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Circuit Court takes several guilty pleas

By: Richard Anderkin
It was a busy day on Friday in Rockcastle Circuit Court. Eric Gorodetsky, 38, of Plano, Texas, pled guilty to a reduced charge of sexual abuse second degree, after he was indicted for two counts of sodomy first degree. The victim was less than twelve years of age. Gorodetsky also pled guilty to flagrant non-support. Circuit Judge David Tapp sentenced him to twelve months in prison, but conditionally discharged his sentence for two years, on the recommendation of Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley. Robert Mason, 41, of East Bernstadt was sentenced to two years in prison for violating

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Registration books closed for election on May 16th

The voter registration books at the county clerk's office are closed for the primary election. Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said on Tuesday that registration books would

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Adult Health Care Fair is May 12th

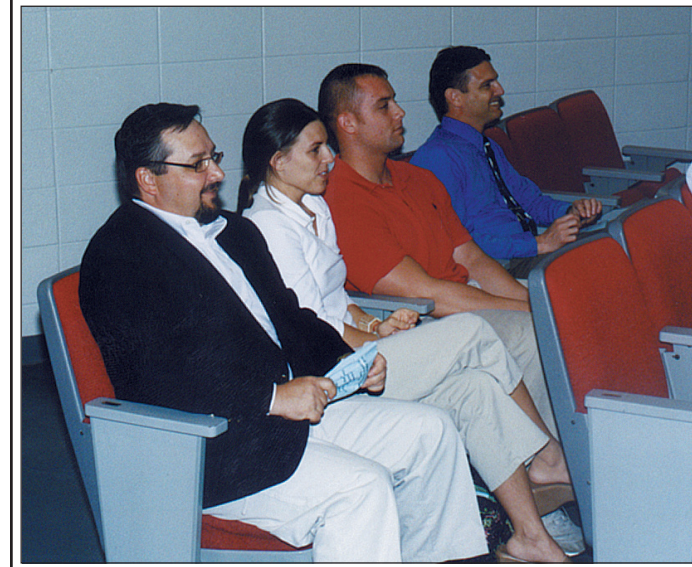
The third annual Rockcastle Adult Health Care Community Health Fair will be held Friday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair will be held on U.S. Hwy. 25 S in the Senior Citizens Building, next door to Lumber King and will offer many free health tests, along with refreshments, door prizes and free items.

Dr. Fowler from the Strauss (Cont. to A-11)

Smith added to War Monument

The Rockcastle Preservation Board has added a new name to the War Memorial Monument, which is located on the front lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Two weeks ago, a local funeral home owner and monument maker Marvin Owens added the name of Private First Class Davis Edward Smith to the World War II side of the



Many local candidates, including the four for Rockcastle County Judge-Executive, debated on Tuesday night in front of more than 200 people. The four judge candidates are shown at the debate table, from left: Christopher Hurt, Angela Stallworth, William K. Bullen and current Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis. Among those in attendance at the political debate, held at the Rockcastle County High School, were, from left: Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette, Erica Bartley, her husband, assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley and Vaughn Rasor.

Front Page Photos By Richard Anderkin

Livingston commission approves new water/sewer rate ordinance

With all five city commissioners present, and after the second reading by city clerk Tina Tyree, the Livingston City Commission adopted the new water/sewer rate ordinance, as prepared by Joe Burns, project coordinator with Rural Water Assn.

Commissioner Katha Carpenter said before adoption that the commission had no choice to go ahead and approve the new water/sewer rates because "even if we decide to let Woods Creek take over the system, it could take six months and we can't pay the new rates to Woods Creek from the old rates

we are charging."

Ann Senters, a guest at the meeting, told the commissioners that she had checked with several state agencies and had been told that the process of letting Woods Creek take over the system was complicated. Senters said she was told the

first step would be for the city to hire an attorney to guide them through the process. And, she also said that one representative of the Kentucky League of Cities had said that it was highly possible that the issue would have to be put on the ballot.

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SBDM Council at RCHS to review applications May 18

Rockcastle County High School Principal Jennifer Mattingly said on Tuesday that the Site Based Decision Making Council at the high school would meet on May 18th to review applications of the twelve educators who have applied for her former job as assistant principal.

Mattingly, who said she

would take the recommendation of the council of which she is chairman, said that whomever the council decided to interview would be interviewed on Tuesday May 30th and she hoped a decision would be made when the council met again the next day.

Of the twelve applicants for (Cont. to A-9)

Will be used for RCHS football field Rockcastle will get \$31M from scrap tire project

The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet has awarded matching-fund grants, totaling \$1.5 million to 47 recipients for school and park projects using crumb rubber.

Rockcastle County High School will receive \$31,312 to be used on the school's football field, located at the middle school.

Veteran Rep. here May 2nd

A Veterans Benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2nd.

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky.

For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a representative.

Cancer Screening

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be conducting cancer screenings during May. To schedule an appointment, call 256-2242.

All women over age 50 who complete a cancer screen in May will receive a free gift.

Over 200 Attend

Debate held at RCHS on Tuesday night

State Senate candidates Albert Spencer and Barry Metcalf were the first participants in the Young Republican and student YMCA clubs candidate debate held at the high school Tuesday night.

Over 200 attended the event which was moderated by Jason Coguer, Rockcastle Middle School principal.

The ground rules of the debate were laid out beforehand and candidates were held to a strict time limit for answers to questions which had been composed by the Executive Committee of the Young Republican Club.

Each candidate was given the opportunity to make an opening statement and then questions were posed to individual candidates with other candidates for the office being allowed a one minute rebuttal.

Candidates answered questions ranging from state issues such as casino gambling and education to local issues of economic development, tourism, appropriations and goals for their office.

Both Metcalf and Spencer expressed their opposition to casino gambling and both insisted that education would be a high priority, if elected. As to economic development, Metcalf offered the ideas of creating jobs with the expansion of the timber industry and farmers raising soy beans for bio-diesel fuel which would create revenue and help with the energy crisis. Metcalf also offered a suggestion of the state creating a pool to self-insure state, county and municipal employees as a means to offset the high cost of health insurance.

Candidates for jailer followed with challenger Ralph Powell telling the audience it was "time for a change" in his opening statement.

Incumbent Jailer James Miller used his two minute opening statement to tell the audience about the programs he had instituted in the jail during his eight year tenure and his work at rehabilitation.

As to the most pressing issue facing the jail now, Powell said it was overcrowding from illegal drug use and that the facilities needed expanding. On rebuttal, Miller agreed, saying there were only two jails in the state with available beds (in Western Kentucky) and that he tried to keep the count down but it was a continuous battle.

During the opening statements by the Sheriff candidates present for the debate, all five told the audience of their qualifications and experience for the job they seek. Candidate Billy Rice couldn't attend because of illness.

The first question concerned meth labs and was directed to Roger Pigg for the first response. Pigg detailed his involvement in taking down several meth labs in his part of the county, the north end, with the involvement of the sheriff's department, DEA and state police. Terry Jackson noted that education was vital in controlling the use of all drugs and Sheriff Doan cited the officers he had (4) who have been trained in dismantling the labs.

The excessive use of force and if it is ever necessary, was also a question posed to the can-

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Fiscal Court approves state road agreement

At a special called meeting last Thursday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved a state Transportation Cabinet Cooperative Aid Agreement for fiscal year 2006-07 in the amount of \$436,119.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the magistrates that the county's first payment of the agreement would be 60% of the funds and would come some time after July 1st of this year. 3% of the funds will be retained by the state for emergency repairs and maintenance.

The court also approved a bid for roof repair at the

Brodhead Fairgrounds. Tim Hopkins was the successful low bidder on replacing the existing roof with a metal roof for \$5,624.

The court also agreed to invite a representative of Abilita Communications to speak to them about a proposal to "audit" the county's communications system at no charge to the county.

Carloftis showed the court a letter from Boyle County Judge/Executive Tony Wilder stating that his county had used Abilita's services and realized an initial savings of \$9,858.



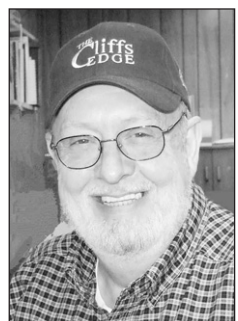
Mrs. Juanita Davis, left, chairman of the Rockcastle County Preservation Board, David Owens, historian on the board, front right and County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis pose in front of the War Monument, which was updated recently to add the name of World War II Veteran David Edward Smith.



Work on improvements to the Mt. Vernon Water system has begun. Laurel Construction was the low bidder on Phase One of the improvement project at a price tag of \$2.55 million. The project will add three new intake lines from Lake Linville to the water plant and there will also be seven different chemical lines added. Once completed, 6 million gallons of water will be able to be sent to the water plant although the plant itself can only process 4 million gallons a day at present. Water plant personnel will also be able monitor the quality of the water from the three lines, which will be at different elevations for the best quality. The city received a \$1 million grant for Phase One of the improvements and are selling bonds for the additional \$1.55 million. The city is also seeking loans and grants for Phase II which will include new water tanks and new lines to the tanks. Dale Lamb of Laurel Construction is shown helping unload a crane and materials for the project, which will take three to four months to complete, according to Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



When I was very young and living with my mother and grandparents on our hilltop farm in Rockcastle County, I was taught to be terribly afraid of storms. Both my mother and grandmother were terrified of lightning. Once a storm appeared on the horizon, we were shuffled to the living room to sit on the couch or to the cellar to wait for it to pass. It taught horror to a young impressionable boy.

Our farm had lots of very old trees (oak and poplar), and many of these were located in our yard. It was common to see lightning hit one of these tall, stately trees and explode it into pieces of charred mulch scattered all over the place. I suppose because we lived on the top of a hill and because the trees were so old, they were

good targets for lightning. I have always heard that you should avoid tall trees in a storm. Believe me, you never had to remind me of that when I was little.

When lightning struck something close to our house both of these nervous ladies would scream and flinch as if they had been hit themselves. When the storm approached, all electrical appliances were turned off or even unplugged. That meant that we could not listen to the radio or (heaven forbid) the television. The antenna was even disconnected from the TV!

I will never forget one afternoon when lightning actually hit the fuse box in the kitchen, which was located on the wall behind the couch. Blue light raced through the house while

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I pulled out of Lebanon, Virginia just after 10 PM last Saturday night after glancing at the road map trying to determine the quickest route to Red Star, Kentucky. I figured this was about halfway to sweet home, Paint Lick, that I could spend the night with brother Keeter and we could get some serious cat fishing done on Sunday.

It looked like I could stay on four lane roads almost all the way and I figured it was about 140 miles that I could accomplish in just over two hours without putting any undue strain on my old truck.

I stopped on the edge of Lebanon to gas up and somehow the subject of where I'd come from and where I was going came up as I went to pay. Actually I think I asked the guy how to get on the interstate and he asked me where I was going.

I told him I wanted to get on 23 in Norton and take it into Kentucky.

"Buddy," he said. "You're about to drive nearly 40 miles out of your way. You can turn onto 71 right here beside the station and be in Norton in less than a half hour."

"Is the road pretty good," I wanted to know.

"Oh it's just two lanes and it's a little crooked in a place or two but there won't be any traffic on it at this time of night. I go that way all the time," he said.

So that's what I did. Turned right onto 71 right beside the parking lot and headed north on 71.

The first two miles were smooth sailing. Posted speed limit was 55mph and I was cruising along at 60 when suddenly about five signs in a row were posted to let me know that a curve was coming up. I will say this much for Virginia; they don't skimp on traffic signs.

However, this set of curve (Cont. to A-7)

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

There's not much of a better feeling than taking a good refreshing shower before going to bed, and then crawling in between a set of fresh, clean sheets as I plan to do shortly. However, of late I've had a lot of problems taking a shower.

It's been a while back when it all started. I was to go to the beauty shop for a shampoo and trim about four. I had worked most all day around the house, and had planned on getting cleaned up about an hour before going to the beauty shop. I was all hot, sticky, and dirty. I stopped my work, and headed for the shower.

The water had been working

all day, but at this time it had decided to come to a full stop. There wasn't a drop of water to come out of the shower. I checked all over the house, and there still wasn't a drop to be found.

Well, now what? Should I just call and cancel? No way. I thought, isn't this just my luck? I'm due to go out shortly, and I'm as dirty as a dog. I've always heard the old cliché "If there is a will, there is a way."

By this time the water in the dog's and cats' bowls was beginning to look pretty tempting. No, I can't bring myself to that level. There must be another way. After all, "Necessity is the

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Risks of Sunburns

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Sunburns are not just a nuisance of summer or rites of a fishing trip. They are very harmful to the skin and can lead to skin cancers and other skin damage. Sunburns are directly linked to melanomas, the most serious form of skin cancer.

While most skin cancers are relatively benign and do not spread, melanomas are much more like cancers of other areas: they spread easily, they are very difficult to cure, and they kill people.

The incidence of melanomas is increasing rapidly--4% per year--and they are occurring at younger ages each decade. It is not uncommon to see these serious skin cancers in 30-year-olds, and they are being seen in people in their 20's and even teens.

It is not known exactly how sunburns predispose to melanomas, but it is clearly best to avoid sunburns. Each time you burn, it adds to the risk.

Sunscreens are very useful in protecting against the harmful ultraviolet rays which cause sunburns, skin damage and skin cancers.

Sunburns and skin cancers are primarily caused by the lower portion of the UV band, called UV-B. The damage to collagen and elastic fibers in the skin is primarily caused by the higher portion of the UV band called UV-A. The first sunscreens that were sold only protected against UV-B and allowed the aging changes from UV-A to continue unabated.

Now, a person can get sunscreens which protect against a greater portion of the ultraviolet light--both UV-A and UV-B. You should be sure to use a sunscreen that protects against both. Look for avobenzone in the ingredients or ask your pharmacist for assistance in choosing from the many products available.



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I need your help, support and influence if we, the people of the fourth district, are ever to have the roads that we deserve.

Thank You, Jim King

Paid for by Jim King

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Immigration Reform: When Does the Game Begin?

Nearly one million illegal immigrants and their supporters marched in U.S. cities on May 1st as a showing of solidarity and support for immigration reform by the Bush administration. Some suggest this demonstration was the single largest public protest since Vietnam. The unequivocal message of these rallies is simple. . . Let us stay!



Judge David Tapp

In commenting on this issue, a Hispanic academic recently noted the differing attitudes of illegals from the nation at large. Illegals view their situation thus: once successful entry into

the U.S. is made--regardless of whether by unlawful entry or by unlawfully remaining following the expiration of work visas--they deserve to stay. By most accounts, illegal immigrants provide a significant economic impetus in this country. In their view, it's like a game. Once here, they win. And their continued presence within the U.S. is the prize.

In contrast, the vast majority of U.S. citizens hold the view that the act of illegal entry or unlawfully remaining within the country trumps immigrants' subsequent contribution to society. In sum, most of America can't get past the initial transgression of existing immigration laws.

As suggested in his commentary, this academic--a professor at a noted university--framed the issue as this: When does the game begin? Are we to be only concerned with the initial conduct of entering or staying illegally, or does the game continue for a demonstration of meritorious service once residence in the U.S. is established?

Not surprisingly perhaps, this type of divergent perspective pervades every day issues within the government and certainly within the court system.

A Fayette County Judge recently confronted a case involv

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If elected Sheriff, I promise to do the best job I possibly can for Rockcastle County by working with the Fiscal Court and other agencies.

I will try, if at all possible due to budget constraints, to have 24-hour coverage for the benefit of all citizens.

Elect me and I will serve with integrity and dedication.

Paid for by Mike Peters

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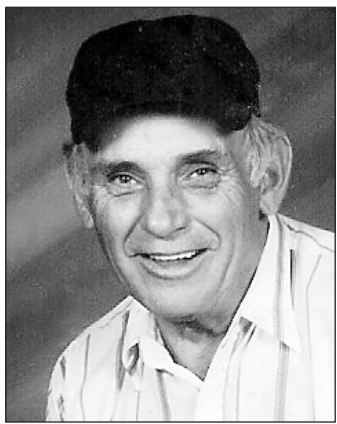
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Obituaries



John Hensley

John Hensley, 70, of Rt. 1 Orlando, died Sunday, April 30 at the St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 12, 1936 the son of Jack and Mary Smith Hensley. He was a retired assembler for the Trane Company and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: four sons, Ronnie Lee Hensley and wife Rhonda, Johnny Wayne Hensley and wife Durena, Richard Alvin Hensley and wife Judy, and Scottie Dale Hensley, all of Orlando, KY; one brother, Oscar Hensley of Orlando, KY; one sister, Margaret Helton of Orlando, KY; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: one granddaughter;

four brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 3 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Olen McGuire. Burial followed in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Adam Lee Hensley, Justin Wayne Hensley, William Pace, Jr., Dan Robinson, Darrell Wren and Stanley Wright.

Please visit web address www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Hensley's online obituary.

Elfreeda Deborde

Mrs. Elfreeda "Freed" Deborde, 75, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Friday, April 28, 2006.

Mrs. Deborde was born July 26, 1930 in Pulaski County, the daughter of Cleo Marion and Martha Belle Larkins.

Survivors include her daughter, Lisa Gayle (Harold) Tarter of Cincinnati, Ohio; five brothers, Wade and Orville Larkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, Cecil and Hershell Larkins of Eubank and Lester Larkins of Liberty; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Estes of Shepherdsville and Mrs. Betty Seybold of Waleska, Georgia and one grandson, Justin Tarter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Deborde, formerly of Brodhead; a daughter, Darlene Sue Deborde and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Dorothy Deborde.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at the Trinity Pentecostal Church in Norwood, Ohio with Pastor Stanley Webb officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Evendale, Ohio.

Ollie Durham

Mr. Ollie Durham, 90, of Orlando, died Tuesday, May 2nd at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

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

Oneida Johnson

Mrs. Oneida Carpenter Johnson, 68, of Somerset, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, May 1st at her home.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

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

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 courthouse.

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

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Cards of Thanks

Eric Anthony Smith

The family of Eric Smith would like to express our thanks for being there for us at the time of the loss of our son, brother, uncle and dad. We would like to thank everyone for being at the hospital with us, all of your prayers, flowers, food and money. We would also like to thank Bro. Jim Craig, Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home and the singers for their beautiful songs and special thanks to our friends and family for their support and love.

Thank you and God bless you, Lena, Mark, Will, Selena and her family

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 all 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

Danny Sutton

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your prayers and for all the flowers, at the time of the passing of Danny.

A special thanks to Bro. Raymond Offutt and Guy Lake for the wonderful service they did and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, they were just wonderful to us; to Carl Coldwell and Selena Mink for helping me with everything; to the pallbearers and all the friends and my family for standing by me and thanks to everyone who gave money.

We loved Danny very much. He was a special person to us. We know that he's in a better place. I hope I didn't miss anyone. Everything was deeply appreciated.

May God bless each & everyone

Lela Harrison

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

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 to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery, please send them to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, RR6, Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Any and all donations will be appreciated.

Maretburg Cemetery

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery and Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Rt. 3, Box 622, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Methodist Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and maintenance of the Methodist Cemetery in Brodhead, should be sent to Leon Frith, Rt. 3, Box 1095, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 (606-758-4424) or to Helen Brock, Rt. 3, Box 242, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 (606-758-8788).

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep and mowing of the Briarfield Cemetery at Orlando.

Roger Ely and Ed Baker will be accepting donations at the cemetery on Saturday and Sun-

day, May 27 and 28. Make plans to bring a covered dish and meet with friends and family for the afternoon on Sunday, May 28th. We will eat around 1 p.m. Come and enjoy the day with us.

