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Larry Miller, 39

Sentenced in federal court

A Rockcastle County man has been sentenced to ten and half years in federal prison for drug trafficking. Larry Ray Miller, 39, of Spring Street, Mt. Vernon pled guilty last November and was sentenced on March 27th in federal court in London.

Miller pled guilty to possession of methamphetamines with intent to distribute and carrying a firearm during the drug trafficking crime, according to a press release from the United States Attorney's Office.

Keith Brackett charged after shooting at Fish and Game officers

A Mt. Vernon man will appear in Rockcastle District Court on Monday after being charged with wanton endangerment and terroristic threatening on April 3rd.

Jeri Keith Brackett, 54, was arrested by local fish and game warden officer Steve Isaacs after he apparently fired shots at two other fish and wildlife officers who were on his property, located off Back Bone Ridge Road.

According to the arrest warrant, Isaacs claimed two other fish and game officers were looking for a subject, who had been turned in for hunting turkeys out of season.

"We got the complaint and I was working in Madison County and two other fish and game officers went to

Volunteers needed for city cleanup

If anyone would like to help cleanup any street in Mt. Vernon this weekend, please call City Hall at 256-3437 to sign-up, get supplies and free t-shirts.

The cleanup will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and there will be a prize drawing at the end of the day. Your phone number must be entered with your name on the sign-up sheet in order to be eligible for the drawing.

"Please let's all do our part. Thank you for what has already been done," Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said.

Signal office will close at noon Friday for holiday

The Signal office will close at noon Friday in observance of the Good Friday holiday.

Sheriff Doan now included in Young Republican's Debate

Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan, who had originally not indicated that he would participate in the Young Republican's Debate, scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium, will now participate.

Last Thursday, Doan contacted Young Republican President Aaron Anderkin and asked to be included. Doan said that he had not registered



The Family Abuse Center at the Christian Appalachian Project in Renfro Valley held a meet the candidates for public office last Thursday at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Most local candidates attended and officials with the center said over \$1,500 was raised. At left, Mary Ella McNew, a former worker at the center, is shown helping with the auction of pies and cakes. In the top photo several of the candidates and others in attendance are shown, front row from left: William K. Bullen, Rodney Thacker, Betty Sue Bullen and Lonnie Vanzant. Second row, from left: Kathy Robinson, Betty Carter Bussell, Dee Ann Miller and Teresa Vanzant. Third row, from left: Carrie Adams and her children, Norma and Russell Houk and Albert Spencer. Several other events for candidates are planned.



Local man charged with taking child porn pictures

By: Richard Anderkin

A Mt. Vernon man was arraigned on Wednesday in Rockcastle Circuit Court on charges of child pornography.

Arraigned was Donald Martin, 47, owner of Southern Stars Modeling Agency, located on Main Street in the former Bill's Shoe Store.

Martin lives across from his business location on Old U.S. 25, across from Elmwood Cemetery. Martin was questioned by police on Thursday night and, after executing a search warrant at his home, was brought into the Rockcastle Sheriff's office for further questioning. He immediately complained of chest pains and was taken by ambulance to the Rockcastle Hospital.

Bryant said Martin was arrested at the hospital by Mt. Vernon City Police but remained in the hospital until Monday afternoon. When he was released at 2:30 p.m.

Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant said this week that three of his clients, ages 11 to 13, had had pornographic pictures taken of them by Martin.

Martin was charged last Friday with 208 counts of child pornography, after Bryant and other police officers reportedly found over 200 pictures of children in his home.

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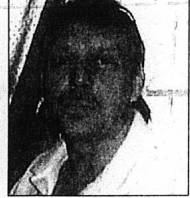
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he was immediately taken into custody by officers of the Mt. Vernon Police Department, and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Police maintained security on Martin while he was in the hospital.

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Donald Martin

On Tuesday night

Board approves over \$3 million for Roundstone

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County School Board approved a \$3 million project for Roundstone School on Tuesday night during their regular monthly meeting.

Bids on the construction of a new gymnasium and a complete overhaul of the heating and cooling system were opened on Monday and McKnight and Associates from London was the low bidder. There were only two bids.

Bryant told the board that while the project costs were somewhat underestimated by architects, the system could handle the project, "without being crunched." Bonds will be sold for the project and the local board will contribute a half million dollars to the project, \$80,000 of which will

be set aside for contingency possible over expenditures.

School Director of Buildings and Grounds, Doug Mullins said on Wednesday that, after the board's approval and after the plans for the work at Roundstone are approved by the Department of Education, construction on the new gym should begin around the first of May.

The new gym will be connected to the back of the school.

Mullins said no work on the heating and cooling system will begin until after school for this year is out. The final day of school for this year is Friday, May 19th.

Roundstone School is the oldest school in the county, built in 1958, and has an enrollment of 298 students. (Cont. to A12)

Chief Justice Joseph Lambert elected to third term as the Chief Justice of Kentucky

The justices of the Supreme Court of Kentucky voted Monday to elect Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert to a third four-year term as Chief Justice, which will begin Oct. 2, 2006. The Kentucky Constitution provides that the justices of the Supreme Court shall elect one of their number to serve as Chief Justice for a term of four years.

"I am grateful for the continued confidence of my colleagues," said Chief Justice Lambert. "I appreciate the opportunity to follow through on the important initiatives being carried out by the Kentucky Court of Justice."

Chief Justice Lambert joined the Supreme Court in 1987 after being elected by the citizens of the 3rd Supreme Court District, which is comprised of 27 counties in Southcentral Kentucky. He was named Kentucky's fourth chief justice in 1998 by a vote of his Supreme Court colleagues. The justices voted again on April 15, 2002, to elect him to a second term

which began Oct. 2 of that year. Chief Justice Lambert's current eight-year term as a justice of the Supreme Court runs through 2010.

During his tenure, Chief Justice Lambert has focused on implementing cutting-edge programs in technology, court records, judicial education, justice facilities, pretrial services, promotion of women, and Family and Drug courts. As a result, the

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Chief Justice Joseph Lambert

Fiscal court meets

There were no items of great interest on the agenda for Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

The first part of the meeting was taken up with hearing a request by Bud Shelburne, a property owner on Halcomb East Road, for the court to provide a resolution defining the site of the original county road.

Shelburne told the court that, in 1980, a coal company built a road, without obtaining easements, across two properties and this was causing a problem with calls in landowners' deeds in the area. Shelburne said he would have a survey done, at his expense, to determine the site of the original county road and, on the recommendation of County Attorney Billy Reynolds, the court said they

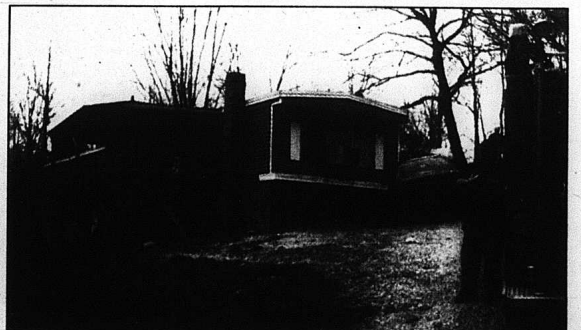
would provide the requested resolution which should help alleviate the problem.

In other action, the court approved a claim by County Clerk Norma Houk for \$89,830 for new voting machines and software, to be used in the May Primary. The court will eventually be reimbursed by the state in the amount of \$85,000.

The court also approved increasing payment to election officers for schooling from \$15 to \$20 and

Accepted the yearly jail inspection report from the state which showed only three or four small non-compliances. Jailer James Miller, who was at the meeting, said the non-compliances, which included a night light

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Mt. Vernon firefighters responded to a fire on Sowder School Road Thursday afternoon. The trailer is owned by Roy Bullock and rented by Brandon Gross. According to public affairs officer Steve Griffin, the fire started in the back yard and spread under the trailer, which burnt holes in the floor of the trailer. Above, firefighter Andy Hedge puts up fire hoses after the truck ran out of water, but the department brought in their tanker truck. The fire happened around 2:30 p.m.



The Southern Stars Modeling Agency is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



I am a blessed man. And one of those blessings was having lived my teen years during the 50's and 60's. One of my friends, Hayden Johnson, and I were talking over lunch this week about how simple times were then. We experienced such innocence about our lives. Even though we had to work hard, the stress of the time was much less than it is today.

While in high school at Mt. Vernon, I held several jobs to finance my fun times. On Saturdays, I worked for my uncle Jess, who owned his grocery store delivering goods all over Rockcastle County. That was hard work, but it was fun too. I got to know the layout of the county pretty well and made friends with a lot of older folks. I learned honesty, patience, and a sense of pride while working and dealing with those older people. The jobs provided enough money to cover my automobile expenses - gasoline was 29 cents a gallon then. You could literally put three dollars worth of gasoline in your car and drive for days - which I did.

I also worked for my Dad (Hobe

Griffin) at his filling station. (We don't call them that anymore, do we?) Some of the same people that knew me from the grocery store also came to Dad's in order to have their cars serviced. I learned the value of older friends, and I listened to their advice. In those days, some of us even considered using drugs, and not many even drank alcohol. We had respect for our elders and especially for older family members - in fact, a healthy respect for authority was a mark of the era.

At night teens would gather at the Dinner Bell restaurant, listen to rock and roll, or go for drives around the county. Some nights we would go to one of our homes to play records and dance. Our parents welcomed our friends and even encouraged the time at home with them. I will never forget the small groups of teenagers gathering at the home of Bud Cox to listen to our music and dance. Mrs. Cox would check on us occasionally, even though it really wasn't necessary.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Saturday Loretta and I made a combo business/pleasure roundup up to Belkry, which is right on the West Virginia line, in Pike County. At least it was business for me while my wife had the pleasure of driving through drizzle and mist for the best part of nine hours on the road and sitting through perhaps four beside it at rest stops and fast food places.

Actually Lo had no intention of going along. She had scheduled an early appointment with a massage parlor (I swear to God, I'm not lying) but it fell through when her sister Helen backed out, at the last minute, on going with her.

The daughters in our family combined resources and purchased a four-for-one massage package, where the recipient and a friend get the works, as a birthday present to Mom last year. It's one of those deals where time is running out if she doesn't take advantage of it soon.

And she won't take me with her. It's supposed to be a girlfriend thing anyway--go out and get mas-

sages, hair-do's, manicures, gossip all day, talk about how awful men are, and then feel so good about themselves that they dole out basket-loads of shreds for sexy underwear and come home after the mall closes, ready for bed, with glamour portraits, to appreciative husbands who are supposed to be thrilled that they look so good and only spent a thousand dollars.

It's no small wonder to me that Viagra was invented.

Suffice to say that these massage deals are not the kind of thing where you are supposed to get a good rub down and feel so good that you can't wait to run out to a Bass Pro Shop, load up with an arm full of new rods and reels, meet her back at the truck and yell.

"Hot dang, Honey. Your hair sure looks good... buuuuuut loookooook at thisssss!! Tie on one of these little plastic bags, soon as I get the tackle out of it, around that "do" and tets run over to the lake. I got this little

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tomu J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Last week I had gotten to the point of actually entering the Biltmore house on Stanley's and my anniversary getaway. My heart raced with anticipation at the prospect of seeing what sights lay beyond the walls of this gothic home. My curiosity was peaked to see if the inside had a grandeur to match or possibly exceed the outside.

I stepped inside to find that my great expectations weren't in vain. It was probably the most incredible piece of work I've ever seen in regard to architecture, interior design, grace, and beauty.

The highlight of the tour was the first floor. It was magnificent. We first saw the wonderful winter garden where lush, green, tropical plants grew in an octagon-shaped open room whose glass ceiling was supported by huge oak beams which were cut in an ornate pattern. In the center of the sunken octagon-shaped room was a huge water fountain at least twenty feet high with a brass sculpture at the top that was titled "Boy Catching Geese." Live birds once made their home in this room.

The next room to be seen was the gentleman's club room. It was where George Vanderbilt entertained his male guests, especially after dinner. It contained a special-made pool table and a billiard table along with several displays of wild game collected by the owner. Ladies were welcome here as well, but on a limited basis! There were two carefully hidden doors that lead to the bachelor's

wing. It included a smoking room and a rifle room. Single men and women of the era were kept separate for the most part, as too much interaction, especially unchaperoned, was considered quite taboo. The ladies were entertained by Edbert Vanderbilt in various sitting rooms, the music room, or possibly the library. We had seen two or three rooms, and I was ready to move in. I told Stanley to go fetch the luggage while I called Anthony Asher to see about getting a loan.

The Vanderbilts hosted guests on a regular basis, and they were served their meals in the grand dining room. It was quite possibly the most elaborate room in the house. It was so huge you could possibly set an average-sized three- or four-bedroom home

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Chronic Daily Headaches

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffin

After years and years of having headaches, they commonly become more frequent and even can be present "all the time." When it gets to this point, they can be called "chronic daily headaches."

These headaches are difficult to deal with. First, your doctor will want to exclude more serious causes of the headaches. This involves a thorough discussion of the headaches and how they have progressed and an exam looking for neurologic changes. If there are findings on exam, or evidence from the history, further tests such as blood tests and a CT scan may be indicated.

The most common cause of chronic daily headaches is having an underlying headache type such as migraines or tension type headache which is being treated with medications often enough that the person develops a rebound headache. This can happen with nearly any medicine that is used to treat headaches if they are used more than three days a week.

How can you prevent chronic daily headaches or at least decrease the likelihood they will develop? First, and most likely the most important, do your best to limit headaches. Avoid precipitating causes of migraines such as using alcohol.

Treat headaches early when the headaches respond better and more completely. This usually decreases the amount of medicines used. Consider prophylactic medicines--any decrease in the underlying headaches will greatly decrease the risk of developing a chronic problem.



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To the voters of Rockcastle County,

Last week we talked about the positive changes that have been made by my office in court security. I firmly believe that with the recent events of courtroom violence, courtroom security is becoming an even greater area of concern for citizens. Court security in Rockcastle County has been greatly improved under my administration and will continue to be improved as new technologies and techniques are incorporated into our plan. You, the people of Rockcastle County, should feel safe when serving as jurors or while attending court, and as long as I am sheriff, I will ensure that we will deliver the highest level of service and security to your courts. This week, I want to talk with you about some of the most important duties of the sheriff, patrolling roads and investigating major crimes.

Another Promise Kept...

I promised four years ago that if elected sheriff, I would see that the roads of Rockcastle County were patrolled and that major crimes such as homicide, robbery, burglary, and thefts would be investigated thoroughly and that those who commit these crimes would be brought to justice. The year before I took office, in 2002, there were only 26 arrests for these major crimes. Last year, we made 122 arrests for these major crimes, an increase over the 2002 results of 369%. These were arrests made of those who broke into your homes, stole your property, or assaulted your loved ones. I believe that no one should have to suffer as a result of crime not being investigated. I was the first sheriff to appoint a full-time detective to investigate major crimes. Last year, my office made arrests for major crimes more than all the other county agencies combined, including the state police.

