently by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury, on a variety of charges.

Indicted were:

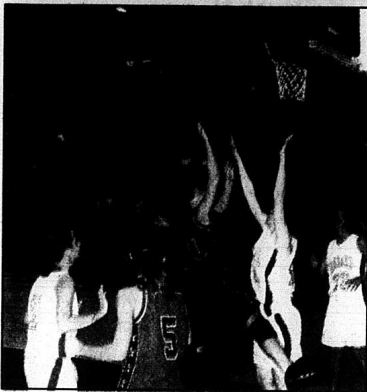
Jackie McCormick, 44, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon and Loretha Whilaker, 38, of Line Plant Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment on two drug charges. Both were indicted for two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, involving the selling of Oxycodone;

John William Mulry, 37, of Indianapolis, IN was indicted on six counts. Mulry was indicted for: Fleeing or Evading Police, first degree; Wanton Endangerment, first degree (two counts); Speeding; Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended and No Insurance;

Jason Reed Poindexter, 40, of Dayton, OH and Judy Ritchie, also of Dayton, Ohio were named in a joint indictment for Possession of a handgun by convicted felon;

Damas G. Osborne, 29, of Indianapolis, IN was indicted for: Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, fourth

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Regional Champs again

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets won their third straight regional championship on Tuesday night in Lincoln County. They beat the Lincoln Lady Patriots on their home floor 54-40. The team and supporters are shown above celebrating before they received their trophy. At left is senior Ashley Lunsford shown scoring two of her twelve points in the game. Also pictured is #5 Jessie Asher. The Lady Rockets defeated Garrard County 59-48 Monday night and will play in Bowling Green on Wednesday at 2:30.

Third straight region title

Lady Rockets beat Lincoln 54-40 in finals

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets are headed to the "big dance" for the third straight year, after a 54-40 win over Lincoln County on Tuesday night's regional championship. The Rockets advanced to the finals with a win over Garrard County Monday night.

The Lady Rockets got off to a slow start, falling behind 8-0, and had played four minutes before senior Jessie Asher got a basket for her team. However, when the first quarter ended they were behind by only one, 10-9.

"A half-time it was tied at 19 but, in the second half the Lady Rockets never looked back."

The Lady Rockets scored the first basket of the second half and

outscored the Lady Patriots 11-6 in the third quarter. They never trailed in the second half and, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets outscored the Lady Patriots 22-15.

With a big smile on her face, Chrysti Noble, head coach of the Lady Rockets for the past sixteen years, said, "When we began running, practicing an thinking about what we had to do, it was faith and possibilities. I am so proud of these young ladies and how hard they have worked all year and it has been a total team effort."

The Lady Rockets hit 21 of 27 free throw attempts on the way to the regional title and their 23rd win of the season.

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Four have applied for RCHS job

As of Wednesday, Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond had received only four applications for the principalship at the Rockcastle County High School, two of whom are local candidates.

Last month, principal John Hale, who has been at the local high school for five years and in the local school system for 34 years, announced that he was retiring.

The two local applicants for the position are current assistant principal Jennifer Mattingly, who before becoming assistant principal last year, taught English at the high school for 13 years.

Ruth Allen Hamilton, who was principal for three years before Hale and is currently principal at the Church on the ROCK's Christian school.

Mrs. Hamilton retired from the school system in 2000, after 28 years with the system.

Thursday (today) is the final day to apply for the job.

Collins withdraws

According to County Clerk Norma Houk, Doug Collins, a candidate for 4th District Magistrate, has withdrawn from that race.

The withdrawal came too late to keep Collins name off the ballot but, Houk said, notices would be posted at each precinct informing voters of Collins' withdrawal.



The annual Rockcastle Republican Lincoln Day Banquet was held on Friday with more than 100 in attendance. Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson was the keynote speaker and all Republican candidates in attendance introduced themselves. Above, Rockcastle Young Republican President Aaron Anderkin is shown presenting Ms. Juanita Davis, a former chairman and now vice-chairman of the local Republican Party, with the first annual Republican of the Year award in recognition of her over 40 years of service to the party.

Ethics complaint against Worley

By Bill Robinson
Feature Editor
Richmond Register

The campaign manager for a candidate seeking to oppose Ed Worley, State Senator for Rockcastle and Madison Counties, in the general election has filed an ethics complaint against him.

The complaint contends that Worley's annual financial disclosure form, filed Feb. 15 with the Legisla-

tive Ethics Commission, failed to list all of the creditors to which he owes money.

David Adams is the campaign manager for Barry Metcalf of Richmond, a former state senator seeking the Republican nomination to oppose Worley. D-Richmond, in the November general election.

Adams produced a list of limited liability companies with which he said Worley is associated, along with

copies of five loan contracts entered into by three of the companies. The loan amounts total more than \$10 million.

The list of companies was obtained from the website of Kentucky Secretary of State's office and the loan contracts came from the Madison County Clerk's office, Adams said. All the documents are public records.

Worley lists six creditors on his disclosure form, but the creditors of some of his businesses are not listed.

"I'm not required to list the creditors of the companies I'm involved with because I am not personally liable for their debts," Worley said.

"That's why you create corporations and limited liability companies, to limit your personal liability."

The loans in question were made to acquire and develop real estate and were secured by collateral, not personal guarantees, he said.

An attorney for the Kentucky Noble. (Cont. to A-11)

Blood Drive is March 16th

Did you know that nearly every one of us will need a blood transfusion some time in our lifetime? It's true. Thousands of hospital patients across central and eastern Kentucky need blood each day. It could be to survive a car accident or some other traumatic injury. Maybe the blood is needed for cancer or burn treatments or for a delicate heart or liver transplant.

Rockcastle County Community asks you to please roll up your sleeve and do your part to keep our

community's blood supply at a safe level. Make sure enough blood is available to help you, a loved one, a neighbor, co-worker, fellow churchgoer or even a complete stranger. Please...give the gift of life.

Donate at the Rockcastle County Community Blood Drive on Thursday, March 16 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the community room at 1050 West Main Street at the Rockcastle County Extension Office in Mt. Vernon.

Requirements to be a donor are simple - 17 years of age, weigh 110 pounds and be in general good health. (Cont. to A-11)

600 KU customers without electricity

600 Kentucky Utility customers in Mt. Vernon were without power on Wednesday for approximately one and half hours after a crane at the construction site at the Rockcastle Hospital broke a main transmission line, according to spokesperson Cliff Felton.

The line was broken at 11:11 a.m., but Kentucky Utility crews had the electricity back on by 12:30 p.m.

Rockcastle Hospital had to use their generators and the Mt. Vernon Elementary School was out of power at lunch time. Some of the 660 students were taken to rooms with windows to eat and the students, who were in classrooms without windows, ate in the lunchroom with the help of an emergency light and flashlights.

Wednesday's outage was the third for Kentucky Utility customers since the first of the year.

Grants denied

Two Rockcastle entities did not fare well recently in their bid to receive a Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) grant.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carltois said a grant application for \$155,000, to purchase the former Harold Jones building on Main Street and do basic structural renovation, was recently denied but that other grant sources are being pursued.

Also denied was an application by Western Rockcastle Water Assn. for \$283,000 for water line extensions and a new 100,000 gallon pressure tank was also denied.

Reception for retiring principal

A reception will be held Tuesday, March 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School for retiring principal John Hale.

The reception will be held in the high school cafeteria and will include refreshments and a few speakers.

"This will be a time to recognize one of the most distinguished educators of our county has ever known," according to asst. principal Barry Noble.

Refreshments and socializing will begin at 3:30 p.m. with speaking at 4:15.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Burdette steps aside as special judge Tuesday

Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski County Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette announced this week that he had resigned himself as a Special Judge to the state's highest court. The appointment was to hear a controversial case involving Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher's hiring practices.

In a prepared released Burdette said Wednesday, "I have filed an order to decline the appointment as a special justice in the case. I want to be very clear that I am doing so only because of a perceived conflict of interest, not because I have any doubts about my ability to render an

impartial opinion. I cannot imagine a scenario in which would ignore the law, rather than apply it.

Before coming to this decision, I conducted extensive legal research and sought the advice of the Judicial Ethics Committee. Throughout this process of disclosure, nothing has indicated that there would be any actual conflict in serving on this case, when reviewing the facts as they truly exist, as opposed to how they have been summarized or reported.

Under my unique circumstances, I believe that to step aside is to eliminate any perception of partiality, even.

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New mailing addresses coming to Rockcastle

Because of the move from Basic 911 to Enhanced 911, all rural residents of Rockcastle County will soon be receiving a new mailing address.

"This change is an absolute necessity for the rollover from Basic 911 to Enhanced 911 which is expected to take place this summer," Howell Holbrook, Jr., 911 Board Chairman said. Enhanced 911 is a three way venture between the United States Postal Service, the telephone company and local emergency agencies.

When the Enhanced 911 system begins, the location of the caller will automatically be displayed, as well as the associated emergency service responders for that location.

Because there are over six hundred different roads in Rockcastle

County, a number of roads had to be renamed to prevent duplications and sound-alike names that could pose life-threatening hazards during emergencies.

"Do not be alarmed if you see us driving down your road attempting to cross-reference your current address with a new address, or if we need to call you to make sure that your telephone number is correctly assigned to your new address," Bonnie Roark, 911 supervisor said.

"We acknowledge that this has been a very lengthy process but where both your personal safety and that of your property are concerned, it is in your best interest that every structure's location is verified and properly addressed," Holbrook added.

At Fiscal Court meeting Recommendations made for Rural Secondary roads

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Bruce Neeley, District Maintenance Engineer for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, presented the court with the projects recommended for the Rural Secondary Road Program for 2006-07.

Neeley told the court that the county's allotment for the year was \$803,359 and that the county had a pre-balance of \$105,976. Of this total, \$328,900 is withheld for routine maintenance of the 146,604 miles of rural secondary roads in the county and \$50,000 is withheld for emergency funds. Average maintenance costs for the 146,604 miles is \$2,243 per mile.

Neeley presented the court with the state's recommendations for four

projects which will cost approximately \$526,000, the funds remaining after those withheld. The roads recommended by the state are:

1) Bituminous surfacing of KY

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Candidate debate list grows to 12

According to Aaron Anderkin, chairman of the Rockcastle County Young Republicans, twelve candidates in the May 16th Primary Election have accepted invitations to a debate scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. The debate will be moderated by

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



I have fallen in love with radio and the vinyl hits all over again. Recently acquired a new Sirius Satellite Radio, and I have been carried back to the 50's and 60's just like my high school days. My satellite radio has several stations that play the oldies 24 hours a day without commercials. The station's theme is, "Powered by a million warts of memories!" I have literally been listening to my new toy for the past few weeks, and I am amazed how much I have missed this music.

How great is it to have a station that plays all of your favorites? A few minutes ago I heard Sam Cooke singing "Having A Party" (62) - ... dancing to the music on the radio... and that is exactly what we did. The sta-

tion originates from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio. The format reminds me of 1950's WLS Chicago, where we listened to Dick Biondi spin all the hits of the day. Not only does the announcer give you the name of the song and artist, he may also tell when the song was popular and how far up the charts it progressed. When you register your radio, you also qualify for the same programs via web simulcasts. That means that I can listen here on my pc as I write this column. How cool is that?

During the past two weeks, I have heard so many songs that had almost disappeared from my memory such as "I Wanna Walk You Home" (Fats (Cont. to A-5))

Points East

By Ike Adams

A trip to Heaven, better known as Bluegrass Hardware in Richmond last Friday night cost only \$19.76 for 25 varieties of garden seeds and 80 pounds of potting soil. It also caused continuous rain commencing at day-break Saturday morning and lasting through the weekend but it left me well-prepared for the next little dry spell.

The bill would have been much higher than that had Loretta not been along. Every time I picked up a new hoe, rake, trowel, sprinkler or other gardening implement she would say stuff like, "You've already got one of those. You've got three of those. There's one just like that hanging in the garage with the price tag still on it." Etc.

"Yeah but check out the left of

this hoe, Baby. Cast aluminum, genuine ash handle and light as a feather. It would be perfect for you and it would last a lifetime," I insisted.

"Read my lips Honey" she said. "There are six hoes in the garage and at least three of them were purchased just for me. I haven't set foot in your garden since I saw that copperhead three years ago and I'm not going back into it this year until I see you kill two snakes."

Loretta is absolutely convinced that all snakes have mates and that killing just one would only make the survivor more determined to attack.

For the record, said copperhead is actually a relatively huge, though toothless garter snake, about three

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T.J.'s Journal

By: TONYA J. COOK



Dear Journal:

I'll have to say I'm really impressed with my niece, Karen, who lives in Lexington. She has a husband, one young son, three Yorkies, works a full forty hour plus job a week, keeps a spotlessly clean house, is involved with several civic clubs and church. She is the most organized individual I have ever met. She never forgets a birthday or anniversary. Her Christmas shopping is probably already done, with most of the gifts already wrapped. She usually mails her Christmas cards the day after Thanksgiving, as she probably finished addressing the last one about the Fourth of July. She is only what the rest of us housewives aspire to be.

Beyond all of this, she has some hobbies. She had been scrapbooking for several years. I've seen most of them. They are a work of art, and well thought out. She probably has thousands of dollars tied up in them.

Her most recent adventure is family history. She is doing her family tree, as well. This must be the new American pastime. Almost everyone I meet is doing this family history, including Nancy and me.

Karen has gone one step further. She has also done a family recipe book. It includes old family recipes that have been passed along mostly by word-of-mouth for years. These recipes have been prepared by the mothers and grandmothers of the family as their daughters observed and committed them to memory. Those daughters did the same for their daughters. Only a few of these gems were ever actually written down. Karen changed that. She researched and interviewed long enough to accumulate and compile them into a published cookbook.

I wanted to tell you of the history of one of these recipes and stories associated with it. It is what we in our family refer to as "Grandma Oley's Fruiteak".

Nancy Sharp Oley was a lady who grew up in the Smokey Mountains of northeastern Tennessee long before the Civil War. She was my great-grandmother. She had five girls and two boys, and her husband (I'm not sure of his name) was the local Baptist minister in the local community where they lived. I'm not exactly sure where she got this fruiteak recipe, but she was the first in memory to

have made this particular cake. It seems she gained a reputation far and wide for her extraordinarily delicious cooking. The locals often called on her to prepare special dishes for them from time to time on special occasions. Her reputation finally spread to Knoxville. The elite of Knoxville began to engage her services for the catering of weddings, various parties, such as the like. They would send her fruiteak, or send a horse-drawn coach for her. She was often gone three or four days at a time in the preparation of these meals.

