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Bullock and Frith get three years each

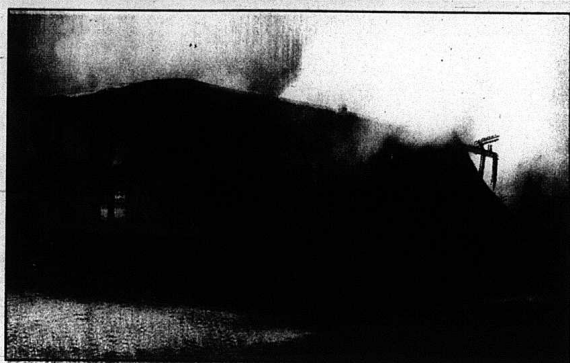
In Rockcastle County on Friday, March 24, Michael W. Bullock, 37, of Mt. Vernon, was sentenced to three years imprisonment for trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense.

According to UNITE Prosecutor David L. Dalton, in July 2004 operatives from Operation UNITE purchased two, 20 mg OxyContin tablets from Bullock.

Beside this three-year sentence, there are other narcotics charges pending against Bullock which have yet to be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury.

Joshua Frith, 23, of Brodhead, was also sentenced to three years imprisonment for the offenses of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense.

According to Dalton, agents for Operation UNITE arranged two purchases of Hydrocodone from Frith in April and May of 2005. Undercover surveillance discerned that on one occasion Frith brought a female and 2 small children to one of the buys. Dalton stated that he would oppose any form of early release for Frith based on this conduct.



The Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to a fire in Ramey's Trailer Park in Mt. Vernon around 1 p.m. Monday. Wendell and Regina Russell lost everything in the fire. When firefighters arrived the mobile home was completely engulfed, according to Mt. Vernon Fire Department spokesman Steve Griffin. Three people, including Wendell Russell, were in the mobile home at the time of fire and a neighbor helped to get Russell, who is disabled, out of harms way.

PRIDE funding headed to Rockcastle

U.S. Representative Hal Rogers announced recently that \$150,000 in PRIDE funding is headed to help clean up Rockcastle County. The funding is part of \$2.3 million awarded for environmental improvement projects across southern and eastern Kentucky.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is receiving the SuperGrant to cleanup the Burnt Ridge Road illegal dump. The site is approximately 20 years old. SuperGrant funds will be used to cleanup and dispose of several hundred tons of household garbage, appliances, tires and car parts. The site is located over a cliff that drains into Clear Creek.

"This site in Rockcastle County has been active for 20 years," said Rogers, who secured the federal funding as part of the PRIDE initiative. "SuperGrant funds will be used to clean up several hundred tons of appliances and other garbage. The waterways that tie together our region will be cleaner once this filthy dump is gone. We're looking forward to putting an end to this hazardous eyesore once and for all."

In all, 11 SuperGrants totaling \$1,192,800 were awarded recently. The SuperGrant program removes

Miller sentenced

A Mt. Vernon man was sentenced Monday in United States District Court in London.

Larry Ray Miller, 39, of Cox Trailer Park, Mt. Vernon entered a guilty plea in November to possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine and carrying firearms during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime.

He was sentenced to 128 months in prison, to be followed by five years supervised release and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Drug Enforcement Administration, Rockcastle Sheriff's Office and the Mt. Vernon Police Department as part of Project Cease Fire.

large illegal dumps, such as the "old town dumps" that have been around for 40 or 50 years. Counties, cities and nonprofit organizations in PRIDE's 38-county service area are

Linville withdraws from Sheriff's race

Another candidate in the May Primary has withdrawn from the election.

Gary Linville, 50, of Roundstone was one of ten candidates for Sheriff.

Linville notified Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk last Thursday that he was withdrawing from the Sheriff's race in the May 16th Primary.

Linville, who is founder and president of U.B.A.D. (United Bikers Against Drugs) Motorcycle Association Inc., released a statement on Tuesday to the Signal which said, in part,

"Because I don't have the money and time to invest in winning the race for Rockcastle County Sheriff I am forced to pull out," Linville said. "It has already been a battle to keep my signs up and I could go on and on, but there is no need," he wrote.

However, there are still nine candidates in the race for the Sheriff's office, incumbent Darrell Doan, Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, former State Police Officers Clevis Brown and Jimmie Silvers, former deputy sheriff Dwight Brown, current Brodhead Police Chief Mike Peters, fourth district Constable Roger Pigg, Cecil Rucker and Billy Rice.

The sample ballot for the May 16th primary will appear in this publication on May 4th and Linville's name will appear, as will the name of Doug Collins, who has withdrawn his name as a candidate for fourth district magistrate.

At RCHS

Mattingly is new principal

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County High School assistant principal Jennifer Mattingly was chosen last Friday to be the school's fifth principal since it opened in 1972.

Site Based Council member and teacher Dana Singleton, who is vice-chairman of the council and chairman of the selection process for principal, said on Tuesday that Mrs. Mattingly was chosen by a unanimous vote.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said Tuesday that he would post Mrs. Mattingly's former position on Monday.

The new principal will form a committee which will recommend a new assistant principal to Mattingly, who will hire her replacement.

The superintendent decides how many applications he submits to the committee chaired by Mattingly.

Mattingly is replacing principal John Hale, who will officially retire on April 1st after 34 years in the local school system. Hale has been principal at the high school for five years.

Mattingly said on Wednesday that she did not know if she would have an assistant principal by the end of the school year currently scheduled to end Friday, May 19th.

"Mr. Noble and I can handle the work at the high school until the end of the year," she said.

Mattingly was hired after a long day of interviews on Thursday, which included Mattingly, former RCHS principal Ruth Allen Hamilton and an assistant principal at McCreary Cen-

tral High School, who lives at Eubank.

"I simply intend to work with everyone to make Rockcastle County High School one of the best in the state of Kentucky," Mattingly said after notification of her hiring.

The Site Based Council is made up of teachers Singleton, Travis Brendis and Angie Hendrickson and parent members Jeff Laswell and Susan Jordison. The council reviewed the five applications submitted to Hammond last Tuesday and opted to just interview the three.

Rockcastle County High School is the largest of the six schools in the county with an average daily attendance of 886.

Mattingly taught English at the high school for 13 years, before becoming assistant principal last year.



Jennifer Mattingly is the new RCHS Principal

Blood Drive is April 4th

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 Hospital 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

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Rockcastle man pleads guilty in Circuit Court

A Rockcastle County man has pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court to a felony charge.

James Ray Wynn, 22, of Orlando pled guilty last week to receiving stolen property from Jefferson D. Smith of Livingston.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recommended a sentence of three years to be probated for three years. Sentencing is set for April 28th. Wynn is currently on bond, while awaiting sentencing.

The offense occurred in September of 2005.

Time jumps ahead Sunday

Remember to set your clocks forward before going to bed Saturday night.

Daylight Savings time officially begins at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Advertisement for 'In a Desirable Environment' featuring a photo of Congressman Hal Rogers and PRIDE Executive Director Richard Thomas. Below the photo is a check for \$150,000 from the PRIDE program, dated March 23, 2006, payable to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

Congressman Hal Rogers, left, and PRIDE Executive Director Richard Thomas, right present Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator James Renner a check in the amount of \$150,000 to cleanup an illegal dump on Burnt Ridge Road.

Lady Rockets lose in first round of state tournament

It was probably the Lady Rockets best chance for an opening round victory in the Sweet Sixteen state tournament but, the Lady Cougars from Letcher County Central had other

At Family Abuse Center Political event is next Thursday

Next Thursday Rockcastle County residents will have an opportunity to meet candidates who aspire to be county or city officials.

The event is being sponsored by the Christian Appalachian Family Life Abuse Center and will be held from 6:00 to 9:30 at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

A table will also be set up for Rockcastle Countians who have not yet registered to vote.

The final day to register for the May 16th primary is April 17th.

Those wishing to change their party affiliation, can do so at any time, but if they change their party affiliation before the primary they will not be eligible to vote until the November General Election.

To respond Deadline for political debate is this Friday

Friday is the deadline for registering to participate in the Young Republican's Candidate Debate, scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

Sheriff's candidate Roger Pigg is the latest candidate to sign-up to participate, bringing the total to six of the nine sheriff's candidates who will be participating. Gary Linville recently withdrew from the Sheriff's race.

All four judge/executive candidates have announced their intention to take part, along with incumbent Jailer James Miller and the two Republican challengers for Democrat Ed Worley's State Senate seat, Albert Spence and Barry Metcalf.

ideas as they won 49-44.

Playing in their first ever state tournament, the Lady Cougars applied a pressure defense that caused the Lady Rockets to turn the ball over 13 times in the first half. The Lady Rockets couldn't buy one from three point range either, going 0 for 8 and their free-throw shooting was dismal, hitting only six of 18.

It was all Letcher County Central in the first half, with the Lady Rockets only managing six points in the first quarter, four from Tonya Lunsford. The second quarter, the Lady Rockets couldn't cut into the lead, trailing by 11 at the half 33-22.

Sophomore Sarah Rowe did manage double figures in the first half, 10, but a box and chase on senior Ashley Lunsford, who performed so brilliantly for her team in the playoffs, was held to only one point.

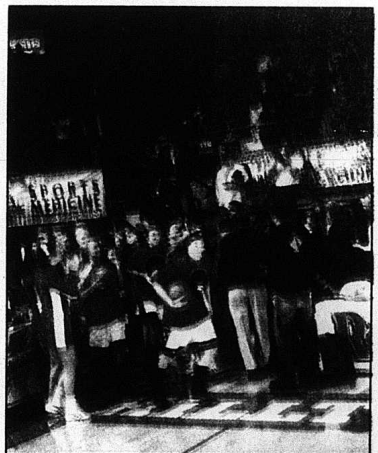
Things began to look up in the second half with Rowe getting six straight points, aided by an Ashley Lunsford steal and two free throws by Jessie Asher, bringing the Lady Rockets to within three at 33-30. At the end of the third period, the Lady Rockets were down 40-35.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady

Rockets battled hard and a basket by Ashley Lunsford at the 3:55 mark brought the Lady Rockets to within two at 43-41. After a missed basket by the Lady Rockets, the Lady Cougars were fouled. Tiffany Lowe missed both free throws but the Cougars got the rebound and put the ball in the basket for a 45-41 lead with two minutes to go in the game.

Ashley Lunsford got a free throw and Jessie Asher stole the ball to give the

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Ashley Lunsford and Rachel Killen lead the Lady Rockets onto the floor at Dixie Arena on Wednesday before their state tournament appearance in the first round of the tournament. The Lady Rockets went on to lose 49-44. It was the Lady Rockets third straight trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Have you ever tried to determine your first recollection as a child - your first real memory? One of mine was strolling through my grandfather's apple orchard with Pop looking for morels, or as he called them, "dry land fish." As he taught me, morels have a special connection to mature fruit trees, and he had many varieties of trees in his orchard. Over the years, he showed me how to find these succulent morels for my grandmother (Mommie Katie) to prepare in her special way. Pop was always proud to serve food that we had caught, shot, raised, picked, or gathered on our own farm. He was one of the greatest influences in my life as a child.

Mommie Katie always soaked the split morels overnight in salt water

in order to kill mites that hide in the small crevices of the Morehella. The next day, she prepared her black iron skillet by melting real butter and carefully placing the morels, coated in cornmeal, into the hot skillet. They were served as a main course at our house, with combread and a couple of vegetables to complete the meal. I absolutely could not get enough of this delicacy. My mother was Luke-warm when it came to eating mushrooms, but my grandparents simply loved them.

Some of my teenage friends were also mushroom fanatics. We literally spent hours searching for them in the woods on our farm as well as on adjoining farms. Kenneth Hansel had a real talent for finding them, and I

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Points East

By Ike Adams

More than halfway up the mountainside and back in a big swag on the north side of the hill there in the head of Blair Branch, Pap built a sugar camp sometime in the early nineties.

It consisted of a level firebox some three feet wide, eight feet long, and three feet deep situated in a trench dug into the mountainside. The box was lined with cut stone with the front left mostly open so that firewood could be poked into it. A slanted chimney on the back end was fashioned so that smoke and fly ash went out without being much of a nuisance.

The box was grooved on top so that an evaporator, boiling pan fit precisely.

The rectangular pan was about a foot deep and it's other dimensions were roughly four inches smaller than the fire box. It consisted of a sturdy hickory frame covered with thin sheet metal. Two long handles on each end allowed strong men to lift it onto and off the firebox.

There were benches on both sides of the box, a platform to place the

boiling pan when cooking was done and a couple of huge barrels for storing maple sap. The whole operation was covered by an open shed roofed with shake shingles.

Even though there is no trace that it ever existed, and a gas well now sits on the barren mountainside in that little swag, Pap's descendants still call that general location "The Sugar Camp"

By the time I was old enough to remember, Pap was too old to run up and down the mountainsides and through the woods to collect maple sap so that chore was left to my uncles and older cousins.

Uncle Stevie Craft, our family authority when it came to knowing when the signs were right and the sap was up, more or less took charge of the sugar operation when I was little. The sugar run lasted about a month in late winter to early spring.

Uncle Stevie cut straight elderberry bushes and poked the pit out of them to form hollow pipes 20 or so inches long. Using a brace and bit, he drilled holes a few inches deep

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

I scarcely can believe that three years have passed so quickly. It seems like only yesterday, but then again it seems like a lifetime ago. On the twenty-ninth of March, Stanley and I will have been married for three years.

During those three years, we've had several problems come our way, as well as things that have arisen we had never experienced. I'm sure that this is the case with every marriage. I suppose it only brings the couple closer together so therefore, we should be thankful for our problems. So often, when a problem comes along in a marriage or a relationship, it will "divide and conquer." Fortunately for us, our problems and disappointments have come from outside sources rather than problems in our relationship. Stanley and I are what you could call "mirror-images" of each other. We are so close in our personalities that we think and react to situations in a like manner. Thusly, these situations have only brought us closer together and strengthened our relationship after overcoming these stumbling-blocks. It's only been a few days ago when a close friend of ours noted that she had never seen a couple so similar in personality.