As your sheriff, I think it is important to have full-time, academy-trained deputies patrolling the roads and investigating these crimes. I promised four years ago that my road deputies and detectives would be academy-trained and competent to perform their duties. I have also kept this promise--every road deputy or detective that I have employed is academy certified and professional. I believe that you the people of Rockcastle County deserve this level of service, and if re-elected, I will continue to select and hire only those deputies who are qualified to serve you.

Thank you again to all of you who have already shown support to me and my family. I believe that together, we can continue to make Rockcastle County a better place for us and our children.

Paid for by Darrell Doan

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

And the Truth Shall Set You Free:
Kentucky's Polygraph Prohibition

It may come as no surprise to most of that Kentucky continues to ban the use of polygraph evidence during trials, but a surprising number of opponents to this rule frequently complain about trial judges enforcing this rule.

Kentucky is one of many jurisdictions which imposes a "per se" ban on the use of polygraph test results. The Kentucky Supreme Court has determined "that the results of polygraph examinations are unreliable and are therefore inadmissible in evidence". Moreover, our courts have gone even further and generally forbid even the mention of the tak-

ing of a polygraph examination, though some latitude is given where the mention is merely in passing and the trial court directs the jury to disregard the offending comment. In sum, trial judges in Kentucky have no discretion as to whether polygraph test results are admissible.

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Usually, the most vocal opponents of these rulings are family or friends of a crime victim involving cases of questionable strength. Obviously, testimony that a defendant failed a polygraph exam or refused to submit to a requested exam could greatly bolster the prosecution. Understandably concerned with the outcome of the trial, critics perceive an injustice by permitting an offender to go free upon a mere "technicality".

The converse of the same argument receives less attention--where a defendant seeks to admit a polygraph examination, usually arranged

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To the Voters of Rockcastle County:

I promised you two weeks ago that I would write about drugs and taxes. Some years ago there was a meeting on the insurance tax at the courthouse in Mt. Vernon. Many of us were there and heard a promise that the Judge would reconsider the tax and let us know in two years. That was about 10 years ago and to date I have not heard of a meeting reviewing these taxes.

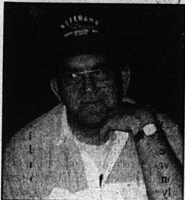
I promise that as soon as I can study the records I will hold a meeting reviewing these taxes and trying to lower them. These types of taxes are hard on our Senior Citizens and others that are on a fixed income.

I have the nerve to meet all challenges face on but I wonder if our Judge has the nerve to release the county road changes of names and numbers before the primary election. I hear they already have them available.

I know the Judge will put many things in the paper of his accomplishments in the past 12 1/2 years, if he follows what he has done the past two elections. I researched the last election to see if he was taking credit for some things that Senator John Sherman Cooper had done in the 60s & 70s. I will only take credit for what I do if elected to be your judge. And I will give others that help me the credit that they deserve for getting things done.

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Obituaries



Dan Setser, Jr.

Dan Setser, Jr., 75, of Livingston died Friday, April 7, 2006 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. He was born on May 17, 1930 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Dan and Maggie Oxydine Setser. He was a retired construction worker, and was a member of the Calvary Apostolic Church in Berea.

Survivors are: one son, Clint Setser of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Tammy Morgan of Lexington; and one grandson, Freddie Mason of Livingston. He was preceded in death by one twin brother, Bev Setser.

Services were held Monday, April 10, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Bales Cemetery.

Rinda Cromer Rutherford

Rinda Cromer Rutherford, 96, of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 10, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 11, 1910 the daughter of Shelton and Nancy Pruitt Poynter. She was a homemaker and a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

She is survived by: four sons, Charlie Cromer, Orville Cromer, Thomas Cromer, and Lewis Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon, KY; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Raymond Cromer; four brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rutherford, were held (today), Thursday, April 13 at 2:00 PM at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Pulaski County.

Friends may call the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11:00 a.m., (today) Thursday. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Rutherford's online obituary.

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Charley Durham

Charley Durham, 71, of Orlando, died Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at his home.

Visitation will be Friday, April 14 at 6 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church. The funeral will be Saturday, April 15 at the church at 2 p.m. Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Bernice Fish

Mrs. Bernice Fish, 61, died Monday, April 10, 2006 at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

She was born July 31, 1944 in Orlando, the daughter of Preston and Ruth Smith Cameron. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed sewing, quilting and embroidery.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Thomas Earl Fish of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Denford (Jean) Cameron of Spencer, IN and two sisters, Cynthia (David) Culton of Orlando and Lillie (Bobby) Cameron of Mt. Vernon.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Mosey Cameron, Delbert Cameron and Preston Cameron, Jr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Bill Joe Cameron officiating. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mrs. Fish's online registry at www.marvinoowensfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Notices

Morning View Cemetery
Please send donations for the upkeep of Morning View Cemetery to: Murphy Martin, R.R. 2, Box 309, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Pine Hill Cemetery
Anyone interested in the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery, please send donations. We have only received one donation this year. The cemetery will be moved when we have the money to pay someone for mowing.

We try to mow five times during the spring and summer. This is a total of \$1250. Please send donations to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, KY. 40475.

Alexis Hicks

Alexis Renee Hicks, 3, of Barbourville, died Monday, April 10, 2006 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born October 21, 2005, the daughter of Shannon Brewer Wilson and Darrell Hicks.

Survivors include one brother, Michael Brewer of Brodhead; three sisters, Savannah, Courtney and Paige Wilson of Harlan; her maternal grandparents, Fred and Donna Brewer of Brodhead and her paternal grandmother, Ethel Grey of Barboursville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Hampton Funeral Home in Barbourville.



Robert Eugene Literal

Robert Eugene Literal, age 82 of Rt. 2 Orlando, died Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at the VA Hospital in Lexington.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Cassie Martin Literal; two sons, Roger Literal of Jeffersonville, KY and Raymond Literal of Jeffersonville, IN; one daughter, Barbara Probe of Louisville; eleven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Five step-sons; three step-daughters; fourteen step-grandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Eugene Literal were conducted Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ferns Creek Funeral Home in Louisville, KY by Bro. Tim Hampton. Interment was in the Highland Memory Gardens in Mt. Washington, KY.

Bevery Diana Anglin

Bevery Diana Anglin, age 60, wife of Lloyd Anglin passed away Saturday, April 8, 2006 at Epshim McDowell Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. She was born in Dayton, OH to her parents Carmon Todd and the late Norma Todd. Bevery was currently a resident of Salvisa, KY, and formerly of Waco, KY. She was retired from Gibson (American) Greetings in Berea and also a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Other than her husband and father Bevery is survived by: three daughters (Mark) Parsons of Mt. Vernon, KY, Linda Sue (Eddie) Lawrence of Richmond, KY, Angela Diane (Scott) Adams of Brodhead, KY; three brothers, Wayland (Pan) Todd of Tampa, FL, Dean (Diane) Todd of Carlisle, OH, Richard (Jeanie) Todd of Germantown, OH; three sisters, Brenda (Jim) Short of Muncie, IN, Devanda (Bill) Denison of Carlisle, OH, Loma (Terrill) Gevedon of Camden, OH; seven grandchildren, Mark Edward Parsons, Krystal Lynn Parsons, Taylor Lloyd Parsons, Stephanie Elise Lawrence, Stacie Elaine Lawrence, Charly Brooke Adams and Destiny Hope Adams. And also other than her mother she was preceded in death by two sisters Helen Coleman and Sharon Kay Todd.

Joyce Alene Hart

Joyce Alene Hart, 70, of Summerville, SC, wife of Jimmy Ray Hart, died Monday, April 10, 2006 at her daughter's residence. She was born July 31, 1935 in Renfro Valley, KY, a daughter of the late William and Anna Coffey. She was a home maker and a former tax preparer for H & R Block. Mrs. Hart was a loving wife, mother, and "grandmomma".

Survivors include: her husband, Jimmy Ray Hart of Summerville; three daughters, Valerie Baggett and husband Carl of Jacksonville, FL; Sandy All and husband Wayne; Teresa Whetsel and husband Ricky both of Summerville; three sons, Jeff Hart and wife Angie of Cross, James "Jimbo" Hart and wife Amanda of Johns Island, Jason Hart and wife Heather of Killen, TX, two sisters, Norma Mullins of Mt. Vernon, KY and Inez Biggitt of Shreveport, LA; two brothers, Howard Coffey of

Eddyville, KY and Gary Coffey of Glendale KY; ten grandchildren, Danielle Zimmermann and Kelsey Baggett both of Jacksonville, FL; Hayley and Tyler All, both of Summerville; Jimmy, Leland, Layne, and Taylor Hart all of Lynchburg, VA, and McKenzie and Allie Hart of Johns Island.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday afternoon, April 13, 2006 at Parks Funeral Home Chapel, Summerville, SC at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Summerville Cemetery.

Arrangements by Parks Funeral Home, 130 West 1st North Street, Summerville, SC.

Joyce Alene Hart

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Alene Hart were held Monday, April 10, 2006 at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Rev. Randolph Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Madison Co. Memorial Gardens.

Palbearers were: Bryon Gevedon, Bo Singer, Tony Hill, Danny Bryant, Wesley Chastain, and Hal Hunt.

The funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Cards of Thanks

Geraldine Allen

The family of Geraldine Allen would like to say thank you to everyone who helped in any way during our loss. The flowers, food and prayers were very much appreciated. A special thanks to the staff at Rockcastle Hospital and also the ambulance service. Also to the preachers and singers who did a fine job.

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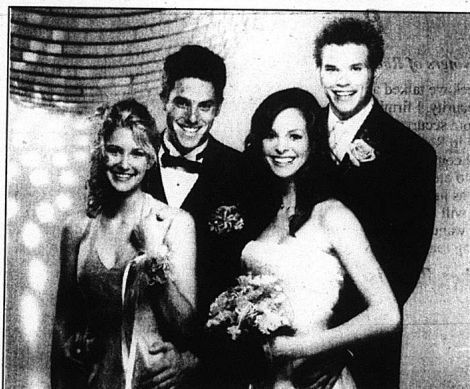
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Our Readers Write

10 year reunion...

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle County High School Class of 1996 is in the process of planning a 10-year reunion.

There will be an organizational meeting Monday, April 24 at 6:30 at Denny's Restaurant.

Anyone who has questions or wants to participate, contact:

Julie Allen Branham

606-758-4878 or 606-256-0595

Missing classmates...

Dear Editor,
The RCHS Class of '86 is in the process of planning their 20 Year Class Reunion. The following classmates have not been found. Any person having any information concerning these individuals, please contact Dana Bradley McKinney at (606) 256-9888 or Tammy (Napier) Miller at (606) 256-5091.

Melissa Allen, Shirley Barnett, Denise Bowman, Penny Brown, Kathy Bullock, James Darryl Coffey,

Lee Duncan, William Steven Estes, Donald Gadd, Rodney Killorn, Tina Martin, Vicky Montjoy, Scott Parrett, Joanna Peters, Jeff Milburn, Ernest Singleton, Lisa Shelton, Monte Stewart, Sharon Sturgill, Tammy Therpe, and Frances Witt.

Dana Bradley McKinney
Mt. Vernon, KY

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:

Helen Abney, Berea Discount Carpet, Broadhead Baptist Church, Broadhead Christian Church, Broadhead Dari, Delight, Broadhead Farm Equipment, Celesta's Hair Salon, Central Body Shop, Climax Christian Church, Cox Hardware, Dabney Feed Supply, Davis & Powell Funeral Home, Desert Sun, Dyehouse Trophies, Edward's Chiro-

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If we accidentally left someone out, we apologize.

Thank you,
Project Graduation 2006
Committee

Justice is the best social policy...

Dear Editor,
Now that I have personally seen the help former prisoners receive to re-enter society (none), now that I have seen the many legal roadblocks raised against them, it is not remarkable that recidivism is at 53%. It is wonderful that the other 47% of those released are able to break through and stay out of prison.

My own experience was the best possible so I'm not complaining -- just stating facts. Our national psyche is such that we desire, that once a person leaves prison, they return there as quickly as possible. Why? Because we are told that men in prison are evil a dogma that, in popular representative democracy, we must believe so or our fears will keep us easily swayed by those in elected office.

As the most recent *Newsweek* says, we should not confuse our courts with any thought of justice. Whether a person is a felon has little to do with their specific depravity (less than 20% of those in prison are violent).

The truth is that we believe in redemption for men whom we allow to exist, it is time for the public policy of those we elect to reflect that value. Justice is the best social policy.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

Support for new book...

Dear Editor,
I am a published author of two poetry books, *TRICKS, TREATS, AND TINSSEL* and *MY NEW KENTUCKY HOME*. At the moment I am trying to submit a third book of poems titled *SALUTE*, which is about, and dedicated to the military branches that represent our great country here and abroad. It is in homage to their service and sacrifice.

If any of the readers out there would like to see *SALUTE* in print,

as a writer it being my ultimate support, respect, pride, and appreciation to all those in uniform, please contact the publisher of the previous two, Publish America. You can go to www.publishamerica.com and leave a request to see this in print. My email is thomaswelam@yahoo.com and my phone number is 1-606-437-4953 or 1-606-437-6750.

Of course, of course, be helping me see it to print and I believe this book would be an inspiration to our men and women in uniform as well as their varieties of families. They would really appreciate the words inside.

Thomas W. Elam
Pikeville, KY 41501

"Share the force with others" campaign...

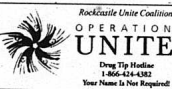
Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle County Middle School Student YMCA would like to inform all your readers about the "Share the Force With Others" Cystic Fibrosis campaign. This fundraiser will be held in honor of RCMS student, Jerika Robbins, who has CF and in memory of former student, Suzanne Graves. The theme is modeled after our CATS assessment theme, "May the Force Be With You."

We will only have two days that students and faculty will be able to "share the force" by making a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. On Friday, April 14th, prior to our CATS pep rally, each team will turn in their collections. The team that collects the most on that day will be rewarded with additional time during our school-wide Field Day in May. Then, on Friday, May 11th, students will again be asked to "share the force" by making a donation. In return for their donation of \$1 or more, students will be permitted to wear a hat, cap or visor all day.

Each day this week, Jerika will be sharing information in the form of announcements with our student body about Cystic Fibrosis. This is an extremely worthy cause and we hope our entire faculty, staff and student body will participate.

If anyone in the community would like to make a donation, contact Mrs. Nancy Hale, Tracy Gabbard, Mrs. Lesha Cromer or Jason Coguer at RCMS (256-5118).

"May the Force Be With You!"
Regina Rice
RCMS Student YMCA
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Due to other interests, owners no longer have a need for this property. Therefore, they have authorized our firm to sell it for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1: Contains 5.174 acres with 312 ft of frontage along Backbone Road. This tract is mostly cleared and is level to gently rolling.

