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Brenda Kidwell, Kathy Kidwell and Paula Kidwell stopped to look over the wares offered at the B&M Liquorators booth Saturday during Old Fashioned Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon. "Manning" the booth were Mary Bullock and granddaughter, Megan. Heavy rains Friday pretty much washed out any activities for the festival on that day but on Saturday, many turned out to enjoy the day, all the goods the vendors had to offer and the political booths Saturday.



## Projects may still be funded

# County loses three projects through governor's veto

Rockcastle County was one of the losers in the recent vetoes by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher.

According to State Representative Danny Ford, Rockcastle lost three projects, which the General Assembly had included in next fiscal year's budget, because the governor vetoed the single county coal severance dollars which would have been used to

fund the projects.

The governor's veto of the single county coal money means those funds will now go into the Department of Local Government. Ford said the county's fiscal court will now have to make application to restore funding for the three projects which includes: \$242,800 for improvements to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

and Museum; \$40,000 for reconstruction of the sidewalk on Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon and \$17,500 for fire departments in the county. Of course, the decision on these projects will then be made by the state Department of Local Government. Still receiving funding, Ford said, is the \$1.1 million for the sewer line project around Lake Linville; \$1.5 million for the Rockcastle County Vocational and Technical Center and \$100,000 for the Rockcastle Industrial Authority to purchase the Jones building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

These projects were funded under the multi-county coal severance dollars fund which was left intact in the budget.

## Gov. Fletcher here May 8th

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher will be at Rockcastle County High School Monday, May 8th at 12:15 to speak.

The public is invited to this event.

## PRIDE funds available for septic systems

There are still limited funds available for the PRIDE Homeowner Septic System Program, according to Sandy Whitaker with the Rockcastle County Conservation District.

Whitaker said the funds are to be used for septic systems that need repair, replaced or to replace a straight line pipe.

Homeowners need to hold a deed (Cont. to A-8)

Vernon. He was 89.

For years, Mr. Martin, who was born without a left arm, was billed as the "World's Only One-Armed Banjo Player" when he performed throughout the country.

But his novel way of playing his Gibson five-string banjo -- using his teeth, his toes and a nub of flesh on his left side where an arm would have been -- was not the only thing that earned him recognition. He was a kind man whose personality attracted people to him, according to those who knew him.

"We should all be so lucky to walk through this world with the pride, sincerity and dignity that Emory Martin did," said Connie Hunt, chief executive officer of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in Rockcastle County and a lifelong friend.

Mr. Martin, who was born in Bon Aqua, Tenn., on August 26, 1916, became fascinated by his father's banjo as a child. He found he could play music by ear and began perform-

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## During town meeting on Friday

# Fate of water system at Livingston discussed

The Livingston City Commissioners met with water customers Friday night, in a special meeting, to discuss the best way to deal with a financially-failing water system.

Joe Burns, project coordinator for Rural Water Assn., was present to explain the commissioner's options for dealing with the crisis. Those options boiled down to raising water and sewer rates drastically or selling the system to the town's present water supplier, Woods Creek.

The city's financial problems with the water system were brought to a head after a hefty increase was approved by the Public Service Commission for Woods Creek and which went into effect in January of this year. That increase, from \$1.23 to \$2.32 per thousand gallons, has caused the city to be \$10,500 in arrears since it increased their monthly

bill from around \$1,800 to \$3,200-\$3,500 per month.

At the commission's last regular meeting, there was the first reading of an ordinance increasing water rates from \$17.50, for a minimum of 2500 gallons to \$25.50 for a minimum of 2000 gallons. Also, under the new rate structure, the sewer usage charge will be increased to a minimum of \$17.50 for 2000 gallons from \$14 from 2500 gallons.

According to Burns, and City Commissioner Katha Carpenter, the increased rates would help to offset Woods Creek's increase, provide funds to pay off the system's indebtedness and "a few thousand" dollars a year for repairs and maintenance of the system.

The other option Burns outlined was that of selling the system to Woods Creek and becoming a water

district. The city would receive no cash from the sale but would have the \$10,500 outstanding debt. Woods Creek and approximately \$80,000 owed to Rural Development absorbed by Woods Creek. Woods Creek would also receive the proceeds from a one million grant, already approved for Livingston for the water and sewer department. Of the total grant, \$500,000 has been funded but, Burns said, is now at the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and,

he added, there is no time line for funding of the second half of the grant. The money is for repairs and replacement of the system's lines but, "It could be five years before the city actually receives this money," Burns said.

Burns also noted that if Woods

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## Is serving in Iraq

# Local soldier returns home for the birth of his daughter

By: Richard Anderkin  
A Rockcastle County man is currently home on leave for two weeks from the war in Iraq.

30-year-old Jay Stevens of Wildie has been in Iraq since December as a gunner/crew chief on a Kentucky National Guard helicopter. He got to make a quick trip home, arriving on April 16th, for the birth of his and wife Tiffany's third child. Tiffany is from Littleton, Ark Creek in Rockcastle County and is the daughter of Robert and Fran Gabbard.

The Private First Class was in the operating room at noon last Thursday at Patti A. Clay Hospital as Tiffany delivered a baby girl by Caesarian section.

When Stevens agreed to rejoin the unit last July, with which he served from 1996 to 2001, he and his wife had not counted on an addition to their family.

However, the Stevens, and their two sons David V and Coleson 3, are thrilled to have a daughter and a sister.

"The boys couldn't wait to bring their sister home," Tiffany said Saturday as she prepared to leave the hospital. "They wanted to take her home yesterday." Because she had a Caesarian delivery, Tiffany spent an extra day in the hospital.

Having a baby seems to be all in a day's work for Tiffany, who is just 25.

In addition to being the mother of two boys, she has been a full-time student at Eastern Kentucky University and will receive a degree in special education/early childhood development.

"I really have a lot of respect for Tiffany and everything that she has accomplished," her husband said.

"She done a really great job with the boys while I've been away."

Tiffany is quick to credit the help of her parents, Robert and Fran Gabbard and her in-laws, Jan Eyan and Tammy Stevens and Mark and Debbie Cummins, with her success. Jay had been out of the National

Guard for more than four years but remained friends with members of his old unit. He learned last July that they would be deploying to Iraq with the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division. They were in need of an experienced Blackhawk helicopter

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## Accused of child pornography

# Donald Martin held over to Grand Jury

A Mt. Vernon man who was charged with child pornography by local authorities on April 7th, was in Rockcastle District Court on Monday.

## Political debate is next Tuesday

The Young Republican's Political Debate is scheduled for next Tuesday, May 2nd at Rockcastle County High School auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. The event is also being sponsored by the Student YMCA at the middle and high schools.

A total of 14 candidates will participate in the debate, which will be moderated by Rockcastle Middle School principal Jason Cogner. All four candidates for County Judge/Executive; six of the sheriff candidates, both candidates for jailer along with the two Republican challengers for State Senator Ed Worley's seat will participate.

Candidates for Magistrate will be given an opportunity to introduce themselves.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said on Tuesday that Donald Martin, 47, was held on probable cause on eight felony charges and over 200 misdemeanor charges for taking pictures of children under the age of 18.

The case was bound over to the Rockcastle Grand Jury, which meets on May 12th.

Reynolds said that the FBI would also be involved in the case because he is accused of sending pornographic pictures of the under age children, some as young as eleven, across state lines by internet.

Martin remains in jail on a \$75,000 cash bond.

District Judge Scott Lawless denied a bond reduction motion from Martin's public defender. The Grand jury meets on May 12th.

Martin is owner of Southern Stars Modeling Agency, which is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, near Martin's residence on Old U.S. 25. Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective is the lead investigator in the case.

## Emory Martin was buried in Mt. Vernon last Friday

# Country loses unique banjoist

By Jennifer Hewlett  
Herald-Leader Staff Writer  
(Reprinted from the Wednesday, April 19th issue of the Herald Leader)

Emory Martin, a one-armed banjo player, whose talent took him to the grand Ole Opry, died of a heart ailment Monday at his home in Mt.



Emory Martin

## New Early Deadline for Signal

Effective with the May 4th issue of the Signal the new deadline for all news and classifieds will be 10 a.m. Tuesday. This deadline will be enforced so please make arrangements to have your news and classifieds in by the deadline.

## National Day of Prayer to be observed here May 4th

The National Day of Prayer will be observed at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon on Thursday, May 4th at noon.

The public is invited to this time of prayer, special music and guest speakers. The theme for this year's special day is from II Chronicles 7:14

"Healing for our Nation."

The Kiwanis Club will be serving lunch afterwards in the court-house.

The event is being sponsored by the Rockcastle and Kentucky Baptist Association and the Rockcastle Ministerial Association.



Jay Stevens, a Blackhawk helicopter crew chief with the Kentucky National Guard in Iraq, poses with a group of Iraqi children. Stevens said his unit often delivers gifts to Iraqi villages that have been sent by friends and family in the United States. Stevens was home on leave this month as his wife gave birth to their third child.

## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



While growing up, I had my own personal "Charlie Brown." He was one of my favorite uncles and the coolest guy I knew. Charles David Brown was the husband of my mother's sister, Ruth, and my mom named me after him. I think because my mother and I lived with her parents, he tried to be a sort of surrogate father to me. He always paid me a lot of attention and made me feel like he actually enjoyed my company. I remember my mother telling me about him coming home from the War when I was just a baby.

Before he was drafted into the army, Uncle Charlie had attended Cumberland College and had received his teacher's certification from Eastern Kentucky University. He taught grade school in Rockcastle County. After receiving a couple of deferments, he finally decided to let the armed services proceed in drafting him. The Army made use of his teaching skills, assigning him to teach English to foreign officers in Puerto Rico and in Colombia.

Later in his life, Uncle Charles owned the Brown Monument Works on Walton Avenue in Lexington. During the summer, I occasionally got to visit my aunt and uncle, and he would let me go to work with him. It was so fascinating to watch him take a huge piece of polished marble, attach a piece of rubber to the face of the stone, and draw letters by hand on the rubber. Next, he used a razor knife to remove the letters. Then he cranked up the sand blaster, and I would watch the names on the gravestone appear as they were cut into the huge slab of marble. To a young impressionable boy, this constituted a miracle. He could actually carve names in stone!

I loved it when Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles came to visit us in Mt. Vernon. He spent time talking to me and doing special things with me. Their daughter, Janis, was just a few years younger than I, and we played together. One day when they had come to visit, I showed her how to

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

I don't know why Mollie Helton's passing into wherever we go after this life has hit me so hard. But I'm sitting here trying to write and crying my eyes out.

She was, after all, 86 years old and her health had been failing for some time. Her hearing was pretty much gone and her eyesight was not what it used to be, but still, she could cook up a meal and as recently as two weeks ago, it was pretty much impossible to visit and get out of her house without eating a full plate of shuckley beans, potatoes, ham hocks and a big piece of cornbread. Or something along those lines.

Mollie and her late husband, Alex Helton, Jr.—my all time favorite fishing buddy, Junior—so often mentioned in this column over the years—pretty much raised Loretta and me even though we were adults with children of our own when we first met the Heltons.

We knew almost nothing about living off the beaten path, back in the Garrard County off roads. Even though we'd both grown up in ultrarural Kentucky settings, we soon

found out, after moving there in '84, that Harmon's Lick is more than a little different than anywhere else in the world.

Harmon's Lick is another story, altogether, but suffice to say, we met Junior and Mollie right away and they literally adopted us. They had a big farm and literally lived off the land. Tobacco, cattle, hogs and they had a little sawmill. We became acquainted with them because Mollie had a cow she milked every day and a big flock of chickens back in 1983. She churned butter, mostly for her own use and for her own three adult children who are more or less my age and she sold fresh brown eggs that she gathered in the tobacco barn where the hens had laid them there in nest boxes or in corners at ground level behind the fodder.

My parents a dozen for the eggs and then I talked her into selling me some fresh butter that she had molded into pure-white, solid but flakey, pound-or-so cakes in whatever serving dishes she had handy. I swear to

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## T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya L. Cook



Dear Journal,

Now that we've gotten back from vacation, it's time to get down to business. That business at hand would be spring housecleaning and a little landscaping.

We've been on a landscaping project for over a year now. Of course, during the winter we couldn't get any work done but now that it is spring, we have no excuse.

Last week, in between the storms, we cut holes in the tarps we had laid, and planted a few flowers. We will put down the match in a few days.

Last year, we planted a dogwood tree, a blue spruce, and several flowering bushes. I'm so glad they are still thriving. The dogwood tree was too young to produce many white flowers, but it will give us something to look forward to next year.

We planted this dogwood tree about three feet from our front bedroom window in hopes that in the future birds would build nests there. We could leave the window open on spring nights, and enjoy the cool breeze and the smell of fragrant flowers drifting on the gentle breezes. Then, every morning we could be awakened by the chirping of young birds.

This would be a pleasant reminder of my home in London. We had quite a few honeysuckle vines and lilac bushes in bloom. To open the window on a spring night was a particular delight. It was delightful except for playing havoc with my allergies. Speaking of allergies, I've had the

worst allergy I've ever had for over a week. It started out like an allergy, but developed into something more like a cold. I never did run a fever, but I've sure been sick. It has left me so very weak.

This has also left me with a really good excuse for not doing any spring housecleaning. Thankfully, I had done a few things before we went on our trip, or I would really be up the creek.

I'll be so glad when this illness has passed and I can get on with life as usual. It's not that my life is so adventuresome; most would call it mundane at best. Thankfully, it doesn't take a lot to entertain me or Stanley. So therefore, thanks to the

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## Baby Talk is Important

Presented By: Dr. Callie Shaffer

Babies babble. They all babble, whether they have impaired hearing or normal hearing. It is a normal phase in the development of speech. It begins as early as three months and peaks six months later.

However, children who are deaf or have impaired hearing do not progress normally after the babbling stage. In fact, they may stop babbling earlier and fail to attain other milestones of speech development.

The following milestones should be observed in your child to make sure his hearing and speech development are progressing well.

The babbling peaks just before a year of age and then in the 10-15 month age group, children begin to say their first real words. And they already know how to make their fathers proud—"dada" is usually their first word. Similar repetitive words, like mama and baba, should also come early.

By 18 months, the child should be saying many words—perhaps 50 to 100, and understanding many more. At age two, a child will be putting words together into phrases.

There are several warning signs to watch for in the first two years. These include a child who does not respond to his name by nine months, a child who has stopped babbling or has not started babbling at 12 months, a child who does not understand and respond to the words "no" and "bye-bye" at 15 months, only saying "mama" and "dada" at 18 months, and not putting words together by two years.

Baby talk is important. Listen to your child.



## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

A Parents Unwanted Love:  
The Casey Wethington Act

Casey Wethington died at age 23 from a heroin overdose. At the time of his death, no laws permitted Kentucky parents to intercede in the inevitable downward spiral that accompanies serious drug addiction. Since Casey's death, and the unnecessary deaths of many other Kentucky youth, courts have struggled with new legislation designed to permit parents to compel the involuntary treatment of their adult children.

This statute, in form a fully known as Casey's Law, now been in effect for almost two years. The

law addresses an old problem cloaked in this era's most daunting social crisis... drug addiction—how can you help those who will not help themselves?

In the well known book, A River Runs Through It, author Norman Maclean chronicled his younger brother's battle with alcohol and chronic gambling which ultimately led to his death. During one of his last sermons, Maclean's father—a Methodist minister—described his own inability to help his son in words which remain true:

Each one of us here today will, during our own lives look upon a loved one in need, and ask the same question. We are willing to help Lord, but what, if anything, is needed. For it is not, we can seldom help those closest to us... either we do not know what part of ourselves to give, or more often than not, the part that we have to give is not wanted.

Casey's Law permits almost anyone, but usually parents, to seek court ordered long-term residential treatment for drug abusers whose lives are seriously endangered. Upon the filing of a petition in the District Court, the affidavit is evaluated and if sufficient proof is presented, the court may order involuntary residential

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Judge David Tapp

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## Proven Leadership

To the voters of Rockcastle County,

Last week we discussed what my office has done to successfully investigate crimes against our children in Rockcastle County. It is important for you the people to know that your sheriff is committed to protecting your children. Crimes committed against children are the worst type of crimes in our community. If re-elected as your sheriff, I will continue to commit resources to investigation of these crimes.

### Another Promise Kept...

Four years ago, I promised to you the people of Rockcastle County that I would work closely with other law enforcement agencies, civilian agencies, and civic groups. I firmly believe that we all must work together for Rockcastle County to be a safe place to live. Here are a few of the agencies I have worked with since becoming your sheriff:

#### Law Enforcement Agencies

- U.S. Attorney's Office
- DEA
- FBI
- ATF
- ICE (Immigration Criminal Enforcement)
- U.S. Postal Service
- U.S. Marshals Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Commonwealth Attorney's Office
- Kentucky State Police
- KBI (Kentucky Bureau of Investigation)
- Kentucky Fish and Wildlife
- Kentucky Attorney General's Office
- Mount Vernon Police
- Broadhead Police
- Many other surrounding county and municipal agencies

#### Civilian Agencies/Civic Groups

- Rockcastle Fiscal Court
- Rockcastle UNITE Coalition
- L.A.W. (Let's All Work - anti-drug program)
- D.A.R.E. America
- Project Safe Neighborhoods
- Project Cease Fire
- Rockcastle County Schools
- Rockcastle County Drug Court (Charter Member)

Your vote and support on May 16th will be greatly appreciated. It has been an honor to serve as your sheriff, and by working together in the next four years, we can achieve much, much more.

Again, thank you for your support.

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## Time For A Change

# VOTE WILLIAM K. BULLEN

## County Judge Executive



Pulling the County Together

To the Voters of Rockcastle County:

The time is drawing near for the May 16th Primary Election. You can now call the County Court Clerk's office and start the process for your absentee ballots. This is very important for the shut-ins that will need to vote absentee.