Having like personalities is definitely a bonus but other factors must be included as well. We have a relationship based not only on love, an outgoing concern for the other, but a mutual trust as neither of us lie to the other. Believe it or not, the truth is really the best policy. We have a mutual respect for each other, value each other's opinion, and consult each other before making decisions. We act with kindness and courtesy

toward the other and even use "please" and "thank you." Moments, like charity, begin at home. We have a relationship similar to that of a dating relationship. You remember, you always put your best foot forward and you try to make the best impression you could. We even go out on a date from time to time, and we've never come back from the honeymoon. We have a relationship of openness in that we can and do discuss any topic without fear. We have even told each other things that no other individual on earth knows as far back as our childhood all the way to the present. We each know that these things are held in the strictest of confidence, nor will they be used against us later.

I think it was John Wayne who once said something about "men being men, and women being women makes for a darn nice situation." This is actually very true. If couples would do this...
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Prostate Cancer is Common

Presented by: Dr. Karen Saylor

Cancer of the prostate is one of the most common cancers—one in eleven men will eventually develop it.

Its incidence increases with age and it is more common in men of Northern European descent and African Americans. It is also more common in men who have diets high in fat.

Prostate cancer causes few symptoms and when it does, they are similar to the symptoms of other prostate disease. There may be difficulty starting or stopping a stream of urine, frequency of urination (especially during the night), bloody urine, pain with voiding, and pain in the back or thighs.

These symptoms are the same as those caused by infections or benign enlargement of the prostate. The best way to find the cancer early is to see your doctor annually for an exam. Of course, a man should see his doctor sooner if there is any change in urination or other symptoms.

Every man over 40 should have a rectal exam when he has his annual physical.

When a lump is felt in the prostate, a biopsy should be done to determine if the lump contains cancer cells. If so, further studies may need to be done to determine the extent of the cancer. One test your doctor may order is an ultrasound of the prostate. A blood test, called the PSA, is also available and is gaining popularity in evaluating the prostate.

If the cancer is in an early stage, surgery and radiation will cure it in many men. At other times hormone therapy is used. The outlook is generally quite good, especially when the cancer is found early with routine exams; deaths from prostate cancer are declining.



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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Science Fiction: Tighter Judicial Scrutiny Needed

Last week's reversal of Shane Raglan's murder conviction following the 1994 assassination of U.K. student Trent DiGiuro is significant not merely because of the possible impact on the ultimate outcome of a long-standing community controversy but because it serves as a reminder of how frequently junk science and perjurious scientific testimony are utilized in the United States.

Let us not forget some of the recent scandals from across the country. Aside from the blatantly false testimony of FBI metallurgist Kathleen Lundy which was at issue in the Raglan case, the FBI laboratory's reputation has been profoundly impugned by other shoddy performances.

One recent FBI agent testified in numerous criminal cases about hair and fiber analysis. The problem? In some cases the agent testified falsely as to the absence of other possible sources of incriminating fibers and failed to disclose the existence of other fibers. Tardy government disclosure of this information led to the exoneration of at least one defendant falsely accused of assault with the



Judge David Tipp

intent to rape and required review of approximately 3000 other cases.

A former Chicago serologist has been accused in multiple lawsuits of presenting false or misleading testimony relating to bodily fluid exams.

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To the Voters of Rockcastle County:

Let us look back at some of the things we have already discussed.

1. Am I qualified for the job? YES
2. Completing 911 in a way that emergency vehicles can find where they are going.
3. Seeking to blacktop all county roads.
4. Finding jobs for our unemployed and young people and keeping our most valuable assets, our young people, in our county.
5. Making a more attractive county to promote tourism in our county.
6. To always have a friendly courteous and respectful Judge's office for the citizens and taxpayers.

FUTURE TOPICS:

7. A review of our county tax system.
 8. Planning a way to help rid our county of drug use.
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Re-elect Rockcastle Sheriff Darrell DOAN

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To the voters of Rockcastle County,

When I first began my campaign to be your sheriff four years ago, I made several promises to you, the people of Rockcastle County. These are promises that I did not make lightly, and they are promises that I have kept. I was taught that once I give my word, that I have to keep it. I promised that by working together, we would make Rockcastle County a better place for our families and for our friends. We have accomplished that, and it could not have been done without all of us working together as community partners.

A PROMISE KEPT...

I promised four years ago that I would meet the challenge that drugs and alcohol presents in our community. Many of you have children that have been caught up in the drug epidemic that was a problem in our county four years ago, or they have faced the risks of drug addiction and peer pressure. I believed when I took office that we could not just simply arrest people and sit back while we lose our next generation, your children, to this same problem. When I first took office, I KEPT MY WORD to you by doing the following:

- Begun the first-ever sheriff's department DARE program, which is now serving all schools in our county, including the middle school and the high school - high school DARE program is one of only two in the state.
- We have arrested over 400 drug offenders since I took office, increasing arrests by 75% our first year.
- I had several of my deputies trained in dismantling meth labs which have resulted in several prosecutions for manufacturing meth.
- Appointed one of my deputies to the DEA Task Force which has resulted in longer prison sentences for repeat drug trafficking offenders.
- Participate in the Federal Asset Forfeiture Sharing Program, which takes drug dealers' money and gives it to your sheriff's department for the purchase of vehicles and equipment.
- Initiated the sheriff's department's participation in the U.S. Attorney's Office Project Safe Neighborhoods, resulting in longer prison sentences for drug traffickers who use guns in their illegal business.
- Partnered with the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition to bring additional treatment, prevention, and education to the victims of drug addiction.
- Participated in the first-ever Drug Court, giving first-time offenders a new beginning.

Through education such as our new DARE program and partnering with the UNITE Coalition in supporting treatment programs for first-time offenders, we are making a difference together to create alternatives and new opportunities for former drug addicts. As strongly as I believe that drug addicts need new opportunities, I also believe that those who would sell drugs to our loved ones need to be taken off the street. We have arrested many, many drug sellers, manufacturers, and marijuana growers so that they will not be a threat to our community any longer. We have arrested many, many drug sellers, manufacturers, and marijuana growers so that they will not be a threat to our community any longer. We have arrested many, many drug sellers, manufacturers, and marijuana growers so that they will not be a threat to our community any longer. We have arrested many, many drug sellers, manufacturers, and marijuana growers so that they will not be a threat to our community any longer.

On May 16, I am asking for your vote of confidence in what we have accomplished together, and for the work that we can accomplish in the next four years.

Printed by Darrell Doan

Obituaries



Nell Wanda Travis

Nell Wanda Travis, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday March 23, 2006 at her home. She was born on June 17, 1921 in Mt. Vernon the daughter of the late T.J. and Lucy Catron Nicoley. She was a retired data processor and secretary for Continental, and Verizon Telephone Company, former Deputy Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Charter Member of the Cedar Rapids Country Club, member of Willing Workers Sunday School Class, enjoyed singing at and was a member of the First Christian Church, she also enjoyed playing bridge, her grandchildren, and traveling.

Survivors are: her husband, Larry Travis of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Paul Travis and wife Laura of Richmond, KY and Larry R. Travis and wife Cathy of Alexandria, KY; one brother, Lewis Denver Nicoley and wife Doris of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Andrew and Will Travis, both of Richmond, and Joshua and Sarah Travis, both of Alexandria, KY and several nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by: two brothers, Russell and Henry Nicoley, and by three sisters, Bonnie Cox, Dess Donovan and Lucille Nicoley.

Services were held Monday March 27, 2006 at the First Christian Church with Bro. Bruce Ross officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

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



Estill Hodges

Thomas Estill Hodges, 90, of Glendale, died Monday, March 27, 2006 at Holmwood Health Care.

A native of Lincoln County, he was a WWII Army veteran, a member of Gilead Baptist Church and the Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge #640 F&AM. He was a former postmaster at Halls Gap, a former owner of Western Auto Store in Mt. Vernon for over 20 years and a former member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon where he served as a deacon for over 20 years.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy E. (Clareta) Hodges of Mt. Vernon and Jerry Lee (Brenda) Hodges of Knoxville, TN; a daughter, Jennifer (Gary) Coffey of Glendale; eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Aylene Hiatt Hodges and his parents, Jefferson L. and Mary Etta Johnson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 29 at Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Nathan Joyce and Bro. Mike Bell officiating. Burial followed in the Glendale Christian Church Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Chad Hodges, Tim Hodges, Jason Hodges, Craig Hodges, Jeff Cromer, Brian Jones, Justin Jones and Gardner Roe.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday



Ravennia Payne

Mrs. Ravennia M. "Vinnie" Owens Payne, 70, wife of Phillip Payne of Brodhead, died Monday, March 20, 2006 at her residence.

She was born July 12, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Kenneth Brown and Jewell Denney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Besides her husband of 45 years, survivors include a brother, Lonnie Eugene Denney of Brodhead and two nephews she raised as her own, Stevie and Scotty Denney of Brodhead.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronnie Denney and Terry Leon Owens, a half brother, James Everett Denney and two sisters, Fredia Mae Evans and Phyllis Dane Denney.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 23, 2006 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in Providence Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Roger Evans, Mark Denney, Stevie Denney, Mike Ramey, Phillip Adams and Ricky Payne.

Condolences to the family of Ms. Payne may be made to his online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Delmer Gray

Delmer Gray, 59, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at his home on Conway Road in Berea. He was a native of Jackson County, a retired carpenter and a farmer. Mr. Gray was of the Holiness Faith.

Survivors are his wife, Linda Lou Richardson Gray of Berea; a daughter, Stacy Illene Gray of Berea; a son, Ronald Douglas (Melissa) Brown of Berea; sisters, Evelyn Damon of Nicholasville, Lorene Isaacs, Dorothy Webb, Geraldine Smith, Lois Ann Gabbard and Daisey Fay Gray, all of McKee; brothers, Morris Gene Gray of Richmond, IN, Billy Gray of Annnville and Raymond Gray, Jr., of Nicholasville and grandchildren, Steven Tyler, Lezley Nicole and McKenzie Ruth Brown.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Leonard Wilder and Bro. Bill Ross officiating. Burial followed in the Wilmot Cemetery.



Lester Renner

Lester H. Renner, 72, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 20, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born November 26, 1933 at Sand Springs, a son of William Thomas and Minnie Alice Bradley Renner and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Renner of Mt. Vernon; a son, Jerry Price Renner of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Sylvester (Bonnie) of Crab Orchard and Arlie Lee (Dorothy) Renner of Mt. Vernon and six grandchildren, Jeremy, Josh, Brandon, James, John and Haley and five great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Jean Renner Griffin and nine brothers and sisters, Walter Earl, Floyd, James, Omer, Mattie, Hazel, Bessie, Gracie and Maggie.

Funeral services for Mr. Renner were held Friday, March 24, 2006 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating with burial in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Arlie Renner, Jr., Brandon Renner, Josh Renner, Jim and John Harris and Gary Cromer.

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



In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lula Cloud 1906-2005

It's been one year since you left us, and things just aren't the same with you not here. You were truly a blessing to those around you, especially your family, and the greatest mother ever. No one could ever possibly know how much you're missed. We love you.

The Cloud Family



Mitchell Abrams

Mitchell Abrams, 81, of Bud Clark Rd., Mt. Vernon died Wednesday March 22, 2006 at the Terrace Nursing Home. Mitchell was born in Jackson County to the late Lawrence and Annie Johnson Abrams.

In addition to his parents, Mitchell was also preceded in death by four brothers, Arnold, Mart, Walter and Lynn Abrams and one sister Norma Jane Croucher.

Mitchell is survived by: his wife, Lucy Davidson Abrams of Mt. Vernon; three children, Wannetta (Jack) Leach of East Bernstadt, Barbara (Albert) Leach of Louisville and Dianne (Lawrence) Darnell of Frankfort, KY; two sisters, Delia Bell Adams of Dayton, OH and Opal (Joey) Looser of Louisville, KY; two brothers, Dewey (Theda) Abrams of Somerville, OH and Ola Abrams of Louisville, KY and four grandchildren, Melody and Jeremy Leach and Megan and Blake Darnell.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Hazelwood, Paul Johnson, Donnie Abrams, Donnie Gadd, Larry Abrams, Jeremy Leach and Blake Darnell.

Honorary palbearers were: Dock Jones, Hubert Lamb, Kenneth Holt, Boyd Van Winkle and Arthur "Cap" Tacker.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Elsie Helton

Elsie Hubbard Helton, 83, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, March 27, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital and Rehab in Brodhead.

She was born June 5, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Abraham and Katherine Miles Hubbard and was a member of the Crab Orchard Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Anna Francis Hendrickson of Stanford and Linda (Jimmy) Blanton of Crab Orchard; a brother, Aubrey Hubbard of Hamilton, OH; three sisters, Octavia Rouse of Crab Orchard,

Martha Simpson of Middleton, OH and Verna Wood of Bandon, Oregon; a granddaughter, Teresa Carr of Brodhead; one grandson, Otis L. Hendrickson of Nicholasville and two great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Helton was preceded in death by five brothers, Roy, Harmon, Newt, Albert and Dwight Hubbard and granddaughters, Janet Hendrickson Clark and Barbara Hendrickson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today), March 30 at 11 a.m. at the Crab Orchard Church of God with Bro. Lonnie Goodin officiating. Burial will be in the Negro Creek Cemetery in Brodhead.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Elsie Helton Memorial Fund at P.O. Box 97, Crab Orchard, KY. 40419-0097.

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Vernon Gadd

Vernon Lee Gadd, 65, of Berea, died suddenly Friday, March 24, 2006 at his residence of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Gadd was a native of Rockcastle County, born March 30, 1940 to McKelney and Nancy Jane Baker Gadd. He was a concrete construction worker and a member of the Holiness Faith.

Survivors include four children, Linda (James) Allen, Ricky (Lora) Gadd and Randy (Jackie) Gadd, all of Berea and Susie (Charles) Smith of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mary Jane Ramey of Berea; one brother, Ernest Gadd of Richmond; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters, Ethel Gadd, Laura Gadd, Lizzie Gadd, Bill Gadd, Martha Northern and Jimmy Gadd.