If you are sending your donations by mail, make checks payable to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund, c/o Roger Ely, Rt. 1, Box 232, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Red Hill Cemetery

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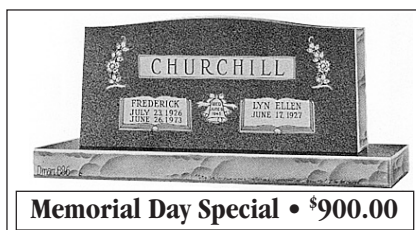
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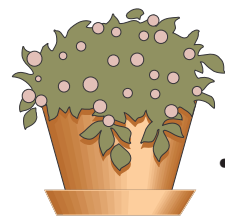
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In support of Roger Pigg...

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter of my own free will and consent, as a concerned citizen, in support of Roger Pigg for Sheriff.

I have known Roger most of my life. Roger is honest, hardworking and dedicated. He has gone above and beyond his duty as Constable in the 4th District to control crime in this area and also the county.

I believe Roger will be an outstanding Sheriff and, with the help of God and the people of Rockcastle County, he will clean up the crime in our county.

Sincerely,

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist Church

A platform for the people...

Dear Editor,

If you have not had the opportunity to meet Roger Pigg to hear his platform on running for the position of Sheriff, I invite you to stop by and meet him on Saturday, May 6th at 5 p.m. at the Livingston gym. You won't be disappointed!

My relationship with Roger was initially as a competitor in the carpet industry. Even as a competitor, I highly respected him and regarded him as a mentor. I admired his knowledgeable expertise and firm relationships he had built with his customers. You see, Roger's core

values in his life are Faith, Family and Community involvement. That carries over into the workplace.

We joined businesses in 1995 and now, 11 years later, our relationship continues to be mutually beneficial. Roger's responsibilities include managing the financial duties of the business. His attention to detail and conservative approach to budgetary control, as well as meeting a substantial payroll for employees has enabled us to be very efficient in running day to day operations. Roger's conscientious and hard-working track record has definitely had a positive impact on the "bottom line" of the business.

Being elected as Constable, Roger has proven to be a dedicated public official and currently serves the people of Rockcastle County. There is no doubt that Roger Pigg will use these skills successfully to work hard as Sheriff for you.

Respectfully,
Bill and Ellen Hogg
Berea, Ky.

No negative letters, please

Letters, in support of candidates, will be accepted for next week's *Signal*. As long as that support is not at the expense of an opposing candidate.

Letters, speaking negatively about candidates, will **NOT** be published.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A-2)

pieces of the fuse box flew all over the kitchen. Well, that was the beginning of our trips to the cellar. From that point on, we moved quickly underground whenever a storm approached and stayed locked inside until no thunder could be heard again.

That tiny room was filled with canned vegetables, sacks of potatoes, onions, and other items that my grandfather stored inside. It was damp and very dark. I hated sitting in there with a kerosene lantern as the only source of light or heat. It had the typical musty smell, and I remember crickets scampering all around while we waited for the storm to pass. When lightning hit close by, Mommie Katie would exclaim, "Lordy - Lordy!"

It was during that time that I started taking a flashlight with me every time we ventured into the cellar. Me, my transistor radio, and my trusty flashlight sitting with two hysterical women and my grandfather. It is not one of my favorite memories!

We had a neighbor who was in the Navy. One weekend when he was on furlough, he taught me how to determine how far away a storm was. He said, "Watch for the lightning and count how many seconds it takes before you hear the thunder. That is how many miles the storm is from you." From that point on, I was counting to see if the storm was coming toward us or moving away. I kept counting - and I still do!

As a teenager, I learned that being in an automobile was the safest place to be in an electrical storm. Fine, I thought, I will be sure to be in my car when the next storm approaches. That was all well and good until one night I had a date for the drive-in theatre and as we were driving to the movie, a lightning bolt hit a tree directly in front of my car. The tree exploded right in front of our eyes! I thought to

myself, "Am I doomed to be killed by lightning?" My date was so frightened that she wanted me to take her home. My only reaction was, "Lightning strikes again!"

A few years later, several of my college friends and I rented a houseboat on Lake Cumberland for the weekend. We loaded all of our supplies and gear onto that huge boat and headed for a secluded spot far away from civilization. After we tied the boat to some overhanging trees and unpacked our "stuff," I noticed a small dark cloud on the horizon. Paying no attention to the weather, my friends began to swim, fish, and eat. I kept watching that cloud. About 4 o'clock it started to thunder. By 5:00 it was raining and lightning was all around us. We started up the small motor and headed back to the dock - which we did not make before a full blown storm was upon us. Lightning was striking in every direction and the wind began to blow. I felt as though I was on the Titanic! Much to my relief, we finally reached the dock and arrived safely on land. It stormed all weekend, and the most we did was sit on the boat and play cards at the dock. "Lightning strikes again!"

When my wife and I married, I was alarmed to learn that she loved watching lightning and would stand in an open door to witness it playing in the distance. She has had a hard time convincing me that the fireworks associated with storms are actually very beautiful and fun to watch. (I still insist that the doors and windows are closed when an electrical storm is in the vicinity of our home.) Fortunately, our home on Furnace Mountain provides a large picture window to view lightning shown from quite a distance. I am grateful for the influence my wife has played on my opinion of electrical storms. However, my first inclination is still to respond to storms the way my two shelties (Jessie and Cody) do - take cover!

Keep giving me suggestions for the column. I appreciate your comments. You can reach me at: mtmman@mis.net

Fourth grade play at MVES

Fourth graders at Mt. Vernon Elementary will be performing *Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway*, with songs by George M. Cohan on Friday, May 12th in the MVES gym.

A cake/punch reception, hosted by Family Resource Center, will follow the performance.

60 fourth graders are involved in different aspects of the play: actors, singers, dancers, stage crew and servers.

The public is cordially invited.

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Project Graduation Events

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.

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 8th: No service.
Tues., May 9th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla.
Wed., May 10th: No service.
Thurs., May 11th: Ottawa, Bee Lick.

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.

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.

Attn: Rockcastle Seniors

Rockcastle Community Scholarship applications are available in Dale Whitaker's office at RCHS. Please stop by his office if interested.

Parker Seal Retirement Dinner

The Parker Seal Retirement Dinner will be held Tuesday, May 9th at the Dinner Bell in Berea. Lunch will be served at noon. Come early and visit.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Support Group

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

Graduation Video

RCHS senior parents wishing to purchase a video/DVD containing the 2006 Baccalaureate, Prom, Graduation & Project Graduation events please contact Sharon Lovell at 256-2953 for more information. The video is \$40 for VHS tape or \$35 for DVD. Prices include shipping to your home.

Crab Orchard July 4th Homecoming

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration will be held Saturday, July 1, 2006. The 4th of July committee is now accepting vendors for booths. For more information or registration for a booth space, call Lynda Bryant 606-355-7572.

RCHS Baccalaureate Services

Baccalaureate Services for the Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will be held at the New Barn in Renfro Valley on Sunday May 14 at 2:30 p.m.

MVHS Alumni Meeting

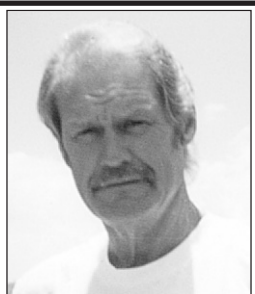
The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association will hold an organizational meeting Monday, May 15th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse community room.

Vote For and Elect

Cecil R. Abney

Magistrate • District 1

I am a semi-retired brick layer and a farmer. I promise to make a good Magistrate in Rockcastle County.



All Votes and Support Will Be Appreciated!

Paid for by Cecil R. Abney



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!

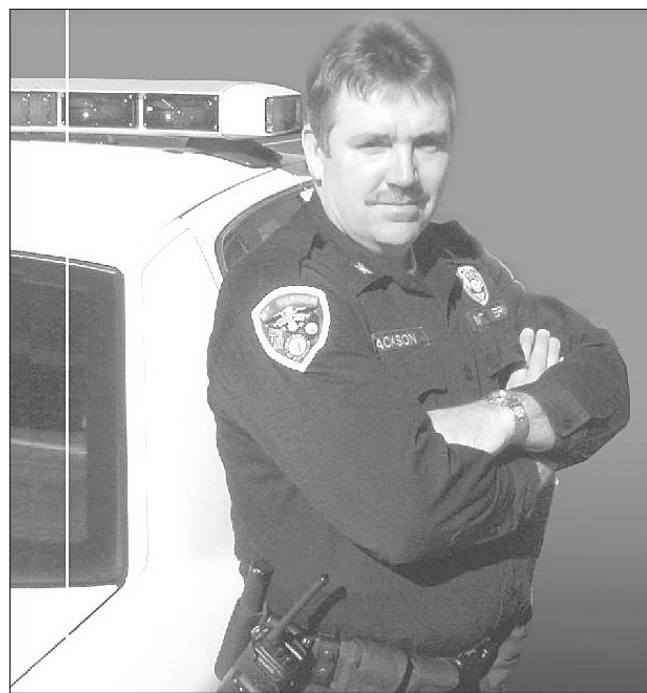
Thanks, William Denny

Paid for by William Denny

TERRY JACKSON

SHERIFF

EXPERIENCE • PROFESSIONALISM • INTEGRITY



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.

#7 on the ballot

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each person that supports me to be elected as Sheriff. I have been off work for the past three weeks and have met a lot of good people. I have less than two weeks to meet as many of you that I've not had the opportunity to meet.

I know that there is no way I can meet every voter in this county but I will try. If I don't get a chance to meet with you please don't be offended. If you have any questions, please call me at 256-2690.

Even if you don't support me I encourage each and every voter in the county to exercise their right and vote on May 16th.

Remember this: I am one of the few candidates that have the experience and training to perform the important duties as Sheriff.

Teresa and I have recently purchased property at Lake Linville and plan on building our retirement home there in the near future so the future of this county is very important to me.

Again I say thanks, this has been a great experience for me.

Paid for by Terry Jackson

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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

Fish Fry

A fish fry will be held at Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church Saturday, May 6th, beginning at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome!

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 "Artic 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.

Yard Sale at Lighthouse

Lighthouse Assembly of God will be having a yard sale May 5th and 6th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will go toward sending our children to church camp.

There will be a car wash on Saturday, June 3rd. More details to follow.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue

Springs Church of Christ through Sunday, May 7. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. Lord's Day worship services will be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 7th.

Evangelist is Cullen Smith of Wichita Falls, TX. Everyone welcome.

Revival at Skaggs Creek

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will hold revival May 11-13, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. Rev. Kenneth Thompson will be the evangelist. On Saturday night, Chimney Rock Boys will be singing.

Pastor Bill Wagers and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Benefit Supper/Auction

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a Benefit Supper and Auction Friday, May 5th at 7 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous items, antiques, crafts. Open to the public. Everyone 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.

Revival Services

Valley Baptist Church will be in revival May 7-10. The church is located at 4482 Copper Creek Road, Berea, Ky. 40403. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Scott Witcher.

VBS at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist

Church will hold their Vacation Bible School May 29 - June 2 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. Children of all ages are invited to come and join us in learning more about Jesus.

There will be games, songs, snacks, crafts and scripture taught nightly.

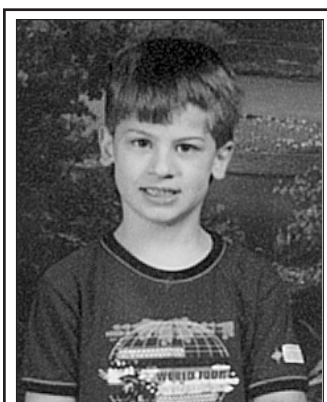
Men's Night Out is May 12th

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

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 Loafers.

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

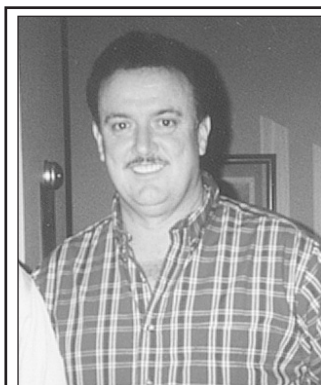
Births and Birthdays



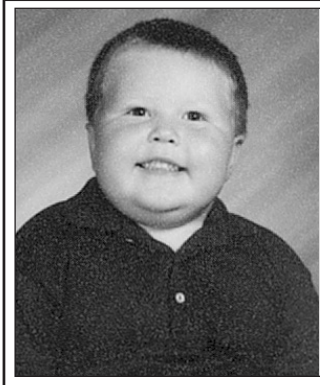
Hi, I'm Jacob Lee Collins and I've turned 7 years old on April 17, 2006. I celebrated with a Madagascar party at the Mt. Vernon City Park on Easter weekend with some of my family and friends. My Mom - Amanda Clark, her fiancée David Bussell, my Mamaw Nadine and Papaw Tom along with parents of my friends, set up the party while us kids enjoyed the park. The kids that came were my brother Dougie, my cousin Kendra Clark with Uncle T.J., my cousins Michael, Brianna and Heavenly Faith Clines with their mom Evelyn. My friends were Josh Smith with his dad Lafey, Tracey, Felicia and Courtney Slusher with their mom Sue, C.J. Clark with his mom Dorothy and Bruce and Ashley. Eveyone came to have fun and we did. I just want to say thank you for everyone who couldd come and for all the gifts, cards and money.



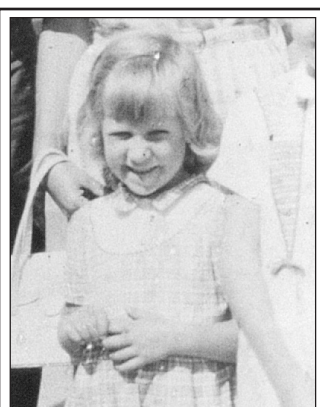
Happy 19th Birthday
Rebekah Bowman
May 9th!
Love - Mom & Dad



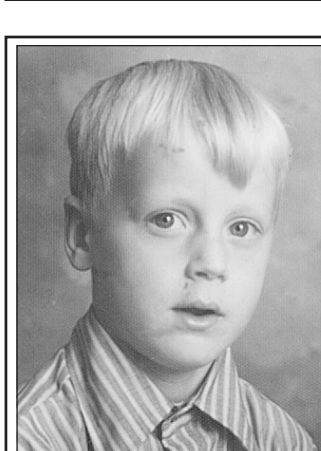
Vic Francisco
Still pretty as can be at 53!
The Francisco Family



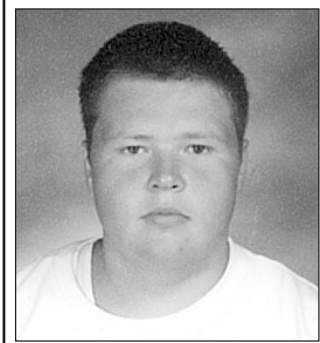
Happy 17th Birthday
"Brady Scott Lear"
May 4, 2006
We all wish you a happy birthday and many more - love you!
(Mom) Jenny Sue, Terry, Papaw Doug, Uncle Jeff, (Soon to be aunt) Lisa, Uncle Ricky, Aunt Celena and all your cousins: Bridgette, Kayla, Kyle, Sasha, Alivia, Curtis, Josh and Jodi Ann.
Oh, yeah - can't forget your best friend Bear!



When she was 7 she was fine At 47, she's in her prime! She's really fun and really sweet and we all think she can't be beat
Happy Birthday Marcia



Lordy Lordy Look Who Just Turned 40!
Happy Birthday Dale
Love - Tammy, Jessica, Samantha, Brittney and Zaydan



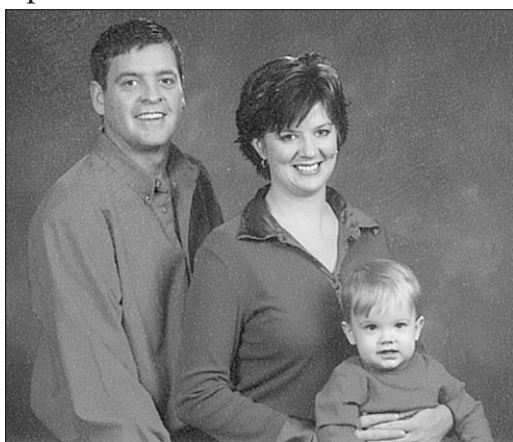
Vote For

SHANNON BISHOP

Magistrate • 1st District

Hello, my name is Shannon Bishop and I would like to ask the voters of the 1st District to elect me as their magistrate.

I am married to Angie Bishop and have one son, Will. I have been a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County and I own and operate Bishop's Sportsmen Store in Mt. Vernon.



Shannon, Angie and Will Bishop

I would like to use this term, if elected, to help enhance the commerce of Rockcastle County and I feel that with my business experience I will be a great asset to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and the people of the 1st District.

Your Vote & Support Greatly Appreciated

Paid for by Shannon Bishop

STEVE GRIFFIN

for Constable District #2



I would like to introduce myself to the voters of the 2nd District. My name is Steve Griffin and I am seeking the position of Constable. If elected, I will do my best to make your district a safer community.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

Vote #4 on the Ballot

Paid for by Steve Griffin

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board Of Education (Rockcastle County Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

Regular Meeting

May 9, 2006

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

- A. GEAR-UP Update/Overview

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the April 11, 2006 regular meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Eight Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

"A Change You Can Trust"

Vote Angela Stallsworth for County Judge Executive

To The Citizens of Rockcastle County:

My name is Angela Stallsworth and I am seeking the office of County Judge Executive. I have a genuine concern for the progress and direction that our county will take in the future. I believe that a change in leadership is the key to success. Effective leadership directed by determination, honesty, integrity, and passion would create opportunities for our county that have not been seen before.

I commend the progress our county has already made but I simply believe that our taxpayers deserve more. We deserve and should expect more from our tax dollars on a local level.

Now is the time to make changes. If elected, I will work hard to help the people of Rockcastle County and will be there to listen to your needs and concerns. It is time for the public to be knowledgeable of the county's business, after all, the people are who owns the courthouse.

I deeply appreciate all the support that has been shown from the people in our county. "I will not let you down nor will my passion to help the people of Rockcastle County ever stop."

Your vote and continued support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincere Thanks, Angela Stallsworth

Vote for Angela

STALLSWORTH

#2 on the Ballot

"Working Hard for Rockcastle"

"A Change You Can Trust"



www.stallsworthforjudge.com

Paid for by Angela Stallsworth



James Renner and JW the frog were on hand to pass out some stickers, coloring books, and crayons to the preschool kids.



Aden decides she will hold JW's hand, some of the little ones were overwhelmed by the big Frog! Thanks for coming!

RCHS Band makes first appearance at KMEA State Concert Band Fest.

Congratulations to the RCBS Band on their performance at the District Concert Band Festival held at Eastern Kentucky University in March. The group received three Distinguished ratings from the judges panel, markings that are not easily attained. As a result of their ratings, the band has qualified for the Kentucky Music Educators Association's 2006 State Concert Band Festival. The band will travel to the campus of the University of Louisville on May 8th where they will be performing with the top bands from across the state for final state level ratings. Members of the band are as follows:

Megan Alcorn, Seth Cain, Rebecca Graves, Darrin McKinney, Andrew Robbins, Samantha Anglin, Allison

Carter, Morgan Harper, Terry McKinney, Chelsey Smith, Stephanie Barnett, Joey Chasteen, David Harris, Lori Miller, Kasara Smith, Richard Barron, Angelica Craig, Reanna Hasty, Zac Miller, Jessica Simmons, Amanda Blankenship, Devin Davidson, April Johnson, Christy Napier, Rica Stephens, Elizabeth Bobo, Drew Davidson, John Lambert, Josh Nation, Melinda Thomason, Michael Browning, John Davis, Jesse McCauley, Meghan Nation, Laynah Vance, Samantha Bullen, Matt Durham, Krystal McFerron, Jessica Norton, Tyler Vaughn, Sarah Bullock, Kayla Feltner, Nicole McFerron, Lucas Ott, Jessica York, Sara Cain, Andrea Ganzalez, Cassie McGuire and Tony Potter.