Tract 2: This mostly cleared 3.407 acres with 342 ft of frontage along Backbone Road is level to gently rolling.

Tract 3: Contains 3.603 acres is level to gently rolling with 276 feet of frontage along the Backbone Road.

Tract 4: This level to gently level 3.180 acres is mostly clear with 251 ft. of road frontage along the Backbone Road.

Tract 5: This mostly wooded tract contains 3.038 acres and is gently rolling with 489 ft of frontage along the Backbone Road.

Tract 6: Wooded lot contains 3.044 acres with 907 ft of road frontage along Backbone Road.

Tract 7: Contains 2.950 wooded acres with 277 ft of frontage along Backbone Road and 250 ft of frontage along the gravel road.

Tract 8: 4.661 wooded acres with approx. 325 ft of frontage along the gravel road.

Tract 9: This wooded lot contains 6.240 acres with 271 ft of frontage along the gravel road.

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For additional information, contact the selling agents.

Re-elect JAMES MILLER

Rockcastle County Jailer

Dear Rockcastle Countians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have shown your support thus far in the upcoming Primary Election.

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as your jailer. Serving our county with honesty and integrity is of utmost importance to me. With the help of a dedicated staff the jail is being operated in a professional and an efficient manner. If you, the taxpayers of Rockcastle County, would like to see this continue then I urge you to re-elect me as your jailer.

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Rockcastle County Jailer

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"Bench"
(Cont. from A-2)

by his own attorney, which establishes that the defendant did not commit the crime for which he is standing trial. The same potential injustice occurs when test results of questionable validity are permitted to be introduced in favor of the defendant. Yet, not surprisingly, critics of this rule are rarely as vocal in raising a hue and cry against the unfairness of the trial judge.

Federal courts have dealt with this very issue. An Illinois decision determined that the administration of those types of polygraph tests "privately commissioned, in the eleventh hour, and without notice to the government" were highly suspect. Moreover, those types of tests are "unlikely to see the light of day if a defendant flunks".

Yes, Kentucky's pro se prohibition on polygraphs can, in theory, lead to the exclusion of evidence which could help juries resolve a case more easily, but Kentucky's approach is enhanced-it applies equally to

both litigants. The rule also curtails the use of highly unreliable evidence and the advent of dueling polygraph experts, one calling the defendant a liar and the other vouching for his credibility. The rule also prevents the credibility of every potential witness at trial from being attacked or vouchsafed by so-called lie-detectors.

Juries are the greatest tool every devised for discerning the truth. Let them do their job rather than adjudicating issues of credibility to machines.

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

ultra-light spinning outfit just for you and I can't wait to see you hook a big blue gill and I even bought your fishing license."

It won't work.

Don't ever compliment a woman on her hair do and suggest in the same breath, that the two of you go fishing. You will need whatever they call the opposite of Viagra. For many weeks. You may also need a wheel

chair and crutches and a good supply of those little straws that bend in the middle so you can suck your food up from a soup cup.

Anyway, here I was, glowering out into the dense fog that covered the eastward half of the state and faced with the prospects of a long boring drive into the hills early last Saturday morning. My wife had gone all out to look good for the massage and she had nowhere to go.

I talked her into making the trip on the condition that we could stop at a few yard sales along the way along with the promise of a super massage from yours truly when we got back home that would be far more sensuous than anything she could get at a shop.

The mountains are not yet covered up with the pastel blossoms and new-growth green but out dry trip could not have gone much better.

The deep valleys and dark hollows near Varney and Canada still look like home to me even though they arouse Loretta's claustrophobia. The wide open valley of the Red River was majestic even in the fog. The Big Sandy Valley roads were too trashed up to make anybody feel welcome. Too many, if not all people, in eastern Kentucky seem to believe that living in garbage and filth alongside their roadsides is just natural.

I saw a sign that said, "We may be Poor but We're Proud" announcing Pikeville's "Hillbilly Days" which is the largest ethnic festival in eastern Kentucky and is apparently commencing on April 22. All I can say is that you don't have to be filthy to be poor. And if you don't clean up around where you live, you don't have anything to be proud of.

In the meantime we got back home, Loretta and I, just after dark and all to all we'd had a great, enjoyable outing--the kind of thing we need to do more often. But we were tired.

I offered to do the massage that she had missed but she was already fast asleep within thirty minutes of our return to sweet home Paint Lick. We've been on the road with only brief stops to rest and eat for nearly 13 hours.

Sunday morning she woke me up early for church and told me that she was oh so glad she'd missed out on the massage parlor deal, that she intended to take it next week-end and I still wasn't invited.

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Many of you might have forgotten but, shortly after I took office, it became increasingly difficult to meet the county's financial obligations. I remember only too well when the courthouse could not even pay its water bill on time. I took decisive action - along with the fiscal court - to assure that our county would not fall into receivership (in this case the state) in order to determine our own progress and priorities here on the local level. I am very proud of that action and here are just a few of the accomplishments we have made since that time:

- Administration of Your Local Government and the Courthouse:**
- 1) For the first time in decades, the finances of the county are stabilized.
 - 2) The county meets its financial obligations in a timely manner.
 - 3) Our courthouse is widely recognized as the cleanest in the state. To those who think this is really not necessary, my response is that all taxpayers deserve to see their courthouse property in good, clean order.
 - 4) A number of offices have been completely renovated and expanded by the county - including the county clerk's and sheriff's offices.
 - 5) Two former courtrooms have been renovated and now house an emergency services office and emergency meeting room, while another provides space for the Development Office and Industrial Development Authority.
 - 6) I began the program whereby our work release inmates pick up old flowers when removed from cemeteries.
 - 7) I initiated the county's cemetery board for historical preservation.

- Roads**
- 1) We have continued the work of building new bridges. We have removed all but two wooden bridges in the county for safety and reduction of future maintenance costs.
 - 2) Since I have been your county-judge executive, it is undeniable that more roads have been resurfaced than ever in this county's history. I recognize that we have more to do, but we are laying the blacktop as we can afford it.
 - 3) All roads are in better shape than ever before.
 - 4) One of my personal priorities has been to make as many cemeteries, as possible, have better road access. We still have more to do but, take a drive around the county and you will see that this has been done.
 - 5) A number of roads have been completely upgraded (curves removed, widened or relocated).
 - 6) All roads have been accurately mapped for the first time in over 40 years.

- Other Infrastructures**
- 1) A new baseball field has been built at Brodhead.
 - 2) The county provided work for the football field at Roundstone Elementary School.
 - 3) A new industrial park has been constructed.
 - 4) By working with Rep. Danny Ford, the Coach Preston Parrett Gymnasium has been completely renovated.
 - 5) The fiscal court renovated and tripled the size of the local jail in order to meet state required standards and prevent our local tax dollars from going to other areas of the state to house our prisoners.

- Other Agencies/Offices**
- 1) The county, for the first time in history, has provided financial support to the Sheriff's Department in order to assure that both federal and state anti-drug officers will be made available to the community. (This is done by the fiscal court "fronting" the salaries of those officers until reimbursements are made by federal and state authorities).
 - 2) The county has renovated and provided - without cost - the former senior citizens building in Brodhead to the local Rockcastle UNITE organization to help in its efforts to fight illegal drug use and addiction.
 - 3) The county has provided work and rehabilitation to the public library and permitted its expansion into an area that had been used for other purposes.
 - 4) The county has had more contact, cooperation and work with local agencies and city governments than ever in the past.

I am proud of these accomplishments - and we have done much, much more. With your continued support, we will continue to work together to help Rockcastle County...

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Anderkin gets Presidential scholarship

Megan Anderkin, daughter of Rick Anderkin of Mt. Vernon and Cindy Taylor McCullough of Berea has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend Georgetown College.

Anderkin, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, will receive the scholarship upon matriculation in the fall.

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Happy 18th Birthday
Kayla Brooke Lear
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Births ~ Birthdays Celebrated



Leslie Philbeck is proud to announce the birth of her daughter Hayden Rae. Hayden was born March 16th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Joyce Owens Renner, Pat and Mary Philbeck of Mt. Vernon and Charlotte Carrera of Brodhead. Hayden is the great granddaughter of Mildred and Tilmon Owens, Jr. and Ray and Lois Philbeck of Mt. Vernon.

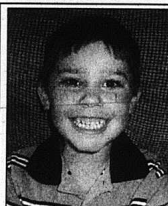
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On Saturday, August 5th, there will be a Memorial honoring the 1,050 Kentucky Veterans who died in the Vietnam War.

If you are, or know of any relatives of these veterans, listed below, please contact our web page: www.kentuckyveteranswelcomehome.com
David Glenn Chaney; Bobby

Wayne Price and Kenneth Wayne Todd.

Or you may write to: Kentucky Veterans Welcome Home Celebration, c/o Marvin Bauer, 102 Daisey Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 or call, toll free, 1-800-556-5509.

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Roundstone Elementary SBDM Parent-Member Elections

The Roundstone Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will elect Parent Members on Monday, May 1, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Please submit your signed nomination in writing to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 27, 2006.

Qualifications for Parent Members

- Parent, stepparent, or legal guardian members must have a child who will be enrolled at the school during the term of office.
- Parent members cannot be relatives of Roundstone Elementary School staff members.

Terms

- The terms of parent and teacher members shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30 of the next year.
- The Council meets each month.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2006-2007 School Year.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Mr. Huitt is in the process of liquidating some of his properties and has therefore commissioned our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

This brick home offers a floor plan consisting of living room, eat-in kitchen, two bedrooms, one bath and an enclosed porch. The home has a new Goodman heat pump to provide the purchaser with central heat and air. There are two garages on the property. One garage is constructed of block, has three bays and is 24x30 in size. The other garage (pictured above) is made of metal, has two bays and measures 24x20. There is also an above ground swimming pool and a nice country hill-side view included in this package.

All of these improvements are situated on 2.9 acres.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice place to live and would like to have some extra garage or storage space then be sure to attend this auction. This property would also make a nice rental home if you're looking to invest.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead in the paint. The period of inspection is April 10 through April 20. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post inspection period.

Terms: 20% down day of the auction with the balance due in 30 days. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the auctioneers:

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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

Easter Drama

Pine Hill Holiness Church will present an Easter Drama Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located on U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Pastor is Allen Hensley. Everyone welcome.

Easter Play

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will be presenting their Easter Play Sat., April 15 at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon.

Fellowship Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a Fellowship Revival April 23-30. On Sunday night, William Willis will be preaching; Chris Davidson on April 24; Jerry Hensley on the 25th; Alan Hensley on the 26th; Tommy Schooler, April 27th; Cecil Himes on the 28th; Marlowe Napier on the 29th and Michael Toothman on the 30th.

Services will be at 6 p.m. on Sundays and 7 p.m. through the week.

Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Yard Sale at Climax Holiness

Climax Holiness Church will be holding a Yard Sale Sat., April 22 from 9 to 2 in the parking lot of Jake's Furniture in Mt. Vernon.

Pastor Robert Miller and congregation invite everyone to visit us for Sunday services at 6 p.m.; Thursday services at 7 p.m. and 3rd Saturday night services at 7 p.m.

Sunrise Service

Livingston Christian Church will hold a Sunrise Service Sunday, April 16th at 6:30 a.m.

A fellowship breakfast will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival Services

Calvary Holiness Tabernacle will be in Revival April 9-16. Rocky Kirk will be preaching Sunday through Wednesday. Craig Inman, John Gabbard, Chris Stanley, Lonnie Sheffield will be preaching the remaining nights. Services are at 6 p.m. on Sunday and week nights at 7 p.m. Pastor Todd Hignite and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church, on Cove Branch Road, will be holding their monthly Gospel Singing Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the Smith Sisters. Sunday, April 16th is Homecoming.

The Asbell Family will be singing on Monday, April 17th which is Spring Revival begins.

Evangelist will be Eugene Gentry from London with services beginning at 7 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone.

Easter Egg Hunt

Flat Gap Baptist Church on Dogwood Drive will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 at 1 p.m. Pastor Gordon Robinson and congregation welcomes everyone.

Spring Homecoming at Maple Grove Baptist

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold their Spring Homecoming services on Sunday, April 23 after Sunday morning worship services.

Revival services will begin Monday, April 24th and continue through Friday, April 28th at 7 p.m., featuring Bro. Jack Durham of East Bernstadt.

Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor, and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these services.

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

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 Getzi.

For more information or transportation call Bruce Ross, 256-2876.

Men's Night out is May 12th

Berea's Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group invites you to "Men's Night Out" Friday, May 12.

The purpose of the night is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ. The evening will feature jockey Pat Day. Master of ceremonies will be Doug Flynn and music will be presented by Narrow Road and The Penny Loaders.

Meal tickets are \$5 each and are available at Linville Insurance, 302 Richmond Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 Ph. 859-986-1056.

Country Fair at Senior Citizens Center

The Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center will hold a Country Fair Friday, April 21 from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

It will be a night of family fun with games and prizes and a delicious country supper. There will also be a silent auction, raffles, a pretty baby contest, horseshoe pitching contest, fair type games and door prizes.

Admission will be \$5 and includes an all-you-can-eat country supper.

The pretty baby contest will be for ages 0 through 4 years, in three categories, and there will be a little Mr. and Ms. Senior Citizen contest for 5 to 7 year olds.

The age groups for the pretty baby contest will be birth to one year old; one year and two year olds and three and four year olds. Each category will receive a \$20 prize and trophy and second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

The winners of the Little Mr. & Ms. Senior Citizens will receive \$50 each and a trophy.

Entry fees for the contest is \$10. To enter, register at the Senior Citizens Center on Hwy. 25 South next to Lumber King from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from until April 20th.

Homemakers to meet


The Quail Homemakers Club members will be meeting at the home of Lorene Lawrence April 17th at 6:30.

The club members met with Virginia Hansel in March and prepared the bags of candy for shipping to Iraq. There were over three hundred bags donated and thanks to everyone who helped with this effort. A special thanks to those people who were not members of our club but graciously donated candy.

The club members and other helpers cleaned the Quail Community Park on the 4th of April. Thanks to all who helped with this project. This was a great work! The park is used by so many people in our community and from many other areas and out of state. It requires a great deal of care and needs cleaning from time to time. The Quail Homemakers Club members appreciate all the extra help that is given but they do ask when a group uses the park please clean up after themselves. That usually doesn't require a lot of effort but helps the park to stay looking nice.

Visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

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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.

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

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"A Change You Can Trust"

To The Citizens of Rockcastle County:
My name is Angela Stallsworth and I am seeking the office of County Judge Executive. The success of Rockcastle County will be determined by effective leadership and vision for the future.

