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RCMS graduation Thursday

Graduation at RCHS is this Friday

The 34th graduating class at Rockcastle County High School will receive their diplomas on Friday night.

Graduation exercises will begin at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School Gymnasium.

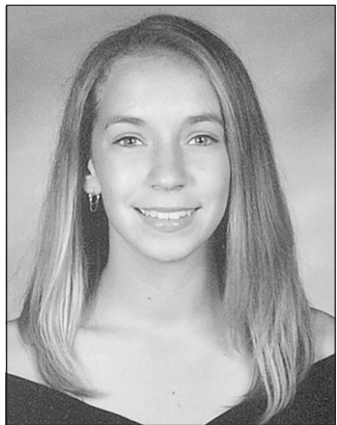
Graduate Danielle Arnold will make the opening remarks, followed by a welcoming speech from Gabe Stallworth.

The Castle Chorus will perform, as will the RCHS Band.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond will congratulate the graduates on their accomplishments and principal Jennifer Mattingly will pass out awards for academics and attendance. The academic awards will be given to students with 4.0 averages.

Valedictorian Jessie Asher

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Valedictorian Jessica Asher



Salutatorian Allison Carter

After 12 minutes

Probation revoked for Paul McNew

In what might be a record for the shortest running probation period, a Rockcastle man had his probation revoked last Friday, only 12 minutes after it was

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Man pleads guilty to robbing local BP

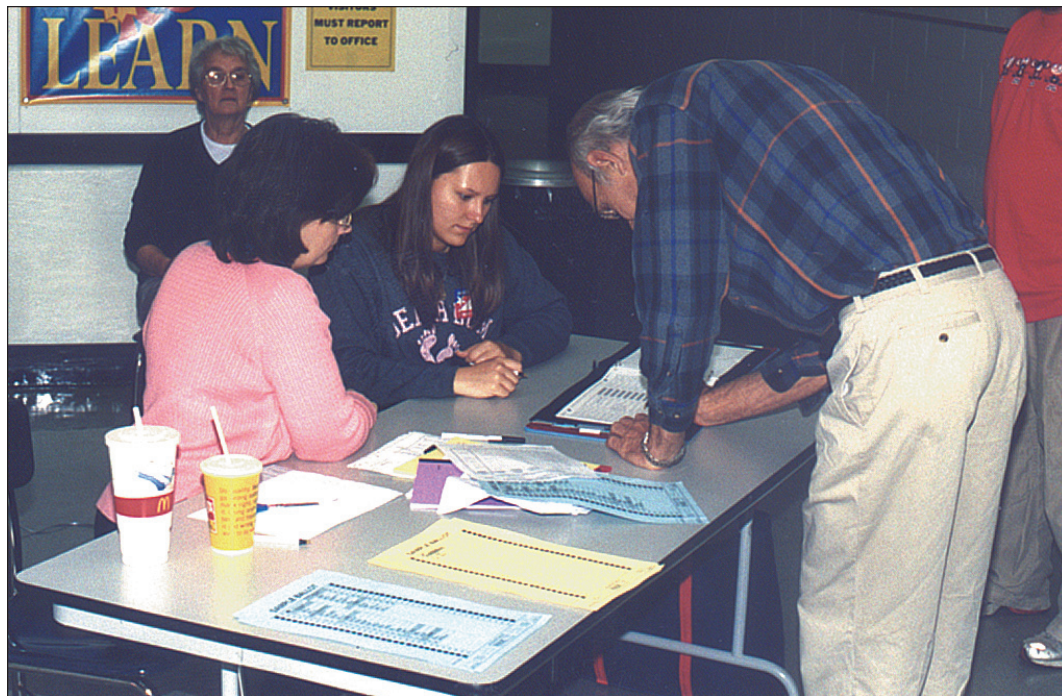
Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, announced Tuesday that an Irvine man had pled guilty to robbery, second degree; tampering with physical evidence and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Montgomery's assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, said that Anthony Wayne Francisco, 29, of

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The state primary election was held Tuesday. Shown above are election commissioners, County Clerk Norma Houk, Joe Bullen and Rick Brummett shown counting absentee votes on Tuesday morning. 38 percent of Rockcastle County voters turned out to vote. Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis won a fourth consecutive term. Sheriff Darrell Doan was defeated by Mike Peters, Jailer James Miller was re-elected as was coroner Bill Dowell.



4,227 voters turned out for Tuesday's primary election in Rockcastle County including Donald Halcomb, shown above signing in to vote at the South Mt. Vernon Precinct on Tuesday morning. Three of the four election officers at the precinct were, from left: Sally Morris, Becky Cash and Chara Bryant. The voter turnout was 38 percent of those registered in the county. Front page photos by Richard Anderkin.

Mt. Vernon council gives first reading to 05-06 budget

The Mt. Vernon City Council gave first reading to their 2006-07 budget at Monday night's regular meeting.

The budget was prefaced with a message from Mayor Clarice Kirby. In her message, required under state statutes, Kirby told the council that "We (the city) are in full compliance and are operating with a balanced budget, including our beginning balance."

Kirby's message also told the council that no raises in any taxes are anticipated.

The city's finances do appear in good shape, with each fund showing a positive balance expected. The general fund anticipates \$740,880 in revenue with expenditures of \$690,775; the water fund expects to receive \$3,594,142 in revenue and expend \$3,521,322 and \$1,752,000 is expected in revenue in the sewer fund with expenditures of \$1,654,619.

The largest revenue sources for the city come from property taxes, \$478,500, \$1,392,500 in water receipts and \$447,000 from sewer services.

Included in revenue for the water and sewer fund is over \$3.3 million in funds for Phase I of the raw water intake project at Lake Linville.

Major general fund appro-

priations include \$417,100 for the police department and \$273,675 (down \$51,000 from 05-06) for general government.

Operation and maintenance gets \$869,850 of the water revenue and \$305,400 (down \$48,000 from 05-06) will be spent on operation and maintenance from the sewer fund.

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Livingston commission decides water bill payment

Members of the Livingston City Commission decided, at their regular monthly meeting last Friday, the new schedule for payment of water bills and the time limits before a customer's meter will be disconnected for non-payment.

The commission decided that, after bills are sent out on the first of the month, customers will have until the 10th to

make payment. After the 10th, a 10% penalty will be added to the bill. On the 15th of the month, second notices will be sent and if the bill is not paid by the 25th of the month, service will be cut-off on the 26th, unless a water repayment contract is signed. Once service is disconnected, the bill must be paid in full before it can be re-connected, the commission decided.

Jimmy Eversole, who helps

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Bretz pleads guilty

A Mt. Vernon man pled guilty to multiple counts of rape, sodomy, sexual abuse and incest May 10th in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

According to Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, who prosecuted the case, James Bretz's, 37, guilty plea was accepted by Circuit Judge David Tapp. Bretz pled guilty to five counts of rape,

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Great Saltpetre Open House is this weekend

The annual Great Saltpetre Cave Open House will be held Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 21 from noon to 4 p.m.

There will be free cave tours and food available.

You are invited to come visit with all your friends.

Carloftis walks to fourth term; Mike Peters is new Sheriff

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis easily won his fourth term on Tuesday, defeating his three opponents, William K. Bullen, Angie Stallworth and Christopher Hurt in the county's May Primary election. Carloftis got 2,234 votes, Bullen ran second in the race with 811 votes, Stallworth got 669 and Hurt got 122. Carloftis carried all 14 precincts in the county. "I appreciate the support and confidence the voters showed in me on Tuesday," Carloftis said after his landslide win. Carloftis is the only county judge in Rockcastle County history to serve four straight terms. The late Charlie Carter served five terms, but they were not consecutive.

Incumbent Sheriff Darrell Doan ran third in his bid for a second term in office.

Doan lost to Brodhead Police Chief Mike Peters, who got 1,055 votes compared to Doan's 866. Fourth District Constable Roger Pigg ran second with 1,011. The current Brodhead Chief has also been a deputy sheriff and a Mt. Vernon police officer. He has been in law enforcement for 14 years.

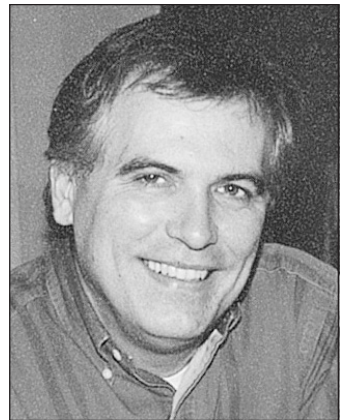
Cletis Brown ran fourth with 333 votes and Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson was fifth with 179 votes. Jimmie Silvers got 175, Billy Rice 173, Cecil Rucker 24 and Dwight Brown 18.

Incumbent Jailer James Miller will serve his third term, defeating challenger Ralph Powell, 2,673 to 1,055. Miller carried 13 of 14 precincts.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell will return to office for a tenth term.

Dowell was first elected in 1965 and on Tuesday night he

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Judge Buzz Carloftis



Sheriff-elect Mike Peters



Jailer James Miller



Coroner Bill Dowell

Citizens Bank named in lawsuit over dismissals

Two former employees of Citizens Bank (Brodhead) and the executor of the estate of another have filed a Civil Action in Rockcastle Circuit Court over their dismissals in January of this year.

Former vice-presidents, Delores Phelps and Violet Cash and Frank Johnson, executor of the estate of Blanche Johnson, filed the suit May 15, 2006 which alleges that "based on their age, the plaintiffs were each terminated on January 20, 2006."

At the time of their dismissals, Cash was 59 and had been employed by Citizens Bank for 40 years. Phelps was 56 and was a 37 year employee of the bank and Johnson, 65 at the time of her termination, had been employed at Citizens Bank for 27 years.

The suit alleges violation of K.R.S. 344.040, the Kentucky Civil Rights Act.

The suit also alleges that "the plaintiffs were treated differ-

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Twelve indicted

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down indictments for 12 people on May 12th.

The indictments were for a variety of offenses, including several for drug charges and two involving offenses against minor children.

Amanda Collins, 28, and David Madden, 50, both of 225 Parsons St., Mt. Vernon were named in the same indictment. Both were charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense and Collins was also charged with being a persistent felony offender, second degree.

Indicted for sodomy, second degree, was Elmer Robbins, 39, of Rt. 3, Brodhead. The indictment charges that Robbins engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with a child less than 14 years of age.

Roy Perry, 40 and Bonnie Dailey, 36, both of Rt. 2, Livingston and Keith Wayne Hensley, also 36, of Mt. Vernon were all named in the same indictment for unlawful transaction with a minor, second de-

gree. The indictment charges that the three knowingly inducted, assisted or caused two minors to engage in illegal controlled substance activity of the smoking of marijuana.

Lorene Bostic, 51, of Rainbow Ridge, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of committing a prohibited act concerning substances that simulate con-

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Jury finds Caudill guilty

A Mt. Vernon man was found guilty recently of fleeing and evading police and as a persistent felony offender.

According to Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, Richard Caudill, 36, of Mt. Vernon was convicted, following a one day trial in Rockcastle Circuit Court with Judge David Tapp presiding.

The charges stemmed from a police chase on a crowded U.S. 150 on Labor Day weekend in 2004. During the trial,

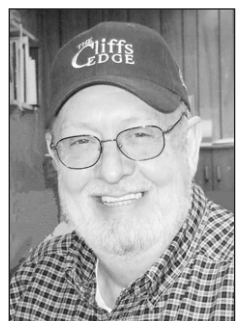
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Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff and DARE Director Mike Bryant is shown talking to students during Friday's graduation at the school. Also attending the ceremony were from left: Brodhead Counselor Satica Morgan, District Judge Katie Wood, Family Court Circuit Judge Debbie Lambert, KSP officer Stacy Distler, Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price, Sheriff Darrell Doan, Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, pastor Buford Parkerson, RCHS student Josh Nation and Brodhead School Principal Caroline Graves.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



A reader recently suggested that I describe my hometown as it was when I was a teenager. The idea appealed to me, so I will recount the things which stand out in my mind as defining the kind of town in which I grew up. Anyone with a small-town background will likely find much of it familiar.

My first home was a pre-fabricated house from Montgomery Ward, built when times were hard and jobs were scarce. It was delivered in sections on a large flatbed truck and put together on a concrete slab like a puzzle. It cost \$600, and it still stands today. My parents and grandparents actually built two homes on a 25-acre farm so that

they could live close to one another and share the land for gardens, hogs, and chickens. □

I entered Mt. Vernon Elementary school at the age of six and was shocked to hear my teachers call me "Albert Gene." He was my older brother, and it was common for many of my teachers to compare me to him - and even mistakenly call me by his name. Even though I care a great deal about my brother, I did NOT want to be compared to him or be called by his name. I wanted to establish myself on my own. By the time he was 17, Albert Gene was a minister. Believe me, no one ever suggested that I too would become

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Wednesday I laid over at my brother Keeter's house, which is situated high on the mountainside overlooking Red Star there in the lower end of Letcher County.

Just a scant few hundred yards straight down the hill, at the end of his lane, the headwaters of the Kentucky River twist and rush around rocks and bridge piers for both the railroad trestle and a relatively huge bridge that takes Highway 7 across the river.

Late in the evening when the coal trucks have stopped running and there is little traffic down there on Highway 7, you can sit on Keeter's front porch and listen to the sounds of the river's rush gently echo off the hillsides of the valley.

Just around the ridge from Keeter's front porch, a small stand of tall hemlocks stay blackish green year round. The

trees are situated in a swag half-way up the mountain, like a small and misplaced blotch, right in the middle of an otherwise deciduous forest of towering oak, beech, poplar, ash and hickory etc.

The hemlock grove sticks out like the proverbial sore thumb in contrast to the rest of the forest there high above the river. I've sold photographs, at least a dozen different ones of them, shot when the morning fog or snow was just right or the sun was going down and the hemlocks were in perfect pose.

But last Wednesday I was too tired to pull a camera out of the bag. I'm trying really hard to learn to do studio photography and I'd been practicing and watching a couple of pros all day. I didn't need or want a camera in my hand. All of which is beside the point.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

I don't even need a calendar to know that it is mid-May, I've been receiving graduation invitations for days. I'm beginning to believe that there must be an election coming up soon. Every time I turn on the TV or radio, I hear election commercials. When I go driving through the country, I see all kinds of ads decorating yards in the rest of the countryside. The Memorial Day flowers are on sale; people are planting gardens, and tidying up around their homes.

My youngest great-niece is graduating from high school this year. (Who would have ever thought that somebody thirty-nine years old such as myself would have a great-niece? Ha-ha.) I hope to be able to attend the graduation ceremony. What in the world do you get a kid that already has everything? Kids these days get on a monthly basis what kids of my generation would get in a whole year.

Before the graduation comes the Election Day. I sure hope the right person finds their way to the proposed office. This country could certainly use some honest leadership even on the local level. I know that I certainly have lost a lot of respect

for one local office. I've been shocked, amazed, astonished, (and that takes a whole lot) and then appalled by its behavior. The only thing that I do know for sure-that there is a day of true justice coming for us all.

Memorial Day is coming up, too. I always enjoyed and looked forward to Memorial Day as a child. I enjoyed seeing our relatives who lived out of town. We usually gathered at the Freedom Baptist Church, and the following week at the Skaggs' Creek Baptist Church. Everybody brought a lot of delicious food, and I liked to sample all that I could.

At this time of year, people are busy planning their vegetable gardens. I've been noticing that there are a lot of gardens with the seeds beginning to sprout and push their way through the soil. Stanley and I would love to plant a garden, but we just don't have the time. He has noted that in past ventures, the forest creatures ate more of it than he did. Therefore, it is pretty much a vain attempt.

We finally did it. We had talked about it for over a year. We had the house painted, and new porch posts and banisters

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Should You Consider a Hearing Aid?

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

It's usually your wife or a friend that suggests it: "You need a hearing aid!" They are the ones who get tired of repeating things for you. It may be okay to repeat things in a conversation, but during a movie or meeting, having to ask what was just said is distracting to both persons, and both miss what happens next.

How do you know if you need a hearing aid? The question you perhaps should ask is, "How do I know if I'd benefit from a hearing aid?" In contrast to treating hypertension or diabetes, treating poor hearing is important more for your own convenience and enjoyment of life than for medical reasons. Social situations are much more fun if you can hear what is being said.

Poor hearing usually creeps up on you allowing you to become accustomed to the change. Unless you have occasional hearing tests, you may be surprised at how much you are missing. These tests are especially important if you are exposed to noise at work or with your hobbies.

The appropriate way to evaluate your hearing is by formal hearing tests. This way, you can find out exactly how much hearing you have lost and also find out how many words you have trouble with because some sounds of speech are softer than others, causing similar words to be confused, such as "white" for "wife" or "wise".

Once you know if you have a hearing loss, your doctor can advise you about the improvement you can expect with a hearing aid, and then you can decide if a hearing aid is right for you.



VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Child Custody and Gay Rights: High Court Refuses to Rule

In denying a request to consider the rights of gays involved in child custody disputes, the U.S. Supreme Court has re-kindled interest in an issue which has been largely dormant in recent months. The Court has never squarely addressed the issue of gay rights in this context and have again refused to become involved.