Funeral services were held Monday at The Holy Sanctuary Church with Bro. Harold Eads, Bro. Clyde Coffey and Bro. Mark Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Scafield Cane Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Charles Smith, Glen Hounshell, Vernon Hounshell, Thomas Hounshell, Tim Saylor, Ernest Gadd. Grandsons and granddaughters were honorary palbearers. Reppert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. View complete obituary, sign the guest registry or leave condolences for the family at www.reppertfuneralhome.com.

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very grateful. Thanks also to Roy and Eric Adams for conducting the auction.

Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Association

Worley was against bill...

Dear Editor,
I am writing to let everyone know that Senator Ed Worley voted against the bill which would have allowed courthouses and schools to once again display the 10 Commandments.

Senate Bill 236 failed by one vote and that one vote was Senator Ed Worley.

I hope that everyone who believes in God as the source of our freedom and blessings will remember, in the November elections, that Ed Worley voted not against the 10 Commandments.

Sincerely,
Steve Riley

Tournament was successful...

Dear Editor,
The 1st Annual Basketball Tournament Fundraiser for Ashlee's House was a big success last weekend. We thank the teams - Northside Baptist, Broadhead Baptist, Fairview Baptist and First Baptist churches for their participation.

We thank Jerry Pensol with Godfather's Pizza, Pam Burdette with Pizza Hut, Jerry Carter, Jim Earl and Libby Hammons, Rocket Apparel and the Kiwanis Club for their donations.

Also thanks to those who donated their time keeping score and serving in the concession stand. They were: Nathan and Dana Carter, Keith Bussell, Gary and Gertha Mink, Kate Wood, James Miller, Nancy Meadows, Tammy Camel, Chris and Mimmie Kirby, Annett Bussell, Albert Payne, Tammy Cox and Shane Kirby.

Special thanks go to Brandon McIntosh, Mike Hayes, Chris Tilley and Mike Bray for officiating, Jason Coguer for allowing us to use the Rockcastle County Middle School and Zack Gentry and Keith Bussell for organizing the event.

Respectfully,
Betty Carter Bussell

Thank you for donations...

Dear Editor,
We want to thank everyone who donated items for the fire victims in Southeastern Kentucky. There have been a couple more fires since - a family in Lincoln County lost everything last Saturday. There are two adults, a 16 year old boy and an 18 month old girl. The mother barely made it out with the baby. There was another fire in Mt. Vernon Monday where everything was lost. We are so thankful no one was hurt.

We have lots of clothes to give these folks. We need personal care products, non-perishable foods and

a little love to go with it. Please call if you can give. We will give an update as these folks get settled in the future.

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P.S. Once again, I thank everyone for helping us to help others. Please give as the Lord leads you and remember to pray for us that we always do what the Lord would have us to do. We care so much about others we are just "People helping people." God bless you.

Project Graduation...

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents, and individuals for their support in making Project Graduation 2006 a huge success: B & M Liquidators, Brimble Ridge Baptist Church, Broadhead Lion's Club, Cansky, Al and Judy, Citizen's Bank, DairyMart, David's Tire Center, Dr. Callie Shafer, Dr. Tony Arvin, Enyes Inc., First Christian Church, Hayes Furniture, King Bottling Co., Larry Daugherty, DMD, John and Karen Martin, Priscilla Napier, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, Rebecca's Bank of Madison Co., Rebecca Lawrence, Mildred Renner, Rockcastle Co. Little League, Rockcastle Co. Ministerial Assoc., Rose's One Stop, State Farm Insurance, Video Shack of Brohead, Wendy's.

If we accidentally left someone out, we apologize.

Thank you,
Project Graduation 2006 Committee

PRIDE Spring Cleanup...

Dear Editor,
As the weather warms up, everyone wants to get outside and enjoy the spring scenery. Unfortunately, litter spoils the view in some areas.

I invite Rockcastle County residents to solve this problem during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 8-22. This will be an old-fashioned spring cleaning for Rockcastle County's roads, streams and hillsides.

You can help by volunteering for cleanup events already scheduled by your local PRIDE Coordinators. For a list of cleanup events near you, visit www.kypride.org or <http://www.kypride.org/>. Or, call your PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, at 256-1902. Livingstone residents, please call Katha Carpenter at 453-3937. In Mt. Vernon, call Wayne Bullock at 256-0344 or city hall at 256-3437.

If the road or stream you want to see cleaned is not on the Spring Cleanup schedule, then call your PRIDE Coordinator to plan your own cleanup event. If you recruit your friends and neighbors to volunteer, then your coordinator will provide the trash bags and arrange for pick

up of the trash you collect. Free T-shirts will be given to PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers, while supplies last. Volunteers also will be eligible for door prizes. You can make a difference by volunteering. Just look at what Rockcastle County officials and residents have accomplished together since PRIDE began in 1997: 1,949 volunteers have worked 7,090 hours. 2,758 old tires have been recov-

ered. 7,112 bags of trash and 2,973 tons of trash have been collected. Please volunteer. If we all do our part, we can enjoy a region bursting with PRIDE.

Sincerely,
Richard Thomas
Executive Director
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE
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Magistrate - 4th District

To The Citizens of the 4th District, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have shown for me in the upcoming election for magistrate. If elected...

- I will work hard to bring safer roads for our school buses and you the citizens to travel.
- I will work hard to make sure your tax dollars are spent where needed in our district.
- I will work hard to have the fiscal court doors open to the public for the people to see how the tax dollars are being spent and how well your magistrate is performing for you.

Remember only we, the people, can make these changes!!

Vote Jim King for Magistrate 4th District

Paid for by Jim King

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Dear Citizens of Rockcastle County,

I am a candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff. I am publishing this statement to inform you of my ideas and plans for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office. I recognize that if elected Sheriff, I would be given a special trust and confidence by the citizens of Rockcastle County. In return, I promise to behave and act according to the highest personal and professional principles while serving as Sheriff.

If you elect me, my primary mission for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office will be to preserve the public peace, protect the rights of persons and property, prevent crime and coordinate with other law enforcement agencies and their efforts within Rockcastle County. I will strive to protect the children, the elderly and everyone in between to maintain a sense of security in our communities. As Sheriff I will focus on eliminating drug abuse by enforcing the laws, supporting drug education programs, and assisting drug rehabilitation efforts. The Sheriff will be a visible and active member of our community.

If you elect me Sheriff, I will adhere to the standards and principles of honesty and integrity and continue to keep my private and political life clean. I will ensure that the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office shall not permit personal opinions, bias, prejudice, party affiliations, or consideration of the status of others to alter or lessen these principles. I also promise to recruit, hire, and promote only those persons with the qualifications to accomplish the goals of the Sheriff's Office. I pledge that none of my family members will be on the Sheriff's payroll.

While visiting with you, many have asked whether the Sheriff's office would be willing to escort funeral processions, if I am elected. I believe we all should exhibit respect to the family and friends involved with a funeral. Therefore, I commit to devoting the Sheriff's Office to escorting funeral processions, unless an emergency situation or criminal investigation requires our immediate attention.

I am seeking election because I believe I can help improve our community as Rockcastle County Sheriff.

Please support me in my desire to serve you.

Very truly yours, Roger G. Pigg

Paid for by Roger Pigg

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

I loved to watch him choose an area that would reap a sack full of morels for us to take home to Mommie Katie. I think he loved the "hunt" more than the mushrooms. I can still see the excitement on his face when he discovered a patch of morels where we were hunting together in those woods. I learned a lot about how to find them from Kenneth. (I still miss my friend, who I am sorry to say, passed away at a relatively young age.)

As I matured, my love for mountain mushrooms never waned, and now I get excited about seeing the first small leaves on trees because I know morels are soon to appear. Even though I am aware that hot weather is just around the corner, I love the idea of hunting for morels in my woods on Furnace Mountain. Some of my friends from Lexington like to come up to visit and to help me look for them in the spring. It is a thrill for our friend Shelia when she can join us for a hunt. There is an art to finding these elusive fungi—they merely peak from under the leaf-covered forest floor. Usually when you find one, several more are in the same vicinity. The black, organic soil of the woods is just the right environment for morels in Kentucky.

Pop taught me how to pick mushrooms so they will come back in the same place next year. Many people pull them out of the ground roots and all, but he told me to pinch off the morel and leave the roots for another season. I have no idea where he learned this method; however, I am sure it works. Someone told me that this was the Cherokee method of harvesting morels. Pop also taught me to take a long walking stick when you are hunting morels to use to move the leaves around and to protect yourself from snakes that also can be found on the floor of the woods during the spring.

My wife and I enjoy the Mountain Mushroom Festival held in neighboring Irvine, on the last weekend of April. The special events for us include a vintage car show, mushroom cook-off, wood crafts, and the Festival Food Court. Several years ago, we purchased a chain-saw-carved bald eagle that we still have in our home.

Morel hunting is almost a spiritual event for me because it takes me to the woods when everything is renewed and green. It is a life-affirming ritual, as the Lord creates life

from the dormant dead vegetation of the previous season. The morels peak through as if to say, "Can you see me?"

—Thanks for the suggestions. You can reach me at: mtmman@ms.net

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

devote themselves to the God-ordained roles He created for us there would be less problems in marriages. The wife was created as a helpmate, not the dictator. Most women, especially in today's society, try to gain respect, independence, and preeminence in a marriage through demands and the exertion of a strong will to the point of making the husband's life miserable as well as her own.

Ladies, if you gave your husband half a chance, he might be the man of your dreams without exerting yourself to extreme measures. I know, because I've tried it. The first to tell you that I've been spoiled rotten. I can do or have anything I want within reason without any nagging, harassing, bickering, or demanding. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? Of course you need to know what "within reason" is.

Husbands, if you treated your wife with a little love and respect and an honest concern for her overall well-being, you surely will reap the rewards. Pay attention to her needs and desires, and spoil her a little. In a little while, you too can have a "damn nice situation."

Our battle-scars of past relationships are beginning to heal. You wouldn't believe some of the ordeals we have submitted ourselves to in the past just because we thought we had to take it, or for the sake of others, and at least a dozen other reasons. We

always thought things would get better if we treated others as we wanted to be treated. The Golden Rule doesn't apply in every situation. We've had to endure an endless line of various accusations of things that had never entered our minds. We've been accused of having lusty affairs with just about everybody we had ever known of the opposite sex. Anybody who knows Stanley and me knows how lusty we were to begin with. Ha-ha! Then there were the lies. The ones made up about us, and those that were told to us. In my first marriage, I suffered a broken checkbook, and a ankle broken in three places, and a concussion. All of this occurred in the first eighteen months. There were more black eyes and bruises than can be recalled. Things weren't much better in a few other relationships, either. I thought back about all of the things I thought I had to tolerate makes me wonder how I ever endured.

Of course, there are some couples that should have never been together. These couples should realize, hopefully before marriage, their relationship is doomed, and there just isn't any way to fix it no matter how you try. The best thing to do is just count your losses and look elsewhere for a mate. Oil and water won't mix.

Thankfully our past is just that, the past. We harbor no ill will to any of those involved in our past relationships, and wish each one our best and hope they find happiness elsewhere. As for us, we look forward to bright, happy tomorrows and "damn nice situations."

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Free Diabetes education classes

Do you want to learn how to manage your diabetes? Do you know what to eat? What are your blood sugar goals? If you have concerns about these questions, the Rockcastle County Health Department will be sponsoring free diabetes education classes at the Rockcastle Home Health conference rooms on May 1st, 8th and 15th, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. each one of the classes. Light refreshments will be served each evening. Please call 256-2242 to register.

The classes will be conducted by Lynn Renner, MS, RD, LD.

To the people of the 1st District,

As you know I, Ernest Alcorn, am a candidate for Constable of the First District. I am writing to you this week to answer a couple of questions that were asked of me this past week.



The first question: What are the duties of a constable? A constable can issue citations, make arrests, serve warrants and assist other law enforcement. A constable has the same duties as a sheriff, only they do not have deputies.

Question Two: Why do you want to be a constable? Because I care for the elderly, the disabled, the working people and their families. It's all about a safe community. Not to harass people or for the thrill of having a badge, bluelights and siren, but to do the job I was elected to do.

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- George W. Griffith, M.D., F.A.A.F.P., Family Medicine
- William P. McElwain, M.D., Preventive and Family Medicine
- Karen Rowe, M.D., Family Medicine
- Karen B. Saylor, M.D., Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
- Callie E. Shaffer, M.D., Pediatrics

Thanks also to our consulting physicians:

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- Susanne Arnold, M.D., Oncology
- Azhur Aslam, M.D., Cardiology
- Ketan Buch, M.D., Pulmonology
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Meeting Scheduled

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

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

Accommodations
Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or

functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

(CRP) Sign-Up 33
USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up from March 27 to April 14, 2006.

CRP is a voluntary program that helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to control soil erosion, improve water and air quality, and enhance wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 to 15 years.

Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered for enrollment during CRP sign-up 33. In addition,

CRP participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2006, may submit offers.

To submit CRP offers, producers must visit their local FSA office. FSA will accept offers only during the sign-up period (March 27 to April 14, 2006).

For more information on CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit FSA's Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Sales and Purchases of Land
Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA 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 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 documents on behalf of each other on 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.

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

Important Program Dates
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loans income for March 2006 is 4.500% LDP sign-up 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 sign-up for 2006 crop year ends June, 2006

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

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"Bench"

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At least three men convicted in part on the analyst's scientific testimony have since been exonerated by DNA technology. And in one instance, the serologist testified at trial that testing of semen recovered from the victim were inconclusive. Handwritten notes, disclosed years later, specifically excluded the defendant as the source of the semen.

An Oklahoma police chemist has been investigated by the FBI and ultimately filed following questionable lab work in over 1,400 criminal cases. At least one convicted murderer has been granted a new trial.

And no listing of infamous junk scientists would be complete without poster child Trooper Fred Zain of West Virginia. Put simply, Zain concocted data and fabricated evidence on numerous occasions including the 1987 Huntington Mall rapes. Zane was ultimately indicted for taking money (his salary) under false pretenses.

Make no mistake, the vast majority of our laboratories produce sound scientific based on interpreted results. Too many false reports, however, have stained what was once a stellar reputation for U.S. labs.