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

The story hour children enjoyed a wonderful time with Mr. James Renner, county PRIDE Coordinator. James spoke to them on the importance of a clean environment. The Rockcastle County Library is proud to host another Craft Display here in the adult area of the library. If you have any crafts, paintings, baskets, quilts, cross-stitching, hand crafts of any kind please bring them down to the library with your name and phone number on each item. We will display them the whole month of May!

Summer Reading plans have been finalized; we intend to have a great summer here at the library! Please encourage your children to participate. Our local businesses have been so supportive of the activities we have planned. Information will be sent out to the schools this week and a special advertisement in next week's Signal. Ms. Pam Chaliff has been out and about on the Bookmobile promoting Summer Reading. Don't forget it is all about animals this year. The theme is "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales."

We want to thank the children from the Middle School and High School that sent po-

etry to the library to be displayed during poetry month, we appreciate you!

If you haven't had an opportunity to become a patron at the library why not start today? We have eight public access computers, a world of books, magazines, newspapers, audios, videos and more. The service is free why not take advantage? A reminder that story hour is every Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m. Make the connection, connect @ your library.

Deadline for news and classifieds is 10 a.m. Tuesday

"A Change You Can Trust"

Vote

Angela L. Stallsworth
for
County Judge Executive

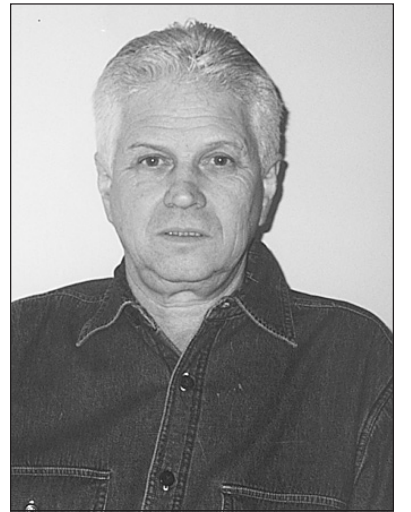


"Working Hard For Rockcastle County"

Your Vote and Support Would Be Greatly Appreciated!

Paid for by Angela Stallsworth

Re-Elect
Bill McKinney
Magistrate
District 3



When I was running for office 13 years ago, I made a campaign promise. That promise was to serve you, the voter, in an equal and fair manner. I feel I have done that.

I have welcomed you and your calls at all times where I still work, six days a week and have taken many calls at home on Sunday. I will again make this promise to you, the voter and taxpayer.

Please Support and Re-Elect

BILL MCKINNEY

Magistrate • District 3

Paid for by Bill McKinney

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to the Rockcastle Co. Middle School Teachers and Instructional Staff



From the Students and Administrative Staff
At RCMS

We thank you for your hard work and dedication!!

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Rockcastle County Middle
School

6:00 p.m.

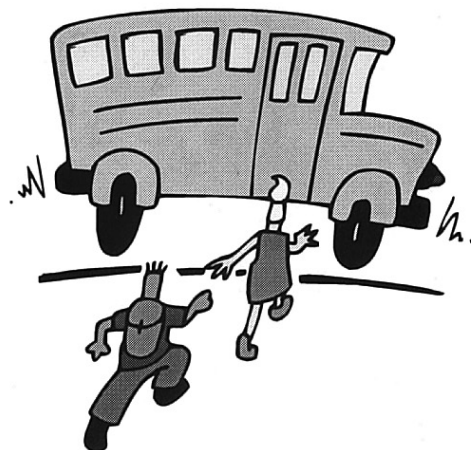
Meet the RCMS Staff and tour
the building!

Special Night for
our incoming 6th
graders!

*Movin to
the Middle*

Call RCMS at 256-5118 for
more information.-

Door Prizes and
Refreshments!



NOTICE

For your convenience, the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department will be open Saturday, May 6, 2006 for anyone who has not paid their 2005 property taxes. Bills that have not been paid by noon on Saturday, May 6, 2006 will be advertised for three weeks with a fee of \$5 added for each week until May 25, 2006. Then, your bill will be sold at 10 a.m. on the courthouse steps on Friday, May 26th.

Your bill may be paid to
Darrell Doan, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff
205 East Main St., Box 2
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2032. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 8:30 to noon on Saturday, May 6, 13 and 20.



Vote For
HAROLD MILLER

Magistrate
2nd District

#2 On
The Ballot

Your Vote Will Be
Greatly Appreciated!

Paid for by Harold Miller

“Points East”

(Cont. from A-2)

signs was the first five of, I'm guessing, 900, that I passed on 71 before I got to Norton. I'd be in the middle of one set of signs and there would be another set coming up on the other side of the road.

Not only that, but about thirty minutes into the shortcut, I saw a sign that read NORTON 26.

Most of that 26 miles felt like it was up hill. I drive a five speed truck and I'm almost positive that I never got above 4th gear until I finally came to a stop light just outside of Norton.

Another interesting thing they do, by the way, in southwest Virginia is put up flashing yellow lights on both sides of the road about half a mile before a real traffic light where you actually have to stop is coming up. Normally you are warned twice with said flashing lights but if it's a big intersection, you will be reminded three times that you are soon to be at an intersection.

The only thing that I can figure is that running a traffic light will probably get you at least five years in the pen because you sure can't deny that the light sneaked up on you.

Anyway, at least the service station attendant was right about not having to deal with much traffic. I'm sure that if I'd had a breakdown, nobody would have found me until it was time for Church on Sunday.

In the meantime, if you live in a small town in Kentucky and you are curious about how you might go about sprucing it up, I highly recommend a day trip over to Lebanon where the middle school campus which must have been built in the 30's looks like a shrine. You won't see a single can or fast food wrapper on the roadsides but you will see lawns around fairly modest homes that seem to be vying for the cover of Better Homes and Gardens.

Kentucky has been touting its PRIDE Program for nearly a

decade now. And actually lots of towns aren't nearly as filthy as they were before the program started but I asked around while I was in Lebanon as to how they keep the place so spic and span.

Bottom line is that they don't have any government incentive money nor do they have the law chasing after them if they litter. Neither one is needed. The residents of Lebanon are already proud of where they live and have the common decency to keep their community clean.

If you want to see what Pride is all about, go over to Lebanon, but don't even think about taking Highway 71 unless you have time on your hands and you enjoy looking at big road signs every hundred yards or so with arrows telling you that you are about to head back in the other direction.

“Bench”

(Cont. from A-2)

ing a marijuana trafficker who had jumped bail for 17 years. By all accounts, the fugitive lived a law abiding and productive life during his nearly two decades on the lam. Some advocates would suggest that this long period of compliance with society's expectations indicate a successful rehabilitation and thus imprisonment was unnecessary.

The court disagreed. Noting that the defendant got to live the life he wanted to live and received a benefit from that choice, but only “at the expense of the rule of law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky,” the court sentenced the former fugitive to 11 years' imprisonment —high stakes indeed.

Most sides of any public issue are conducive to framing in a similar manner. When does the game begin? Is the continuing debate over our presence in Iraq defined by the allegations of misleading intelligence at the war's outset, or the positive changes within some areas of Iraq that some commentators now see occurring? Is the continuing uncertainty about social security to be measured by the

good intentions of its' creators, or the looming injustice of families who have dutifully paid in without any assurance of reaping the rewards in the years to come?

The problem with the gaming analogy is this. . . most any issue receiving a great deal of public awareness is much to complex to fit into a neat allegorical box. One thing seems clear, however. Whoever defines the start of the game, probably wins. Whether the referee who ultimately determines the start of the immigration reform game will be the millions of illegal workers now residing in the U.S. or the remaining public, remains to be seen.

“TJ's”

(Cont. from A-2)

mother of invention” as the say. I had located some Scope mouthwash. I wet a washcloth in the mouthwash and sponged off. I don't know exactly how clean I was, but I did smell “minty fresh.”

My next encounter with a waterless shower came about a month or two ago. I started to get ready for church one morning, and there wasn't a drop of water to be found. I wasn't going to be defeated. This time I found some standing water in some dishes in the kitchen sink. I used the water in them to sponge off, along with two wash cloths; one to wash, and one to rinse, being careful not to put the cloth back in the water after I had washed with it.

The next shower fiasco came last week. This time the shower had plenty of water. I had the water regulated to the desired temperature, and stepped into the shower, pulling the shower curtain behind me. Soon, in my hand was the pulsating showerhead. Then I noticed a visitor in the shower with me. It was a big, black, hairy spider about the size of an egg that evidently had been hiding in the folds of the shower curtain.

Let me tell you, I made a hasty exit. In this exit, you'd be surprised just how much water a grown woman can disburse in a bathroom, especially with a showerhead in hand.

I threw the showerhead back in the shower and ran down the hall to the living room before I could stop. There I was met with four sets of curious eyes belonging to our dog and three cats. They each had the expression of something like this: “Mom has lost her mind. Can any of us call 911?” It's times like this when you wish your husband hadn't already gone to work. He could go in there and kill that vicious beast. However, he wasn't here, and it was up to me. I needed to go back and see what damage I had done, and turn off the water. I even contemplated letting the water run until Stanley got home.

I prepared myself to face the spider, and went in and turned off the water. Then I began to search the folds of the shower curtain, as well as the rest of the bathroom, but no spider was to be found. I finally hurriedly sponged off in the bathroom sink. Most of the bathroom was either wet or damaged. Several rolls of toilet paper lost their lives that day. You'd be surprised at just how much water you can get on a ceiling.

The next day, before going to work, I had Stanley thor-

oughly inspect the bathroom for spiders, especially in the shower. I've learned that this is where they lurk in hopes of scaring innocent, unsuspecting bathers. After all this, I guess you can call me “Little Miss Muffet” and I didn't even get any curds and whey.

Upcoming Reunions

Be a Mason for a Day!!

The 4th annual Mason Day Reunion will be held at the Flat Rock Baptist Church, Fellowship Center, Maple Grove off Hwy. 1004, Orlandon all day Saturday, May 27, 2006.

The Mason Day families are the descendants of William “Bill” Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason.

The Mason Day committee is: Charlie “Buddy” Peters, Paris; Charlie M. Mason, Ohio; Franklin D. Mason, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Mary Ann Vanzant, Rosemary Wyatt, Brandon Thompson, Jacob Mason and Lacosta Spivey, all of Rockcastle County; Keith Mason of North Dakota and Merrill Gene Mason of Covington.

Bring a covered dish with something good to eat in it and join us at the Mason Day Reunion. We will start dinner between noon and 1 p.m. and will continue throughout the day.

We, the committee, say to everyone, you, you, and you...“Who so ever will, let them come.”

Relatives, friends and neighbors, we will be looking for you.

God bless you and yours and God bless these United States of America.



A large crowd was on hand at the Kiwanis Club meeting last Thursday to honor Robert Lawson and the great job he is doing at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Representative Danny Ford, above left, presented a plaque to Robert in appreciation for all the hard work he has done at the Hall of Fame to make it so successful for our community. Representative Ford also gave an informative talk to the Kiwanis Club concerning legislative issues that will effect all of us in the coming year.

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I am humbled by the kind words from the people of the 1st District during this campaign. I've tried to always be honest in working with everyone while securing blacktop, guardrails, bridges and resurfacing. I love working for my friends and neighbors of the 1st District.

Goals

- All Roads Blacktopped
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- Maintain & Increase Fire & EMS Services
- Ample Employment Available
- Remove Debris to beautify Roadways & Waterways

Your Vote and Support Greatly Appreciated! Thank You, David

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- 2) Animal Shelter
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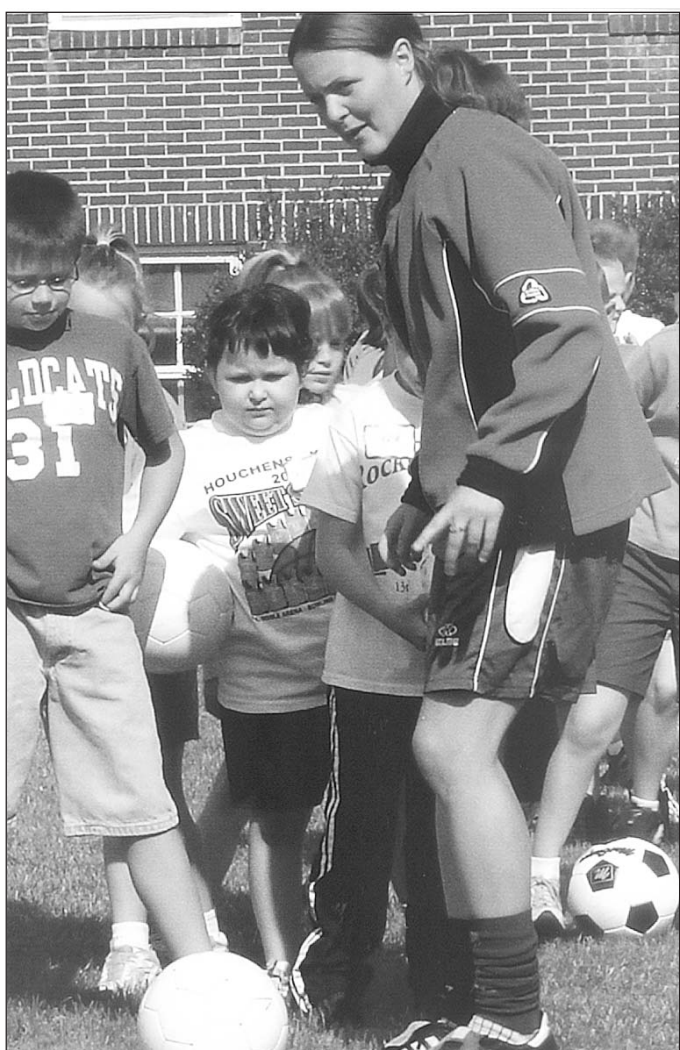
To The Voters of Rockcastle County

As your Sheriff, I will strive to build a professional Sheriff's office by maximizing the skills and capabilities of each person through proper training and education. My goal will be to have qualified, dedicated individuals serving our county and its citizens.

I ask that you consider my 30 years experience in law enforcement and agree that I am most qualified for the Sheriff's Office.

Your Vote and Support Appreciated on May 16th

Paid for by Jimmie Silvers



First Baptist Church to hold Second Annual Soccer Clinic

If you are interested in playing soccer and having fun then come out this Saturday, May 6th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Lindsey Wilson College Women's Soccer Team will be here to conduct a soccer clinic. The clinic is for children entering Kindergarten through sixth grade this fall. The fee is \$20.00 per child with a family discount of \$5.00 for each additional child. Onsite registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please call 256-2922 for further questions.

Hammond headed to Track and Field Regional

Rockcastle County native and WKU freshman, Heather Hammond will be participating in the NCAA Track and Field Regionals, May 26-28 in Knoxville, Tennessee. She and her 4X400 relay teammates broke their own record for the fourth time this season in the event, shattering the previous record of 3:47.12 set just the week before at the University of Tennessee. The new time of 3:41.78 set at the Vanderbilt Invitational April 22 is also an NCAA qualifying time. The team's goal is to go under the 3:40 mark and get to the NCAA meet in Sacramento, CA. Joining the 4X400 relay team for WKU at regionals will be the 4X100 Relay (Hammond is 1st alternate), Shanea Wilson in 100 meter dash, Alicia Brown in 400 meter dash, Jessica Delauny in triple jump. Heather and a select few of Western's elite athletes will head to Clemson University this weekend for a final tune-up before conference.

This past weekend several Rockcastle fans were on hand to watch Heather compete in six events at the National City In-

vitational hosted by Western Kentucky. Hammond competed in the shot put, javelin, 100 meter hurdles, high jump and 4X100 relay and 4X400 relay, finishing in the top 8 in all but two events. It was her first attempt at the 100 hurdles and she had personal bests in shot put and javelin. This is in preparation for the hephalon at

Minds in the Middle

We invite all of the fifth graders to our Movin to the Middle night. On Tuesday, May 9th, these students will be able to tour the building and meet their teachers for the 06-07 school year. This will begin at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to carrying on our RCMS tradition with them.

The RCMS Leadership Team is heading up a food drive for the Food & Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon. This Mother's Day Food Drive will run through May 12th. All non-perishable food items will be appreciated.

Our 8th graders will celebrate three years of success at RCMS during 8th grade class night. This will be held Friday, May 5th from 3-8:00 p.m.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we expressed our pride and thanks to students who maintained honor roll and/or perfect attendance throughout the school year. These students were treated to parties outside with great prizes.

Keeping our courtyard looking great is a big job. Currently it is looking very nice due to the efforts and Regina Rice, Tim Kirby, Matt Bullens, Cheyenne Hensley, Mrs. Singleton, and Mrs. Pat Kirby. We appreciate their hard landscaping work this week.

We welcome Mrs. Tammy Gabbard, Mrs. Markita Mink, and Mrs. Detrina Owens to our new SBDM council. This group will begin working in July. We also extend thanks to those teachers who served on the council during this school year: Mrs. Pam Martin, Mr.

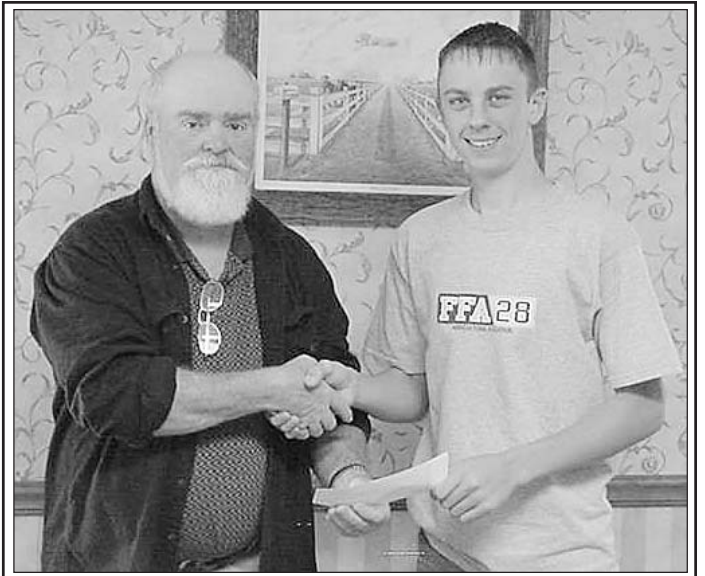
Ken Mattingly, and Mrs. Becky Smith. They did an excellent job!

Congratulations to Ben Lake and Jon Paul Kidwell for placing third in the Junior Group Exhibit category at National History Day competition. The 6th grade pair had an awesome exhibit entitled "Native Americans Taking A Stand At Little Boghorn." Bethany Clontz, with the help of Devin Davidson, also made us proud by placing third with an exhibit about the Kent State Massacre. Great job!

We would like to remind our parents and students that all lunch charges should be paid and all library books should be returned as soon as possible.

RCMS was pleased to host staff from Boyd County Middle School on Tuesday. The group was interested in finding out more about the great things going on at RCMS, particularly about the great strides our students are making in reading. They had only good things to say about our school.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to our wonderful instructional staff at RCMS! Our teachers and other staff go above and beyond to make our school great. Our students and administrative staff thank you!