1. Working with others to build Farm Bureau from 700+ members to over 3,000 members.
2. Writing resolutions that went to the state recommending protection of property rights for property owners here in the county and in the state.
3. Recommending through a resolution for clerk identification process.
4. Assisting property appraisers during the hail catastrophe of May 2002. People in our county, insured with Farm Bureau, received over 8 million dollars here in Rockcastle County.

Enough talking about my accomplishments, let us look to the future for a better road program, more jobs for our young people, more attractions to promote tourism and friendly, courteous, and respectful Judge's office.

In closing, may I ask all candidates to keep these last few weeks with respect and honor to all those seeking public office.

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# Obituaries



## Emory Martin

Emory Martin, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 17, 2006 at his home. He was born in Bon Aqua, TN on August 26, 1916 the son of Horace and Maude Nichols Martin. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and was a 50 yr. Mason with the Masonic Lodge.

He gained notoriety as the "World's Only One-Armed Banjo Player" having played at various times with artists such as Johnny and Jack and Kitty Wells, Uncle Dave Macon, Fiddlin' Sid Harkreader, and others. His first job was with Sid Harkreader on the Grand Ole Opry at age 16. He later recorded on RCA-Victor with Johnny and Jack and Kitty Wells. On November 21, 1943 he married fellow performer Wanda "Linda Lou" Arnold in Griffin, GA between shows. He made the Renfro Valley/Mt. Vernon area his home after retiring from performing for years on the Renfro Valley Barn Dance. He later operated a service station in Renfro Valley with his brother, Curtis, and was later employed by Hysinger Carpet in Mt. Vernon. He loved working with his horses on his farm and enjoyed riding whenever possible. He was a founding member of the Rockcastle Saddle Club in 1968. But most of all, he enjoyed his family. His grandchildren and great grandchildren were 62 years of age.

In addition to his wife of 62 years, Linda Martin, he is survived by a



## Lydia Parker Helton

Lydia Parker Helton, 71, of Holland, Ohio died Wednesday April 19, 2006 at her home. She was born on May 17, 1934 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Henry and Hattie Burdette Parker. She was a housewife.

Survivors are: two sons, Vernon E. Helton of Holland, OH and James E. Helton of Sullivan, OH; one daughter, Mrs. Loretta Imogene Polzizie of Holland, OH; six brothers, Bobby J. Parker of Louisville, Henry W. Parker of Manitou, KY, Donald G. Parker of Valley Station, KY, Charles E. Parker of East Bernstadt, KY and Bill T. and Gary Parker both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Aletha Bryant of Livingston; six grandchildren, Daniel Charles Polzizie, Mindy Michele Polzizie,

Samantha Lee Polzizie, Anthony Gene Polzizie, Justin James Helton and Katelyn Rachelle Helton; and one great grandchild, Rachael Helton. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Eugene Rufus Helton; one brother, Kenneth Parker; and two sisters, Louise Parker and Joyce Ledford Wells.

Services were held Monday, April 24, 2006 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bros. Tommy Hogg and Rick Parker officiating. Burial followed in the Bales Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Justin Helton, Tony Helton, Gene Parker, Sonny Parker, Bryan Parker and Scott Bryant.

Honorary pallbearers were: Rick Parker, Tommy Parker and David Bryant.



## Bonnie Lou Brown

Bonnie Lou Brown, 76, of Florence, KY and formerly of Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at the Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, TN. She was born in Pulaski County, KY on October 11, 1929 the daughter of Walter and Eva Thomas Arney. She was a homemaker and a member of the North-Kentucky Church of Christ.

She is survived by: one daughter, Vickie Limer and husband Greg of Florence, KY; three brothers, Jim Arney and wife Shirley of Cincinnati, OH, Bill Arney and wife Cindy of Hamilton, OH and David Arney and wife Anita of Salem, IN; five sisters, Mae Taylor of Cincinnati, OH, Wanda Baker of Pinellas Park, FL, Rosemary Peters of Clarksville, TN, Norma Price and husband Bill of Columbus, OH, and Peggy Stevens of Pinellas Park, FL; three grandchildren, Laura Hughes and husband Robby, Adam Limer and wife Jackie, and Rachael Limer; and two great grandchildren, Leah Hughes and Seth Hughes. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Prestel Brown and a son, Mickey Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 22 at the Providence Church of Christ by Bro. Danny McKibben. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Dennis Harris, Robby Hughes, Casey Klem, Drew Klem, Logan Klem, Adam Limer, Evan Price and Randy Taylor.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mrs. Brown's online obituary.

## Bertha Livesay

Bertha Livesay, 68, of Lexington died Saturday April 22, 2006 at the St. Joseph East Hospital. She was born on February 21, 1938 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Cecil and Fannie "Doll" Kirby Rash. She was a simple person at Kroger, and enjoyed gardening, and flower arranging.

Survivors are: one son, Alvin W. Pittman of Lexington; one daughter, Mrs. Pamela Ann Hill of Lexington; and two half-brothers, Billy Ray and Dennis Rash, both of Mt. Vernon. Five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Leroy Livesay; her former husband, Lameel Pittman; one brother, John Wayne Rash; one half-brother, Ronnie Rash; one sister, Catherine Myrtle Rash; and one infant half-sister.

Services were held Wednesday April 26, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial followed in the Mareburt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wesley Pittman, Josh Pittman and Richard Spatz.

*Please see the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)*

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## Cemetery Notices

### McKinney Cemetery Committee Notice

It has been brought to our attention that there are still some temporary markers in the cemetery. These markers WILL be removed prior to the commencement of the 2006 mowing season. If you desire to reserve a burial plot, you may either erect a permanent marker or a small concrete marker that can be moved over. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

**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.

### Shelby Decker

The family of Mrs. Shelby Decker would like to thank everyone for their compassion and kindness during this time of great loss. Each call, prayer, visit and donation was deeply appreciated.

We would especially like to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, First Baptist Church and the Loving Arms group, Hospice Care, Home Health, Dr. Michael Hamilton, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Ercel Cromer and Imogene Lawson.

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The chili supper will be held first with the pie and cake auction beginning immediately afterwards.

The public is invited to attend and anyone running for any office will be given an opportunity to introduce themselves and talk about the office they are seeking.

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### Rockcastle County

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

you that I have eaten, many nights, hot corn bread and an entire bowl full of butter that I bought from Mollie. The way that most other people eat ice cream and cookies.

Then I found out that she was feeding her buttermilk to the hogs and I commenced buying a gallon of that a week because there is nothing I love better, just before bedtime, than a big glass of buttermilk and a big piece of cornbread. In the meantime, I spent my spare time helping out Junior and the Helton Boys, Doug and Dallas, with the tobacco crop for a fair wage.

Actually, I wasn't working for the money as much as I was for meal-time. Mollie cooked like every meal was Thanksgiving dinner and she served it up to the family and the hired help once or twice every day.

I've actually stood over her shoulder and watched every move she made and mentally measured every ingredient just to learn how to make proper dumplings on a fat and well-cooked hen or a rooster that had strutted once too often. My own feeble efforts fell wavyyyy short even though I followed her instructions,

precisely, like a scientist in the laboratory.

Mollie made chicken and dumplings that they will serve in Heaven and I can tell you for sure that they have never been replicated on earth. She fried skillets full of fish and chicken and she cooked whole hams and picnic shoulders and you could watch her until your eyes crossed and you could not even come close to replicating the recipe or making it taste anywhere near as good.

She was a gardener's gardener. All around our house perennial flowers are starting to bloom and we get the starts mostly from Mollie. I have a flat of tomato seed just beginning to sprout. Mollie gave me a huge tomato back in the '80s and I saved the seed.

I've been calling these matters, "Mollie Helton Sunurst," for decades and every year I grow a few plants and try to save some seed. So far, this year, the seed has not sprouted and I am fearful that their souls died when Mollie passed away last week.

I could write a book about Mollie and the huge canning garden she raised as long as Junior was alive, and maybe I'll do just that.

But in the short term, Mollie is buried there beside Junior in the Lancaster cemetery and Loretta and

I just sit here and grieve for a few minutes and then we start talking to each other about how Junior and Mollie did this or that with us and suddenly we find ourselves laughing out loud. They were the best of friends to us and the memories are oh-so precious.

I have to believe, and I'm reasonably sure, that Mollie and Junior are in Heaven, holding hands right now, and smiling down on the rest of us mortals.

I know for sure that I can't bait a fish hook without thinking about Junior Helton nor eat a home-cooked meal without thinking about Mollie.

I know for sure that I am lost to pieces without the care and friendship they've given us over the years.

It's so terribly hard to say goodbye, Mollie, but I have to believe that we'll meet again on that other side of Heaven, where the weeds don't grow and the beans just blossom out the way they're supposed to.

I hope that you are enjoying Heaven because, if you ain't there, I don't even want to come.

**"Bench"**

(Cont. from A-2)

treatment from 60 to 360 days.

Though well intentioned, the expected positive effects of this statute have not been immediately forthcoming. The biggest drawback of the statute is the expense of treatment. The petitioner must agree to pay the complete costs of the proceedings and the drug treatment. Few families could afford the many tens of thousands of dollars in costs that such treatment entails. In addition, no Kentucky appellate court has yet addressed the constitutionality of the law which permits adults to be forcibly compelled to receive drug treatment.

It is too soon to measure whether this legislation has had any appreciable impact on even one Kentucky household. As McClane lamented, it may well be that "those we live with and should know" will continue slide us. Thus, the issue of serious addiction will continue to frustrate us at home and in our courts.

**"TJ's Journal"**

(Cont. from A-2)

simple pleasures of life. It also helps to see humor in many situations.

I suppose the most exciting aspect of my life most recently is my venture in painting on whisky barrel lids. (It's a dirty job to have to drink that entire barrel of whisky in order to get two lids, but somebody has got to do it.) Actually, I have a friend who can get me all of the barrel lids I can use who lives in north-central Kentucky, the heart of distillery country. He says that there is a huge demand for them, and that they sell for seventy-five to one hundred dollars a piece.

Here I will insert a sample of my seeing humor in various situations. It is the most humorous but true story of Kentucky history that I've ever heard. It seems that one of the whisky distilleries had a horrid accident, a fire, I think that caused thousands and thousands of gallons of their product to run into the Kentucky River. This happened about four or five years ago. Here is where I start adding my

own sense of humor. I can just imagine once the word got out, people beginning to mysteriously migrate downstream of this distillery. They would go by the carload. It would probably take several law enforcement agencies to deter people away from the riverbanks. I guess people who own private property along the river suddenly became very popular. I remember in the old "Dallas" days, that J.R. Ewing always ordered bourbon and branch. He need not look any farther, all he would need would be the glass. Just imagine all the impromptu saloons that sprang up by those looking to make a quick buck. I'd even venture to say that there was a high demand for baptisms on this occasion. Of course, you can imagine all the people who had cause to go fishing and swimming that day. To make matters even worse, just imagine a local sheriff's department deciding to burn an illegal marijuana seizure that day, of course downwind and downstream of the distillery. Half of the whole county would be awaked at the same time.

You see, it doesn't take a lot to amuse me. Call it a weird sense of humor or just being able to see humor in just about anything.

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**"What Saith The Scriptures"**

One of the great virtues taught in the New Testament, is the principle of contentment. It is a learned quality. "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need." Phil.4:11-12. Paul said he had to learn how to deal with the times of plenty, and the times of scarcity. The Lord had instructed him in this matter, and so must we. One of the dangers of living in an affluent society is that materialism, covetousness, greed, discontentment can blind us to the true values of life. All that this world offers is only temporal at best. When we are discontent about our life, and greedily sacrifice our spiritual interests for the material things, we need to learn contentment. Seeking first the kingdom of God is our #1 goal in life. The wise man said, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity." Eccl. 5:10. Trying to find satisfaction and contentment in the material, is like drinking salt water when you're thirsty. Finally, consider these words, "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have; for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me." Heb.13:5-6.

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# RCHS girls' track team wins three Invationals

The RCCHS girls' track and field team has gotten off to a great start this outdoor season. After their first-ever state championship title this past indoor season, the girls came out to outdoor season with great expectations. Although the team is fairly young, they will seek a third straight regional title and sixth overall title this season. The team's middle school athletes have been amazing thus far as well with the team having possibly the best collection of middle school track athletes in school history.

The RCCHS boys' team has also gotten off to a great start. Still in a rebuilding phase, the team has several new members along with several talented middle school athletes. So far, as numbers increase, the team has showed a great deal of potential for success.

The first meet of the season for RCCHS was the Model Patriot Invitational held at Eastern Kentucky University in very cold temperatures. The girls' team was missing three key members of the team. Nevertheless, they pulled out the easy victory, defeating last year's Class 3A State Champion P.L. Dunbar High School by a score of 163-119. The RCCHS boys' team finished fourth overall with an impressive team performance.

The RCCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team of senior Kayla Hayes, senior Jessi Asher, eighth grader Deana Gabbard, and eighth grader Tanya Sparks placed fourth in 11:29.77.

Freshman Sarah McKinney easily won the 100-meter hurdles in 17.78. She also dominated the 300-meter hurdles winning in 54.11. Seventh grader Sara Hammond placed sixth overall in 1:02.60.

In the boys' 110-meter hurdles, 7th grader Dustin Smith placed 4th overall in 22.87.

In the 100-meter dash, sophomore Morgan Thacker finished second overall in an impressive 13.18 seconds. Freshman Katy Mattingly placed fourth overall in 13.88. Sixth grader Chelsea Payne finished 6th in 14.93 and seventh grader Ashley Partin finished ninth in 15.71.

For the boys, senior Martin Baerfeld ran well and placed 5th in the 100-meter dash in 12.75

seconds. Senior Josh Blair placed ninth overall in 13.60.

The girls' 800-relay team of eighth grader Samantha Smith, seventh grader Jessica Albright, junior Morgan Kincer, and Katy Mattingly dominated the event, winning in 1:58.01. The foursome also easily won the 400-meter relay in an impressive time of 56.76.

Rockcastle's 'B' team placed fourth in the 800-meter relay in 2:10.85. Team members included seventh graders Amber Hines, Ashley Partin, Allyson Washburn, and sixth grader Chelsea Payne. The team also placed fourth in the 400-meter relay in 1:02.66.

In the 1600-meter run, Kayla Hayes finished second overall in

5:54.25, while teammate Deana Gabbard placed sixth in 6:09.12, a new personal best in the event.

Eighth grader Blake Parsons ran very well in the boys' mile, placing sixth overall in 5:40.54. Blake also placed seventh in the 800 with an exceptional effort of 2:40.22.

Seventh grader Sara Hammond ran very well in the 400-meter dash. Sara placed second overall in 1:06.16. Morgan Kincer placed fourth in 1:15.15. Felicia Cameron placed sixth in 1:16.94. Seventh grader Jasmin Johnson placed seventh in 1:19.53.

In the boys' 400-meter dash, Martin Baerfeld ran a great race and placed fifth in 58.62. Josh Blair placed eighth in 59.94.

Jessi Asher placed fourth in the girls' 800-meter run with a time of 2:48.71. Eighth grader Tanya Sparks finished fifth in a personal best 2:54.77. Deana Gabbard placed seventh in 2:59.87. Jasmin Johnson placed ninth in 3:35.02.

Morgan Thacker ran extremely well in the 200-meter dash, finishing first in 27.81 seconds. Katy Mattingly placed third in the 200 with an excellent effort of 30.12. Chelsea Payne finished fourth in 31.77. Ashley Partin placed eighth in 33.85.

Martin Baerfeld led the boys with an impressive sixth place finish in the 200 in 26.04. Josh Blair also ran well and finished eighth in 26.34 seconds.

Kayla Hayes ran an awesome race in the 3200-meter run, finishing second overall in a Class 2A state best

time of 12:17.80.

The 1600-meter relay team of Kayla Hayes, Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright, and Jessi Asher easily finished first in 4:38.81.

Sara Hammond led the way for RCCHS in high jump, placing third with a jump of 4'8". Morgan Thacker won long jump with an impressive leap of 16'1.5". Samantha Smith placed fifth with an excellent effort of 12'11.5". Both girls were equally as impressive in triple jump. Morgan finished second in the event with a stellar effort of 33'5". Samantha also performed well, finishing fourth with an effort of 27'9.75".

In girls' discus, senior Jessica

Norton threw very well, placing second in 56'11". Felicia Cameron also threw very well, finishing sixth in 38'10". In shot put, Jessica placed 3rd with an effort of 26'5", while Felicia also threw well, placing eighth in 19'8".

Next up for Rockcastle came the 30th Annual Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset High School. Over twenty teams were on hand for the competition, most notably highly ranked Danville High School.

The RCCHS girls' team dominated the meet once again, defeating Danville 146-103.

The RCCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team of Kayla Hayes, Jessi Asher, Sara Hammond, and fifth grader Michaela Hunter placed first in a season's best 10:47.68.

Freshman Sarah McKinney easily won the 100-meter hurdles in a season's best time of 17.17. Allyson Washburn finished an impressive 11th in 20.54. Sarah also placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with an impressive season's best effort of 52.71. Jessica Albright placed sixth with a great effort of 54.97. Allyson finished 12th in 59.05.

In the boys' 110-meter hurdles, Dustin Smith placed 17th overall in 22.64, a personal best. Dustin placed 17th in the 300-meter hurdles in an exceptional 56.46.

In the 100-meter dash, sophomore Morgan Thacker finished third overall in an exceptional 13.19 seconds.

Freshman Katy Mattingly placed sixth overall in a season's best 13.71. Chelsea Payne finished 16th in 14.68, a personal best, and Ashley Partin finished 31st in 15.72.

For the boys, Josh Blair placed 23rd overall in the 100 with a season's best time of 12.62.

The girls' 800-relay team of Samantha Smith, Jessica Albright, Morgan Kincer, and Katy Mattingly dominated the competition, winning in an awesome season's best 1:53.26. The foursome also placed second in the 400-meter relay in an exceptional time season's best time of 53.47.