Her fruiteak was a particular favorite. She made it each Christmas for her family, close friends, and neighbors. It had been made and enjoyed by someone in the family every holiday season prior to and since the Civil War.

When the recipe passed to my grandma, Evelyn Price Norton, she like the life before her, made the fruiteak for her family. What she was first married, like most young newlywed couples, she and my grandpa Roscoe were short on money. I've heard them tell that all they had to start out when the married in 1919 was about two or three rooms of used furniture that had been given to them and a little over one hundred dollars.

Soon she had two young children, my mother, Inez, and her brother Junior, who needed clothes as well as the rest of the family. "Store-bought" clothes were rare in those days, especially in rural furniture that had been given to them and a little over one hundred dollars.

She soon decided that she needed

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Abdominal Pain in Children

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Children frequently get abdominal pain that can not be explained by any of the common causes of abdominal pain. It is not the appendix, the flu or food intolerances. It occurs when it wishes and it goes away when it wishes regardless of what you do to help it.

Recurrent abdominal pain is diagnosed when a child has abdominal pain severe enough to affect his activities over a period of at least three months. It occurs in up to 10% of children between ages three and sixteen, especially between five and twelve, and it is slightly more common in girls than boys.

Some children will have continuous pain with occasional exacerbations, but most will have periods when they feel completely well between the flare-ups. The pain usually begins around the navel, but it can be anywhere in the abdomen. Often there are other symptoms with the abdominal pain, most commonly pallor and tiredness. Headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, vomiting, constipation and even a low-grade fever are also common. There is usually no regular pattern to the pains, except that they do not normally wake the child from sleep.

The cause of these pains is difficult to determine, but there is not normally a medical illness causing it. The most common cause is a psychosocial event which is stressful to the child. This may be from death or illnesses in the family, family or marital discord, moving to a new home or school, new siblings or other changes.

Before psychosocial causes are addressed, it is wise to evaluate fully for medical causes, such as food intolerances or kidney problems. If these are not found and the pain persists, psychologic help should be considered.



VIEW FROM THE BENCH

The Art of Humanity

I am always at a loss to explain the general disregard for civility. In retrospect, I believe that society has decreased the emphasis on the art of humanity.

As a youth, we learned the simple expressions of polite public behavior—yes ma'am, no sir, please and thank you, and perhaps most important, the Golden rule. My father is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and my mother a lady whose behavior and decorum is above reproach. A polite and well ordered society is, to some extent, dependent upon the practice of humanity—a respect for the character and differences that we all exhibit, even when we disagree with or dislike someone.

Most often it is not the callous disregard of civility which afflicts us, but rather routine ambivalence. When cashiers carry on conversations with others while waiting on you, or simply forget to say "thank you" for your patronage, or store employees who cuss about some problem or another while and your children shop. You can see it in traffic, or in some children when permitted to run amok in public.

Sadly, nowhere is the lack of civility more apparent than in certain public forums. Some editorial commentary has become so disrespectful, so partisan, and so wed to name calling rather than analysis, that the intended insights of the columnist are completely lost.



Duke Fapp

Everyday, in addition to the local paper, I read two general circulation newspapers and various online media sources. At least one Kentucky columnist appears to be obsessed with fashioning cute but derogatory nicknames for the Governor than with researching and reporting on administration failures and successes. One Kentucky on-line political forum spews so many hateful invectives that the Governor's legitimate message is obscured. One can't help but read these diatribes without pondering whether the authors, who are adamantly opposed to any possible favorable reports from our current state administration, are not secretly pleased that our Governor is experiencing serious health issues.

Nor is this type of incivility confined to traditionally liberal commentators. On occasion, my radio dial pauses for broadcast of conservative talk radio, but never for long. Even a few minutes is too much as these radio pundits exhibit amazing capacity for self-aggrandizement and condescension.

Of course, I write from my particular and perhaps distorted viewpoint. Conceding that courtrooms are never places one expects to see people at their best. I remain surprised and confounded at the continual display of litigants, witnesses

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To the Voters of Rockcastle County:
Last week I talked about tourism being a natural for our county. This week I want to talk about another natural thing which is horses. We have several saddle clubs in our county and many people that love to ride horses. We have trainers and breeders in our county. One thing that a lot of people don't know about is the Red Hill Horse Camp, a very beautiful place. It is owned and operated by Eugene Philbeck, family and friends. People with their horses from 10 different states have visited and rode at this horse camp. It would be good for many of you to visit this horse camp, located only six miles from Livingston on Red Hill Rd.

I have visited this camp to get ideas for developing tourism in Rockcastle County. This county has the beauty that people all over the country would enjoy seeing. I am a friend to the horse people and feel they could be a very instrumental part in promoting tourism in our county.

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Obituaries



Leona Nadine Creech

Leona Nadine Creech, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 6 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Trimble County, KY on Apr. 3, 1916 the daughter of Jessie and Annie Leach Conn. She was raised by her foster parents, Millard and Ella Doan. She was a homemaker and a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Wayne Creech and wife Juanita of Mt. Vernon and Bill Creech and wife Donna of Loveland, OH; one daughter, Louise Hasty and husband Earl of Mt. Vernon; and one brother, William Moore of Blanchester, OH. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ernest Creech; her foster parents, Millard and Ella Doan; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. George Poynter and Olen McGuire. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Calvin Creech, Eddie Hasty, Gordon Hasty, Mike Hasty, Shannon Hasty and Bradley League.

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



Robert Lee Lear, Sr.

Robert Lee Lear, Sr., 85, husband of Betty Lear of Brodhead, died Friday, March 10, 2006 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born September 27, 1920 in Brodhead, the son of Charlie and Josie Belle Singleton Lear, was a member of Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, a D.A.V. member and owned an operating dairy farm. He was an Army WWII veteran being a Purple Heart and five Bronze Star recipient. His hobbies and interest include antiques and woodworking.

Besides his wife of 23 years, survivors include his children, Robert Lee (Alaina) Lear, Jr. of Brodhead, Patricia Stanfield of Kingston, Robin Hood of Livingston, Charles Gregory (Sylvia) Lear of Mt. Vernon and Jenny Lear Stevens of Lexington; seven grandchildren, Michelle Gamble, Marty Stevens, Zen Stevens, Serenity Lear, Megan Hood, Michael Agee and Randal Agee, five great grandchildren, a nephew and two nieces.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Cora Fursler; a brother, Sherman Lear and two sisters, Hortense Schultz and Stella Bell.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 13 at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Oakhill Cemetery with military rites by VFW #410.

Casketbearers were David Colffis, Marty Stephens, Tommy Fugate, Robert Lear, Jr., Homer Stanfield and Michael Agee.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Lear may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Email obituaries to mvsignal@alltel.net



Lilli Mae Bradshaw

Lilli Mae Rousey Bradshaw, 70, widow of James Ison Bradshaw, died Monday, March 13, 2006 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. Born March 15, 1935 in Boyle County, she was the daughter of the late Roy and Lena Rousey. She was a retired Boye County School Bus Driver, and a member of the Junction City Baptist Church. She was a Mary Kay and a Longaberger Consultant.

Survivors include: two daughters: Linda Cannon and her husband, Ricky, Hustonville and Tina Rice, Harrodsburg; two sons: Jimmy Bradshaw, and his wife, Jeleta, Brodhead and Gary Bradshaw and his wife Lana, Harrodsburg; one brother: Tom Rousey, Junction City; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at the Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, with Bro. Keith Willoughby and Ronnie Ping officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery with David Yates, Paul Wayne Yates, Joe Fletcher, Frankie Rousey, Ricky Henry, Bryan Rousey and Mark Rousey serving as pallbearers and grandsons, Andie Cannon, Elliot Cannon, Clay Cannon, Kevin Rice, Kyle Rice and Justin Bradshaw serving as honorary pallbearers.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Heritage Hospice, P.O. Box 1213, Danville, KY 40423 and/or Trooper Island, P.O. Box 473, Albany, KY 40202.

Geraldine Allen

Mrs. Geraldine Allen, 62, of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 16 (today) at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Funeral services will be Friday, March 17 at 1 p.m. at the church with burial in the Red Hill Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



Larry Earl Shelton

Larry Earl Shelton, 62, of Winchester, died Thursday, March 9, 2006. He was born in Connersville, IN on June 20, 1943 the son of Earl and Elene Benefield Shelton. He was a farmer, an Army veteran, and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Margie Walters Shelton; one son, Earl Campbell, Jr. and wife Cynthia Kay of Cynthiana; four daughters, Judy Pety and husband James Edward of Somerset, Flossie Bishop and husband Ernie of Brodhead, Timmie Sue Mullins and husband Jerry of Louisville, and Barbara French and husband Jimmy of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Morris Shelton of Liberty, IN, William Shelton and Charles Shelton, both of Mt. Vernon, and Gary Shelton of Shelbyville, IN; and two sisters, Judy Shelton of Indianapolis, IN and Mary Elizabeth Windhorst of Middletown, OH. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his son, David Campbell; and a brother, John Shelton.

Funeral services for Mr. Shelton were conducted Sunday, March 12 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Bell, Earl Campbell, Jr., David French, Jimmy French, Damon Moats and Jerry Mullins.

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

Johnnie Fields

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Fields, 73, of Burside died Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at her home.

Visitation will be Friday, March 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 18 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with burial following in the Bales Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



Harriett Ann Neeley

Harriett Ann Neeley, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 10, 2006 at St. Joseph Hospital. Harriett was born in Rockcastle County to the late William Leonard and Martha Croucher Miller. She was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her children, Greg Neeley of Mt. Vernon, Debby Smith of Mt. Vernon and Trudy Kirby of Indianapolis; 18 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Armon Harris Neeley; one daughter Betty Jean King; three brothers, Luther, Huey and John Miller; two sisters, Mae Gadd and Myrtle Gabbard.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 13, 2006 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Darrin Stone officiating. Burial followed in the Chestnut Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Greg Neeley, Tom King, Troy Reed, Jeremy Smith, Darrell King and Tim King.

Maggie Campbell

Maggie Campbell, 80, of Big Hill, died at her home on Saturday, March 11, 2006. Maggie was born in Rockcastle County to the late Lester Ray and Etta Luc Coffey Cope. She was a member of the Big Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by: seven children, Shirley VanWinkle of Paint Lick, Verdia Allen of Richmond, Jerry Campbell of Richmond, Ray Campbell of Waco, Dominic Campbell of Berea, Larry Campbell of Big Hill and Boyd Campbell of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Jim, George and John Cope; three sisters, Nannie Griffin, Martha Griffin and Judy Smith; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Ed Campbell; one son, Ricky Campbell and one sister, Vulo Rhodus.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Elthur Damrell

Elthur Damrell, 66, of Brodhead died Friday, March 3, 2006 at his residence.

He was born January 19, 1940 at Flat Gap, the son of Floyd and Martha Forbes Damrell. He was a member of the Holiness faith, had operated a wrecking yard at Flat Gap, was an eight year employee at Williams Funeral Home in Berea and, in 1959 married the former Martha Lee Durham.

His hobbies and interests included flea marketing, knives and guns.

Survivors include his children, Debra L. Dooley and Greg Damrell, both of Brodhead, Tony (Judy) Damrell, Donnie (Michelle) Damrell and Billy Ray Damrell, all of Berea and Teri Damrell of Brodhead; 13 grandchildren, Derek, Brittany, Austin, Elliot, Daron, Mitchell, Miranda, Samantha, Dustin, Chelsea, Chelsea, Payton and Austin; four brothers, James, Junior, Bob and John; two sisters, Opal, Ursaline and Irene and five great grandchildren, Destiny, Emily, Aaron, Alexis and Joseph.

Besides his parents and wife, Mr. Durham was preceded in death by a brother, Sherman and a sister, Helene.

Funeral services for Mr. Damrell were held Sunday, March 5 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home with Bro. John Dawson officiating. Burial followed in the Damrell Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Elliott Dooley, Jason Poynter, Anthony Wrenn, Kelvin Damrell, Rick Damrell and Roy Damrell. Condolences to the family may be made to Mr. Damrell's online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

"Bench"

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and the rare attorney who have apparently forgotten that polite discourse is expected. Yeah's instead of yeses, nah's instead of no's, personal attacks rather than a recitation of applicable facts are tools of the weak-minded and ultimately a reflection of society that doesn't honor civility as it once did.

Or maybe, I'm just getting old.

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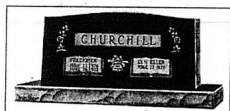
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"Points East"

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feet long, and it eats huge portions of Japanese beetles, potato beetles and bean bugs every day when the garden and the peas are in season. I have picked up said snake and if it has teeth, they are tiny. It has tried to bite me, actually latching onto my finger, but has inflicted no wounds or caused me pain. Still, I've seen it gobble beetles like they were popcorn.

If I ever have an infestation of garter snakes like my friend, Fred Beste, who slew dozens in his garden in Berea, I will thin them out. Fred finally moved and the snakes at his next place were, in fact, genuine copperheads when they didn't have rattles on their tails. Now he gardens in the snake-less tundra of northern Pennsylvania.

In the meantime I am assuming that the garter snake in my garden is either a bachelor or an old maid because I haven't seen any baby snakes. I also doubt that it harms birds because fat Robins will step on anything bugs and seem perfectly unperturbed by its presence.

The bottom line is that any snake, as far as Loretta is concerned, has lethal capabilities to humankind. She swears that she can't tell whether or not a tomato is ripe because she is constantly fearful of a deadly snake getting after her in the garden.

Anyway, as I said, we made it out of the store, sans any tools, with 28 varieties of veggie seeds and the potting soil, all for less than 20 bucks.

The same order would have been more than \$50 at most other places. For instance, Bluegrass Hardware didn't have Mammoth Melting Sugar snow peas, a modest packet of which cost me over (gasp) \$4 at another store and it didn't contain much more than enough to whet a good appetite and that's assuming they still sprout. By comparison, a pint of Sugar Snap pea seed cost \$1.25 at Bluegrass.

Here's the trick. Bluegrass Hardware sells seed in bulk. For instance they store most veggies like lettuce, tomato, radish, mustard, beets, squash, melons, cukes, etc. etc. in quart jars and measure them out in portions that start at fifty cents.

Unless you are growing stuff by the acre, fifty cents worth is all you need of most any-veggie seed other than corn, beans or peas. Not only that but you get far more seed than you would find in ten of those little packets that start at \$1.29 and go up at most places. You get more lettuce than you'd find in 20 little high dollar packets and the seed is actually better if germination is important to you.