The issue involves "de facto" parents, i.e., an adult who has for all intents and purposes exercised the role of parent for an extended period without being

a biological parent to the child. In Washington state, a de facto parent is one who, with the consent of the biological parent, lives in the same household with the child and assumes the obligations of parenthood without expectation of financial compensation for such a period that a bonded, dependent parenting relationship is established. Generally speaking, de facto parents have the same rights as biological parents.

Sue Ellen Carvan and Page Britain, the parties involved in the Washington case, were involved in an intimate relationship for five years prior to Page conceiving a child by artificial insemination. Six years later, Carvan and Britain split and began litigation over access to the child. The Washington courts decided that Carvan should be entitled to present proof that she was a "de facto" parent and thus entitled to the rights and responsibilities of any other parent.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in a rather routine ruling, declined to accept the case and thus left intact the Washington state court ruling. Though this ruling does not establish a legal precedent, the ruling may embolden others who claim parental rights as de facto parents.

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Judge David Tapp

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House and Lot ~ Cemetery Lots ~ Personal Property
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In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Sallie Hale, her heirs have commissioned our firm to sell this well-located property for the high dollar.

This lovely bedford stone ranch offers 1,368 ft. of living area and has a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, kitchen/dining/family room combination, living room, 1 1/2 bath as well as full basement. Other amenities include: wood-burning fireplace, washer/dryer hookup, heat pump, cable TV, hardwood floors, and city water. In addition, there is an attached two-car garage. The house is situated on a large spacious lot measuring approximately 1 acre.



Cemetery Lot: Located in Elmwood Cemetery.

Vehicle: 1992 Dodge Spirit V-6 with 37,894 actual miles.

Personal Property That Will Be Selling: Hutch ~ Hard Rock Maple Breakfast Set ~ Living Room Suite ~ Recliner ~ Sofa with Queen Anne legs ~ Corner China Cabinet ~ Bedroom Suite (Set of Maple Twin Beds with Dresser and Chest) ~ Waterfall Dresser ~ Stacked Bookcase ~ Two Marble-top Coffee/End Tables ~ Large Wall Mirror ~ Matching Lamps ~ Heavy Duty Washer (like new) ~ Magic Chef Refrigerator ~ Frigidaire Refrigerator ~ Microwave ~ TV Old Trunk ~ Cedar Chest ~ Singer Treadle Sewing Machine ~ Old Primitive Table ~ Pressure Cooker ~ Crockpot ~ Cast Iron Pieces ~ Set of Carnival Pitcher with 7 Glasses ~ Hen on Nest ~ Cracked Glass ~ Old Plates ~ Stemmed Glasses ~ Bavarian Bowl ~ Kerosene Lamp ~ Wash Tub ~ Kerosene Lamp ~ Floor Lamps ~ Picnic Basket ~ Old Books ~ Shoe Lasp ~ Old Wall Mirror ~ Throw Rugs ~ Sheets ~ Curtains ~ Quilts ~ Bedspreads ~ Afghans ~ Hand Tools



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For additional information or an appointment, contact the selling agents:

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FRIDAY MAY 26TH

- 4:00 P.M. Vendor's Booths - Kid's Activities - DJ
- 5:00 P.M. Bike Nite @ Dari Delite w/Music by DJ Charlie Napier
- 6:00 P.M. Jail Opens
- BANDS FOR THE EVENING**
- 5:00 P.M. Bobby Carpenter & The Blue Grass Pickers
- 6:00 P.M. Eddie Hopkins
- 8:00 P.M. Southern Cross

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

- 10:00 A.M. Vendor's Open & DJ
- 11:00 A.M. C R S
- 1:00 P.M. Bittersweet Cloggers • Parade Line-Up Brodhead Elementary School
- 2:00 P.M. PARADE - Through Downtown
- 3:00 P.M. AWARDS - Teacher of the Year - Citizen of the Year - Parade Grand Marshal
- 3:30 P.M. Pretty Baby & Pretty Child Contest
- 4:30 P.M. Jail Opens
- 5:30 P.M. Brodhead Homecoming Queen Coronation
- 7:00 P.M. Jail Opens
- BANDS FOR THE EVENING**
- 6:00 P.M. Never On Time
- 8:00 P.M. Hasty Street

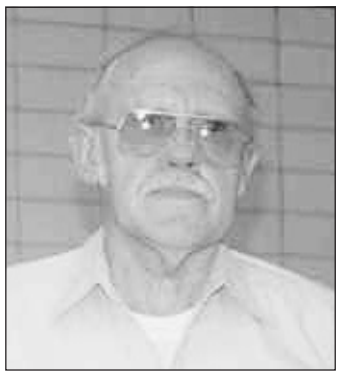
SUNDAY MAY 28TH

- 1:00 P.M. Vendors Open - Car Cruising "Through the Past"
- 2:00 P.M. Karaoke - Whisper & Kranky
- BANDS FOR THE EVENING**
- 6:00 P.M. Medley Boys
- 8:00 P.M. Southern Lace

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Obituaries

Cemetery Notices



Clyde B. Stephens

Clyde B. Stephens, 77, of Gas City, Indiana, died Friday, May 12, 2006 at Marion General Hospital.

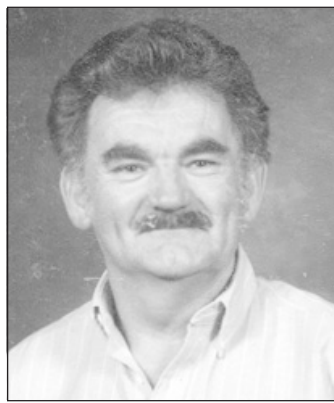
Mr. Stephens was born in Rockcastle County August 26, 1928, the son of John T. and Berta Todd Stephens. He retired from Owens-Illinois Glass Factory in Gas City as a supervisor in the selecting department, after 35 years of service.

Besides his brother, survivors include two daughters, Joyce Willis and Donna Groat; two brothers, Howard Stephens of Mt. Vernon and James Stephens; two sisters, Vergie Cox and Alene Isaac; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Irene Coffey Stephens.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 16 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service in Gas City with Rev. Lewis O'vell officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory in Huntington Co.

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Luther Hayes

Luther Hayes, 68, husband of Betty Lamb Hayes died peacefully Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at his home in Big Hill. He was born December 9, 1937 to the late Willie and Pearl Himes Hayes and was a member of the Red Lick Baptist Church.

He was retired from the Ajax Magnathermic Corporation and was a long time volunteer caretaker of the Pilot Knob Cemetery. He loved simple things: farming, reminiscing about old times, bluegrass and gospel music, a loyal dog, a good banana pudding, his home, his family and his Lord.

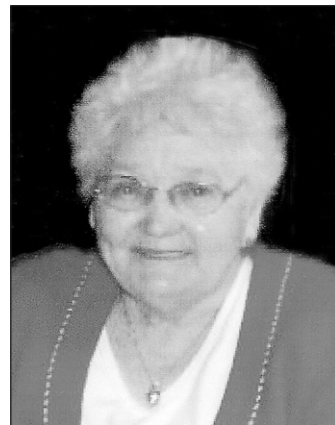
Besides his wife, he is survived by: four daughters, Teresa Gail (Tex) Scenters, Patty (Steve) Hayes, Kathy (Fred) Cox and Kaye (Steve) Deaton; six grandsons, Mark (Debra) Scenters, Andrew (Patty Joe) Hayes, Greg Cox, Adam Scenters, Luke Hayes and Matthew Cox; three great grandchildren, Aubrey Hayes, Canon and Caleb Scenters; one sister, Martha Ann Puckett; three brothers, Jimmie Lee Hayes, John William Hayes and Oscar Hayes and a great number of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son and one sister.

Visitation for Mr. Hayes will

be at the Red Lick Baptist Church on Thursday, May 18th from 5-9 pm. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, May 19th, also at the Red Lick Baptist Church at 2 pm. Burial will follow in the Pilot Knob Cemetery. His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Berea or WLJC Ministries. Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Ada Smith

Ada Smith, 82, of Livingston, died Thursday, May 11, 2006 at the Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, TN. She was born in Jackson County, KY on March 22, 1924 the daughter of Boyd and Anna Rose Carpenter. She was a homemaker and a member of the Morning View Holiness Church.

She is survived by: three sons, Carl Smith and wife Grace of Surprise, AZ, David L. Smith of Livingston, KY, and Kenneth Smith of San Jose, CA; two daughters, Mary Peck and husband Floyd M. of Clarksville, TN, and Joyce Dawson and husband Cal of Brodhead; one brother, Herman Carpenter of Livingston; and one sister, Laura Mobley also of Livingston. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl A. Smith; and one son William L. Smith.

Funeral services were May 17th at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Jasper Carpenter and Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: James Dawson, Michael Peck, Neal Singleton, Carl Smith, Charles Smith and David Smith.

Please visit web address www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Smith's online obituary.

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
I want to thank everyone who has sent donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery this year. They are: James and Joann Morris, Larry Ben Kirby Lorene Kirby, Margie McClure, Jean Shoemaker, Edith Martin, Jean Shoemaker (in memory of Bill Martin), Charles and Jean Baker, Phyllis A. Kirby, Elva J. Brown, Alma J. Francisco, Verla Clifford, Ben & Betty Ramsey, Dale & Liz Renner, Naomi Mink, Bill & Helen Renner, Evelyn Meredith, Martin Vanzant, Irene Collins, Evelyn Reynolds, Paul & Lois Coldiron, Junior Overbay.

The cemetery has been mowed once this year and will be mowed again before May 30th. Thanks to Donnie Cromer for doing the mowing. 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.

Maretburg Cemetery
Please send donations for the upkeep of the Maretburg 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).

Maple Grove Cemetery
Memorial Day Dinner will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery Sunday, May 28th. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery may be given to Andrew Miller or mailed to him at Rt. 1, Box 207, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Phelps Cemetery
Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can send to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Everett Renner, Rt. 1, Box 405W, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Debord Family Cemetery
Please send donations for the upkeep of the DeBord Family Cemetery to Bonnie Overbay, 25 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419. We have hired someone to mow.

Annual Dinner and Business Meeting
The annual dinner and business meeting of the McKinney Cemetery will be held Sunday, May 28, 2006 at the cemetery shelter. There will be a business meeting at 1 p.m. with the election of two new officers, one for secretary and one for alternate.

Lunch will immediately follow. There will be someone at the cemetery all weekend to take donations. If you cannot come to the cemetery during

that time, you may send donations to P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

If you are interested in a position on our committee, please be present for the election. We would love for everyone to come, bring a covered dish and join us for a good meal and social time together.

Annual Benefit Singing
The annual Benefit Singing will be held at Scaffold Cane Cemetery May 28th, after church, under the shelter at the cemetery.
Bring a lawn chair, covered dish and enjoy.

Oak Hill Cemetery
Donations for Oak Hill Cemetery will be taken up Memorial Day week end or may be sent to Bill Lear, H.C. 63, Box 169, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Business Meeting for Maret Cemetery
The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held Saturday, May 27 at noon. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be accepted that day or may be mailed to Jack Dailey, Rt. 6, Box 45, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Roberts "Old Freedom" Cemetery
We need help please if you are able. All donations will be appreciated for the upkeep of this cemetery. We only had 12 donors from May '05 to May '06, receiving \$487.50 and paying out \$920. We won't be able to keep it up unless we have more people involved. It would be nice if everyone would make a will to the account. I had great hopes that we could get a perpetual fund started. I, John D. Cromer, purchased a \$1,000 Certificate of Deposit for \$1,000 April 24, 2001 (Roberts Cemetery). If we don't get more help, we will have to cash and use it. It costs \$75 each time it's mowed. Flowers in vases and on headstones will be left. All others will be removed after two weeks so we can mow. If you want them, please pick up.

Those who gave last year were: Lewis & Lorene Wallen \$50; Doyle Doan \$35; Everett Woodall \$10; Brenda Bradley \$20; Dale Bray \$40; Dennie Sowder \$25; Anonymous \$100; Anonymous \$12.50 (both deposited in bank); Lou Price \$20; Ben Sowder \$50; Family of Dale Sowder \$100; Brown Family- Lucy Graves \$20.

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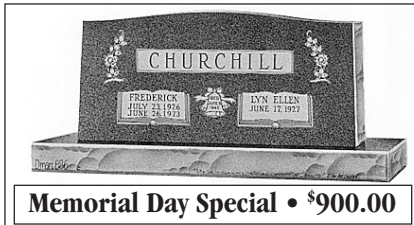
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Our Readers Write

Project Graduation...

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents, and individuals for their support in making Project Graduation 2006 a huge success:

Avon, Bob's P.C. & Graphics, Cletis Brown, Brunner's Studio, Willam and Betty Bullen, Central Kentucky Surgery, Clear Creek Church, Clifford Collins Backhoe, LLC, Conway Baptist Church, Paula DeBorde, Denney's, Farmer's Supply-Somerset, Hiatt's 5 & 10, Lisa Hopkins, J.C.Penney - Somerset, Jerry's Laundry Mat, Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, Lee's Famous Recipe - Berea, James Miller, Modern Woodmen of America, Mt. Vernon Automotive (NAPA), Mt. Vernon Plumbing, Mt. Vernon Tourist Commission, Judy Parriman, Perry's Auto Body, Mike Peters, Red Barn Primitives, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Reppert Funeral Home, Reynold's Law Office, Rockcastle Co. Chamber of Commerce, Rockcastle Co. High School - Key Club, Rockcastle Co. High School - FCA, Ryan's - Richmond, Mike Smith, Sweet Harvest Inn, Ultra Imaging Inc., Glen VanWinkle and Walmart - Richmond.

If we accidentally left someone out, we apologize.

Thank you,
Project Graduation
2006 Committee

"Memories"

(Cont. from A-2)

a preacher.
As is common in small towns, most everyone in my hometown had a "nick-name," and it often followed them throughout their lives. A dear friend of mine named Carla was frequently referred to as "Potty." This came from the fact that her father was called "Pot." She was very understanding even though I know she hated it. The nickname followed her through her high school days. Another guy, who was very laid back even though he was an excellent basketball player, was called "Sleepy." One friend in my class was referred to as "Bat Masterson." Even my best friend in high school was always called "Bud," as he still is

today. I will never forget "Hammer" Burton. The list goes on and on.

You knew that your hometown was small when there was only one stop light in the entire town. We gave directions based on which way you turned at that light. We also told people how to get to someone's house by saying, "You can turn right at Howard Coffey's house." Another display of how small our town was occurred early in the 60's when a friend went away to college. On the population sign at the edge of town, someone crossed out the number 1,106 and wrote in 1,105, noting "John Dale's gone!" And everyone knew that if you wanted to find any of the local guys, you simply drove to the Standard Oil station behind the courthouse and there they would be!

There was only one radio station, and it was WRVK in Renfro Valley. In the afternoons, the DJ would allow teens inside the station to dedicate songs for their boyfriends or girlfriends. One summer, I was lucky enough to be dating two girls - one from Mt. Vernon and the other from Berea. Lucky for me both were named Barbara. I could go to the radio station and play songs for Dave and Barbara. Each of the girls would be so sweet to me and say, "I heard the song you played for me on the radio." Of course, eventually I was found out, and both dropped me like a hot rock.

Everything we needed had to be purchased in Lexington, which was 58 miles away (before the interstate came through). We would go there to get our school clothes each fall because it took about two years for the "coolest" fashions to migrate from the city to Mt. Vernon. I remember it as if it were yesterday: while shopping in the big city, we discovered a brand new restaurant by the name of McDonalds. It was the greatest! On many occasions, I would fill my '58 Chevy with teens and drive the 58 miles just to purchase a bag of hamburgers and those special fries. Once I became a student at UK, I managed to get my fill of "Mickey D's" burgers.

I truly am grateful for my small-town heritage and the life-long friends that I made while growing up there. My family originated from Rockcastle County, and most stayed there for their entire lives. I remember when I was attending UK, people would ask, "Where are you from?" My reply would be Renfro Valley, because no one knew where Mt. Vernon was located. But I was always so proud of my roots! Even after all these years, many of my family and friends still

live there. When it is time for me to leave this good earth, my desire is to be laid to rest on the hill close to where I grew up - that is how fond I am of my hometown.

Thanks to my friend M.E. for giving me the suggestion for this column. Contact me at: mtmman@mis.net I love hearing from you!

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

installed. It all looks nice, and is a big burden off of our minds. However, the paint is a little too dark, but I guess we'll just have to learn to live with it.

I hadn't realized how hectic May could be. The whole summer lies ahead, and I hope to be able to enjoy it at a leisurely pace. Sometimes I think there are so many things going on that is available to be enjoyed, it's easy to enjoy yourself to death. I guess that is what is meant by "too much of a good thing."

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

So there at dusk, on my brother's porch on the hill above Red Star, I cupped my fist to my mouth and grunted out my best "Wahooooo Wahooo Ooooha". My owl imitation, such as it

is, echoed off the mountainsides.

The woods had been nearly silent up until that time but almost immediately I heard a bel-lowing "Whoooooooh?"