Derek Adams won \$500.00 Scholarship from the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau. He is the son of Glen and Tina Adams and is planning to attend EKU in the fall majoring in Agriculture. Pictured is Lonnie Anglin presenting Derek with the check for the Scholarship.



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2nd District Magistrate

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As a life-long resident of the 2nd District, I know the challenges you face, because I have faced them too. Give me the chance to be the kind of Magistrate you deserve!

Paid for by Gary Barnett

Selecting a sitter for your child

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

One of the most important parental decisions is to choose a sitter for your child. It is important to select someone who is conscientious and has the experience to care for and supervise the child and handle emergency situations.

To ensure that your child is in good hands, follow these suggestions to interview and communicate with a sitter.

Ask friends and relatives about personal experiences with sitters. Conduct interviews with several candidates before making a final decision. Find out about previous experience, references and special training such as infant CPR and First Aid. The sitter should understand the importance of constant supervision, know what to do in an emergency and accept your guidelines for child care.

It is equally important to communicate with the sitter regarding safety procedures, off-limit areas and medical instructions.

There is no substitute for constant supervision so instruct the sitter never to leave your child alone, especially in the bathroom or kitchen, around playground equipment or near water. The sitter also should pay attention to what the child is doing. It is helpful for the sitter to have some good, age-appropriate ideas for play activities, because a busy, happy child is less likely to become

involved in unsafe behavior.

Give the sitter a tour of your home to point out safety precautions such as baby gates and child-resistant locks and the locations of telephones, first-aid supplies, fire extinguishers, flashlights and planned fire-escape routes. Be sure to point out the list of emergency numbers adjacent to each telephone including your cell phone or another number where you can be reached, fire and police departments, poison control center, emergency services, your doctor, a neighbor and a relative.

The home tour also should include the locations of protective gear for a bicycle, skateboard, scooter or in-line skates. Further, the sitter should insist that your child wear a helmet, knee and elbow pads and other protective gear.

Certain areas of the home should be off limits to infants and toddlers. Since there are many hazards in the kitchen and bathroom, a child should not be allowed to play in these areas.

If the sitter may have to give your child medications, provide clear, written instructions on the appropriate dosage and schedule.

For more information on choosing a sitter for your child, and other parenting information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Little League Scores

Submitted by David Brock Major League

Thursday, 4/27/06
Cubs 7 - Red Sox 2
Pirates 10 - Yankees 2
HR: Tyler Holman, Pirates
Saturday, 4/29/06
Pirates 15 - Cubs 1
Yankees 7 - Red Sox 8 (11 innings)
Monday, 5/01
Yankees 12 - Cubs 1
Pirates 7 - Red Sox 3
HR: Kenton Adams, Red Sox

Minor League

Friday, 4/28/06
Yankees 8 - Indians 3
Cubs 9 - Reds 8
Saturday, 4/29
Yankees 15 - Astros 8
Cubs 6 - Indians 3



Dustin Barnett, 15 years old, has finished with a great turkey season. He killed this gobbler on April 22, 2006. It had "two" beards, one 10 inch and one 8 inch. He also killed a gobbler on April 16, 2006 that had a 10 1/2 in. beard. Got-R-Done.

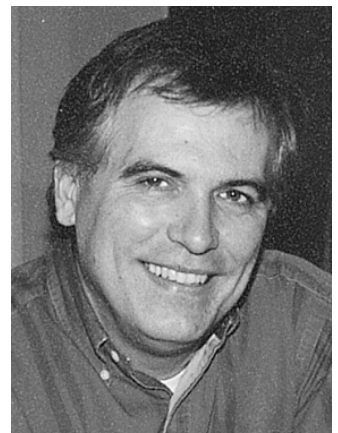
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Do you know?

Space Weather

Space Weather? Don't we have enough trouble with the weather on Earth, specifically, my back yard, without worrying about what is going to happen in space? After all, there is nothing in space, so how can there be weather?

Actually, Space Weather is perhaps a misnomer as when we talk about space weather, we actually mean Solar activity – the solar storms that occur on our sun. And that activity does have an impact on all of us.

The parent agency of the National Weather Service (NWS) is the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA. In addition to the NWS, several other scientific agencies operate under NOAA. The Space Environment Center, SEC, is the agency that monitors our sun. The SEC is the national and international warning center for disturbances in the space environment and is staffed jointly by NOAA and US Air Force scientists. The SEC conducts research to better understand the space environment, and performs critical space weather operations to provide forecasts and warnings of solar and geomagnetic activity.

Is that important for us in Eastern Kentucky? If you use electricity in your home, ever take an airplane trip, use a Global Position Indicator (GPS), or depend upon satellite for your television reception – then it is safe to say that solar weather will have a direct impact on your daily life.

Most people have heard about sunspots or solar flares at some time in our life. Our Sun is an average star, similar to millions of others in the Universe. It is a prodigious energy machine, manufacturing about 3.8 x 10²³ kilowatts (or kilojoules/sec). In other words, if the total output of the Sun was gathered for one second, it would provide the U.S. with enough energy, at its current usage rate, for the next 9,000,000 years.

The basic energy source for the Sun is nuclear fusion, which uses the high temperatures and densities within the core to fuse hydrogen, producing energy and creating helium as a byproduct. It has long been known that the Sun is neither featureless nor steady. Sunspots, dark areas on the solar surface, contain transient, concentrated magnetic fields. They are the most prominent visible features on the Sun; a moderate-sized sunspot is about as large as Earth. Sunspots form and dissipate over periods of days or weeks. They occur when strong magnetic fields emerge through the solar surface and allow the area to cool slightly, from a background value of 6000 degrees C down to about 4200 de-

grees C; this area appears as a dark spot in contrast with the Sun. The darkest area at the center of a sunspot is called the umbra; it is here that the magnetic field strengths are the highest. The less-dark, striated area around the umbra is called the penumbra. Sunspots rotate with the solar surface, taking about 27 days to make a complete rotation as seen from Earth. Sunspots near the Sun's equator rotate at a faster rate than those near the solar poles. Groups of sunspots, especially those with complex magnetic field configurations, are often the sites of flares.

Over the last 300 years, the average number of sunspots has regularly waxed and waned in an 11-year sunspot cycle. The Sun, like Earth, has its seasons but its year equals 11 of ours.

Solar flares are intense, temporary releases of energy. They are seen at ground-based observatories as bright areas on the Sun in optical wavelengths and as bursts of noise at radio wavelengths; they can last from minutes to hours. Flares are our solar system's largest explosive events which can be equivalent to approximately 40 billion Hiroshima-size atomic bombs. The primary energy source for flares appears to be the tearing and reconnection of strong magnetic fields. They radiate throughout the electromagnetic spectrum, from gamma rays to x-rays, through visible light out to kilometer-long radio waves. The outer solar atmosphere, the corona, is structured by strong magnetic fields. Where these fields are closed, often above sunspot groups, the confined solar atmosphere can suddenly and violently release bubbles or tongues of gas and magnetic fields called coronal mass ejections. A large CME can contain 10.0E16 grams (a billion tons) of matter that can be accelerated to several million miles per hour in a spectacular explosion. Solar material streaks out through the interplanetary medium, impacting any planets or spacecraft in its path. CMEs are sometimes associated with flares but usually occur independently.

Of course, this is a simplified discussion of space weather, as there are many other factors involved, but the sunspot, solar flare, and coronal mass ejections represent the primary cause of disturbances here on earth. The disruption of the earth's magnetic field results in disruption of the national power grid, including power outages that may last several hours. It also poses a serious disruption to satellite functions – whether the satellite is transmitting your television signal or controlling the navigational and communication systems on aircraft.

“Applications”

(Cont. from front)

the job, five are local employees of the Rockcastle School system. They are RCHS social studies teacher Debbie Coleman, RCHS special education teacher Scott Parkey, Mt. Vernon Elementary physical education teacher Kevin Mullins, sixth grade teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School Kathy Bobo and Science teacher and head baseball coach at RCHS J.D. Bussell.

In other education news, after two years on the job as head of Roundstone Elementary School, Harold Woodall principal has resigned his po-

sition. Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said he posted the Roundstone principal's job on Tuesday.

Woodall has worked for the school system for 15 years, and will return to the classroom, according to Hammond. The position will be posted for 30 days.

Current SBDM members at RES, Diane Walker, Susan Jordison, April Hudson, Renee Burdette and Cynthia Rogers will make their recommendation to Hammond.

ramblings...

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

New Look for Signal

Change is forced upon us all at various times in our life and, effective with this week's *Signal*, you will notice one of those changes.

Due to the retirement of the printer we have used for many years, we had to find a different printer and we did, *The Richmond Register*.

The change came about when we were forced to a new paper size, a size that almost all other papers in the state have been using for some time. It's a more narrow format and has caused a lot of extra work for Paige and Spencer. My help came in a supervisory capacity mainly consisting of, "I don't know what you're talking about, just tell me how to do the pitiful little part that I still do."

Anyway, you will note the change and it won't effect our purpose in printing the *Signal* which has always been to provide you with the most complete coverage of Rockcastle County possible.

It was an interesting Tuesday night at the debate -- I, personally, thought the county judge/executive's segment with eight questions ran a little long but, hey, I was just ticked that I was missing "The Unit."

It's always a good thing (as Martha says) when candidates are brought together so that voters can get some idea of their stance on issues. There was very little disagreement among most of the candidates with the County Judge's race unearthing the most varied priorities for the office.

The questions for the county judge candidates were a little too involved to be answered in the two minute and one minute time limits imposed and the Young Republicans might, in the future, consider a mini-debate format to give candidates more leeway in expressing their ideas. Of course, it would be hard to get voters to come out for more than one debate for an election.

However, the two clubs are to be commended for their efforts and for their civic-mindedness.

“Smith”

(Cont. from front)

not listed on the monument, erected in 1976 by the Rockcastle County Jaycees.

Several months ago, Smith's nephew, Thomas E. Spencer, a Vietnam veteran himself visited the monument and noticed his uncle's name had been left off.

The Vietnam veteran contacted local scrap yard owner Gary Miracle, whom he knew through business dealings. Miracle put him in contact with Mrs. Berneice McHargue, a member of the local Cemetary Preservation Board.

Mrs. McHargue got in touch with other members of the board, Chairman Juanita Davis, Historian David Owens, Mrs. Juanita Witt and Mrs. Willetta Owens.

PFC. Smith is buried in Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

One of the medals presented to PFC. Smith was the Purple Heart.

Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis also said recently that any old flowers, removed from graves and placed at the entrance to cemeteries in the county, will be picked up by county workers and disposed of properly by Memorial Day.

For more information call the County-Judge's office at (606) 256-2856.

“Books”

(Cont. from front)

reopen on May 22nd for the November 7th General Election and will close again on October 11th.

For the Primary Election on May 16th there are 8, 704 republicans registered to vote and 2,080 democrats for a total of 11,173 voters.

Potential candidates for city races, including council members in all three cities and mayoral candidates in Livingston, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, have until August 8th to file their pa-

Dowell attends conference

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell recently attended the 2006 Annual Kentucky Coroners' Conference in Louisville.

The conference was open to all the state's coroners and deputy coroners who have been certified by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for having completed the required number of training hours for certification. State medical examiners, state and local emergency management officials and state, county and local law enforcement officers were also in attendance at the conference.

Many topics of interest to coroners and law enforcement were presented during the two

day conference sessions. Topics included in some of the presentations were: The Recovery of Remains from the Space Shuttle Columbia, Recording Bodies from Coal Mine Explosions, the Difficulties of Recovering and Identifying Bodies Resulting from Hurricane Katrina, Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Investigating Sudden Unexpected Deaths Due to Natural Causes.

Several coroners and deputy coroners from Kentucky, who participated in the recovery of bodies resulting from Hurricane Katrina, also made presentations and answered questions during a panel discussion on Hurricane Katrina.



Coroner Bill Dowell, center, with from left: secretary/treasurer John Northcutt, executive secretary Mike Wilder, president Bill Demrow and past president Jimmy Pollard.

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EST Tool has partnered with chamber member Kentucky Highlands Investment Company on a \$250,000 equipment expansion, further adding to their capabilities.

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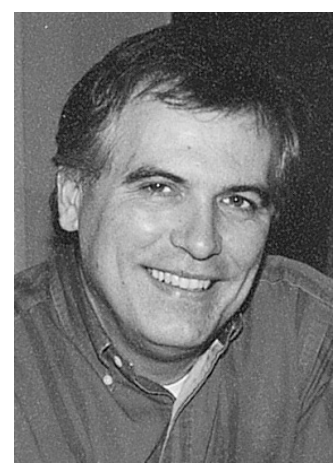
The May Primary is May 16th and there are a total of 76 candidates on the ballot.

Rockcastle County's largest number of registered voters is in the West Mt. Vernon precinct with 1,271. The smallest numbers of registered voters is in Bullock where only 322 are registered.

Although Bullock has the smallest number of registered voters they are in the third magisterial district, which is composed of Brown and West Brodhead and has the largest number of registered voters in Rockcastle at 2,623.

The incumbent, in the largest magisterial district, is Bill McKinney and he has opposition in the primary from Ricky Wayne Miller.

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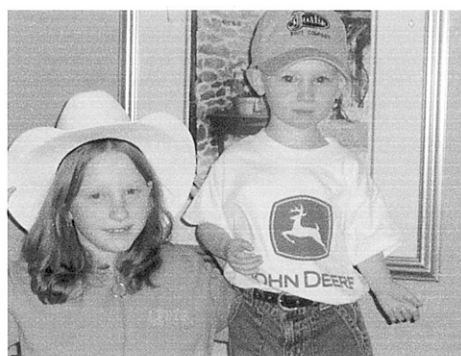
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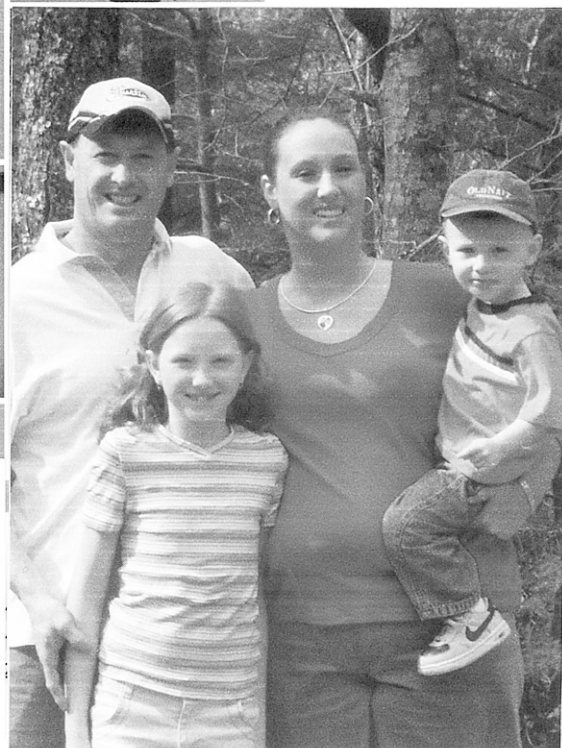
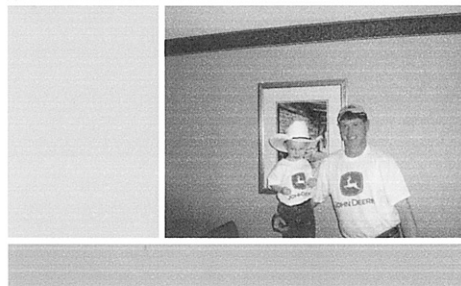
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#1 On The Ballot!



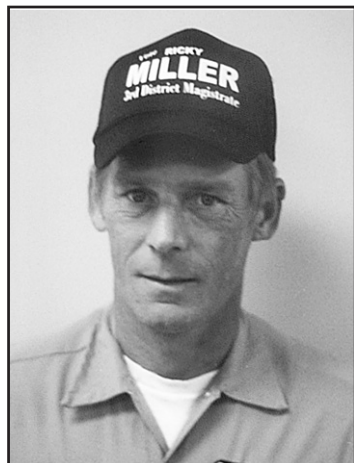
== VOTE ==
KEVIN JONES
Magistrate - 4th District
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Paid for by Kevin Jones

Vote For

RICKY MILLER

3rd District Magistrate



Paid for by Ricky Miller

To the Voters of the 3rd District I am a candidate for magistrate. I would like to ask everyone for your vote and support in the May 16th primary.

If elected, I will work hard for the people in the 3rd District.

Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Though the term "broken home" is not used as much as it once was, it still crops up in conversations. Someone said, "I don't want my child to grow up in a broken home." Another said, "Kids from broken homes get in more trouble." And another added, "I came from a broken home."

In these instances "broken home" means a home where the parents are divorced or not living together. "Broken home" is a derogatory term that accepts the belief that one parent households are inherently damaging to children. "Broken home" is a put down of single parents who are trying hard to give their children the best environment in which to grow.

There are some problems with using this term to describe single parent households. The first problem is that all families are broken in some way or another. Unless there is a perfect family somewhere in the world, all families have problems. No family perfectly provides love, affirmation, support and discipline for the children living within. This black and white thinking stigmatizes single parent homes while proclaiming that two parent homes are "unbroken" and therefore OK.

The second problem with the term "broken home" is that some one parent households are more healthy than some households with two parents. Which home is broken: the one where Dad is an alcoholic and abusive to Mom or the home where a single mother provides a peaceful environment for her children?

Which home is broken: the one where both parents fight with each other and with the children or a home where a single parent never raises his voice and helps the children with their homework every night?

Two parent households can

be just as dysfunctional as one parent households. There are one parent families that are much healthier than some two parent families. Merely having both parents present does not guarantee that the home is a healthy one.

The ideal is for two loving parents to raise their children in a household where love and discipline go hand in hand. Unfortunately, for some parents that is not an option. If she lives with an abusive alcoholic, she will probably never have the healthy partner who participates with her in raising the children. If he lives with a wife who has one affair after another, he cannot make her be the loving wife and mother she needs to be.

Some parents face the difficult choice between living in an unhealthy two parent household or a potentially healthy one parent household. The choice is a hard one, made more difficult by the stigma of being referred to as living in a "broken home." The parent who chooses to become a single parent by leaving a dysfunctional marriage needs support, not blame.

I talked with one woman last week who was facing just such a choice. She wanted her children to grow up with both their parents under the same roof, but her husband was abusive and had no interest in seeking help so that he could change. While she did not like the idea of divorce, the only other option was to stay in an abusive marriage. The term "broken home" haunted her as she tried to make her decision. It helped her to realize that all homes are broken and that some one parent households are healthier for children than the two parent alternatives.

While some homes are more "broken" than others, we all live in broken homes.



The local Protection and Permanency Office is raising money to take foster children from Rockcastle County to Kentucky Kingdom in June. The staff plans to take approximately 35 children. The trip will solely depend upon donations. Donations have been received from Coffey and Ford, Cox, Fish & Amburgey, Joe Cummins, Kiwanis Club and Cletis and Rose Brown. Below, Citizens Bank president Corey Craig donates a basketball that has been signed by UK head basketball coach Tubby Smith. The Cabinet is selling raffle tickets and the drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 9th. Raffle tickets and/or donations can be made at the Protection and Permanency Office at 125 West Main Street, Scott Building in Mt. Vernon. Pictured above are Cheryl Franklin, Amy Yates and Kiwanis Club member Rose Brown.



Re-Elect

Fred Mullins, Jr.
Magistrate
4th District
Your Vote and Support
Greatly Appreciated

Subject to May 16, 2006 Republican Primary
Paid for by Fred Mullins, Jr.