It has been noted that science is inherently neither a potential for good or evil, but rather a potential for the bidding of man. If so, then proponents of forensic evidence must strive for truth, not victory. While we are fortunate in Kentucky that a major laboratory scandal has not emerged, it is the duty of judges and all counsel, whether prosecutor or defense, to insure that only legitimate scientific methods and testing are produced at trial. That lesson from the Ragland case should never be forgotten.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

into the trunks of maple sugar trees. One end of each tube was fashioned into an opened half pipe that allowed maple sap to collect and drip through the storage buckets situated at the base of the tree.

When the sap was really running we borrowed every bucket, canner, or any other large container on the holler that didn't leak to collect the sap. This required tending around the clock as the sap was carried to the afore-mentioned barrels.

My older extended family members took turns running up and down the extremely steep hillsides, from tree to tree, gathering the sap and keeping a fire going under the boiling pan which was the reason the place was called a "camp". The trees had to be tended every few hours, else the containers would overflow and the precious sap would be wasted.

Once the sap had boiled down to a certain consistency and was bubbling just right, my aunt Nan or my mom would drop a tiny bit into cold water to see if it was ready to harden. When it reached that stage, the syrup was placed in coffee molds about the size of a coffee cup and hardened into quarter or half pound blocks. The sugar blocks were removed from the molds and wrapped in wax paper when they were completely cold.

The sugar was at least as good as, if not better, than money. It could be traded for anything at the grocery stores in town whose customers used it as a base for maple syrup.

As a consequence, we didn't keep very much for our own use, but for that matter it only took a smidgen to flavor a good pan of hot maple syrup.

After Pap passed away in 1955, the sugar camp was abandoned. I can just barely remember following Uncle Stevie through the woods as he tapped the trees. I was too little to be of any help and the work was so fast and furious that my elders didn't want me underfoot.

I suspect the sugar operation continued to exist as long as it did more to humor Pap than for any practical reason. Even though the sugar was very pricey, it still did not justify the intense labor involved in making it. However, until I was way along

in grade school, my parents along with my Uncle Stevie, Aunt Nan, Uncle Willie, Aunt Lona and several older cousins continued to make sugar in far smaller production runs mostly for themselves or for sale to neighbors on the holler. They tapped trees much closer to the home place and boiled the sap down in number two wash tubs in our back yard.

The molds had rusted and long been tossed aside and coffee cups were used to form the sugar blocks. When arthritis finally got the best of Uncle Stevie and he could no longer negotiate the steep hills with any degree of comfort, we stop making sugar altogether.

But even in his old age, when I'd stop by his house almost daily on the way home from school this time of year, he'd shake his head and grumble that the sap was up and we ought to be making sugar.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

Today we want to look at the High Priesthood of Christ. It was prophesied in the Old Testament, "The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec." Psalm 110:4. We see this fulfilled in Christ Jesus, "So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee. As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec." Hebrews 5:5-6. Jesus did not assume this role, no, God called Jesus to this place of honor, as he did Aaron under the O.T. Perfection could not come through the Levitical priesthood. "If former perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron? For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law." Hebrews 7:11-12. The writer points out with a change of priesthood, there is made of necessity a change of the law also. (Some fail to see the change of law. To them the Bible is binding from cover to cover. Yet, no one ever does all that is under the Old Testament law today any ways, they just arbitrarily pick and choose what they want.) Yes, the priesthood of Christ is superior in every way to the priesthood under the law of Moses. To be continued . . .

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Legislative Update

Eminent domain, driving among issues finalized in last days

*By State Representative
Danny Ford*

When we convened on Monday of last week, only about three dozen of the more than 1,000 bills filed for consideration this session had been passed by both chambers and sent to the Governor for his signature. However, by the time we adjourned last Friday, that number had grown to over a hundred bills sent to the Governor and almost thirty signed into law.

The volume of legislation we passed required House and Senate members to devote more time to floor proceedings in order to give each bill proper consideration. But, while we devoted a great deal of time to working as a full House, legislative committee meetings were few and far between since such a short period of time is left before we adjourn the 2006 General Assembly for a final time on April 11.

Adopt Highway

(Cont. from A-7)

coming members of the Adopt-A-Highway program can find specific details and District Coordinator info at www.transportation.ky.gov. Follow the links to Adopt-A-Highway. Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup.

Step 2. Your Adopt-A-Highway coordinator will help you get in touch with your county's maintenance crew superintendent to arrange warning sign placement on the date of your pickup. Trash bags and safety vests can be obtained at each state maintenance facility and litter removal is provided by the state highway crews.

owners throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The measure, HB 508, would prevent the government from using the right of eminent domain to take private property in order to promote private economic development. We began working to look at Kentucky's eminent domain laws after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last year that governments could use eminent domain to seize property from one owner in order to help another private owner for economic development. Specifically, HB 508 requires that eminent domain is used only for projects that benefit the public directly, like road construction and other government projects.

We also gave final passage to legislation aimed at making sure our teenage drivers are as well prepared as possible before they hit the roads. The new HB 90, would establish a graduated driver's licensing program that creates a special six-month intermediate drivers license for 16 to 18 year olds. Kentucky is currently one of only four states in the nation that do not have a graduated driver's licensing program. The intermediate license would be in force for six months between the learner's permit and when a full permit can be received. We passed the original bill in early February. The Senate amended the bill to add language that puts the new license into effect as of April of next year and to clarify how a change in the law would apply to teens driving under the watch of a driving school instructor. The bill now goes awaits the Governor's signature.

Our most vulnerable Kentuckians received our attention as we passed SB 174, legislation that would require physicians and psychologists to be consulted before someone with mental retardation is committed involuntarily for treatment. By allowing those with the training and experience to consult and verify that commitment of the individual to a mental institution ward, we can ensure that these decisions are given the proper consideration. Senate Bill 174 also creates a central resource and referral

center, operated by the state, that would provide both a toll-free phone line and a website to serve those taking care of a special needs child.

In addition to the work done on the House Floor, a free conference committee was appointed to work out a compromise between the House Budget and the Senate Budget. The committee is comprised of members of both political parties from both chambers and I spent a great deal of time ensuring that the committee was aware of our community's budget priorities. The Free Conference Committee on HB 380 met Friday and planned to meet most of last week in order to provide us with a final version of the budget.

Among the legislation we passed and sent to Governor Fletcher for his signature were two bills focused on the same goal - protecting protests and other disruptive behavior at funerals, memorial services or burial services. Sadly, we had to pass this legislation after members of a Kansas group began protesting military funerals throughout the nation. Members from both chambers worked in a bipartisan manner to ensure that Kentucky's fallen soldiers could be buried with proper respect. The bills, HB 333 and SB 93, would prohibit any protests or other disruptive behavior within 300 feet of any funeral, memorial service or burial service.

Although the 2006 General Assembly is in its final days, I intend to continue to update you on the work

we are doing in Frankfort - especially the budget - as well as provide a summary of many of the other bills that will become law in the weeks to

come. As always, it has been an honor to serve this community in the State House of Representatives and I hope you will not hesitate to contact me if

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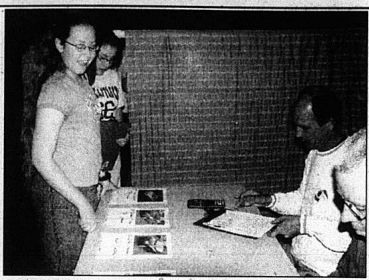
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RCMS holds fourth annual Realty Store



The RCMS Fourth Annual Realty Store was held on March 14th. The eighth grade students were given a monthly salary based on their GPA's and career interests. The students then went throughout the town paying regular monthly "real world" bills. After putting together a checking account (thanks Community Trust and Citizen's Bank), Sharon Hall visited Ford Realty's Danetta Allen and David Henderson to purchase a home.



Jessica Renner was excited about purchasing a vehicle from Town & Country Motors' Andy Hiatt. Luckily Teresa Jackson and her State Farm Insurance staff were present to provide car insurance for Jessica. Many students were surprised at how much their income was affected by having children. No Mercedes for Jessica!

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Scholarship Benefit

There will be a benefit for the Eric Ponder Scholarship Fund on Friday, May 5th. More details will be available at a later date. For more information, call 453-4341 or 758-9704.

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.

American Legion Meeting

American Legion Post 71's next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

Painted Floor Cloth

"Painted Floor Cloth," a time-honored heritage craft, will be taught at the Extension Office on April 4 at 10 a.m. A class fee of \$10 will cover all supplies. For more information, and to register, call 256-2403.

BHS Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary. All graduates and friends are invited and welcome. Call 758-8512 for reservations. Classes to be honored are 1936, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 3rd: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer and Pine Hill. Tues., Tuesday, April 4th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Clinax, Three Links.

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

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

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.

Consignment Sale

Younger Woman's Club of Berea will have its Spring/Summer Consignment sale Friday, March 31, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and sat., April 1, 8 a.m. to noon (half price day) at Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Berea, Ky. For information, call Gini Terrill at 859-986-1521.

Bus Drills - Rescheduled

Early Dismissal
The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Bus Drills on Friday, April 7, 2006. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

Soup Bean Supper & Pie & Cake Auction

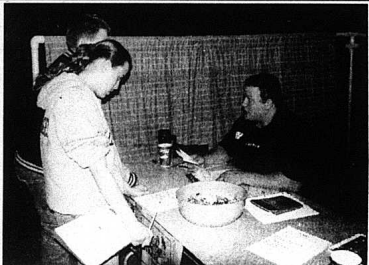
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Ashlee Douglas was not pleased after having an unexpected medical expense. Rockcastle Hospital employee Angie Ford helped Ashlee pay her bill. We appreciate Rockcastle Hospital employees Angie Payne and Celina Mink for also working at the medical and dental booth.



First Baptist Church Youth Minister Bryan Phelps expressed to Brandon Lautenschlager and Cole Abney the importance of making donations to your community and world. They never know when they may be the ones needing the help. RCMS sends thanks to Bryan and all of the other volunteers who made this great event possible!



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Words of Hope

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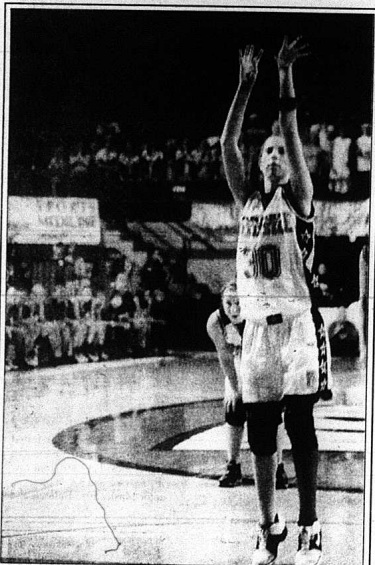
		
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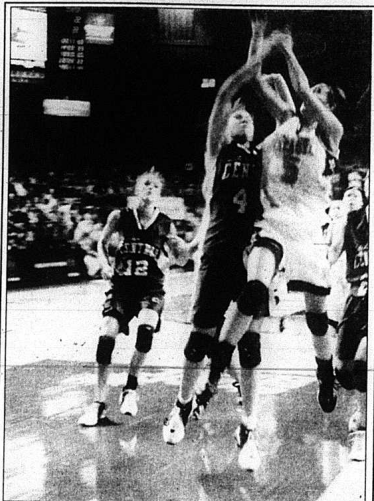
Lady Rockets lose in state tourney



Seventh grader Sara Hammond had five points in the state tournament game against Letcher County Central on Wednesday.



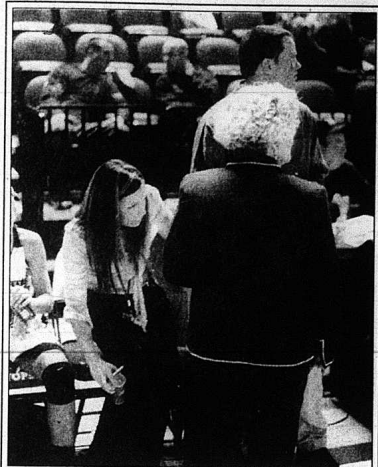
Lady Rocket fans from left: David McCauley, Linda McCauley and Kathy McCauley brought electrified signs to the state tournament last Wednesday in support of the Lady Rockets, who lost in the first round of the tournament. David and Kathy's daughter, Cindy, was the first Lady Rocket to be recruited by a Division One School as she played at Marshall University in West Virginia.



Senior Lady Rocket Jessie Asher had seven points in her final game as a Lady Rocket and is shown getting fouled in the fourth quarter by a Letcher County Central player. The Lady Rockets finished the season 23-10.



Ralph and Teresa Lunsford, center, were among the fans at Wednesday's state tournament game in Bowling Green. The Lady Rockets lost 49-44, to the Lady Cougars of Letcher County Central. The Lunsfords had three team members of the 12th region - Ashley, Tonya and Sonya.



From left: Lady Rocket assistant Coach Brandy Reynolds Smith, head coach Chrysti Noble and assistant Derek Dotson are shown at the state tournament. It was the third straight trip to the big dance for Noble, who has been the head coach at the ROCK for 16 years. It was her fourth trip overall. Reynolds was a former player of Noble.

"Lady Rockets"

Cont. from front

Lady Rockets a chance to tie it with a minute and a half left in the game. However, the Cougars forced a jump ball. The Lady Cougars didn't manage to score and a Lady Rocket steal gave them another chance with 55 ticks left on the clock but the attempt failed. The Lady Cougars were fouled but missed the front end of a one and one and Rowe pulled down on the rebound. With 31 seconds left on the clock, seventh grader Sara Hammond missed the front end of a one and one and, with 22 seconds left, Ashley Lunsford got her only field goal of the game to make it 46-44 but the Lady Cougars responded with

three free throws to make the final score 49-44.
Rowe led the scoring for her team with 16 points, the only Rocket in double figures; Asher got 7; Mary Saylor 6; Sara Hammond 5; Tonya Lunsford and Ashley Lunsford, 4 each and Rachel Killen got 2.

I-Safe Presentation

On Tuesday, April 4th, following the PTSA meeting at Rockcastle County Middle School, Gerald Alexander, technology teacher at the school, will be making a presentation of the I-Safe Program for parents on the dangers and pitfalls of the Internet for children.

The responsibility parents have for monitoring their children's use of the Internet and the security issues involved will be discussed.