I swear to you that the answering call was a question. As in, "Who the heck are you and how dare you invade this place because I'm the boss around here?"

So I did my standard owl call again and suddenly the hemlock stand exploded. Not one but at least half a dozen owls took offense at my very being.

You should have heard the ensuing argument. Every owl in the lower end of the county got involved for the next half hour.

Later in the evening, coming up on midnight, I was sitting at the upper end of the Long Hole there on the river below Keeter's house with Jamie Mitchell and we had put two, nice, five-pound, perfect-eating-size, channel catfish in the basket and turned loose some small ones.

"Call them owls in again," he suggested. "I will guard the fish."

I called the owl routine and we got some return messages but just as I was going to bed in Keeter's guest room, a great horned owl lit in a little pine tree

beside his house and went, "Whoooooah."

I opened the bedroom window and yelled out, "Go away. It's just me!"

"Bench"

(Cont. from A-2)

Kentucky also recognizes the rights of de facto custodians. Our statutes provide that any person who seeks to be declared a 'de facto' custodian must establish by clear and convincing evidence that they have been the primary care giver and financial supporter of a child who has resided with the care giver for a period of six months or more if the child is under three years of age or for a period of one year or more if the child is three years of age or older. Once declared a de facto custodian though, a court is required to give that person the same standing in custody matters that is given to a biological parent.

Kentucky has not yet faced a situation similar to Washington's. In fact, most de facto custodians are relatives of the child with whom a parent has placed the child for an extended period. Yet many other states are routinely encounter-

ing issues similar to that in the recent Washington case. And in some cases, courts have recognized the rights of de facto parents over the wishes of biological parents.

An American University law professor recently noted that as gay couples more frequently raise children together, break-ups will result in increased litigation which courts will be required to deal with. Yet, this is not a dispute unique to gay couples. As traditional family relationships decline, courts have continually struggled to deal with sometimes amorphous relationships which involve young children using laws drafted with conventional relationships in mind. Certainly, this issue is not going to go away anytime soon.

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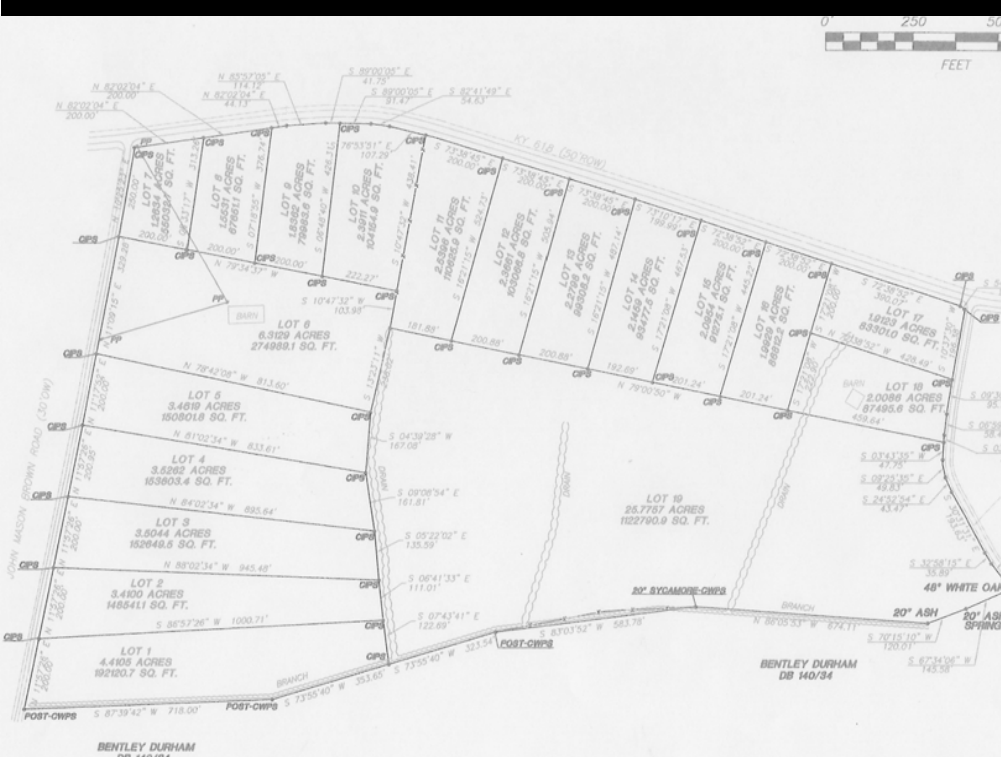
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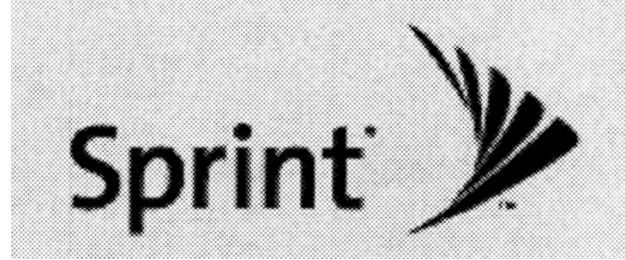
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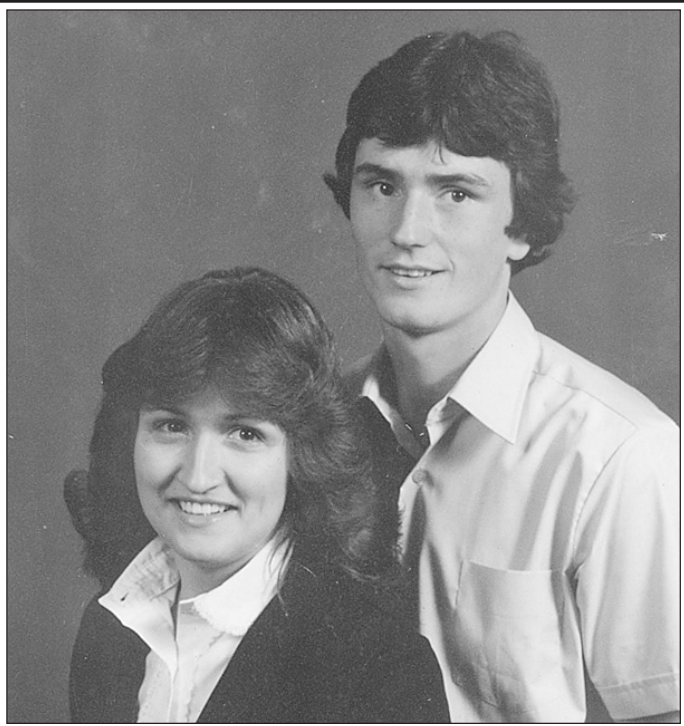
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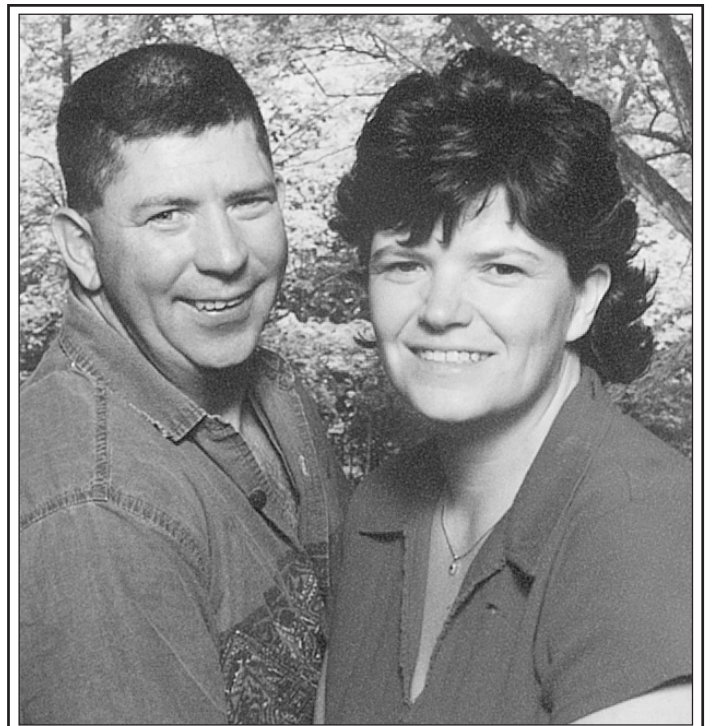


25th Wedding Anniversary

Twenty-five years ago, you said I do, and true love has seen you through.
Happy Anniversary - We Love You!
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After celebrating their first anniversary on May 14th, Russell and Amanda Rader Owens would like to send out a sincere thank you to remember their family and friends for all of their help and gifts.



Howard - Gibbons

Geneva and B.J. Wynn would like to announce the marriage of their mother, Tammy Howard, daughter of Gerldine Howard Witt and the late Oscar Marshall Howard to Hardin Gibbons, son of James and Pauline Gibbons.
 We are inviting you to be with us on this joyous day on May 20, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of James and Pauline Gibbons. From Brush Creek take Johnetta Cemetery Rd., turn on Crooked Creek Rd., at bridge turn right, first house on right.
 We would like to extend a big thanks to all of our family and friends who have supported us. A special thanks to our Daddy to be. You have showed us what a Daddy should be.
 -Geneva & B.J. Wynn

Amanda Swinney named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Amanda R. Swinney, of Mt. Vernon, has been named an All-American Scholar At-Large Award Winner.

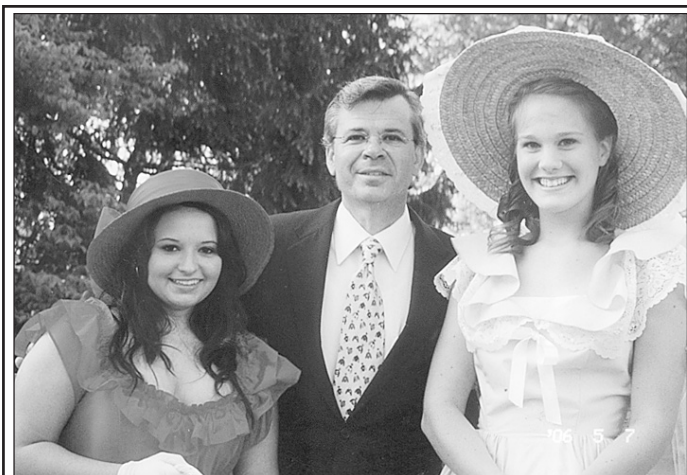
Amanda will appear in the All-American Scholar Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Amanda is a student at RCMS.

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.

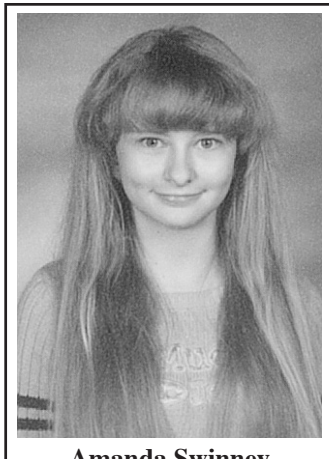
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement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

The Academy selects All-

American Scholar winners based on the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's grade point average, student achievements, and a well-balanced schedule of academics and extracurricular activities. Amanda has a 4.0 GPA. Amanda is the daughter of Glen and Linda Swinney of Mt. Vernon.



Miss Amberly Beth Renner, of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Lacy Walker, of Lexington, were "Southern Belles" at the Governor's Derby Breakfast on Saturday, May 6th, which was held on the capitol grounds in Frankfort. The young ladies were selected through Images Model & Talent Agency in Lexington.



Amanda Swinney

How is your world today?

Submitted by H.O.P.E. Support Group

Satan wants our children, and he'll take them any way he can. Alcohol, drugs, and other addictions are some of his most successful lures. In fact, the attack against our children is so great that they cannot stand against it without our support. With our support, prayer covering, and teaching there is hope.

It's never too late to start praying for our children to avoid alcohol and drugs, because the exposure to and possibility of addiction to these substances can happen at a very early age. The draw of the flesh and the Devil's plans are a lot stronger than we'd like to think. In a moment of weakness, such as is possible for all of us, we can end up doing something we never thought we would. Only the power of God, through prayer, can make the difference.

If your child already has a problem in this area and the Devil has won some ground in the battle, stand up in confidence of knowing who you are in the Lord and gain it back. Your children are yours, and not

the Devil's, and you can make a case for them before the throne of God. You have the power and authority. Satan doesn't. All he has to work with

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Revival at Mt. Zion

Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church May 21-24 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. David Sargent from Liberty Baptist Church in London will be the evangelist. Bro. Darren Cupp is the pastor. Special singing each night. A Special Kick-off Rally for the Revival will be Sat., May 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the VFW building. There will be fun, food and games for the family. Everyone is invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church June 5 through June 9, 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. The theme is "Arctic Edge - Where Adventure Meets Courage." Everyone is invited to attend.

VBS at Ottawa Baptist

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

We extend an invitation to all, from newborn to adult, to come and join us.

VBS at Brodhead Christian

Brodhead Christian Church will hold Vacation Bible School May 21-26 from 6 to 8 nightly. The theme this year is "Trading Places," where you are invited to visit other places through God's Word. Preschool through teens are invited to attend nightly. There will be songs, crafts and lots of fun. Make plans to attend.

Gospel Singing

McNew Chapel will hold a singing Saturday, May 20th at 7 p.m. featuring the Gabbard Family from Jackson County. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone.

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 at

Clear Creek Baptist

Revival services will be held at Clear Creek Baptist Church May 21-24 at 7 o'clock nightly and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Evangelist will be Wayne Henson and there will be special singing nightly. Pastor Kenny Queener and congregation welcome everyone.

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.

Revival at Sand Springs

Revival services will be held May 29-June 2 at Sand Springs Baptist Church at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelists will be Bro. Marlow Napier and Bro. Dwayne Carpenter.

Pastor David Carpenter and church invite everyone to attend.

Rose Hill Baptist

Rose Hill Baptist Church holds services each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Bro. Larry Mink and Bro. Gordon Mink.

Gospel Singing

There will be a free Gospel Singing Sat., May 20th at 1 p.m. on 421 and 21 (Owsley Fork Road). Look for big white tent and signs.

Singers will be: Heaven's Harvest, Junior Rodgers and The Lamb Sisters, Barney Alexander and group.

Also, a 421 Yard Sale will be held May 19 and 20. Longaberger, purses, Fenton, Nascar Collectibles, clothes, old glassware, antiques, treasures and trinkets. Many vendors. Free prizes, refreshments, seating and restrooms!

Benefit Singing

A benefit singing for the family of Mark and Lenna Smith, to help with burial expenses will be held at Sand Hill Baptist Church May 27th at 6 p.m. Singers will be Gift of Grace, Heaven's Harvest, Family Circle, Christian Heirs and others!

Homecoming at

New Hope

Homecoming will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, Orlando, on Sunday, May 21 with preaching by Bro. Ellis Abner and special singing. Dinner will be under the shelter.

There will be no Sunday night service. Pastor Paul Pearson and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Eric Smith's family at the West Brodhead Church of God on Friday, June 2nd at 6 p.m.

Youth Events

White Lick Baptist Church is conducting Christian youth events Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. On Friday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., there will be games, prizes, food and music. Youth of all ages are invited to attend and have fun. Saturday

from 10 a.m. to noon, there will be a Backyard Bible Club at the church for youth, grades 1 through 6, featuring Bible stories, crafts, music, games and refreshments. Both days are free for everyone who would like to

attend.

We are located at the corner of Madison, Garrard and Rockcastle counties at 5606 Cartersville Road, Berea. Youth from all these communities are invited to these events.

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, Orlando 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.

Robbins Reunion

Family and friends of Charlie and Viola Robbins are invited to a family reunion on Sat., May 27th at the KOA Campground in Renfro Valley. Bring a covered dish.

Alexander Reunion

The 11th Annual Alexander Reunion will be held May 28th at RCMS Cafeteria. All relatives and friends of Alford Alexander are encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy fellowship with family and friends.

For more information, call Anna 931-200-4646 or Jewell 606-256-0600. Hope to see you there!

Hines Reunion

The Mary and Ernest Hines Reunion will be held Sat., May 20th at Brindle Ridge at the home of Arvel and Patricia Hines Kirby beginning at noon.

McQueen Reunion

A reunion of the McQueen descendants will be held Sat., June 3 at Ft. Boonesborough State Park - Shelter 3. For more info, contact Peggy Hollingsworth, 623-0006.

Bingham Reunion

All descendants of John A. Bingham, born 1763, and Deborah Phipps, born 1768 are invited to a reunion Saturday, May 27 in Middlesboro on the grounds of Binghamtown Baptist Church. Everyone attending the reunion is asked to bring a covered dish.

The gathering will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact J.T. Bingham, 606-337-9849.