EKU offers two summer school sessions for better scheduling flexibility

Instead of taking the summer off, students can choose to "Take the Summer On" at Eastern Kentucky University with classes offered in two summer sessions: May 22-June 23 and June 26-July 28.

In addition to the five-week sessions, sessions have been scheduled to accommodate planned curriculums, graduate and cohort students. For a complete listing, visit www.eku.edu/schedulebook.

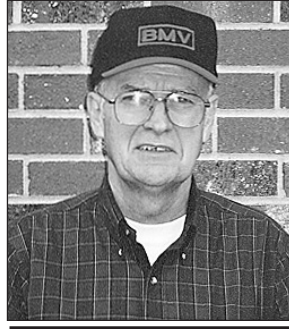
Students may register online (through EKUDirect on the University's homepage, www.eku.edu) or in person at the Registrar's Office, Room 239 in the Student Services Building, telephone 859-622-2320. The registration deadline for each session will be the first day of class. Any summer students who have not yet been admitted to EKU should call 859-622-2106.

Those planning to take courses at EKU's extended

campus centers may call the respective centers: Corbin, 606-528-0551 or 859-622-6640; Danville, 859-236-6866 or 859-622-6636; or Manchester, 606-598-8122 or 859-622-6644.

"Summer sessions serve the students in a variety of ways," said Chris Bogie, Summer Session manager. "They give beginning freshmen a head start on their college careers. They also allow students to retake classes they did poorly on during the Fall and Spring, or make up classes missed when changing majors, without delaying their graduation dates. All of this is made possible during a time when classes are small and the atmosphere is relaxed."

EKU offers many classes online. For a full list of summer online classes, visit www.eku.edu/onlinelearning/courses. Also, KET and correspondence courses are available.



Re-Elect **Ralph Allen** #2 On The Ballot

for
Magistrate 5th District
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Subject to May 16, 2006 Republican Primary Election
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RALPH POWELL

JAILER

To The Citizens of Rockcastle County,
It is time for a change in the Jailer's office. I would like to tell you, the citizens of Rockcastle County, that if I win the race for Jailer, this is how I plan to run the office.
First, I will be a full-time Jailer not part-time. I will be there if you need me. I will answer all phone calls and if I am in a meeting I will call you back as soon as possible, it won't take two or three days. I will treat all inmates the same. Each inmate will be given three hot meals a day. Everyone who comes to the jail will be treated with respect.

Thank You, Ralph Powell

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated!

Paid for by Ralph Powell

"What Saith The Scriptures"

In 2 Tim3:3 Paul speaks about the various sins that men commit, he said, "Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good." Now the ASV translates this word trucebreakers as "implacable," the NAS translates it "irreconcilable." Mr Strong defines the word, "without libation (which usually accompanied a treaty), i.e. (by impl.) truceless--implacable". A libation is a pouring out, that is, a sacrifice made, when say a treaty is made. Webster defines this word implacable, "Not to be appeased or pacified; relentless; inexorable (this word inexorable means "that cannot be moved or influence by persuasion or entreaty; unrelenting; inflexible")" Thus the sin that Paul speaks about here is folks that cannot be reasoned with to get them to be reconciled with others. They are unforgiving and are not willing to make any sacrifice and effort to get along with folks where problems have arisen. An implacable person Mr. Trench says, are "those who will not be atoned, or set at one, who being at war refuse to lay aside their enmity, or listen to terms of accommodation." They are self-righteous and feel that they are so right, that they could not be possibly wrong about anything. This whole attitude certainly runs contrary to the spirit of Christianity. Jesus teaches us about forgiveness, mercy, humility. Our desire should be that we want to get along and live in peace and harmony. An implacable person once transgressed cannot be persuaded to be reconciled. They will feel that you've had your chance, now suffer the wrath of a "sinless saint."

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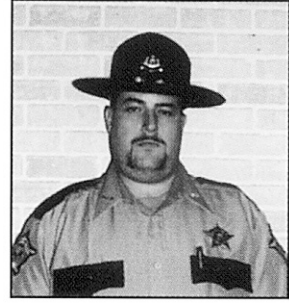
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Re-Elect

STANLEY PAYNE

Constable District 3



- * 4 yrs experience
- * Qualified
- * Certified EMT
- * Countless hours training
- * Professional Appearance

The Right Man For The Job

Hello, I'm Stanley Payne and I have been your 3rd District Constable for the past 3 1/2 years. I was the second Constable in this county to attend the Department of Criminal Justice Training Center to help serve Rockcastle County.

I have worked with local law enforcement to create a better community.

PULL LEVER 3

VOTE PAYNE FOR CONSTABLE

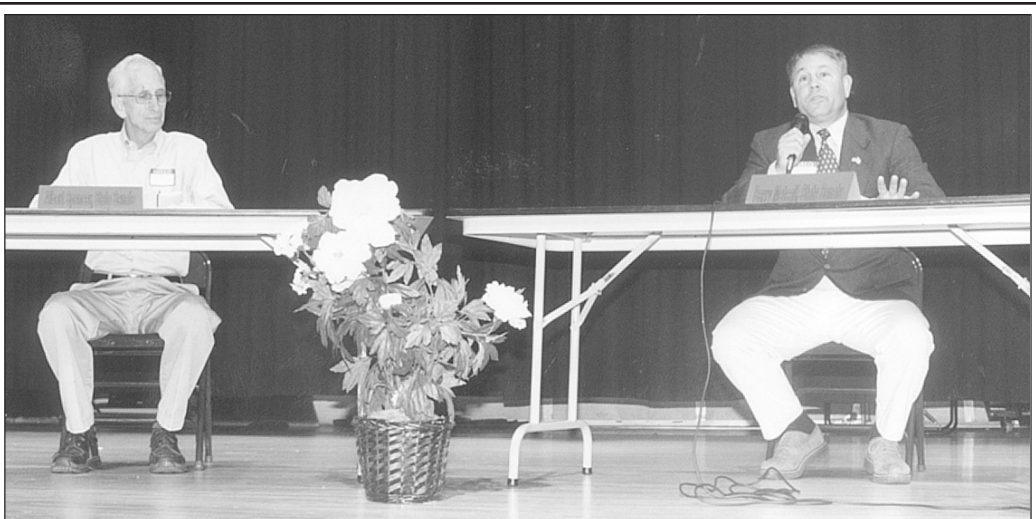
Your Vote and Support Would Be Greatly Appreciated!

Paid for by Stanley Payne

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Five of the nine candidates for Rockcastle County Sheriff, who participated in Tuesday night's debate, are shown above. They were, from left: former KSP officer Cletis Brown, incumbent Sheriff Darrell Doan, Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, Constable Roger Pigg and Brodhead Police Chief Mike Peters. Those Sheriff candidates who did not participate were Billy Rice, due to illness, Dwight Brown, Cecil Rucker and Jimmie Silvers.



State Republican Senate candidates, Albert Spencer, left, and former State Senator Barry Metcalf were the first candidates to take center stage on Tuesday night. The debate was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Young Republican Club and Student YMCA clubs. The winner will face incumbent Democratic State Senator Ed Worley in the general election in November.

“Pleas”

(Cont. from front)

conditions of his pre-trial diversion, which was handed down in December of 2004. Judge Tapp voided pre-trial diversion on March 24th. He was arrested on March 9th for flagrant non-support.

Randy Faye Saylor, 29, of Brodhead pled guilty and was sentenced to six years for trafficking in a controlled substance, to run concurrent with the sentences she is already serving for trafficking and criminal possession of a forged instrument, for which she had received four years.

Christopher D. Sears, 26, of Berea, pled guilty and was sentenced to two years which was conditionally discharged for two years. He pled to a charge of flagrant non-support.

Charles Allen Hedrick, 42, Ellsmere, Kentucky, formerly of Rockcastle County, also pled guilty to flagrant non support. Bartley recommended two years imprisonment, to be conditionally discharged. His sentencing date is May 26th.

John Jason Hunt, 30, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to two counts of flagrant non-support and Bartley recommended a two year sentence, also to be conditionally discharged for two years.

He will also be sentenced on May 26th.

Robert Strong, 52, of Flat Gap, was sentenced to two years of imprisonment after violating a pre-trial diversion for fleeing and evading police first degree and assault third degree on a police officer. He was arrested March 22nd.

James Ray Wynn, 22, of Orlando was put on probation for three years for receiving stolen property over \$300.

Rachel Cromer of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to two years with a pre-trial diversion for two years for complicity to manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense.

Clayton Cox, 31, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to two counts of flagrant non-support of his two children.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recommended a three year pre-trial diversion on the felony charges, which means Cox must stay out of trouble for three years to avoid a felony conviction.

Part of the agreement is that Cox pay his back child support and remain current.

“Rates”

(Cont. from front)

The new rates will be effective with the billing after meters are read May 18th, city clerk Tina Tyree said.

One change to the proposed ordinance was made, following the second reading, on the suggestion of Commissioner Phillip Doan. The original ordinance called for water service to be disconnected after customers get behind two months. “We are too small a system and we are too far behind (financially) to let customers be two months behind on their bill.” The other commissioners agreed and the ordinance was changed to reflect that service will be disconnected if customers are one month in arrears.

The issue of customers who are presently in arrears was also discussed. The commission agreed that they could not forgive the past due bills now outstanding but no decision was made as to how collection should be handled.

The commission seemed in agreement that the terms of the new ordinance will have to be strictly enforced with Commissioner Todd Mink commented that “there’s no use of us passing nothing if it’s not enforced.”

Commissioner Doan also brought up the status of the improvements scheduled to be completed with half of the funding (\$500,000) already received by Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA). Tyree told the council that Ray Bascom, senior project engineer for HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., engineers for the project, had met with Mayor Curt McHargue and others several times. However, Doan said he would like for Bascom or Bob Blankenship, also with HMB, or Tim Schwendermann of Cumberland Valley Area Development District, to meet with the full council at their next meeting and give them an update on the project’s status.

Tyree also told the council that the first disbursement, of over \$30,000, would be made from the \$500,000 and this would be made to HMB for engineering fees.

The first part of the project is replacement of the city’s existing 70,000 gallon water storage tank with a new \$128,000 gallon tank.

“Tires”

(Cont. from front)

gram comes from the Waste Tire Trust Fund, administered by the cabinet’s Division of Waste Management. The fund is an endowment, established in 1998 by the Kentucky General Assembly, to receive fees collected from new tire sales.

Lincoln County Fiscal Court County received the largest, grant, \$100,640 for elementary school playgrounds and Todd County received \$82,961 for two elementary school playgrounds.

Rockcastle County Schools’ finance officer Richard Bray said the matching funds would be \$10,000 from the general fund and in-kind contributions would be used for the rest of the matching funds.

“Debate”

(Cont. from front)

didates. Terry Jackson had first crack at the question. Jackson, who is presently chief of the Mt. Vernon Police Department, told the audience that he had zero tolerance for excessive force and it was his job to treat people with dignity and not be the “judge and jury.” Jackson did say that sometimes force was necessary but there were other options, such as pepper spray and stun guns, before lethal force was justified. Candidate Cletis Brown said in his opinion excessive force was never necessary and that a police officer should never let emotions become involved.

As to the characteristics of the deputies the men would choose, all agreed that the men should be courteous, profession, respectful, trustworthy and dedicated and capable. Mike Peters added that deputies should be role models and Jackson thought hard working, loyal and of good reputation were important.

As to the question if the fiscal court should provide more money to the Sheriff’s Dept., Mike Peters, who had first crack at the answer said he was aware that the fiscal court was already providing quite a bit of financial help to the sheriff’s department but that, in the future, should the department have to be expanded, the court might have to help with more funding unless some other way could be found without cutting services to citizens. Pigg noted that his business experience would be of help to keep the department’s budget balanced but that if help were needed, he could work with the fiscal court to meet the needs of the sheriff’s department.

Brown also said he was aware of the financial support provided by the court but also said that a sheriff should work within their budget although he could work with the court if funds were needed by the department.

Jackson spoke about his experience in dealing with budget, and that his familiarity with state and federal grants and forfeiture funds available would help subsidize the operation.

Incumbent Sheriff Darrell Doan expressed his appreciation for the financial help given by the present court and if more help were available it would also be appreciated.

Following a short break, the four candidates for County Judge/Executive assembled on stage for their segment of the program.

Incumbent County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis opened by expressing his appreciation for the 13 years he has been able to serve, calling the time fulfilling and interesting. He defined the position as a trustee of local government for citizens.

William K. Bullen cited his qualifications in his opening statement, saying his years as a farmer, insurance salesman and

manager for Farm Bureau qualified him for the office and said he would “like to see changes made.”

Christopher Hurt told the audience about his qualifications, including his educational background and that he thought the county had tremendous potential for growth with its “great” access to I-75 and the location of Renfro Valley in the county.

In her opening statement, Angela Stallworth said she was a candidate because she was concerned about the county’s welfare and wanted better opportunities for her two daughters than she had.

The first question concerned the candidate’s plans for economic development in the county and Carloftis drew the first answer.

Carloftis explained that his first several years in office were spent building a foundation and improving the infrastructure in order to be able to attract industry and he mentioned the development board that he had formed. Carloftis also noted that three tool and die companies had located in Rockcastle County and said “homegrown businesses are the ones who usually stay.”

Bullen noted that he had long been active in the forerunner to the development board, the Rockcastle Improvement Council. He also said that he was active in development when the county got its first factory and would continue to seek growth and opportunities for growth.

Hurt told the crowd that he was familiar with manufacturing and industry and what they can bring to the county, since his two degrees from Eastern and his experience as a machinist and welder, would help him in those areas. Hurt said he would work to make sure each and everyone in Rockcastle county can have a job here.

Stallworth asserted that economic development needed to be discussed a lot more than it has been. She said that all focus goes to tourism but that workers will “starve to death” in the winter months. “We need more stable jobs which would also create a better tax base,” Stallworth said.

On question as to what the county has to offer young people, Bullen, to whom the question was directed first, said the county’s assets included individuality, privacy, not being crowded and one of the best school districts in the state.

Hurt pointed out that the county is one of the most beautiful counties in the state with a low cost of living but that industry was needed to provide jobs to bring people back.

Stallworth said the county has the people needed for success and that our churches serve to help hold the county together. She also pointed out that the friendliness here is a big asset.

Carloftis said that the improved water systems were a big asset for the county since we had lost industry in the past because of an inadequate water supply. He once again asserted

that all foundations to attract industry had to be in place.

Asked to compare the state’s slogan “Unbridled Spirit” to Rockcastle County’s unbridled spirit, Hurt said it was undoubtedly Renfro Valley and that the addition of a small theme park to enhance tourism and outlet shops would make it even better.

Stallworth pointed out that tourism was the big factor at present with Renfro Valley as the key ingredient but that there was a connection needed between Renfro Valley and all the towns in the county and that Rockcastle River needed to be explored more as a tourism resource.

Carloftis pointed out the county’s natural beauty that most of us take for granted and Bullen agreed with both Carloftis about the county’s beauty and Hurt about the advantages of a theme park and developing cities into tourist attractions.

As to what one priority the candidates would have as county judge/executive, Stallworth said it was to serve the people and added she would listen to citizens concerns and offer solutions.

Carloftis said his main priority was to oversee and work with local government. He pointed out that the county judge and fiscal court is required to check budgets for other county agencies and that the judge had to look at the whole picture.

Bullen said it would be his priority to run the judge’s office and carry out the wishes of the fiscal court and to work toward development of the county.

Hurt said his priority would be to serve the people of the county, provide needed services and protection, including fire, police and an enhanced 911 and to be fiscally responsible.

Several magistrates introduced themselves during the evening, along with incumbent Family Court Judge Debra Lambert and incumbent District Judge Katy Wood.

The audience was welcomed to the debate by Bethany Clontz, president of the middle school Student YMCA and by Aaron Anderkin, president of the Young Republicans and Travis Burton, youth chair of the Rockcastle County Republican Party gave the closing remarks.

“Fair”

(Cont. from front)

Family Clinic will be the guest speaker at noon. Refreshments will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Among the tests that will be administered free will be: cholesterol screening, glucose testing, body fat analysis, bone density and blood pressure.

**Ads & News
Deadline is
10 a.m.
Tuesday**

Classifieds

Yard Sales

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., May 6 at the J&J Auction Bldg. on U.S. 150. Clothes for adults and children and lots of household items. 9 a.m. to ?

Hazel Parker & Amy Todd Yard Sale in front of Rockcastle County Health Department. Clothes, toys, baby clothes, lots of curtains, few tools. Saturday only, 8 to ?

Multi-Family Yard Sale!!! Saturday, May 6th • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hunter Ridge Subdv., Mt. Vernon-Hwy 150 home of Tim and Jenny Sweet. Jenny Sweet, Kelli Loudermilk, Birdie DeBord, Carol DeBoard. Car seats; girls’ clothes, 18, 24 mos; girls’ clothes, 2T, 3T and 4T; Boys’ clothes, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5, 6, 7; ***Osh Kosh, Tommy, Carter’s, Gap, Children’s

Place. Shoes, all sizes; ladies clothes petite size 8-12; ladies plus size; men’s clothes, sizes lg. & XL; Home Interior; Nike cleats, jewelry; makeup; perfume; retired baskets and pottery; hunting items; Christmas tree; household items; queen comforter sets; dishes; glasses, etc; twin bed; full bed; queen bed; men’s Ky. Cluster diamond ring; Little Tykes super large play house; new - never used Honda Ricon tires & wheels.

Garage Sale: Home of Ricky and Tammy Bray on Dug Hill Rd. Lots of clothes, tools, golf clubs, furniture. Sat., 8 to 2. Rain or shine.

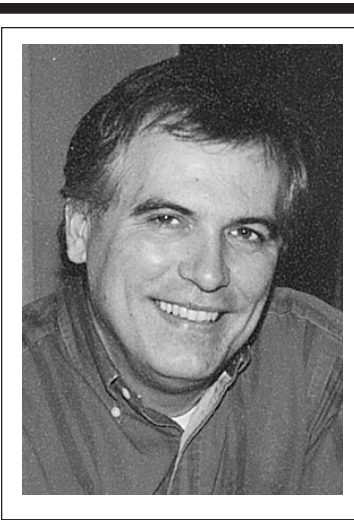
Lots For Sale

Lots For Sale: 1 mile from town on Sand Springs Road (level ground). See Larry at Cromer Variety. Call 256-1642. 26x4

YARD SALE

**Sat., May 6th
8 - 2 p.m.**

Beside Rockcastle Hospital
given annually by
RCH Nursing Staff



**Keep
Buzz**

CARLOFTIS

COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

Rockcastle County has had...

- 1) The Jail increase from 27 beds to 72 beds
- 2) Continuous Inmate Work Release Program
- 3) Construction of Industrial Park
- 4) Old Dump Sites Cleared and Removed

...and many other projects

**Re-Elect Buzz Carloftis as
Your County Judge-Executive
Not Promises - Just Good Work**

Tour begins at MVES June 1st Wal-Mart donates \$2,500 for Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball tour this summer

Wal-Mart Corporation has awarded Operation UNITE \$2,500 in support of its Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball tour to be held this summer throughout the Fifth Congressional District.

London store Manager J.T. Thomas and Assistant Manager Tim Sowders presented the check to Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers and former University of Kentucky basketball all-star Jeff Sheppard on Friday, April 21.

Sheppard will conduct seven free one-day regional basketball camps throughout UNITE's service region in June. Each camp will teach school-age youth fundamental basketball skills while emphasizing the importance for them to stay drug-free.