Rockcastle's 'B' team placed 6th in the 800-meter relay in an impressive 1:59.16, easily a season's best. Team members included Felicia Cameron, Amber Hines, Ashley Partin, and Chelsea Payne. The team also placed sixth in the 400-meter relay in an awesome season's best effort of 58.51.

In the 1600-meter run, Kayla Hayes dominated the competition in a easily winning in a season's best 5:45.26. Michaela Hunter finished an impressive third in 5:55.30. Deana Gabbard placed 16th in a new personal best 6:37.86.

Eighth grader Blake Parsons ran very well in the boys' mile, placing 6th overall in 5:40.54. Blake also placed seventh in the 800 with an exceptional effort of 2:40.22.

In the 400-meter dash, Morgan Kincer and Sara Hammond ran very well and battled each other the entire way. Morgan won the event in an exceptional season's best effort of 1:03.88. Sara finished a very close second in a season's best time of 1:03.89. Felicia Cameron placed 22nd in a season's best 1:13.55. Jasmin Johnson placed 27th in 1:18.54.

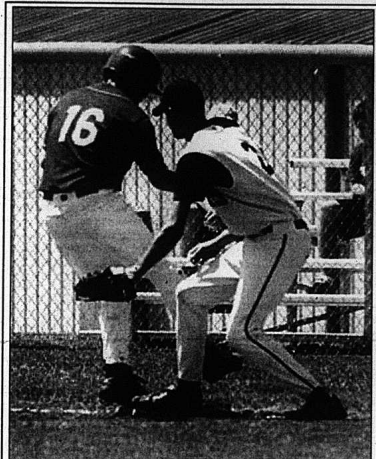
In the boys' 400-meter dash, Josh Blair ran a great race and placed 18th in 59.57.

Dana Gabbard placed 15th in the girls' 800-meter run with a great time of 3:04.70. Jasmin Johnson placed 21st in a season's best time of 3:16.37.

Morgan Thacker ran an unbelievable race in the 200-meter dash, finishing second overall in a season's best 27.07 seconds. Katy Mattingly placed fifth in the 200 with an excellent season's best effort of 28.42. Chelsea Payne finished 12th in a personal best 30.77. Ashley Partin placed 24th in 32.49, a personal best.

Josh Blair ran well in the 200 and finished 18th in 26.41 seconds, just off his season's best mark.

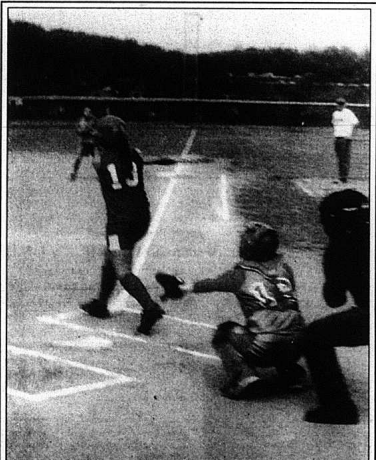
Kayla Hayes ran a great race in the 3200-meter run, finishing second



Junior first baseman Coty Childress is shown trying to tag out a West Jessamine player in the Rockets 5-4 loss on Saturday. The Rockets are 8-9 on the season after Monday night when senior Jared Brown threw a one hitter in seven innings at Russell County. The Rocket defense behind Brown did not do as well as he did from the mound, making five errors. In his complete game, Brown struck out three. The Rockets will face West Jessamine again on Thursday (today) at home.



Rocket third baseman Jake Riddle takes a big cut against West Jessamine during the Colt Classic at West Jessamine over the weekend. The Rockets lost both games on Saturday, but rebounded Monday with a 6-3 win over Russell County.



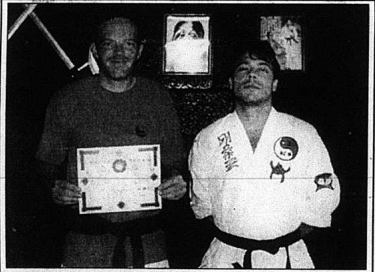
Senior first baseman Heather Hopkins is shown getting a hit in the Lady Rockets win over Casey County last week. The Lady Rockets finished second in the Cumberland Falls Classic over the weekend, losing to Corbin on Corbin's home field on Saturday night in the championship game. The Lady Rockets are 11-9 on the season. Their next game is Thursday night at home against Somerset, which is a district game.



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On April 15, 2006 at Master Eric Bullock's Shaolin Karate Club Benny Davidson, left, and his son Josh Denison, far right, tested before their instructor Master Eric Bullock. The students are shown here after passing their tests and receiving their yellow belts and rank advancement certificates.



Jeremy Jones, left, a student Master Eric Bullock's Shaolin Karate Club, at right, is shown here after passing his test and receiving his blue belt and rank advancement certificate on April 22, 2006.

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Walter Brian Abrams is shown here with the big mushroom he found here in the county. The mushroom was estimated to weigh over 10 lbs. Brian is the son-in-law of Ricky G. Barron.

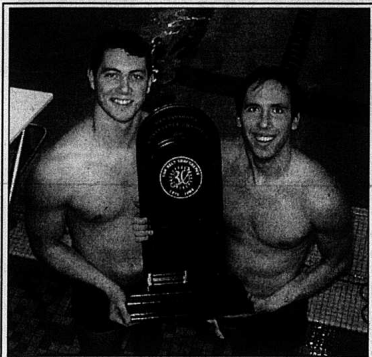


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## Rockcastle County athletes part of WKU history W. Kentucky wins first ever

February proved to be a championship month for Western Kentucky University and two former Rockcastle County athletes. On Saturday, February 18 in Denver, Colorado Andrew Hammond and his

WKU teammates made it back-to-back Sun Belt Conference Men's Swimming and Diving Championships and one week later, sister Heather Hammond, a freshman track and field athlete for the Hilltoppers,



On Saturday, February 18 in Denver, Colorado, Andrew Hammond (left) and his WKU teammates made it back-to-back Sun Belt Conference Men's Swimming and Diving Championships.

## Indoor Track and Field title

helped solidify Western's first ever Sun Belt Indoor Women's Track and Field Championship. Andrew, a senior, was also part of last year's inaugural Sun Belt Conference championship team. During his 4 year career Western compiled a 38-6 record in dual meets, two undefeated teams, 2002-03 at 15-0 and this year at 9-0 and three top 10 finishes in collegesswimming.com Mid-Major poll, with last year's 4th place finish being the highest ranking; nearly half of the men's swimming records have been broken or recorded during the same time period, one that has proven to be one of the best in Western's 37 years swimming history and one that gave legendary coach Bill Powell enough wins to become 2nd all time in NCAA Division I history in dual meets before retiring as head coach last year. Western's pool located in the Preston Center on campus was dedicated the Bill Powell Natatorium in 2004.

Andrew's fastest individual times came during his junior season when he touched at 21.40 in the 50 freestyle (only .11 off a top 25 time at WKU) and 47.62 in the 100 free. He did record his second fastest 50 free in this year's Sun Belt Conference final at 21.8 seconds. His fastest swim came this year at Georgia Tech, swimming in the 2000 Olympic Games pool, he swam a 21.1 split in the 200 free relay. Out of the pool he has been a participant in the Athletic Academic Banquet each of 4 years (must maintain a 3.0 or higher to attend), Dean's List, and will wear a gold medalation at graduation this year representing Academic Honors given by the Sun Belt Conference. He was named President of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) at WKU two years ago and is the athlete representative for all of Western's athletes on the Athletic Board at WKU. Andrew's has been a Peer Tutor for 3 years and President of the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's Leadership team for 3 years. He is an International Relations Major and Religious Studies minor. His future plans include graduate school at a seminary and will head to Deerfield Beach, Florida soon after graduation to work with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Andrew's sister, Heather became one of only three Lady Rocket athlete's to receive a full-athletic scholarship to a NCAA Division I school when she signed up with Western one year ago. Her freshman campaign has been an up-and-down affair. She started in

impressive fashion, tying a Western indoor high jump mark and anchoring the 4x400 relay team that established a new record for the Hilltoppers in her very first meet. Heather trained most of the fall and early winter to participate in the pentathlon for indoor and heptathlon for outdoor. That was put on hold when it was discovered in early February she had the beginnings of a stress fracture in one of her legs, an injury that sidelined her for nearly a month. She was released just a few days before the indoor championships and managed to anchor the 4x400 relay team that helped solidify first place and a first ever Indoor title for Western.

In outdoor competition the past six weeks Heather has managed a 3rd place finish in the 400 meter dash at

Auburn, a top 10 finish at Florida State where her she ran an individual and personal best time of 57.7 seconds. She also continues to anchor the 4x400 relay team, a team that finished 1st at the Auburn meet and established another WKU record at the prestigious Sea Relay Outdoor meet this past weekend at the University of Tennessee in a time of 3:47.12. She has had two impressive times as anchor with 56.5 being her fastest split in at the Auburn meet and established another WKU record at the University of Tennessee in a time of 3:47.12. She has had two impressive times as anchor with 56.5 being her fastest split in at the Auburn meet and established another WKU record at the University of Tennessee in a time of 3:47.12. She has had two impressive times as anchor with 56.5 being her fastest split in at the Auburn meet and established another WKU record at the University of Tennessee in a time of 3:47.12.

In just the past week Heather has she been expanding to other events like the 400 hurdles and her hopes as well as her coaches are for her to be able to compete in the outdoor pentathlon at Sun Belt Conference finals May 12-14 held at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The pentathlon is includes 7 events - shot put, javelin, high jump, long jump, 100 meter hurdles, 200 meter dash and 800 meter run. Beginning this fall, the women will add pole vault, 1,500 meter run and discus to round out the decathlon.

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I have obtained Live Scan that is located at the Police Department. This device is used to identify criminals through the use of fingerprints and soon digital photography. This information is immediately sent to the State Police and FBI. Since implementing the program there have been over 300 suspects placed into the database for future use.

I have served this country since 1982. I joined the Kentucky National Guard at age 17 and served 10 years with the organization. Since 1987, I have served as a law enforcement officer. I am recognized by the Department of Criminal Justice as a Certified Police Officer.

I have maintained and managed a full-time staff with 24/7 coverage with a total of seven certified paid officers.

I have personally worked on police vehicles, police department and equipment to improve our department's professionalism and also save the taxpayers money.

I have personally upgraded our department's technology, adding two computers to our network and obtained 8 functional Mobile Data Terminals in all of our cars that are in service today.

**I have been active with other local, state and federal officials in combating drugs in our community**

**Vote Terry Jackson "A Proven Leader"**

It would be an honor to serve this community as sheriff.

I am asking for your support on May 16, 2006.

**I will be number 7 on the ballot.**

## "A Change You Can Trust"

To The Citizens of Rockcastle County:

It will soon be election day and it is the decision of the voters which direction our county will take. I am hoping that the people of Rockcastle County will choose to create some changes. It is time for effective leadership that involves a vision for the future.

Many people in our county share my vision. The creation of jobs, better communication and concern for the welfare of our entire community is what is needed. I understand our county's needs and I believe that I can help achieve our goals. With determination, integrity and hard work better opportunities can be created.

I, Angela Stallsworth, ask for your vote and support for County Judge Executive on May 16th. I know that our county can progress forward. I have both the heart and passion to help the people in Rockcastle County and I feel like that is the most important experience or drive that one can possess.

I AM A "CHANGE YOU CAN TRUST".

Please tune in to 1460 am WRVK on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. to listen to my ideas for bettering our county.

Sincere Thanks,  
Angela Stallsworth

Your Support and Vote For Me On May 16th  
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**Vote for Angela Lovins STALLSWORTH**

#2 on the Ballot

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## Grand opening is April 29th Community House Youth Center

The Community House Youth Center will open its doors to the youth of Rockcastle County on Saturday, April 29th. The Center is located at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon (next to RTEC) and the hours of operation will be Friday and Saturday, 5 to 11 p.m.

For the grand opening there will be a live band (Chuck Davis is donating his time), refreshments, games and much fun. It's all free!

Today's youth face peer pressure, drugs, alcohol, sex, etc. The needs of the kids are changing rapidly as we move further into the twenty-first century. In looking for a way to meet those needs, the youth center was founded.

Youth and adults together are making the center a reality. An important part of the philosophy is that the youth should be an active part of the community and help create the very center that will benefit them.

The vision of the center's founders is to provide a safe and positive environment for our youth through a

combined effort of the youth, schools, volunteers, businesses, churches and service organizations in Rockcastle County. The Center is a tobacco, alcohol and drug free environment with drop in visits from the Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department.

In this initial phase, donations of needed items are being solicited. Needed items include: TV, board games (for ages 10 and older), Play Station 2 system, ping pong tables, VHS and DVD movies (rated PG-13 or less), bean bag chairs or other fun seating, musical instruments or any other item you have gathering dust that our youth might enjoy. Adult volunteers are also needed to chaperone.

Parents are invited to come by and check out the Center. Some planned activities are a live band once a month, theme night, Karaoke and movie night. It's a safe place where the kids can drop in, hang out and have fun.

For more information, please call W. Ellis at 256-0122.



Peter Hille of the Brushy Fork Institute led a discussion during a session of Leadership Rockcastle.

## "Track"

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overall in 13:16.27. Michaela Hunter placed eighth overall in 14:38.69.

The 1600-meter relay team of Kayla Hayes, Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright, and Jessi Asher finished 2nd in 4:33.37.

Sara Hammond performed well in high jump, leaping a season's best 4'10" and placing second overall. Jessi Asher placed 10th with a personal best effort of 4'4".

Morgan Thacker dominated long jump with an awesome class 2A state best leap of 16'8". Samantha Smith placed seventh with an exceptional jump of 14'3". In triple jump, Morgan finished second with a great effort of 33'3.5". Samantha performed well, finishing fourth overall with a new personal best effort of 30'2".

In girls' discus, Jessica Norton threw very well, placing ninth with a personal best throw of 64'4". Sophomore Tiffany Smith also threw very well placing 12th overall with a throw of 61'1". In shot put, Jessica placed fourth with an awesome personal best effort of 28'7", while Tiffany placed fifth with an exceptional effort of 28'6".

Rockcastle also hosted the 2006 Rocket Relays. The RCHS girls' team won eleven of twelve events on their way to the team title. They defeated runner-up Madison Southern 118-72. Rockcastle County Middle School also had a team in the meet and placed sixth overall.

Highlights of the meet included: Morgan Thacker - first in long jump - 17'2"; 400-meter relay (Samantha Smith, Morgan Kincer, Katy Mattingly, Morgan Thacker) - first - 52.73; 1600-meter relay (Morgan Kincer, Jessi Asher, Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond) - first - 4:27.68; 100-meter shuttle hurdle relay (Samantha Smith, Sara Hammond, Jessica Albright, Sarah McKinney) - first - 1:10.57.

Results of the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational and the Madison Southern Invitational will appear in next week's Signal.

## "Martin"

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his playing style when he was 7. When he was a boy, he said in a 1994 interview, "People, for miles, would walk across the country to see that one-armed boy play the banjo. After they seen how I done it, that was all they was interested in."

Mr. Martin began his career in the 1930s after winning a Nashville talent contest. His first big job was performing with Fiddlin' Sid Harkreader on the Grand Ole Opry when he was 16.

He went on to perform with the Johnny and Jack band, country music queen Kitty Wells, Uncle Dave Mason and others. Mr. Martin made

recordings on RCA-Victor with Johnny and Jack and Wells.

"We thought he was a great guy and he was a good banjo player, too, in spite of what some people might think," Wells said from her home in Madison, Tenn., a Nashville suburb. "Anything he played was really great."

Johnny Wright, Wells' husband and half of the Johnny and Jack duo, said Mr. Martin could play guitar as well as banjo, and occasionally sang gospel songs.

"He could play that banjo. After we worked for a while, he'd pull his shoe off and note it with his left toe," Wright said. "He could play as much with one arm as a lot of them could with two."

Mr. Martin always insisted that he be introduced on radio shows as a performer with only one arm. He knew that would draw a crowd for his stage shows, he said in 1994.

Mr. Martin married fellow performer Wanda "Linda Lou" Arnold between shows of a Renfro Valley tour in Atlanta on Nov. 24, 1943.

By the late 1940s, the Martins were tired of living out of suitcases and not being able to depend on sponsors. Seeing that concerts featuring only one or two groups were drawing crowds away from the old country variety shows, they decided to settle in Rockcastle County.

Mr. Martin ran a service station in Renfro Valley with his brother, Curtis, and worked for Hysinger Carpet in Mt. Vernon. On Saturday nights for many years, Emory Martin performed at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance in Rockcastle County.

A couple of years ago, Mr. Martin was featured in a segment of a TNT network *Liars and Legends* show about Renfro Valley entertainment.

"He went out in the back yard and sat down in a chair and played a little bit on film," said Hunt, who grew up around Martin. "They wanted to do a segment on him because what he did was so unique."

He also loved working with and riding horses on his farm and had no trouble saddling and getting onto a horse, she said. Photographs of Mr. Martin's favorite horse, Trigger, figure prominently among the pictures of family members on the walls of his home.

"I know why God gave him only one arm - because he made up for it with his heart... He gave him a big heart," Hunt said. "People gravitated towards Emory."

See complete obituary on pg. A3

## "Pride"

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to their property, have electricity in their home and qualify under HUD guidelines.

For more information, contact Ms. Whitaker at the Conservation District, located on Hwy. 150 in the USDA Service Center, or call 256-2525, ext. 3.

## Hall of Fame hosts leadership session

Participants of the 2006 Leadership Rockcastle class completed the April session on Thursday, April 20th. The meeting was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute led the discussion pertaining to community projects. Each class member was asked to identify project ideas. Some suggestions included: monthly community roundtable, youth music program, Lake Linnville improvement, high school senior reality store, youth advisory council and improvement of the summer 'Food for Children' program. The class discussed issues involved in community projects such as money, preparation, planning, recruitment, communication, finances, opposition and time lines.