"World Today"

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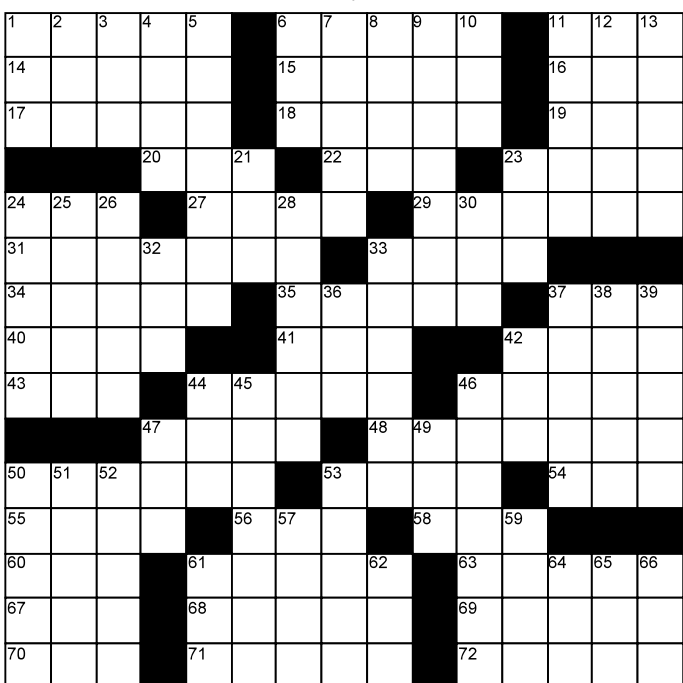
are lies and deception. Rebuke his lies by the power invested in you through Jesus Christ your Savior, who is lord over everything in your life, including your child.

The Bible says, "Therefore, whatever you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31) Pray that everything your children do with their bodies be done to God's glory.

You are invited to come join us on Thursday nights at 7:00 at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Ky. We can pray together for our children.

Kentucky Crossword # 268

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ACROSS

- 1 Jackson County product, UK Hoops center Elliott
- 6 Muhammad Ali
- 11 Amt.
- 14 Wombs
- 15 Kenton Co. area, or the South
- 16 UN agency
- 17 Flight surgeon
- 18 Exhausted
- 19 Wrath
- 20 Alias
- 22 Pressure unit
- 23 Harlan Co. community, or grows old
- 24 Viper
- 27 Martin Co. hamlet, or grain sorghum
- 29 Stars of the Kentucky Oaks
- 31 2006 Kentucky Derby winner
- 33 Serene
- 34 Only KY county that borders both IN and IL
- 35 Forever
- 37 Prune
- 40 Wayne Co. area, or halt
- 41 10 liters
- 42 1996 Wildcats' center Mark
- 43 Corn spike
- 44 Dote
- 46 Drill
- 47 Letcher Co.'s Fork, or baking chamber
- 48 KY county of Wickliffe Burial Mounds
- 50 KY county, home of the Corvette
- 53 Belief systems
- 54 Negative
- 55 Band instrument
- 56 Silent
- 58 A friend
- 60 Tiff
- 61 "Cheers" waitress
- 63 Tiny amounts

DOWN

- 1 Tally
- 2 Snacked
- 3 Powell County's river
- 4 Solo song
- 5 KY county, contained all of the Jackson Purchase at its formation
- 6 Recordings
- 7 Floyd Co. hamlet, or huge mammal
- 8 Chopping tools
- 9 Famous Kentucky saddle
- 10 Puppy
- 11 Sprigs
- 12 Number of Kentucky counties named for a river
- 13 Silt
- 21 Breeze
- 23 Extremity
- 24 Misuse
- 25 Kentuckian Haven Gillespie wrote, "___ Claus Is Comin' To Town"
- 26 Previous
- 28 KY town, home of the "World Chicken Festival"
- 30 Olga in Russell County, or elderly
- 32 Early jazz
- 33 Kentuckians George Clooney and Johnny Depp, e.g.
- 36 Paddle

- 37 KY county, contained all land south of the Green R. at its formation
- 38 Kentucky founded in 1952 by Moritz von Bomhard
- 39 Oath
- 42 Monetary unit
- 44 Street abbr.
- 45 Russell Co. area, or a European country
- 46 Host of KET's "Comment on Kentucky"
- 47 Lode yield
- 49 Doctors' org.
- 50 Value
- 51 Aloft
- 52 Northern end of Sheltoewe Trace located in this KY county
- 53 Wrote "The Emigrants", considered the first Kentucky novel
- 57 Fertilizer
- 59 Hawkeye State
- 61 Bird call
- 62 Promotions
- 64 Crest
- 65 Hans or Jean
- 66 Observe secretly

POLLIS ORCA SEMI
AMAIN LEAN OWEN
LIMBO DELI BELL
STEPS DEMI ALEA
REIN BARKLEY
FORTKNOX LIE
AHOV EVER STARK
RIM SERUM MAY
MOPUP LITE TOLL
MEE CHEROKEE
STEWART STAB
COX TROT SNATCH
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SOLUTION TO KY 267

Reduced




Are Ya Ready For Spring? Then Spring Into A Home Of Your Own! This mini-farm offers 17 acres more or less located in the Quail section of Rockcastle County. The farm is improved with a 4 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, two-car garage/shop, 36x60 horse barn, 42x40 horse barn, and a storage building plus an above-ground pool. Plenty of room to roam - only \$149,900. M2080

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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




Forget Walnut Grove! Come home to Poplar Grove and this beautiful brick home situated on 2.32 acres with 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination with oak cabinets, breakfast bar and utility room. \$134,900. M2125

Reduced



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

Reduced



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 \$55,900. M2039

SALE PENDING



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

SALE PENDING



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. M2071

SALE PENDING



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. M2055

Reduced



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




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

SOLD



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


Reduced



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! \$79,900. M2032



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

SALE PENDING



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



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

SALE PENDING



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



New Listing! Affordable, livable, lovable! This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a spacious yard. There is also a 1.25 acre lot adjacent to the home that is included in the low price of only \$45,000. M2115

SALE PENDING



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

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. M2119

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



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



More Bang For Your Buck! This like-new 5 bedroom 2 bath home offers dry 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



New Listing! King? Queen? This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining combination and utility room. Other amenities include central air, hardwood floors, carport and a privacy fenced deck for you to enjoy. Call today to make this beautiful bedford stone home your castle! \$78,000. M2107

Acreage For Sale



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



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

SALE PENDING



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. 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

SALE PENDING



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

LOTS FOR SALE

Located on Hwy. 1004. 2+ acres - city water available - private - close to I-75. **SALE PENDING**

"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. S1021105 **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. **SALE PENDING**

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Twilight Absolute Auction of Herman Cornett's Grocery Store Building and Lot ~ Inventory and Equipment Guns
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 and 11.4 Acres In Tracts
Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.
Russell Parsons Road and Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Sallie Hale's Stone House and Lot ~ Cemetery Lot Personal Property
Saturday, May 27, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
Rose Hill Road, Near Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of Mr. Leon Jasper's 14 Building Lots in Flatwood Estates Sub. and 24 Acre Farm in Tracts off Hwy. 910 (Multi-Par)
Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
Casey County

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton's House and 2 1/2 Acres more or less
Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
95 Ike Singleton Road, Waynesburg

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Thelma Ping's Personal Property
Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
1145 Highway 934, Walnut Grove Section, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Petrey's 14 Acres More or Less in Tracts
Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.
Corner of Allen Road and Hwy. 934
Ottenheim section of Lincoln County

We Get Results!

AGENTS

 SAMMY L. FORD 256-4588	 DANNY R. FORD 256-4446	 ROY ADAMS 256-0141	 DANETTA ALLEN 256-2071	 JEFF CROMER 355-0268	 TERESA STEVENS 758-8051
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Discovery Festival Kentucky Chautauqua announces new drama of Dr. Thomas Walker

Nearly a generation before Daniel Boone, and 42 years before Kentucky would become a state, Dr. Thomas Walker led a party of explorers through the Cumberland Gap to the western wilderness of Kanta-Ke. Walker set off from his home on March 6, 1750, with 5 men, 7 horses, and an assortment of hunting dogs to look for and claim land suitable for settlement as part of the 800,000 acre land grant to the Loyal Company of Virginia.

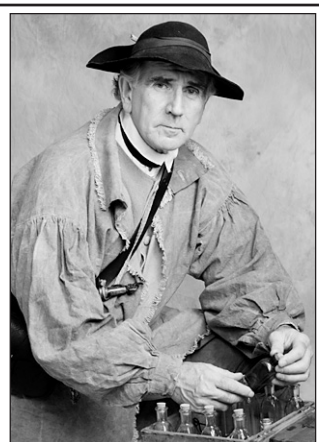
Traveling for over 3 months and covering 350 miles of uncharted territory, Dr. Walker set about naming mountains and waterways, including the Cumberland River, in honor of the Duke of Cumberland. Along the way, the party encountered many hardships, including injuries to men, their dogs, and their horses, which Walker treated according to medical practices of the time. When Colby Chew was knocked senseless by a fall from his horse, the good Dr. Walker recounts, "I administered volatile drops to empty his stomach of its contents and rid him of the sick feeling he had gotten from the fall. I then bled him of 12 ounces, thereby rebalancing the humors and preventing further consequences." Chew declined further treatment. Walker's party abandoned their search for

farmland at present day Irvine and headed back east not knowing that they were almost at the edge of the fertile Bluegrass of central Kentucky. Twenty-nine years later, Walker returned to Kentucky, this time enduring the "hard winter of '79-80" to survey an extension of the boundary between Virginia and North Carolina, today the state line between Kentucky and Tennessee.

Dr. Thomas Walker State Historic Site in Barbourville marks the earliest travels of Dr. Walker and includes a replica of the first log cabin in the new territory that he and his party built there in 1750.

Dr. Walker will be portrayed by Danny Hinton, living history presenter from Livingston. Hinton's previous acting experience includes portraying Dr. Walker for the television program Heartland, Channel 10 in Knoxville, and film productions about Colonial period America, including a role as an extra in The Patriot. An experienced re-enactor as well, Hinton is featured as a cast member in orientation films at Ft. Boonesborough State Park, Cumberland Gap National Park, and Wilderness Road State Park in Virginia. Joining Kentucky Chautauqua for the first time, Mr. Hinton is continuing a lifelong pursuit of researching and teaching others about frontier Kentucky. By day, he is employed as a toolmaker in Mt. Vernon.

Each year, the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc., a non profit located in Lexington, tells Kentucky's story by providing over 200 living history dramas to community groups across Kentucky. Kentucky Chautauqua was begun by the Humanities Council in 1992 to celebrate Kentucky's bicentennial of statehood. Over a year goes into preparing each program to insure dramatic interest, historic accuracy, and a good, authentic, story to tell. Successful Chautauquans, chosen from state wide auditions,



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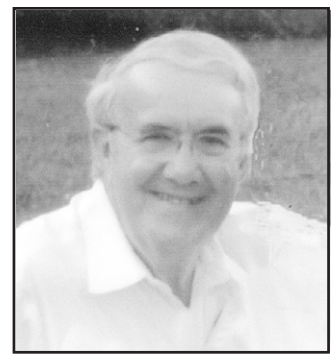
Former Brodhead police chief Joe Bussell recently received a Certificate of Appreciation "Freedom Team Salute" from the United States Army. The citation was given to Bussell for outstanding service to the nation as a U.S. Army soldier.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in my bid for re-election as Rockcastle County Coroner.

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve you, the citizens of Rockcastle County, in this capacity and I will continue to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Thank you again,
Billy Dowell



travel throughout Kentucky to both entertain and educate audiences of all ages and in a wide variety of locations. Chautauquans are not re-enactors: they are visitors from the past who become the person they represent in a convincing drama, similar to Hal Holbrook's ever-popular Mark Twain Tonight presentation. All Chautauquans represent Kentuckians or people who lived a substantial part of their lives in Kentucky.

Dr. Thomas Walker and 15 other Kentucky Chautauqua programs are available beginning August 1 to communities everywhere in Kentucky. There is a modest booking fee. For more information about how to schedule Kentucky Chautauqua, contact the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc., 206 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, KY 40508, (859) 257-5932.

Youth drama camp begins June 12th

Does your child love to act? Somerset Community College Theater Department is once again offering a week-long drama camp for children ages 8 to 14 beginning Monday, June 12 and ending with a performance on Saturday, June 17.

Enrollment in the camp is limited to the first 20 registrants and each participant will have a speaking role. The registration fee is \$75. This year's participants in the camp will produce a short version of Shakespeare's delightful comedy As You Like It.

For further information or for a registration form, please call Sherry Crabtree at (606) 451-6766 or send an email to sherry.crabtree@kctcs.edu.

**Classified
deadline is
10 a.m.
Tuesday**

5th Annual Discovery Festival

June 2-4, 2006

Renfro Valley, Kentucky ~ I-75 at Exit 62

Broom Making-Blacksmith-Chair Weaving-Wood Working
Soap Making-Mountain Music-Horseshoe Pitching-Abraham Lincoln
Long Hunter Camps-Cannon Demonstrations-Story Telling
Basket Weaving-Candle Making-Tatting-Gentlemen's Duel
Clogging-18th & 19th Century Encampments-Wood Carving-
Books-Crafts-Kentucky Food Ways Presentation
2nd Annual Quilt Show, Contest & Classes Friday & Saturday

FREE ADMISSION

Festival Hours:
Friday, June 2nd, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 3rd, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 4th, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Featuring: Food historian and speaker Mark Sohn
presenting "Food Along the Lewis and Clark Trail",
Saturday 12 Noon and Kentucky Chautauqua Danny
Hinton as Dr. Thomas Walker Saturday 8:00PM

Festival is funded in part by the KY Arts Council, KY Humanities Council,
the National Endowment for the Humanities and individual donations.
Please call the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission for information.
1-800-252-6685 or 606-256-9814

Brodhead Homecoming Festival's Pretty Baby Contest

Sat., May 27 • 3:30 p.m.

Main Street Brodhead

AGE CATEGORIES:
Newborn - 12 Mos. • 1 Year - 3 Years
4 Years - 5 Years • 6 Years - 8 Years

Prizes Per Group: 1st place boy and girl from each age group will receive \$25 • All participants will receive ribbons.

Entry Fee is \$10. All proceeds go to the Brodhead Homecoming Festival Fund. Registration forms can be picked up at Brodhead City Hall, Main St., Brodhead or at the event May 27, 2006 from noon to 1:30 p.m. All entries must be registered by 1:30 p.m. May 27, 2006. No late entries will be accepted.

JUDGING INFORMATION

The theme of the 2006 Brodhead Homecoming Festival is "Back Where I Come From." Please dress your child in old fashioned clothing (bib overalls, denim, sundresses, bonnets, "down home country" attire). Please **NO FORMAL WEAR.** Newborns through 12 months w

For more information, contact: Heather at 308-2082 or Emily at 758-4664

"What Saith The Scriptures"

Let's look at a discussion Jesus had in John 8, the text reads: "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by." vs.56-59. The Jews could not figure out in their minds how Jesus could have seen Abraham when he was not even 50 years old. Our Lord makes a very profound statement: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." The significance of this phrase goes back to the discussion God had with Moses back in Exodus 3, "And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." vs13-14. The phrase "I AM" carries the idea of the existent one, which suggests that God always was, and always will be. God has existed before creation, and will continue to so exist after the world is on fire. It's not "I Was" or "I Will Be" but "I AM". Jesus was affirming his divine side there in John 8. The Jews understood this for they were going to stone Jesus. When we sing about the great "I Am", we are singing to the great eternal one, the true and living God. This is the one in whom we put our trust, and commit our hearts and lives to! Let us now if you want to learn about Jesus.

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JROTC 11th Annual Awards Ceremony

The Rockcastle County High School JROTC held their Eleventh Annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 4th at 4:30 p.m. in the R.C.H.S. gymnasium. Individual cadets were recognized for superior achievement receiving awards from National, State and Local organizations for outstanding performance in Academics, Athletics and Leadership. Narrators for the program were Rebekah Gevedon and Elizabeth Potter.

RCHS JROTC 2005-2006 Command and Staff: Company Commander, Cadet Major Isaac

Coffey; Company Executive Officer, Cadet Captain Chris Miller; Company First Sergeant, Cadet 1SG Casey McClure; S-1, C/SSG Sarah Rumsey; S-2, C/2LT Shane Foster; S-3, C/SSG Samantha Page; S-4, C/SFC Chrystal Valerio; S-5, C/SSG Bethany Smith.

The Department of the Army Superior Cadet Awards were presented to Chris Miller, Brandon Hellard, Stephen Riddell and Charles Dickerson. Presenting the awards was Mr. Larry Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle County

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Casey McClure received the *Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence*.



Isaac Coffey received the *Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award*.



SGT Anthony Hughes presents Jacob Jones the *Kentucky Army National Guard Award*.



The *Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award* went to Lakin Halcomb.



Rebekah Gevedon and Chrystal Valerio were presented the *Veterans of Foreign Wars Award*.



Colton Walker, Anthony Smith, Clint Walker and Chris Miller received the *Hard Charger Award*.



The *Academic Excellence Award* went to Casey McClure, Charles Dickerson, Isaac Coffey and Brook Blount.



The *Military Order of the Purple Heart* was awarded to Anthony Smith.



Shane Foster received the *Military Officers Association Award*.