Wal-Mart's donation will be used to purchase 20 basketball goals that will be used during the camps and given away to participants at the conclusion of each event.

"We are excited about the opportunity to partner with the Wal-Mart Corporation in support of this program for youth," said Karen Engle, executive director of UNITE. "There are

many opportunities for businesses to become involved with anti-drug activities in the communities they serve. Wal-Mart has graciously provided much-needed financial assistance that will help ensure these camps are successful."

Shoot Hoops Not Drug camps will be conducted:

- Thursday, June 1, 4 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary in Rockcastle County.

- Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. at Happy Top Park in Lee County.

- Tuesday, June 13, 4 p.m. at Cawood High School in Harlan County.

- Thursday, June 15, 4 p.m. at Whitley County High School in Whitley County.

- Monday, June 19, 4 p.m. at Perry County Park in Perry County.

- Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m. at Bob Amos Park in Pike County.

- Tuesday, June 24, 4 p.m. at Ramey Memorial Veterans Park in Magoffin County.

In conjunction with the camps, local UNITE coalition members will present information on drug abuse awareness,

current anti-drug efforts in the area, and conduct special fun activities to promote family cohesiveness. A picnic-style lunch will be provided by SouthEast Telephone.

Each person participating in the Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps will receive a specially-designed event T-shirt and, following an anti-drug presentation, a free specially designed basketball autographed by Sheppard courtesy of the Sensure Corporation.

Pre-registration is not required to attend.

For more information about the camps, to volunteer during the event, or to be a sponsor contact Carlos Cameron at 606-330-1400 or by e-mail to ccameron@centertech.com.

Not just stamps: Post Office provides vast array of special services

"Postal customers come to us for stamps and to mail their packages, which is great. But there's so much more we can do for you," according to Melody Salyer, postmaster/manager at Livingston. Salyer noted that the post office offers a large number of special services many customers might not be aware of.

Those special services include delivery of mail verified, merchandise insured or special handling for packages. Some special services also include proof of mailing, protection in transit and confirmation of delivery. Information about these services can be found at www.usps.com.

Other special services include: Return Receipt for Merchandise; Return Receipt; Signature Confirmation; Registered Mail; Certified Mail and Certificate of Mailing.

Customers can contact their local post office for more details about these, and other, convenient products and services.

**Please note our
new deadline for
news and
classifieds
Tuesday at 10 a.m.**

Co-Op Cruise-In offers prizes

If you have a car or motorcycle you like to show off to your friends and family, you can bring it to the Jackson Energy Cruise-In and possibly win \$100 for your favorite charity.

The Cruise-In will be held Friday, May 26, in conjunction with the Jackson Energy Annual Meeting. Car and motorcycle owners from throughout the region are invited to enter the show, and a winner from each of the seven counties served by Jackson Energy will win a \$100 donation to a charity in their home county.

Those counties are Clay, Estill, Laurel, Lee, Jackson, Owsley and Rockcastle. The Cruise-In and Annual Meeting will be held on KY HWY 290, near McKee, in Jackson County.

"This is a unique way for car and motorcycle owners to shine up their favorite vehicle and show it off for the evening," said Vice President of Customer Service Rodney Chrisman. "It's also a fun way for Jackson Energy to contribute to your favorite charity."

Registration for the Cruise-In will begin at 4 p.m. All vehicle owners registering will receive a t-shirt, a dash plaque and a ticket for a free BBQ pork sandwich. Additional door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

A grand prize will be selected from car owners located in each of the seven counties served by the co-op. If your name is drawn, and you are a member of Jackson Energy in that county, your co-op will

make a donation to your favorite charity.

Jackson Energy members will also be eligible to register for additional prizes, Chrisman added. This year, two grand prizes will be awarded at the Annual Meeting - two cash prizes of \$250. The co-op will also give away seven \$500 scholarships during the evening. College students of all ages are eligible to win.

The meeting will conclude with fireworks at dusk.

Health Council sponsors "Longest Day of Play"

Stephanie Hines started an exercise program in August 2005. "I started walking about 2.8 miles a day. I try to walk on my lunch break on the sidewalks around Mt. Vernon. I bought some Tae-Bo video tapes and started doing these at home 4-5 times a week. One of my friends started the Weight Watchers Program and it inspired us at work to do a weekly menu. We go in together and fix our lunches at work. I have lost 27 pounds since August and have lost about 19 inches. My cholesterol has dropped from high risk to a normal range. When I first started I really had to make myself do this, especially the exercise part, but now that it is part of my routine, it has been so easy. I feel so much healthier."

Wouldn't you like to be caught being active?

With the rising rates of obesity, heart disease and diabetes,

"There will also be food, entertainment and lots of activities for the entire family to enjoy," Chrisman said. London's Good News Quartet and the Appalachian Troubadours will be the featured entertainers for the evening. All events are free and open to the general public.

Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Energy cooperative serving over 50,000 homes and businesses in southeastern Kentucky.

we are challenging Rockcastle residents to say, "No More!" and to take charge of their personal health. "You can do it!"

The Rockcastle Community Health Council is sponsoring the Longest Day of Play on June 21, 2006, 4:00-8:00 PM, at the football field and track at Rockcastle Middle School. You will not learn about how to increase physical activity you will get to do it! There will be lots of fun games and activities, door prizes, and health information for all ages. So we invite you to rediscover how to play and be physically active at the same time.

If you would like to have more information on the event please contact Lynnett Renner, RD at the Rockcastle County Health Department, 256-2242 or Emily Dyehouse with AHEC at Rockcastle Hospital, 256-0950.

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Thursday, May 4, 2006

Local Protection and Permanency Office receives annual Betty Lewis Award

In a break with tradition, the Betty Lewis Service Award was presented this year to a group of individuals who possess the qualities and characteristics consistent with the contributions of the late Betty Lewis to the families and children in this county. The award has traditionally been given to an individual who has provided services to children and their families above that which would be normally expected.

This year, the award went to the staff of the local Protection and Permanency office. "For the past five years, I have had the wonderful experience of getting to know and providing supervision for this group of individuals. I have observed the selfless deeds and the passion they bring to their jobs," said Cheryl Franklin, the group's supervisor.

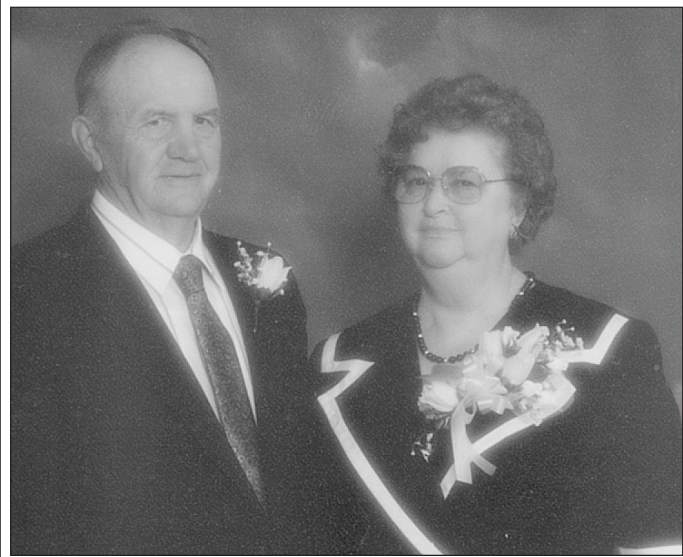
"To name just a few examples, if a child does not have clothing, they find a way to provide it. If a family is in need of food and there are no other options, they will purchase it themselves. If electricity has been turned off to a home, they will pay the bill. They do these things without expectation of being praised for it or being reimbursed financially," Franklin added.

Other examples of this group's dedication to children and families include working with community partners to make sure about 85 children would have something under

the Christmas tree; preparing and delivering meals to elderly residents in the community and currently working to provide a trip to Kentucky Kingdom for foster children.

"They often sacrifice time with their own families to answer the calls of those in distress and do so at risk of their own safety as well. They have been threatened, cursed at and ridiculed while performing their duties. They do their jobs with little praise or thanks from the community at large," Franklin said.

Franklin went on to say, "What is most important, however, is the empathy and compassion they bring to this job every day. It can be heart wrenching to watch families go through the cycles of abuse, yet they treat families with respect and dignity and work diligently to see families stay together. There is not enough paper for me to describe all they do and the values they embrace to live and work by. What I can say, with certainty, is that they represent the very essence of what Ms. Lewis did, selfless acts, compassion to others, sacrificing of self. I honestly cannot think of any other group of individuals who would be more deserving or more honored to receive this award. It is indeed rare enough to find one individual who fits the mold but, I thank God daily that I have the privilege of working with several."



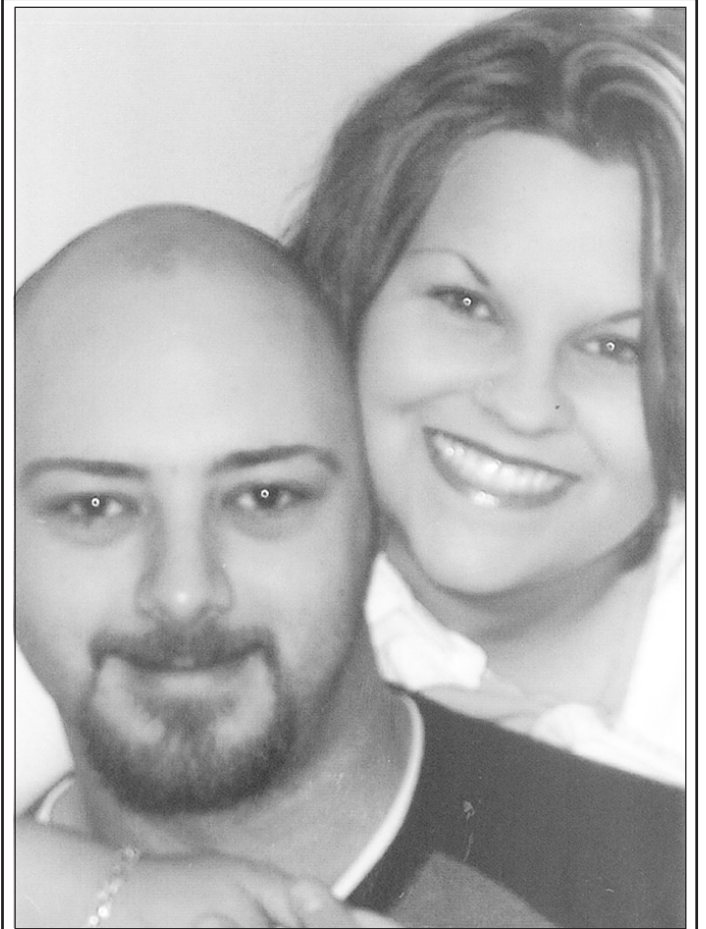
Celebrating 60 Years of Marriage!

Willis and Ada Coffey of Route 3, Box 128A Mt. Vernon will celebrate 60 years of marriage on May 4, 2006. Willis and Ada have four sons: Keith Coffey, Steve Coffey, Tom Coffey and Willis G. Coffey. The "newlyweds" plan on celebrating their anniversary Sunday, May 6th at Heritage Inn Motel in Renfro Valley between the times of 4:00-5:30. All friends and relatives are welcome to stop by for cake, punch and relatives. No gifts please.



Brock-Carpenter

Doug, Jr. and Debbie Brock, of Brodhead, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Nikilona Shay, to Jeffery Steven Carpenter, son of Johnny and Gladys Carpenter of Mt. Vernon. The event will take place on May 20, 2006 at 4:00 in the afternoon at Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Sandlin - Bowling

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bowling wish to announce the joining of their families through the marriage of their children. Tasha Renee Sandlin and Douglas Edward Bowling will exchange marriage vows on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 12:00 noon at Freedom Baptist Church.



On Friday, April 21st the Betty Lewis Service Award was presented to the staff at the Rockcastle County Protection and Permanency Office. Staff receiving the award are shown above, from left: Teri Pushell, Joyce Cummins, Jennifer White, Amy Yates, David Townsend and Kayce Storm. Other nominees included Tammy Miller, Teresa Vanzant and Regina Hull-Brown.

Garden Market is May 6th on Main St. in Mt. Vernon


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 about this year's Garden Market please call 256-4252.



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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Travis Stewart vs. Terry L. Carnahan, et al, complaint. CI-00086.

District Civil Suits

London Financial Services, Inc. vs. Randy L. Singleton, \$537.11 plus claimed due. C-00041.

Ephraim McDowell Reg. Medical Center vs. Jenny L. Slone, \$353.16 plus claimed due. C-00042.

News deadline is Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Small Claims

Tina Kidwell vs. Clifford Sandlin, \$120 plus claimed due. S-00018.

Debra S. Fain vs. Bart Lee Bowman, \$600 plus claimed due. S-00019.

Deeds Recorded

Nanna Griffin, real property located on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Nanna Griffin and Kenneth Griffin. No tax.

Grace Bowling, real property located on old Hwy. 461, to Marlene Grubb. Tax \$8.00.

James and Lois Noe, real

property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles E. and Edith L. Murray. Tax \$12.50.

Nell Judy Bennett, trustee, real property located on Horse Lick Creek, to Harold Burchell Clark. No tax.

Bill and Hazel Parker, real property located in Green Acres Subdivision, to Ronald and Pauline Warf. Tax \$111.00.

Calvin T. and Rebecca Anglin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Geraldine C. Anglin. Tax \$45.

James E. and Ruth M. Lunsford, real property located on the waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Bobby D. Lunsford and Donna S. Lunsford. Tax \$88.

Marriage Licenses

Kasey Leigh Whitehead, 19, HC 63, Orlando, housewife, to Oscar Douglas Lee Newcomb, 22, HC 63, Orlando, factory. 4/28/06.

District Court

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Jason P. Allen: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Gary L. Anderson: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Margaret L. Barton: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Speeding: Mellissa D. Cain, Latrisha N. Caudill, Nicole N. Demichele, Elbert J. Howson, III; paid; Levi W. Hundley, \$48 fine and costs/suspend costs/sts authorized; Leonard D. New, Jr., Bernard A. Church, Jeremiah E. Cole, Dustin H. Cornett, Andrew J. Dean, Christopher Deighan, Charles T. Horrar, Kyle E. Hoelscher, Mary E. Howard, Daniel C. Jeffries, Tara F. Knepp Justin D. Moody, John A. Ruble, Tracie M. Shank, James Stephenson, Jr., Marcus A. Stout, Ryan C.

Webb, Jada L. Welbers, license suspended for failure to appear; Lisa A. Parmis, \$20 fine and costs/suspend fine; Bernard A. Church, Amanda G. Heiser, paid \$30 plus \$128 costs; Kathy Lynn Dingeldein, paid \$60 plus \$125.50 costs and \$50 for no seat belts, 2 counts; Frederick W. Jones, Jr., paid. \$34 lplus \$128 costs; Justin D. Moody, paid \$20 plus \$128 costs;

Raymond D. Blackburn: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

James W. Whitaker: Part/395/Fed Safety Regs, license suspended for failure to appear.

Richard Charles Bowling: Alcohol intoxication and three other charges, 30 days each/concurrent w/other time being served/costs waived.

Gary Caldwell: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; Fleeing or evading police, sentencing order entered.

Paula Edwards: Defective equipment, \$25 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Yusef H. Davis: Speeding and Failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Gregory W. Spoonamore: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ronnie W. Vanzant: Disregarding stop sign, \$100 fine and costs; License to be in possession, \$25 fine; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months.

Elizabeth A. Weakley: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Dana S. Breiner: Speeding and Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason P. Allen: Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jane E. Oaks: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sitaram Patel: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Mary L. Radford: Failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Edward M. Robinson: Failure to produce insurance card and No/expired registration receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Richard Smith: Defective equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Michael E. Johnson: Failure to produce insurance card and Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Marvin Kirby: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Charles Lane: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Mark Mahaffey: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Michael D. Martin: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Charles E. May: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Veronica H. Morton: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Barbara D. Carden-Tohme: Speeding, \$80 fine and costs; Operating a moped w/out a license, \$50 fine.

Edward Combs: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Lea Cope: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Daryl Cromer: Fines/fees due (\$162), 4 days for failure to appear/contempt or payment.

Joshua L. Hacker: No/expired registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

William R. Hayes: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, 15 days or payment.

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Rockcastle Sheriff

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 summons; 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.

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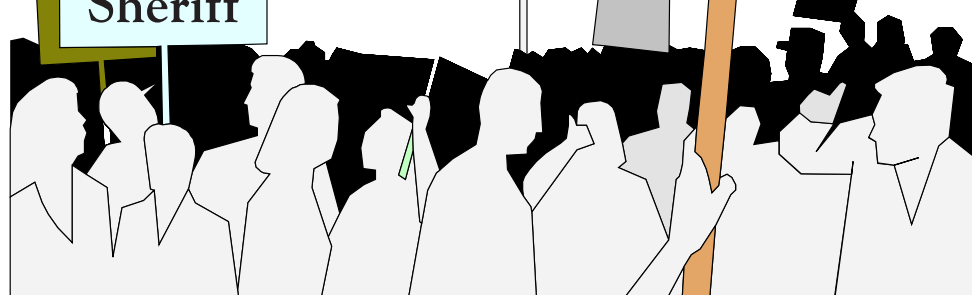
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Justin Poynter named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Justin Blake Poynter, of Brodhead, has been named a United States National Leadership and Service Award Winner. Justin will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally. Justin is a student at RCMS.

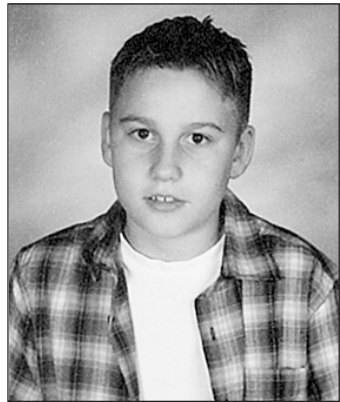
This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

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

The Academy selects USAA winners based on the Standards

of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperativeness and dependability.

Justin is the son of Russell and Anna Poynter of Brodhead. Grandparents are James and Mary Ann Chasteen and the late Cynthia Poynter Mink.



Justin Poynter



Blankenship receives \$1,000 Scholarship

A Rockcastle County Senior has won a \$1,000 scholarship from the Kentucky Migrant Program to help pave the way for her future. Amanda Blankenship, above center, will be attending Lindsey Wilson College this fall. This is the first year a Rockcastle student has won this scholarship. Migrant Education work hard to ensure a quality education for students in Rockcastle County and around the state. Shown above, from left are: RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly, Counselor Dale Whitaker, Blankenship, Librarian Janet Wells and Migrant Program coordinator Charlie Napier.

Marie Poynter named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Cynthia Marie Poynter, of Brodhead, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Cheerleading.

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

Marie, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Deana Williams, a teacher and coach at the school.

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

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The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperativeness and dependability

and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Marie is the daughter of Russell and Anna Poynter of Brodhead. Grandparents are James and Mary Ann Chasteen and the late Cynthia Poynter Mink.



Marie Poynter

Megan Anderkin named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Megan Alysse Anderkin has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Megan, who attends Rockcastle County High School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting

our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors.

Megan is the daughter of Rick Anderkin of Mt. Vernon and Cindy Taylor McCullough of Berea. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon and Christine Taylor and the late Wayne Taylor of Brodhead.