I have the vision needed for Rockcastle County. Hard work and determination will take Rockcastle County to the next level of achievement. Not only am I a visionary but I am a working visionary. I understand the needs of the people in Rockcastle County because I am one of those people.

The majority of the people in Rockcastle County have many concerns other than the upcoming election. We have mortgages to pay, children to feed and we do that by working hard at our jobs. I would like to ask one thing from our community - please take the time out of your busy schedules on May 16th to voice your opinion by voting.

Your vote will help determine the path that our county will take in the future. We will make the decision on May 16th that will affect all of us.

I hope the citizens of our great county will make the decision for a change in leadership. In my particular race, I am running against three wonderful people with good ideas. It will be the majority vote from you that will determine the outcome.

I have a vision for the future of our county. I am a hard worker, I am determined, a good listener and I am willingly passionate to help others. I have no hidden agendas. My reason for seeking this office is quite simple - I want better for our children than what was offered to us. I would like to develop more opportunities needed for them to succeed.

Sincere Thanks, Angela Stallsworth


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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

On weekends, we could go skating in Berea or visit the local Vernon Theatre. We never had fear for our lives. We were safe. The only dangerous thing that we did occasionally was drag racing. And even then, we always chose a long straight stretch of road and used care not to race if another car was coming. Drag racing meant that we would see who could get to 60 miles an hour first, or make the road for a quarter of a mile and see who could reach that point first. Believe it or not, we were quite careful.

Some evenings we gathered our cars at the dam (water reservoir), turned up the volume on our car radios, and listened to Dick Biondi from WLS in Chicago. He was our source of the newest rock and roll music. We felt free and safe to be out — with no fear of being attacked or abused. It was just a time to enjoy

our friendships. There was a feeling of security and well-being that I fear many youngsters of today do not experience.

Dick Fain and I were talking a few months ago about how safe we felt then. None of us had air conditioning in our homes, and we just left the screen doors open. Windows also had screens in them — without fear of anyone trying to break in. We simply worked for our expenses, went to church, listened to our music, and drove around in our cars. What a cool way to grow up!

We led full lives that were enhanced by our friends and our families and our involvement with the community. It isn't that there weren't times of trouble or sadness, there were of course. But when they came, we were close enough to one another to survive in relative comfort. Fear did not reign in our lives. In the words of Paul Simon:

"Time it was, what a time it was; it was a time of innocence, a time of confidences long ago..."

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

within its walls. A series of three fireplaces were grouped together to cover one end of the dining hall. The opposite wall contained a full-scale pipe organ that was played from an organ loft about fifteen feet off the floor. Some of the organ pipes were massive, but yet seemed dwarfed as the ceiling of this room was the height of a four-story building. The dining table was solid oak, and the matching high-backed chairs were covered with a red silk brocade. The table could seat twenty-eight without any extension, as sometimes were used. Dinner was served promptly at eight, and each guest was pampered like royalty. Each guest had an assigned servant to cater to every need. This included keeping up with various changes of clothing that was needed during the typical day. There was the morning attire, afternoon attire, dresses for tea, and of course, everyone was to be suitably dressed for dinner. The Vanderbilts employed a household staff alone of a little over fifty people. That doesn't include farm workers, grounds-keepers, stable-people, and a variety of others that kept this estate going. It was also a self-sustaining farm that had its own vegetable gardens, various orchards, a dairy, and herds of cattle, pigs, and the like for the Vanderbilt's dining pleasure.

Also on the first floor was a less formal, but yet very grand, dining room that was used for breakfast. The walls were entirely covered by hand-worked Spanish leather. Then there was a sitting room where there was a small table with a chess-board laid out in the wood of the tabletop. It had come from Napoleon's palace at Versailles. It seems that upon his death, his heart was extracted from his body, and set in a silver chalice on this very table for several days. Go figure.

Behind the sitting room, and running about half the length of a football field, was an outside terrace where you could sit at your leisure and view the vast, rolling landscape, gardens, and a man-made lake, all within the Vanderbilt's own back yard. George owned thousands of acres of land, too. I told Stanley that this would be the ideal place to have

our first barbecue. We could pop a few burgers on the grill, and invite a few friends and neighbors. Stanley said that people would think that rednecks had invaded the Biltmore. I thought that it would be a good way to show the social elite what a real neighborhood cookout could be. Of course, we intended to drink our pops with our little pinkies up where they wouldn't think we were too crude. By this time, I was pointing out where I would change this and that and paint such-and-such a different color.

Stanley said that I was probably the first person in history to start finding fault with the Biltmore House. What did I say? I was looking to buy.

The music room housed many magnificent pieces of art including porcelain figurines of the twelve apostles, and of course, a grand piano. During World War II, Washington used this room to house some of the nation's most prized pieces of art in case of an attack. The tour of the first floor ended in the library. The Vanderbilts had collected very rare books from all over the world. Over ten thousand volumes filled their library, which was two stories tall. Quite a few of the books were in foreign languages, as George Vanderbilt was fluent in nine languages. Before getting to the library, was a long sitting room with over four-hundred-year-old, one of a kind, tapestries where they entertained their guests.

On the second floor were most of the bedrooms, including two master suites, those of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, as well as many gorgeous guest rooms, each decorated in the finest of furniture and fine pieces of art. There were more guest rooms on the third floor equally as nice. Even the servants' rooms on the fourth

floor were quality accommodations, considering their position.

The first three floors were connected by a massive, free-standing, stone staircase. The basement and the fourth floor had separate staircases. The basement was a maze of novelties that included three kitchens, a laundry, floral room, bake shop, various pantries, walk-in refrigerators, a bowling alley, gym, a full-sized heated swimming pool, and more servant's quarters.

Biltmore had a stable connected to the house that had been converted to a restaurant where we ate lunch. Of course, we got a few gifts at the gift shop. The self-contained estate

had a winery, which we toured, a farm village, riding trails, and many beautiful gardens other than the two hundred and fifty room-house. All of this made for quite a sight.

Now that our tour of the Biltmore estate has come to a close, we'll venture on to Charlotte, and Fairmont, the hometown of the Oxendine clan.

I have a half-brother whom I have never met, and he may or may not know that I exist. I have been trying to contact him for years, and this may be that once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Will I meet him, or will I not? Tune in next week-same bat-time, same bat-channel.

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April 29th - 6 p.m.

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All Candidates Encouraged to Attend

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PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool, Head Start, or Kindergarten next fall, you need to register early!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

Priority 1: any child age three (upon birth date) or four who has an identified disability

Priority 2: any child who is age three or four before or on October 1st AND qualifies for free lunch

Priority 3: any other child who is four before or on October 1st, and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits

Priority 4: a child who is four before or on October 1st, resides outside the attendance zone, and is principal approved

Eligibility for family Life Child and Family Development Center/ Head Start differs slightly; please call Sarah Dixon at (606) 256-5613 for more information.

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

Brodhead Elementary School (BES)
Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
Roundstone Elementary Preschool and Head Start (RES)
Family Life Child and Family Development Center/KRFDC Head Start
Call 256-5613

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Saturday, April 29, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time. Brodhead attendance zone, please call 758-9756; Mt. Vernon: 256-2953; Roundstone: 256-2235

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, except for Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, May 6th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER. THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

For more information, call Wm. J. Parsons or Elaine Hansel at (606)256-2125 or Sarah Dixon, Family Life Child & Family Dev. Center (Head Start) at (606)256-5613

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For more information contact Special Events at: 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638
E-mail: specialevents@renfrovalley.com



Congratulations to Jordan Paul Renner, age 12, on killing his first turkey Sunday, April 2, 2006 with his Uncle Jeff Miller. The turkey weighed 25 pounds, had a 10 inch beard and 1 1/4 inch spurs.



Congratulations Gage Reynolds and Bo Clark on their turkeys. Gage's turkey was 23 lbs. with a 10 inch beard and Bo's turkey was 22 lbs. with a 10 1/2 inch beard. Good job guys! Nate and Dana, Anna and Taylor.

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"Trades Expo" at Old Fashion Tradin' Days

Spring has arrived and the warmer weather invites us to get outside and fix up our homes and businesses. The first town festival, Old Fashion Tradin' Days, scheduled for April 21 and 22 will also include a Trades Expo.

Local contractors, sub contractors, building material supplies and landscapers will be available to discuss their service or product. They will be located next to Cox Hardware.

If you would like to participate as a vendor in the Trades Expo, please contact Lynn Tatum, Economic Development Project Coordinator at 256-8007.

Also included in the Trades Expo area will be redbud seedlings that will be given to visitors.

Garden Market is May 9th

Get in the swing of spring this year by attending the Rockcastle Garden Club's third annual Garden Market on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot next to Cox Hardware.

This is a fun opportunity to purchase perennials, bedding plants and

other garden-related items at wonderful prices. Garden club members, commercial vendors and others bring plants and gardening supplies to the sale.

If you have never attended, mark your calendar to attend this event which will more than likely become an annual event with you.

Garden Club members, many of whom are Master Gardeners, will be on hand to answer gardening questions.

For more information, call 256-4252.

Poet's Corner

It's All Up To You!
By: Theard D. Proctor

Let me tell you about,
The Son of God,
How He came to earth,
To shed His blood.

Born to Mary,
In Bethlehem,
Laid in a manger,
The great I am.

He healed the sick,
Raised the dead,
The lame to walk,
And the multitudes fed.

Just touch His robe,
And they were fine,
Blind Bartimus knew,
Didn't waste his time.

Thirty pieces of silver,
A crown of thorns,
Pressed not laid,
Nailed to the cross,

And there He died,
The sky went black,
When they pierced His side,
Raised from the dead,

In just three days,
Mary Magdalene and
Mary were amazed,
Now you've heard the
Story, it's all true,
It's your decision,
It's up to you.

RCMS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Monday, April 24, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2006-2007 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2006-2007 SBDM Council will be accepted April 13 - April 21, 2006.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 21st.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2006-2007 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2005-2006 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.



Announcements



Contribute to your IRA:

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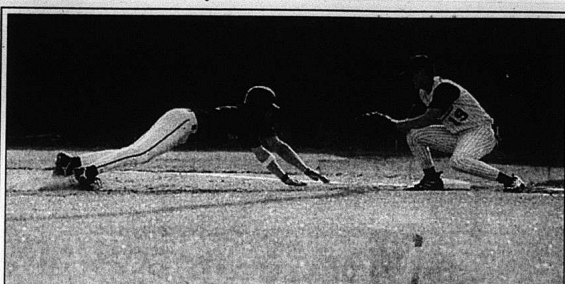
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On March 19, 2006 two second degree blackbelt students from Master Eric Bullock's Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested in Lexington before Grandmaster Sin The' and a committee of high ranking blackbelts. Both students passed their tests and received their third degree blackbelts and rank advancement certificates. Pictured above, from left: instructor Master Eric Bullock, Sam Mathis, Elder Master and Eighth degree blackbelt Bill Leonard and Jason Napier.



The Rockcastle County Rockets won their first district game at Pulaski County in their new 47th district on Tuesday night 6-3. The Rockets moved to the 12th region this season and are 4-5 and 1-0 in the district. Senior center fielder Weston Riddle is shown diving back to first base on Tuesday night. The Rockets also won 14-13 at East Jessamine on Monday night.

Seventh grader wins their first match

First ever volleyball match held at RCMS

Volleyball season got underway Tuesday, April 4th as the Lady Rockets Middle school girls' 7th and 8th graders squared off against Southwestern for the start of their first ever volleyball season.

The Lady Rockets faced an experienced team from Southwestern who is now in their fifth year of the middle school program.

The sixth grade team made up of captain Sha Bustle, co-captain

Alexandra Martin, Carly Asher, Kayla Lay, Caroline Green, Carly Winstead, and Brianna Johnson, came out ready to play taking an early 10 to 3 lead but the experience in serving showed through and Southwestern came back to win the game 21 to 16. Southwestern pulled away early in the second game to win the match 2-0.

The seventh grade team made up of captain Kara Cantenbury, co-cap-

tain Elizabeth Guinn, Morgan Hunt, Kristen Baker, Crystal Barnett, Casey Carpenter, Catarina Harmon, and Nicole Roberts took the court in the second match of the night facing a tough experienced Southwestern team. The Lady Rockets tried to overcome Southwestern's serving but could not get things going losing the match 2-0.

The eighth grade team consisting captain Jaleah Owens, co-captain Angie Miller, co-captain Amanda Blount, Bethany Clontz, Natalie Harmon, Whitney Benedict, Andrea Mink, Emily Miller, Chelsie Chasteen, Hannah Durham, and seventh grader defensive libero Elizabeth Guinn turned out to be a match that was full of excitement and long volleys.

Defense was the key for both

teams. Southwestern came out serving the ball very well taking an early 9-0 lead. After a quick time out to calm the team down, the defensive passing from Whitney Benedict,

Elizabeth Guinn and Angie Miller helped pull the team back.

Everyone on the team got in the game but finding the right combination was tough. Great serving from Amanda Blount, Natalie Harmon and

Emily Miller helped bring the score closer but they could not hold off Southwestern losing the first game 25-16.

The second game was a different story. The Lady Rockets came ready to play taking an early 10-6 lead.

(Cont. to A-11)

Rockcastle Speedway opens their 2006 racing season

Submitted by Rockcastle Speedway

The weather was a bit chilly but Rockcastle Speedway opened their season with a whirl of competition. Making their presence known were the Late Models, Sportsman, and the #600 Racing, Legends and Bandolero's.

An excitement-filled evening of racing on Saturday April 8, at Rockcastle Speedway saw Robbie Brown in the Late Model, Russell Smith in the Sportsman, J.D. Trenary in the Legend Masters/Pro, Mitchell Cable in the Legends Semi-Pro, Sloan Henderson in the Bandolero each took the first feature race checkered flags of the season.

Robbie Brewer, 2005 Rockcastle Speedway Points Champion, started the 2006 season like last season, as a winner in his #99 Ford Taurus. Robbie was not making any mistakes and the car was not missing any beats despite the challenges of Roger Parker from London and driver of the #17 Monte Carlo #8 also from London. Starting on the pole, Robbie spent the first three laps holding off Parker in their side by side racing. Parker had a terrific ride until he

started slipping back with Jones in the fourth spot making the pass and claiming second place. Although Jones provided the fans with his attempts to overcome Brown, during the next seventeen laps, he was unable to obtain first place but was not willing to relinquish second. Brian Roberts in the #23 Monte Carlo from Keavy, was credited with third place followed by Roger Parker, fourth, followed by Tim Howard from Lexington in the #10 Ford Taurus claiming fifth, sixth was Brian Royalty in the #24 from Cynthia, Ky. Kevin Willis, an ASA driver from Louisville, in the #66 Monte Carlo was seventh, Jim Foley of Williamsburg was in the #69 Camaro claimed eighth, and #199 Tony Willis, an ASA driver from Bowling Green, finished in ninth. Hoping to have a little better luck next week at The Rock, is James Manuley, from Winchester,

driver of the #33 Monte Carlo and first time driver was a DNF. Additionally, Both Willis, whose scheduled race in Virginia was cancelled, drove all day to participate in the activities at Rockcastle Speedway and just made the Feature Race. Without any knowledge of the track and no track time they pulled their cars from the haulers and joined in with the others to entertain the fans.