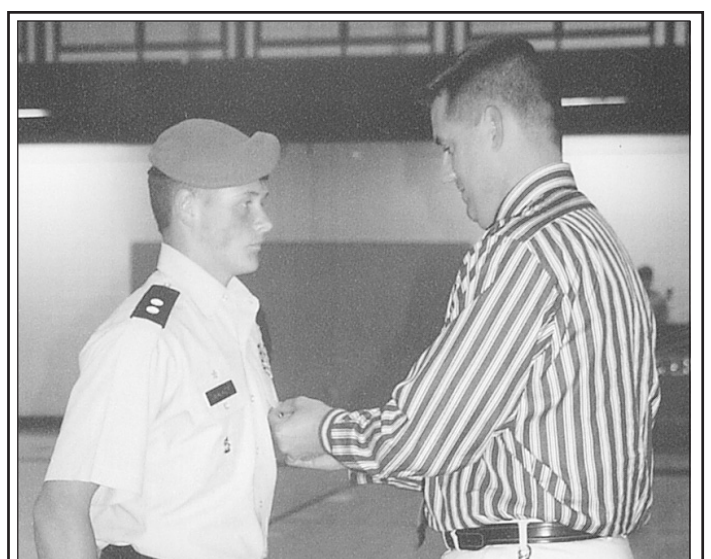
Ms. Laura Durham presents the *Daughter of the American Revolution Award* to Samantha Page.



Special recognition went to Brittany McFadden for receiving the "Top Gun" award for the RCHS Rifle Team. Brittany also made First Team All-State and Isaac Coffey and Rebekah Gevedon made Second Team All-State.



SFC Keith Graves presents Mason Bowling the *U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award*.



RCHS assistant principal Barry Noble presents the *Military Order of World Wars for Merit* to Clint Walker.



Superintendent Larry Hammond presents the *Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award* to Chris Miller, Brandon Hellard, Stephen Riddell and Charles Dickerson.



The *Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award* is presented each year to one cadet from each LET level who provides outstanding leadership to the program and exhibits strong leadership potential for future service. This was presented to Chris Miller, Clint Walker, Stephen Riddell and Charles Dickerson.



RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly presents the *American Legion Award for Military Excellence* to Russell Riddell, at right and the *American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence* to Brook Blount.



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'Awards'

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Schools.

The American Legion Award for Military Excellence was awarded to Russell Riddell and The American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence was presented to Brook Blount. Presenting the awards was Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Principal at R.C.H.S.

The Military Order of World Wars for Merit was presented to Clint Walker. This award was presented by Mr. Barry Noble, Assistant Principal at R.C.H.S.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Award was awarded to Samantha Page. Presenting this award was Mrs. Laura Durham, representative of the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR.

The Military Officers Association Award went to Shane Foster. Presented by Mr. Larry Hammond.

The Eastern Kentucky University Deans Achievement Award went to Casey McClure. Presented by SGM Keith Taylor.

The U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award was presented to Mason Bowling.

The Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award was presented to Isaac Coffey, presented by Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly.

The Kentucky Army National Guard Award was presented to Jacob Jones by SGT Anthony Hughes.

The Hard Charger Award was presented to Colton Walker, Anthony Smith, Clint Walker and Chris Miller. Presented by SGT Anthony Hughes.

The Kentucky National Guard Certificates of Excellence were presented to: Brittany McFadden, Eric Hughes, Erika Isaac, Chris Sowder, Elizabeth Potter, Sebrina Sturm, Jacob Alcorn, Colton Walker, Rochelle Hoskins, and Amanda Vann by SGT Anthony Hughes.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart was awarded to Anthony Smith, presented by Mr. Larry Hammond.

The Sons of the American Revolution Award went to Casey McClure, presented by SFC Keith Graves.

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Award was presented to Lakin Halcomb by Mr. Larry Hammond.

The Non-Commissioned Officers Association Award was awarded to Jay Cobb and Josh Cromer by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Awards were presented to Rebekah Gevedon and Chrystal Valerio by SFC Keith Graves.

The Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award is presented each year to one cadet from each LET level who provides outstanding leadership to the program and exhibits strong leadership potential for future service. This was presented by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor to Chris Miller, Clint Walker,

Stephen Riddell and Charles Dickerson.

The Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence was presented to Casey McClure by Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly.

The Academic Excellence Award went to Charles Dickerson, Brook Blount, Casey McClure and Isaac Coffey for maintaining the highest GPA in each LET level. These awards were presented by Mr. Larry Hammond.

The Academic Achievement Award goes to those cadets who maintain an "A" in all academic classes throughout the school year. This year's awards were presented to

Jacob Jones, Brook Blount, Casey McClure, Clint Walker and Charles Dickerson by Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly.

The Writing Awards for Senior Portfolios were awarded to Isaac Coffey (Distinguished), Shane Foster and Merissa Conner (both Proficient). Presented by Mrs. Angela Baker.

The President's Physical Fitness Award was awarded to: Russell Riddell, Shane Foster, Lakin Halcomb, Jacob Jones and Stephen Riddell. This award is given to those cadets who obtain a minimum of 85% or better on all five events of the test.

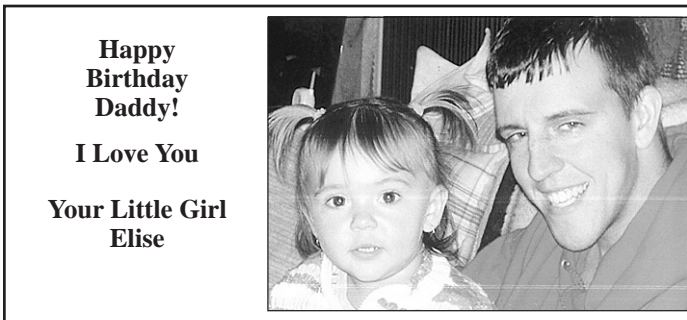
The National Physical Fitness Awards were presented to Brook Blount, Chris Ayers, Kellie Harris, Justin Caldwell, Elizabeth Potter, Isaac Coffey, Misty Pulliam, Brandon Hellard, Sebrina Sturm, and Chris Miller. Presenting these awards were SGM Keith Taylor and SFC Keith Graves, JROTC Army Instructors.

In addition, an Eastern Region Physical Fitness Medallions were awarded to Chris Miller, Russell Riddell, Shane Foster, Lakin Halcomb, Jacob Jones, Stephen Riddell, Brook Blount, Sebrina Sturm, Elizabeth Potter and Kellie Harris.

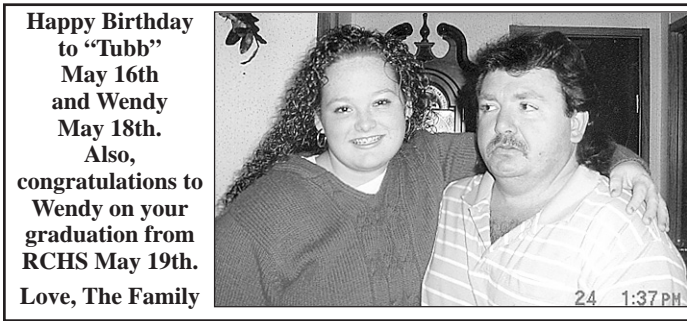
Rockcastle County JROTC Certificates of Excellence were awarded to Buck Blair, Misty Pulliam, Kellie Harris, Chris Penderly, Megan Brumett, Brian Cromer, Thomas Amaral, Andy McFerron, Ashley Smith, Chris Ayers, Justin Caldwell, Sarah Rumsey, Jacob Clouse, Brandon Dykes and Josh Willis presented by Mrs. Jenny Taylor.

Sergeant Major Keith Taylor and SFC Keith Graves then recognized "The Seniors" - Chris Miller, Shane Foster, Chrystal Valerio, Samantha Page, Isaac Coffey, Merissa Conner, and Dustin Emerson presenting them with their well deserved plaques of appreciation for dedication, commitment & service to the program. We will miss each and every one of you. (Jeffrey Parker and Chris Winkler - not present)

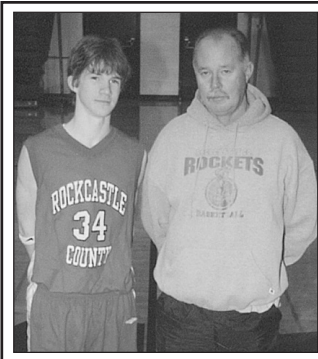
Immediately following the formal awards ceremony, awards were also given to the members of the Drill Team, Raider Team, and Rifle Team - whom have all worked extremely hard for the JROTC



Happy Birthday Daddy!
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Your Little Girl Elise



Happy Birthday to "Tubb" May 16th and Wendy May 18th.
Also, congratulations to Wendy on your graduation from RCHS May 19th.
Love, The Family



Years ago, he would stomp and snort Trust me I know how he was on the basketball court. Age has taken over, he can no longer wear the boots His knees can't take it, all he can do is give a little hoot. Bald and beautiful well that's what they say If you ask me, he could use a toupee.
Happy Birthday Lulu & The Goooroos

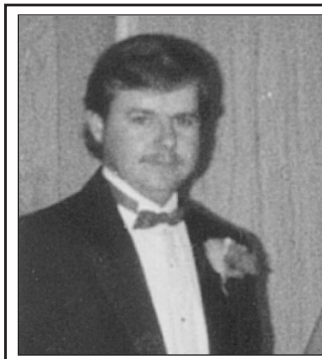
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program, their school and community making this a successful year. Special recognition went to Brittany McFadden for receiving the "TOP GUN" award for the RCHS Rifle Team '05-'06. Brittany also made 1st Team - All-State and Isaac Coffey and Rebekah Gevedon made 2nd Team All-State.

The Personal Appearance, Proficiency and Commendation ribbons were all awarded in class on Friday, May 5th.

We would like to thank those people who gave of their time to support these fine students by presenting the awards: Mr. Larry Hammond, Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Mr. Barry Noble, Mrs. Laura Durham, SGT Anthony Hughes, Mrs. Angela Baker, and Mrs. Jenny Taylor.

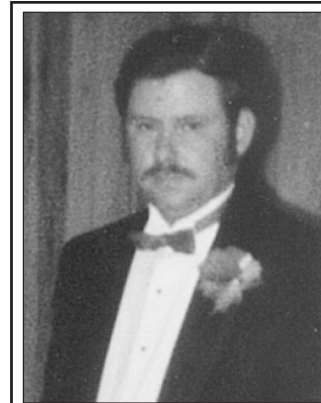
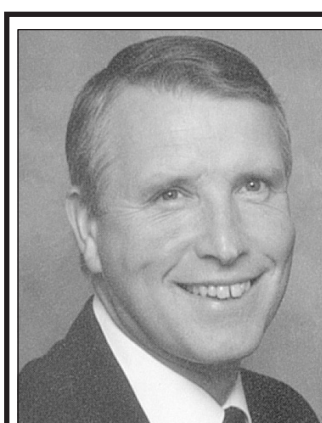
Our appreciation to the parents, family members, and friends who showed their support by attending the ceremony. Also, special recognition to the RCHS A cappella choir members: Samantha Anglin, Tressie Robinson, Tyler Vaughn, Meghan Nation, Melinda Lindsey, Rebecca Graves, and Amanda Blankenship) and Mrs. Letha Hembree who sang the National Anthem for the ceremony.



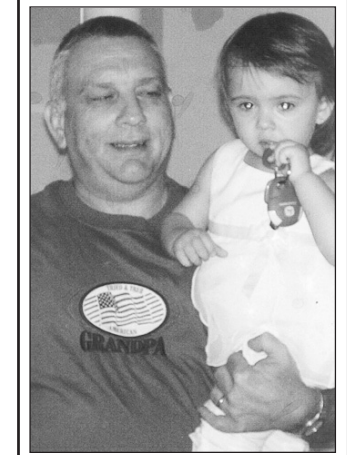
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Happy Birthday Bobby Bowman From Your Five Brothers and Five Sisters We Love You!



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Sixth grade social studies teacher Mrs. Kathy Bobo was recently selected as a Wal-Mart teacher of the year. In addition to Mrs. Bobo receiving prizes, RCMS received \$1,000 from Wal-Mart. Great job Mrs. Bobo!

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

May 31st deadline

May 31st is the final date for producers to request loans or LDP's for corn, grain sorghum and soybeans.

June 1st deadline

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.

To participate, producers must sign-up before June 1, 2006. Early enrollment in DCP can allow participants to select a 50% advance a direct payment in December 2005. Direct payments for DCP are calculated using base acres, payment yields, and fixed rates established by the 2002 Farm Bill. Counter-cyclical payments are available only when the effective price is below the target price.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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

Crop reporting of small grains is May 31st

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

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

NAP Application Closings by Crop:

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

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

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TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for May 2006 is 10.0%

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Hale, Carter receive awards from KAPE

The Kentucky Association of Professional Educators (KAPE), and their national affiliate, Association of American Educators (AAE) Foundation Fund, recently presented a Rockcastle teacher and student with awards.

Nancy Hale, Career Awareness Advisor for Rockcastle County High School received a \$250 scholarship check for KAPE's Star Student and Mentoring Award. Ms. Hale nominated Allison Carter, an outstanding senior at Rockcastle High School, who

received a check for \$500.

Hale recommended Allison for her scholarship, leadership skills, mature work ethic and integrity. Allison will attend Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK. She plans to major in the area of international relations, with a focus on a specific region of the world. She is also interested in United States government and is considering attending the University of Kentucky Patterson School of Diplomacy for graduate studies eventually.



From left: Ms. Nancy Hale, Allison Carter, Judy Endicott (KAPE) and RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly.



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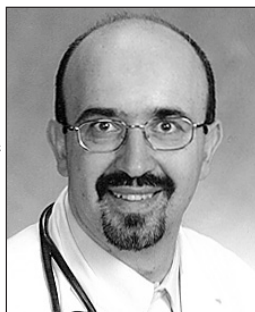
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Thanks to all those who visited, brought food and sent cards, flowers and gifts. Your graciousness means more than mere words can express.

A special thank you goes out to Dr. Kevin Rowe and Hospice for all their help and support, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for the lovely service, Rick Reynolds, for his words of encouragement and Jack Bussell and Linda Whitt for their beautiful music.

Thank You

First Baptist Food and Clothing Mission would like to thank the Mt. Vernon Post Office, Rockcastle Baptist Association

and the churches of the county for your food and monetary donations. A special thank you to Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Rockcastle County Middle School, teachers and staff for the wonderful Mother's Day food drive. If it wasn't for the support of each of you, we wouldn't be able to help so many individuals in our county.

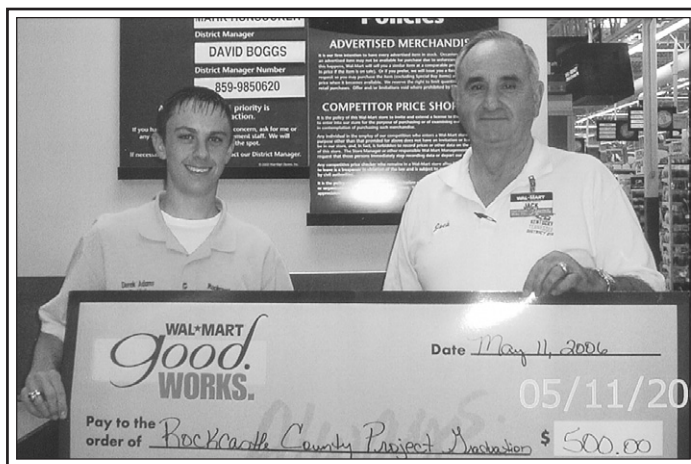
We are also so thankful for the volunteers who come each week to minister to the needs of the people, whether it is for food, clothing or spiritual needs. Let us all remember our mission statement... "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36-38.



In Memory of Ollie & Martha Durham on their birthdays From The Family



In Memory of Nannie Mae Davenport on her birthday May 9, 2006 From Her Sisters



Berea Wal-Mart donated \$500 to the Rockcastle County Project Graduation. Jack Bonham, above right, is shown presenting RCHS senior Derek Adams with the check.

The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Men who hurt women, physically and emotionally, are not all the same. In her book Ditch That Jerk Pamela Jayne divides abusive men into three groups: the potentially good, the definitely bad and the utterly hopeless. When discussing each of these groups, she attempts to answer the question that plagues many abuse victims: will he ever change? Ms. Jayne's answer would be, "It depends on which group he is in."

1. "The potentially good man generally likes women, but he can't help but think, on some level, that men really ought to be in charge," Jayne writes.

Jayne lists other characteristics of the man who has the potential to change. He wants control and will work hard to keep it. His family and friends disapprove of the abuse (or would if they knew about it), so he keeps the abuse a secret. He will listen to new ideas.

This "potentially good man" has a steady job and keeps it. He is easily frustrated (and takes it out on others). He sees the world in black and white, believing that there is always a right way and a wrong way to do things. He feels inadequate to fulfill his responsibilities. He is likely to use non-physical forms of abuse, e.g., verbal abuse. He downplays how abusive he is. He does not usually have a serious alcohol or drug problem.

He wants to be seen as a good person and would like his relationship to be more satisfying than it is. Jayne says that potentially all of these men can change "if they get help."