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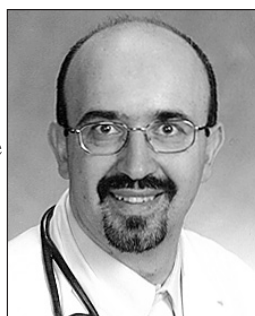
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Talking Book Library gets digital recording system

The Kentucky Talking Book Library in the Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) is replacing its 30-year-old reel-to-reel taping system with the improved sound and clarity of a digital recording system to record Kentucky-related books for patrons who cannot read standard print because of a disability.

The system is funded in part with a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services which administers the Library Services and Technology Act. Two 30-year-old recording booths are being converted to the Low Complexity Digital Mastering system (LCM) at a cost of about \$44,000. One booth has been converted and the second will be changed next year. KDLA is an agency of the Kentucky Education Cabinet.

Virginia G. Fox, secretary of the Kentucky Education Cabinet, said the new technology is a milestone for the service which began in 1968 as the Kentucky Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

"This technology will greatly improve the quality of the recordings that the Kentucky Talking Book Library provides its customers. The sound quality will be like going from listening to a phonograph record to a CD. Over the years, the library's recorded collection of both fiction and non-fiction Kentucky books have been in high demand so we anticipate that this technical upgrade will be very popular with our patrons," Secretary Fox said.

The Kentucky Talking Book Library is part of a nationwide network of cooperative libraries headed by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), a division of the Library of Congress that was established in 1931.

Currently, Kentucky Talking Book Library has nearly 1,400 Kentucky cassette books in its collection and has access to more than 46,000 titles pro-

vided by NLS. Only registered patrons who have been certified as physically unable to read print have access to the collection and the special equipment needed to listen to them. The books on tape and Braille books are sent through the mail at no cost to customers. Last year, 55 Kentucky books were requested by library patrons in other states and sent to them through the Interlibrary Loan program.

James A. Nelson, the state librarian and commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA), said "this is an important step forward for the Kentucky Talking Book Library because the majority of our patrons are senior citizens and this will improve the sound and clarity for them tremendously."

"The technology will allow us to edit sound recordings as easily as a (Microsoft) Word document because you can see the sound waves or patterns on the computer screen as you edit. It will save time and make the process more efficient because you can delete a mistake and insert a correction without having to re-record large sections," said Nelson.

NLS is currently developing a new digital talking book and player and our new system will be compatible with the NLS standard when it is complete in 2008. During this transition period, our new system will let us transfer digital recordings to cassette tapes for distribution and transfer older reel or cassette tapes to a digital file for easier sound editing, Nelson said.

The Kentucky Talking Book Library serves 111 Kentucky counties from its KDLA building in Frankfort. The Louisville Talking Book Library located in the Louisville Free Public Library serves people who live in Jefferson County. The Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library serves Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Grant and Pendleton counties.

"The reel-to-reel system was

not cutting edge when we first got it 30 years ago so it's very exciting to be at the forefront of technology and to be able to offer our customers up-to-date services," said Nelson.

In 2005, 7,579 Kentucky cassette books and 108,917 NLS books were circulated to a readership of more than 3,500 people. Cassette book readers borrow an average of 50 cassette books a year, nine of which are recorded in the Kentucky Talking Book Library studios by volunteers. Currently, the top 25 most requested books consist of five NLS books and 20 Kentucky books. In addition, the Kentucky Talking Book Library offers a collection of 5,161 Braille books and 366 descriptive videos.

KDLA provides grants, technical assistance and direct services to libraries, archival repositories and public agencies throughout Kentucky. In addition, it offers reference, research and specialized information services from Frankfort. For more

information about KDLA services, go to (www.kdla.ky.gov). For more information about the Kentucky Talking Book Library at KDLA call toll-free at 1-800-372-2968.

The Education Cabinet coordinates learning programs from P-16, and manages and supports training and employment functions in the Department for Workforce Investment. For more information about our programs, visit www.educationcabinet.ky.gov or call 502-564-6606.

Two graduate

Spencerian College held its spring graduation at the Broadway Baptist Church on Friday, April 21, 2006. The following students from Mt. Vernon are Spencerian College graduates for the winter and spring quarters. Students whose names are followed by an asterisk are cum laude (3.6-3.74), two asterisks magna cum laude (3.75-3.89) and three summa cum laude (3.9-4.0). They are: Stormie Ambrose, Certificate in Phlebotomy; and Lisa Roberts***, Certificate in Phlebotomy.



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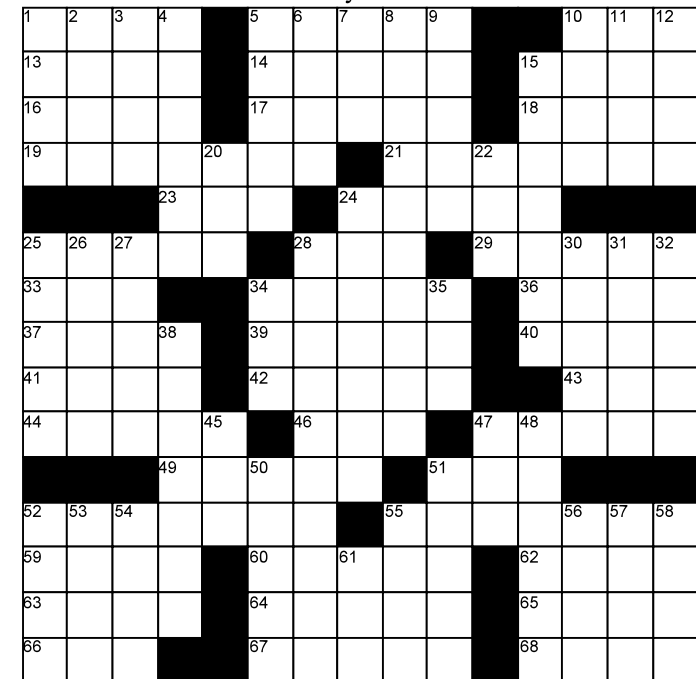
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Trickery
 - 5 Banana tree
 - 10 Monetary unit
 - 13 Edible root
 - 14 Livelong herb
 - 15 Surrender
 - 16 Greek god of war
 - 17 Hike
 - 18 Car rental agency
 - 19 This KY county's seat moved from Augusta to Brooksville in 1833
 - 21 KY county named for the state's first lt. gov.
 - 23 Throughout
 - 24 Only five-time Horse of the Year in history
 - 25 Former KY gov. John Y. Jr.
 - 28 That woman
 - 29 Warren Co. area, or a male duck
 - 33 Read-only memory
 - 34 Kentuckian, country music's Crystal
 - 36 Lodges
 - 37 Armor plate
 - 39 Tapestry
 - 40 Baseball's Slaughter
 - 41 Skirt
 - 42 Shine
 - 43 Snacked
 - 44 Inventor
 - 46 Connector word
 - 47 Kentuckian, TV and film star, one of the "Designing Women"
 - 49 Tine
 - 51 Kentuckian, author of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"
 - 52 Jacuzzi
 - 55 Legendary voice of the Wildcats
 - 59 Light brown
 - 60 Peon
 - 62 "___ from Muskogee"
 - 63 Chieftain
 - 64 Leslie Co.'s seat
 - 65 The Kentucky Oaks, for one
 - 66 Modern
 - 67 Emperors
 - 68 Colorer
- DOWN**
- 1 Pulaski Co. area, or prod
 - 2 Knott Co. recreation area, ___ Fork Lake
 - 3 Domain
 - 4 Hickman Co. hamlet, or a Russian capital
 - 5 Spring flower
 - 6 Swiss capital
 - 7 Dentists org.
 - 8 Major Kentucky lake that attracts the "Ohio Navy"
 - 9 Vial
 - 10 Laurel Co. site, ___ Jackson State Park
 - 11 Rewrite
 - 12 Knott Co. area, or waistcoat
 - 15 Dieter's concern
 - 20 KY 4th District politician
 - 22 Drug
 - 24 Organizer
 - 25 NFL's Favre
 - 26 Scoundrel
 - 27 Leaves out
 - 28 Famous touring choir from KY
 - 30 Dye tree
 - 31 Only KY county without a river in its boundaries or bordering it
 - 32 Curvy letters
 - 34 Joke
 - 35 Time zone
 - 38 Henry Co area or an element
 - 45 Creativity
 - 47 Pea holder
 - 48 Crittenden Co. area or a famous English university
 - 50 Should
 - 51 Spore plants
 - 52 Kentuckian, infamous "hanging judge" Roy
 - 53 Vertex
 - 54 Threesome
 - 55 Stare
 - 56 All right
 - 57 Kentucky author, Alice Hegan
 - 58 Main source of meat in Late Prehistoric Kentucky
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Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your new doublewide situated on 15 acres m/l. This home features a kitchen/dining combo, living room, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. This country home is a place to get away! If you are looking for a spacious home for your family this could be the one for you! Don't miss your chance at a taste of country! \$65,000. M2017



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



It's Got It All! This home offers 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, family room/kitchen/dining room combo, gas fireplace, cable ceiling heat and also a heat pump. Detached 28x40 garage, above ground pool, and immaculate landscaping. Call today to set up a viewing of this beautiful home. All for only \$99,500. M2071



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



Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Owner has a Home Warranty for transfer. Call today for your showing. \$114,900. M2083



Valley View! This quiet, cozy, country home may be just what you're looking for. This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room, utility room, detached garage and a stream running through the back of the property. Call for your appointment to view this home today! M2112.



This conveniently located home fronts Richmond Street (US Hwy. 25) in Mt. Vernon. It has been totally remodeled with new windows, siding, roof, sheetrock, cabinets, carpet, plumbing fixtures, etc. \$59,900. R64112



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



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



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



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



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



Affordable and Convenient! Modular home with 3 bedrooms, baths, kitchen/dining room and utility. Fenced lot, five minutes from town. Priced at only \$39,900. M2110



Unbelievable - in Brodhead! Over 4,100 sq. ft. of living area. Quality workmanship, oak cabinets, h.w. floors, fireplace, 4 BR, 3 BA, attached garage, plus a 32x56 garage/shop. M2094

Commercial PROPERTIES



Get the Right Place at the Right Time! This large open store/shop is located in the heart of Renfro Valley. There is great opportunity and potential for commercial business in this building. Be a part of the growing industry at Renfro Valley while neighboring with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. M2091



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

Established! Profitable motel located on I-75 - Exit 59. Owners wanting to retire. 50 units - pool - near Renfro Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963
Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
What A Place To Work! A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095



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



Hilltop View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. These 16 acres m/l offer some marketable timber. **SALE PENDING**. M1872

4.4 Acre Tract - mostly wooded - blacktop road frontage, city water and sewer available, just off Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$21,900. M1927

REDUCED! 4-Wheelers, Hunters, Timberman: If your idea of a good time is a leisurely ride through the woods, shooting some game or a real estate investment with **SALE PENDING** your "dream" property. 120 acres of opportunities including spring, creek and some spectacular views. Located in Calloway and priced at \$74,900. M2041

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

"Hunt One - Hunt All!" Whether you're hunting for animals or a nice place with elbow room to build your custom home this could be the one! Timber uncut for 25 years! Woods Galore only 2 miles from Highway 461 on Hwy. 1250. Call for directions to the property you've been hunting for! \$99,900. M2093

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

Spaciously Satisfying... Located in Pine Grove Estates these tracts are spacious and beautiful. Tracts vary from 5 acres to 29 acres. Call today to find out more about this acreage. M2114



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



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



Pure 'n Simple! Enjoy the convenience of town without the city taxes. Located just outside Mt. Vernon city limits this 1999 single wide offers living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, all of the kitchen appliances, also including the washer and dryer. There is also a 24x24 barn for all of your storage needs. \$32,000. M2116



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



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



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

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

Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796

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

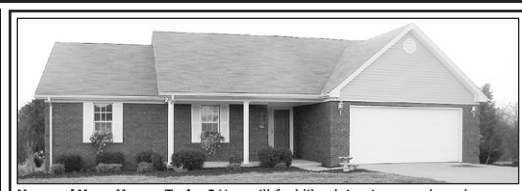
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

Excellent Location! - along Hwy. 150 in Brodhead! Three lots each containing just over an acre. City water available. \$1021105

Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town... come check out this 3.2 acres located on the Old Brodhead Road. There's 475 feet of frontage with a good view yet private for your new home. City water is available. \$14,900. M2046

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

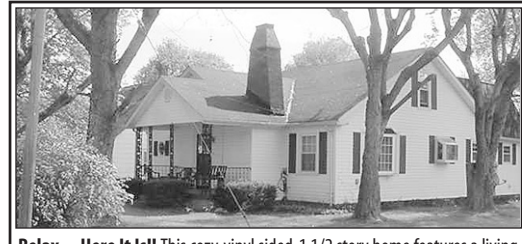
Where Less Means More! 1 Acre Lot! Country setting on Gentry Laswell Rd. in Brodhead. Priced to sell at only \$7,900. M2077



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



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



Relax - Here It Is! This cozy, vinyl sided, 1 1/2 story home features a living room, den, dining/kitchen combo, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, and 1 car detached garage with office. Other amenities include electrical baseboard heat, city water, city sewer, front porch, rear deck w/ above ground pool and beautiful shade trees. \$89,900. M2120



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



1 1/2 Story Brick located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. This home has a large lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a fireplace, convenient. M2123



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



Too Much Travel Time? Get closer to work with this home located near I-75. This stone home offers 2 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen combination and a bath on the main level. It also has a full basement, two-car garage and covered picnic area for your outdoor entertaining. Call today to see inside. M2087



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



Immaculate Home At A Super Buy! This immaculate vinyl home situated on 2.19 acres features 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, FR, Kit., Dining Room, Utility Room and Full Basement. Other amenities include: Central Heat/Air, Septic, 2 car attached garage and much more! Make your appointment today! Priced at only \$219,900. M2102

FUTURE AUCTIONS

- Absolute Doubleheader Auction**
Saturday, May 6, 2006
- Absolute Auction #1 - 5 Acres more or less - 10:00 a.m.**
Hawk Creek and Moriah Road, London
- Absolute Auction #2 - Leo Jones' Apartments, Inc's Commercial/Apartment Building and Lot - 12 Noon**
2005 Jones Drive (Behind Johnny Watkins GMC), London
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Lovelless' Antiques - Collectibles - Extensive Star Wars Collection**
Saturday, May 6, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
Pulaski County Fairgrounds, Somerset
- Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. James Poynter's Flea Market Contents**
Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
Highway 80, Somerset
- Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caldwell's 74 Acres more or less**
Friday, May 12, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
Highway 363 and Ward Cemetery Road, London
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Mary Hill Woodall's House and Lot ~ Vehicle and Personal Property**
Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
163 Portman Avenue, Stanford
- Absolute Auction of Ms. Grace Duncan's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**
Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
1051 East Highway 1470, Whitley City
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hodges' Brick House and Approx. 17 Acres in Two Tracts Personal Property**
Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
7180 Johnson Road, London, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Charles Philpot's Approx. 30 Acres m/l in Tracts**
Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.
Elisha Feltner Road, just off East 80, Laurel Co., Ky.
- Twilight Absolute Auction of Cornett Grocery's Store Building and Lot ~ Inventory and Equipment**
Friday, May 19, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. • Highway 27, Waynesburg, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lopez' 88 Acres more or less in tracts ~ Farm Machinery**
Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
Highway 1770, Stanford
- Absolute Auction of BC Sales' Furniture and Inventory**
Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
West Highway 80, Somerset
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Brian Burdette and Ms. Jacqueline Gleissner-Burdette's Doublewide and 11.4 Acres in Tracts**
Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee Meeting Scheduled

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

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

Accommodations

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

2006 DCP Sign-Up

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

All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the farm must sign the CCC-509. Forms with signatures obtained after June 1 but before September 30, 2006 will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file sign-up fee of \$100.00.

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

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

USDA Service Center for identity verification.

Sales and Purchases of Land

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address and bank account changes.

REMEMBER: FSA's records are only as current as producers provide.

Spousal Signatures

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

Account Changes

If you make any changes in your bank account or change

banks notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

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

Rural Development

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

Office Closed

The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center, FSA and NRCS, will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open Tuesday, May 30th, at 7:30 a.m.

Important Program Dates

Milk Income Loss Contract Program ends May 17, 2006

Crop reporting of small grains is May 31st

DCP signup for 2006 crop year ends June 1, 2006

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

NAP Application Closings by Crop:

Wheat-September 30th

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues


Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

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A Little Brother to me

Stacy Richards Thomason
April 2, 2006

Rockcastle teen named Rogers Scholar

Zac Miller a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School, is one of 60 students selected to participate in The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program.

Rogers Scholars is a unique and exciting learning opportunity for a select group of juniors from 42 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky that was first envisioned by the program's namesake, Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05). During each of the intensive, one-week sessions in June and July, 30 students participate in hands-on learning in engineering, video production, or information technology majors. Scholars also take part in entrepreneurial training sessions and get the opportunity to interact via videoconference and in person with some of the nation's most

renowned speakers and business professionals.

During the week, scholars will be involved in exercises designed to build leadership and cooperative skills. "There will be serious instruction, but it will be presented in a fun, exciting, learning environment," says Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center. "Students will develop bonds and relationships they can carry throughout their lives."

According to Lawson, one of the most exciting aspects of the program is the individual community action plan. Brainstorming about the needs of their communities, scholars develop projects they take home and implement in their county. Previous successful projects include presenting a safety fair, beginning an entrepreneurial li-

brary, and organizing drug-free post-prom activities.

"We want to teach the young people of Southern and Eastern Kentucky confidence and skills, as well as inspire a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this region," explains Lawson.

Being chosen for Rogers Scholars involves a highly competitive process. "An essay, community and extra-curricular involvement, grade point average, and reference letters are all used in a blind scoring process that conceals the name, gender and county of the applicant allowing these achievements to rise to the top," said Jessica Melton, The Center's Rogers Scholars program coordinator.

Miller is the son of Kenneth and Janice Miller of Crab Orchard.

Gear Up

Testing relates to college success

When testing time arrives in schools, some students and teachers alike cringe at the prospect of the hours they will spend completing exams. But some people dread the arrival of their scores even more. The nature of testing requires that the end results are reported in numbers, like on the American College Testing exam (ACT), or in categories, like with the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS).

This month we're going to look at what these tests actually point to and what factors, other than tests scores, can predict a student's possible success or failure in college.

CATS evaluates how well students have mastered the required content of a particular subject, like math or social studies. It does this through written tests that use multiple choice questions as well as open-response questions (items that require students to write out a short answer). The tests are scored and results are categorized to indicate if a student has little knowledge of a subject, thorough knowledge of a subject or something in between. Besides showing what specific understanding a student has, the test results also help schools identify in which areas they might need to improve instruction.

The ACT is similar to CATS in that it also shows how familiar a student is with a particular academic area - English, writing, reading, mathematics and science. The test is the final in a series of assessments that begin in the eighth grade with Explore. The ACT expresses results with numbers that col-

leges ask for on applications. Some colleges accept students who only have a specific ACT score or higher. At other places, the institution requires the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

In some instances, the schools also use the test to determine if a student is required to take a basic class in a specific area that will bring them up to the level needed before taking the required class in that subject. For example, a student whose writing skills are weak might be required to take remedial English before signing up for the regular English class. Tutoring is generally available

also.

While guidance counselors acknowledge the importance of test scores, they also point out the scores are not the only thing that matters. Leshia Cromer, Rockcastle County Middle School guidance counselor says, "Students interest in a specific can be a big determining factor."

Parents can do their part in encouraging success in college by helping their children explore their career interests and learning good test-taking skills as they go through middle and high school.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

RCHS Band Concert is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 at 1 p.m.

AR Pizza Party is schedule for Monday, May 8 from 1:15 until 2:30.