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RCHS students Josh Nation and Jesse McCauley, shown at left with their saxophones, were with the Rockcastle County High School Pep Band at Wednesday's state tournament game in Bowling Green. The Lady Rockets made their third straight appearance in the Sweet Sixteen and fourth since 1997.



Rockcastle County High School seniors Mikey Denney and Matthew Burkhardt recently signed with Union College to play football. Pictured during the signing were, front from left: Denney and Burkhardt. Back row from left: Union Head Football Coach Tommy Reid, RCIS Rockets Asst. Coach Tony Saylor, RCIS Rockets Head Coach Tom Larkey, Jennifer Burkhardt and Union Asst. Coach Andre Linn.

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

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Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the county garage.
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Senate Week in Review

By State Senator Ed Worley
 The Senate revealed its spending plan for the state this week. The House approved its plan several weeks ago. Now representatives of each chamber will get together in a conference committee and work out a compromise.
 There are many projects and initiatives that are important to our region that I am working to keep in the final budget. But while the negotiations continue, let's talk about a couple of important areas of agreement between the two plans that we already know will be part of the final budget.
 The most important element in any state budget is education. It is where we Kentuckians spend most of our money. One goal we have had for several years is bringing up our

teachers' salaries to the average of surrounding states.
 In this budget we take a giant step toward that goal. Our teachers will receive a significant increase.
 I'm convinced that the most important key to a quality educational system is the teacher in the classroom — he or she makes all the difference. Competitive salaries will allow Kentucky to attract and retain the very best teachers.
 The budget also includes a plan to help small businesses offer health insurance to their employees. Putting this plan into the two-year budget will give us time to adjust it before enacting a law on the program. The bill would offer small businesses two incentives: a \$40 per month, per employee, payment to businesses that pay 50 percent or more of their em-

ployees' premium costs, yet have not provided employer-sponsored coverage within the past 12 months, and a \$60 per month per employee payment to businesses that pay 50 percent of more of premium costs and have at least one employee with a high-cost illness.
 Small businesses would only be eligible for the plan, called ICARE, if the average yearly salary of their employees is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level. Also, insurers participating in the program would have to offer at least three health benefit plans, conduct health risk assessments on employees and offer wellness services.

The Senate celebrated a very important occasion this week. We honored Company B, 206th Engineer Battalion with a "Returning Heroes Day" ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda. These 168 Kentucky Army National Guard soldiers from around the state, many from the Hazard, Jackson and Morehead areas, returned home from Iraq Feb. 3 after a tour of duty that lasted more than a year. They were deployed in December, 2004.
 Outside of the budget, an important, bipartisan mine safety Senate bill passed the House this week. It now comes back to us with an

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Congratulations to B.J. and James Ray Vanwinkle for a great 2005 season of Mud Racing. They ran a 1970 Chevrolet C-10 stepside pickup for many great finishes in Street Stock: Garrard County Fair, 2nd and 3rd Place; Madison County Fair, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place; Bluegrass Fair, 4th place; Clark County Fair, 1st place; Little World's Fair, 1st and 2nd place; Franklin County Fair, 3rd place. They also had the fastest time of the year with a 2.791 seconds. These races put them in 2nd place overall for Coffman Productions Point Series Mud Racing. They would like to thank their Mom, Dad, Dowell, Linda and Ralph Vanwinkle for all their help and support. Good luck in the upcoming 2006 season.



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The Shinko Ugokasu Yama Shotokan Karate Club recently competed in the Bluegrass State Winter Games in Frankfort. The eight participating members received twelve individual medals during competition. Front row from left: Joy Brooke Frith (2 gold medals), Aaron Ambrose (1 gold medal), Jordan Swinney (1 bronze medal), Zane Turner (2 silver medals). Back row from left: Christopher M. Frith, Sensei (3 gold medals), Wesley Gift, Keena Nickols (1 silver and 1 bronze), Jason Pearce (1 gold medal). Sensei Frith teaches classes on the Berea College Campus and in Mt. Vernon. For information about upcoming classes/events contact 606-256-9298.



Treana Burdette, left, and her son Cade Burdette, far right, both tested and received their blue belts at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club on March 13th. They are shown here with their teacher Master Eric Bullock after receiving their belts and rank advancement certificates.



On March 2nd, six students at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock. The students are shown here after receiving their yellow belts and rank advancement certificates. They are front row from left: Andrea Coffey, Logan Coffey, Toby Lawson and Kayla Lawson. Back row from left: Brianna Mink, instructor Master Eric Bullock and Kaci Mink.



On March 2nd, William Wheat, left, tested before his teacher Master Eric Bullock, at right, at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. Wheat is shown here after passing his test and receiving his second degree brown belt and rank advancement certificate.

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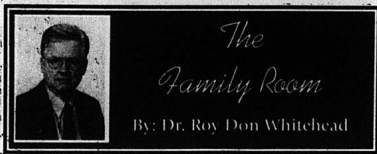
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Christopher M. Frith, Sensei and daughter, Joy Brooke Frith competed together for the first time recently in the Bluegrass State Winter Games in Frankfort. Joy received gold medals in both sparring and kata in the age seven and under novice division. Chris received gold medals in sparring, kata and weapons kata in the adult black belt division.

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Physical Abuse Takes A Toll

She was the most badly beaten woman I have ever seen. She was sitting on the couch in the main office at Bethany House Abuse Shelter when I arrived for my shift. There were only two spots on her that were not bruised and swollen: a spot the size of a quarter on her nose and another spot on her chin. She was so badly bruised that I could not tell how old she was nor what race she was. Her eyes were so badly swollen that an ophthalmologist had to remove her contacts, because she could not get them out herself.

How could such a thing happen? She had been held hostage all weekend by the man who was supposed to be her boyfriend. He would beat her for a while, rest a while and then beat her again. This went on from Friday night until Sunday morning. Why didn't she run away? At first, she did not run because he told her he would kill her if she did, and she believed him. After seeing what he did to her, I also believe him. Later she did not run because she was too weak from the abuse.

A female relative of the abuser was also present in the house that weekend. Why didn't she do something? She was afraid to. He would have turned on her as well.

How did the victim get away? A friend of her boyfriend's stopped by for a visit. He saw what was happening and convinced her boyfriend to let him take the victim to the store. When the boyfriend agreed, the friend put the victim in his car and took her to the hospital. From there she came to Bethany House.

She stayed with us at Bethany House for a month and the physical

bruises healed quickly. The body heals more quickly in young people and this woman, I later learned, was less than 30 years old. The boyfriend was taken to jail and his case is pending.

Physical abuse causes emotional scars as well as physical. The emotional scars take longer to heal than the physical ones. While this victim healed fairly quickly from the beatings, there were emotional effects that would last a long time.

Physical abuse can also cause medical problems later in life. Certainly she had immediate medical issues that required treatment, but what other problems will she develop later that may have their roots in the physical abuse? Repeated physical abuse tears down the body and makes one more susceptible to many kinds of illnesses. Arthritis, for instance, is more likely to occur in a body that has been injured over and over than in someone else.

How could anyone get themselves into an abusive situation like this? It helps to realize that the abuser did not hit her on the first date. He treated her very well for several months. It was only after she fell in love with him that he began to be abusive.

Many women have said, "If a man ever hit me, I would leave him then and there." That is an easy statement to make when one has never experienced an abusive relationship. Some women who have made that statement later ended up in an abusive relationship themselves and learned that it is not easy to extricate oneself from such a relationship.

Victims of abuse need support, not judgment.

Project Graduation Fundraisers

Car Wash & Bake Sale
Project Graduation 2006 will hold a Car Wash and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 8, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hardy Oil Marathon at Rentfro Valley.

Honda 4x4
A drawing for a 2006 Honda 4x4 Rancher 350 will be held May 8th at the Project Graduation meeting at the high school. Tickets are \$5 each and you do not have to be present to win.

"Blood Drive"

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bor, co-worker, fellow churchgoer or even a complete stranger. Please...give the gift of life.

Donate at the Rockcastle Hospital Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 4 from 11 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the CKBC Bloodmobile.

The requirements to be a donor are simple - 17 years of age, weigh 110 pounds and be in general good health. It takes less than an hour and you can do it again in 56 days. A picture ID is now required of all donors.

One more thing - bring someone with you when you donate. You and your "blood buddy" can double the good you will do. Better yet, bring a first-time blood donor.

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

"Linville"

(Cont. from front)
Collins' votes would not be counted. The fourth district is made up of the Roundstone, Conway and Climax precincts. There will be a total of 59 candidates on the primary ballot.

"Senate Week"

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amendment, requiring three inspections a year. The bill mandates improved communications with miners who are underground and requires mine operators to develop and implement emergency action, mine ventilation, and roof control plans.

Operators would also be required to store self-contained self-rescuer breathing devices, along with luminous signs, alarms, and strobe lights. While I'm talking about coal, we also passed a bill this week to require the design of a strategy, using Kentucky's natural resources like coal, oil shale and biomass materials, to produce a higher quality, environmentally clean liquid fuel than can be made right here in the Commonwealth. The goal is energy independence, an important priority for our entire nation.

There are precious few days left in the 2006 Session, and soon we will be returning home. 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 ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

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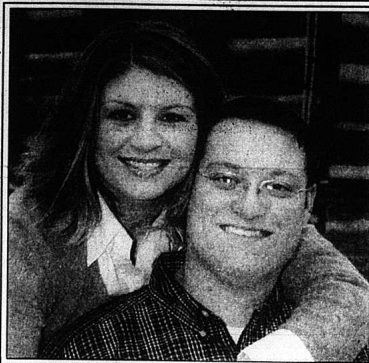


Bullock - Bonito

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bullock, of Livingston, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Selena Kaye Bullock, to James Peter Bonito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford, Jr. of Newtown, Connecticut and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonito of Running Springs, California.

Selena is a 1988 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and James is a 1989 graduate of Fairfield High School.

The wedding will take place at the First Christian Church of Venice, Florida on May 6, 2006 with reception to follow at Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club. Invitations have been sent.



Ford - Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams would like to announce the engagement of their children, Angela Marie Ford to Eric Lee Adams. The two will be united in marriage on August 26, 2006 at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



Hasty - Wheeler

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

WM Specialty Mortgage LLC vs. John E. Horn, et al, \$84,045.92 plus claimed due. CI-00056.
 David R. Sowder vs. Deann L. Sowder, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00057.
 Lonnie Edward Robinson, Jr. vs. Wittina Faye Robinson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00059.
 Loreta Webb Rogers, et al vs. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank NA, complainant. CI-00060.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Patricia McFerron vs. James McFerron, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00061.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Jennifer Damrell, complaint for medical support vs. Brandy Lamb Poynter. CI-00062.
 Citizens Bank vs. Henrietta Arley, et al, \$8,250.86 plus claimed due. CI-00063.

District Civil Suits

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Robert Banks, \$974.65 plus claimed due. C-00026.
 London Financial Services, Inc. vs. Phillip Argenbright, \$2,007.75 plus claimed due. C-00027.
 Clifford Collins Backhoe LLC vs. Johnny Bustle, \$1,887.50 plus claimed due. C-00028.
 Ky. Collect LLC vs. James W. Vanhose, \$1,153.62 plus claimed due. C-00029.
 Palisades Collection LLC vs. Larry Lawson, \$1,145.08 plus claimed due. C-00030.

Deeds Recorded

Nathan and Shelley Anglin, real

property located in Rockcastle County, to Ellis and Betty Eldridge. Tax \$2.50.

Bobby Ray and Marilyn A. Hale, real property located in Lakeside Subdivision, to Bobby Ray and Marilyn A. Hale and Kelly Ray Hale. No tax.

Roberta Ann Taylor, and others, real property located in Brodhead, to Mark A. Hopkins. Tax \$15.

Roberta Ann Taylor, and others, real property located in Brodhead to Mark Hopkins. Tax \$100.

Roberta A. Taylor, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Citizens Bank. Tax \$8.50.

Roberta A. Taylor, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Citizens Bank. Tax \$7.

John G. and Connie Hamm, real property located in Castle Ridge Subdiv, to Christopher M. Bishop and Brooke G. Roberts. Tax \$129.

Bonnie Cole, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John M. Purcell. Tax \$35.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Terry and Teresa Jackson. Tax \$12.

Ben and Jane Brook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shirley Cummins. Tax \$35.

Wendell and Virginia Renner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danny and Debra Renner. Tax \$30.

Dorcie Craighead and Wilby Lee Pennington, real property located on the waters of Copper Creek, to Dorcie Craighead. Tax \$4.50.

District Court

March 20-23, 2006
How **Calvin G. Wood**
 Joseph P. Barnes, Jr., Speeding and Failure to Produce Insurance Card, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Marco L. Beamon: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Joseph D. Biffen: Speeding and Failure to Produce Insurance Card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert L. Bowman: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspended on condition.

Jonika E. Buckner: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Nicole A. Carter, \$36 fine plus costs; Kevin Parrett, \$30 fine and costs/STS authorized; Eva Alitzer, Andrew J. Bower, Ashley D. Bundy, Christopher Couch, Jason D. Davis, Richard W. Dewees, Janet L. Easton, John L. Giauquinto, Amanda G. Heiser, Crystal R. Hubbard, Delia M. Juan, Darin S. McKinney, Brian S. Pappas, Raheem J. Penn, Ricardo A. Quinones, Kevin G. Rode, David H. Savage, Jr., Jeffrey Sutton, Stephen E. Wiggins, Joshua Wint, license suspended for failure to appear; Galen L. Brooks, Leisa D. Burton, Alicia S. Coffey, Kenneth E. Hardacre, David G. Hughes, Charles J. Pickett, James V. Roberts, J.R. Denis St. Germain, paid; Bradford Harper, paid \$32 plus costs; Robert A. Murphy, Michael A. Pohlman, Kimberly A. Roush, paid/STS authorized; Jerome H. Boucher, II, Jimmie L. Grant, Shannon M. Sewell, Eucl D. Franklin, \$20 plus \$128 costs; Sheila R. Polly: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Larry G. Quillen: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine.

Kenneth Kessler: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Christopher J. Kirby: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; Public intoxication, \$50 fine; De-levation/possession to delivery/manufacture to delivery drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Dewayne Singleton: Fines/fees due (\$153), 4 days/concurrent.