2. Concerning "the definitely bad man," Jayne is not as hopeful. "He is the sort of person whom

people would describe as moody and likely to fly off the handle. His life is often chaotic and unpredictable, and he may tend toward depression and anxiety. The bad man is driven by fear, insecurity, and self-doubt, and he may drink or use drugs to numb the pain."

"In many ways this man is potentially the most dangerous of all. His feelings of anxiety and inadequacy may lead him to irrational acts such as suicide, hostage taking, stalking and murder. He is not cold-hearted, but he is pretty messed up." This man experiences a lot of chaos in his life, partly because he challenges authority. Women often feel as if they want to take care of him, and he blames his problems on others. Jayne concludes that some of these men may change if they get a lot of help.

3. The "utterly hopeless man" does not fly off the handle but is methodical and may even plan the abuse. He is generally violent while also being charming and manipulative. He lacks feelings and will use and exploit people. He has a long history of violence, including violence against animals. He sees women as objects to be used at his convenience. He is very dishonest and is a good liar. He wants power and control. He often claims to have had a religious conversion that has changed him.

Jayne says that the "utterly hopeless man" will not change. The only way to keep him from being abusive is to put him in jail or find some other way to keep him away from people.

This list can help differentiate between the abuser who may possibly change his behavior and the one for whom change is hopeless. If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, there is help for you even if he will not change.

Call your local spouse abuse shelter for more information.

Thank You

The family of Emory Martin would like to thank all those who thought of us during our recent loss. Those who brought food, sent flowers, cards, letters and phone calls.

We especially want to thank Mr. Pete Stamper, Bro. Eddie Nation for the beautiful service, Ronnie, Jan & Chelsey Parker, Kellie Miller and Alexandra Taylor Martin for the music he loved. First Baptist Church and the Loving Arms Group of the Church who provided the meal after the service. SPC Home Medical Services, Dr. G.W. Griffith, Rockcastle Hospital and Home Health and Rockcastle Ambulance Service. Thank you to Nora Ruth Jenkins of Allens Flowers in Berea who came over and helped the girls at the flower shop work other funeral services that were going on during that time. A special thank you to the families of Shelby Decker and Bonnie Lou Brown who were so kind and understanding and were going through a difficult time with their own loss.

To everyone who helped us in any way, your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

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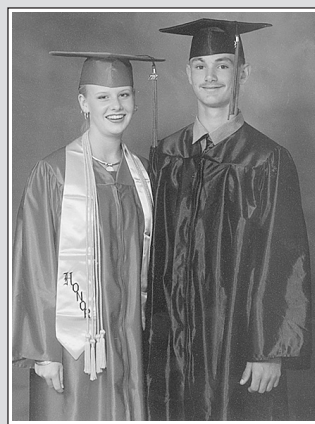
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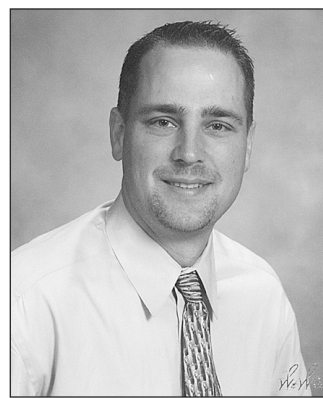
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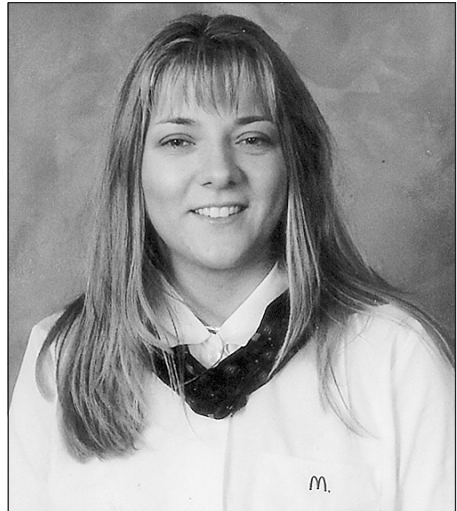
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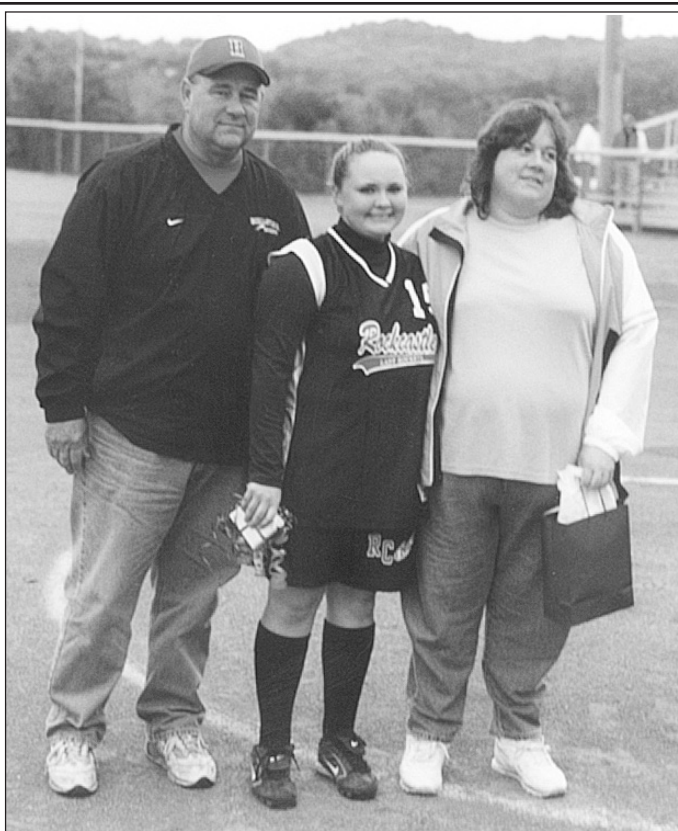
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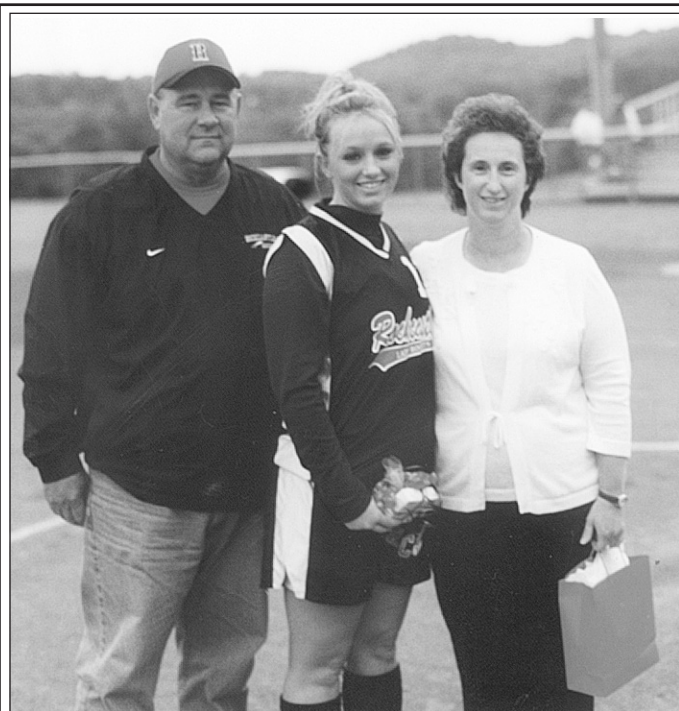
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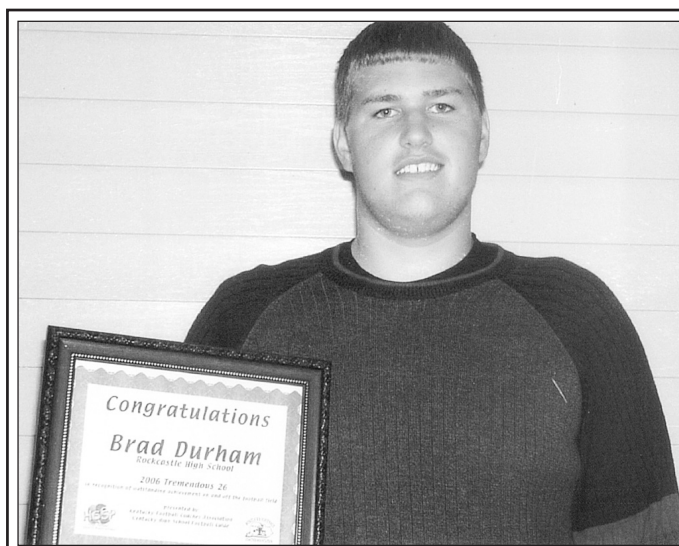
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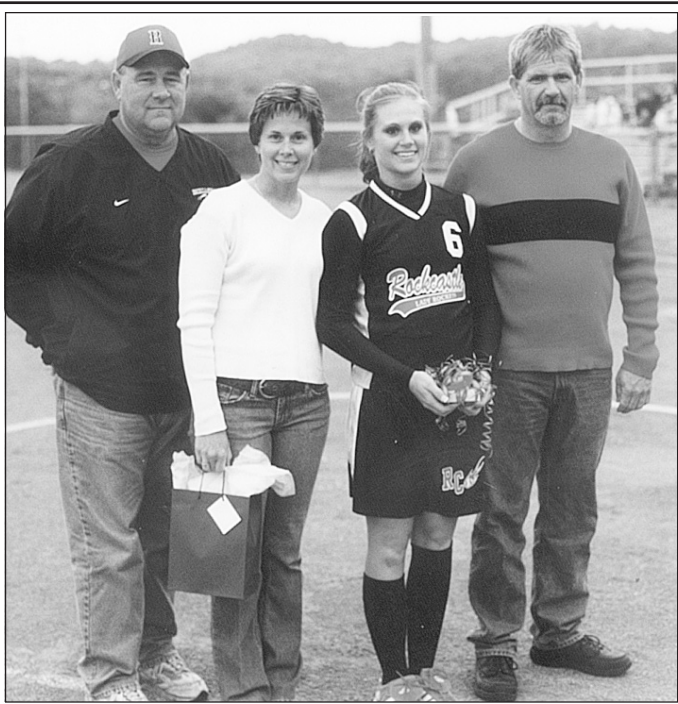
Senior night for the Rockcastle County Lady Rocket softball team was held Monday night between the junior varsity and varsity game. Three seniors were honored. Shown above, from left are, head coach Jim Bussell, Elizabeth Scarborough and her mother Angela Scarborough. David Scarborough, Elizabeth's father, was unable to attend.



Senior Heather Hopkins is shown with head coach Jim Bussell and her mother, Lisa Hopkins. Doug Hopkins, Heather's father, was unable to attend because of his job. The Lady Rockets are the number one seed in the 47th District Tournament, which will be played at Somerset on Tuesday. The Lady Rockets will play Casey County at 5 p.m. They are 19-13 on the season.



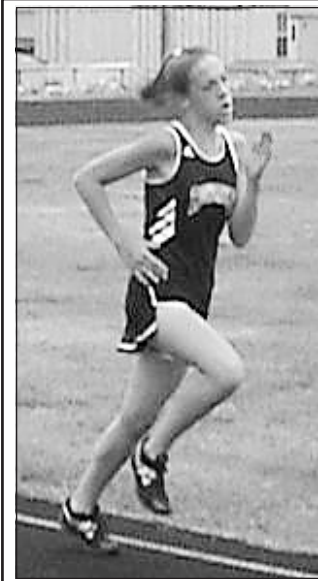
Brad Durham was recognized May 14th at the "Tremendous 26" Kentucky High School Football Banquet at UK. The top 26 players from Kentucky were chosen based on their character, citizenship, and football skills. Durham, a 2 year starter for the Rockets, was recognized for his 3.81 GPA, All-District honors, and Academic All-State Honors. Durham will also appear on the cover of the 2006 Kentucky High School Football Guide Magazine. Durham, an upcoming senior, has already had offers to play for Kentucky, Cincinnati, Baylor and Louisville. He is expecting a couple more offers by the end of the summer but is currently undecided on where he wants to go.



Renee Taylor was another senior honored. She is shown above with head coach Jim Bussell, mother Danna Taylor and father Tim Taylor.



RCMS 8th grader Samantha Smith won the Most Valuable Participant Award at the recent Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational. Samantha scored 40 points while dominating all four of her events including 1st place wins in long jump, triple jump, the 100-meter dash, and the 200-meter dash. Samantha finished the indoor season as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash and long jump and looks to continue that success at middle school outdoor state.



RCMS 8th grader Deana Gabbard won the 1600 and 3200-meter runs and finished 2nd in the 800-meter run at the Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational. Deana has played a vital role in the team's success this year and looks to help the team win its first-ever outdoor middle school state title this Saturday.

RCMS wins invitational



The RCMS girls' track and field team won the 2006 Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational this past Monday, defeating runner-up Casey County by a score of 200-90. The girls', along with the boys' team, will compete in the Middle School Outdoor State Track and Field Championships this Saturday at P.L. Dunbar High School. The girls have finished as state runner-up the past two seasons and are a favorite to win the state title this year. Team members include: front row (l to r) - Felicia Cameron, Samantha Smith and Ella McQueary. Back row (l to r) - Jasmin Johnson, Chelsea Payne, Jessica Albright, Ashley Partin and Deana Gabbard.

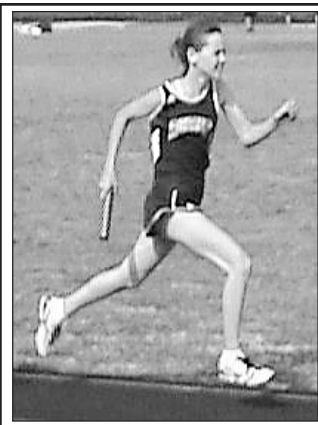
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RCMS 7th grader Jessica Albright has quickly made a name for herself in her first track season. After contributing to the girls' indoor state title, Jessica has been a solid performer in the hurdle events, as well as the sprint relays. She is currently ranked in the top ten in the 300-meter hurdles in Class 2A, as well as on three of Rockcastle's top-three ranked relay teams.



RCMS 7th grader Sara Hammond will defend her middle school state championship in the high jump competition this weekend at P.L. Dunbar High School. Sara will also compete in the 400-meter dash, 800-meter run, and the 1600-meter relay. She is currently ranked 5th in High School Class 2A in the 400-meter dash, 6th in high jump, and 3rd in both the 3200 and 1600-meter relays.

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MVES 5th grader Michaela Hunter will compete in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs this weekend at the middle school outdoor state championships. Michaela won the 3000-meter run state title this past indoor season and looks to do the same for outdoor state. She is currently ranked 4th in the two-mile run in Class 2A.

Volleyball Banquet

The Rockcastle County Middle School Volleyball potluck banquet will be held Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

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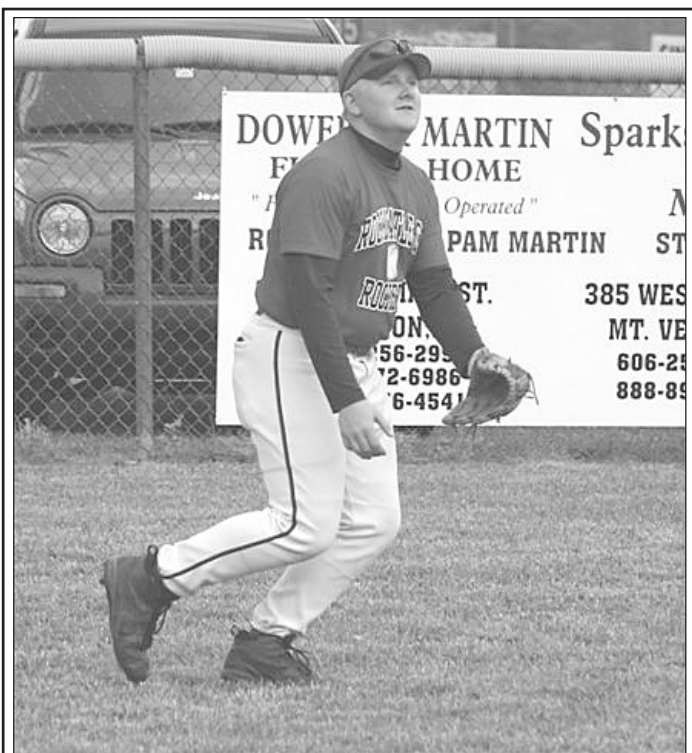
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Rocket senior outfielder Jeremy Cook will be one of the five seniors to be honored on Thursday night (tonight) before their game with Garrard County. The senior night ceremony will be held at 5 p.m..



Rocket outfielder Brandon Barnes is shown taking a big cut against Powell County on Tuesday afternoon. They won 6-2, which was the Rockets 11th win against 13 losses on the season. They will play Pulaski County in the 47th district tournament on Tuesday in Somerset. The Rockets have defeated Pulaski County both times in the regular season.



Rocket senior ace Colby Brown finally got back to the mound on Tuesday afternoon when the Rockets played Powell County at home. Brown went three and two third innings in his first outing in a month, because of arm problems. The Rockets defeated Powell County 6-2. Brown, who has signed to play at the University of Kentucky next year, also hit a three run homer in the game.