In all fairness to other hardware stores, farm supply stores, and some garden centers, Bluegrass Hardware does not have a monopoly on bulk seeds. I go there because, unlike any other bulk seed suppliers that I know about, they stay open until 9:00 PM and the folks who run the store treat me like family. On top of that, they almost always have something that I didn't know I needed until I got in the store. But, for that matter, I've

never been in a down home hardware store that I didn't like.

If you can shop during 9 to 5 hours, try looking up hardware stores, farm supply places, etc. in your hometown yellow pages. Call them up and ask if they have bulk seed that they sell by the measure. Then go the store and handle the gardening tools while the someone measures out your seed order and labels the packages for you.

You never know when a hoe handle might break and, besides that, you just might find the perfect one that you've been looking for all your life. My problem is that budget-minded Loretta will stop anything she's doing so she can go along when I mention hardware store and she will insist on keeping the credit cards and the check book in her purse while I'm there.

It's not unusual for her to spend more money on me (and I know, wouldn't that look pretty in the living room?) than I do on gardening stuff and she never fails to ask if they have any new and improved snake repellent.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Domino) and "Good Timing" (Jimmy Jones). When I am listening, I am transformed into that 17-year-old boy with a "flat-top" haircut, driving around in my 1958 Chevy. I can hear all of the hits of the 50's and 60's just like we did as teenagers.

Not only does this music remind me of my youth, but it also makes me remember people and places of my past. The Fat Domino song made me think of the times Jim Barton Nunneley and I double dated by walking to the Vernon Theatre. Just a few minutes ago, I heard Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock", and it reminded me of the night I saw the movie "Blackboard Jungle." Yesterday, I heard the song, "Chances Are," by Johnny Mathis and was immediately taken back to a dance where Mary Ellen sang that song to me. Right now Sonny James is describing "Young Love" just as he did in 1957.

I am stunned that I can still sing along with most of the hits after almost 50 years. Usually it only takes a few words before my synapses start to fire and I remember the words. For example, I recently heard: "Born To Loose" and "I Can't Stop Loving You" by Ray Charles, and I was able to sing every word. These songs also reminded me of the concert that I saw in Louisville when Ray sang to a packed house. I was fortunate enough to be on the 10th row with a group of my friends. That was one of the best concerts I have ever seen.

Music historians say that Elvis, while at Sun Records in Memphis in 1954, became the first superstar of rock music. Others believe that "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley started the rock music craze in the United States. No matter how it started, I am so glad that I was there when it became the wildly popular musical influence of teens of my day.

It was my music and I loved it.

Why do I love this music so much? I believe it reminds me of a past that was much slower paced, and a time in which my responsibilities were less. We felt a sense of safety and security in the 50's. The music was ours, and we were proud that this music was born while we were there to witness its birth. It cemented our memory with our friends, cars, places, and our experiences.

Thank you for all the e-mails and calls. Please keep them coming. If you have ideas let me know. You can reach me at: mtman@mis.net

"TJ's Journal"

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a sewing machine, but how was she to afford such a luxury? Necessity is the mother of invention, as they say, so she decided to sell fruitcakes.

She took several fruitcake orders, and sold them for five dollars a piece—a costly amount for the day. Some customers came by her house to pick up their order, but other orders required delivery. So, therefore, she traveled the railroad track as far as seven or eight miles each way with her two children in tow, delivering these fruitcakes (at no extra charge, I might add).

This little venture was pretty suc-

cessful. She got enough money to buy the sewing machine. It was a brand new Singer pedal-style in a nice wooden cabinet. She must have felt like the "queen for a day."

That sewing machine is still in existence, and believe it or not, is still operational. I've had it for several years, but recently let my niece

Sandy, in London, have it. She lives in my grandparent's old homeplace, so the sewing machine "went home" so to speak. As a child, I remember my grandma sewing on that very same machine. She even made a few little dresses on it, not to mention most of my dolls.

Finally, the heirloom family fruitcake recipe had been passed on to me several years ago. I make it each year, and even have one frozen in the freezer now. They freeze very well. I like to keep the tradition going.

When I was growing up at Grandma's, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a fruitcake or so on hand. She loved people, and loved to entertain them, especially during the holidays. She loved to serve this fruitcake on clear, cut-glass dessert plates or some of her better china.

The fruitcake was always served with her famous boiled custard which she put in emerald-green goblets with a big dollop of real whipped cream on top.

I though I'd share this fruitcake

recipe with you. Maybe you can start a family tradition with it.

- Ingredients: 1 cup brown sugar
- cup butter
1 cup molasses
1 cup sweet milk
3 cups all-purpose flour
4 eggs (separated)
1 tsp. Nutmeg
1 tsp. Cinnamon
1 tsp. Cloves
3 tsp. Baking powder
2 lbs. Raisins
1 lb. Currants
- lb. Citron
1 orange and 1 lemon grated rind
Juice of each
2 cups walnuts
(I always add a little more citron, and substitute chopped dates for the

currants.)
Cream the sugar and butter together. Put in beaten egg yolks, the orange and lemon juice, molasses, and milk. Blend these ingredients well. In another bowl, place the flour, baking powder, spices, and all of the other dry ingredients. Mix all the dry ingredients until they're thoroughly covered with flour or they will sink to the bottom of the pan. Begin adding the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients about a cup or two at a time until the mixture is thoroughly blended. After all ingredients are thoroughly mixed, fold in the beaten egg whites. Grease and flour a tube cake pan and bake at 275-300 for about two hours. Test with a toothpick periodically.

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Library News



Pam Chaff and Kathy McElben

Thursday March 2nd, 2006 was certainly an eventful day at the Rockcastle County Public Library! The Books for Bikes program was celebrated with a Reading Social. This event was the brain child of Jeffrey T. Burdette in honor of his mother Mrs. Charlotte Griffith. Mrs. Charlotte taught in the Rockcastle School system for thirty years. Of all of her accomplishments as an elementary school teacher Mrs. Charlotte was known as the "reading teacher" and how she "turned a book into a story." Books for Bikes is a program that puts emphasis on the fun and discovery of reading. With each year that passes new sponsors are coming on board to be a part of this fantastic program. We want to thank Mrs. Charlotte for her influence on the youth over the years and for inspiring so many to read, not only in school but in their homes. Mr. Allen Pensol wrote a fitting tribute to honor "Miss Charlotte" as he and so many others remember her. We want to thank all of our sponsors this year, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey T. Burdette, Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, Mr. & Mrs. Corey Craig, and the Rockcastle County High School Key Club, and special thanks to our library board for always

supporting and helping to sponsor programming like this.

The program has grown and this year we had seventy-six people in attendance. Ms. Pam Chaff, Library Director started the program by welcoming everyone and reading a short poem about reading to our children. Mr. Allen Pensol gave the tribute to Mrs. Charlotte who read a wonderful Curious George book to the children, after which the drawing began! Ms. Pam presented each child with a certificate for participation in the program. Six bicycles were originally purchased, two in each age category, a boy and a girl bike. Mrs. Charlotte drew the names out of the baskets. After the drawing Ms. Pam had a big surprise there were three more bicycles to give away, it was to honor the one who read the most books in each age category! The children and parents were elated. After the give away, an invitation was extended to move to the children's area for refreshments. What a wonderful program, thanks to all of the children and caregivers who spent time reading and following all of the rules. We appreciate you! Make the connection, connect @ your library. www.rockcastlelib.org



Brian Bishop - winner in the boys 9-12 category.



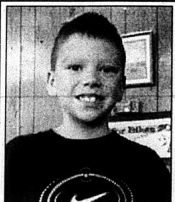
Valerie Franklin - winner in the preschool girls category.



Mrs. Charlotte reading Curious George to the children.



Autumn Courtney read the most books in the preschool age category.



Michael Carroll - winner in the boys ages 6-8 category.



Cheyenne Gilliam read the most books in the 9-12 age category.



Jaden Carpenter - winner in the preschool boys category.



Bridgette Deany winner in the girls 9-12 category.



Rachel Cash read the most books in the 6-8 year old category.



Maggie Franklin - winner in the girls ages 6-8 category.

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We would like to send a very special thank you to our Bera Wal-Mart family.

I would like the public to know what Retha's friends at Wal-Mart did for us. The employees and management not only helped us with their compassion, but supported us financially. We cannot thank them enough and could never re-pay them.

We would also like to send a very special thank you to Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care. Everyone there went the extra mile in making Retha comfortable and her last hours bearable.

All of the nursing staff and Dr. Karen Saylor treated us all the very best.

Words cannot express how much everyone has meant to us.

Johnny Reynolds

Retha's Husband

Flora V. (Mullins) Kirby

The family of Flora V. (Mullins) Kirby would like to express our gratitude to all the friends and family who brought food, sent flowers and expressed their kindness and support during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Saylor and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. for the care they provided during her admission. Also special thanks to Bro. Vernon Doan and family for the beautiful songs and heartfelt words spoken during the funeral service. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the pallbearers for their service.

Sincerely,

The Kirby Family

Bernice Kidwell

The family of Bernice Kidwell would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

A special thank you goes to Bro. Greg Lakes and Bro. Denton Sears for their prayers and comforting words.

We would also like to thank Valley Baptist Church for the food, flowers and kindness shown to us. Once again, you have shown us the true meaning of friendship.

Also, Kyle McKnight of McKnight Funeral Home. We appreciate all of your assistance but, most of all, being so kind to the family.

Our prayers are with everyone who has helped during our terrible loss.

The Family of Bernice Kidwell

Ragan and Bro. Doug Webb bringing words that touched our hearts. Marvin E. Owens Home for Funeral made everything memorable.

A special thanks to Hickory Grove Church for providing the wonderful meal afterwards.

Alma, Randal, Tommy, Dwain and families.

Irene Baker Farris

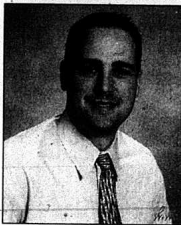
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The Family

Harley Adams

The family of Harley Adams would like to thank everyone who had a part in caring for our Dad during his sickness and death. All the flowers, food, cards and prayers have made a difficult time much easier. Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation had a very special part.

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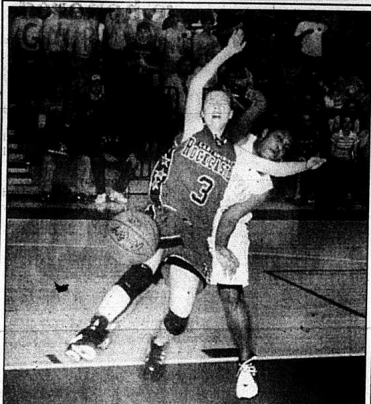
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Katie Mattingly is shown above being fouled in the region semi-final against Garrard County on Monday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Garrard County on Monday night and went on to defeat Lincoln County on their home floor on Tuesday night in the regional final. It was the fourth regional title for the Lady Rockets since 1997 and their first in the 12th region. Before downing Garrard the Lady Rockets defeated Burgin. They play Letcher County Central next Wednesday in the state tournament.



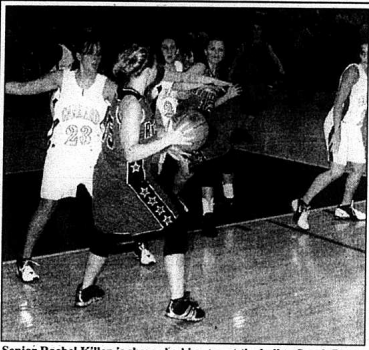
16-year head coach of the Lady Rockets Chrysti Noble is shown giving instructions to her team during a timeout in Tuesday night's regional championship game. Also pictured is freshman point guard Mary Saylor.



The RCBS cheerleading squad was the champions of the 12th Region Boys In-Game Competition. Members of the squad are shown above, front row from left: Mercedes Burdette, Morgan Kincer, Courtney Cordier and Jerrica Poynter. Second row from left: Elisha York, Ashley Abner, Laura Childress, Leslie Burdette and Kimberly Cottrell. Back row from left: Megan Baker, Katie McClure, Kayla Rowe and Lauren Graham.



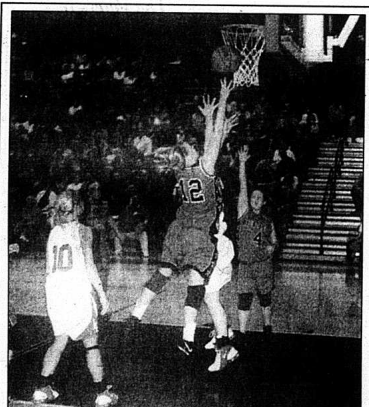
Sonya Lunaford looks to pass the ball in the regional final on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets won 54-40 against Lincoln County on Lincoln's home floor. Sonya, her twin sister Tonya and their older sister Ashley, all play for the Lady Rockets, who play in the state tournament in Bowling Green on Wednesday.



Senior Rachel Killen is shown looking to get the ball to Sarah Rowe, in the Lady Rocket win over Garrard County in the semi-final game of the 12th region.



Former Lady Rocket Johnna Abney and the Middle Tennessee State University Lady Blue Raiders got the 12th seed in the Albuquerque Region of the Women's NCAA Tournament. They will be playing the fifth seeded Utah Utes this Saturday, March 18 at 1:00 ET at the McKale Center in Tucson, Arizona on ESPN 2. Abney is pictured above with teammates at their selection show party.



Sophomore Sarah Rowe scores two of her game high 19 points in the Lady Rocket regional championship win. The Lady Rockets won 54-40.



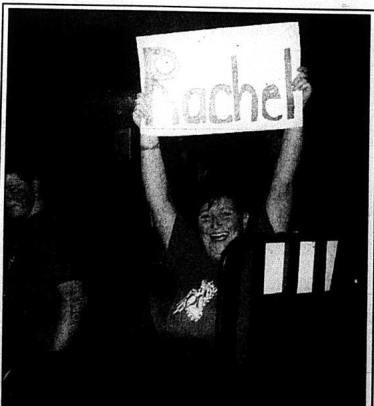
Lady Rockets making the 12th Region All-Tournament team are shown from left: freshman Mary Saylor, senior Ashley Lunsford and sophomore Sarah Rowe.

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Regina Hull-Brown was showing support for her daughter, senior Rachel Killen, at Tuesday night's regional championship game.