Guest speaker was Loyal Jones, founding director of Berea College's

Appalachian Center. He spoke about Appalachian values, saying "values are where you put your energy." Today, the notion of family, modesty, humility and sense that you are not the center are being lost but people still have a yearning for these values, Jones said. He also spoke about community and place and quoted a comment from author Wendell Berry "consume what is in your community." With the cost of fuel these days, this may become more of a conscious effort by locals. Loyal also said that nostalgia and past traditions are sellable. He spoke about Renfro Valley founder John Lair and how he sensed that old time music could be marketed and his success story in history.

Lunch was hosted by Robert Lawson, executive director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum and the class was treated to a tour of the facility.



*The Family Room*  
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

The value of laughter has been proven by many scientific researchers: Laughter helps the body to heal. Laughter lowers blood pressure. Laughter burns calories. Laughter aids in relaxation. Laughter is good for whatever ails you.

There are very few television shows that make me laugh out loud on a regular basis, but I have found one that does. If sophisticated, high-brow, intellectual comedy is your idea of a good time, then do not bother reading any further. If, however, you like to see someone slip on a banana peel or make an absolute fool of himself, I have just the show for you.

Someone once said, "Comedy is when someone else falls down. Tragedy is when I fall down." This TV show is a prime example of how funny it can be to watch other people fall down. "America's Funniest Videos" is now in its 14th season. Fans from all over the world send in their home movies for the chance to win cash prizes. That so many are willing to show their embarrassing moments to the rest of the world is truly amazing. That no one is seriously hurt in these incidents is also intriguing.

The home movies tend to fall into certain categories. One category is Funny Things that Happen at Weddings. These usually involve the groom, either passing out or throwing up. One groom was so struck by the spirit after he said, "I do," that

he danced and shouted and cried. Flower girls and ring bearers also get their fair share of attention. What they did perfectly at the rehearsal may not go so well on the big day in front of family and friends. Other strange things happen: during one wedding the floral arrangement next to a candle caught fire and had to be put out with a fire extinguisher.

Funny Things My Dog (Cat) Has Done is another category. I can only take so many cute dog tricks so that these are less than my favorites. Cute Babies is another category that is not my favorite. Home movies of babies doing cute and/or disgusting things generally leaves me cold.

Skateboards and Scooters is a favorite of mine. The accidents that some people, mostly teenagers, endure in pursuit of pleasure are often hilarious.

These usually involve an adolescent male who tries to skateboard down a railing and, when he falls, hits where no male wants to hit.

Slipping and Falling is a popular movie subject. These falls are especially funny if done by a pretentious adult who falls into mud, water, birthday cake or Aunt Doris.

This brings us to my favorite category which is Stupid Things Done by Adults, or, as the host called it, When Small Minds Meet Small Motors. Men who jump on their sons, new scooters to demonstrate how to

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## Rockcastle Garden Club's Third Annual Garden Market

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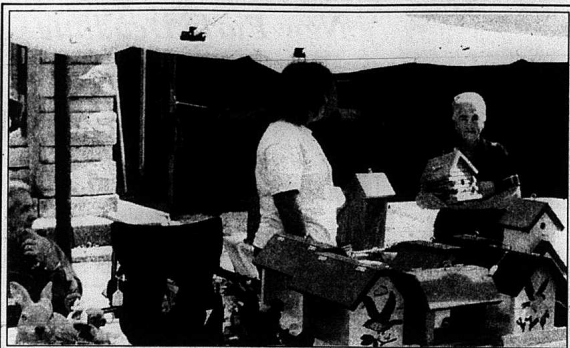
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Arios Proctor and wife, Martha, were busy selling their bird houses. Mrs. Clorine Graves purchased a Blue Bird house.

### 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.

### "A Change You Can Trust"

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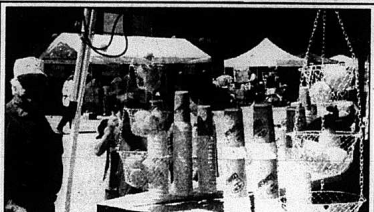
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As the temperature increased Saturday, so did the lemonade sales. Livingston Mayor Curt McHargue waited behind four young men for his refreshment.



Food vendors are always a popular stop for visitors to the festival and such was the case Saturday as these children lined up to take their chance at the Lucky Duck booth. In the photo are, from left: Heather Bradley, J.D. Rowe, Ariel Bradley and Becky Barron.



Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner was busy Saturday handing out free redbud trees given by Southeastern Kentucky Tourism Development Assn. In the background are Harold and Verla Miller talking with Deb Bledsoe, ASPI director and a member of the Saltpetre Cave Preserve.

### Election Notes

**Commissioners to meet next Thursday, May 4th**

The County Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office Thursday, May 4, 2006 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all precincts of Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

### Demo machine available

A demo voting machine is now set up at the County Clerk's office. Anyone who wishes to practice on this machine, and become familiar with the machine, is encouraged to come to the clerk's office.

### Absentee voting

Absentee voting is now being conducted in the County Clerk's office. Anyone who will be absent from the county on election day, May 16, may come to the clerk's office and vote on an absentee voting machine.

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## "Soldier"

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crew chief and asked if he would reenlist.

With a wife and a 30-year-old man, why would and two sons volunteer to serve in a combat zone? In a word "duty," Jay said. His sense of "patriotism" and "loyalty" to his unit would not allow him to stay home, he said when his buddies were going to war, he said.

Jay gave up his work as a tile and hardwood installer and got back in uniform. By August, he was training at Fort Dix, NJ. In November, his unit arrived in Kuwait and, the next month, they were in Iraq, stationed near Baghdad.

The Blackhawk helicopter is a versatile machine that can engage in combat air assault as well as deliver troops and supplies, Jay explained.

The Blackhawk, with a crew of four, can transport 12 passengers or "quite a bit" of cargo, he said.

"We try to move as much through the air as possible," Jay said. Improvised explosive devices, buried in or along roadways and suicide vehicle attacks on convoys, remain among the military's biggest problems in Iraq.

Some high ranking Iraqi, U.S. and coalition officials have flown in his helicopter, including the president and prime minister of Iraq and the president of Poland.

"There is a lot of good stuff going on in Iraq that you don't hear about back home," said Jay who was reluctant to give many details about his mission. "A lot of schools are being constructed" and the training of the

Iraqi military and police is coming along," he said. "They are taking on an increasing amount of the work." U.S. Units, such as his own, have "adopted" towns and villages to help in their reconstruction, Jay said. As many soldiers received care packages from home, they began to share these gifts with the local people because "their needs are greater than ours," Jay said.

From time to time, his helicopter will hover over an Iraqi village and drop gifts, including candy and toys for the children, he said. "Soccer balls are very popular."

Fairview Baptist Church, the local Kiwanis Club, Northside Baptist Church, Wildie Christian, Mt. Vernon Christian, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Quail Homemakers and Mrs. Betty Cain and her grandchildren, along with others in Rockcastle County, have collected items and sent them to Iraq for Jay's unit to distribute, Tiffany said.

Jay, Tiffany and their children attended Fairview Baptist Church. Jay will be heading back to Iraq in early May but hopes to be home for his daughter's first Christmas. Given the unpredictable nature of war, those plans could change.

As to his grandson's involvement in the War in Iraq, Jan Stevens of Wildie commented, "When the Apache helicopter went down at the first of April he was able to reassure us before we even had a chance to hear it on the news."

"His crew picked up the bodies of the two fallen soldiers and it was hard on Jay," Stevens added.

The Stevens' family has sent three members of the family to the Middle East for the war: Major Jeffrey Stevens, Jay's uncle and his first

cousin, Steven Rouch, a private first class.

Jay's mother, Debbie, is a teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary and his father, Jan Eyan, is a long time employee of the CSX Railroad.

After his combat tour is up, Jay plans to remain in the National Guard and hopes to enter flight school with the goal of becoming a Blackhawk pilot.

Several Rockcastle countians are in the armed services in the middle east and several have already served and returned home.

*(Ed's note: Most of the information for this article came from the April 24th issue of the Richmond Register).*

## "Livingston"

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Creek acquires the system, water and sewer rates will actually decrease a small amount from the present rates since Livingston water customers would be paying the same rate Woods Creek charges its residential customers.

Burns detailed several problems being encountered by the city in dealing with their water/sewer system - a 48% water loss rate (the average Burns said was 15% for breakage, fire runs, etc.), higher than average non-collection of water bills and lack of funds for much needed replacement and repairs of the system.

Commissioner Carpenter said the city was also being hurt since the water department was having to be subsidized by the general fund, especially since the city began paying the new rates imposed by Woods Creek in January.

Water customers in attendance had many questions and comments. Those comments ranged from an observation by one customer, Brady Durham, that the city should not only dispose of its water but should go all the way and unincorporate as a city and simply become a community, not a "secret society," to the comment by former Mayor J.C. Griffin that the present 50 year old water lines need repair and replacement and the city doesn't have the money and the customer's bill would be less so "why is there any question?"

Griffin said the he had worked for two years, while mayor, to keep from raising rates but finally gave into pressure from the commission. However, Carpenter pointed out that when the rates were raised the last time, the amount of water allowed for a base bill went from 2000 gallons to 2500 gallons, at the insistence of Griffin, thereby negating any positive return from the increase.

Carpenter also refuted charges by Durham and Griffin that commissioners received "free" water and also denied Griffin's charge that others in the community were not having to pay their water bills.

Toward the end of the almost two hour meeting, Burns called for a show of hands, by those present, in support of the Woods Creek takeover. Of the approximately 25 present, 15 raised their hands. Four of those present, including Mayor Curt McFarlane and water department maintenance man Danny Bullock, raised their hand in support of the increase rates.

No decision by the commissioners was made at the meeting. Mayor McFarlane said afterwards that due to the absence of commissioners Todd Mink and Phillip Doan the commission would decide the fate of the water system at a later meeting.

## "Family Room"

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ride them end up running into a car, hedge, swimming pool, fence or wife. (Obviously, the latter is the most dangerous.) One man did a wheelie on his riding mower. It fell on him and caught fire. He was not injured.

Jump the Ramp is another great category. Skateboards and bicycles do not always make it over the ramp, especially if the ramp cannot support the weight of the daredevil. I laughed the hardest at the video that showed a normal (looking) male attempt to ride his bike up a flimsy four foot high ramp and fly into the lake. The plans went awry and the ramp collapsed. The bicycle stuck in the ramp but the man kept going, flying into a tree and then into the water. Comedy is when someone else falls on the banana peel.

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## KET kicks off Derby season with Thunder over Louisville

Kentuckians will have an opportunity to relive the largest annual pyrotechnics display in North America when *Thunder Over Louisville 2006* airs on KET-11 Thursday, May 4 at 9:8 p.m. CT on KET2 and on Saturday, May 6 at 10:9 p.m. CT on KET-11. The pre-Derby event took place Saturday, April 22.

*Thunder Over Louisville*, the fireworks display that kicks-off Kentucky's two week celebration before the Kentucky Derby, remains one of the Commonwealth's most exciting events. The explosive show helps draw more than a half-million spectators to the annual Derby Festival opening ceremonies.

KET will also encore *Kentucky Derby Festival's 50th Celebration*, a

KET documentary that looks back on five decades of this annual two-week festival preceding the run for the Roses. The program airs Sunday, April 30 at 9:8 p.m. CT and Wednesday, May 3 at 8:7 p.m. CT on KET2.

*Thunder Over Louisville 2006* is a KET production, produced by Gary Fahler. Footage of the day's events are provided by WLKY-TV in Louisville. *Kentucky Derby Festival's 50th Celebration* is a KET production, produced by Aaron Hutchings. The programs are closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET's six digital channels by visiting the KET Web site at [www.ket.org](http://www.ket.org).

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- ☞ Increase health coverage for all Kentuckians by expanding the state risk pool.
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 27, 2006

## KY Music Hall of Fame to host Candlelight Ceremony

Members of A Lasting World (ALW), a grassroots organization that does hands-on environmental work and that provides environmental education opportunities in southeastern Kentucky, will host its fifth annual "Remembrance" luminary candle ceremony on the grounds of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley, on Saturday, May 6, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.

This year's event, entitled "Mountaintop Music and Memories," will include a guitarist, guest speakers, awards, the ceremonial lighting of over 200 luminary candles and the solemn reading of names of those remembered with a candle. The event is part of ALW's annual environmental awareness weekend, held every Spring in Kentucky.

Mr. Robert Lawson, Executive Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, will give a brief description of what the Museum will be doing in the future with the outdoor classroom. Two guest speakers will briefly share their personal stories and will remember people and

places that have inspired them to become environmental activists. Performer Dan Marcey will provide solo guitar music and will lead attendees in a candlelight sing-along. Several tables will provide environmental information, refreshments and other items of interest.

People from around the world have made donations to have candles lit to honor living and deceased persons, personal heroes, milestone events and other symbolic occasions. ALW will donate 100% of money raised from all candle donations to 3 Kentucky based not-for-profit organizations, including the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge to participate in the event; however, a small donation is requested from anyone wishing to have a remembrance candle lit.

The event will be held rain or shine. For more information about A Lasting World or about the Remembrance Luminary Ceremony in Renfro Valley, Phone (630)917-3912 or (606)256-1000.



Isaac Coffey, a student at Rockcastle County High School, was one of the 106 honored at the 59th Annual Horatio Alger Awards and Induction Ceremony recently held in Washington, D.C. Above, Coffey is pictured with Oprah Winfrey, speaker at the Members Luncheon. (Photo courtesy of the Horatio Alger Association, Inc.)

## Coffey is recipient of Horatio Alger Award

Isaac Coffey, a student at Rockcastle County High School, was one of the 106 honored at the 59th Annual Horatio Alger Awards and Induction Ceremony. The ceremony honored top academic scholars in Washington, DC, April 6-8. The theme of the events was "Live the American Dream: Freedom, Education and Opportunity."

Those selected received a \$10,000 scholarship toward their college education, as well as an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC, to attend the National Scholars Conference. The recipients were chosen from a pool of more than 43,000 applicants, and displayed extreme financial need, while overcoming adversity in their lives. For example, over 40 percent of this year's applicants had either been in foster care at some point in their life or currently are in the foster care system.

"Horatio Alger Scholars have faced challenges and realize that a college education is the avenue to a better future," said Walter Scott, Jr., Chairman, Horatio Alger Association.

"We are thrilled and honored that Oprah Winfrey and so many other admirable Americans were there to recognize the accomplishments of these bright 2006 National Scholars." The Members Luncheon, held at

the U.S. Department of State, Friday, April 7, 2006, featured remarks by Oprah Winfrey. Following her remarks, Ms. Winfrey greeted and took photographs with each of the National Scholars for 2006, a highlight for many of the scholarship recipients.

Founded in 1947, the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans continues to fulfill its mission of honoring the achievements of outstanding individuals in our society who have succeeded in spite of adversity and of encouraging young people to pursue their dreams through higher education. The Association also provides its scholarship recipients with financial aid counseling, and internship and job placement assistance.

The Horatio Alger Association is a non-profit educational association which, since 1984 has provided more than \$45 million in scholarships to more than 8,000 students. In 2006 alone, the Association has provided nearly \$8.5 million in need-based college scholarships to young people who have proven their ability to overcome adversities and humble beginnings.

For additional information about the Horatio Alger Association, please visit [www.horatioalger.org](http://www.horatioalger.org).

## Operation UNITE gives \$2 million for Drug Court

Calling Drug Court an extremely successful initiative to help substance-addicted persons, Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers presented Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert a \$2 million check from Operation UNITE to continue programs in the Fifth Congressional District.

Lambert accepted the check on behalf of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) during an appreciation dinner held at the Manchester Baptist Church on Monday, April 17. The AOC administers Kentucky's Drug Court programs and contracts with UNITE to provide services in southern and eastern Kentucky. The \$2 million will be used to pay for drug treatment, drug testing and staff.

"Kentucky's crippling drug problems cannot be solved through law enforcement alone," Rogers said. "Certainly there are habitual offenders who purposefully push drugs for a profit, without regard for the health and welfare of others, but many people innocently become snared in the cycle of addiction. Drug Court provides assistance to those people."

"We're clapping for you heroes here tonight," Rogers told those attending the dinner. "It's not easy work that you do. You're all about saving lives."

A Drug Court is a special court

given the responsibility to handle cases involving non-violent drug-addicted offenders through an extensive supervision and treatment program. Drug Court takes a non-adversarial team approach to criminal behavior resulting from drug addiction.

"These Drug Courts, of all the efforts that we're doing, no other program touches the lives of the casual user more than this one," Rogers said. "You're the tough-lover."

Lambert is considered the architect and leading proponent of Kentucky's Drug Court, which has been recognized nationally as a model for excellence.

"This year we commemorate the 10th anniversary of the state's Drug Court," Lambert said. "What began as a specialty court experiment in Fayette County in 1996 has now expanded to 53 programs serving 77 counties. Nearly one-third of that growth is the direct result of Operation UNITE and the vision of Congressman Rogers."

Lambert also noted that the Kentucky General Assembly has provided funding in the current budget to expand across the commonwealth.

There are three types of Drug Court programs: Adult Circuit, Adult District and Juvenile. Not every county has each type of program, and

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- '05 Suzuki Grand Vitara, EX, 4x4, sunroof, beige \$17,995
- '05 Suzuki XL-7, 4x4, EX, leather, roof \$19,995
- '99 GMC Sierra, x-cab, 4x4, SE, leather, 46,000 miles, 7-71 \$15,995
- '02 Ford Windstar, SE3, rear air, loaded \$9,995
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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Nivra A. and Eugene Senters vs. George Younger III, finance detainer complaint. C-00037.  
 Atlantic Credit and Finance vs. Patricia Co. \$2,247.36 plus claimed due. C-00038.  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Tabitha Taylor, \$890.91 plus claimed due. C-00039.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Ronald Raider, \$887.26 plus claimed due. C-00040.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jessica Price vs. Jerry W. Price II, complaint for medical support. CI-00079.  
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Branda Owens, \$7,267.08 plus claimed due. CI-00080.  
 Ky. Medical Services Foundation vs. Johnny Marie Azbill, \$8,031 plus claimed due. CI-00081.  
 Billy Bradley vs. Judy Mitchell, et al, complaint. CI-00082.  
 Zella Graves vs. Denis Graves,

petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00083.  
 Larry Clouse, Jr. vs. Larry Clouse, Sr. et al, petition for custody. CI-00084.