Coty Robinson, left, killed this 21 pound turkey. The turkey had a 10 3/4" beard and 1 3/8" spurs. Paul Foster also killed an 18 lb. turked with a 10" beard and 1" spurs. Both turkeys were killed April 15th in Pine Hill.



Clarence and Martha Owens, of Orlando, killed a turkey each on April 29th. Clarence's turkey weighed 18.5 lbs. with an 8 1/2" beard. Martha's turkey weighed 20 1/2 pounds with a 10 1/2" beard. In the photo with them is very special grandson, Christopher Smith who was with them on the hunt.

UNITE sponsors basketball camp

Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment and Education) is sponsoring a basketball camp, featuring former UK Wildcat Basketball star Jeff Sheppard, Thursday-June 1, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. There will be free admission, free food, t-shirts, games, booths, etc. Rockcastle County Hospital will operate a booth with information and blood pressure checks.

The basketball camp will be

geared toward younger children but parents and everyone in the community are encouraged to come and stay for the event to receive valuable information in drug education and prevention.

Jon Burdette, liason in the camp organization needs volunteers on the day of the camp (June 1st) and in the days prior to help with publicity, setting up booths, donations, etc.

To volunteer, please contact Jon Burdette 256-4346.

Rockcastle Speedway News...

The 600 racing club is making what we at Rockcastle Speedway are hoping to be a night of action packed racing again on May 20, 2006. The 600 racing Legends and Bandolero's will include Rockcastle Speedway in their 5th anniversary edition of the KOIL Tour that are becoming more and more popular in the Southeastern part of Ky.

The tour will join us on May 20 as well as other dates throughout the season. In addition, Rockcastle Speedway will be hosting the ASA Late Model South Series on June 17, 2006 with their edition of the Bluegrass 100.

The green flag will drop at approximately 7:00pm this Saturday May 20, when the drivers will hit the high banks of the 3/8 mile oval asphalt track.

Sloan Henderson the 14 year old daughter of Steve Henderson from Franklin, Ohio, will be defending her title in the Bandolero division. Sloan is the first female to ever take the checkered flag in a Feature race at Rockcastle Speedway.

The Legend division includes the semi-pro and the Masters pro division. Where JD Trenary of Bunker Hill, WV and Mitchell Coble of Mt Airy, NC will be defending their titles in the Semi-pro and Master Pro divisions as well.

Rockcastle Speedway would like to invite the public to come out and join us for racing. Gates open at 4pm. Prices for the grandstand are 6 and older \$5.00, under 6 getting in free. Prices for the Pits will be \$25.00. Hope to see everyone at THE ROCK!!!

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London Wal-Mart co-manager John Burton, presented a check for \$1,000 to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last week. The money will be used at the Little League park in Brodhead for improvements to the facilities. Shown above are, from left: first district magistrate David Gibbs, third district magistrate Bill McKinney, Burton, fourth district magistrate Fred Mullins, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloffs, fifth district magistrate Ralph Allen and Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds. Burton lives in Brodhead.

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Peoples Bank hosts "Teacher Appreciation"

On Wednesday May 3rd, Peoples Bank hosted a Teacher appreciation Day Cookout at the Rockcastle County High School Cafeteria. Approximately 120 district teachers were treated to grilled chicken and all the "fix'ins".

In addition to the meal, Peoples Bank sponsored three separate drawings offering two \$50 cash prizes and a grand prize trip for two to Lake Tahoe including airfare and accommodations. Making the presentations for the drawings was Peoples Bank President Larry Harrison. The \$50 prizes were awarded to Sherri Cash and

Tracey Lewis. The winner of the Lake Tahoe grand prize was Jessica Bohannon.

According to Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry B. Hammond, "Peoples Bank, the administration and bank staff has shown how truly the Rockcastle County Schools community is appreciated for the immense task before them of educating the youth of Rockcastle County. It is rare for a business of the caliber of Peoples Bank to show gratitude and not merely use the opportunity for gain or advertisement."

"Budget"

(Cont. from front)

In other action, the council approved the waiver of the 2005 and 2006 property taxes -- a total of about \$4,600 -- for the Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on their two projects in the city.

Anita Vance, executive director, told the council that because of deep budget cuts, the funds were simply not available to pay the taxes until funds were available and "I don't know when that might be," Vance said. "I'm trying to stay in business and keep providing low income housing," she added.

The council also approved the annexation of property owned by Joel Deatherage, adjoining Chestnut Hills Subdv., at the request of Mr. Deatherage; passed a Resolution approving a Preserve America Application and also approved a Resolution for a KIA Revolving Loan Fund Conditional Loan Commitment. The KIA funds will allow the city to replace \$945,000 borrowed from Rural Water Assn. for Phase I of the project at Lake Linville. The loan from KIA is at a much lower interest rate - 0.72% as opposed to 3 to 3 1/2% from Rural Water.

"Bank"

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ently than similarly situated employees, based on their age," and that the action was done "deliberately with the goal of causing extreme emotional distress to the plaintiffs and/or was done with reckless indifference to the Plaintiffs' rights."

Besides judgment against Citizens Bank, the suit asks for punitive damages because of Citizen Bank's "willful, wanton, reckless, deliberate, malicious or grossly negligent" discrimination on the basis of age.

A civil suit gives only one side of the case.

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handed out.

Paul McNew, 38, of Mt. Vernon, was sentenced to five years in Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette's court to be probated for five years. Immediately following entry of his sentence, Judge Burdette asked McNew whether he would be negative for drugs in his system if he ordered testing. McNew replied that he was "clean." However, minutes later Probation Officer Mike Coomer, reported to the court that McNew tested positive for cocaine and methamphetamines.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley moved the court to immediately hold a probation revocation hearing and Judge Burdette immediately revoked the man's probation, ordering him to serve the five years imprisonment in the penitentiary, based on his dishonesty to the court and his positive drug screen.

"Graduation"

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and Salutatorian Allison Carter will both speak and Samantha Anglin will perform a solo.

Rockcastle County Board Chairman Terry Burton will present diplomas and Shawneetha Smith will give closing remarks.

Senior Class President Ty Bottoms will conduct the changing of the tassels. Junior Marshalls will be Lura Cash and Josh Nation.

240 eighth graders at Rockcastle County Middle School will graduate Thursday night at 7 p.m.

"Election"

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got more votes than any other candidate on the ballot with 3,372. His opponent, James Winchester, garnered 222.

All five incumbent magistrates won.

In district one, incumbent David Gibbs defeated his four opponents. Shannon Bishop finished only 20 votes behind Gibbs. Gibbs got 216 votes to Bishop's 196. Gibbs will now face former magistrate Democrat John Holbrook, who Gibbs beat four years ago in the general election.

In district two, incumbent William Denny walked away from his opponents with 403 votes. His closest challengers were Thomas Benton Miller with 133 votes and Gary (Seymour) Barnett with 129.

In district three Billy McKinney defeated Ricky Miller 528 to 184. McKinney will now face Democrat Gary Gentry in the fall in an attempt at his fourth term in office.

In district four, incumbent Fred Mullins, Jr., held off five opponents with 252 votes. His closest challenger was Wayne D. Harding, who got 212 votes.

Mullins will face Democrat Jan Stevens in the fall. Stevens defeated Emanuel Miller, 53 to 33.

Mullins is currently in his second term as magistrate.

Fifth district magistrate Ralph Allen easily defeated a former long-time magistrate, Donald Bullock, 431 to 257.

Dale McFerron won the first district constable's race with 206 votes. His closest challenger was Ernest Alcorn who got 136.

In the second district, incumbent Delno McClure won with 326 votes. His closest challenger was Steve Griffin who got 241.

Former Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussell unseated incumbent third district constable Stanley Payne with 227 votes, compared to Payne's 191.

In the district four constable's race, Leonard Dale Miller, a former constable got 378 votes defeating second place finisher Donnie Cope with 310 votes.

Fifth district constable David Mason was re-elected, defeating Raymond Kirby, 397 to 207.

Current office holders, County Clerk Norma Houk, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, County Attorney Billy Reynolds and Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt were all unopposed.

Former State Senator Barry Metcalf defeated retired educator Albert Spencer 1,780 votes to 1,348 in Rockcastle County and won the 34th Senatorial District, which is comprised of Rockcastle, Lincoln and Madison Counties.

Metcalf won Madison County by only 60 votes but his margins in Rockcastle and Lincoln allowed him to advance to the general election this fall, where he will face current state senator Ed Worley of Richmond.

Kenneth Stepp defeated James Tapley 178 to 103 in the 5th U.S. Congressional District and also carried the district as a whole. He will face veteran incumbent Republican Harold Rogers of Somerset, who is chairman of the appropriations committee in the U.S. House and who has been in office for over 25 years.

Of the 11,217 registered voters in Rockcastle County, 4,227 went to the polls on Tuesday for a 38 percent turnout.

"Bretz"

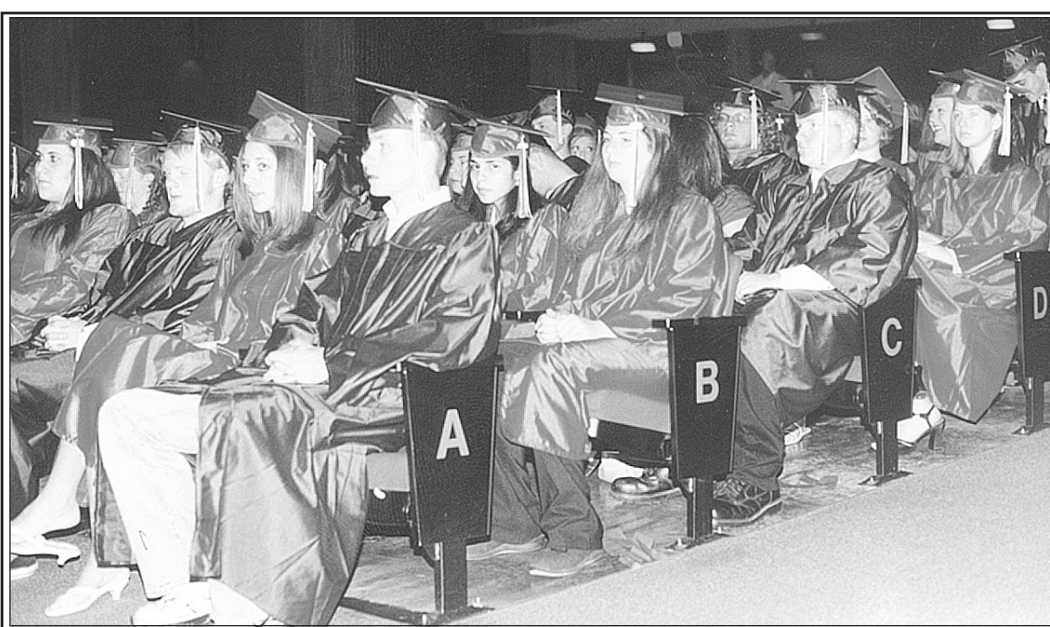
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first degree; five counts of sodomy, first degree; five counts of incest and eight counts of sexual abuse, first degree.

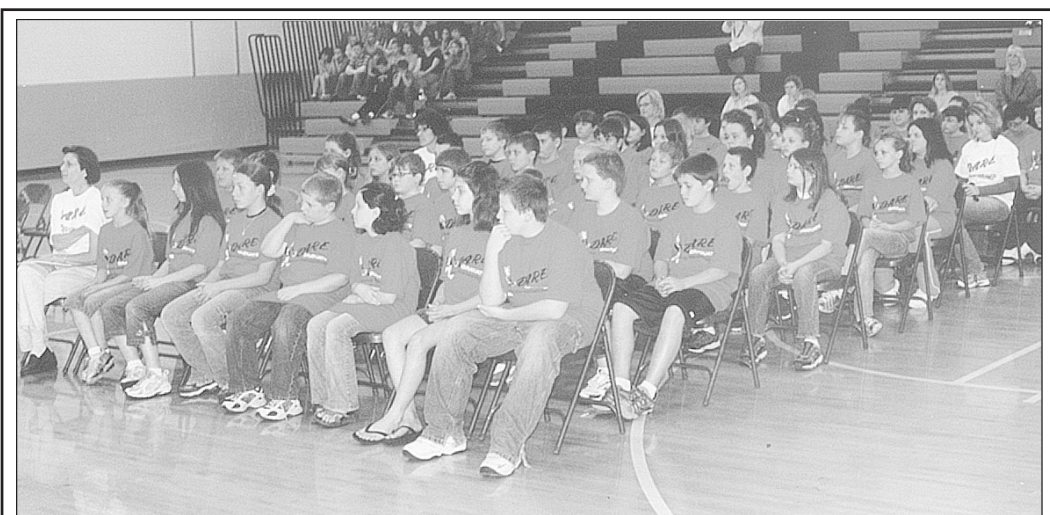
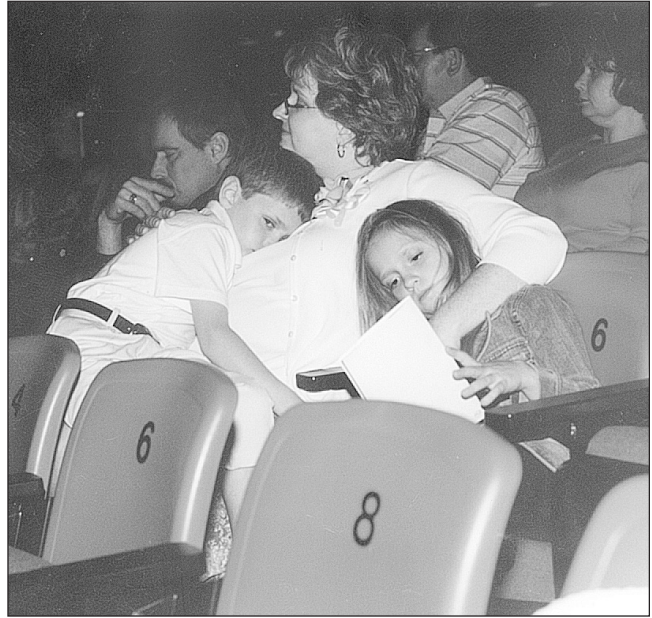
The charges arose from investigation of events that took place from 1999 until 2005 with two victims, both under twelve years of age, involved.

Bartley recommended to the court that Bretz serve a 15 year sentence. Under the sentence recommended by the Commonwealth, Bretz would be deemed a "violent offender" which, under state law, would require the defendant to serve at least 85% of his sentence before being considered for parole.

Final sentencing is set for June 23.



Above, 70 of the 186 graduates of the RCHS Class of 2006 attended Baccalaureate Services on Sunday at the New Barn in Renfro Valley. David Caldwell, an associate pastor with the House of Prayer in Richmond spoke. Among those in attendance were Mark and Teresa Davis and their three children, at right. Their oldest child John Mark plays in the high school band which performed during the ceremony. Teresa Davis, a middle school teacher is shown holding her younger children, Robert and Rachael. Behind them is Gary Asher, Renee Robinson and Stephen Robinson. Graduation ceremonies at RCHS are set for Friday at 6 p.m.



69 Brodhead fifth graders graduated from the Rockcastle County Drug, Awareness, Resistance and Education program (DARE) last Friday afternoon. Other schools taking part in graduation ceremonies were Mt. Vernon Elementary, Roundstone Elementary and Rockcastle County Middle School.

"Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

trolled substances by knowingly and unlawfully selling methocarbomal to a confidential informant under the impression she was selling a controlled substance. Bostic was also indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, for knowingly and unlawfully selling hydrocodone to a confidential informant.

Gary Anderson, 37, of Hwy. 618, Crab Orchard was indicted on five counts, two drug-related. Anderson was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense, for possession of a "snorting tube." He was also indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense; operating a motor vehicle without insurance, first offense and failure to wear a seat belt.

Michael W. Bullock, 36, of Davis Street, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts, one for complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, and as a persistent felony offender, first degree.

Bullock is already serving time in the state penitentiary for trafficking in a controlled substance, theft by deception and probation violation.

Michael Sutton, 37, of Davis Street, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on five counts, four of them drug-related. Sutton was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense; tampering with physical evidence; possession of drug paraphernalia, second degree and knowingly and unlawfully possessing marijuana.

Richard Caudill, 35, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon was indicted as a persistent felony offender, second degree.

Caudill was tried in Rockcastle Circuit Court on Monday for fleeing and

evading and being a persistent felony offender. The jury recommended a ten year sentence.

Indicted on seven counts of burglary was Mark E. Bradley, 21, of Rt. 3, Brodhead. Bradley was also indicted on two counts of theft by unlawful taking and two counts of criminal mischief.

"BP robbed"

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Irvine, pled guilty in front of Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette on Friday.

According to Bartley, Mt. Vernon Police Officer Nathaniel Swartz conducted an investigation of Francisco, following a report from the Hardy's BP, that the store had been held up under threat of a firearm. Officers stopped Francisco and arrested him for driving under the influence. Following the arrest, officers found a handgun matching the description of the one shown to BP employees and Francisco was identified by store employees. Francisco was also captured on videotape from surveillance from the

store.