Kindergarten classes will perform their Three Piggy Opera on Monday, May 8.

A.M. classes will perform at 6:00 and P.M. classes will perform at 7:00.

RCHS Chorus Concern will be held at 1:15 on Thursday, May 11.

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

KINDERGARTEN Registration will be held on Saturday,

May 6th 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.

Readers for last week were:
Monday-Tiffany Bowman, student

Tuesday-Andrew Burton, student

Wednesday-Alyssa Rodefer, student

Thursday-Terry Newman, student

Friday-Melinda Bustle, Nurse's Assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Good character can't be taken away from you by anyone but you."

PTG News

Our PTG is sponsoring a CATS Reward Dance for all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students as a reward for all of their efforts during our two week assessment window. The dance will be on Thursday, May 4 from 3:30 until 4:30.

Our monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 5 at 5:00. SBDM Parent Elections will be held at 5:30.

Family Resource Center News

Adult computer classes are held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00. The last class will be held on Monday, May 8.

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

GED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.

Last After School Enrichment is scheduled for Monday, May 8 from 3:05 until 4:30.

100% Club meets on May 4.

Please note new deadline for news and classifieds Tuesday at 10 a.m.



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POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 6 A.M. THROUGH 6 P.M. At 6 p.m., anyone in line will be allowed to vote. An election officer will go to the back of the line and anyone in line can vote. However, no one can get in line after 6 p.m. and vote.

ABSENTEE VOTING Absentee voting can now be done in the County Clerk's office on a voting machine. To cast a vote before election day, an absentee voter must meet one of the following qualifications:

1. A person who will be absent from the county all day on election day.
2. Military personnel, their dependents and overseas citizens.
3. Military personnel confined to base who learn of confinement within seven days or less of an election.
4. Students and residents who temporarily reside outside the county.
5. Voter or spouse of voter who has surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization on election day.
6. A woman in her last trimester of pregnancy.
7. Election officer serving in a precinct other than that in which he is registered or an alternate precinct election officer.
8. Member or any staff for the county board of elections, any deputy county clerk

The County Clerk's office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon.

MAIL-IN BALLOTS are also available to voters who meet certain qualifications. Applications for a mail-in ballot must be made by May 9, 2006. Qualifications for a mail-in ballot are:

1. Person who due to age, disability or illness will be unable to go to the polls on election day.
2. Student who temporarily resides outside the county.
3. Voter who temporarily resides outside the state but who is still eligible to vote in this state.
4. Person who is incarcerated in jail who has been charged with a crime but has not yet been convicted of a crime.
5. Person whose employment location requires him to be absent from the county all hours and all days absentee voting by machine is conducted.

Persons who can request an absentee mail-in ballot are the voters or the voter's spouse or parent or child of the voter.

PRECINCT LOCATIONS

1. NORTH BRODHEAD - Brodhead Elementary School
2. WEST BRODHEAD - Brodhead Elementary School
3. NORTH MT. VERNON - Mt. Vernon Elementary School
4. EAST MT. VERNON - Mt. Vernon Elementary School
5. WEST MT. VERNON - Rockcastle Middle School
6. SOUTH MT. VERNON - Rockcastle Middle School
7. EAST LIVINGSTON - Preston Parrett Gym
8. WEST LIVINGSTON - Preston Parrett Gym
9. BROWN - Western Rockcastle Fire Department
10. BULLOCK - Blue Springs Church of Christ
11. CONWAY - Brindle Ridge Fire Department
12. ROUNDSTONE - Roundstone Elementary School*
13. CLIMAX - Virgil Mullins' residence
14. ORLANDO - Martin Vanzant's residence*

*Please note that the Orlando Precinct has been moved to the Martin Vanzant residence.

*Also, Voters at the Roundstone precinct must use the main entrance to the school in front..

ELECTIONEERING No person on election day is permitted to do any electioneering within 300 feet of the polling place or any unlocked entrance to the building in which a voting machine is located. Electioneering includes the displaying of signs, distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills.

VOTERS NEEDING ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

A disabled individual now has two options at the polling place:

1. The blind, or physically disabled voter, can vote on the handicap accessible voting machine; or
2. The disabled voter can have voter assistance, fill out the voter assistance form and vote on the regular machine

A voter may have assistance because of:

1. Blindness rendering him unable to vote without assistance.
2. Physical disability rendering him unable to vote without assistance.
3. Inability to read English rendering him unable to vote without assistance.

A voter may bring a person of his choice to assist him or, the two election officers - one Republican and one Democrat - at the polls can assist the voter.

Identification of Voters Before a voter can vote, an election officer must confirm a voter's identity. Voters may confirm their identity by means of:

1. Personal Acquaintance with an election officer
2. Driver's license
3. Any identification card with picture and signature of voter
4. Social Security Card
5. Credit Card

PERSONS ALLOWED IN THE POLLING PLACE Kentucky law is very specific about who may be in polling place during the hours the polls are open for voting. The only persons who may legally be in the polling place are:

1. Election Officers
2. Voters
3. A minor child in the company of a voter may accompany the voter into a voting booth
4. Duly appointed challengers who have presented their written appointment and whose name appears on the list of challengers trained by the county board of elections
5. Members of the county board of elections and their designees
6. Law enforcement officers
7. Members of the news media for the limited purpose of filming the voting process. The media may not conduct interviews with voters inside the polling place or disrupt the voting process.

During the hours the polls are open, unless they are in the polling place to cast their own voters or assist a voter, the following may not be in the polling place:

1. Candidates and/or their family members.
2. Campaign workers
3. Exit pollers
4. General "on-lookers" or "well-wishers"

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) made it mandatory that we purchase new voting machines for each precinct. This year, we will have two voting machines at each precinct. We still have the old machine that we have been using, plus we will have a new machine. The new machine is equipped with Braille, head phones, etc. to assist those needing assistance in voting. However, anyone needing assistance may still bring someone with them to assist.

A practice machine has been set up in the County Clerk's office to demonstrate the use of the new voting machine. We encourage everyone to come to the clerk's office and practice on this new machine so you will be familiar with it on election day.

If you have any question concerning election laws, please call the County Clerk's office at 256-2831.

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

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Lots For Sale: 1 mile from town. City water. 256-1642 or see Larry at Variety Flea Market Store, former Peg's Grocery. 23x3

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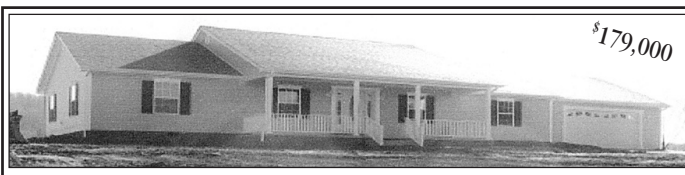
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137 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - 3 bedroom, 2 bath beautiful decorated home with so many extras. Home has custom cabinets throughout. New large double detached garage is ready for concrete floor. 2 acres are level and mowed. \$159,900. MLS21334
C. VALLEY DR. - 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
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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 366-12, 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

Notice is hereby given that Dora Rash, 120 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Michael Wayne Bullock, II on the 19th day of April, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Dora Rash or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 23, 2006. 25x2

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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**

V.

**Robert Hayes, Jr. a/k/a
Robert Leo Hayes, Jr. a/k/a
Bobby Hayes,
Shanda M. 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, unremarried 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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The proceeds of the said sale shall be paid first to satisfy judgment in favor of plaintiff.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. 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.
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Yard Sale: At Conway. Large women's clothes, boy's clothes, propane heater - wall mounted, lots of knick-knacks. Friday, 9 to ? Signs will be posted.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 155 Ford Dr., near Library. Baby clothes, plus size clothes and much more. Rain cancels.

Donations Needed: Yard sale donations for the senior citizens center can be dropped off thru Memorial Day week end. We are located next to Lumber King on Hwy. 25S. If you need someone to pick up your donation, please call Pearl Alcorn at 256-4316. Tax deductible donation sheets are available upon request. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Yard Sale: Saturday at 390 W. Main St., 9 to 2. 3 Families. Baby clothes 0-18 mos., high chair, changing table, baby swing, toys, guitars, what nots, household items and women's clothes - plus sizes. Call Ms. Darlene, 256-0267.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? 455 W. Main, Mt. Vernon. Clothes, all sizes; purses, shoes; couch; table w/four chairs and hutch; antiques; old jewelry and much more.

3 Family Yard/Moving Sale: Sat., May 6th, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Holly Kirby, 85 Woodland Place.

Yard Sale: Senior Citizens Center, Hwy 25S, next to Lumber King. Fri. 9 to 6 and Sat. 9 to 4.

4 Family Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Sat., May 6th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Jerri Lane, past middle school. Given by Nacole Smith, Traci Collins, Elizabeth Scalf, Trish and April Martin and others. Shop vac, tools, Lazy Boy couch w/ 2 end recliners, black futon w/ mattress, burgundy recliner, rocking horse, household items, good toy, Home Interior, Mary Kay, girls junior clothing 6-11, women's sizes 16 and plus sizes, junior boys and men's clothing, boys 8-10 and husky sizes, women's shoes 7 1/2 - 10, baby boy clothing - newborn to 24 mos., baby toys and much more.

Yard Sale: Main St., Mt. Vernon. Gameboy games, OS1 and PS2 games, baby items, furniture, pictures, boy's clothes szs. 12-18, girls sizes 7-11 plus much more. Friday and Saturday. Rain cancels.

Carport Sale: Sat., May 6th, 9 to 5. Rain or shine. 830 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead. Turn off Hwy. 150 onto West St. at Dollar Store, go about 1 1/4 mile, brick house on right. Lots of odds and ends. Items too numerous to mention.

Yard Sale: Big! Red Barn on Maple St. in Brodhead. Rain or shine. Fri. & Sat. 606-308-2491. Tools, file cabinets, large window air conditioner. Early birds welcome. Thurs. evening.

Garage Sale: Thur., Fri. & Sat., May 4, 5 and 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Desk and chairs, medicine cabinet, 2 tables and four chairs w/ each, double kitchen sink (white), lots of new women and children's clothing, cassette tapes, records, toys. Lots of misc. items. Turn on Rd. 2549 to old 461, go to last house on right or turn off New 461 onto old 461. 256-1008.

Garage Sale: Sat, May 6, 8 a.m. to ? Brand name baby clothes, adult clothes and plus size maternity clothes. Antiques, Earnhardt, Nascar and other collectibles. Something for everyone. Hwy. 25 toward Berea just past CAP preschool, 1st blacktop drive to the right, bedford stone on the hill.

Two Family Yard Sale: 56 Maple St., Brodhead. Sat., May 6th. 9 to ? Lots of everything. Rain cancels.

2 Family Yard Sale: Lots of junior sizes 7 thru 9; designer purses, including Prada and Guess; DVDs; CDs and much more. Sat., May 6 at 5 Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon, 9 to ?

Five Family Yard Sale: Main and McClure Streets in Livingston. Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 9 to ? Lots of everything.

Huge Yard Sale: Saturday, May 6th, Hwy. 150 - Brodhead across from Post Office. Lots of brand name clothing (some with tags) men, juniors, girls and boys, 25" tv, large chest, other furniture, Home Interior, 2 air conditioners, toys, girls bicycle, tools and lots more. Rain cancels.

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1991 Nissan Sentra, 4 spd., 4 cyl., 2 Dr., lots of extras, \$1700; 1995 Olds Achieva, 4 Dr., auto, 4 Cyl., \$500; 1990 Ford LT Lariat, F150, all power, 5.0, auto, \$1700. 256-9224. 26x2p

For Sale: 1999 Suzuki GS500, yellow, mint condition, 4000 miles, 45 mpg, \$2,500 firm. Also 2000 Honda XR100, \$750. 758-4320. 26x3p

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Dr. R.F. Hendrickson and leased by Steve and Linda Zupanic, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Violators will be prosecuted. 24x4p

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Johnny and melinda Rader at Brush Creek. 25x4p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, four wheeling or garbage dumping on land of Donald Earl Wyatt, Sr. and Rosemary Wyatt, located at Sand Hill and U.S. 25 (old Hobart Wyatt farm). Violators will be prosecuted. 23x4

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45ftn

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

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

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

Wanted: Houses to clean. References available. Call 256-8291. 24x2p

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

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

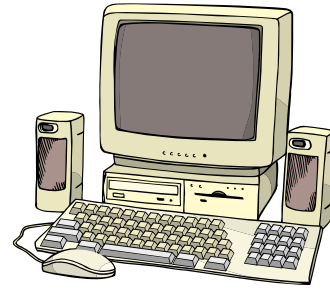
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 05-CI-00190

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

v.

Jackie Goff, and wife Sylvia Goff, Wilson Equipment Company, LLC, Wayne Supply Company, Citizens National Bank and Daimler Chrysler Services North America, LLC d/b/a Chrysler Financial Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 24, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$91,626.76) 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 19, 2006 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a post on the South side of Kentucky No. 70 road right of way and corner to Owens Burton; thence with Kentucky Highway #70 road right of way S 72 deg. 32'56" W 245.61 feet to a post; thence S 73 deg. 31'30" W 145.43 feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Russell Mullins; thence going with the line of Mullins S 48 deg. 31'18" E 941.16 feet to an iron pin; S 73 deg. 04'50" E 161.19 feet to a post corner to Mullins in line of Burton; thence going with line of Burton N 22 deg. 19'26" E 180.11 feet to a post corner to Burton; thence with line of same N 41 deg. 50'03" W 830.29 feet to a point of beginning and containing 6.273 acres, by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property which Mortgagors obtained by deed dated October, 1993 executed by The Bank of Mt. Vernon and recorded in Deed Book 162, page 687 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and recorded in Deed Book 540, page 622 in the Office of the Pulaski 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 sixty (60) 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 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- The proceeds of the said sale shall be paid first to satisfy judgment in favor of plaintiff and then any junior lien holder as their interest may appear.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. In the event the purchaser is a junior lien holder other than plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, said purchaser shall pay the full purchase price.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Cub Scout News...

Most of us are just back from the Lake Cumberland District spring campout at kendal park near Jamestown. We had a wonderful time! It was a busy weekend, with making birdfeeders and cane fishing poles, shooting bb guns and bows & arrows, doing the obstacle course, bike rodeo and fishing derby. There was plenty of time to eat, play, and ride bikes, as well. We cooked some on the campfire-popcorn, s'mores and chocolate-marshmallow bananas.

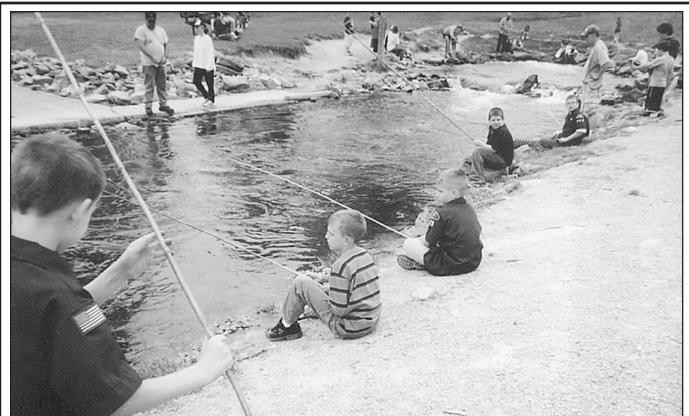
The overall theme for the campout was "animal habitat". We decorated the entrance to our site as a possum habitat. The boys made stuffed possums out of socks and we hung them from trees. They painted a tree on a piece of paneling, and we decorated it with the most beautiful sun and moon you can imagine! For all our hard work, the boys that went on the campout won second place out of all the packs that were there! We won a free night of bowling at the alley in Somerset.



Chris, Avery, Joseph and Zach making fishing poles.



Avery, Zach and Chris clowning around.



Austin, Avery, Zach and Chris fishing.



Back row from left: Arthur and Shanna. Middle row from left: Suzanne, Michael, Chris, Jay and Austin. Front row from left: Wesley, Zach, Joseph and Avery.

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 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 informalities.

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Western Rockcastle Water Association
Rockcastle, Lincoln, and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky
Mt. Vernon, KY

/s/ By Charles D. Burton, President

The pack presented a skit called "The Nature Hike" at the campfire Saturday night. The boys learned their lines well, and weren't nervous at all about performing in front of all those other pack. Good job guys!

Michael and Jay participated in the cross-over ceremony Saturday night. They are now official members of the brand-new Boy Scout Troop 256 in Mt. Vernon. It was a lovely ceremony and we will miss you guys. Best of luck to you!

I would like to thank everybody that went on the campout, helped cook, clean up, eat, helped with crafts, set up tents, or anything else. I hope I don't

leave anyone out: Arthur, Mary Jo, Joseph, Larry, Sheila, Chris, Shanna, Jay, Fred, Donna, Michael, Teresa, Austin, Travis, JT, Zachary, Wesley and Avery.

Thanks also to Mt. Vernon Drug and Stanford Drug for the donation of the first aid supplies. Fortunately we didn't need them, but we were prepared anyway.

We had a good time getting to know the other packs from Rockcastle County. We have ideas to blend all three packs for some outings this summer, and we're looking forward to that.

There are opportunities for other overnight campouts, day camp the 2nd week of July, trips to see the legends, horsemen, and UK Batcats play and much more. If you would like to join in the fun, please call Suzanne at 758-0025. Cub Scouts don't take summers off, and we have lots planned to keep your son from getting bored.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By: Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hous-ton visited her father, Oscar Saylor at Crab Orchard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coulter and children last Saturday.

Mrs. Ora York has returned home from the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy York of California have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ora York, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petrey of Somerset and Viola Sebree of Brodhead visited Vallie Burton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris Burton and Mrs. Linda Blanton visited Mrs. Vallie Burton a while Friday.

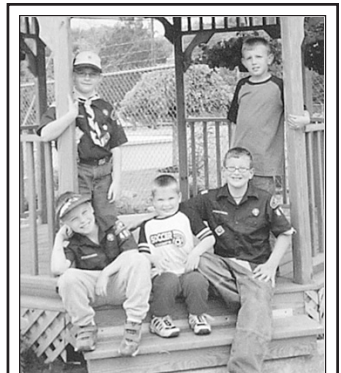
Viola Sebree of Brodhead visited her sister, Mildred Hunt, a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Jefferson City, TN and Mary Roberts of Rutledge, TN visited Vallie Burton Saturday.

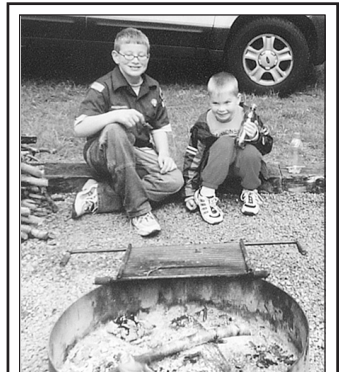
Lori Eaton and children visited Pat Holland a while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blanton have moved to Indiana.

Mrs. Linda Blanton visited Mrs. Vallie Burton a while one evening last week.



Joseph, Avery, Zach, Wesley and Chris at the fish hatchery.



Chris and Wesley at the fire.

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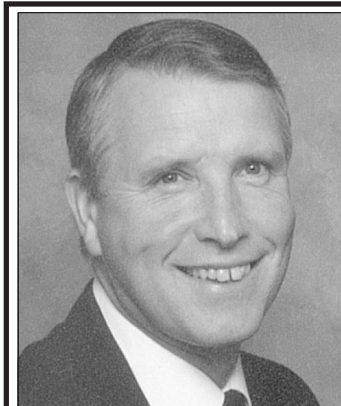
Mt. Vernon Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

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.



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