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

Craig Alan Stokes: No operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Janelle R. Tillotson: Alcohol intoxication in a public place and possession of alcoholic beverages, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Robert J. Wabnitz: Public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months conditionally.

Paul D. Clark: Possession of marijuana, \$10 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Calvin Knuckles: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 32 days/concurrent.

Ronnie D. McClure: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Ashley N. Milburn: Fines/fees due (\$253), 6 days or payment/bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Tony Lee Mink: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Bobby Lynn Goff: Faulty equipment, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend

on condition.

Ricky Curry: Speeding, \$20 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Laura J. York: Faulty equipment, \$25 fine plus costs/fine suspended on condition.

Kelly J. Hackworth: arying concealed deadly weapon, 4 days in jail and forfeiture of weapon.

Dewayne W. Singleton: Disorderly conduct, 32 days plus costs; Public intoxication, 2 days/concurrent.

Anthony W. Barnett: Fines/fees due (\$907), 20 days/concurrent w/ state time.

Laura S. Tyree: Faulty equipment, \$25 fine plus costs/fine suspended on condition.

David A. Smith: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jonathon D. Rowland: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kevin W. Parrett: Speeding, \$38 fine/costs suspended; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

David Hampton: Faulty equipment, \$25 plus costs.

Ginger T. Davis: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Andrew J. Conley: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Diana M. Chalmers: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Barbara A. Pearson: Fines/fees due (\$212), 5 days or payment.

John C. Pettibone: No/expired

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Marriage Licenses

Hannah Renee Gevedon, 19, Crab Orchard, Waffle House, to James Roy Batterson, III, 20, Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 3/23/06.

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Church News

Prayer Requests

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Free Food & Clothing

Light of Christ Ministries will be giving away clothing, food and toiletries and hot meals will also be served on the 3rd Friday of each month, beginning April 21st, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community House, Main Street, Mt. Vernon.

Free Bible Courses

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

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 Scaif and congregation welcome you.

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, 256-2876.



This cool guy just turned 50 - but he's still lost in the 60s!
Happy 50th Birthday Garrett Dale
Love - Gail, Kayla, Travis and Krista



Land Sakes Alive -
Juanita is 35!
Happy Birthday



I know you were one,
now you're 21!
And there will always be
a place in my heart and
soul for you.
I love you.
Keep up the good work.
Love, Mom & Earl
and all the family

Georgetown College Chorale to perform at First Baptist

The Georgetown College Chorale, under the direction of Dr. John W. Campbell, will participate in the worship service at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, on Sunday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Georgetown's premier choral ensemble, the Chorale is auditioned from throughout the student body, representing 16 different majors. The choir tours throughout the eastern United States and overseas, performing for churches, high schools, and conventions.

Georgetown College is a four-year, private, liberal arts college that teaches students to think, to lead, and to serve with balance and respect as demonstrated and modeled by Christian character. Founded in 1787, it is a leading nationally ranked Baptist college in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, is

among America's Colleges of Distinction, and is the only College in Kentucky to be named both one of America's 100 Best College Buys and one of America's Best Christian Colleges.

Georgetown is recognized for combining personal education (student teacher ratio of 13:1) with a superb faculty (over 90 percent of whom hold doctorate degrees). The College offers 42 majors and pre-professional programs and 32 minors. The student body is composed of students from 25 states and 12 foreign countries. The campus is 12 miles north of Lexington, and only five miles north of the Kentucky Horse Park. Dr. William H. Crouch Jr. is the 23rd president of the college, which has a record enrollment of more than 1,900 undergraduate and graduate students.

City of Mt. Vernon's 3rd Annual "Old Fashioned Tradin' Days"

Friday, April 21st • 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday, April 22 • 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.



The City of Mt. Vernon's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days is a stroll down Main Street where local merchants and vendors, from throughout the region, will be offering their "goods" for buying, selling and tradin'.

The Kentucky Festival Pageant Association will be holding the Mr. and Miss Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Pageant April 18th at Rockcastle Co. High School. For more information, call 859-626-8882 or email at kyfestivals@hotmail.com

Kids meet Ronald McDonald Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Visit the Ky. State Police Historical Museum

Mt. Vernon PD will be making Children's Picture ID Cards Visit the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days "Trades Expo" in the city parking lot next to Cox Hardware. For more info, contact Lynn Tatum at 606-256-8007 or City Hall at 606-256-3437. Enjoy the Free Entertainment, music, Bittersweet Cloggers and other activities that are planned throughout the weekend with lots of good food from vendors all over the state and some out of state.

Street Dance Saturday night from 8 to 11 p.m. • Free Family Fun Bring the family for a fun-filled week end on Main St. in Mt. Vernon

Security will be provided by police officers Friday night.

For more info, contact City Hall at 606-256-3437.

Vendor should reserve space by April 14. Applications at City Hall.

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Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Enjoy your Spring Break!!
Parent Teacher Conferences were a success! Thank you parents and grandparents for taking and active interest in your child's educational progress.

Students enjoyed a performance by Dana Tison on Monday, March 20. Mr. Tison gave an inspiring message to choose to be the best you can be. He encouraged students to make the right choices in their lives and studies in order to succeed.

Project Wisdom readers for the week of March 13-17 were:
Monday-Josh England, student
Tuesday-Chelsea Fleming, student
Wednesday-Alexis Lovell, student
Thursday-Shalanta McClure, student

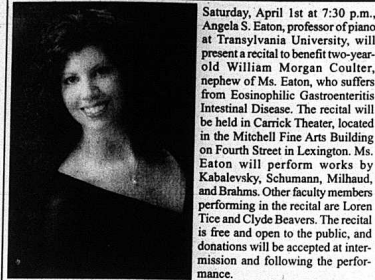
Friday-Brenda Taylor, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.
Readers for last week were:
Monday-Mike McGuire
Tuesday-Ashley Baggett
Wednesday-Chelsea Brown
Friday-Charelle Cole, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Let your conscience be your guide."
- Jimmy Cricket

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.



Dana Tison, award winning humorist and juggler, performed at MVES.



MVES Academic Awards

- Entry Level**
I. Alexander a.m.
Emily Adams, Isaiah Amyx, Hannah Arley, Kylee Barnes, Carlee Cash, Cameron Cornelius, Hannah Cotton, Kyla Doan, Abigail Fletcher, Cara Machal, Brooklyn Reynolds, Patsy Thomas
I. Alexander p.m.
Haley Carpenter, Tanner Carrera, Anthony Houk, Austin Hubbard, Rebekah Hurley, Rebekah Lake, Gabrielle McGuire, Tyler Robinson, Christopher Smith, Logan White
L. Boyd a.m.
Megan Bond, Grant Bryant, Summer Causey, Tyler Lovell, Savannah Meadows, Kira Owens, Makenzie Sellers
L. Boyd p.m.
Sam Brickley, Haley Bullock, Chelsea Henton, Peggy Lawson, Pamela Miller, Kierston Nink, Michelle Nink, Breonya Napier, Jaden Nink, Ethan Vanzant, Kimberly Wheat
P. Davis a.m.
Levi Gentry, Sydney Hughes, Logan Miller, Hunter Rigby, Sarah Roberts
P. Davis p.m.
Holden Barnett, Logan Barnett, Sarah Blake, Paige Carter, Ashley Crouch, Emily Deubel, Lauren Pruitt, Vina Renner
- Primary One**
J. Carter
Jayna Albright, Marina Blevins, Logan Coffey, Damon Fleming, Buddy Herrington, Shane Linville, Dalton Price, Allison Renner, Jordan Smith, Christy Tyree, Ryan Winstead, Brittany Wright
K. Price
Jaydon Bullock, Jacob Burns,
- Carley Childress, Caroline Coguer, Olivia Copenhagen, Joseph Cowan, Tiffany Fain, Brenton Gray, Shelby Ham, Caleb Kirby, Austin Mills, Adrianna Reams, Josh Renner, Katilyn Smith, Savannah Smith, J. Smith**
Sarah Alcorn, Dakota Bishop, John Cornelius, Heaven Davidson, Megan Doan, Ethan Fain, Dravan Hawkins, Ryan Martin, Anna Pevey, Ayden Strunk
J. Vanzant
Bethany Brock, Evan Campbell, Nicholas Dillingham, Alex Jaramillo, Hope Kelley, Juliann Kirby, Tina Miller, Christian Nink, Delton Robinson, Jared Robinson, Kerra Robinson, Stormy Smith, Dylan Sponsorane, Logan Taylor
S. Webb
- Abigail Bray, Anna Carter, Samantha Hicks, Drew Martin, Tara Mink, Tabitha Newcomb, Sarah Poynter, Ryan Roark, Samantha Robbins, Devon Robinson, Dowell VanWinkle, Matthew Wallin**
Primary Two
C. Burton
Noland Broadus, Austin Brown, Sandra Caldwell, Sydney Lovell, Adam McKinney
M. Cable
Tanner Collins, Micheala Hurt L. Clontz
Michael Collett, Jack Durham, HannaBeth Owens, Nicole VanWinkle, Ashley Whitehead
P. Cowan
Garrett Baldwin, Emily Childress, Caitlyn Daugherty, Samarah Lovins, Zachary Mosley, Aaron Pevey, Morgan Renner, Micah Topf
- M. Roark**
Zebedah Davis, Kyle Gilbert, Matthew Newcomb, Haley Sponsorane, Bradley Wilson
Primary Three
D. Barnett
Christopher Abney, Shelby Brown, Tyler Creech, Tabitha Cromer, Toby Lawson, Eliza Mason, Brianna Mink, Daniel McNew, Alexis Stewart, Dalton VanWinkle
B. Bullock
Callie Asher, Alaina Coguer, Kayla Cromer, Hannah Pruitt, Victoria Smith, Austin Sponsorane
J. DeBorde
Carter Blanton, Hannah Childress, Sara Dawson, Josh England, Chelsea Fleming, Zachary Horn, Alexis Lovell, Shalanta McClure, Mike McGuire, September Miller, Casey Sulfridge
S. Parker
Rachel Cain, Taylor Cameron, Kira Deatherage, Cynthia Deaton, Kira Goethart
J. White
Samantha Bustle, Cheyenne Gilliam, Tristan Girrod, Brandon Griffith, Will Martin, Ethan Mattingly, Lora Morgan, Grant Mosley, Hannah Whitaker
Fourth Grade
J. Asher
Principal's List
Meghin Helton, Johnnea Lackey, Katie Mackey, Kelsey Mattingly, Anthony Miller, Julia Parker, Emily Roark
Honors Roll
Jourdan Blanton, Sara Hutton, Robert Kirby, Samantha Taylor
C. Bryant
Principal's List
Lyndsey Abel, Tiffany Bowman, Devin Poynter, Jacob Taylor
Honors Roll
Nathan Berryman, Zachary Langford, April Mason, Katlyn McGee, Kasey Raines, Bethany Robbins
S. Coguer
Principal's List
Courtney Caldwell, Austin Helton
Honors Roll
Lauren Burton, Erica Croucher, Dalton Gray, Britney Moore
C. Collins
Principal's List
Harley Davidson, Zach Renner
Honors Roll
Andrea Coffey, Hannah McClure, Brandon McFerron, Emily Mullins, Caleb Price, Samantha Vance
D. Cummins
Principal's List
Cassidy Daugherty, Brandon Jones, Madisan Miller, Jake Mink,
- Ashley Puryear, Timothy Renner, Makenna Roberts**
Honors Roll
Thomas Graves, Samantha Vanzant
R. Rumsey
Honors Roll
Samantha Caudill, Kim Chesnut, Charles Cornelius, Brianna Hansel, Austin Hodges, Shania Lawson, Zachary Lunford, Justin Mullins, Kyle Parin, Gage Reynolds, Andrea Stewart
Fifth Grade
K. Cameron
Principal's List
Adam Deidiano, Rebecca Barron, Lauren Carpenter, Heather Clontz, Marvin Coffey, Miranda Harding, Courtney Hasty, Rachel Johnson, Adam Poynter, Crystal Reddington, Jesse Stallworth
Honors Roll
Katie Deidiano, Emily Muller, Haven Puryear, Caitlin Wilson
S. Coffey
Principal's List
Ashton Arvin, Eli Haddix, Rachel Martin, Sarah Martin, Mary Robinson, Alexis Young
Tiffany Denny, Kennedy Hood, Elijah Lovell, Larkyn Prewitt
M. Kincer
Principal's List
Sara Adams, Jonathan Alcorn, Logan Durham, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk
Honors Roll
Hannah Burdine, Monica Gray, Michaela Hunter, Briana Keating, Bethany McKinney, Justin Strunk
S. McQuary
Principal's List
Hannah Bullock, Lauren Denny, Emily Mink
Honors Roll
Eli French, Blake Jones, Tommy Keating, Chelsea Linville, McKenzie Owens, Austin Stewart
M. Robbins
Principal's List
Ben Allen, Bryson Amyx, Allison Burdette, Miranda Clark, Victoria Griffith, Austin King, Zachary Poynter, Harley Riddle, Debbie Spivey, John Wilson
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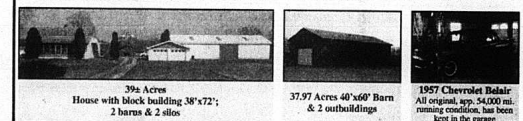
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Thursday, Friday & Saturday April 6-8, 2006

Thursday, April 6th
4 pm - Quilt Show - Robson Arena
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Friday & Saturday
Visit Food Booths & over 60 Craft vendors
4 pm - Biblical Quilt Display - Robson Arena
4 pm - Workshop Registration opens - Robson Arena
5 pm - Pig Roast hosted by Union College - Lakeside Ponds \$

Friday, April 7th
8:30 am - Quilt Workshops begin - Campus Wide
10 am - Demonstrations begin - Robson Arena
10 am - Food Booths and Vendors Open - Robson Arena
5:30 pm - Trolley Rides - Manchester Street Parking
6:30 pm - Sew and Take - Milton Cafeteria
7 pm - Dulcimer Class - Patridge Campus Center
8 pm - Cumberland Gap Connection Concert - Rector Little Theater