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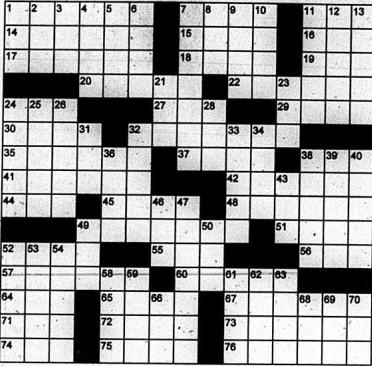
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Promotion to Technical Sergeant

Congratulations to James Paul Carr, Jr. on his recent promotion to Technical Sergeant. He was promoted January 1, 2006. He was congratulated and given a certificate of promotion by the 88th Wing Commander and 88th Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant. His family was also present for the occasion, wife Christy (Callahan) Carr, son Kristofer Carr and daughter Miranda Carr. Tech Sergeant Carr has served four tours in South West Asia (Saudi Arabia). At present he is stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base Ohio, assigned to the 55th Wing, National Airborne Command (NAOC), Both Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Carr are 1990 graduates of RCHS.



Jan Watson, author of *Troublesome Creek*, spoke at a recent DAR meeting at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. The book won the 2004 Christian Writers Guild award for fiction for over 280 submissions plus a \$50,000 cash award. *Troublesome Creek* has also been nominated for a 2005 KY. Literary Award for fiction. Jan Watson, a retired registered nurse who worked at Central Baptist Hospital for 25 years, lives in Lexington. She has no formal training in writing.



Saturday, April 1st at 7:30 p.m., Angela S. Eaton, professor of piano at Transylvania University, will present a recital to benefit two-year-old William Morgan Coulter, nephew of Ms. Eaton, who suffers from Esophagopharyngeal Gastroenteritis Intestinal Disease. The recital will be held in Carrick Theater, located in the Mitchell Fine Arts Building on Fourth Street in Lexington. Ms. Eaton will perform "works by Beethoven, Schumann, Milhaud, and Brahms. Other faculty members performing in the recital are Loren Tice and Clyde Beavers. The recital is free and open to the public, and donations will be accepted at intermission and following the performance.

Linda McClure honored

Ed's Note: Linda McClure is manager of Cave Valley Apartments and a very good one, obviously, since the tenants threw an "Appreciation Party" for her last Friday. Reprinted below is a poem written by a tenant, Thomas Mayne, in honor of Mrs. McClure.

Ode to Linda McClure
When Linda Hale was young, she was good in school,
For anything that came up she knew the rule.
It was easy to see she was no one's fool.
On every subject she made a good grade.
So to get along with others, she had it made.
What she wanted after high school she wasn't quite sure.
Then along came a heart throbed named Roger McClure.
He was so big and so strong -
To be noticed by Linda didn't take very long.
As time passes all went well,
It didn't take Roger long to put on a big sell.
They married and are very happy, as they've been all along.
Roger could very well be singing an old Bing Crosby song.
"You must have been a beautiful baby, you must have been a wonderful child."
When you were only startin' to go to kindergarten I bet you drove the little boys wild."
Then was it Roger humming "roses are red-my love-violets are blue boo-hoo."

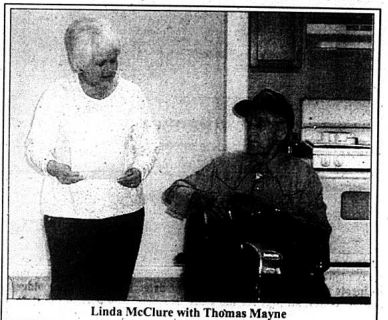
Sugar is sweet my love but not as sweet as you?"
Someone said that Linda is nice to everyone - always joking and having fun,
I said she's everyone's favorite and yet home spun.
Keep up the good work Linda and on Judgement Day, the Lord will say
"Follow me this way."
Now personally I hope to see you and all our friends in the "holy city New Jerusalem!"
When it descends from above
As on the wings of a dove.
As to you Linda keep on being strong.
No one will worry that you'll do anything wrong.

Classic Country Music

Woodmen of the World, Lodge 888, 117 Haiti Road, Berea welcomes Jenny Gregory for a night of Classic Country Music on Friday, March 17 from 7 to 11 p.m.
Ms. Gregory is the former owner of Country Steel Connections at Renfro Valley.
Come and enjoy a night of music and dancing, singles or couples. Admission \$5 at the door. No alcoholic beverages.

For more information, call Marjorie Barnett 859-986-9018; Mary Ann McNew 606-256-4046 or Vicki Chastain 606-256-4817.

All proceeds go to Lodge for youth and adult summer activities.



Linda McClure with Thomas Mayne

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In John 13:34-35 we read, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Notice Jesus calls this a commandment, not an optional thing, something you can take it or leave it. Why does he call it a "new" commandment? Had love never been commanded? Yes, verily, "how shall love thy neighbor as thyself" Lev. 19:18. It may be that it is a new commandment because of the extent of this love, "as I have loved you." This a sacrificial love the Lord had for us, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Jn. 15:13. Or, it could be, that this is new commandment because it would be an identifying mark of his disciples, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples." Yes, God's true people, truly love and care one for another. One of the early secular Roman writers said of the Christians of the first century, "Behold how these Christians love one another." I would hope that the saints of God today could manifest that spirit of love as the early church did. "Let brotherly love continue" Heb. 13:1.

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Senate Week in Review

By State Senator Ed Worley
The 2006 legislative session convened on the day after the Jan. 2 Sago disaster that left 12 coal miners dead in West Virginia. Since then, we have lost two Kentucky miners to accidents. It's no surprise that improving mine safety has become a focus of our work in Frankfort. We have focused on finding new ways to prevent accidents, as well as helping miners survive and escape when accidents happen.

We took a tremendous step forward this past week when we approved Senate Bill 200. It would require telephones or other communications equipment in mines, so that trapped miners can quickly call mine officials and local authorities in case of an accident. Self-contained breathing devices that can help miners breathe when the air is filled with methane or carbon monoxide would also be added at regular intervals, along with glowing signs, alarms,

and strobe lights that can guide them to safety. Mines would be required to have emergency evacuation plans on file, conduct evacuation training every six weeks and conduct a live drill every three months, so miners are kept up-to-date on the best way to escape an accident.

In addition, mine officials could be fined up to \$100,000 for not reporting serious accidents within 15 minutes. Penalties would also be authorized for any safety violations or deficiencies.

Although this bill has several good points, it still needs work. Provisions in House Bill 503, mine safety legislation passed by the House, should be incorporated in the Senate bill, particularly prohibitions against tampering with accident scenes and establishment of a mine safety technology review panel. The panel would establish an ongoing effort to improve mine safety, as new

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Mr. and Mrs. Zachary D. Cromer, of Statesboro, Ga., announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Elizabeth, born Wednesday, February 15, 2006. Ava weighed 4 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 17 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Broom of Cary, North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Cromer of Mt. Vernon.

Happy Birthday Brady McClure on March 23rd
Love - Dad



Rev. Charles Whittamore, pastor of Bearwalow Holiness Church for around 54 years, celebrated his 80th birthday March 10th with a surprise party given by his family and friends. Charles and his late wife Edna McHone Whittamore had two children, Carolyn Whittamore Johnson and Kenny Whittamore. He also had three brothers - Albert and Speedy Crane, both deceased and J.B. Crane. He also has three sisters - Jewell Evans, Beulah Brock and Eula Combs. He has now been married to Dora Whittamore, his second wife, for several years now.



Rylee Denney would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Makayla Alexis Denney. She was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital on January 27, 2006. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Their parents are Eric and Amber Denney of Brodhead. Grandparents are Larry and Gienna Settles of Brodhead, Larry Denney of Mt. Vernon and Tricia Gordon of Lebanon, Ind. Great grandparents are Delia and the late Elmo Reams of Orlando, Douglas and Janice Denny of Mt. Vernon and Lyle and Patricia Gordon of Lebanon, Ind.



Happy 1st Anniversary March 15th to Michael McKinney
With love - Anastasia McKinney and the rest of the family



Brian and Vanessa proudly announce the arrival of Makayla Gayle born Monday, January 23, 2006 weighing 5 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Births ~ Birthdays Anniversaries Celebrated



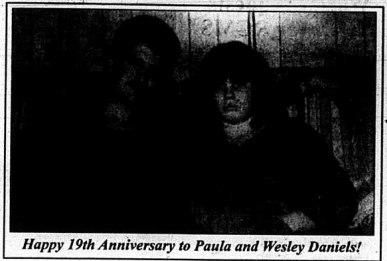
Eda Quillen, of Buffalo Hollow Rd., Berea, celebrated her 70th birthday March 11th with her family and friends.



Happy Birthday Jason Denny from your favorite Aunt Darlene!



Tom Falin celebrated his 90th birthday February 24, 2006. He was married to the late Maxie Falin and is the father of Robert Falin, the late Johnny Falin and Pam Leger. He is the Papaw of Dwight Falin, Kristie Falin, John Kevin Falin, Chantal and Shane Leger.



Happy 19th Anniversary to Paula and Wesley Daniels!



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Project Graduation fund-raisers

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An Open Crappie Tournament will be held Saturday, March 18th at Lake Linville, hosted by the Renfau

Valley Boat Dock, 606-256-9696. 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. Thank you for your support of Project Graduation 2006.



Attention:

All civic, religious and other nonprofit organizations. You could win up to \$1,500 by helping to clean up the environment!

Commonwealth Cleanup Week
March 19-25, 2006

Organize a cleanup in your community and get registered for a random drawing for one of three cash prizes. Contact your Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902 for details, or visit

Sponsored by the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet.

It's Time To Start Recycling!

Rockcastle is now offering a limited recycling dropoff program at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage on U.S. 25 South. **Mon. thru Fri. • 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Also, the First Saturday of each month beginning April 1, 2006

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/insets, 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 bottles (all lids must be removed land jugs rinsed), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, and phone books.

Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If it says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable! Rechargeable batteries may be dropped off at: Rockcastle County Road Department Garage, Cook Brothers Rockcastle Auto Parts, Car Quest, White Star Garage and Auto Parts, Mr. Vernon Auto/otive and Radio Shack and ASPI (Appalachian Science in the Public Interest).

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the county garage.

The way to go in waste disposal for the future!! It is the law in Rockcastle County that residents shall subscribe to a collection service or register with an approved transfer station. If you do not dispose of your trash properly, a notice of violation will be sent by the Solid Waste Coordinator and fines ranging from \$25 to \$500 can be imposed, along with six months to one year paid in advance trash service requirements.

Permitted Haulers: Bee Garbage - 606-256-2334; I&M Garbage - 606-877-2748; Perkins Sanitation - 859-986-9104; Rhodus Garbage - 859-925-2801; R&R Hauling - 606-308-9068 and Waste Management (dumpsters only) - 606-678-864-7996. **Nearby Landfills:** Laurel Ridge Landfill - 606-864-7996 and Tri-K Landfill 606-365-7806.

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Citizens Bank Welcomes Dennis Sargent

Corey Craig, President/CEO of Citizens Bank, today announced the hiring and appointment of Dennis Sargent as Senior Loan Officer, effective immediately.

Dennis Sargent was most recently a Branch Manager and Loan Officer for Cumberland Valley National Bank in Berea. In making this announcement Corey Craig, Citizens Bank CEO stated, "We believe Dennis is a perfect fit for our institution. He has over 13 years of banking experience in all areas of the bank. We are very excited about the talent and ability Dennis brings to the Company and to the community."



Dennis Sargent

Dennis worked in Rockcastle County with the Bank of Mt. Vernon and Community Trust Bank from 1993 until 2003 as a loan officer. He is the son of Danny Bruce and Shirley Sargent and is married to Jenny Brandenburg Sargent and has two children, Branden, 8 years old and Rebekah, 5 years old.

Citizens Bank was founded in 1904 and has offices in Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and McKee with assets of \$120 million.

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Worley requests TCDs for RCMS

In response to a recent accident involving a school bus and a student walking across the highway from the middle school, State Senator Ed Worley has requested the state Transportation Cabinet to study the feasibility of a traffic signal/crosswalk at the middle school.

Worley said in his letter to Bill Nighiser, Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet that "students leaving the school who live in two apartment complexes across the road are forced to cross without the aid of a crosswalk or traffic signals in a very congested area, especially when school is letting out."

"Blood Drive"

(Cont. from front)

A picture ID is now required of all donors. It takes less than an hour and you can do it again in 56 days.

Many CKBC mobile drives offer automated blood collection, which allows donors to give twice the amount of red blood cells, the most transfused product at local hospitals. "It's more than just bringing someone with you when you donate. You and your "blood buddy" can double the good you will do. Better yet, bring a first-time donor.

For more information, contact Loreta Robinson at 1-800-775-2522.

"Review"

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technologies become available.

In addition, there is no provision in either the House or the Senate bill to require the installation of refuge rooms in mines. Oxygen, food and water are stored in the rooms. In a recent underground fire in a Canadian mine, refuge stations protected miners from toxic smoke that filled the tunnels after fire erupted in polyethylene piping more than a half-mile underground.

Although Senate Bill 200 and House bill 503 improve mine safety, more work is needed if we want to be able to leave this session and say that we have done our best for our miners. I plan to keep working for these improvements.

College Comes to You

NET Telecourses let you take college credit classes from home, when it's most convenient for you.

We also approved legislation this week that will provide a new tool in the war against illegal drugs and prescription drug abuse. Drugs and crime go hand in hand, and the convictions of 80 percent of all people who are incarcerated are related to substance abuse, either directly or indirectly. Even beyond the social toll, drug abuse costs taxpayers millions of dollars each year for prison space and personnel, judges and court workers to handle the cases, and law enforcement to arrest offenders.

Senate Bill 245 gets at the heart of the problem by treating criminals' addictions. It would allow our justice system to get them into meaningful substance abuse programs by setting aside 200 beds for felony offenders to voluntarily seek intensive drug treatment. They would get counseling to help them beat their addiction, skills training to give them job opportunities when they re-enter society, and continued education to help them need once they leave prison.

Anyone arrested for a drug-related felony or whose prior record reveals a drug problem will automatically be screened for substance abuse. A judge could then consider those on an individual basis for treatment at the proper level, making sure that people get the help they need to give up drugs, stay off drugs, and live a clean life.

The bill would mandate drug treatment for those who need it before they can be eligible for pretrial and diversion programs, which generally help first-time offenders avoid a lasting criminal record.

One important goal of this bill is to save taxpayer dollars. Treatment costs less than \$3,000 a year per person, as compared \$30,000 to house an inmate.

Treatment could also lower the recidivism rate, the rate at which inmates who have served their time commit additional crimes and return to jail. Ex-cons with substance abuse problems have an 80 percent chance

of committing another crime in their first year out of jail. But if we can get them off drugs, they're much more likely to stay out of jail. After the one-year mark, the recidivism rate drops to 20 percent.