## Small Claims

Kimberly Sue Lovell vs. Danny Ray Sharp, \$1,500 claimed due. S-00071.

## Marriage Licenses

Larissa Martina Denae Thomas, 21, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, senior citizens center, to Bradley Lynn Boyd, 29, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 4/22/06.  
 Stephanie Nicole Haarmann, 20, Crab Orchard, student/cashier to Travis Lee Richardson, 24, firefighter/police officer. 4/19/06.

## Deeds Recorded

Billy and Juanita Medley, real property located in Livingston, to Jason Medley. No tax.  
 Henry and Phyllis Hines, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Shannon and Angela Eaton. Tax \$70.  
 Martha K. Bolin, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to John M. and Julie A. Chafff. Tax \$69.  
 Zelma and Kenny Gabbard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Nicole Helton. Tax \$23.90.  
 Earnie L. and Armilla Barnes, real property located in Spiro, to Harvey and Wilma Mink. Tax \$36.  
 Murrell and Elizabeth Smith, real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to John D. and Mae Arnold.  
 Sally Mae Arnold, and others, real


property located on old U.S. 25, to Jackie and Linda Carolyn Arnold. No tax.  
 Sally Mae Arnold, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jackie and Linda Carolyn Arnold. No tax.  
 Marcelene and Earl H. Johns, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Verla M. Johns. No tax.  
 Jessica L. Asher, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary G. Asher. No tax.  
 Nathan and Shelley Anglin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Walter and Linda Howard. Tax \$18.  
 Rodney Ellison and Johnetta and James T. Lovell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Farley and Teresa Newcomb. Tax \$56.  
 Americana Investors, LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William Brian and Emily M. Yates and Frank Bernardino. Tax \$26.  
 Kevin Burdine, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rachel R. Hanke. Tax \$25.  
 Martha Epperson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles Smith. No tax.

Rebecca J. McCoy: Reckless driving, \$200 fine plus costs.  
 Jason C. Middleton: No/expired registration plate/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Kenneth L. Spencer: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Kathleen M. Flannery: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.  
 Rex Grayson: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Christie L. Hoskins: Speeding and Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Steven J. Pfoff, \$32 fine/suspended and costs/authorized; Jessie R. Renner, \$18 fine/suspended on payment of costs; Tara Rose, Margaret D. Childers, Michael W. Hazlett, Hollie J. Hurt, Melissa Stewart, Clarence J. Sheard, Trends S. Brumley, George R. Evans, Sammy J. Faris, Jimmy Jones, Joseph D. Kendall, Jamie M. Lopez, Eric A. Medina, Elmer L. Phifer, Keith Randall, license suspended for fail-

ure to appear; John J. Compton V, \$20 fine; Donny R. Bowling, \$42 fine/suspended on payment of costs and sts completion; Anthony A. Britt, \$60 fine/suspended on payment of costs and sts completion; Darren D. Rogers, Raymond J. Serafini, Jr., Jana M. Wilson, James A. Bapstiste, paid; Ricky A. Wilbaun, Jr., \$46 fine/suspended on payment of costs and sts completion; Linda D. Catlin, \$18 fine plus costs; Jason D. Davis, \$38 fine plus costs; Dwight Downson, paid \$19 plus costs; Jack L. Fisher, paid \$34 plus costs; Daria S. McKinney, \$32 fine plus costs; Tai J. Odum, paid \$34 fine plus costs; Staci N. Ross, sts authorized on payment of costs;  
 Ricky Glenn Pittman: Harassment, \$250 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months plus costs.  
 Edward R. Kline: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; Possession controlled sub-

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## District Court

April 17-19, 2006  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 Cynthia A. Ayers: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Victor A. Ball: Fines/fees due (\$653 and \$803), 25 days for contempt or payment.  
 Terry Burke: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 George Adam Carpenter: Fines/fees due (\$625.50), 10 days or payment.  
 Daryl W. Cromer: Fines/fees due (\$128), 4 days for failure to appear/contempt or payment.  
 John H. Day: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Thompson S. Galetovic: Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Amanda Haste: Fines/fees due (\$1030.50), 90 days for contempt or payment.  
 Robyn Heath: Alcohol intoxication in public place, paid.  
 James B. Kesterton: Speeding and Operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Trinia Kirby: Terroristic threatening, 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months plus fines, costs and restitution.

**Advertisement for Bids**  
**Western Rockcastle Water Association**  
 Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky

Separate Sealed BIDS for construction of CONTRACT 7 - Water System Extensions and Improvements, consisting of approximately 9,000 LF of 4-inch water line and 31,700 LF of 3-inch water line, two (2) pressure reducing stations, and appurtenances will be received by the Western Rockcastle Water Association, PO Box 627/435 Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky until 11:00 a.m. local time, May 18, 2006 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Western Rockcastle Water Association Building located at 435 Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:  
 Western Rockcastle Water Association, 435 Highway 150, PO Box 627, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
 Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342  
 AGC/McGraw-Hill Construction, Dodge Plan Room, 950 Contract St., Ste. 100 Lexington, KY 40505-3664  
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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342, upon request in writing and payment of \$150.00 non-refundable fee for each set. Bidders must purchase plans from the Engineer and payment shall be made via check in the name of the Bidder. Plans purchased by one party and bid by another party shall not be accepted.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a BID BOND in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the CONTRACT shall execute a 100% PERFORMANCE BOND and a 100% PAYMENT BOND and shall furnish insurance as required, in the GENERAL CONDITIONS. CONTRACTS shall be completed within 180 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$1,000 per calendar day.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Title VI, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also, if BIDDER anticipates the use of subcontractors as a part of this project, the use of local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses are encouraged. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Western Rockcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informality.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap and sex in this project.

Western Rockcastle Water Association  
 Rockcastle, Lincoln, and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky  
 Mt. Vernon, KY  
 /s/ By Charles D. Burton, President

**Roger G. PIGG**  
 for  
**Rockcastle County SHERIFF**



Roger and Sheila Pigg with Kendra and Jason

Dear Citizens of Rockcastle County:  
 On May 16, 2006, we will elect our next Sheriff. This year, nine citizens are seeking election to the Sheriff's office. I respect you, the Republican Party and my opponents too much to run a negative campaign or disparage any of the other candidates. Instead, I am focusing on my ability to serve as Sheriff.  
 The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office serves an important function in our community. The Sheriff's office is responsible for the following: law enforcement; collecting property taxes; executing real and personal property sales; serving summonses; warrants and other court orders; maintaining investigative and criminal records; preparing and operating on a budget; obtaining funding for the Sheriff's Office from sources outside Rockcastle County; hiring dedicated, trustworthy deputies; managing employees and payroll; adapting to new technology; instigating drug prevention and rehabilitation education; listening to the citizens and working to resolve their problems; and leading Rockcastle County to a safer community.  
 I am not a career politician and I am not seeking this office as a stepping stone to another office. Rather, I am running for Rockcastle County Sheriff because I care about the citizens of Rockcastle County and I feel I am qualified to serve as your next Sheriff. I have law enforcement experience from serving Rockcastle County as the 4th District Constable. As Constable, I was involved in many drug arrests, as well as many other arrests, and worked with a variety of other law enforcement agencies. I also have the administrative experience that will allow me to serve you as Sheriff. I have managed the budget, employees, and finances of a successful business for the past thirty years. My business experience will assist me in preparing and operating within a budget for the Sheriff's Office. My managerial experience will also give me insight in overseeing employee recruitment, training and payroll, as well as managing documents and files.  
 My work ethic will allow me to meet the many requirements of the Sheriff's Office. My work history shows that I am hard-working, persistent and dedicated to the citizens of Rockcastle County. The past few years, I have been managing a successful business and serving as Constable. During this time, I worked many evenings and weekends serving and protecting our communities. Now, I am willing to employ this work ethic in a full-time capacity to meet the needs of the Rockcastle County citizens.  
 To fulfill the requirements of the Sheriff's office, the Sheriff must be visible, approachable and adaptable. The needs of Rockcastle County are continually changing. The types of drug education and rehabilitation programs are continually changing. The types of law enforcement agencies offering assistance and the types of funding offered by outside sources are continually changing. As Sheriff, I will be visible and approachable in your community. I am not too proud to learn something new. I will encourage you, other law enforcement agencies and other governmental bodies to approach us and provide us with new information, tips and ideas concerning law enforcement and the Sheriff's Office in general. As Sheriff, I will be adaptable to changing concerns in your community and be willing to change strategies and plans to resolve those concerns. I understand that the Rockcastle County Sheriff is your servant.  
 I am seeking election to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office because I am concerned about the citizens and communities of Rockcastle County. I have heard your concerns about the drug use in our County as well as the general safety of our citizens. I am sincere in wanting to help you eliminate drug use and make you feel secure in your communities. If elected Sheriff, I promise to address your concerns.  
 Please support me in my desire to serve you.  
 Very Truly Yours, Roger G. Pigg  
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**"Court"**

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stance, 2nd degree, \$100 fine and 12 months/probated.

Maria A. Flores: Speeding, \$100 fine; No/expired Kentucky Registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 12 months.

Shelia Renee Polly: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; 2nd degree Possession of controlled substance, 15 days to serve/7 concurrent/balance probated 12 months plus fine and costs.

Thomas L. Foynter, Jr.: Speeding, \$32 fine plus costs/fine suspended/sits authorized; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Lina K. Raines: Receiving stolen property, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months and restitution; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; Possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Cole Hammond: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; No insurance, \$50 fine/suspended \$450; Trafficking in marijuana, Possession controlled substance (2 counts), \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged each.

Jeffrey A. Hurst: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeffery W. Jones: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine, suspended \$450; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine; Possession controlled substance, \$200 fine and costs, 30 days/probated 12 months.

James B. Kesterton: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ottie Kirby: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus restitution; Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Justin T. Martin: Operation motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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Stacey Day: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months.

Mike R. Cole: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Lionie D. Couch, II: No/expired registration plates-receipt and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

David J. Suter: License to be in possession and speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Annette C. Davis: Assault, sentencing order entered.

Stanley N. Day: Fines/fees due (\$683), 10 days in jail.

Jan R. Lackey: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; No operators license in possession, Possession of marijuana, Use/possession drug paraphernalia and display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, 4 days/concurrent on each charge.

Justin A. Adkins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs,

Melvin Smith: Assault, sentencing order entered.

Jamie L. Weaver: Fines/fees due (\$208), pay or serve 5 days.

Javier V. Valle: Fines/fees due (\$383), 8 days for failure to appear/contempt or payment.

Norman Belleisle: Defective equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Jerry W. Powell: Failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jorge D. Qandaz: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Justin A. Adkins: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Shirley C. Argenbright: Fines/fees due (\$803), 15 days or payment.

Roger D. Barrett: Speeding and Reax License not illuminated, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joey W. Bullock: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Joey Wendell Bullock: Speeding, \$24 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.



**Elect**  
**CLETIS BROWN**  
**Rockcastle County**  
**SHERIFF**

I am Cletis Brown, candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. I have the experience, knowledge and training needed for this position. The following are some of my qualifications:

- United States Army veteran - Military Police;
- Graduate of Eastern Kentucky University/Bachelor's Degree in Police Administration;
- Graduate of Kentucky State Police Academy • Kentucky State Trooper and Detective;
- Business owner and Lowe's Store Manager.

I am married to Rose Mullins Brown. We have two sons, Cletis, Jr. and Matthew and a grandson, Cameron Brown. We reside at 1445 Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon

If elected, I will work with the citizens of Rockcastle County to make our county a more secure community for all. Please support my efforts to be elected to this important public office.

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# A parent's game plan for college funding

**Danny Miller, Registered Representative NYLIFE Securities Inc.**

Most people look back on their college years with great fondness — and many look ahead to their children's education with some fear. With costs so high, how can I afford to send my kids to college? According to the 2003-2004 College Board numbers, a college education currently averages over \$5,000 a year at a four-year public college, and nearly \$21,000 a year at a four-year private school. Looking at the Ivy League? Four years of tuition, fees, and room and board can now cost \$125,000 at elite schools like Harvard and Yale. And costs keep rising. The College Board's 2003-2004 figures show that public and private institutions raised their tuition and fees an average of 10.5%, while room and board charges increased 6%. Your children deserve the enriching experience of higher education, and you can help finance it. Here are some college funding ideas:

**Prepay Tuition** — Some state universities have set up innovative programs where college expenses may be paid in installments over many years, prior to attending the school. This may be a convenient way to meet expenses, but it takes the choice of school away from your child. What if your child does not want to attend a state university? This could pose a problem.

**Borrowing** — These days, most people borrow at least a portion of the money needed to cover college expense. You'll want your children to look for student loans with special lower rates and repayment terms for college. However, repaying a large loan for many years after graduation can be a burden for recent graduates. Tapping into your 401(k) plan may be an option, but you'll want to take a loan rather than a withdrawal to avoid tax consequences. Of course, a loan will impede the potential growth of your retirement nest egg.

**Financial Aid** — There are billions of dollars available each year in scholarships, grants, and work-study programs. Financial aid to middle income families may be tough to come by, but it's worth contacting your child's high school and prospective college financial aid offices to see if you're eligible.

**Educational IRAs** — The 2001 tax law now allows up to \$2,000 (depending on taxpayer's income) to be contributed to an Educational IRA each year for each child. The previous limit was \$500. Although the contributions are not tax deductible, this money will grow on a tax-deferred basis, and can be used for "quali-

fied higher educational expenses" incurred prior to age 30. Distributions used to pay qualified education expenses are excludable from income taxes. Beginning in 2002, the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) phase-out limit range for a single taxpayer is \$95,000-\$110,000 and \$190,000-\$220,000 for a married couple filing jointly.

Additionally, it should be noted that distributions from traditional and Roth IRAs that are used to pay "qualified higher education expenses" of the taxpayer, his or her spouse, children or grandchildren are not subject to the IRS 10% penalty imposed on premature distributions (before age 59...).

**The Team Approach** — With the benefits of over-sampling cited, it may be most practical to finance college through many sources — your personal savings, student loans, financial aid, even a part-time job for your child. Once in school, your child might want to look into paid internships that provide valuable experience and help pay the bills. Every bit will help, but the bulk may still have to come from money you put away over the years — so it's essential to make the most of your savings and investments.

**Start Saving Now!** — There's no better time than the present to begin accumulating funds for future college costs.

**Below are some tips:**

• **Time Is On Your Side** — If your children are young, or you don't have children yet, you can put the power of time to work for you. The sooner you start, the better, letting the wonder of compound interest help build a nice fund.

• **Pay Yourself First** — Systematically invest a regular interval an amount you can comfortably afford. You can have this done automatically through bank drafts and payroll deduction. Speak to your financial institution and your payroll department to set up these convenient savings methods.

• **Use Tax Advantages** — You can try to maximize earnings and minimize taxes through several tax-advantaged strategies. Investing in tax-free municipal bonds, setting up a trust, and making a gift under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act, or investing in Educational IRAs are three ways to possibly lower the tax bite. Consult your tax advisor and attorney regarding these approaches.

• **Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket** — Diversification is a key to reducing potential risk. Dividing your money among different financial vehicles can help protect against loss and increase the potential for competitive returns. If your children are still in diapers and you have a long time horizon, you may want to consider a variety of financial products to complement traditional bank products.

Your children's future is important to you. Attending college can be one of the most rewarding times of their life. Ensure that your children will have that opportunity to learn, to grow, to graduate from a fine university. Start accumulating funds today and one day you will be standing proud at their graduation ceremony.

For information on funding vehicles for a college education, please contact Danny Miller, Registered Representative, NYLIFE Securities Inc., at 9300 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY or locally at 606-308-5618.

Drug Court programs that serve 20 counties. Combined, there are 20 Drug Court programs that serve 25 counties in the Fifth Congressional District.

"As we celebrate a decade of Kentucky Drug Court, our role has never been so important," Lambert stated. "Since the mid-1980s, court dockets have exploded with drug cases, leaving fewer resources for serious, violent offenders. Kentucky's drug-related problems are growing at an alarming rate. Nevertheless, Kentucky Drug Court is working."

Through March 2006:

- 494 individuals have participated in a UNITE Drug Court program.
- 68 individuals have graduated.
- 29 individuals have completed their educational plan.
- 19 drug-free babies have been born to Drug Court participants.

—According to the AOC, the biggest return on investment in Drug Court comes from avoided costs to the criminal justice system, with \$2.72 in savings for every dollar spent on Drug Court graduates. Other financial returns for investing in Drug Court include savings associated with increased child support payments, reduced use of mental health services and reduced domestic violence.

In addition, only 20.2 percent of Drug Court graduates were convicted of a new felony offense in the two years after they graduated, versus 57.3 percent not in Drug Court who were on probation for similar drug-related offenses, Lambert noted.

Drug Court is a multi-phase program that normally takes one to two years to complete. During this time participants will become free from drugs, receive employment or educational training, and undergo counseling. Graduation from the treatment program results in dismissal of the charges, reduced or set-aside sentences, lesser penalties, or a combination of these. After graduation they must be available for six months to serve as mentors for new participants and enter an after-care program.

"Currently, 187 UNITE Drug Court participants are employed and 96 are engaged in some type of educational pursuit — high school or GED, college, vocational training or literacy. Twenty-four individuals are now in after-care," Rogers said. "Drug Court is helping to rebuild lives and opens the door to a brighter future as productive members of society."