Saturday, April 8th
8:30 am - Quilt Workshops begin - Campus Wide
8:30 am - Redbud Run - Burch-Nau Field \$
10 am - Demonstrations - Robson Arena
10 am - Children's Art Program - Spiritual Life Building
10 am - Food Booths and Vendors Open - Robson Arena
11 pm - Archery Contest - Straling Football Field \$
11 am - Red State Ramblers Practice Music - Straling
Noon - Storytelling with Dr. Jim Garrett (Adults) - Abigail E. Weeks Library
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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 \$99,500. M2071

Valley View! This quiet, cozy country home may be just what you're looking for. This home has 2 BR, 1 BA, Kit, LR, utility room, a detached garage and a stream running through the back of the property. Priced at only \$49,900 it's hard to pass up. Call for your appointment to view this home today! M2112

1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home...Includes 2BR and 2BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer included. Home has central heat/air, as well as a 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$35,000. M2109

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 Chuch St., Livingston. Tel. 784.1041 M1851

Reduced

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

SALE PENDING

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 back foundation. All the appliances stay with the home including the washer and dryer. M2078

Reduced

Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your new doublewide situated on 15 acres m/l. This home features a kitchen/vinyl combo, living room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. This country home is a place to GET AWAY! If you are looking for a spacious home for your family this could be the one for you! Don't miss your chance at a taste of country! \$65,900. M2017

Comforts of Country Living! 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 \$65,900. M2055

SALE PENDING

Reduced to \$69,900! "Step In and Feel At Home" This 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide has many noticeable features such as privacy fence, 1 acre lot, central air, vaulted ceilings, a garden tub in the master bath, 34x24 attached garage. There is also a storage building and an aluminum carport. The drive is blacktop with access to Hwy. 61. M2100

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

Commercial PROPERTIES

Establishment - Profitable mobile located on I-75 - Exit 59 - Owners wanting to retire. 50 units - pool - near Reno Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963

Near I-75 - Reno Valley, 26 acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

1.72 Miles from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

REDUCED! 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 baseboard heat, central air, KU electric, city water and sewer. Records available to qualified prospect. M1881

Commercial Potential! 7.1 acres m/l city water available and city sewer available, improved with 73x121 shed building. Ideally located on the Hwy. 61 bypass. \$125,000. M2067

Greenery Business Opportunity! This grocery/convenience store building features propane heat and central air and all equipment is included. Situated on 1 acre m/l with blacktop parking lot, this is an opportunity you don't want to miss out on! \$139,900. \$1200

What A Place To Work! A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095

Acres For Sale

Hilltop View near the new I-75 Bypass. These 16 acres m/l offer some marketable timber. Priced at \$118,700. M1872

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! 4-Wheelers - Hunters - Timbermen: If your 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 Calloway and priced at \$74,900. M2041

"K" Rated Acreage - prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe this beautiful property. It includes timber, springs, a creek, and cleared land. Located in the Goodhope section of Putnam County. All for \$149,900. M2057

"Hunt One - Hunt All!" Whether you're hunting for animals or a nice place with elbow room to build your custom home this could be the one! Timber owned for 25 years! Woods galore only 2 miles from Highway 461 on Hwy. 1223. Call for directions to the property you've been hunting for! \$99,900. M2093

Pictureque & Private - 15 acres in bottom land with creek. 5-6 acres wooded. Excellent view, rural water. M2096

4 Acres + "Elbow Room" - Some flat some hills - some grass - some woods, near Mt. Vernon. Building on mobile home site, possible owner financing with down payment. M2099

SALE PENDING

"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

LOTS FOR SALE

Located on Hwy. 1004, 2+ acres - city water available - private - close to I-75. Priced to sell quickly - \$13,500. M2088

"K" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Goodhope on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view yet private for your new home. City water is available. \$9,900. M2046

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Many blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Putnam County, Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restoring Room - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

Excellent Location! - along Hwy. 150 in Broadhope Three lots each containing just over an acre. City water available. \$102,105

Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town... come check out this 3.2 acres located on the Old Broadhead road. There's 475 feet of frontage with a good view yet private for your new home. City water is available. \$9,900. M2046

Building Time is Just Around the Corner and these lots are ideal building sites. Located in the Lear Crest Subdivision in the Brindlee Ridge section of Rockcastle County minutes from Broadhead, Mt. Vernon and Berea. Will sell individual or both for only \$25,000. M1954

Wow! Less Means More! 1 Acre Lot! Country setting on Gentry Lawrd Rd. in Broadhead. Priced to sell at only \$7,900. M2077

Hugged Your House Today? You will feel like doing it every day when you move into this beautiful brick home featuring a Living/Kitchen combo and Family room, 4 BR, 3 Full Baths, entry hall, utility room, and attached garage. Other amenities include central heat/air, cherry hardwood floors, a pool, city water and septic. M2103

SALE PENDING

Wow! This ranch style home offers so much for so little. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, central air heat pump, with 1,250 sq. ft. of living space. M2064

SALE PENDING

Picky! Picky! Picky! You should be! With new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, this spotless home really measures up! Rock/vinyl two-story home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, and utility downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and 1 bath up. Situated on 1 acre m/l with a nice country view from the patio and it's available now! Only \$179,900. M2039

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 hot pump and central air. Situated on 7 acres more or less located only 5 miles from Mt. Vernon. Call for your appointment today! M2019

Only a Hop, Skip & a Jump! Everything! Only minutes separate you from banking, grocery shopping, school, and much more in this split level home that features living family, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, entry hallway, and dining kitchen combo. Also includes a one-car garage. Convenience means more family time! \$82,900. M2032

Tender Loving Care! This home is located close to schools and shopping areas. And just what you're looking for 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-in yard. M2058

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

SALE PENDING

Wow! This 1700 sq. ft. home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, living room, dining kitchen and living room with over 1,000 sq. ft. of living space. Also has a fenced-in yard. M2058

Unbelievable - In Broadhead! Over 1,100 sq. ft. of living area. Quality workmanship, oak cabinets, h.w. floors, fireplace, 4 BR, 3 BA, attached garage plus a 32x56 garage/shop. All for only \$175,000. M2094

More Bang For Your Buck! This like new 3 bedroom 2 bath home offers everything you're looking for in a living room, dining kitchen combination and a bath on the main level. It also has a full basement, two-car garage and covered patio area for your outdoor entertaining. Call today to see inside. M2087

Immaculate Home At A Super Buy! This immaculate vinyl home situated on 2.19 acres features 4BR, 3 BA, 1 1/2 BA, 4 Living 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 \$219,900. 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, gas fireplace, and a large family room/lights. Features include the floor in the kitchen, oak cabinets, stove, etc., dishwasher, granite tub in the bathroom and an attached garage. M2108

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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

Absolute Auction of Prime Development Land
25.67 Acres (Offered in Tracts)
Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
Spruce Creek Road, Whitley Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Billy Phillips Farm Equipment - Guns - Personal Property
Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
McKintey section of Lincoln Co.

Absolute Auction of Luster and Bonnie Johnson's
Approx. 10.36 Acres and
1996 26x40 Doublewide Mobile Home
Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 552 London

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson's
House and Lot
Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
206 Catter Avenue, Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Marie Robbins' House and Lot
Saturday, April 15, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
Sunset Place Subdivision Mt. Vernon

We Get Results!

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ROY E. ADAMS 256-0141
DANETTA ALLEN 256-2071
JEFF CROSER 365-0988
TERESA STEVENS 758-8051

Local FFA Chapter attends Spencer Co. Invitational

Submitted By Chapter Reporter Emily Marie Whitaker
 On Saturday, March 4th several members of the local FFA chapter attended Spencer County Invitational to participate in Parliamentary Procedure, Debate and Various Speech Contests. The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team placed third in the contest. Members of the team were: Doug Ponder, Jeffery Albright, Cody Robinson, Dustin Johnson, Sentinel-Kevin Mason, Reporter-Emily Whitaker, Treasurer- Lewis Mink, Secretary- Hillary Proctor, Vice President- Karen Mink, President- Derek Adams, and Zach Stephens as Advisor.

Congratulations to the Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team for their participation Saturday. Members were: Kayla Fredrick, Felicia Chestnut, Sentinel-Brandon Murrell, Reporter- Katie McClure,

Treasurer- Logan Shackelford, Secretary- Alexis Brown, Vice-President- Brittany Kirby, and President- Jeffery Albright.

Derek Adams placed 1st in Swine Impromptu. Cody Robinson placed 2nd in Crop Impromptu. Andrew Laswell placed 2nd in Small Animal Impromptu. Dustin Johnson placed 3rd in Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu. Lewis Mink placed 3rd in Turf and Lawn Care Impromptu. We would also like to recognize the other members who went to Spencer County to participate in Speech Contest, Hillary Proctor- Greenhouse Impromptu, Jerica Poyner- Floral Impromptu, Karen Mink- Nursery and Landscape Impromptu, Kevin Mason- Goat Impromptu, Jeffery Albright- Creed Speaking, and Emily Whitaker- Prepared Public Speaking. Congratulations and Thank You to All members who attended Spencer County Invitational and Participated in the contests. Good luck to the Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team and all speech participants on March 31st at EKU Regional FFA Day.



Congratulations to members of the RCMS 7th and 8th grade bands who were selected by audition to perform as members of the District 11 Middle School Honors Band. Under the direction of guest conductor Mr. Brent Barton, the group premiered the song "Photo Finish," a work written by composer Brant Krick who wrote the piece especially for the 2006 Honors Band Group. Pictured are: Matthew Fields, Samantha Russell, Amanda Blount, Angelica Craig, Devin Davidson, Andrea Gonzales and Michael Browning.

Jessica Masten, Child and Family Studies; Lisa Master, Broadcasting & Electronic Media; George Powell, Nutrition Care Management; Gerrin Saylor, Environmental Health Science; Jarrod Singleton, Management and Tasha VanZant, Anthropology.

The list includes: Courtney Alexander, Jennifer Elise, Angela Boring, Kyla Bryant, Jason Bullock, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Mary Coffey, Melinda Coffey, Amber Denney, Andrea Denney, Jamie Ellison, DeJon Graves, Greg Harper, Regina Hedgepath, Tracy Hitsman, Christopher Hurt, Joshua Lyons, April Martin, Jessica Masten, Christopher McGuire, Ashley Mize, Amy Parsons, Pearly Parrin, Brittany Perkins, Eric Poynter, Carl Ramsey, Glenn Robinson, Aaron Stallworth. To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

20 graduate from EKU

Dean's Award

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 95 graduates at the conclusion of the Fall 2005 semester, including 20 from Rockcastle County.

Local graduates, and their majors, include: Carol Abrams, Instructional Leadership; Michael Albright, Geography; Dana Bullock, Environmental Studies; Derrick Bussell, Sp. Education; Rhonda Childress, Career & Tech Ed. Teaching; Sherman Cook, Career & Tech Ed. Teaching; Lee Coy, Special Education; Elaine Cummins, Middle Grade Education, teaching; Jeffrey French, Business; Greg Harper, Finance; Christopher Hurt, Insurance; Sheila Lane, Nursing Associate; Kristy Lovell, Special Education; Joshua Lyons, Biology;

Four get EKU Dean's Award

Eastern Kentucky University has announced 375 Dean's Award recipients for the Fall 2005 semester, including four from Rockcastle County.

Award recipients include: Amber Denney, Christopher McGuire, Eric Poynter and Carl Ramsey.

28 on EKU Dean's List

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 2,113 students earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2005 semester, including 28 from Rockcastle County.

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School Menu

April 3 - April 7
Breakfast
 Monday, April 3rd: French toast with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
 Tuesday, April 4th: Manager's Choice.
 Wednesday, April 5th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
 Thursday, April 6th: Chicken waffle or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
 Friday, April 7th: Ham biscuit, or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch
 Monday, April 3rd: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, April 4th: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apple sauce, milk.
 Wednesday, April 5th: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread, peaches, milk.
 Thursday, April 6th: Submarine sandwich, lettuce 'n' pickle, baked beans, baked chips, fruit, milk.
 Friday, April 7th: Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

Kentucky Crossword # 261

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ACROSS	66 Toy	first the air conditioning system
1 relief	67 Roman goddess	41 Bellini
4 Droops	68 Choice	42 W KY county known as "Cripple Capital of the World"
10 Inventor, author of "Man with a Bull-Tongue Plow"	69 Utopia	43 Evergreen
14 Sixth sense	70 Comets	44 Famous jockey that rode five Kentucky Derby winners
15 Lotion ingredient	71 Minis	49 Kentucky's 117 th county, formed from parts of Clay, Harlan and Perry
18 Australian	72 Stitches	51 Recess
17 "Flies like a butterfly, stings like a bee"	73 Pitting measures	52 Clip
18 Scarce	DOWN	53 Animals associated with Kentucky world-wide
19 Influenza	1 Isis bristles	54 Founder of Lexington's first theater
20 Another term for Kentucky's state bird	2 Dazing	57 Prototype of the Kentucky Derby (Steeplechase, Surrey, England)
22 One of KY's first historians, "Butler	3 Web maker, or a Knott Co. hamlet	60 Plant outgrowths
23 Main source of meat in Late Prehistoric Kentucky	4 Todd Co.	62 Ages
24 Foot	5 Foghorn	63 Actor
25 Kentucky's state bird	6 Author Caroline of Fife	64 Biblical judge
27 Upror	7 Adventurer story	65 And so forth
28 Jazz singing	8 Kentucky, an impressionist Helen	66 Timber tree
29 The sun shines bright on me, ...	9 Kentucky, an impressionist Helen	
43 Coral grasses	10 Employing	
45 Marine mammal	11 Cobra	
46 Adrift	12 Rend	
47 A Kentucky soft-drink,	13 Pig	
48 Longwinded	21 Interstate park of Kentucky and Virginia	
50 Anger	22 Confidence state of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers	
54 Monkey's cousin	27 Anti-racketeering law	
56 Author	28 Cheese	
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61 KY county formed from parts of Bullitt, Nelson and Shelby	32 Signs	
63 Kentuckians Grandpa	33 Kentucky's "money" fort	
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registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Jerry L. Prater: Fines/fees due (\$253), 6 days of payment.
 Larry M. Prater: Fines/fees due (\$178), 4 days of payment.
 Timothy J. Robinson: Fines/fees due (\$58), 5 days of payment.
 Betty W. Ross: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Crystal Spoonmore: Operating vehicle w/expired license, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Michael J. Swinney: No operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Kenneth P. Taylor: Alcohol intoxication and fleeing or evading police, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 John W. Turner: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Linda G. Velasco: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Bryan Zim: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Rebecca L. Chumley: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Johnnie L. Cornett, Jr.: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Christy A. Cosar: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Alfred Fields: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Edward F. Grande: Speeding, \$34 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Douglas B. Gross: Fines/fees due (\$278), 6 days of payment.
 Johnna S. Higgins: Possession of controlled substance, 2nd degree, \$200 fine plus costs and 45 days/probated 24 mos on condition; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 45 days/concurrent/probated.
 Kenneth D. Hutson: Speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Quinnoris Jackson: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Richard L. Kirby: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months/concurrent.
 Amanda F. Little: Possession of controlled substance, 2nd degree, \$200 fine and costs and 45 days/probated 24 mos. on condition; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 45 days/probated 24 mos. on condition; No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 mos. on condition; Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.
 Lester A. Meadows: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00074

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky Plaintiff
Emma J. Bussell a/k/a Emma Jean Bussell, Keith Bussell, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and City of Brodhead Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND 30/100 (\$62,613.30) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, April 13, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 1:15 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
 253 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky.