This past week we also received the state budget bill from the House. The House proposal offers many improvements for Kentucky families over the plan submitted by Gov. Ernie Fletcher. The Senate will now get the opportunity to make changes in the \$17.8 billion budget, but I will fight for a plan that features many of the House improvements, including competitive salaries for our teachers, all-day Kindergarten statewide and doing away with the costly taxes the Governor established for small businesses.

With only 11 working days remaining before the veto period, we have a significant number of bills remaining before us. If there is an issue that concerns you, I hope you will share your thoughts with me by calling the General Assembly's Toll-Free Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at HYPERLINKmailto:ed.worley@irc.ky.gov ed.worley@irc.ky.gov.

"Roads"

(Cont. from front)

3245, Negro Creek Road, beginning at the Lincoln/Rockcastle Co. line and going easterly to the junction of U.S. 150 for a total of 4,052 miles and an estimated cost of \$158,780;

2) Bituminous surfacing of the KY 1505, the Broadhead-Conway Road beginning at its junction at U.S. 150 and ending northeast at end of the new pavement for a total of 2,059 miles and a cost of \$90,813;

3) Bituminous surfacing of KY 1787, the Wildie-Clear Creek Road from its junction with the Wildie Road to the new pavement at its junction with the Shearer Hollow Road for a distance of 2,478 miles and a cost of \$94,376; and

4) Bituminous surfacing of KY 1249; the Mt. Vernon-Sand Springs Road from its junction with KY 1152, north to the new pavement at the junction of Hayford Road for a total of 4,623 miles and a cost of \$171,130.

Necley told the court the state would take recommendations from them for different projects but the final decision would be made in Frankfort as to which projects were funded.

The court also approved an additional voting machine for each precinct, a formality required by law. The new machines are handicap accessible, including being equipped with Braille, and will be used in addition to the old voting machines which will aid in the heavy voter turnout expected. The court also approved Clerk Norma Hawk, ten additional election officers for the May primary. The officers will be used in precincts which historically vote over 300 people. The selection of the 10 additional workers will be at random from alternates already trained, Hawk said Tuesday.

"Worley"

(Cont. from front)

Press Association on Thursday said that limited liability companies do not automatically expose their members to credit liability, only if a creditor requires a personal guaranty.

Worley said he no longer has an interest in one of the companies, Grant and Worley Properties LLC, which borrowed \$4.1 million from Sun Life Assurance

Co. of Canada on Jan. 19, 2005. "Some of these companies were set up for specific projects, and when the project was completed, the companies were closed," Worley said.

The state senator's financial disclosure form lists eight companies in which he has an interest. They include: Anna H. Parks Inc., Highland Centre LLC, WGT Inc., Kentucky Environmental Service Inc., Worley Builders LLC, RJD LLC, US 25 South LLC and 112 E. Main LLC.

Worley lists his personal creditors as Century Bank, Lawrenceburg; Fifth Third Bank, Richmond; First Southern National Bank, Richmond; Madison Bank, Richmond; PFK Bank, Stanford; and Peoples Bank, Richmond.

When asked if legislators must disclose the creditors of companies with which they are involved, Tony Wilhoit, executive director of the Legislative Ethics Commission, said he was unsure. "In the eight years I've been with the LEC, this is the first time this question has come up."

Twenty days after the subject of a complaint is notified, the ethics commission will make a determination of "probable cause whether a violation has occurred," Wilhoit said. If probable cause is determined, the commission has various options, from issuing a simple reprimand to convening a public hearing.

Worley said even if not disclosing the creditors of his companies violated the legislature's ethics rules, "All I would be required to do is file an amended disclosure."

Adams said Metcalf claim the issue is more serious.

"The purpose of ethics filings isn't just to catch people doing bad things, it is to prevent conflicts of interest," Adams said. "If Senator Worley is using corporate entities to get around that function of the Legislative Ethics Commission, people need to know about it."

Metcalf said, "This is just another scandal in the Ed Worley file."

In 1983, when Worley was Richmond city manager, he was acquitted of a Class A misdemeanor charge of first-degree official misconduct in connection with alleged involvement with other city officials to attempt to coerce local liquor store owners in a bribery case. A city commissioner was convicted in circuit court and another pled guilty after his charge was reduced to a misdemeanor.

In January, Worley and a business partner, A.D. Grant Jr., along with WG&T Builders Inc., also of Richmond, were sued in federal court by a third partner - Earl G. Estes of Richmond - who claims they defrauded him through a series of misrepresentations.

The suit, which seeks \$2 million in damages, asks for triple that amount in punitive damages. The federal court has jurisdiction, the suit maintains, because the alleged fraud violates the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, also known as RICO.

Worley said, "David Adams is a nut who lives in Jessamine County and has no interest in Madison County. When is the Richmond Register going to stop writing a story every time some nut comes in off the street with an allegation about me?"

"I'm the most wrote about guy in Madison County," Worley said.

"Barry Metcalf is a chronic loser. He's going to have to come up with something better than a baseless claim of an ethics violation to beat me. If he's lucky enough to get on the general election ballot, I intend to show him what an election is all about."

Metcalf will face Albert Spencer of Richmond in the May 16 Republican primary. Worley faces no Democratic opposition.

Both Metcalf and Spencer were at the Rockcastle Lincoln Day Banquet on Friday night.

"Burdette"

(Cont. from front)

sure the integrity of the judiciary and prevent any taint whatsoever upon the ultimate decision of the Supreme Court of Kentucky."

Kentucky Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, also of Mt. Vernon has already recused himself from the case. District Judge John Knox Mills of Barbourville has been appointed to replace Burdette in the case by Fletcher.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo, who is in a battle with Governor Fletcher over his hiring practices, issued the following statement, "I commend Judge Burdette for stepping down from the case in order to eliminate any perception of partiality and to ensure the integrity of the Judiciary."

Judge Burdette is unopposed for a second term as Circuit Judge for the 28th Circuit. Circuit Judges are in office for eight years. The state's high court will hear the case later this spring.

"Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

offense; Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended/revoked, third offense and Possession of marijuana;

James Christopher Combs, 35, of Corbin was indicted on four counts: Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs; Operating a motor vehicle while license suspended/revoked, first offense; Speeding and Open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle;

Garrett Wesley Adams, 23, and Rebecca "Cyke" Fryer, 28, both of 1344 Old U.S. 25, Berea, were named in a joint indictment on two counts. Both were indicted for Theft by unlawful taking, over \$300 and Com-

plivity to theft by unlawful taking, over \$300, and

Billy Scott Robinson, 39, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts: Unlawful imprisonment, first degree; Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense and Criminal mischief, third degree.

"Debate"

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County Middle School principal Jason Cogger.

If the ten absentee candidates, five have accepted, to date. They are: Billy Rice, Gary Linville, Cletis Brown, Mike Peters and Terry Jackson. All four candidates for County Judge/Executive have accepted including incumbent Buzz Carlotis and challengers Angie Stallsworth, William K. Bullen and Christopher Hurt.

Andersen said that both Albert Spencer and Barry Metcalf, Republican candidates for the state senate, one of which will face incumbent Ed Worley in the fall, have accepted as has Jailer James Miller.

"Lady Rockets"

(Cont. from front)

In the championship game, Sarah Rowe led the Rockets in scoring with 19, Ashley Lunsford had 16, Jessie Asher 10, seventh grader Sarah Hammond 3 and Tony Lunsford and Katie Mattingly each scored 2.

The Lady Rockets are 23-9 and will face Letcher County Central from the 14th Region in the state tournament. Letcher County Central defeated Breathitt County on Tuesday night. They will play 2:30 next Wednesday in Bowling Green at Diddle Arena on the campus of Western Kentucky University.

Letcher County Central is 22-9.

School has been dismissed for the state tournament game for next Wednesday and Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said that, if the Lady Rockets win on Wednesday, school will also be dismissed on Friday when the Lady Rockets will likely face Lexington Catholic, the team who put them out of the tournament last year in the first round. Game time would be at 1 p.m. on Friday.

Advance tickets for the state tournament will go on sale at RCHS on Monday.

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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The test will be kept confidential and the results will be sent to the participants. It is the participant's responsibility to report the results to their physician.



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Friday, March 24, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

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Due to other business interests, owners no longer have a need for this property. Therefore, they have authorized our firm to sell the property for the absolute high dollar.

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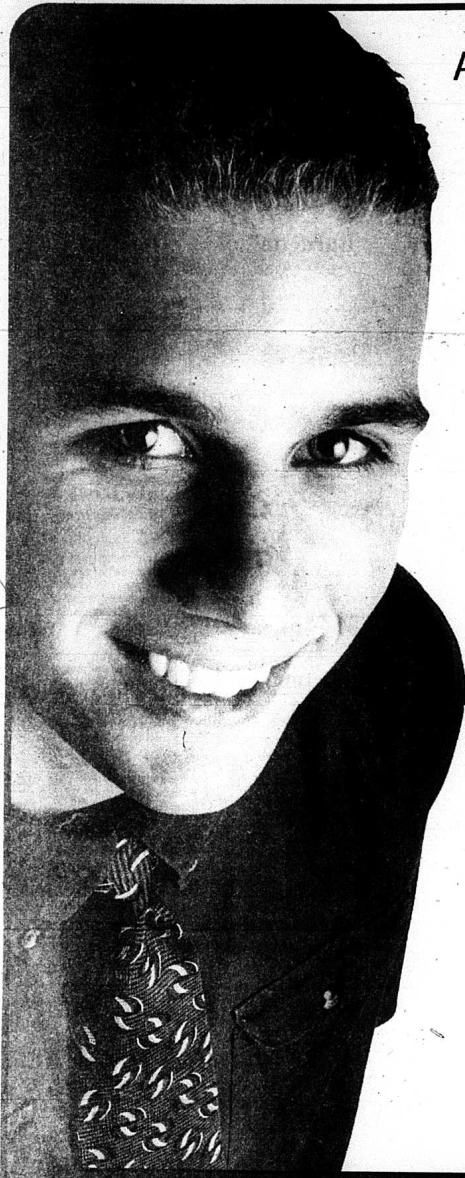
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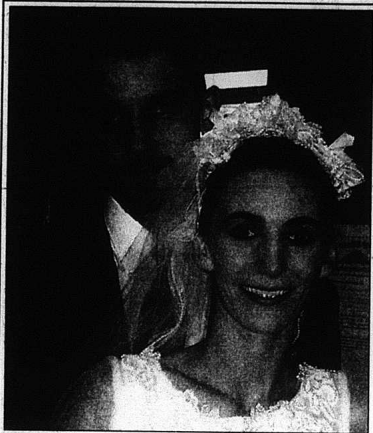


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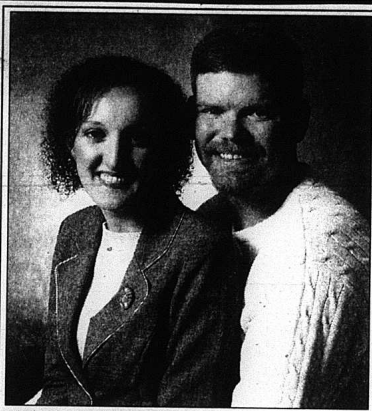
Mary Carpenter and Brandon Barnett were united in marriage on Tuesday, January 31, 2006.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barnett would like to thank everyone that joined us as our hearts became one.



Brown-Owens

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Brodhead wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Renae, to Shannon Patrick Owens, son of Marion Thomas Owens and Brenda Sue Owens of Brodhead. The wedding will be held Friday, March 24, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at Beulah Church of God on Goochtown Road in Eubank, Kentucky. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Quail Homemakers to meet

The Quail Homemakers Club ran the concession stand for the Farm Machinery Sale March 4th. It was a great success for the club due to all the help from the members and our customers. Thanks to all the club members and husbands for the work that was done. Also we want to thank all the volunteers who gave of their time. They were Troy and Natalie Taylor, and the youngsters boys and girls, Chase and Grant Thompson, Kenny and Casey Hansel and Kayla Reynolds and Tiffany Hopkins. We had good comments on the food and service!

The Quail Homemakers Club

members will be meeting at the home of Virginia Hansel Monday evening, March 20th at 6:30. All members are encouraged to bring bags of hard candy, suckers and etc. All candy must be individually wrapped. The candy will be shipped to Iraq to be distributed to children there. One of our local boys, Teet and Don Steven's nephew, is stationed there and he volunteers to make drops of candy to groups of children from his helicopter. What a wonderful thing to do!

We hope to see all the members at Virginia's house Monday evening and also any visitors that would like to attend.

Supper/Auction set by WRVFD

A soup bean supper and pie and cake auction will be held Saturday, March 25 by Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70. There will also be Bluegrass music, classic country and more for your entertainment while you eat. A portion of any music sold during this time will also go to help support the fire department.

The supper will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. and will be immediately followed by the pie and cake auction. All dinners will be \$5 per person and Bluegrass music will be provided for your entertainment.

Please prepare your favorite pie or cake recipe and bring it with you in a disposable dish. Any other items you might wish to donate for the auction will be greatly appreciated. All candidates are welcome to come and participate.

Please call Shawn Brown 606-308-5419, Dennis Lawrence 606-355-2906, Louise Bengé 606-308-

4461 or Amanda Owens 606-308-2108.

Supper and Pie Auction at Livingston

A Chicken and Dumpling Supper, followed by a pie auction will be held at the Livingston Senior Citizens Center on Friday, March 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The supper will be \$5 for all you can eat.

All proceeds will go to the Livingston Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is welcome and all candidates are encouraged to attend.

Donations Needed

Rockcastle Senior Citizens are now taking donations for their center yard sale. Donations can be dropped off at the center located next to Lumber King or call Pearlis at 256-4316 for pick-up arrangements. All donations are tax deductible.



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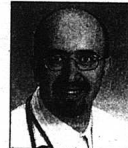
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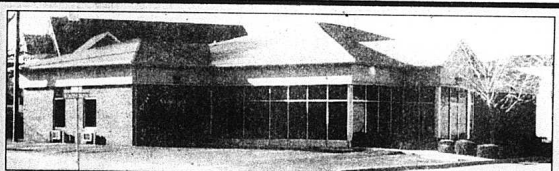


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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Pattie A. Clay Hosital vs. Glenda and Bill McFerron, \$637.11 plus claimed due. C-00021.
Midland Funding, LLC vs. Brenda Ambrose, \$3,515.79 plus claimed due. C-00022.