Although there were only three Sportsman cars on hand for this feature, the fans were entertained as Russell Smith, pole sitter, led all the way to the checkered flag. Smith in his #5 Camaro was followed by, Jason West in the #35 Camaro, and Jerrod Foley from Williamsburg, in his #69 Firebird had an unfortunate DNF.

The 600 racing Legends were also on hand for the opening season race. Small but fast describes this breed of race cars. Coming from the north, south, east, and west the Legends convened in Mt. Vernon to help entertain the racing fans. Divided into two categories, JD Trenary, in the #73, was the first place winner in the Master/Pro division and Mitchell Cable driver of the #4 took the flag for the Semi-Pro Legends.

In addition, the Bandolero Division feature race not only provided a first time opportunity for the driver but also for Rockcastle Speedway. During this feature, the men were shown that females can also drive race cars. Sloan Henderson, a 13 year old driver from Franklin, Ohio raced to the finish and claimed the feature win. Not only did she obtain the first feature win at The Rock, she is also the first female winner in any division at Rockcastle Speedway. Congratulations to Sloan and her first time win.

Racing is every Saturday Night and this weeks event will feature a special 50 Lap Sportsman Feature.



Senior second baseman Jared Brown is shown as he prepares to round second base on Tuesday night at Pulaski County. The Rockets won 6-3 behind a five inning good performance of senior Colby Brown and will travel to Corbin on Friday night and host Newport Catholic and Russell County on Saturday. The first game is at 11 a.m. Little League Night has been rescheduled for Tuesday when the Rockets host the Somerset Briarjumper, another district foe. Three major league scouts were at the game to see Brown pitch. He has already committed to the University of Kentucky. The Lady Rocket softball team will also play that night at home against South Laurel.

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"Volleyball"

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Awesome plays from setter Jaleah Owens to middle hitter Hannah

Durham proved to be a strong force for the Rockets.

Chelsie Chasteen came in to make some great plays as well as Elizabeth Guinn. Great effort almost paid off but once again the experience paid off down the stretch for Southwest-

ern winning the game 25-19 and taking the match 2-0. "Everyone played great tonight and I knew they were going to be nervous but they really did a great job. I'm very proud of these girls. We have only practiced for three weeks and they gave it all they had. No one in the area is worried about us because this is our first year, but we are going to prove some teams wrong. They are the first at this level and once they get a better understanding of the game they will be competitive and our goal is the area championship at the end of the season," Coach Larry Lee said.

The Lady Rockets middle school team took the court Thursday for their second match of the season. Pulaski Co. came to town just as most teams will do this year with years of experience under their belt. The sixth grade team came out really nervous but held the score close with some great serving from Carly Winstead and some great defense for Sha Bustle. They could not hold Pulaski off losing the match 2-0.

The seventh grade team came out fired up and ready to play winning their first ever match against Pulaski Co. Serving was the key to victory. Catarina Harmon led the Rockets in serving while Morgan Hunt followed behind. Kara Cantenbury and Casey Carpenter led the team on the net with kills. Elizabeth Guinn let the team in digs while Kristen Baker, Crystal Barnett, Nicole Roberts came in the game to make great plays.

This is the first win for the seventh grade team against one of the top seventh grade teams in the league. "I'm very proud of the girls they have worked very hard in three weeks and its paid off," Coach Lee said.

The eighth grade team played well in their home opener and came out on the court ready to prove some thing. "Out of all three of our middle school teams the eighth will have the toughest season because every team they play will be in the third or fourth year playing," Coach Lee said.

The Lady Rockets came out playing as if it was their third year taking a early lead but the experience of Pulaski caught up with them.

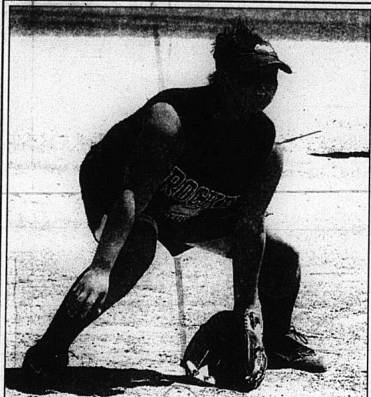
It takes 25 points and a win by two to claim a game and this game went 31-29 with the Rocket losing by two.

The loss took a lot out of the Rockets and Pulaski started off the second game on fire and never looked back. "You don't see games that high in score very often in volleyball. Hannah Durham and Chelsie Chasteen led the team in attacks and kills while Amanda Blunt and Natalie Haasmon led the team in serves. Angie Miller and Elizabeth Guinn led in digs. Emily Miller, Bethany Clontz, Andrea Mink, and Whitney Benedict all assisted on the court. The Lady Rocket sixth and eighth grade teams are all looking for their first victories of the season. The just need one to get them over the hump and everything will change," Coach Lee said.

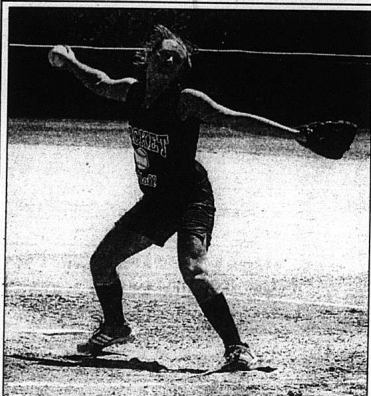
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| April | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| 13 | McCreary | | Away |
| 20 | Wayne | | Home |
| 27 | Whitley | | Away |
| May | | | |
| 1 | Pulaski | | Away |
| 2 | Wayne | | Away |
| McCreary Co. | | Home | |
| 6 | McCreary Tournament | | Away |
| 8 | Southwestern | | Away |
| 12, 13 | Area Championship | | Home |



Senior RCHS Lady Rocket softball player Elizabeth Scarborough is shown preparing to field a softball while the Lady Rockets participated in games in Cocoa Beach last week. Scarborough played third. The Lady Rockets advanced to the state tournament in Owensboro last year and are 3-2 on the season, since returning from Florida.



Senior Renee Taylor is one of the Lady Rocket pitchers for 2006. The next home game is Tuesday. Before that the Lady Rockets will travel to Russell County for an Invitational Tournament. This past weekend the Lady Rockets defeated Louisville Fairdale and Middlesboro to win the Middlesboro Invitational Tourney. They lost to Clark County in the opening round.



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"Lambert"

(Cont. from front)

lucky court system is proving to be one of the Commonwealth's finest achievements. Chief Justice Lambert counts among his most significant accomplishments the 2002 passage of the constitutional amendment that made Family Court a permanent part of the Kentucky Constitution.

The Kentucky Bar Association named him Outstanding Judge of Kentucky in 2000. He received the Leadership Award from the National Association of Drug Court Professionals in 2000. He was given the Kentucky Public Advocate Award in 2001. In 2003, he was awarded the Kentucky Bar Association President's Special Service Award. In 2004, he received the Civil Rights Award from both the Northern Kentucky NAACP and the Lexington NAACP for his commitment to eliminating discrimination. Chief Justice Lambert serves on the boards of the National Conference of Chief Justices and The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. He is chair of the board for the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown College and a juris doctor from the University of Louisville. Bradwell School of Law which gave him its Distinguished Alumni Award. He is a native of Rockcastle County and lives near Mt. Vernon with his wife, Debra, a Family Court Judge for Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties. They have two sons, Joseph and John.

"Pornography"

(Cont. from front)

child pornography charges and District Judge Scott Lawless left his bond at \$75,000 cash, which he had lowered from the original \$150,000. Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said on Wednesday that he was disappointed with the reduction

in bond.

At Martin's arraignment on Wednesday, Reynolds made two motions. The first against allowing Martin a public defender and second to put his bond back at \$150,000. Both motions were denied by Judge Lawless.

"After reviewing police evidence I think Martin is a risk to the community and he is a flight risk," Reynolds said.

Martin, who came to Mt. Vernon about a year ago from Alabama, will appear in court again next Wednesday for a preliminary hearing. He is not listed as a sex offender.

"School Board"

(Cont. from front)

denits.

The vote to approve the expenditure was unanimous.

In other business, the board recognized the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets basketball team, for their 12th Region Championship, with a recognition. It was the third straight year and fourth time head coach Cheryl Noble has taken a team to the state tournament. Most of the team members attended and they all introduced themselves to board members. The school system's Director of Pupil Personnel Rose Brown also presented next year's school calendar to the board. Under the new calendar, school will begin on August 9th for students and August 2nd for teachers.

District Wide Day will be August 8th.

Mrs. Brown told the board that if 10 days or more are missed, because of inclement weather, students may have to attend school during Spring Break, scheduled for April 2-7 and on the first day of February 19.

The first day for students to get a break will be September 4th, Labor Day.

The last day of school next year is scheduled for May 11th.

For this school year, graduation at the Rockcastle County High School is Friday, May 19th at 6 p.m. and the middle school's graduation is Thursday, May 18th, also at 6 p.m.

Recreation is at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 14th.

Mrs. Brown is chairman of the school system's calendar committee.

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Judges attend conference on traffic safety and DUI

District Judges Jeffrey Scott Lawless and Kathryn Gregory Wood, who serve Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, attended the 2006 District Judges Conference on Traffic Safety hosted by the Kentucky Court of Justice. The conference was held March 26-29 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington, Ky.

"Impaired... driving almost always affects innocent people and results in some of the most complex cases for judges to handle," said District Judge Steve D. Hurt, president of the Kentucky District Judges Association, vice chair regional district judge for the Third Supreme Court District and chief district judge for Cumberland and Monroe counties. "This conference offered practical guidance on how to handle cases involving impaired and illegal driving."

The conference was funded by a grant from the Kentucky Governor's Highway Safety Program, which receives federal support from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). NHTSA recommendations have become the foundation for Kentucky's DUI Gold Standards Program. Judges, prosecutors and other law enforcement professionals developed the Gold Standards Program as a means to improve highway safety and reduce impaired driving. During the conference, judges took part in sessions related to many of the Gold Standards, including presentations on promising judicial practices for fighting hardcore drunk driving, commercial motor vehicle standards and DUI, pretrial monitoring and risk assessment for DUI cases, and judicial outreach in underage drinking cases.

Those presenting at the conference included William P. Geoviges, senior vice president of programs for The Century Council, a national organization dedicated to fighting drunk driving and underage drinking; Judge Karl Grube of Pinellas County Court in Florida; Tom Langhorne, past president of the National Association of State Judicial Educators; Judge Robert Curran of the Rhode Island District Court; Kentucky District Judges Vanessa Dickson, Shan Erley, Kevin Holbrook, Tom Lively, John McCarty and Karen Thomas; and Therese Richardson, coordinator of the Kentucky State Police Gold Standards Project. District Court is a court of limited jurisdiction which hears civil cases involving \$4,000 or less, non-felony traffic of-

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Project Graduation set for May 19th

The date for Project Graduation has been set for Friday, May 19th.

Doors will open at 10 p.m. and will be locked at 11 p.m. Every student must have turned in a signed permission form in order to attend. These forms are now available from their English teachers and includes details about the event.

The executive council needs to know how many parents/guardians will be working this event. Please sign up at the next meeting (Monday, April 17) or, if you are unable to attend this meeting but plan on working Project Graduation night, contact Regina Hull-Brown, Sharon Lovell, Cindy Taylor McCullough, Kathy Bohle, Lisa Hopkins, Angel Smith, Tarina Helton or Sandy Durham.

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"If you suspect a child is being harmed or is at risk of harm, contact the local Department for Community Based Services office or the police. It's the law," said Lisa Durbin, manager of the department's Child Safety Branch in the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

The cabinet is emphasizing this message during April, which Governor Ernie Fletcher has proclaimed Child Abuse Prevention Month. "One of the most important things people can do to keep kids safe is to report abuse when they suspect it," Durbin said. "It's easy, and it's confidential."

The state's toll-free, 24-hour abuse reporting hot line is (800) 752-6200. Kentuckians may also report to their county DCBS office, or if a child is in imminent danger, to local police or 911 operators.

Last year, the cabinet received reports of more than 67,000 children being abused or neglected. About 31,000 were accepted for investigation, and 9,966 of those were substantiated.

Some reports aren't accepted if they don't meet criteria to warrant an investigation.

"If there is a question about whether a particular situation is abuse or neglect, we always prefer the person make the call and talk over what has come to their attention," Durbin said. "Our social workers are trained to help callers sort things out. They collect very thorough information that allows us to know whether a specific incident can be investigated per statute or regulation."

Durbin said vital information to have when reporting abuse and neglect includes the child's name, approximate age, address, parents' names and where the child is located at the time the call is made. Specific information about why you believe the child is being abused or neglected and by whom, as well as the names and phone numbers of other people who might have information, about

the reported abuse or neglect, is also important.

While the cabinet's first priority is to protect children, another goal is to strengthen the families involved in abuse allegations.

"In many cases, the cabinet works with families to overcome the barriers that prevent parents from caring for their children and keeping them safe," Durbin said.

Durbin recommended some simple things to help children, such as spending time with a stressed parent and offering to listen, giving parents a break by watching their kids for an hour, or offering words of encouragement to neighborhood kids.

"The protection of children is everyone's business," she said. "We cannot do it alone. It truly does take a village to raise a child."

Child Abuse Prevention Strategies Childhelp USA, a national, non-profit child abuse prevention group, offers these tips for preventing and recognizing possible child abuse:

- Never discipline a child when your anger is out of control.

- Participate in your child's activities and get to know your child's friends.

- Never leave your child unattended, especially in a car.

- Teach your child the difference between "good touches," "bad touches" and "confusing touches."

- When your child tells you he or she doesn't want to be with someone, she could be a red flag. Listen to them and believe what they say.

- Be aware of changes in your child's behavior or attitude, and inquire about it.

- Teach your child what to do if you and your child become separated while away from home.

- Teach your child the correct names of his or her private body parts.

- Be alert for any talk that reveals premature sexual understanding.

- Pay attention when someone shows greater than normal interest in your child.

- Make certain your child's school or day care center will release him or her only to you or someone you designate.



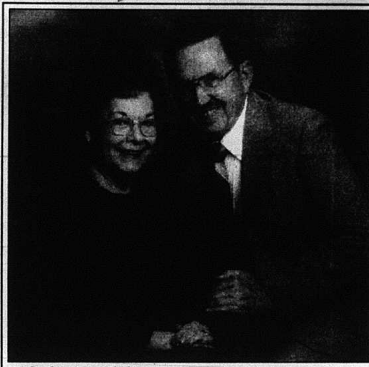
Gevedon - Batterton

Hannah Renee Gevedon and James Roy Batterton, III were united in marriage on March 23, 2006. Renee is the daughter of Dennis and Annette Lawrence of Crab Orchard and Hank and Deb Gevedon of Waynesburg. James is the son of Roy and Mary Helton of Mt. Vernon. The couple will reside in Mt. Vernon.