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at a stake on the south west corner of E.J. Woodard lot, on which J.P. Davall lived at that date; thence W 29 1/2 E 20 poles to a stake; thence 60 1/2 W 4 1/2 poles to stake; thence 29 1/2 W 20 poles to stake on the north side of the state road and bounded by its 5 60 1/2 E 4 1/2 poles to the beginning.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a stake in the L&N R.R. right of way, a new corner of the Lawwell and Owens; thence with the right of way of L&N R.R. 70 feet to a new agreed corner between Robbins and Owens, thence with the agreed line of Robbins and Owens 51 W 256 feet to a corner of Robbins, Mrs. Marshall Owens and the grantee; thence with the W.J. Owens line to a corner of Lawwell and Owens 70 feet; thence S 1 E 258 feet to the beginning corner in said L&N R.R. right of way.

Being the same property conveyed to Keith Bussell and wife, Emma Jean Bussell by Contract for a Deed dated January 7, 1991 and recorded in Deed Book 164, page 275 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk; and also being the same property conveyed to Emma J. Bussell, a/k/a Emma Jean Bussell, married by deed dated December 4, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 172, page 395 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the lien in favor of the Plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00321

The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. Plaintiff
James H. Barron, Margaret Barnett, as Administratrix of the estate of Lois K. Barron, Benjamin C. Barron, Marc S. Barron, Minor Infant, the unknown spouse of James H. Barron, the unknown spouse of Benjamin C. Barron, the unknown spouse of Marvin S. Barron and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2005 and Judgment dated March 15, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 15/100 (\$46,545.15) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, April 13, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
 Lot No. 5 of the C.B. Bussell Lots, in the town of Brodhead, Kentucky as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 2, page 34, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

James H. Barron and wife, Lois K. Barron obtained title to the real property by deed dated January 25, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 138, page 565 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the liens in favor of the Plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

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For Rent: House in Mt. Vernon at 670 W. Main St. Electric, heat, no appliances, built-in back porch, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. House has been renovated. \$400 mo/\$200 dep. No pets. Call 758-8491. 21x1

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or

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

Help Wanted: Part-time preschool teacher at Grandma Rainbow's Learning Center. 256-1823. 21x1

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Wanted

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Mobile Homes

For Sale: 1992 Clayton 16x60 on Purgisburg Rd. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3/4 acre, chain-link fence, privacy trees, 24x32 block garage structure. \$28,900 obo. 859-200-9061 or 606-758-8120. 15x2p

For Sale: 2000 Fleetwood, 14x70, vinyl siding, shingle roof, 3BR, 2BA, w/dishwasher, stove and refrigerator. \$12,000. Central air unit. 606-271-7709. 21x2

For Sale: 2001 3BR Trailer, 2BA, central heat and air w/12x12 porch, 12x18 patio in front and 6x6 rear

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2000 Kawasaki Mojave 250 4 Wheel. Runs good. Plastic in good shape. Wheels have a few dings. \$1,300. 606-256-8952. 21x1

For Sale: 06 Harley Davidson 1111 883 Custom, equal almost to 1200 series. Red and lots of chrome. Loaded, mint condition. 913 miles. \$10,000 obo. 606-453-4212. 21x1

For Sale: 1988 Black Cutlass Sierra. Runs and looks good. \$600 obo. 256-1821. 20x2

For Sale: Holiday Rambler Camper. 30 ft. \$5500; 95 Ford ton truck, \$4,000; 83 Suburban \$2800; 3 commercial lawnmowers; various tractors and sizes (10 to choose from); 19 ft. boat \$400 (inboard/outboard). Also knives and pocket watches. 256-4730. 21x2

Motor Home For Sale: Great shape. 38,000 miles. \$17,000. Serious inquiries only. Call 606-308-4014. 21x1

Lost & Found

Lost: Very friendly female 11 month old gray and white "bobtail" kitten. Last seen near B&M Liquidators on Hwy. 150. If you have found this kitten, please call 256-3262. She is a four year old's pet. 21x1p

Yard Sales

Yard/Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat. March 31 and April 1 at the home of Bill Parker at Wareburg, Hwy. 2102, beginning at 8 a.m. All kinds of tools, clothing and misc. items. Something for everyone. 20x2p

Yard Sale: 155 Paul Street (off Sand Springs Road). Collector Barbies, toys, baby items, shoes, clothes (juniors up), Play Station and games. Everything cheap! Rain cancels. Sat. April 1, 9 to 5. 21x1p

5 Family Garage Sale: Sat., April 1, 455 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Antiques, collectibles, clothing (S-2X), fine jewelry, dishes, furniture, lamps, sheets, washer, couch, rocker, end tables, household items, shoes, computer desk, 10 oval area rug, chairs, pictures, cookbooks, much, much more. 21x1p

Garage Sale: 6 Family, Friday and Saturday. Home of Mattie Miller, Houston Point Estates. Clothing, all sizes - women's, men's and children's, TV, VCR, comforter, sheets, lots of things too numerous to mention. 21x1p

Yard Sale: Sat., April 1st, 9 to 3:30 Paul St. Given by Lisa Bustle, Debbie Cameron, Marcella Lovell. Lots of everything. 21x1

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Invitation For Bid: The Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. (DBDC) will receive bids for mowing trimming and sweeping walks at the Town Hill Rental Complex, located on Sand Springs Road in Mt. Vernon. Bid form can be picked up at the DBDC office at 105 East Main St. (Ashlee's House). Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m., Friday, March 31, 2006. 20x2

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Cummins, 1785 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margie McFeron on the 20th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Cummins or to Hon. Boyd McFeron, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 30, 2006. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that David Wayne Creech, 85 Tevis St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Madeline Creech on the 13th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them, according to law, to the said David Wayne Creech or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 18, 2006. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Larry Kidwell, 221 Conway Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bernice Kidwell on the 22nd day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Larry Kidwell or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, Coffey and Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 25, 2006. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Bernice Cromer, Rt. 1, Box 514, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Elmo Price on the 13th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bernice Cromer or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 18, 2006. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Lorene Bostic, Rt. 5, Box 38, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jackie Lynn Mason, deceased on the 8th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lorene Bostic on or before Sept. 8, 2006. 19x3

Notice is given that Brenda Hulker has filed a final settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Richard hulker, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 24, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 21x1

Notice is given that Charles A Miller has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Thomas A. Miller, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 24, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be

filed before said date. 21x1

Notice of Death: To all creditors: This is to inform you that Loretta Thomas passed away on Feb. 6, 2006. She left no property or money with which to pay her creditors. No one else will be responsible for her debts. 21x3p

Posted

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

Posted: No trespassing on property of Mary Sue and Charles Hasty on Chestnut Ridge Rd. Will not be responsible for any accidents on this property or any illegal activities. 20x6p

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

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Farm. 100 Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftm

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3ftm

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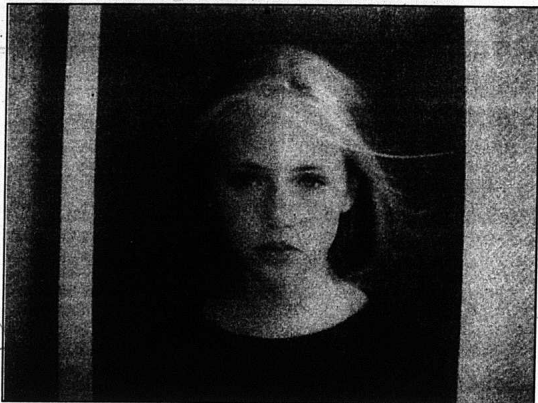
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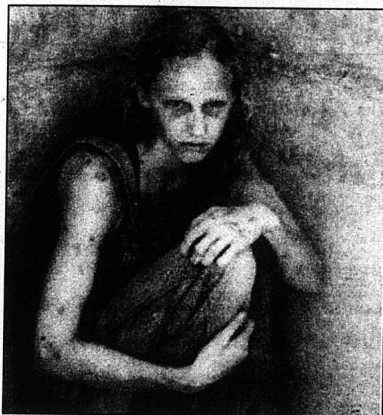
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Before Meth



After Meth

How Addiction Changes The Body's Response To Stress

Drug-addicted patients who are trying to remain off drugs can often resist the cravings brought on by seeing reminders of their former drug life, NIDA-funded researcher Dr. Mary Jeanne Kreek of Rockefeller University in New York City has noted. "For 6 months or so, they can walk past the street corner where they used to buy drugs and not succumb to their urges. But then all of a sudden they relapse," she says. "When we ask them why they relapse, almost always they tell us something like, 'Well, things weren't going well at my job,' or 'My wife left me.' Sometimes, the problem is as small as 'My public assistance check was delayed,' or 'The traffic was too heavy.'"

Anecdotes such as these are common in the drug abuse treatment community. These anecdotes plus animal studies on this subject point toward an important role for stress in drug abuse relapse. In addition, the fact that addicts often relapse apparently in response to what most people would consider mild stressors suggests that addicts may be more sensitive than nonaddicts to stress.

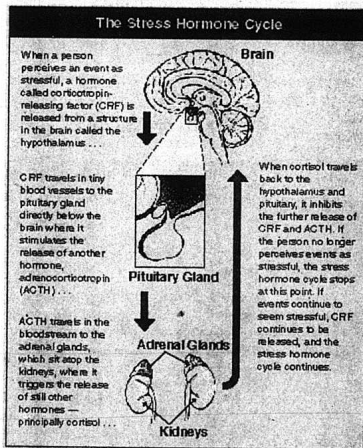
This hypersensitivity may exist before drug abusers start taking drugs and may contribute to their initial drug use, or it could result from the effects of chronic drug abuse on the brain, or its existence could be due to a combination of both, Dr. Kreek has proposed. She has demonstrated that the nervous system of an addict is hypersensitive to chemically induced stress, which suggests that the nervous system also may be hypersensitive to emotional stress.

How The Body Copes With Stress

Normally, stress hormones are released in small amounts throughout the day, but when the body is under stress the level of these hormones increases dramatically. The release of stress hormones begins in the brain. First, a hormone called corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) is released from the brain into the blood, which carries the CRF to the pituitary gland, located directly underneath the brain. There, CRF stimulates the release of another hormone, adrenocorticotropin (ACTH), which, in turn, triggers the release of other hormones - principally cortisol - from the adrenal glands. Cortisol travels throughout the body, helping it to cope with stress. If the stressor is mild, when the cortisol reaches the brain and pituitary gland it inhibits the further release of CRF and ACTH, which return to their normal levels. But if the stressor is intense, signals in the brain for more CRF release outweigh the inhibitory signal from cortisol, and the stress-hormone cycle continues.

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Heroin and morphine inhibit the stress hormone cycle and presumably the release of stress-related neurotransmitters just as the natural opioid peptides do. Thus, when people take heroin or morphine, the drugs add to the inhibition already being provided by the opioid peptides. This may be a major reason that some people start taking heroin or morphine in the first place, suggests Dr. Kreek. "Every one of us has things in life that really bother us," she says. "Most people are able to cope with these hassles, but some people find it very difficult to do so. In trying opiate drugs for the first time, some people who have difficulty coping with stressful emotions might find that these drugs blunt those emotions, an effect that they might find rewarding. This could be a major factor in their continued use of these drugs."



Evidence for the Link Between Stress and Addiction

This theory about stress and drug addiction is derived in part from studies conducted by Dr. Kreek's group in which addicts were given a test agent called metyrapone. This chemical blocks the production of cortisol in the adrenal glands, which lowers the level of cortisol in the blood. As a result, cortisol is no longer inhibiting the release of CRF from the brain and ACTH from the pituitary. The brain and pituitary then start producing more of these chemicals.

Physicians use metyrapone to test whether a person's stress system is operating normally. When metyrapone is given to nonaddicted people, the ACTH level in the blood increases. However, when Dr. Kreek and her colleagues administered metyrapone to active heroin addicts, the ACTH level hardly rose at all. When the scientists gave metyrapone to heroin addicts who were abstaining from heroin use and who were not taking methadone, the synthetic opioid medication that suppresses cravings for opiate drugs, the ACTH level in the majority of the addicts increased about twice as high as in nonaddicts. Finally, when the scientists gave metyrapone to heroin addicts maintained for at least 3 months on methadone, the ACTH level rose the same as in nonaddicts.

Recently, Dr. Kreek's group reported that a majority of cocaine addicts who are abstaining from cocaine use overreact in the metyrapone test, just like the heroin addicts who are abstaining from heroin and not taking methadone. As with heroin addicts, this overreaction in cocaine addicts reflects hypersensitivity of the stress system caused by chronic cocaine abuse.

"We think that addicts may react to emotional stress in the same way that their stress hormone system reacts to the metyrapone test," says Dr. Kreek. At the slightest provocation, CRF and other stress-related neurotransmitters pour out into the brain, producing unpleasant emotions that make the addict want to take drugs again, she suggests. Since life is filled with little provocations, addicts in withdrawal are constantly having their stress system activated, she concludes.

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