Circuit Civil Suits

Carolyn Miller vs. Ronnie Ray Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00040.
Donald Loucks, et al, vs. Calvin R. Collins, complaint. CI-00042.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Co.

vs. Niki Wilson, et al, \$86,204.34 claimed due. CI-00043.
Billina Renee Carpenter vs. Bentley David Carpenter, Jr, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00044.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC vs. Jimmy Houk, et al, \$19,147.73 plus claimed due. CI-00045.
Amanda Gail Helton vs. Ross Helton, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00046.

The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. vs. Robert Evans, et al, \$35,515.92 plus claimed due. CI-00047.
Scottie Lee Powell vs. Kimberly Nicole Powell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00048.

Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. Luette Marlow, \$16,125.89 plus claimed due. CI-00049.

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Marriage Licenses

Lindsay Mae Wright, 20, Rt. 1, Brodhead, unemployed to John Curtis York, 23, Rt. 1, Brodhead, self-employed. 3/10/06.
Johnetta Susan Carpenter, 26, Mt. Vernon, teacher to James Thomas Lovell, 20, Mt. Vernon, U.S. Military. 3/09/06.

Rachel Lynn Johnson, 31, Brodhead, Rockcastle Co. Schools, to Jackie Dale Jacobs, 31, Eubank, teacher. 3/09/06.

Amber Leighann Denney, 22, Rt. 3, Brodhead, student, to Timothy Ryan McClure, 23, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, student/grounds crew. 3/08/06.

Jennifer Renae Brown, 20, Rt. 1, Brodhead, instructional assistant, to Shannon Patrick Owens, 33, Rt. 1, Brodhead, factory. 3/04/06.

Lorene Stephens, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Blake Lovell and Vanessa Hasty. Tax \$30.

District Court

March 6 - 9, 2006

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Andrea C. Cash: Fines/fees due (\$278), bench warrant issued.

Dawn C. Crowe: Fines/fees due (\$358), bench warrant issued.
Cindy M. Davis: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 10 days and 30 days operator license suspension.

Edwin E. Denny: Fines/fees due (\$503), bench warrant issued.
Jerry L. Glover: Public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jimmy Hall: Alcohol intoxication, 4 days in jail.
Shawn R. Henderson: Fines/fees due (\$308), bench warrant issued.

Melissa Hines: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.
Eddie W. Johnson: No insurance and No/expired registration plates, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael L. Keck: No/expired registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.
Boyd E. Kincer: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 12 day to serve 30/balance probated on condition, license suspended 24 months.

Christopher Nathan Lundy: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
John C. Matthews: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jeremy M. Nolan: Failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, bench warrant issued.
Eric Powell: Improper registration plates and Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jessica K. Price: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
Maranda N. Richards: Fines/fees due (\$250 and \$282.91), 11 days of payment.

Jorge Roblero: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued.

Jeffrey W. Sexton: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dana Lorraine Shepard: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, and possession of controlled substance, 3rd degree, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Virginia Slusher: No license in possession, \$25 plus costs.
Speeding: Michael Steffes (two counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear; Travis B. Beller, Ross C. Gibbons, Steven D. Schrieber, Matthew S. Coe, Francesco A. Launi, Jeffrey W. McWhorter, Christopher S. Shelton, Megan E. Blair, Enid V. Cooper, Steven Jackson, Troy Johnson, William R. Pollitt, Jr., license suspended for failure to appear.

William H. Renner: Alcohol intoxication, 120 days; Disorderly conduct, 120 days/concurrent; Resisting

Arrest, 120 days/concurrent.
Kenneth Creech, Jr.: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$100 fine, costs, \$325 service fee, 30 months operator license suspension.

Roderick L. Lacaille: Speeding and Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Chyenne Sturgill: Fines/fees due (\$101), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shannon Christopher Vaughn: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.
Russell D. Wasson: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jerry Allen Weeks: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Stacy Shepard: Possession of controlled substance, second degree, 240 days/conditionally discharged plus costs; Possession controlled substance, third degree, 240 days/conditionally discharged.

Bryan K. Mullins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, under 21, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 day operator license suspended.
Lena M. Sanchez: Fines/fees due

(Cont. to B-12)

Deeds Recorded

Michael and Kimberly Phillips, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Debra Tanner and Jeff Marlow. Tax \$40.

Thomas F. and Shirley Gale Bullen, real property located on old Hwy. 25 to Shirley Gale Bullen. No tax.

McKinley's Inc. and Raymond and Judy Carl, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Edward and Linda Kay Fielder. Tax \$25.

Donovan and Patsy Barnes, real property located on Sand Hill Road, to Johnny Renner. Tax \$5.

Larry Clouse, Sr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mack and Jimmie L. Renner. Tax \$4.

Rosa Prewitz, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marvin and Amy McKinney. No tax.

Gary and Margaret Charlene Pennington, real property located near Level Green, to Douglas Ray and Wanda Faye Lamb. Tax \$45.

Herbert and Dora Isaacs, real property located in Conway, to James J. and Mary S. Watkins. Tax \$1.

Steve and Jill Ponder and Gary and Cindy Johnson, real property located in Bowling Ridge, to Danny Tankersley. Tax \$5.

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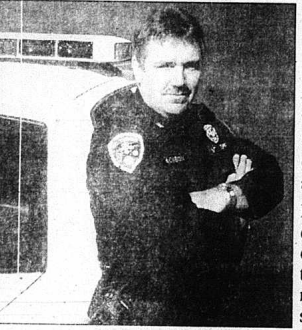
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It's Got It All! This home offers 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, family room, kitchen/dining room combo, gas fireplace, cable ceiling heat and also a heat pump. Detached 28x40 garage, above ground pool, and immaculate landscaping. Call today to set up a viewing of this beautiful home. All for only \$105,900. M2071

A Honey For The Money. This vinyl-sided doublewide situated on a lot measuring 1/2 acre m/f features a large living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining/kitchen with oak cabinets and utility room. Other amenities include: air, electric heat, city water, septic system as well as a large detached metal garage with concrete floor. M1979

All Spruced Up! This recently remodeled home is all spruced up and looking for someone to love. Its package consists of living room, dining/kitchen combo with all stainless steel appliances plus built-in microwave, 2 bedrooms and a luxurious bath with tiled floor, jet tub and separate shower. She's all dolled up and waiting to be seen! M2082

The Clock Is Ticking... don't let time run out on this special buy! \$34,900 gets you: lovely vinyl home featuring 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances plus a utility room. Extras include: KU electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church St., Livingston. Tick Tock Tick! M1851

Make It Yours! Call now for your appointment to see this nice ranch home in a quiet country location. The floor plan consists of 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen. All this and more for only \$39,900. M2076

Easy on the Eyes and Easy On Your Wallet! This doublewide is situated on .84 of an acre and has a lot of extras. The home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room, central air and also has a covered porch with a block foundation. All the appliances stay with the home including the washer and dryer. M2078

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Reduced
Comforts of Country Living! Nice 3 bedroom stone and vinyl home offers so much for so little! Sit back and watch the fall colors unfold from your own big bay window. Located in the Orlando area. All this and more for only \$65,000. M2055

Reduced
"Step In & Feel At Home" This 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide has many noticeable features such as privacy fence, 1 acre lot, central air, walled ceiling, a garden tub in the master bath, 34x24 attached garage. There is also a storage building and an aluminum carport. The drive is backdrop with access to Hwy. 461. M2100

Quiet in the Country! Enjoy the privacy of country living in this vinyl siding home that features 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen, utility room, and partial basement. Other amenities include electrical baseboard heat, central air, gas fireplace, city water, septic system, picnic shelter with cello, a 60 and 50 acres m/f. M2098

Reduced
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Reduced
Convenient Location! Lovely brick home features 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining and kitchen combo on the first floor and a bedroom, family room, utility room and a one-car garage in the basement. Other amenities include: central heat & air, city water and septic system. Only 1 mile from town! Priced at \$99,500. M2084

WOW... All of this and More! This brick home has so much to offer - 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combo, 2 baths and a huge family room. Extras include gas fireplace, oak cabinets, built-in microwave and dishwasher, central heat and air. In addition, there's a 24x44 garage that is situated on this 3 acres on Highway 365, Eubank. \$159,900. M2089

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"Rustic Elegance" This home is sure to suit your fancy! The home has a wonderful floor plan with an open living room, dining room and kitchen. There is a separate living room with a gas log fireplace and french doors leading to the deck. This home has 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA. Please call today, this home is one you won't want to miss! M2101

SALE PENDING
Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town...come check this out. 3.2 acres located on the Old Brodhead Road. There are 475 feet of footage with a good view over private for your new home. City water is available. \$9,900. M2046

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SALE PENDING
This ranch style home offers so much for so little. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, central air, heat pump, with 1250 sq. ft. of living space. M2064

SALE PENDING
Privacy With A Great View! This immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home also offers living room, large eat-in kitchen, and utility room as well as heat pump and central air. Situated on 7 acres more or less located only 5 miles from Mt. Vernon. Call for your appointment today! M2019

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SALE PENDING
Tender Loving Care! This home is located close to schools and shopping areas. And just needs you to fill in the rest. Home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and dining room with over 1,000 sq. ft. of living space. Also has a fenced yard. M2068

Reduced
Country Living! This doublewide offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, on a block foundation and not to mention the great country view! All this for only \$56,900. M2063

Too Much Travel Time! Get closer to work in this home located near 75. This stone home features 2 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen combination and a bath on the main level. It also has a full basement, two-car garage and covered picnic area for your outdoor entertaining. Call today to see inside. \$62,900. M2067

More Bang For Your Buck! This like-new 5 bedroom 2 bath home offers very ceilings in the living room, central heat and air with a fireplace in the basement. The walk-out basement is finished with a huge family room, 2 bedrooms and garage in addition. There is an above-ground pool and a 20x48 work garage. Located in the Brindlee Ridge section. This one worth viewing! M2092

Immaculate Home At A Super Buy! This immaculate vinyl home situated on 2.19 acres features 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, PK, Kit, Dining Room, Utility Room and Full Basement. Other amenities include: Central Heat/Air, Septic, 2 car attached garage and much more! Make your appointment today! Priced at only \$129,900. M2102

WOW! What A Yard! This 3,000+ sq. ft. 5 BR, 3 BA home has 4 1/2 acres to roam. There is central heat/air, a gas fireplace, and a large family room (upstairs). Features include the tile floor in the kitchen, oak cabinets, stove, refrigerator, garden tub in the bathroom and an attached garage. M2108

Commercial PROPERTIES
Established - Profitable motel located on I-75 - Exit 59 - Owners wanting to retire. 50 units - pool - near Reelfoot Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963
Near I-75 - Renoir Valley, 26 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
RENEWED! Established Business for 85 Years... continues to be the only store in town! For only \$129,000, you can own this OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME - includes building all equipment and gas pumps, building has basement, gas, central air, KU electric, city water and sewer. Records available to qualified prospects. M1881
An Excellent Investment! 1.7 acres m/f city water available and city sewer available. Improved with 73x21 shed building, ideally located on the Hwy. 461 bypass. \$125,000. M2049
Grocery Business Opportunity! This grocery/convenience store building features propane heat and central air and all equipment is included. Situated on 1 acre m/f with blacktop parking lot, this is an opportunity you don't want to miss out on! \$139,900. \$1200

Acreage For Sale
What A Place To Work! A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes REC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. \$2095
Hilltop View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. These 16 acres m/f offer some marketable timber plus a 32x56 shed. M2095
4.4 Acre Tract - mostly wooded - blacktop road frontage, city water and sewer available. Just off Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$21,900. M1927
Reduced! Wheelers - Hunters - Timbersmen! If you're idea of a good time is a leisurely ride through the woods, shooting some game or a real estate investment with timber to boot, we've got your "dream" property. 120 acres of opportunities including spring, creek and some spectacular views. Located in Gallaway and priced at \$74,900. M2041
An Excellent Spec... for your new home! This 5.24 acres more or less of nearly all cleared, level farm land is located on Hwy. 1250. Build your dream home in the midst of a good new neighborhood. Located on Latham Road in the Walnut Grove section of Paducah County. M2045
"K" Rated Acreage - prime and almost perfect! The best way to describe this beautiful property. It includes timber, spring, a creek, and cleared land. This is located in the Goodhope section of Paducah County. All for \$149,900. M2057
"Hunt One - Hunt Arent!" If you're hunting for animals or a nice place with elbow room to build your custom home this could be the one! Timber tract for 25 years! Wooded only 2 miles from Highway 461 on Hwy. 1250. Call for directions for the property you've been hunting for! \$99,900. M2093
Picturesque & Private! 1.3 acre property from former. 15 acres in bottom land with creek. 5-acre woods. Natural water. M2096

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mr. Johnny Fulton's House & Lot - Extra Set Saturday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m. - North Main St. Somerset

Absolute Auction of Spectrum Holdings' Motel and Lot, House and Lot Plus Extra Lot Saturday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. - Daville St., Stanford

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. William Dewey's House and 10 Acres more or less Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Ottawa section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Auction of House Barn with Spacious Living Quarters Plus Two Extra Apartments - 13 1/2 Acres Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 1:30 pm. 725 South Dogwood Drive, Berea

Absolute Auction of Twilight Auctions of Mobile Home and Lot Friday, March 10, 2006 at 6:00 pm. Dusty Trail Subdivision, Mt. Vernon

Auction of Brick House and Lot Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. 809 Estersburg Road, Eubank

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.

Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday, March 19 at 6 p.m. at Conway Church of God with evangelist Nathan Crump.

Special Meeting

New Hope Baptist Church will hold a special meeting - singing and preaching Saturday, March 25 at 6 p.m. Bro. Jimmy Logan of Blessed Hope Baptist Church will be preaching.

Pastor Paul Pearson and congregation welcomes everyone.

Gospel Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a monthly gospel singing Saturday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. Featured singers will be Cox Family of London.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing

A Benefit Singing for Katha Carpenter will be held March 18 at Livingston Fire House at 6 p.m. 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.

Bluegrass Gospel

Inspiration Benefit Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having a Bluegrass Gospel Inspiration Benefit Singing Saturday, March 25 at 6 p.m. for Scott Lamb and Bro. J.T. Lamb. Scott was involved in a car accident several

weeks ago and is still undergoing medical treatment.

Featured singers will be The Parker Brothers, the Morning View Singers and the Doan Family and more.

For more information or directions, please contact Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor, at 256-3075.

Bro. Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Spring Revival

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold a Spring Revival March 29 - April 2. Evangelist will be Rev. Ronnie Baker. Services are 7 o'clock nightly and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The church is on Hwy. 25, Livingston.