Five Generations

Ora Nicely Meredith holding her great great granddaughter, Kaylee Nichole Rolland. Shown with Ora's daughter Hilda Faye Meredith Culbertson, Jim's son Jim Brock and Jim's daughter Amanda Brock Rolland.



50th Wedding Anniversary

April 13, 2006 will mark the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Lon R. and Carlie "Libby" Saylor of Berea, Kentucky. Lon is the son of the late Carlo and Lillie B. Winstler of Broadhead and Libby is the daughter of the late John and Gladys Johnson Grant of Berea.

They were married in Jellico, Tennessee. The couple are the parents of Sabrina G. Bolden of Bonnie Lake, WA; John B. Saylor of Taylor Mill, KY and Lon R. Saylor, Jr. (deceased), and are blessed with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

An Anniversary reception will be held at the Berea Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Berea on Easter Sunday, April 16th from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. for family and friends. The couple requests no gifts please.

Words of Hope

Take a stroll through your local mall and you'll probably see flyers, banners, and signs all advertising huge savings on spring sale items. Clothing, shoes, and even automobiles all drastically reduced in hopes of enticing you, the consumer, into purchasing their products. And while God loves to bless his children, it is important for us to remember that the possessions of this life are only temporary. The bible says in Matthew 6:19-21 it says: Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. We invite you to join us at Cornerstone Fellowship Church, a place where you can invest in the Kingdom of heaven.

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



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club president Gertha Mlak, second from left, and New Member Chairman Larry Hammond, far right, are shown receiving a donation from Community Trust Bank's Mt. Vernon Market president Mike Blount and loan officer Stacy Hillard. The Kiwanis Club is pleased to add Mike and Stacy to their growing list of members. Community Trust Bank recognizes the importance of community involvement and how crucial it is for all businesses and organizations to pull together. Working together - we can make a difference in our area.



Amy Yates, right, who works with the Community Base Services for Children in Foster Care, is shown receiving a donation from Rose Brown, member of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. This donation will help to sponsor a trip for the Foster Care Children in our community to Kentucky Kingdom this summer. Just another opportunity for the Kiwanis Club to use their funds in the community for a most worthwhile cause.

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News from Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Americana investors, LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald M. and Catherine B. Powell. Tax \$18.
 Michael D. and Dana Cornn Stewart, real property located on Freedom School Road, to Acree Harris III and Shonda Harris. Tax \$28.
 C. Zell and Lola Swiney, real property located in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to Leonard Swiney. No tax. Citizens Bank, real property lo-

cated in Rockcastle County, to Ben and Jane Brock. Tax \$22.50.
 Sheila S. Johnson, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Federal National Mortgage Assn. Tax \$99.50.
 Shirley Todd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William H. Wren, Jr. and Wanda J. Wren. Tax \$49.
 Tracy Lee and Bertha Mink, real property located on old U.S. Hwy. 25, to Roger Mink. Tax \$5.
 Hobert and Carrie Thomason, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles K. Cornelius II and Angela Cornelius. Tax \$27.
 Martha Epperson, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Paul E. McElroy. Tax \$32.50.

Perry T. and Amy L. Mink, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdv., to Gary and Gertha Mink. Tax \$18.
 Charles Ray Hasty, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Frankie Ray Hasty. No tax.
 Paul D. Thomas II and Brandi N. Thomas, real property located in Cedar Point Subdv., to Jonathan L. and Breanna K. Adams. Tax \$7.50.
 Dominic Mathis, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mike Lamb. Tax \$126.
 Walter Gilbert, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Angela Lovins-Stallsworth. Tax \$30.

James and Lois Noe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Walter and Fronie Collins. Tax \$47.50.
 Tonya C. and Jeffrey Philbeck, real property located in James Noe Subdv., to Julian and Elaine Cromer. No tax.

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District Civil Suits

Dale Lark vs. Phillip Argenbright, forcible detainer complaint C-00034.
 Erin Capital Management, L.L.D. vs. Glen Gilbert, \$2,236.29 plus claimed due. C-00055.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cathy Ann Rogers, et al vs. Peyton Rogers, petition for custody. CI-00072.
 Marymount Hospital, Inc. vs. David Blackburn, \$17,092.18 plus claimed due. CI-00073.
 Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Thomas E. Hammond, et al, \$46,959.41 plus claimed due. CI-00074.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

Marriage Licenses

Phyllis Ann Davenport, 56, East Bernstadt, factory, to Oscar Daniel Bowling, 72, East Bernstadt, truck driver/construction, 4/10/06.
 Kathryn Lynn Miller, 32, Berea, NACCO, to Jason Esau Dawson, 28, Berea, NACCO, 4/07/06.

District Court

April 4, 2006
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Speeding: Joy L. Hatcher, Edmond S. Satterly, \$30 plus costs; Fred J. Knipfher, Jr., Hajab Mohamed, \$20 plus costs; Rockie D. Lynch, paid \$68 plus costs.

Tourist Commission giving away Redbud seedlings April 17th

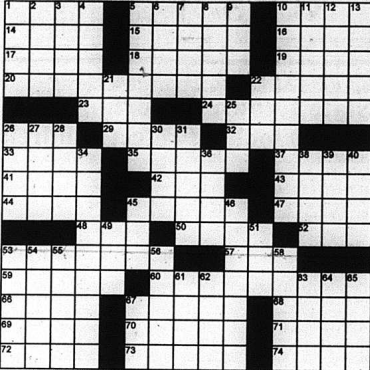
The Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway has declared April 2006 Redbud Month. In celebration of the Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County Tourist Commission will be giving away Redbud seedlings to the first 500 people who stop by the new gazebo at the Wendy's parking lot on Monday, April 17th. The distribution will take place from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. An additional 400 seedlings will be distributed through the Mount Vernon Elementary School third, fourth and fifth graders under the direction of Mr. Michael Robbins.

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- 1 Package labels
- 5 Drops
- 14 Adorns
- 15 Synthetic fabric
- 16 Revise
- 17 Throught
- 18 Hardin Co. area, or not rural
- 19 Rice wine
- 20 Legend claims Kentucky's first tobacco crop grown in this county
- 22 Willow tree
- 24 Kentuckian, NPR
- 25 Journalist Bob
- 26 Woolen cap
- 29 Dock
- 33 Shade tree
- 33 A type of fouse ground in Kentucky
- 35 Kentuckian, country singer Marty
- 37 Martin County's seat
- 41 Dwarf buffalo
- 42 Kentuckian, mystery writer Gratton
- 43 Not any
- 44 Lease
- 45 Kentucky author Stuart
- 47 Chicken product
- 48 Fasten
- 50 Engrave
- 52 Fox scrap
- 53 Remembrance gift
- 57 Springs in Johnson, Valley in Wayne
- 59 Kentucky historian Thomas D.
- 60 Scenes in the movie "Seabiscuit" were filmed at this Lexington track
- 66 Tins
- 67 N. Dakota's largest city

DOWN

- 1 Turn over
- 2 Traveled by car
- 3 Letcher Co. community, Fork, or baking chamber
- 4 Fort Knox occupies 15,000 acres of this KY county
- 5 Attached to the sternum
- 6 Munfordsville is this county's seat
- 7 Convex shape
- 8 ABC news journalist, Kentuckian Sawyer
- 9 Title of Jim Bunning: "The Pit"
- 10 First July 4" celebration, west of the Alleghenies was held in this KY county
- 11 Columbia, KY is this county's seat
- 12 Cycled
- 13 Mixes
- 21 Switch
- 22 Kentucky has a Northern Saw-Whet
- 25 Fox hole
- 26 Despot
- 27 Ornithology pioneer in Kentucky, Stamm
- 28 Morgan Co. community, or daydream
- 30 Gaelic
- 31 Kenton Co. hamlet, or sweeten
- 34 Won a Pulitzer Prize as editor of the "Courier-Journal"
- 36 Bowling Green from Glasgow
- 38 Not ready
- 39 Applied scientist: Abbe
- 40 Gusto
- 45 1947 Derby winner, or steeken
- 46 Thriftiness
- 49 Writing liquid
- 51 Spiced along
- 53 Kentucky's counterpart to Virginia's Hatfield Passes, KY
- 55 Blanket
- 56 Grifflie's cousin
- 58 Alice, College, Pippa
- 61 At one time
- 62 Psyches
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- 64 Orderly
- 65 "The Explorer"
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Sunset Place Subdivision, Mt. Vernon.

Location: Between Mt. Vernon and Broadhead, turn off US 150 at the Mareburg Baptist Church on State Road 2108. Go 1.1 miles to Solar Drive. Turn left on Solar Drive and go 3/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Marie Robbins, her children have commissioned our firm to sell this well-located property for the high dollar.

This lovely ranch-style home offers 1,344 sq ft of living area and has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, large eat-in kitchen with cabinets, living room, entrance foyer and a rear deck. The home has city water, septic system, heat pump with central air as well as a propane gas water heater. In addition, there is a two-car garage with concrete drive.

The house is situated on a large spacious lot measuring 170 x 200.

Personal Property: Antique cabinet ~ microwave with stand ~ 120 pieces of China - vanity and stool ~ antique cookers ~ global lamb ~ clocks ~ floor lamp ~ wall mirror with 5 scones ~ snack table set ~ curio cabinets ~ standing mirror ~ lamps ~ flower stand ~ Kirby Vacuum ~ Electrolux Vacuum ~ Home Interior items ~ baker rack ~ food processor ~ pots and pans ~ George Foreman grill ~ cutlery ~ silverware ~ metal dishpans ~ fans ~ knives ~ gas grill plus many other miscellaneous items

Auctioneer's Note: This home is located in one of the best subdivisions in Rockcastle County. Sunset Place Subdivision is restricted affording protection for your investment. The view from the rear deck is fantastic - a must see!

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Library News

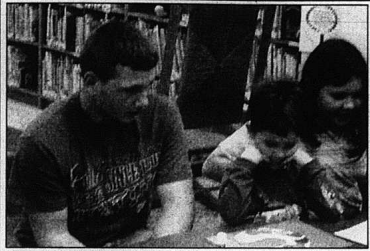


Pam Chaffin and Emily McKibben

Last week was a wonderful week at the Rockcastle Library! It was National Library Week. We had some special visitors Thursday from the Mt. Vernon Preschool. Ms. Stacy Gentry, and Ms. Darlene Larkey's children, Ms. Anna Kaye Owens substituted for Ms. Larkey. We want to thank these teachers and their assistants Faith Spires and Donna Silcox for coming our way and bringing two well behaved groups of little ones.

The thank-you list is getting longer for our partnering with Summer Reading! Cox Hardware, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Marsha's Flo-

rist, Ford Brothers, Young's Pharmacy, Rocket Auto Wash, Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank, Godfather's/Subway, Singleton and Associates, Hiatt's 5 & 10, Farm Bureau, Cook Brothers, Pizza Hut, Wendy's, and Waffle House, the Mt. Vernon Signal, and WRVK. We appreciate you! Final plans are being made for SRP 2006. The library board and staff are glad to be partnering with our local businesses once again. We intend to make this year better than before! Make the connection, connect @ your library! www.rockcastlelibrary.com



Ryan Bradley, a new student to Ms. Darlene Martin's child development class, helped Chance Taylor with his craft.



Ms. Gentry and Ms. Larkey's morning group of preschoolers.



Ms. Gentry and Ms. Larkey's afternoon group of preschoolers.

Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week Cox Hardware has been serving Rockcastle County since 1907



This year Cox Hardware, located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, will be celebrating 100 years of service to Rockcastle County: Tools, plumbing supplies, electrical supplies, glass, plexiglass, screen wire, case knives, many hard to find items and good old-fashion personal service can be found in Cox Hardware. Jim and Martha's motto is "Try us first, if we don't have it, we will help to find it or try to order it for you." Cox Hardware—a step back into the past with modern merchandise and ideas. Shop locally - support those who support the community.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

We continue our study of the priesthood of Jesus Christ which is after the order of Melchisedec, as Ps.110:4 said it would be. There are 3 things that relate to the historical priest Melchisedec and Jesus.

First, Melchisedec of old, had no genealogical record. "Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God: abideth a priest continually." Heb. 7:3. Now some have mistaken the point "Without father, without mother, without descent" to mean that he had no earthly parents. No, the writer is simply proving that there was no historical record of his genealogy. Nor does Jesus have to prove a particular genealogy to be a priest after this order. Under the law, men had to prove to be of the tribe of Levi, a descendant of Aaron.

Secondly, we are introduced to Melchisedec "having neither beginning of days, nor end of life," but coming on the scene, he was priest, and there was no record of his death. So in a sense, he is like Jesus, "but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually." Jesus priesthood lasts through the entire gospel age, for he ever liveth.

Thirdly, he is like Melchisedec because he serves both as king and priest. In Heb.7:1 we read, "For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;" Notice the prophecy of Zech. 6:13, "Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both." Notice Jesus would be priest upon his throne. If Jesus is not King now as some teach, he is not priest now! But in truth, Jesus is King and Priest!

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Mt. Vernon Message

School News

State mandated assessment begins on Monday, April 17 and will continue until Friday, April 28.

Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and a good healthy breakfast each day of the testing window. This will help your child be able to stay focused on the task at hand. Also, your child will need to be at school on time each day so that he/she can get started with the class. Keep the testing tips that were sent home with your child posted on the refrigerator for reference.

Readers for last week were:
Monday-Samantha Bustle
Tuesday-Brooklyn Cromer
Wednesday-Cheyenne Gilliam

Thursday-Tyler Langford
Friday-Sheryl Bullock, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "We must help each other be strong and kind. We must love one another. We must celebrate together, be sad together and work together." John Winthrop

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.
Spring Enrichment began this week. Students will meet each Monday for the next 6 weeks.
FRC Council meeting on Thursday, April 13.
Lucas Gentry was inadvertently left off of the Academic Award Recipient List. He is in Mrs. Clontz's homeroom. Good Work, Lucas!

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Lanna Prewitt was a Promising Young Artist Finalist while Savannah Smith was a Promising Young Artist Honorable Mention. Congratulations Lanna and Savannah!

Tiger Pause

Testing

The testing period is April 17-28. Please start preparing your child. Being at school on time, eating breakfast, getting plenty of sleep each night, and not making appointments during the school day are all especially important at this time.

Registration

Children that will be attending BES next year as preschoolers or kindergarten students (entry level) need to be registered. Registration will be Saturday, April 29, 9:00-2:00. Please call 758-9756 to make an appointment. Each child must have an up-to-date immunization record, a physical, an eye exam, an official birth certificate (not the hospital copy), and a copy of their social security card. These items must be brought to the registration.