Under federal guidelines, 10 key components must be maintained by each Drug Court:

- Mandatory alcohol and other drug treatment services.
- A non-adversarial team approach with prosecution and defense counsel to promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights.
- Identify and screen participants early in the criminal justice process.
- Access to a continuum of alcohol, drug and other related treatment and rehabilitation services.

• Frequent and random drug and alcohol testing.

• Coordinated strategy governs Drug Court responses to participants' compliance.

• Ongoing judicial interaction with each Drug Court participant. In the Fifth District, review is conducted weekly during Phase 1, bi-weekly for Phase 2, and once every three weeks for Phase 3.

• Ongoing monitoring, evaluation and collection of statistics to measure achievement of goals and gauge effectiveness.

• Continuous interdisciplinary education for the Drug Court team to promote effective planning, implementation and operations.

• Forging partnerships among Drug Courts, public agencies and community-based organizations to generate local support and enhance program effectiveness.

• Defendants enter Drug Court through one of two routes — diversion or probation.

• With diversion, Pre-trial Services

identifies those defendants who have been arrested on charges that qualify — possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and obtaining controlled substances by fraud. These names are then provided for an assessment.

For entry from probation, once a defendant has entered a guilty plea or been found guilty, the defendant or their attorney can ask Drug Court staff to conduct an assessment. If the defendant is determined to be a drug addict, wants to be in the program and does not have any violent offenses, then the judge makes the final decision whether to place him/her in Drug Court.

May is celebrated as National Drug Court Month.

## Words of Hope

*The flowers and trees are blooming, the birds are singing, and the sun is shining brightly. The sights and sounds of spring are all around us. For many of us it's time to break out our mops and brooms for our annual spring cleaning. And while it's good to clean those windows and rugs, this can also be a good time to shine up our relationship with Jesus: The bible says in 2 Corinthians 7:1, "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." "Jesus washes away the stains of sin."*

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We thought we were the only ones to ever suffer such a trial, but soon found we were not alone. Every Thursday at 7:00pm at Northside Baptist Church a group of people who have "walked in our shoes" meet

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to offer encouragement and support for one another. People who have been there and have an understanding. If you find yourself in such a situation, feel free to join us. With faith there is HOPE.

## Births and Birthdays



Happy 73rd Birthday Jasper Love - Curtis, Diana & Casey



Happy 18th Birthday Angela Coffey on April 26th and Happy 14th Birthday Jesse Coffey on April 30th Love - Mom & Dad



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

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

Priority 4: a child who is four before or on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 29<sup>TH</sup>, except for Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

# CHURCH NEWS

## Prayer Requests

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

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Revival Services

Revival services will continue through Friday night, April 28th, beginning at 7 o'clock at the Maple Grove Baptist Church, featuring Bro. Jack Durham from East Bernstadt. There will be special singing nightly.

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

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

## VBS at Ottawa Baptist

Ottawa—Missionary Baptist Church, Brodhead, will hold Vacation Bible School June 4-9 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly. The theme for this year is "Arctic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage."

We extend an invitation to all, from newborn to adult, to come and join us as we study events from the lives of Elijah, Esther, Nicodemus, Paul, Peter and John and learn that God is always with us to provide the courage required to follow Jesus in everyday challenges of life.

Each day we will have a Mission Study to discover how God is at work in the Arctic regions of the world. There will be lots of songs, food, crafts and fun so come along with Ottawa Missionary Baptist VBS to the "Arctic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage."

## Fellowship Revival

A Fellowship Revival is in progress at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church thru April 30th. Tommy Scholer will be preaching April 27th; Cecil Himes on the 28th; Marlowe Napier on the 29th and Michael Toothman on the 30th.

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

Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ April 30 - May 7. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. Lord's Day worship services will be April 30th at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and May 7th at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Evangelist is Cullen Smith of Wichita Falls, TX. Everyone welcome.

## Bryant Preaching at Union Chapel

Bro. Billy Bryant will be preaching April 27-30 at 7 p.m. at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church, 2 1/2 miles east of Brodhead on Hwy. 1505. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## 5th Sunday Singing

There will be a 5th Sunday Singing at Mareburg Baptist Church on Hwy. 150 on Sunday, April 30th at 7 p.m. Featured will be the Gabbard Family. Fellowship to follow. The public is cordially invited.

## 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. The next giveaway will be Friday, May 19th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community House, Main Street, Mt. Vernon.

## 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.



All hometown Mt. Vernon IGA employees and management team would like to thank all moms and dads for bringing their children to the first IGA Easter Egg hunt in the city park. It was great fun and Mr. Peter Cottontail (Andy Hensley) did a great job! See you there against hopefully next year!



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## PRIDE announces nominees for upcoming Envi Awards

Richard Thomas, executive director of Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, announced today the nominees for the 2006 Envi Awards. The nominees are:

Elementary School Campus of the Year: Prestonsburg Elementary School (Floyd County), Southside Elementary School (Lee County), Bots Elementary School (Menifee County).

Middle School Campus of the Year: North Laurel Middle School (Laurel County), Roy G. Eversole Middle School (Perry County), Russell County Middle School.

High School Campus of the Year: Adair County High School, Letcher County Central High School, Corbin High School (Whitley County).

College/Community Project of the Year (winner): McCreary County Extension Service.

Tony Turner Volunteer of the Year Award: Lakis Maxwinda (Harlan County), Kiwanis Club of Paintsville (Johnson County), Cory Geardis (Monroe County).

Rogers-Bickford Environmental Leadership Award: A.L. Sinclair, Adair County Solid Waste Coordinator, Darlene Thacker, Friends of Fishtrap Lake (Pike County), Deb Bledsoe, Appalachia - Science in the Public Interest (Rockcastle County). "Congratulations to our nominees," Thomas said. "PRIDE is honoring these volunteers, leaders and schools because they are making our region a better place to live. When their stories are told during the WYMT-TV and KET broadcasts of the Envi Awards ceremony, we hope viewers from this region will choose to follow their example and viewers

around the state will be impressed by the good things happening in southern and eastern Kentucky."

The award winners will be announced May 8 at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky. The Envi Awards ceremony will feature a progress update from PRIDE co-founder, Congressman Hal Rogers, and entertainment by Carl Hurley, the Harlan Boys Choir, and Alison Wasson and the Shady Creek Express.

The Envi Awards ceremony will be recorded for television. Hazard's WYMT-TV will broadcast the ceremony June 12 at 7 p.m. ET, and Kentucky Educational Television (KET) will air it June 13 at 8 p.m. ET.

The Envi Awards honor the individuals and organizations that excelled during the year at pursuing the PRIDE mission—Personal Responsibility in A Degrading Environment. Envi Award winners emulate the spirit of PRIDE in cleaning up our environment and working together to find solutions to our environmental problems.

PRIDE serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The organization links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education and awareness. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

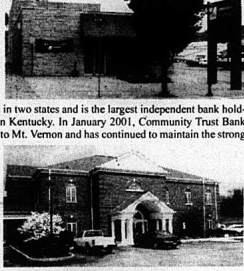
For more information, please call the PRIDE office at 888-577-4339 or visit the PRIDE web site, www.kypride.org

## Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week Community Trust Bank begins in 1903 in Pikeville

It was Thomas Edison who said "the three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; and third, common sense." Community Trust Bank has proven Edison right on a day-to-day basis. Plus, Community Trust has added something more: an emphasis on genuine customer service.

In 1903, Community Trust Bank began in Pikeville, Kentucky and now provides service to customers in 81 locations in two states and is the largest independent bank holding company domiciled in Kentucky. In January 2001, Community Trust Bank expanded its service area to Mt. Vernon and has continued to maintain the strong ties to its customers and community begun by the bank of Mt. Vernon in the early 1900s.

Community Trust Bank continues to focus on providing personalized, localized service that is offered to its customers. Mike Blount, President of the Mt. Vernon Market stated "our goal is to provide excellent service to the Mt. Vernon community." Services provided by Community Trust Bank include free personal or business checking accounts, other interest bearing accounts, home loans and a variety of other loan options. Through its affiliate, Community Trust and Investment Company, you can also find investment and trust services to meet your financial goals.



## Cards of Thanks

Robert Lear

In the recent passing of our beloved friend, husband and father, Robert Lear, the family would like to take this time to thank all the people who are very dear.

To the wonderful and caring Rockcastle Ambulance drivers and crew and a special thanks to Harry Arvin and a special thanks to Bob's spirit up on the many trips to the hospital; to Bob Bradley who always had a kind word for Bob and made trips to cut his hair; to all the health care workers and doctors at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center of Broadhead and Rockcastle County Hospital whose special care and love will never be forgotten.

Also a special thanks to all the members of Hickory Grove Church for all their wonderful support and concern through these trying times and many thanks to Bro. Randall and Sister Thelma Adams.

And, a special thanks, to Marvin and Judy Owens at Owens Funeral Home who were very supportive and understanding.

Thanks to all my wonderful

friends and family who placed, brought food and cooked. I appreciate all the prayers and love. And, lastly, I would like to thank God who gave me 23 wonderful years with Bob.

Sallie Hale

The family of Sallie Hale would like to express our thanks to Rockcastle Co. Hospital Emergency Room staff, EMTs on duty that evening; Dr. Tony Arvin and the girls in his office for the love and attention that all gave her over the years; Roy and Pam Martin and the staff of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and Bro. Eddie Nation and Bro. Jack Bruce for the loving words you spoke about her and for knowing her well enough to say them.

Also, to our family and friends who prayed for us, the food, phone calls, e-mails and kind words when we were out in the community.

We love each and everyone of you and we know you loved our beloved Mom.

May God bless each of you.  
Children, Grandchildren and families of Sallie Hale

Ravenna Payne

I would like to express my sincere appreciation during the loss of my wife, Ravenna Payne. Those who sent flowers and food, offered support during the visitation and funeral and for the prayers. Thanks to the casket bearers, David Collins and Barbara Bussell for the beautiful songs, Bro. Shelby Reynolds and the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.  
Phillip Payne

## "Juror Appreciation"

By: Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
District Judge for the 28th Judicial District

I would like to express sincere appreciation to our jurors. Our personal lives are full of commitment and responsibility. Our jobs require much time and attention. After all, one must take care of family and make sure they are provided for. But life's many responsibilities are not limited to home and work, personal life and professional life, nature and nurture. Our ability to have all that we have stems from community. And community requires a commitment to civic duty. Even though there seems to be little time for anything other than family and job, without a strong community these things would not exist as we now know them. Thus, it is critical that each of us accept that we must perform certain civic duties in order for us to enjoy the lives that we are living.

One of the important civic duties we have is to serve, when called, as a juror. The idea of resolving social conflicts by jury trial is not new. Historians trace the origins of jury trial to the Magna Carta in the year 1215. The famous legal jurist, Sir William Blackstone, in an 18th century treatise on the law, noted that the jury is a "strong and two-fold barrier...between the liberties of the people and the prerogative of the crown" because "the truth of every accusation...must be confirmed by the unanimous suffrage of twelve of his equals and neighbors indifferently chosen and superior to all suspicion. Thus, in a very real sense, the practice of having disputes resolved by a jury has become a right - a right of the people, by the people and for the people.

Jury trials also serve the all-important purpose of handling conflicts in a peaceful manner. Prior to jury trials, "justice" was held at the hands of a mob, or through other self-help means that, often times, resulted in great public unrest, violence and riot.

The right to a jury trial lies not only with an accused or a person who

has been civilly wronged, it lies most strongly with us, the people of the community. It is there to ensure an orderly resolution of conflict. It allows for disputes to be decided by the community in a uniform, peaceful setting where the heat of the moment can be put aside and an outcome determined by a neutral group of citizens devoid of a personal interest in the outcome. Without such a system, one must question whether life, as we presently know it, would exist.

Much thanks and appreciation must be extended to those of you who have served as jurors. To those who are currently serving as jurors, and those who are beginning your term of jury service, most sincere thanks and appreciation to you as well. It is a great compliment to our community, our state and our nation to see you accept and appreciate this civic duty and continue to validate the principles set forth in our Constitution. To those yet to be called upon, your turn will come. Please think of your service as an honor as opposed to a burden. The pay you receive is, truthfully, minimal but the rewards are priceless. The case you sit on may not seem overly important but, as a juror, you are called upon to decide what is not only for the person in your community to remain strong and just.

Please take the time to thank those who have served as jurors. And look forward to the time when you are called upon to serve. It will be an experience that you will forever remember and an important civic duty that each of us should cherish.

In appreciation of your juror, a sincere thank you is in the utmost order. Thank you for your time, your patience and your decisions on things that are our Commonwealth and this great nation.



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### INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 1 through May 15, 2006. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2006 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2006 will be due about September 15, 2006.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.


Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Margaret Offutt  
Property Valuation Administrator  
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## Auction



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of Mr. Willard Wynn's  
Truck and Farm Machinery

Friday, April 28th • 6:00 p.m.

Copper Creek Section of Rockcastle County

Location: From US 25, between Mt. Vernon and Berea, turn off US 25 at Conway onto Hwy 1505. Go across the intersection bridge and turn right onto Sycamore Road. Go 2.3 miles to the auction site on Highway 1505, between Broadhead and Crab Orchard, turn off Hwy 1505 onto Copper Creek Road. Follow Copper Creek Road approx. 6 1/2 miles to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. Wynn has leased his farms and is slowing down his farming operation, therefore, he has contracted our firm to sell all of his farm machinery for the absolute high dollar.

Truck: 1969 Chevrolet 50 Series Truck - runs good - 56,244 miles

Farm Equipment: Ford 3910 Diesel Tractor - PS - 1629 Hrs - New Holland 648 Round Baler Model 648 - New Holland 7 ft Disc Mower Model 615 - New Holland 56 Hay Rake - Ford Posthole Digger - 7 ft Bushhog Rotary Mower - 5 ft Bush Hog - Wood Splitter - Two Hay Spears - Two Hay Forks for Spear - New Holland Haybine - Two 14 inch Ford Plows - Trip-type - 6 Ft. Box Scraper - New Holland Haybine (Parts) - 4-Wheel Trailer - Tractor Seed Sower - Weederator on Wheels - 5 HP - Four 5-Gallons Black Paint - Nine Bundles Bailer Twine - Pull-type Disc Harrow - 6 ft. Grader Blade - Cultipacker - Section Harrow - Cultivator - Plus many other miscellaneous items

In addition to Mr. Wynn's equipment, we will be selling the following items from Mr. James Caudill who has recently sold his farm in the Ottemheim section of Lincoln County: John Deere 2030 Diesel Tractor - 605G Vermeer Round Baler - Ford 6 ft Blade - Tobacco Setter - Hay Scissors - 3 Pt. Seed/Fertilizer Spreader - Wagon Running Gears - International 3 Bottom 14" Plows - International 14 ft Wheeled Disc - Miscellaneous Hand Tools

Auctioneer's Note: Willard Wynn has kept most of his equipment in the dry and it has been well taken care of. So mark your calendar to attend this Friday evening auction.

Terms: Cash or check in full day of sale.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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**For Rent:** Houses. Absolutely no pets. Call 256-5770. 24x2  
**For Rent:** 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home in country. (No pets. \$375 month plus deposit. 859-532-8384. 18xft)  
**For Sale:** 1993 16x80 Chandel mobile home. New carpet, excellent condition. Books for \$15,502. will sell for \$11,500. 606-256-1867. 23x3

**For Rent**  
 Maple St. Storage of Brodhead  
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**NEAR BERA:** .612 acres, mostly wooded with hipped hills, cliffs and great scenic building sites. **GARRARD COUNTY** can be purchased as a whole for \$750,000. Approved for 2 building sites. Water/Electric/Telephone available. \$79,500  
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**NEAR LANCASTER:** Great Building Sites with open pasture and large woods. Affordable! (3 parcels) 8 miles SW of Bera. \$129,500. SW or NW lots.  
**GARRARD COUNTY**  
 D.G. Schell

**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf  
**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Amy Nicely at 256-8700. 24xntf  
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## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** 2000 Palomino pop-up camper. King and full beds, tables make 2 more beds, awning, Coleman air, inside/outside stove, refrigerator, sink, new tires, spare tire, full tank of gas, camper cover. Like new! \$3,500. 606-256-3497. 25x1p  
**For Sale:** Kubota Tractor, model 4700. Like new, excellent condition. 606-256-9369. 24x2  
**For Sale:** Used washers and dryers. Appliance Service Center. 256-2626. 25x1  
**For Sale:** Bluebird homes made from old lumber. Call 606-758-9338. 24x4

**Simon Farm Green House Now Open.** Broccoli, cauliflower, tomato and cabbage plants. Call 256-2781 or 606-308-4552. 24x3  
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**For Sale:** Electric stove, \$100 and two washing machine, one works, \$50 for both. 453-0090. 25x1  
**For Sale:** Registered Tennessee walking horses. Yearlings and up. Call 606-453-2600. 24x2p  
**For Sale:** Used kitchen stove, gas, \$75; dump trailer for lawn mower, still in box, \$50; 3-wheel jogging stroller, \$50. Call 256-8713, evenings or week ends. 23x4p  
**For Sale:** Yrd. Machine riding mower, 17 h.p., 42 inch cut. Like new. \$500. 758-0193. 25x1  
**Ann's Trading Post:** Hwy. 25 at Calloway. Bicycles, bicycles, bicycles. Refrigerator, washer/dryer - Kenmore, BBQ grill, china cabinet, living room furniture, tables and chairs, large stereo speakers, wireless set up, old disk (nice), chest of drawers, microwaves, rocker, recliner, dishes, pots and pans, Presto Cooker (pressure), tools, rods and reels, life jackets, two pup tents, fish finder, hedge trimmer, electric chain saw, bookshelf room divider, 8 ft. ladder, doors, windows, books, movies, clothes, shoes, other items too numerous to mention. Open Wed. thru Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ph. 453-3481. 25x1