Pastor Chad Sealf and congregation welcome you.

Special Singing

Morning View Holiness Church at Livingston will have a Special Singing Sunday night, March 19 at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Gordon Mink and the Praise Singers will be singing.

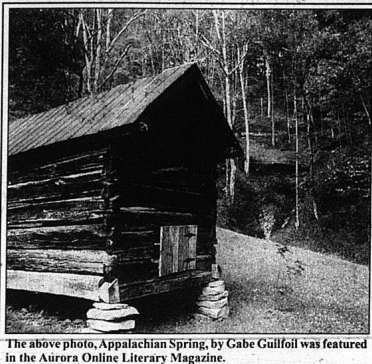
Pastor Burgess Daugherty welcomes everyone.

Good Friday Unity Service

The Rockcastle Ministerial Association will be sponsoring the 2006 Good Friday Unity Service on Friday evening, April 14 at 7 p.m.

The service will be held at First Christian Church on West Main St. and Jim Craig, pastor of Ottawa Baptist Church will be the speaker. Music will be led by Matt Getsi.

For more information or transportation call Bruce Ross, 256-2874.



The above photo, Appalachian Spring, by Gabe Guilfoil was featured in the Aurora Online Literary Magazine.

Guilfoil's work printed in online magazine

Eds. Note: Gabriel Guilfoil, son of John and Joann Guilfoil, is a 2005 graduate of RCHS and a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University. These two poems were printed in the Aurora Online Literary Magazine.

Without Anna

By: Gabriel Guilfoil

I stroll by your room every day, remembering that you are gone to a place where few are selected. Our family has been three-fourths for six months and more since then. I now understand what is meant by the saying, "You don't appreciate people until they are gone." I wish I had spent more time with you last summer.

There were times we both wished each other to the two edges of this planet and numerous times we needed help for school or the deaths of two friends.

I thank God that through these adverse times, we pulled together, and lent a helping hand to save one another.

Those were the glory days... six months and counting is forever to me. I sometimes wish the clock would rotate one-million minutes a second, stopping at the dawn of the seventeenth of December. Then I shall see you again and our family will depart to a tropical paradise.

To: Midshipman Anna M. Guilfoil
From: Your Beloved Brother

Battle of Internal Fate

By: Gabriel Guilfoil

The red sun rises on this dreadful day, a deceptive battlement waiting at bay, they are veering menacingly toward me.

I'm sleeping with dreams, vivid with glee, units disembark from their vessel, alas, my citadel is a weak trestle, they march toward my barricade with a shrewd demonic accolade loud clamoring of weapons start, heaving my iron portal apart, they delve non-stop for me, scrutinizing every area you see, finally, they discover the room lethargically executing my doom, an ominous black raven crows, like some hanging forlorn gallows, I wake up realizing my destined fate, asking the leader before it is too late, one question and one question only. I have never felt so scared and lonely, what name bear you, evil glancer? He vilely hissed "Cancer."

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Exercise strengthens emotional well-being

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

It's no secret that exercise builds healthy bodies. But now there's more than a little evidence that aerobic exercise -- such as swimming, jogging, and brisk walking -- can strengthen our emotional well-being and tone our mental capabilities.

Any good aerobic exercise routine, carried out a minimum of three times a week for about 30 minutes each session, may help build emotional hardness by:

- Energizing
- Relieving tension and anxiety
- Strengthening the body's stress-coping mechanism
- Counteracting hostile, Type A behavior
- Clearing the mind and improving concentration and memory
- Encouraging a more positive self-image

• Contributing to feelings of exhilaration and physical well-being

- Improving sleep
- Alleviating depression

Exercise Benefits Everyone
The exciting news from recent

scientific studies is that exercise can benefit everyone, including the frail elderly. Exercise can improve the quality of life, increase function, and thus extend independent living.

The New England Journal of Medicine published a study that showed that modest amounts of exercise can substantially improve health.

The study also found that the greatest benefits occur in those people who have never exercised regularly.

Among adults aged 65 and older, arthritis, hypertension, and heart disease can be positively influenced by regular exercise. Exercise can help control weight, blood pressure and blood sugar, and improve flexibility and range of motion among those who have arthritis. Take good care of yourself and exercise regularly.

For more information on exercise and health, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

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Wayne Bullock

to the

Mt. Vernon City Council

on November 7, 2006



I have been in office for 8 terms which is 16 years in serving Mt. Vernon as a city council member. I have been the Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator for the past 8 years, beginning in 1999, and a member of the PRIDE of Directors. I have been successful in getting grants for Lake Lumille and keeping it clean for the past 3 years. I have served as President of the All-American Club since 1987 and am an active member of the Linie Club Coalition.

I have served as the Mt. Vernon Liter Coordinator since 1987 for the city and is also the Liter Coordinator for MVES school grounds and I have served 5 years as Liter Coordinator for the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and the city of Broadhead and Livingston.

As well, I helped start the Rockcastle County Liter Abatement Program. I am an active member in the Adopt a Highway Program in Rockcastle County. I have also received several outstanding citizen awards under Representative Danny Ford.

I am a proud citizen of Mt. Vernon and appreciate you electing me to serve for the past 15 years and would like to take the opportunity to serve this term as well. Thank you for your vote and appreciation.

Photo by: Wayne Bullock

Hilltop Produce & Garden Center

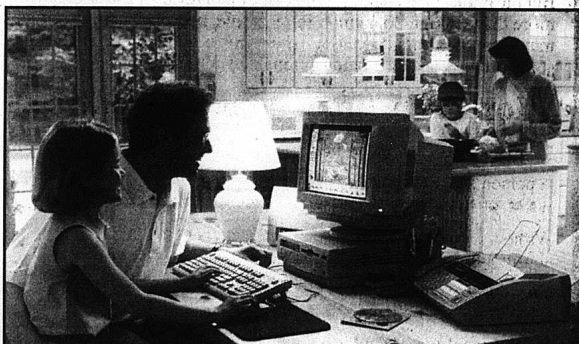
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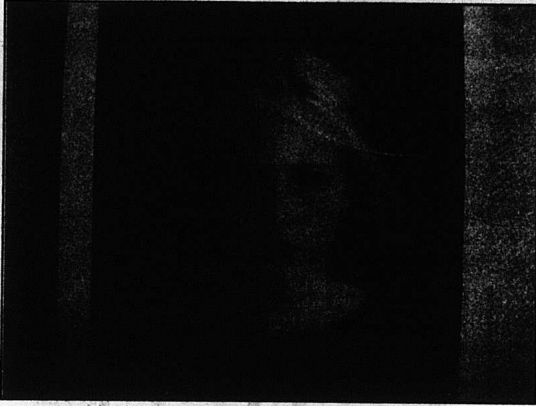
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Before Meth



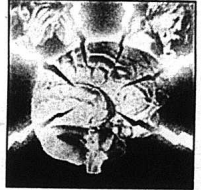
After Meth

Before You Get "High" Consider the Brain Damage!

Think about how you feel when something good happens—maybe your team wins a game, you're praised for something you've done well, or you drink a cold lemonade on a hot day—that's your limbic system at work. Because natural pleasures in our lives are necessary for survival, the limbic system creates an appetite that drives you to seek those things.*

The first time someone uses a drug of abuse, he or she experiences unnaturally intense feelings of pleasure. The limbic system is flooded with dopamine. Of course, drugs have other effects, too; a first-time smoker may also cough and feel nauseous from toxic chemicals in a tobacco or marijuana cigarette.

But the brain starts changing right away as a result of the unnatural flood of neurotransmitters. Because they sense more than enough dopamine, for example, neurons begin to reduce the number of dopamine receptors. Neurons may also make less dopamine. The result is less dopamine in the brain: This is called down regulation. Because some drugs are toxic, some neurons may also die.*



How many times does someone have to take a drug to become an addict?

No one knows how many times a person can use a drug without changing his or her brain and becoming addicted.

A person's genetic makeup probably plays a role. But after enough doses, an addicted teen's limbic system craves the drug as it craves food, ~~and~~ ~~craving~~. Drug craving is made worse because of down regulation.

Without a dose of the drug, dopamine levels in the drug abuser's brain are low. The abuser feels flat, lifeless, depressed. Without drugs, an abuser's life seems joyless.

Now the abuser needs drugs just to bring dopamine levels up to normal levels. Larger amounts of the drug are needed to create a dopamine flood or high, an effect known as tolerance.

By abusing drugs, the addicted teen has changed the way his or her brain works. Drug abuse and addiction lead to long-term changes in the brain. These changes cause addicted drug users to lose the ability to control their drug use. Drug addiction is a disease.*

If Drug Addiction Is A Disease, Is There A Cure?

There is no cure for drug addiction, but it is a treatable disease; drug addicts can recover. Drug addiction therapy is a program of behavior change or modification that slowly retrains the brain. Like people with diabetes or heart disease, people in treatment for drug addiction learn behavioral changes and often take medications as part of their treatment regimen.*

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition and KY-ASAP are partnering to open an office at the old Senior Citizen's Building in Brodhead.

Named Rockcastle Substance Abuse, (ph. 606-758-4487) the new office will coordinate available assistance to persons with substance abuse issues.

Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition

Wednesdays of each month at 12 noon at Kastle Inn - Mt. Vernon

Call the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (AHIDTA) and Unlawful Narcotics Investigation, Treatment, and Education (UNITE) Task Force Drug Tip Line:

1-866-424-4382

Your name is not required

* National Institute on Drug Abuse



Tiger Pause

BES's Scholastic Book Fair begins with Family Event Night at the PTA meeting on Thursday, March 16, at 7:00. The Book Fair has many great books available this year. Please bring your family. During this event, PTA invites you to help build the classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your child's class through the Classroom Wish List program. Your child will be visiting the Book Fair during special class time on Friday, March 17 and Monday, March 20. Thanks for supporting the Book Fair and PTA.

Rylan was presented with a very nice plaque. Way to go, Rylan!
 March 16: Girl Scouts, SBDM
 3:30: PTA & Book Fair 7:00
 March 21: spring pictures
 March 27-31: spring break
 April 6: Girl Scouts
 April 17-28: testing
 April 20: Girl Scouts
 May 4: Girl Scouts closing ceremony



BES fifth grade student, Rylan Cromer, was the county winner in the 4-H Poetry Contest.

BES fourth and fifth graders participated in the Bicycle Safety Rodeo, a program led by the Kosair Children's Hospital and the Louisville & Jefferson County SAFE KIDS Coalition. The children had fun while learning the importance of bicycle and traffic safety skills. The rodeo included bicycle skills in handling, agility, and obeying traffic rules while riding.

Congratulations to Rylan Cromer, a fifth grader in Mrs. Tammy Stevens' class. Rylan was the county winner in the 4-H Poetry Contest.



BES fourth and fifth graders participated in a Bicycle Safety Rodeo led by Kosair Children's Hospital. Some of the students participating were: Brian Bishop, Caleb Holbrook, Timothy Hopkins, Doug Beckhart (program instructor), Dillon Cromer and Mariah Hurd.

New Hours of Operation

Rockcastle Adult Health Care Center's new hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. Our center hours are flexible to meet the needs of the client and/or caregiver.

For More Information Call Leisa at 256-4316 and after hours at 606-305-6845

Kaylee Vanwinkle named award winner in Honor Roll

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Kaylee Vanwinkle, of Orlando, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll. This award is a prestigious honor given to very few students each year who have the potential to excel in their field. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

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

Kaylee 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.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counse-

lors, 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.

Kaylee is the daughter of Randy and Sandra Vanwinkle from Orlando. Grandparents are Elmer and Joyce Couch and James and Fannie Vanwinkle, all of Orlando.



Kaylee Vanwinkle

Eagle Echoes

During the week of February 27th, Roundstone Elementary School students enjoyed a week-long celebration in recognition of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Activities were planned and organized by SSCC AmeriCorps member Beth Eaton.

A biography about Dr. Seuss and books written by him were emphasized each day through special guest readers and fun activities. Classes enjoyed our fifth grade Reading Buddies read to them throughout the week.

On Monday, we read Cat in the Hat. Students and staff wore their favorite hats to school. Cat in the Hat balls were given to each class as prizes.

On Tuesday, we read The Foot Book and Fox in Socks. Students and staff wore crazy socks to school. Wacky Wednesday was read by our guest readers and everyone was encouraged to be wacky by wearing their clothes inside-out backwards.

Thursday was Dr. Seuss' birthday. Happy Birthday to You! was read. Students sang Happy Birthday during morning assembly and received

special birthday treats. Teachers enjoyed a birthday cake. Door prizes for the children were randomly drawn throughout the day as well.

On Friday, Dr. Seuss' Sleep Book was read. Students got to watch Dr. Seuss videos throughout the day in their p.j.'s.

Our cooks joined in on the fun by serving us Green Eggs and Ham, Grinch food, Sam-I-Am Soup, Spaghetti Loo-hoo and moo juice.

We had a great time this week learning about Dr. Seuss and reading his books. Roundstone primary students enjoyed the final RIF give-away for the 2005-06 school year. We would like to thank Ms. Rachel Johnson and Mr. Allen Pensol for bringing the joy of reading to Roundstone. The students once again enjoyed the Rockcastle County Middle School Touring Theatre. The theatre presented Cook-a-Doodle-Do by author Janet Stevens. The cast included Patrick Lowery, Kara Canterbury, Dalton, Hutton, and Samantha Busell with accompaniment and original composition by Chris Mullins.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
 The RCHS Touring Theatre will be performing for our 4th and 5th graders on Thursday, March 16 at 1:30. Students will preview Camp Read A-Lot Book Fair on Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17. Students may purchase books from Monday, March 20 until Friday, March 24.

All students will be attending an assembly program on Monday, March 20 at 8:20. Dana Tison, humorist/juggler will be performing for the students.

Fifth grade students will be doing their scrimmage testing on Tuesday, March 21. Please plan ahead and get lots of rest the night before.

Community members who participated in the reading celebration for Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Burton and Mr. Roark's classes are pictured to invest. Thank you for taking time to invest in our children's education.

Project Wisdom readers for last week were:

Monday-Samantha Vanzant, student

Tuesday-Ashley Puryear, student

Wednesday-Carter Blanton, student

Thursday-Sara Dawson, student

Friday-Linda Mays, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "A man's goodness is his only greatness." American Proverb

Family Resource Center News

Adult computer classes are held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00.

Parenting classes are held each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00.

GED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.

FRC Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 11:30.