T-Shirts

Thanks to the Brodhead Homecoming Association for the donation of t-shirts.

Ice Cream

Thanks to the Brodhead Dari Delite for supporting BES students and for serving them great ice cream!

Teacher of the Week

Mr. Derrick Bussell is the fourth grade collaboration teacher in the green pod. Mr. Bussell is the son of Nancy and Jim Bussell of Brodhead. His siblings are JD and Gina Bussell and Angie and Chris Hendrickson. Mr. Bussell's favorite food is french fries and ketchup, his favorite TV show is anything about sports, and his favorite color is navy blue. He coaches football and baseball at RCMS and is a former EKU baseball player.

Last Day

The last day of school will be May 19.

Absolute

Auction

of the late Mr. Ervin Buis'

125 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, April 22, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Woodstock Section of Pulaski County

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Buis, his heirs have contacted our firm to offer this farmland through public auction.

Directions: From Somerset take E Hwy 80 to Hwy 39. Follow Hwy 39 approximately 12 1/2 miles to Hwy 934 and turn right. Proceed on Hwy 934 two miles to the property or from Mt. Vernon take Hwy 461 approximately ten miles south to Hwy 934. Follow Hwy 934 five miles to the property. From Crab Orchard take Hwy 39 approximately 17 miles south to Hwy 934. Auction signs are posted.

Tracts #1 through #4 front Hwy 934 and range in size from 5.74 to 7.74 acres. Each tract has approximately 250 feet of blacktop frontage. These tracts are nice wooded tracts with city water available and there is some marketable timber on these tracts.

Tracts #5 through #7 each front Hwy 934 approximately 150 feet and range in size from 1.48 to 1.52 acres. Either of these lots would make an excellent site for building or mobile homes. Each of the lots is cleared and city water is available.

Tract #8 contains 1.91 acres and has 203 feet of blacktop frontage. This tract is improved with a combination barn in need of some repairs. City water is also available to this tract.

Tracts #9 and #10 measure 1.56 and 1.57 acres respectively, with each tract having 150 ft of frontage on Hwy 934. Again these tracts are all cleared and would be ideal sites for building or mobile homes.

Tract #11 fronts the Howard Road approximately 450 ft and consists of 27 acres which is mostly cleared. This would make an ideal baby farm in itself with city water being available.

Tract #12 consists of 7.44 acres and is primarily wooded. This tract does have some marketable timber and would be ideal for that dream home or cabin nestled in the woods. It has over 365 feet of frontage along Howard Road.

Tracts #13 through #15 range in size from 2.14 to 2.15 acres. Either of these tracts offers everything you could be looking for in that wooded get-a-way. Tract #13 has over 620 feet of frontage on Howard Road and Tracts #14 and #15 each have 234 ft of frontage along Howard Road. City water is also available to these tracts and these tracts contain some good marketable timber.

Tracts #16 through #18 range in size from 4.05 acres to 4.37 acres. These cleared tracts front Howard Road and tract would make ideal tracts by themselves or grouped as a baby farm.

Tracts #19 through #22 range in size from 5.59 to 6.14 acres. Tract #19 and #20 are wooded tracts - Tract #21 has a combination of both cleared and woodland and Tract #22 is primarily cleared crop or pasture land and has a pond for stock water. All these tracts front Hwy 934. There is some marketable timber on portions of these tracts. City water is available to all of the tracts.

Tracts #23 - #24 - #25 - #26 - #28 - #29 - #31 and #32 range in size from 0.78 acres to 0.91 acres. They each have blacktop frontage and city water is available. Either of these lots would make good building or mobile home lots.

Tract #27 contains 4.38 acres and fronts Hwy 934 approximately 134 feet. Here is an opportunity to purchase a tract where you can have a little elbow room. City water is available.

Tract #30 consists of 6.55 acres. This tract is primarily cleared crop and pasture land and fronts the Alexander Spur Road 159 feet. It does have city water available.

Tracts #33 and #34 range in size from 1.83 to 2.16 acres. Tract #33 has 414 ft of road frontage along the Alexander Spur Road and Tract #34 has 203 feet. These are both wooded tracts and city water is available.

Tracts #35 and #36 measure 4.75 and 5.56 acres respectively. Each fronts the Alexander Spur Road and city water is available. These are each wooded tracts with some marketable timber.

Auctioneer's Note: Fewer opportunities are available for purchasing farmland or building tracts with acreage - but we are offering that opportunity to you on April 22nd! When combined the farm consists of 125.89 total acres with several ideal building sites, timber tracts and small farm sites. There is road frontage on Hwy 934, Howard Road and Alexander Spur Road. This auction is a multi-par auction allowing you the opportunity to purchase any tract or combination of tracts!

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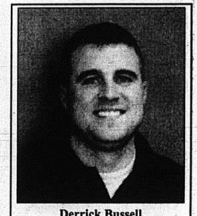
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Are You Ready for Spring? Then Spring Into A Home Of Your Own! This mini-farm offers 17 acres more or less located on the Dual section of Rockcastle County. The farm is improved with a 2 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, two-car garage/shop, 36x60 horse barn, 42x40 horse barn, and a storage building plus above-ground pool. Plenty of room to roam - only \$149,900. M2060

Convenience, Convenience...... this beautiful 2 story home located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon is in walking distance of Mt. Vernon Elementary and downtown Mt. Vernon. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large eat-in kitchen, den and utility room. This home has all the convenience and beautiful home. Don't wait act now on this perfectly located home. M2061

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, K/L, utility room, a detached garage and a stream running through the back of the property. This is hard to pass up. Call for your appointment to view this home today! M2172

1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge - This home includes 2 BR and 2 BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer rooms. Home has central heat/air, as well as 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$35,000. M2189

Click It To Kickin'... don't let time run out on this special \$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: A/C electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church St., Livingston. Tick Tick Tick! M1851

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

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

Gas Saving Location! This ranch-style stone home is sure to be your own private, gas saving location. Located at a dead end on Alcan Street in Mt. Vernon, you are only minutes away from banking, grocery shopping, the hospital, restaurants, and local schools. In this private home you will find 3 BR, 1 BA, K/L, Dining combo, and utility room. \$89,900. M2111

Reduced
Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your new doublewide situated on 15 acres. ml. This home features a kitchen/dining combo, living room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. This country home is a 24x40 1/2 GI ANHUT! You are looking for a spacious home for your family, this is the one for you! Don't miss your chance at a taste of country! \$65,000. M2017

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

SOLD
***Step In and Feel At Home!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide has many restorable features such as primary floor 1st floor, central air, electric ceiling, a garden tub in the master bath, 14x24 attached garage. There is also a storage building and an aluminum carport. The one to backdrop with access to Hwy. 461. M2100

Quiet in the Country! Enjoy the privacy of country living in this vinyl siding home. This features 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen, utility room, and partial basement. Other amenities include electrical baseboard heat, central air, gas fireplace, city water, septic system, picnic shelter with table, a barn and 50'x100' lot. M2098

Affordable and Convenient Modular home with 3 BR, 2 BA, K/L, D/R, and Utility. Fenced lot, five minutes from town, priced at only \$39,900. M2110

Commercial PROPERTIES
Established - Profitable mobile located on I-75 - Exit 159 - Owners wanting to retire - 50 units - pool - near Reno Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963
Heat 1/2 - Rental Valley 18 Acres - Geologically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from .34 acre to 4+ - good - buildable - high traffic - city water and sewer available. M1425
REDUCED Established Business for 85 Years... continues to be the only store in town! For only \$120,000, you can own this OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME - includes building, all equipment and gas system. Building has basement, gas, central air, D/Electric, city water and sewer. Currently available to qualified persons only. M181
What a Place to Work! Commercial 40' x 40' garage with office space. This includes REDUCED utilities, complete floor throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095

Acres For Sale
Hilltop View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This 10 acre property offers some marketable timber plus city water and power! Call today for more information. M2113
4.4 Acre Tract - mostly wooded - blocktop road frontage, city water and sewer available. Just off Highway 40 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$139,900. M1707
REDUCED 4 bedroom - Hunter's Timberland - If you're tired of a good time is a beautiful ride through the woods, enjoying the beauty of nature with sunrises and sunsets, we've got your "dream" property. 120 acres of beautiful timberland, creek and some spectacular views. Located in Calloway and priced at \$149,000. M2041
1/2 Acre Acres - prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe the beautiful property. Includes kitchen, garage, a pond, and downland located on the border of Calloway and Calloway. Call for more information. M2017
"Hunt One - Hunt All" Whether your hunting for animals or a nice place with ribbon room to build your custom home this could be the best timberland for 20 acres Wood Color only 2 miles from Highway 461 on Hwy. 1250. Call for details on the property you've been hunting for \$99,900. M2083
Picturesque & Private! 21 acre mini farm. Approx. 15 acres in bottom land with creek - 5 acre building 2 barns, country road, rural water. M2096
4 Acres - "Three Rivers" Some flat some hills, some grass some woods, near Mt. Vernon. Building or mobile home site, possible water financing with down payment. M2099
Spaciously Spacious! Located in the Grove Estates these tracts are spacious and beautiful with 4 lots to 2.5 acres. Call today to find out more about the savings. M2114

Reduced
Pick! Pick! Pick! You should be! With new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, this spotless home really measures up! RockWing two-story home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, utility downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and 1 bath upstairs. Situated on 1 acre ml with a nice country view from the patio and it's available now! Only \$57,900. M2039

Convenient! Convenient! Convenient! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and 1+ car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Owner has a Home Warranty for protection. Call today for your viewing. \$114,000. M2083

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

Wow... All of this and More! This brick home has so much to offer - 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combo, 2 baths and a huge family room. Extras include gas fireplace, oak cabinets, built-in microwave and dishwasher, central heat and air. In addition, there's a 32x44 attached garage that is situated on this 5 acres on Highway 365. Subst. \$159,900. M2089

Unbelievable - In Broadhead! Over 4,100 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

Private Country Setting! That's what you're looking for - then look no more - this is the home for you! This cabin offers 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, and a screened-in porch. Call today for your appointment to see this exciting getaway. M2091

"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 fireplace and french doors leading to the deck. This includes 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA. Please call today, this home is one you won't want to miss! M2103

LOTS FOR SALE
Located on Hwy. 1004, 2+ acres - city water available - private - 30x125. Priced to sell quickly. \$112,500. M2028
"A Rated" Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe this well-kept lot! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Broadhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range from \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1944
Price Dropped \$1,000 Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Bridge Ridge section - convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from .34 acre to 1+ acre. Now only \$8,500 to \$12,900. M1796
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. Newly blocktop roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range from \$7,900 - \$16,500. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Palmetto Country. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious lots - Restrikted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
Excellent Location! - along Hwy. 150 in Broadhead. Three lots each containing just over an acre. City water available. \$10,210. M2015
Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town... come check out this 3.2 acre lot 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. \$5,900. M2046
Building Time is Just Around the Corner and these lots are ideal building sites located in the Least Restriction in the Bridge Ridge section of Rockcastle Co. - only minutes from Broadhead, Mt. Vernon and Berea. Will sell individual or both for only \$25,000. M1954
Where Less Means More! 1 acre Lot Country setting on Geary Laurel 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 L/R, Dining, Attached combo, family room, 4 BR, 3 full baths, entry hall, utility room, and oak garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, cherry hardwood floors, a pool, city water and septic. M2103

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

SOLD
Privacy With a Large View! This immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home also offers living room, 1 1/2 baths, entry hallway and dining to live combo. Also includes a one-car garage. Convenience means more family time! \$82,900. M2032

Only a Hop, Skip & A Jump To Everything! Only minutes separate you from banking, grocery shopping, schools, and much more in this split-level home that features living family 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, entry hallway and dining to live 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 needs you to fill in the rest. Home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and dining room with over 1,000 sq. ft. of living space. Also has a fenced yard. M2068

Reduced
Country Living! This doublewide offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, on a block foundation and not to mention the great country view! All this for only \$53,900. M2063

SOLD
More Bang For Your Buck! This like new 3 bedroom 2 bath home offers top quality in the living room, central hall, and air with a fireplace in the basement. The walk out basement is finished with a huge family room, 2 bedrooms and garage to include: there is an above-ground pool and a 20x48 work garage. Located in the Bridge Ridge section, this one worth viewing. M2092

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FUTURE AUCTIONS
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Marie Robbins' House and Lot Sat., April 15, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. - Somerset Place Subdivision Mt. Vernon
Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Walter Huiett's House, Two Garages and 2 Acres Friday, April 21, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. - US 255 South, Mt. Vernon
Absolute Auction of the Buil Family's 152 Acres ml in Tracts Saturday, April 22, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. - Hwy. 93, Palmetto Co.
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Martin's 35 Acres More or Less in Tracts Saturday, April 22, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. - Highway 1326 (Old Broadhead Road), Mt. Vernon
Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson's House and Lot Saturday, April 22, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. - Williamsburg, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Mr. Willard Wynn's Farm Machinery Friday, April 28, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. - Sweetwater Road Section of Broadhead Co.
Absolute Auction of 332 Acres Farm in Tracts Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
Property located on Cherry Grove Road in Somerset Auction to be held at the Center for Rural Development
Absolute Auction of the McCreary County Development Foundation's 45 Acres Farm in Tracts Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.
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4H Summer Camp

4-H Youth Development

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Rockcastle County youth will again have the opportunity to participate in 4-H Summer Camp this year. Youth ages 9-14, are eligible to attend camp at J.M. Felner 4-H Camp in London, Kentucky, (located across from the Levi Jackson State Park). The camp dates for 2006 will be June 10 - June 13. Cost for camp this year is \$90 - this includes transportation to and from camp, three meals and two snacks per day, and three nights lodging.

Registration forms are available and may be picked up at the Rockcastle County Extension Service. All fees and registration forms must be in as soon as possible. Campers will be on a first come first serve basis. Absolute deadline is May 29th. For additional information or questions contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 606/256-2403.

Applications and fees to fee should be returned to Rockcastle County Extension Service, 1050

West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

What Campers can expect at 4-H Camp

To choose from many activities offered such as swimming, archery, riflery, arts and crafts, nature hikes and classes, canoeing, sports activities and much, much more.

To make new friends.

To learn about the out-of-doors - wildlife and the environment.

To learn new skills through special learning projects throughout the week.

To participate in evening programs including campfires, sally down the alley, skits and other programs.

To have lots of fun!

What Parents can expect for their children at 4-H Camp.

To have a safe and happy camp experience.

To learn new skills through classes and activities.

To establish a greater sense of independence, responsibility and self-confidence.

To learn more about relationship building with peers and adults (other than family).

To gain a better understanding and appreciation of our environment.