## Wanted

**Wanted:** Yards to mow. Gerald Barnes, 256-1823. 21x5  
**Wanted:** houses to clean. References available. Call 256-8291. 24x2p  
**Land Wanted:** 1 acre or more of nice, mostly flat, land to build a large home. Prefer the Mt. Vernon area but would also consider any land in Rockcastle Co. No financing needed. We have cash. Call 606-224-4569 or 256-8044. 25x1p  
**Rural School Houses:** Photos needed of rural schoolhouses in Rockcastle County. Will copy and return unharmed. Please include your name, address and address of school house and any history you can provide, plus identify persons in photo if possible. Teachers, family names that attended. Jenny Brown Bradley, 2100 Nicholasville Rd., Lexington Ky. 40503. 23x4p  
**Wanted:** To mow yards, light landscaping and other outdoor jobs. We are insured. 256-0434. 24x2

**For Sale:** 2 bedroom house, four years old, one bath, utility room, central, central heat/air. Nice home, located on Lynn Circle, Brodhead. \$64,900. Low income financing may be possible. Don Little, Broker, 606-843-9394. 22x4

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**For Sale:** CKC Dachshund puppies, 8 weeks old, red, 3 male - 3 female. Wormed, 1 st shot. \$250 each. Also 98 Red Mitsubishi Eclipse, loored. 17 inch chrome wheels. 100K, 5 spd. lots of extras! Sharp and fast!!! \$7,000. 606-682-9251 or 606-256-9915. 22x4p  
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**For Sale or Lease to Own:** 2 acres, more or less, located on Chestnut Ridge. 606-758-8176 after 6 p.m. or 606-256-4644. 23x4p  
**Lots For Sale:** 1 mile from town. City water. 256-1642 or see Larry at Variety Flea Market Store, former Peg's Grocery. 23x3  
**Lots! Lots! Lots!** Land contract possible. Freedom School Road, about 1 mile off Rt. 150, 4 miles from Interstate 75. Half acre \$5,500 to \$6,300. One acre - great view - \$10,000 to \$12,000. One wooded lot 5 1/2 acres, on Breezy Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road, \$29,000. Private and nice. Ph. 308-2953. 14x8  
**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23xntf

## Home For Sale

4 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home, built in 1999.  
 Central heat/air, year-in kitchen/living room, utility room, large fenced yard with dog pen and outbuilding. Nicely landscaped front yard with small pond. Located in Brodhead near school.  
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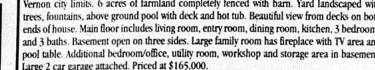
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Full size basement with additional garage underneath. \$150,000. Interested inquiries only. No land contracts. Land and house are sold together. Will not separate.  
 Call 4 p.m. or after Monday - Friday, anytime on weekends. 606-256-0185. Located 1.5 miles off Hwy. 1004 on Carpenter's Subdivision.

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7-year-old ranch style brick home located in a quiet subdivision off Highway 461 on Loop 1.  
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## Excellent Location. Lots of Privacy, home located on dead end road between 1-75 and Mt. Vernon city limits. 6 acres of farmland completely fenced in barn. Yard landscaped with trees, fountains, above ground pool with deck and hot tub. Beautiful view from decks on both ends of house. Main floor includes living room, entry room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Basement open on three sides. Large family room has fireplace with TV area and pool table. Additional bedroom office, utility room, workshop and storage area in basement. Large 2 car garage attached. Priced at \$165,000.

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**234B LEAR CREST.** Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home sitting on a double lot and full basement. Covered front and back porches. \$249,900. MLS21958.  
**BERA.** We have many nice homes listed in Bera. Call one of the above agents for a showing.  
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**29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD.** Nice lot for new home. Bookshelves are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot back up to beautiful wood area. 3.12 acres. \$19,900. MLS18163  
**32.9 ACRES** - with most of it zoned industrial on Highway 25 South approximately 1 mile from the city limits and 2.5 miles from Interstate 75. 75% of the road frontage, water, electric and natural gas available with public sewer nearby. Call Phil Malicoate at 582-8882 for details.  
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**RT. 1 BOX 248 MT. VERNON.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, very well kept home in the country with 10 acres. Home looks almost like new. Split bedroom concept. Central heat and air. Large detached garage. \$115,000. MLS18930  
**25 WOODLAND PLACE (MT. VERNON)** Great business opportunity - auto repair shop, 3 bay garage, 2 lift, office, waiting room. Building only 5 years old and is established and located in a very desirable area. Heated with the s-cycled oil. Two acres of land room for expansion or could be divided. \$125,000.  
**137 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - 3 bedroom,** 2 bath beautiful decorated home with so many extras. Home has custom cabinets throughout. New large double detached garage is ready for concrete floor. 2 acres are level and mowed. \$159,900. MLS21354  
**6 VALLEY DR.** - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$21,900. MLS15561  
**MULLINS STATION** - Very clean and cozy home on 1 full acre. New roof, including the entire back porch (12x22). Appliances, including washer and dryer. Permanent foundation and is a very private. Much of the furniture stays. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$37,500.  
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**CARTER RIDGE ROAD - Excellent location!** Lots of privacy, dead-end road, between 1-75 and Mt. Vernon city limits. 6 acres of farmland, completely fenced with barn, landscaped above-ground pool, deck, hot tub. Main floor includes living room, entry room, dining and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, basement with fireplace with TV area and pool table. Additional bedroom office, utility room, workshop, storage area, 2 car attached garage. \$165,000.  
**LIVINGSTON (Rockcastle Co.)** - Bring your homes! A beautiful 2 year old log home on full basement with large deck overlooking 50 acres. Large wooded pond and 40x60 barn. Home has 2 kitchens with all appliances would be great for 2 families. Basement floor is not finished but has 2 rooms that could be used as additional bedrooms. \$350,000. MLS225251

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**Notice is hereby given** that H. Elmer Hale, 417 Summerhill Dr., Somerset, Linda Hale McClure, P.O. Box 141, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Bobby R. Hale, Rt. 4, Box 366, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Sallie H. Hale on the 10th day of April, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said H. Elmer Hale, Linda Hale McClure and/or Bobby R. Hale or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 11, 2006. 24x3

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**Notice is given** that Virginia Allen of 110 Carter Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Dakota Shane McFerron, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 22, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement will be filed before this date. 25x1

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Third Section

Thursday, April 27, 2006

## 'Gardener to the stars' and UK doctor to appear on KET

A Livingston native who's been featured by *Home & Garden* magazine and a University of Kentucky researcher, specializing in lung cancer, are the guests on upcoming programs in KET's *One to One* series hosted by Bill Goodman.

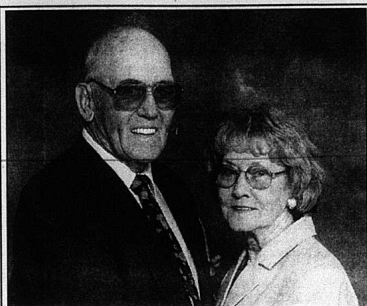
Jon Carloftis, a native of Livingston, and a contributing editor for *Garden Design* magazine and a regional writer for *Country Gardens*, will be the guest of Goodman on Friday, May 5 at 10/9 p.m. CT on KET2 and Sunday, May 7 at 2/1 p.m. CT on KET1.

Carloftis moved to New York in the 1980s and began his landscaping business, targeting the wealthy Upper East Side. He works in garden design and says his passion is "trying to make the world a little more green, a little more beautiful."

Prior to the program featuring Carloftis, Oncologist Dr. Susanne Arnold, will appear on the program Friday, April 28 at 10/9 CT on KET2 and Sunday, April 30 at 2/1 p.m. CT on KET1.

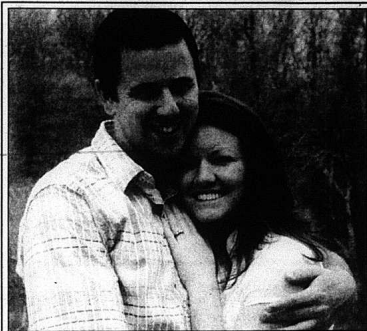
Dr. Arnold is an assistant professor of medicine at the UK College of Medicine and was named as one of America's Best Doctors in 2005. She is a researcher for the Marty Driessler Cancer Project on Early Detection of Lung Cancer, which is examining cancer rates among people in Kentucky's 5th Congressional District. She, and Goodman, discuss Kentucky's lung cancer incidence rate is 49 percent higher than the national rate and of the more than 4,000 cancer cases in the 5th District, 86 percent were lung cancer.

*One to One* is a KET production, produced by Bill Goodman. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Following the broadcast, *One to One* is available for on-demand videotream viewing at [www.ket.org/publicaffairs/oneoone.htm](http://www.ket.org/publicaffairs/oneoone.htm) and podcasting at [www.ket.org/rss](http://www.ket.org/rss). Viewers can find out more about programming on KET's six digital channels by visiting the KET Web site at [www.ket.org](http://www.ket.org).



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Thurman "Jack" and Evelene Raines celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 14, 2006 with a reception in their honor, hosted by their daughters. The Raines family would like to thank the many friends and family members who shared this special day with us.



## Durham - Hogan

Jeffrey and Daphne Durham of Wildie, Kentucky would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tabitha Renee' Durham to Stephen Garland Hogan, son of Charles and Gayle Hogan of Cross Lanes, West Virginia. The wedding will take place on Saturday, the sixth of May, 2006 at 2 o'clock at Wildie Christian Church. All family and friends are invited.



## Five Generations

Front row from left: Joshua Lee Smith, Vash Logan Dani Smith and Sally Edith "Mullins" Martin. Back row from left: Joyce Lee "Martin" Conner and Judi Lynn Pierce.



## Rockcastle DAR Meets

The Rockcastle Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution met April 11 at First Christian Church. Guest speaker Joan Garrison (above) spoke about the importance of Water Conservation in Rockcastle County. She shared photos and information about special projects in our community and offered helpful hints about what everyone can do to improve the quality of our water.

The chapter welcomes two new members, Gail Cope of Lexington, and Linda McCauley of Mt. Vernon. May 9th. Guest speaker Roland Mullins will share his work in restoring neglected cemeteries in Rockcastle County.

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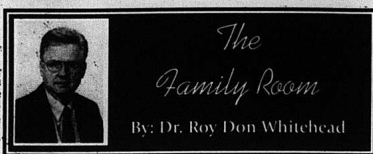
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# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Several years ago I was sitting in a criminology class at Somerset Community College. We were discussing domestic violence when one young man offered his assessment of such situations. He confidently declared, She should just leave. She knows where the door is. To the instructors credit he did not allow this opinion to pass unchallenged. He said, Its not that simple, and went on to explain why.

Two months ago I spoke to a group about domestic violence. One woman was amazed that this was still a problem. With everything on television and movies about abusive relationships, why would any woman stay and put up with this? I can under-

stand in the old days that a woman had no place to go, but in this day and time with abuse shelters available, why doesnt she just leave?

There are many reasons why women stay in abusive relationships: fear, a desire to keep the family together and lack of money are just a few, but one very important reason why women stay is because they still love the ones who abuse them.

This is hard for some to understand. How can you love someone who hits you? they ask. To understand these feelings one must understand how abusers work. They never hit you on the first date. They carefully draw their victims into close relationships over months and sometimes

years before they ever become controlling and abusive.

If abusers did hit on the first date, few women, if any, would stay around for the second visit. Abusers are usually very good con men. They could sell snow in Alaska. The first months of the relationship are often joyous times for the victim. Many victims have said, I had never been treated that good in my whole life. Flowers, candy, love, kisses and words of praise are heaped upon potential victims by the abusers. They continually tell victims how beautiful they are, how smart they are and how much they are loved. Victims feel as if they are floating on a cloud of love.

The abuse does not begin until the abuser has drawn the victim into the relationship so completely that it is very difficult for her to untangle herself emotionally. The first incident of abuse may be very slight a shove during an argument and he may apologize afterwards. She accepts his apology and believes him when he says it will never happen again. Even though the abuse gradually becomes more severe, she continues to believe his apologies and promises. He has her hooked and she will have a difficult time getting away.

It is like the old story about the frog and boiling water. If a frog is dropped in a pot of boiling water, he will immediately jump out. But if a frog is put in a pot of cold water and the temperature is gradually increased to the boiling point, the frog will stay in that water until he is boiled alive. The immersion of the victim into an abusive relationship is almost always a very gradual process. It happens before she even realizes

it. In twenty years as a counselor I have only met one woman who left an abusive relationship the first time she was hit. It usually takes time for the victim to realize what is happening and then more time to get away from the abuser. Once the abuser has a victim, he will hang on as long as he can. An abuser will go to great lengths to intimidate, control and scare her into staying.

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The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request.

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to the **Rockcastle County Conservation District** until May 5, 2006 until 3:00 p.m. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 and proof of workers compensation insurance or a workers compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate and rate each bid based on their submitted bid. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, section 5. No person shall be excluded from participation in, deemed benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 16th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 06-CI-00039**

**U.S. Bank National Association,**  
**as trustee for Credit Suisse First**  
**Boston Heat 2004-6** Plaintiff

**Robert Hayes, Jr. a/k/a**  
**Robert Leo Hayes, Jr. a/k/a**  
**Bobby Hayes,**  
**Shanda H. Hayes, a/k/a**  
**Shanda Michelle Hayes,**  
**Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. d/b/a**  
**Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky**  
**and County of Rockcastle** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 10, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 71/100 (\$55,282.71) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, May 12, 2006**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 1:15 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1  
Beginning at a cedar in the line of Mrs. Suda Carter; thence running south with a road 181 feet to a wild cherry; thence eastwardly 197 feet into the Tom Hansel line; thence northwardly for a distance of 85 feet to corner of Mrs. Suda Carter's line; thence with Mrs. Carter's line 219 feet approximately one (1) acre more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2  
About one mile south of Mt. Vernon on the left side of gravel road, and beginning at a persimmon tree at corner of Phillip Jones land, leading northeast course with county road, 435 feet to a double locust at a ditch; thence southwest course of A.F. Shell's line 450 feet to a fence post at corner of Phillip Jones' line; thence with Jones' line a southeast course 150 feet to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less.

Being the same property which Robert Leo Hayes, Jr. and wife Shanda Michelle Hayes obtained by deed executed by Edd Taylor, unmarried widower and recorded in Deed Book 172, page 371 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 proceeds of the said sale shall be paid first to satisfy judgment in favor of plaintiff.
- 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.
- 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**

Primary Election Held May 16, 2006		MAGISTRATE	
REPUBLICAN PARTY		Ballot 1 (Vote For One)	
	STATE SENATOR	Jack WEAVER	34
3	Albert SPENCER	David T. GIBBS	35
4	Barry METCALF	Cecil Ray ABNEY	36
	COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	Shannon D. BISHOP	37
6	Christopher HURT	Billy ADAMS	38
7	Angela Lovins STALLSWORTH	CONSTABLE	
8	William K. BULLEN	Dale McFERRON	40
9	Buzz CARLOTTIS	Ernest ALCORN	41
	SHERIFF	Charles YORK	42
11	Gary Vincen LINVILLE	James W. "Billy" WEAVER	43
12	Jimmie SILVERS		
13	Michael E. PETERS		
14	Darrell DOAN		
15	Cecil E. RUCKER		
16	Cletis BROWN		
17	Terry W. JACKSON		
18	Billy RICE		
19	Dwight L. BROWN		
20	Roger G. PIGG		
	JAILER		
22	Ralph POWELL		
23	James E. MILLER		
	CORONER		
25	Bill DOWELL		
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PRESS TO CAST VOTE

# Local Rockcastle Chapter attends Regional Paperwork and FFA Day

By Andrew Laswell  
Assistant Reporter

On March 17th and 31st our chapter attended the Regional Paperwork Day and Regional FFA Day. On these two days we had a large number of competitors in every contest. The contests on Paperwork Day were Proficiency contest, Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure, Officer Book Gradings, State Officer Candidate elections, and Regional Officer elections. In these contests we were well represented we had 8 superior, 7 superior 2nd, and 6 excellent ratings. First place winners were Derek Adams Home and Community Development, Daniel Bustle (Dairy Production Placement), Mark Dyehouse (Diversified Agricultural Production), Shane McClure (Ag Processing), Courtney Bustle (Sheep Production), Karen Mink (Specialty Crop Placement), and Jordan Winchester (Turf Grass Management). Our second place winners were Mark Dyehouse (Beef Production Entrepreneurship), Matthew Whitaker (Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship), Tyler Shearer (Ag Mechanics Design and Fabrication), Ashley Cash (Equine Science Placement), Hillary Proctor (Diversified Horticulture Placement), Andrew Laswell (Small Animal Production and Care Entrepreneurship), and Cody Robinson (Wildlife Management Entrepreneurship). We would also like to thank all of our contestants for their dedication to work on their S.A.E. Our JV Parliamentary Procedure team placed first in the spring contest they later went on to beat the fall winner Jackson County and will be the first Rockcastle team

to make it to the State Competition. Members were: Jeffery Albright, Brittany Kirby, Alexis Brown, Andrea Wynn, Katie McClure, Brandon Murrell, Kayla Frederick, Logan Shackelford, T.J. Singleton, and Felicia Chestnut. Our Officer's books all received the highest ranking of superior ratings. The Secretary's book was completed by chapter Secretary Chris Hurst and his assistant Kayla, bishop. The Treasurer's Book was completed by chapter Treasurer Hillary Proctor and her assistant Lewis Mink. We also had the chapter Scrapbook which was completed by the chapter Reporter Emily Whitaker and her assistants Jerica Poynter and Andrew Laswell. Each of these rating will help our chapter to receive the State Gold Emblem. Also held were Regional Officer elections. Our candidate Derek Adams was elected Regional President. Matthew Whitaker was selected to be the Kentucky River Region Candidate for a state office.