PTG News

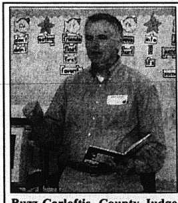
MVES PTG meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend.



Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk.



Katy Wood, District Judge.



Buzz Carlotis, County Judge Executive.

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24 RATC students win at Regional Contests

On Friday March 3, 2006, 24 students from Rockcastle Area Technology Center Skills USA student organization traveled to the Somerset Community College Laurel Campus for the Southeast Regional Skills and Leadership Competitions. Members from the Automotive, Electricity and Welding program who had won the top 3 spots in local competitions went for a full day of events. Rockcastle Area Technology Center students competed against students from Corbin ATC, Laurel, Knox, Bell, Harlan, Clay and Jackson counties. Several students placed first and will compete in state competition at Executive West Hotel and Jefferson Community and Technical College in Louisville, KY on April 12-15.

Results from the Skills USA Regional competition were as follows:

- 1st Job Demonstration A**
1st Wesley Miller - Welding Technology
2nd David Baker - Welding Technology
3rd Heather Pendery - Automotive Technology
- Job Demonstration B**
1st Dustin Vanwinkle - Welding Technology
2nd Lisa Robinson - Welding Technology
- Action Skills**
1st Carter Bowling - Automotive Technology
2nd Jason Swinney - Electrical Technology
- Job Interview**
1st Stephanie Graves - Electrical Technology
2nd Thomas Spencer - Welding Technology
- Prepared Speech**
1st Kevin Vanwinkle - Welding Technology
2nd Matt Wilder - Welding Technology
- Skills USA Pledge Speaking**
1st Sasha Thrush - Electrical Technology
- Automotive Skills**
2nd Matthew Martin - Automotive Technology
3rd Brandon Lamb - Automotive Technology
- Industrial Motor Controls**
1st Derrick McClure - Electrical Technology
2nd Brad Saylor - Electrical Technology

- Outstanding Chapter**
1st Danielle Alexander - Welding Technology
1st Kelsey Slemp - Welding Technology
- Welding Skills**
1st Aron Cromer - Welding Technology
- Extemporaneous Speaking**
1st Derrick McClure - Electrical Technology
- Extemporaneous Writing**
1st Lindsey Durham - Automotive Technology
- Pin Design**
1st James Stacy - Welding Technology
1st Jon Weaver - Electrical Technology
- Poster Design**
1st Nathaniel Rada - Welding Technology
- Promotional Bulletin Board**
1st Alicia Anglin - Electrical Technology

Advisors for the Skills USA club are:
Automotive Instructor, Kenneth Fannin III
Electricity Instructor, Gerald Hammons
Welding Instructor, Sherman Cook

The spring enrollment at the school is 401 high school students and 38 full time SCC college students in the Respiratory Therapy program. RATC averages 625 different students each year and approximately 90% of students who attend RCHS have a class at RATC before they graduate high school.

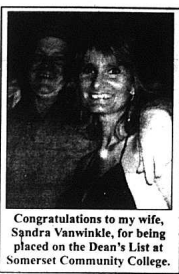
Rockcastle Area Technology Center students gain credits toward high school graduation at RCHS while at the same time getting dual credit at Somerset Community College, tuition free. RATC is a state of KY operated school that has been in Rockcastle County since 1969. The school also offers Health Science and Office Technology programs in addition to the 3 already mentioned. The Rockcastle County school system owns the building and also houses the Job Quest and an Ameri Corps leadership development office at the school. The staff of RATC would like to congratulate these students on their accomplishments and wish them the best of luck at State Conference in April.



24 students from Rockcastle Area Technology Center Skills USA student organization traveled to the Somerset Community College Laurel Campus for the Southeast Regional Skills and Leadership Competitions. Participating were, (l to r): Nathaniel Rada, Lisa Robinson, David Baker, Alicia Anglin, Dustin Vanwinkle, Stephanie Graves, Kelsey Slemp, Carter Bowling, Sasha Thrush, Jon Weaver, Thomas Spencer, James Stacey, Derrick McClure, Kevin Vanwinkle, Brad Saylor, Danielle Alexander and Aron Cromer.



Taking top honors with first place finishes at the Southeast Regional Skills and Leadership Competitions are pictured: (front from left) Nathaniel Rada, Stephanie Graves, Kelsey Slemp, Sasha Thrush, Derrick McClure, Alicia Anglin and Danielle Alexander. Back row from left: Dustin Vanwinkle, Carter Bowling, Jon Weaver, James Stacey, Kevin Vanwinkle and Aron Cromer. Not pictured: Lindsey Durham and Wesley Miller.



Congratulations to my wife, Sandra Vanwinkle, for being placed on the Dean's List at Somerset Community College.

School Menu

- March 20th - March 24th**
- Breakfast**
Monday, March 20th: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Tuesday, March 21st: Scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes or toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Wednesday, March 22nd: Gravy and biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Thursday, March 23rd: Egg 'n cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Friday, March 24th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
- Lunch**
Monday, March 20th: Chicken/dumplings, green beans, corn bread, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, March 21st: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, seasoned fries, slaw, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 22nd: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday, March 23rd: Manager's Choice
Friday, March 24th: Chili, sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit, milk.

School news deadline is noon Tuesday

FFA Alumni Chili Supper

Come one, Come all!! It's that time of year again -- time for the annual FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction. It will be held Thursday (tonight), March 16 at Rockcastle County High School cafeteria, with the supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the auction at 7 p.m.

This would be an excellent opportunity for politicians to meet prospective voters and have a great time at the auction too.

All proceeds go to the Rockcastle FFA Chapter so please come and help support a great cause and have a lot of fun!!

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Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County

Location: Turn off U.S. Hwy. 150 near Brodhead, Ky. on Ky. 1229 (near EST Factory). Follow Hwy. 1229 for 4 1/2 miles to Lawwell Gentry Road. Turn on Lawwell Gentry Road and go 2.10 mile to property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Depew have moved to Harlan County and have authorized our company to sell their property for the absolute high dollar.

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Poetry Contest held

4-H Youth Development

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Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council held tier 3rd Annual 4-H Poetry Contest this past February. Many youth in Rockcastle County participated in the contest this year.

Winners were chosen in each grade and at each school. Winners are as follows:

Broadhead Elementary 4th Grade: Tyler Elam, 1st Place; Gabriella Ramarea, 2nd Place and Zachary Irvin, 3rd Place. Broadhead Elementary 5th Grade winners were Rylan Cromer, 1st Place; Sierra Peters, 2nd Place; and Celine Potter, 3rd Place.

Winners in 4th grade at Roundstone Elementary were Briann Burdette, 1st Place; Hayley Simmons, 2nd Place; and Sarah Barnett, 3rd Place. RES 5th grade winners were: Jade Taylor, 1st Place; Samantha Vanwinckle, 2nd Place; and Alexis Chasteen, 3rd Place.

At Mt. Vernon Elementary the 4th grade winners were Kyle Denny, 1st

Place; Bobby Collins, 2nd Place; and Madison Miller, 3rd Place. Fifth grade winners were Laiken Coffey, 1st Place; Mary Lee Robinson, 2nd Place; and Eli Haddix, 3rd Place.

At Rockcastle Co. Middle School winners in 6th grade were April Montjoy, 1st Place; Haley Davis, 2nd Place; and Jessi Mason, 3rd Place. In 7th grade Patrick Lowery won 1st Place, Aliva Bullock, 2nd Place and Crystal Lovell, 3rd Place. In 8th grade competition, Amanda Swinney won 1st Place, Amanda Peters, 2nd Place and Tiffany Mason, 3rd Place.

A special thanks goes to everyone who entered and a special thanks to all the teachers who judged and promoted the 4-H Poetry program.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Children are the Future

By: Amanda Swinney

Children are the future, people say it everyday.

But if that is true, listen to what I say. What of the child in the middle of the war,

What of the child who asks for no more,

Than food and shelter and someone to love.

What of the child who prefers school, And for that suffers teasing and ridicule.

The lonely child who sits in class, With cuts and bruises about which no one asks.

The child at home who is beat without mercy,

Who cries at night and wishes for a better family.

If children are the future, why do we stand by,

And let them suffer and let them cry. Some would say that they do all they can,

But that isn't true, no one can act as one woman or one man. So join together to fight one cause, And, until we succeed, don't stop even to pause.

The Dragons of Greenland

By: Rylan Cromer

BES 5th Grade

The dragons of Greenland Fly up high, soaring Through the air and Through the night sky.

The Dragons of Greenland With eyes of gold Stand gazing, majestic and bold.

The Dragons of Greenland Breathe flames into the sky, Blazing, swirling and twirling As they go by.

Truth or myth one may Never know, but between You and me I sure hope so!



RES fifth grade 4H poetry winners were Jade Taylor, Samantha Vanwinckle and Alexis Chasteen.



Fourth grade 4H poetry winners were Tyler Elam, Gabriella McCowan Ramarea and Zachary Irvin.



Eighth grade Amanda Swinney was the first place winner in the 4H Senior Poetry Contest.



BES fourth grader Rylan Cromer won first place in the county 4H Junior Poetry Contest.



Fifth grade 4H poetry winners were, Rylan Cromer, Sierra Peters and Celine Potter.



RES fourth grade 4H poetry winners were Briann Burdette, Hayley Simmons and Sarah Barnett.



Eighth grade 4H poetry winners were Amanda Swinney, Amanda Peters and Tiffany Mason.



Fourth grade 4H poetry winners were Kyle Denny, Bobby Collins and Madison Miller.



Fifth grade 4H poetry winners were Laiken Coffey, Mary Lee Robinson and Eli Haddix.



Seventh grade 4H poetry winners were Patrick Lowery, Aliva Bullock and Crystal Lovell.



Sixth grade 4H poetry winners were April Montjoy, Haley Davis and Jessi Mason.

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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.

DAR to meet March 14
The Rockcastle Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution will meet March 14 at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church. Program Theme - Family Issues and Patriotism.

Portrait Fund Raiser
The Mt. Vernon Fire Department is conducting a Portrait Fund Raiser. For a \$20 or more donation, you will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken May 12-15.

WRVFD Fish Fry
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Fish Fry at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70 on Sat., March 18, 2008. Carryouts begin at 3 p.m. and are \$6 each. Menu for carry-out includes three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, dessert, drink. Dine-in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All you can eat fish for dine-in.

Old Fashioned Tradin' Days
The City of Mt. Vernon's 3rd Annual "Old Fashioned Tradin' Days" will be held Friday, April 21, 4 p.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.

NAMI Meeting
The next meeting of NAMI will be Thurs., March 23 at noon at Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center. For more information, contact NAMI president Wayne Bullock or Carolyn Reppert Morris at 256-9250 or 256-2129.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., March 20: Broadhead and Copper Creek.
Tues., March 21st: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd.
Wed., Mar. 22nd: Day Health, Sr. Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

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

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

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

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

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

Goat Producers Meeting
There will be a goat producers meeting at the extension office Thursday, March 16 (today) at 7 p.m. Meeting is open to anyone interested in goat production. Registration is not necessary. Call 256-2403 for more info.

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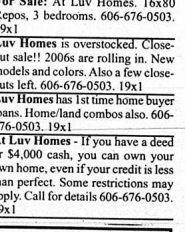
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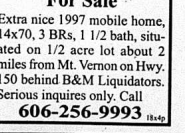
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA notifies producers of inadvertent release of personal info

FSA has mailed from Kansas City a letter to all tobacco producers and/or Contract holders on the release of tax identification or social security numbers which were inadvertently released by a contractor to people and companies.

Persons wanting additional information on the release of Social Security Numbers or other FSA issues to contact the FSA Helpline at the following toll free number: 1-866-538-2610.

Signup for (MILC)

USDA has announced the re-authorization of the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program with some minor changes through the Milk Income Loss Contract extension (MILCX). The announcement will allow for the continuation of financial assistance on a monthly basis to dairy operations in connection with production sold in the commercial market when domestic prices fall below a specified level.

The MILCX program signup will be conducted in 2 phases:
 • the initial signup which began March 13, 2006 and will end April 14, 2006
 • the extended signup will begin April 15, 2006 and will end on Sept. 30, 2006

Eligible producers may file an application, CCC-508X, for benefits anytime during the established timeframes for each respective signup period. Producers that submit a MILCX for benefits must select the MILCX production start month of commercial and marketed production for which CCC shall begin issuing payments to the dairy operation. MILC payments will be issued based on the selected months' production and for each consecutive month's production thereafter, with a payment rate in effect until the earlier of the following: the maximum payment quantity of 2.4 million pounds is reached or the applicable FY ends.

For more information contact your local FSA office. Sales and purchases of land. Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA of

changes 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 CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority. 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.

Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues.
 Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for March 2006 is 5.00%
 LDP signup for 2005 crop small grains end March 31, 2006
 NAP Application Closings by Crop:
 Wheat-September 30th
 Crop reporting of small grains is

May 31st
 DCP signup for 2006 crop year ends June, 2006

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous signup continues.
 Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues.

TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for March 2006 is 10.000%

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Brandon D. Saylor: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for

failure to appear.

Thomas W. McCoy, Jr.: No/expired registration plates/receipts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Melissa F. McGuire: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25.

Julia Croucher: Fines/fees due (\$853.29), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Steven Edward Davis: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs; Contempt of court, libel/slander, 2 days/term served.

Jose J. Garcia: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued/ license suspended for failure to appear.

Kenneth A. Kessler: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gail King: No/expired registration plates, \$25 plus costs; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$25 fine.

Juan Custodio: Speeding, \$52 plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Courtesy Barnett: Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus costs; 30 days/probated conditionally 24 months plus restitution.

Frankie A. Cope: Fleeing or evading officer, 180 days; Wanton Endangerment, 180 days/concurrent.

Tabatha Faye Howard: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs; \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Alicia S. Nicely: Hindering prosecution or apprehension, 30 days plus costs.

Robert E. Northern, Jr.: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus

costs; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; License to be in possession, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$30 fine plus costs.

Georgia M. Harrison: Theft by deception, \$50 fine plus costs, restitu-

tion and 30 days/probated; Theft by deception, \$50 fine plus costs, restitution and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Victoria D. Clark: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Words of Hope

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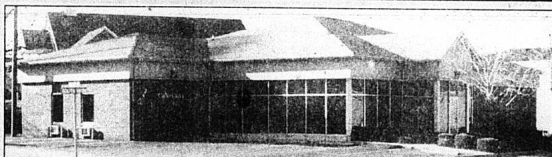


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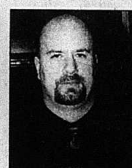
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