To be supervised by trained volunteers and camp staff.

To have qualified emergency health care available, if needed, through a Camp EMT.

To have many happy memories of their time at 4-H Camp.



The Rockcastle County Young Republicans recently held their monthly meeting. At this meeting the organization worked on finalizing all plans for the upcoming candidate debate. The debate is set for May 2nd at R.C.H.S. and will be hosted by the YRs and the R.C.M.S. Y-Club. Shown above at right are Young Republican members Amanda Cummings and Kayla Bryant as well as Assistant County Attorney and candidate for District Judge, John Gillum. Gillum was the featured speaker at the meeting.

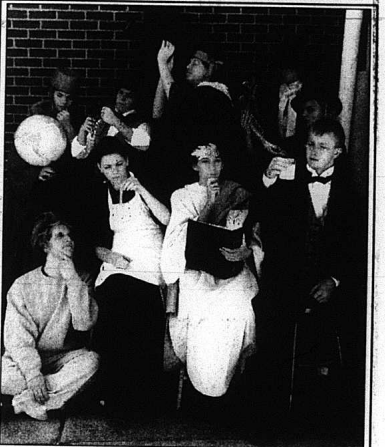
Science Chautauqua Presents

On Friday, April 7th the Science Chautauqua Series featuring Rockcastle County High School students impersonating nine scientists and inventors presented at Broadhead Elementary School for the fourth and fifth grades. Each costumed presenter delivered a brief introductory character monologue, followed with the reading of a picture storybook written about the character.

According to Stephanie Harmon, RCIS Physics Instructor, "This is a unique opportunity to integrate science, literature and the performing arts as the students tour the local schools and library. These scientists take new life as the students share their accomplishments. Through this program, perhaps the younger scientists in the audience will become motivated to learn more about the sciences."

The Science Chautauqua Series has allowed the AP Physics students to express themselves in a new way. Each student has conducted formal research on the life of a physicist or a scientist in a related field. The research has served as the basis for choosing an appropriate book to be shared during this series.

For more information on this project or AP Physics classes at Rockcastle County High School in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, contact Stephanie Harmon (HYPERLINK "mailto:shannon@rockcastle.k12.ky.us" shannon@rockcastle.k12.ky.us).



Science Chautauqua presenters include from front to left: Josh Nation as Albert Einstein, Jill Owens as Marie Curie, Jessica Asher as Aristotle, and Steven Eversole as Louis Pasteur. Back row from left: Michael Campbell as Nikolaus Copernicus, Bethany Taylor as Michael Faraday, Danielle Arnold as Galileo Galilei, Allison Carter as Sir Isaac Newton and Rachel Killen as Mary Anning.

School Menu

| April 17 - April 21 | Lunch |
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| Breakfast Monday, April 17 th : French toast with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk. Tuesday, April 18 th : Sausage and egg biscuit or cereal/toast, juice, milk. Wednesday, April 19 th : Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk. Thursday, April 20 th : Chicken viltle or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk. Friday, April 21 st : Ham biscuit, or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk. | Monday, April 17 th : Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk. Tuesday, April 18 th : Ham, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk. Wednesday, April 19 th : Hot dog, potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk. Thursday, April 20 th : Hamburger with cheese, lettuce 'n' pickle, potato wedges, sliced peaches, milk. Friday, April 21 st : Taco salad, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk. |

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Project Graduation Events
Project Graduation 2006 will be selling concessions at Mt. Vernon IGA on Friday, 4/14.
Project Graduation 2006 will also be having a Chili Supper and Auction "Meet the Candidates" on Friday, April 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at RCMS cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 all you can eat.
Please come out and support our seniors.

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.

Caution Please
The Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office encourages motorists to please use extra caution on our roadways during Spring PRIDE Cleanup, April 8-22, 2006. There will be PRIDE volunteers, including young children as well as adults on the roadside picking up garbage.

Crab Orchard Clean Up
The City of Crab Orchard will conduct a City Wide Clean Up May 8 and 9. Dumpsters will be located behind city hall and city residents may bring items between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. No tires, paint cans, dead animals or appliances will be accepted.

Spring Banquet
Cedar Creek Sportsman's Club will hold their spring banquet in the clubhouse on April 29th. Come meet the politicians! Dinner is \$5 p.p. Meal served at 5:30 p.m. with auction after the tenderloin dinner which will be \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under and 3 and under eat free.

BHS Alumni Banquet
The Broadhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at Broadhead 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 17th: Broadhead, Cooper Creek.
Tue, Tuesday, April 18th: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Rd.
Wed, April 19th: Day Health, Senior Citizens and Bridge Ridge.
Offices Closed
All courthouse and courthouse annex offices (except 911) will close at noon Friday, April 14th and will be closed Saturday, April 15th for the Good Friday holiday. No permit test will be given on Friday, April 14.

WRVFD Fish Fry
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their monthly Fish Fry at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70 on Sat., April 15, 2006. Carryouts begin at 3 p.m. and are \$6 each. Menu for carry-out includes three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, homemade dessert and drink. Dine-in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All you can eat fish for dine-in. Thank you for your continued support.

RCHS Class of 81 Reunion
The RCHS Class of 81 will hold their 25th year reunion on June 8th at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club. For more information, call Denny Halcomb at 606-271-1341 or Robert Owens at 606-219-1966.

Soup Bean Supper & Pie & Cake Auction
Broadhead Homecoming Committee will host a Soup Bean Supper and Pie & Cake Auction April 22, 2006. Mark your calendars and be ready to join us!

RCHS Grade Reports
Students of RCHS will be given copies of their current progress reports on Thursday, April 13 (today). Parents are encouraged to examine the reports and call the high school to set up conferences with the teachers or for any class that the child is struggling to make adequate progress. The phone number is 256-4816.

Tour of Hidden Gardens of Savannah
The Rockcastle Garden Club is sponsoring a trip to Savannah, GA, a beautiful old southern city with charm and interesting things to do and see. April is a wonderful time to be in the South and take in the tour of Hidden Gardens there. The date is April 20-24. Because of illness, three persons have had to cancel and those spaces are available. If interested, call 256-4252.

NAMI Meeting
The next NAMI meeting will be Thurs, April 20 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center. Dr. Carolyn Morris will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 256-2129.

Crapple Tournament
A Crapple Tournament will be held at Lake Linville April 22 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., sponsored by the VFW Post. 10% pay back.

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 Broadhead 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, Broadhead, Kentucky.

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

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a stake in the E 8N R.R. right of way, a new corner of the Laswell and Owens; thence with the right of way of E 8N R.R. 70 feet to a new agreed corner between Robbins and Owens; thence with the agreed line of Robbins and Owens S 31 W 256 feet to a corner of Robbins, Mrs. Marshall Owens and the granite; thence the W.J. Owens line to a corner of Laswell and Owens 70 feet; thence S 1 E 238 feet to the beginning corner. In said E 8N 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-defendant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

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, Marvin 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. Bussett Lots, in the town of Broadhead, 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-defendant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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For Rent

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf

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Yard Sales

Two Family Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., April 13 and 14 at home of Rissie Gentry Ballinger, 385 Floyd St. Home Interior pictures, nice clothing. Something for everyone, including shuck beans, what-nots, etc.

Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road), 9 to 5. Rain cancells. Gas heater, horse and doll figurines, all types. U.S.A. caps, \$3 each. Lots of other items.

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Moving Sale: Fri., April 14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hwy. 70. 14 mile east of Hwy. 39. Lots of everything!

Rain Last Week Means Sale This Week: Fri. only, 8:30 to 3 p.m. Hunter's Ridge Subdv. off Hwy. 150. Owners moving. Furniture, TV, clothes, household items, lamps, linens, etc.

Yard Sale or Garage Sale (in case of rain): Mareburg Subdv. Lots of clothes, little girl clothing. 18 and 24 mos., women's clothing, misc. Fri., April 14 and Sat., April 15, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wanted

Wanted: Yards to mow. Gerald Barnes, 256-1823. 21x5

Rural School Houses: Photos needed of rural schoolhouses in Rockcastle County, Ky. Will copy and return unnamed. Please include your name, address and address of school house and any history you can provide, plus identify persons in photo if attended. Teachers, family names if possible. Jenny Brown Bradley, 2100 Nicholasville Rd., Lexington, KY. 40503. 23x4p

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Cummins, 1785 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Margie McFerron 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. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 30, 2006. 21x3

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

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Notice is hereby given that Rita McCown, Rt. 5, Box 179B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Melinda Fay Thomas on the 29th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rita McCown or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 2, 2006. 22x2

Notice is hereby given that Rita McCown, Rt. 5, Box 179B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Matthew Aden Thomason on the 29th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rita McCown or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 2, 2006. 22x2

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

Notice is given that Ronald Owens has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Mattie Owens, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 8, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before October 2, 2006. 22x1

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00298

Greentree Servicing, LLC
 Successor Servicer to
 Greentree Credit, LLC

Plaintiff

Joey E. Chaney and
Tricia L. Morris n/k/a Tricia L. Chaney
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$103,145.79) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 21, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 9:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
 1152 Lot 9, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
 Lot No 9 in the Sunny Side Estates, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 226, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
 Said property is improved by a 2001 Champion Enterprises, 28x66 Mobile Home, Model C48661, Serial No. 210186665979A8

Being the same property which Joey E. Chaney and Tricia L. Chaney obtained by deed dated June 28, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 185, page 206 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. In the event the purchaser is a junior lien holder other than plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, said purchaser shall pay the full purchase price.
- 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.

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00305

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

Kathryn Brown, unknown spouse of
Kathryn Brown, First Bank of
Richmond, NA, and Rockcastle County
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$27,791.58) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 21, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 9:15 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
 Beginning at a post by the Mt. Vernon and Somerset Road in line of lot 3; thence N 73 1/2 W 127 feet to a post to George Perciful's corner in line of lot 11; thence with Perciful's line and fence N 74 W 119 feet to Fish Street N 76 E 120 feet to a post in line of lot 9; thence S 52 E 125 feet to a post in Nims Ramsey's line and in line of lot 6 and 8; thence N 10 1/2 E 59 feet to a stake in line of tract 5; thence S 73 E 123 feet to a stone by the Mt. Vernon and Somerset Road; thence along the edge of the Mt. Vernon-Somerset Road 76 feet to the beginning and includes all of lots 4 and 10, a strip 16 feet wide in lots 3 and 11; a strip 10 feet wide in lot 5, a strip 10 feet wide on Fish Street and in lot 9 and triangle of 19 feet binding on lot 8.

This is excluded from the above description and not conveyed herewith a portion sale to Mrs. Dora Sumlar by deed bearing date of September 15, 1951, and said deed is duly recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office in Deed Book 75, page 146. The heretofore sold is described as follows: Beginning at Perciful's corner at a post; thence 75 feet an east-west direction to a post in line of Stokes and Perciful; thence with Stokes line a north-eastern direction to a stone in Stokes and Thompson's line; thence west with Thompson's line 75 feet to a stone; thence running with Fish Street 199 feet.

Being the same property which Kathryn Brown obtained by deed dated January 31, 2003, executed by Donna Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 193, page 214 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. In the event the purchaser is a junior lien holder other than plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, said purchaser shall pay the full purchase price.
- 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.

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Civil Action No. 05-CI-00245

Chase Home Finance, LLC **Plaintiff**

John E. Thomas a/k/a Jeff E. Thomas,
Karen E. Thomas & County of Rockcastle **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 8, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND TEN DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$80,010.90) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 21, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
 284 Buffalo Hollow Road, Rockcastle County, Berea, Kentucky 40403

Parcel A: Beginning at a steel pin on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road said pin being located 5 35 deg. 15'00" W 42.00 feet from the corner of Lowell Fetters; thence crossing Buffalo Hollow Road on the new lines dividing the lands of Gall Miller and with the south side of 42.00 foot r/w 5.60 deg. 06'02" E, 162.87 feet to a steel pin; thence continuing on new lines dividing the lands of Miller and leaving said r/w two (2) calls; 5.33 deg. 11'16" W 96.25 feet to a steel pin; thence N 59 deg. 13'37" W 161.36 feet to a steel pin on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road; thence with the existing line of Miller on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road N 32 deg. 20'37" E, 93.72 feet to a steel pin and point of beginning and containing 0.35 acres.

Parcel B: Lot 3 of the Gall Miller survey, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4 at page 152, slide 377 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Parcel C: Beginning at a steel pin on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road, said pin being located 5 35 deg. 15'00" W 42.00 feet, 5.32 deg. 20'37" W, 93.72 feet from the corner of Lowell Fetters; thence crossing Buffalo Hollow Road and with new line dividing the lands of Martha Miller three (3) S 59 deg. 13'17" E, 161.27 feet to a steel pin; thence 5.33 deg. 11'16" W, 124.99 feet to a steel pin; thence N 59 deg. 13'37" E, 136.00 feet to a steel pin on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road; thence with the existing line of Miller on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road N 28 deg. 15'04" E, 125.00 feet to a steel pin and point of beginning and containing 0.45 acres.

Parcel D: Lot 2 of the Gall Miller survey as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 168, slide 377 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same property which John E. Thomas and Karen E. Thomas obtained by deed dated December 20, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 202, page 654 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcels A, B, C and D shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. In the event the purchaser is a junior lien holder other than plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, said purchaser shall pay the full purchase price.
9. 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.

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By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2006 DCP Sign-Up

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced enrollment for the 2006 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) began Oct. 1, 2005 and will continue until June 1, 2006. Producers may request a direct advance payment applicable for the contract at the time of sign-up. If the contract was enrolled on or before February 8, 2006 producers may request up to 50% for the direct advance payment and if the contract was enrolled after February 8th producers may request up to 40% for the direct advance payment.

All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the farm must sign the CCC-509.

Forms with signatures obtained after June 1 but before September 30, 2006 will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file sign-up fee of \$100.00.

The form FSA-578, Crop Certification, must be filed before final payments can be issued.

Farm producers must apply for DCP each year and can cancel for any year if they so choose either by visiting the FSA office or on-line. To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> followed by a visit to the local USDA Service Center for identity verification.

(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 office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to

inform the FSA office of any change of address and bank account changes.
REMEMBER: FSA's records are only as current as producers provide.

Spousal Signatures

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority. Spouses may sign most documents, except promissory notes, CRP easements, and certain security agreements.

Account Changes

If you make any changes in your bank account or change banks notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely. This is very important to those receiving TTP payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Important program dates
Conservation Reserve Program Sign-up 33 ends April 14, 2006

Milk Income Loss Contract Program ends May 17, 2006

Crop reporting of small grains is May 31st

DCP sign-up for 2006 crop year ends June 1, 2006

Crop Acreage Reporting after crops are planted ends July 15, 2006

NAP Application Closings by Crop:

Wheat-September 30th
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for April 2006 is 4.625%
TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for April 2006 is 10.000%

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