During Regional FFA Day there were several contests as well these included Impromptu Speaking contests, Prepared Public Speaking, Creed speaking, Varsity Parliamentary Procedure, and Record Keeping contests. We had a total on this day of 5 Superior First place winners, 6 Superior Second place winners, 2 Superior Third place winners, 1 Excellent, and 1 Good Ratings in the Impromptu, Prepared Public, and Creed Speaking contests. First place winners were Chris Hurst (Beef Impromptu), Kevin Mason (Goat Impromptu), Hillary Proctor (Greenhouse Impromptu), Courtney Bustle (Sheep Impromptu), Andrew Laswell

(Small Animal Impromptu). Second place winners were Cody Robinson (Crop Impromptu), Jerica Poynter (Floriculture Impromptu), Ashley Cash (Horse Impromptu), Karen Mink (Nursery and Landscape Impromptu), Emily Whitaker (Prepared Public Speaking), and Derek Adams (Swine Impromptu). For the first time both the first and second place winners will be advancing and competing at State Convention in June. Our Creed Speaking contestant Jeffery Albright placed third at the Regional Contest. The Record Keeping Team placed first at the regional level. Members were Jeffery Albright, Brittany Kirby, Alexis Brown, T.J. Singleton, Kayla Frederick, and Katie McClure. They will go on to compete in the State Contest. Our Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team placed second. Members were Derek Adams, Karen Mink, Chris Hurst, Hillary Proctor, Emily Whitaker, Kevin Mason, Doug Ponder, Cody Robinson, Lewis Mink, and Dustin Johnson. Alternates were Zach Stephens and Jeffery Albright.

Overall we had 15 Superior first, 14 Superior Second, 7 Excellent, and one good ratings. We would like to congratulate all of our winners and wish them the best of luck at the state convention, also we would like to thank all the contestants for their hard work and dedication to our FFA chapter.



Some of the Rockcastle members attending Regional FFA day were, front row from left to right: Kayla Frederick, Brittany Kirby, Hillary Proctor, Courtney Bustle, Emily Whitaker, Derek Adams, Ashley Cash, Kevin Mason, Jerica Poynter, Karen Ann Mink, Chris Hurst, Zach Stephens, Lewis Mink, Cody Robinson, Steven Renner and Doug Ponder. Back row from left to right: Jeffery Albright, Dustin Johnson, T.J. Singleton and Andrew Laswell.

**Fish Fry**  
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Your Vote & Support Will Be Appreciated  
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Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in East Mt. Vernon, Orlando and East Livingston precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 16th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

## SAMPLE BALLOT

**RV**  
1:55 4:20 7:00  
9:15 11:15

**THE WILD**  
1:50 4:25 7:05  
9:00 11:15

**BOY OFFICE OPENS MON. - THURS. 3:30 P.M.**  
FRI. - SUN. 1:00 P.M.

**AKELAHL AND THE BEE**  
1:30 4:00 6:45  
9:10 11:15

**SILENT HILL**  
1:40 4:05 6:50  
9:05 11:15

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Primary Election Held May 16, 2006 REPUBLICAN PARTY		MAGISTRATE (Class 2 - One Year Term)
STATE SENATOR	Donald BULLOCK	34
3 Albert SPENCER	Ralph E. ALLEN	35
4 Barry METCALF	CONSTABLE (Class 2 - One Year Term)	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (One Year Term)	Raymond KIRBY	37
6 Christopher HURT	David MASON	38
7 Angela Lovins STALLSWORTH		
8 William K. BULLEN		
9 Buzz CARLOFTIS		
SHERIFF (One Year Term)		
11 Gary Vincen LINVILLE		
12 Jimmie SILVERS		
13 Michael E. PETERS		
14 Darrell DOAN		
15 Cecil E. RUCKER		
16 Cletis BROWN		
17 Terry W. JACKSON		
18 Billy RICE		
19 Dwight L. BROWN		
20 Roger G. PIGG		
JAILER (One Year Term)		
22 Ralph POWELL		
23 James E. MILLER		
CORONER (One Year Term)		
25 Bill DOWELL		
26 James E. WINCHESTER		

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# Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
Students, faculty and staff are working hard to complete CATS Assessment. Testing continues until next Friday, April 28.  
Please plan to come to our awards ceremony. Students will be receiving awards for year long progress.  
**AWARDS SCHEDULE**---May 18, 2006  
8:20-9:40---4th and 5th Grades in gym  
9:50-10:45---P2 & P3 in gym  
12:00-1:00---P1 in gym  
**PRE-SCHOOL** Registration will be held on Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 until 2:00. You will need to bring the following items with you to registration:  
--Certified copy of Birth Certificate (not the hospital certificate)  
--Social Security Card  
--Immunization Record  
--Physical  
--Vision Exam  
We must have these items before placing a child in a homeroom. Kindergarten registration will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 until 2:00. If your child has not attended preschool, they will need to

register. You will need to bring the same items listed above for the preschool registration.  
Readers for last week were:  
Monday---Cheyenne Profitit, student  
Tuesday---Hannah Whitaker, student  
Wednesday---Caroline Chugor, student  
Thursday---Tiffany Fain, student  
Friday---Kathy Price, P1 teacher, was our mystery reader.  
Our quote for this week is: "All hearts are the same color."  
Ms. Betty Lewis from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources presented lessons on being safe when around the water.  
Also, students physically modeled the food chain by role playing various fish and plants located in lakes and streams. All primary one students received pamphlets, posters and floaters. Students were taught that we need to make wise choices in life because they affect all areas of our life even when fishing.  
Some fishing ethics that were covered were:

1. keep only the fish needed
  2. properly dispose of trash and waste, including old fish line
  3. uses only native species for bait and do not release aquatic bait
  4. respect the rights of other anglers and property owners
- The primary one students enjoyed Ms. Lewis' presentation very much. Thank you Ms. Lewis for sharing this valuable information with us.  
**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 is underway now.  
100% Club meets on May 4.

## Campbell is recipient of Georgetown Trustee Scholarship

Michael Noah Campbell, son of Noah and Peggy Campbell of Mt. Vernon, has been awarded a Trustee Scholarship to attend Georgetown College. Campbell, a senior at Rockcastle County High School will receive the scholarship upon matriculation in the fall.  
The Trustee Scholarship is the top academic scholarship awarded at Georgetown College and is renewable for four years. Students receiving the scholarship were chosen based on GPA, ACT scores and depth of involvement and leadership in activities.  
Recipients must maintain a high level of academic performance to remain eligible for the award each year.

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May 6, 2006  
4-7 P.M.

**BRODHEAD, HARRIS BROTHERS STATION**  
**NO TROPHIES, NO JUDGING**  
**50/50 DRAWING**  
**Dash plaques 1st 50 cars**  
**\*\*Refreshments Available\*\***

**Enjoy an evening of community fellowship**

**For more information, call:**  
**Barbara Bussell (606) 258-8692 or**  
**Charlotte Bowling (606) 258-9526**



Ms. Betty Lewis from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources presented lessons to MVES students on being safe when around the water.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in South Mt. Vernon, West Livingston and West Mt. Vernon precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 16th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

## Kentucky Crossword # 265

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**ACROSS**  
1 Driver  
7 Cards  
10 Skim  
14 Pilot  
15 Zich  
16 Top of the line  
17 Tableware  
18 Same as 14 Across  
19 Rockcastle County native, launched the Renfro Valley Barn Dance  
20 Floyd Co. community, or aura  
21 Sun's name  
22 Only five-time Horse of the Year in history  
23 Nominat  
28 Bovid  
28 Initiate  
31 Former KY Attorney General, elected to the US House of Reps in 2004  
37 Vote  
39 Fashion industry  
40 Region  
41 Kentuckian, ML baseball player  
42 Suggest  
43 Aromatic bark  
46 Debates  
48 First governor of Kentucky  
50 Before  
51 Kentucky Derby, a.k.a. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Roses  
52 Visionary  
54 Clay Co. hamlet, or goodwill  
58 Vietnam monetary unit  
60 \_\_\_\_\_ lang syne  
64 River that joins the Tennessee in Western Kentucky  
65 Add up  
66 The "Father of Bluegrass Music"  
68 Allow to borrow

**DOWN**  
1 Owingsville, KY is this county's seat  
2 Eye structure  
3 Outer crust  
4 Maysville, KY is this county's seat  
5 Snacked  
6 Mesh  
7 Information (abbr.)  
8 UK archaeologist known for his excavations at Monte Verde  
9 Foxy  
10 UK basketball forward, elected to the state house in 1971  
11 A Kentucky region, \_\_\_\_\_ Field  
12 Black cuckoo bird  
13 Johnson Co. area, or a Roman emperor  
21 McConnell or Burning  
22 KY native, pitched for the NY Giants and the Boston Braves, \_\_\_\_\_ Greenfield  
24 Blood group system  
25 Encountered  
27 Tail movement  
28 Calculators  
29 Bourbon  
30 County's seat  
30 Skier Valbe  
32 Long lifting machine  
33 Medicine  
34 Abraham Lincoln first attended school in this

**ANSWERS**  
ACROSS: 1. DRIVER, 7. CARDS, 10. SKIM, 14. PILOT, 15. ZICH, 16. TOP OF THE LINE, 17. TABLEWARE, 18. SAME AS 14 ACROSS, 19. ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, 20. FLOYD COUNTY, 21. SUN, 22. HORSE OF THE YEAR, 23. NOMINATE, 28. BOVID, 28. INITIATE, 31. FRED SCHWARZ, 37. VOTE, 39. FASHION, 40. REGION, 41. MARY WALKER, 42. SUGGEST, 43. CINNABARK, 46. DEBATES, 48. GEORGE MASON, 50. BEFORE, 51. DERBY, 52. VISIONARY, 54. CLAYTON, 58. DONG, 60. DONG, 64. TENNESSEE, 65. ADD UP, 66. BILL MONROE, 68. ALLOW TO BORROW.  
DOWN: 1. SEAT, 2. EYE, 3. CRUST, 4. SEAT, 5. SNACKED, 6. MESH, 7. INFO, 8. ARCHAEOLOGIST, 9. FOX, 10. FORWARD, 11. REGION, 12. CUCKOO, 13. JOHNSON COUNTY, 21. MCCONNELL, 22. NATIVE, 24. BLOOD GROUP, 25. ENCOUNTERED, 27. TAIL, 28. CALCULATORS, 29. BOURBON, 30. SEAT, 30. SKIER, 32. LIFTING, 33. MEDICINE, 34. LINCOLN.

# SAMPLE BALLOT

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<input type="radio"/>	3	<b>STATE SENATOR</b> 1st Kentucky District (Vote For One)	William S. DENNY	34	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	4	<b>ALBERT SPENCER</b>	Harold MILLER	35	<input type="radio"/>
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# Tiger Pause

BES PTA elected the 2006-2007 PTA officers at the April meeting. The new officers are: Carla Carpenter, president; Angel Thompson, vice president; Mary Jo Hunt, secretary; and Tricia Taylor, treasurer. PTA will meet again Thursday, May 11, at 7:00.

Nominations for parent SBDM members are due in writing to Mrs. Graves by 3:30 pm, May 4. The parent SBDM election will take place at the May PTA meeting.

All lunch charges need to be paid immediately. Please arrange a payment plan with Mrs. Kim Fields if necessary. Any library books lost or not turned in must be paid for at this time. Please see Mrs. Sandy if you have library questions. Final progress reports will not be released if a student owes lunch or library charges.



BES K-3 classes visited the Brodhead Post Office and Citizen's Bank Brodhead branch during their study on communities.



Re-Elect **Ralph Allen** #2 On The Ballot  
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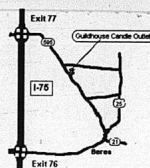
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Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in Brown, West Brodhead and Bullock precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 16th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## Longaberger Baskets FOR SALE

Basket	Value	Cost
'96 Charter Member Tall Key w/green trim and handle fabric	\$75	\$40
'97 Measuring w/protector	\$65	\$50
Medium Chore w/protector	\$56	\$35
Medium Market w/ stationary handle, protector	\$79	\$60
Large Market w/protector	\$91	\$70
Magazine w/legs, protector	\$103	\$80
'00 Small Harvest Blessings w/protector and plaid liner	\$41	\$30
'00 Large Harvest Blessings w/protector and plaid liner	\$75	\$60

\*\* Both Harvest Blessings bought together for \$80\*\*

All baskets are CLASSIC stain  
 Baskets can be seen at the Mt. Vernon Signal

All VALUE prices do not include what you would also pay for shipping and handling (13% more collectively)  
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## MVES SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Mt. Vernon Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's terms of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the district office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, Principal, no later than May 5, 2006. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

The election will be held on Monday, May 8, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the MVES cafeteria. You must be present to vote.

Nomination Form  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate, \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of parent member of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Council for the 2006-2007 school year.

Primary Election Held May 16, 2006	
REPUBLICAN PARTY	
STATE SENATOR	Bill McKinney 34
3 Albert Spencer	Ricky Wayne Miller 35
4 Barry Metcalf	CONSTABLE
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	Joe Mont Bussell 37
6 Christopher Hurt	Rodney G. Adams 38
7 Angela Lovins Stallsworth	Stanley R. Payne 39
8 William K. Bullen	James W. Kidwell 40
9 Buzz Carloftis	
SHERIFF	
11 Gary Vincen Linville	
12 Jimmie Silvers	
13 Michael E. Peters	
14 Darrell Doan	
15 Cecil E. Rucker	
16 Cletis Brown	
17 Terry W. Jackson	
18 Billy Rice	
19 Dwight L. Brown	
20 Roger G. Pigg	
JAILER	
22 Ralph Powell	
23 James E. Miller	
CORONER	
25 Bill Dowell	
26 James E. Winchester	

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The students in the horticulture classes at Rockcastle County High School have been working hard in the greenhouse for the past few months. They have been busy propagating, transplanting and caring for many different kinds of flowers and vegetable plants. These beautiful plants are finally ready to be sold. If you wish to purchase any of these plants, the greenhouse will be open to the public from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on April 29th, May 6th, and May 13th. We hope to see you soon. Pictured in the RHS Greenhouse are Juniors Ashley Cash and Cody Robinson and Senior Derek Adams.

### Brodhead Elementary SBDM Parent-Member Elections

The Brodhead Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will elect Parent Members on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Please submit your signed nomination in writing to the principal by 3:30 p.m. May 14, 2006.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Brodhead Elementary SBDM Council for the 2006-2007 School Year.  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Graduation Events**  
Project Graduation 2006 will be having a Chili Supper and Auction "Meet the Candidates" on Friday, April 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at RCMS cafeteria. All political candidates are invited. Tickets are \$5 all you can eat. Please come out and support our seniors.

**Also, Car Wash and Bake Sale** at Hardy's Marathon at Renfro Valley Friday, May 5th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Rain date: Sat., May 6th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

**Class of 1991 Reunion**  
The RCHS Class of 1991 reunion committee will meet Sat., May 6 at noon at Denny's in Mt. Vernon. Any 1991 graduate interested in helping with our 15 year reunion, please attend or, if you want to help plan the reunion, contact: Rhonda (Noel) Brown at 606-758-9153 or Tonya (Holman) Stewart at 606-758-8341.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., May 1st: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. Tues., May 2nd: Orlando, Maple Grove, Climax and Three Links.

**RCHS Class of 81 Reunion**  
The RCHS Class of 81 will hold their 25th year reunion on July 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.

**Brodhead Festival Note**  
Vendor applications for the Brodhead Homecoming Festival, scheduled for May 26, 27 and 28, are available. Applications may be obtained at City Hall or by calling 758-4060 or 758-8635. All vendors are welcome.

**Ruritan Fish Fry**  
The Cartersville Ruritan Fish Fry will be held April 29th, 4 to 8 p.m. All you can eat - adults \$6, children \$3. Cartersville Ruritan Park on Harmon. Everyone welcome.

**American Legion Meeting**  
American Legion Post 71's next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, May 9th at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant. New officers will be elected for the upcoming year. All members are urged to attend.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our students on their great effort during Star Wars: Episode VII. In addition to great effort during testing, our students also had excellent attendance. Last Wednesday, there were only two students absent in our school. This Tuesday, the 8th grade had 100% attendance.

We are pleased that Mrs. Susan Jordan and Mrs. Diane Walker will be parent members of our SBDM Council for next school year. We appreciate their commitment in taking on this responsibility.

The RCMS did an excellent job Tuesday evening as they presented their spring concert for parents and community members. It is a joy to see how much these students improve over the course of the school year. This Friday, they will present their concert for our student body.

The RCHS Band will perform for us next Wednesday, May 3rd. Girls basketball tryouts for incoming 7th and 8th graders will be held

on Monday, May 1st from 3-4:30 p.m. in the gym.

Fifth graders from Roundstone Elementary School will visit RCMS on Tuesday, MVES fifth graders will visit on Wednesday. We are looking forward to having these students join us next fall.

There will be a party on Wednesday afternoon for our students who have had perfect attendance for the year. We appreciate them greatly!

Any students who have library books need to turn those in to the Media Center as soon as possible.

Thank you Gear-Up for purchasing T-shirts for all of our students and staff. Nothing soars like a rocket!

RE-ELECT  
**DELNO  
McCLURE**  
CONSTABLE 2ND DISTRICT  
To Voters of the Second District  
I am Delno McClure and I am re-running for Constable. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.  
**Thank You For Your Vote**  
Paid for by Delno McClure

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Re-Elect  
**WILLIAM  
DENNY**  
2ND DISTRICT  
**MAGISTRATE**

Vote #1 on the Ballot and I will be honored to continue to work with and for the 2nd District.  
**YOUR VOTE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!**  
*Thanks, William Denny*

Printed below is a facsimile of Page 1 of the ballot which will be used in Conway, Roundstone and Climax precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 16th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

## SAMPLE BALLOT

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