Unaware that the police station was monitored by video recording as well, Francisco attempted to retake money that officers had confiscated earlier from Francisco, in connection with the robbery. Based on the videotape evidence of him grabbing the money, while officers were recording, his booking information, Francisco was charged with tampering with physical evidence.

Francisco had earlier been placed on pre-trial diversion for criminal possession of a forged instrument out of Estill County. This made him ineligible to have a firearm.

Bartley recommended a ten year sentence on the robbery charge; five years for tampering with physical evidence and five years for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, to run concurrently, for a total of ten years imprisonment. This ten year sentence will be served in addition to the three year sentence he will likely receive in Estill County for violating his probationary period of diversion.

Final sentencing will be June 23.

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Primary Election 2006

PRECINCT	State Senator 34th Senatorial District		County Judge/Executive				Sheriff										Jailer		Coroner	
	Albert SPENCER	Barry METCALF	Christopher HURT	Angela Lovins STALLSWORTH	William K. BULLEN	Buzz CARLOFTIS	Gary Vincen LINVILLE	Jimmie SILVERS	Michael E. PETERS	Darrell DOAN	Cecil E. RUCKER	Cletis BROWN	Terry W. JACKSON	Billy RICE	Dwight L. BROWN	Roger G. PIGG	Ralph POWELL	James E. MILLER	Bill DOWELL	James E. WINCHESTER
A101 North Brodhead	108	115	11	30	42	185	-	11	81	59	1	40	14	1	1	55	47	216	232	18
A102 North Mt. Vernon	92	145	10	58	63	164	-	14	81	89	1	40	27	4	0	39	72	209	259	14
B101 South Mt. Vernon	98	161	2	57	56	196	-	20	91	79	2	14	24	18	1	79	130	180	289	12
B102 West Livingston	38	44	2	18	17	67	-	2	14	37	0	6	0	23	0	21	33	65	96	3
B103 West Mt. Vernon	109	186	11	40	50	287	-	41	115	69	6	30	31	11	3	79	94	340	398	16
C101 Brown	133	137	29	59	56	180	-	16	82	73	5	60	11	5	0	71	60	244	287	15
C102 West Brodhead	108	130	12	53	31	191	-	13	101	56	0	47	11	5	1	58	59	222	258	18
C103 Bullock	42	50	1	20	34	65	-	13	33	37	4	6	2	5	2	18	24	91	103	7
D101 Conway	124	216	12	100	91	177	-	7	130	43	3	5	7	1	2	202	77	295	302	38
D102 Roundstone	136	178	7	59	145	174	-	7	115	70	1	20	10	8	2	155	89	269	216	31
D103 Climax	41	37	0	21	42	47	-	3	18	19	0	19	0	8	2	40	44	61	97	4
E101 East Mt. Vernon	66	98	5	33	36	118	-	7	77	52	0	15	13	6	2	27	65	122	173	11
E102 Orlando	72	105	8	40	45	136	-	1	53	101	0	12	16	3	1	43	91	137	207	7
E103 East Livingston	83	106	8	63	14	163	-	8	29	47	0	6	8	64	0	87	129	113	219	14
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REPUBLICAN PARTY																						
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Jack WEAVER	David T. GIBBS	Cecil Ray ABNEY	Shannon D. BISHOP	Billy ADAMS	Dale McFERRON	Ernest ALCORN	Charles YORK	James W. "Billy" WEAVER	William S. DENNY	Harold MILLER	Gary (Seymore) BARNETT	Dean McClURE	Thomas Benton MILLER	Larry RENNER	Jack NAVARRE	Ricky R. KIRBY	Jesse VANWINKLE	Steve GRIFFIN	Delno McClURE	Bill McKINNEY	Ricky Wayne MILLER	
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY																							
Constable District 3				Magistrate District 4				Constable District 4				Magistrate District 5				Constable District 5				United States Representative in Congress 5th Congressional District		Magistrate District 4	
Joe Mont BUSSELL	Rodney G. ADAMS	Stanley R. PAYNE	James W. KIDWELL	Kevin Wayne JONES	Wayne D. HARDING	Jim KING	Richard DEAN	Tom POYNTER	Doug COLLINS	Fred MULLINS JR.	Leonard Dale MILLER	Donnie COPE	Jackie HUFF	William KIDWELL	Donald BULLOCK	Ralph E. ALLEN	Raymond KIRBY	David MASON	Kenneth STEPP	James W. TAPLEY	Jan I. STEVENS	Emanuel MILLER	
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Several employees of RTEC were recently recognized for 1 to 2 years perfect attendance. Jerry Sims, HR and Area Managers presented the awards during a meeting at the RTEC Office in Mount Vernon. Pictured above from left to right are: Kevin Reynolds, Somerset; Shelia Branscum, Monticello; Paul Bennett, Williamsburg; Arvil Croley, Williamsburg; and Sandy Childress, Corbin. Not present: Rebecca Helm, Russell Springs; James Merritt, Somerset; and Hubert Upton, Williamsburg.

Brodhead to host annual Homecoming

This upcoming Memorial Day Weekend, Brodhead will host its annual Homecoming Festival.

The event will kick-off on Friday, May 26. However festivities in the city will begin on Wednesday with carnival rides being setup for kids to stop by and enjoy. Friday night's activities will begin at 4 o'clock with vendors opening and activities for children starting. Also there will be music provided by DJ.

At 5 p.m., Brodhead's "Bike Nite" at the Dari Delite will start, along with music by Bobby Carpenter & The Bluegrass Pickers. 6 p.m. marks the opening of "The Jail" along with music from Eddie Hopkins. At 8 p.m., Southern Cross will be performing in town.

On Saturday, vendors will open at 10 a.m. C R S will be performing at 11. At noon, the Brodhead Christian Church will be having a "Parade Tailgate" and will have free hotdogs. The church is also hosting live music at this time. The Bittersweet Cloggers will be performing at 1 p.m.

At 2 o'clock, the annual Brodhead Homecoming Parade will commence down Main Street, led by Grand Marshall Pete Stamper. Stamper is a well known entertainer at Renfro Valley and a Brodhead native. After the parade, ceremonies will be held to honor Brodhead's Teacher of the Year, along with the Brodhead Citizen of the Year. At this time Brodhead Queen Neisha Taylor will also recognize winners of the drawing contest "Why I Love Brodhead..." which she

sponsored for Brodhead Elementary School students.

The Pretty Baby and Pretty Child Contest will take place in town at 3:30 with "The Jail" opening at 4:30. The entertainment for the night will begin at 6 o'clock with a live performance by Never On Time. Before "Never On Time," at 5:30, Brodhead Queen Neisha Taylor will crown the 2006 Brodhead Homecoming Queen at the Brodhead Queen Coronation. The Coronation will include a musical performance. Also it will include appearances by former Brodhead Queens. The night will wrap up with a performance by Hasty Street at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday, vendors will open at 1 p.m. Also, at this time, Car Cruising "Through the Past" will begin. At 2 p.m. there will be karaoke with Whisper and Kranky. Sunday night will feature a 6 o'clock performance by the Medley Boys and Southern Lace will close things out at 8 p.m.

The Brodhead Homecoming Festival Committee invites everyone out to enjoy a weekend that will prove to be very memorable and fun for the entire family! For more information please contact Brodhead City Hall.

Classified deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

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Second Section

Thursday, May 18, 2006

RHRCC celebrates National Nurses Week

During the week of May 6th -12th Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. celebrated National Nurses Week. This week was filled with fun events recognizing the hard work and commitment that nurses provide to the healthcare profession on a daily basis. Each year fellow nurses at

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. nominate and vote for a Nurse of the Year and an Assistant Nurse of the Year to be recognized.

"Selecting and honoring a Nurse of the Year and an Assistant to Nursing of the Year is a long held tradition at Rockcastle Hospital. It is especially meaningful to the recipients because their co-workers nominate the candidates as well as choose the winners. We honor and celebrate all our nurses' and assistants' contributions during Nurse Week through fun activities and special events." B. Purcell, Chief Nursing Officer.

This year Crystal New LPN and Lana Bowlin Assistant Nurse were recognized as nurse of the year and assistant of the year.

Crystal New LPN graduated
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On Monday, May 15, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby signed a proclamation declaring May 14-20, 2006 as National Nursing Home Week. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Center, Inc. is licensed as a Long Term Care/Nursing Facility. Pictured with the mayor are employees Sherry Saylor, RN, Melinda Ramsey, SRNA, and Elizabeth Tracy, RN.

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Homecoming at New Hope
There will be a Homecoming at New Hope Saturday, May 27th. Bring a dish and enjoy the day.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., May 22nd: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie.
Tues., May 23rd: 461, Hwy. 3245.

NAMI Meeting
There will be a NAMI meeting at Mt. Vernon Comp Care Thurs., May 18 from noon to 1 p.m. Awards will be passed out to NAMI members. For more info, see Wayne Bullock, NAMI president or call 256-2129 or Carolyn Morris, 256-2129.

RCHS Class of 86 Reunion
The RCHS Class of 1986 will hold its 20th year reunion on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School. Classmates are encouraged to please return your admission information no later than June 3, 2006. If you have any questions concerning the reunion, please contact Devin Ford 606-864-3553, Tammy Napier Miller 256-5091 or Dana Bradley McKinney 256-9888.

WRVFD Fish Fry
Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold their monthly fish fry Saturday, May 20th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Carryouts will begin at 3 p.m. - until 8 p.m. and are \$6 each. Carryouts have three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or french fries, dessert and drink. Dine in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Dine-in is all you can eat fish.

Brodhead Queen Applications
All girls that attended RCHS this past year are encouraged to participate in the Brodhead Queen Competition. For more information, contact Brodhead City Hall or talk to current title holder, Neisha Taylor.

Parade Tailgate at Brodhead Christian
Brodhead Christian Church will host a "Parade Tailgate" prior to the Brodhead Homecoming Parade from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 27th. Free hot dogs and drinks will be provided and everyone is invited! There will also be gospel music playing. Everyone is encouraged to stop by.

Pretty Baby Contest
Entry forms for the Pretty Baby Contest to be held during Brodhead Homecoming can be picked up at Brodhead City Hall.

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.

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

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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.



On Monday, May 15, Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash signed a proclamation declaring May 14-20, 2006 as National Nursing Home Week. The theme for National Nursing Home Week is "Legends in Our Own Time". With the mayor are employees of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. in Brodhead, standing from left, Sharon Cunagin, Activities, Angie Blanton, Social Services, Vickie McClure, SRNA, Julia Hammons, SRNA, Brittney Campbell, Activities, and Kathy Wright, Activities.

Wildfires burn nearly 250,000 acres across southern U.S.

More than 27,000 wildfires have burned nearly 250,000 acres across the southern United States this year, claiming at least two dozen lives.

According to state and federal wildland fire officials, the pace of this fire season has been of historic proportions across the southern United States. Record wildfires have destroyed many homes and businesses in Texas and Oklahoma and other southern states.

Kentucky has had 1,396 wildfires, burning 42,582 acres this year. During the same period in 2005, Kentucky had 660 wildfires that burned 12,634 acres.

Hurricane debris from the past two years has resulted in a major increase in fire intensity and decreased ability to quickly control fires in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. "Spring storms and remnants of past ice storms in Kentucky have dramatically in-

creased the amount of fuel in our forests," said Leah MacSwords, Kentucky state forester and director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Significant drought conditions continue in Texas and

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank vs. Henry M. Baker, \$9,144.65 plus claimed due. CI-00091.
 NCO Portfolio Mgmt, Inc. vs. Jerry W. Watson, \$7,140.92 plus claimed due. CI-00092.
 Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Don Whitaker, et al, \$62,366.19 plus claimed due. CI-00093.
 Etta Phillips vs. James Phillips, complaint. CI-00094.
 Bobby Moore vs. Mary Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00095.
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. vs. David R. Coffey, \$9,146.38 plus claimed due. CI-00096.
 Bonnie Turpin vs. Julie Merkel, et al, complaint. CI-00097.
 Lewis Cromer, et al vs. Thomas Cromer, et al, complaint. CI-00098.

Marriage Licenses

Nikilona Shay Brock, 19, Livingston, library assistant, to Jeffery Steven Carpetner, 22, Livingston, construction. 5/13/06.
 Tasha Renee Sandlin, 22, Lexington, retail manager, to Douglas Edward Bowling, 24, Lexington, press operators. 5/13/06.
 Glenna May Robinson, 21, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, to Adrian

Keith Isaacs, 22, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, electric lineman. 5/13/06.
 Kami Browning, 22, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, SRNA, to Roy Lee Scarborough, 31, Rt. 1, Orlando, welder. 5/12/06.
 Angela Dawn Durham, 26, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, CITGO to Timothy Wade King, 25, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 5/8/06.
 Vickie Lynn Lakes, 31, Rt. 3, Brodhead, housewife, to Tony Lewis Barnes, 40, Rt. 3, Brodhead, roofer. 5/10/06.
 Tammy Renay Howard, 36, Orlando, bus monitor, to Hardin Gibbons, 37, Orlando, foreman. 5/09/06.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. William Howard, \$1,347.46 plus claimed due. C-00044.
 Gordon & Salter, Chartered vs. Sherry Newcomb, \$417 plus claimed due. C-00045.

Deeds Recorded

Tony and Donna Hopkins, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Cameron Properties, LLD. Tax \$115.
 Brett Vance, real property located on Cooksvurg Rd., to Harold E. Carpenter. Tax \$50.
 Myrtle Helton Bailey, lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to Nancye

Helton O'Neal. No tax.
 Anthony and Angie Rose, real property located on Bandy Road, to Eugene and Evona Couch. Tax \$72.
 Barbara A. Marcum, real property located on Rockcastle River, to Charles Keith. No tax.
 Joey R. and Judy Adams and Jeff and Anissa Cromer, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Tim and Victoria Huff. Tax \$16.
 Charles J. Bartle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roundstone Enterprises, LLC. Tax \$5.
 Green Tree Servicing LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ivette Phipps. Tax \$19.
 Joey R. and Sandra L. Causey, real property located on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Elmo Lee Greer, Jr. and Marsha Greer. Tax \$155.

Junior and Sue French, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anthony Bruce and Sandy French. Tax \$60.
 Jones Oscar and Sarah Fay Hamm, real property located on Hwy. 1250, to J. Kevin Hamm. No tax.
 Jones Oscar and Sarah Fay Hamm, real property located in Rockcastle County, to J. Kevin Hamm. No tax.
 Jones Oscar and Sarah Fay Hamm, real property located on Hwy 150, to J. Kevin Hamm. No tax.
 John and Bertha Faye Holbrook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cynthia C. Holbrook. Tax \$30.
 Sylvia Crabtree, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bruce D. Waddles. Tax \$40.

District Court

May 5 - 8, 2006
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Mitchell D. Dooley: Possession of marijuana and No operators/moped license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Tony Evans: Rear license not illuminated, \$50 fine plus costs; Seat belt anchors, \$25 fine; No set belt, \$25 fine.

William Hardwick: Fines/fees due (\$138), converted to 13 hours community service work w/James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator.
 Joyce D. Hoover: Fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Duane Lawson: Fines/fees/restitution due (\$1197 plus \$135.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Michael David Martin: Fines/fees due (\$553), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Richard D. Neal: Fines/fees due (\$953), 20 days/concurrent.
 Donald James Norris: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 plus costs.

Delbert Reynolds: Cruelty to animals, \$200 donation to animal shelter, costs and 30 days/probated on condition.
 Vickie L. Reynolds: Cruelty to animals, \$200 donation to animal shelter, costs and 30 days/probated on condition.
 Bruce L. Smith: Failure to provide proof of insurance, \$50 plus costs.
 Brandon L. Thomas: Theft of property, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Charles T. Tenhet: Hunt/fish/trap w/o license/permit/stamp (two counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Chad C. Baughey: Possession of marijuana, 14 days in lieu of fine; Failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, 14 days/concurrent/in lieu of fine.
 Christopher M. McClure: Criminal trespass, Court costs, 120 days/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months; Menacing, 90 days/consecutive/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months.

Anna Rowland: Theft by deception under \$300, 60 days/credit 10 days time served/balance probated on condition plus restitution.
 Bobby Don Steffens: Assault, 4th degree, \$200 fine plus costs and 60 days/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Speeding: Tara Rose, \$60 fine plus costs; Charles T. Horrar, \$34 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Jeremy Kenny, paid \$20 plus \$128 costs;
 Lester J. Powell: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine.
 Crystal Spoonamore: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs/suspend \$75 and continued supervision; Operating motor vehicle w/expired operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months.
 Heather Weaver: Fines due (\$312.26), bench warrant issued

for failure to appear.
 George Yauger: Local county ordinance (v), \$50 plus costs and \$250/\$200 suspended on condition of restitution to Senters.
 Carl D. Bowling: Pt 393, Federal safety Regs, \$100 fine plus costs; Vehicle operated on highway after being placed out of service, \$100 fine.
 Dee J. Cummins: Criminal Mischief, \$2,000 restitution; No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450 on condition; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; Driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition

News deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

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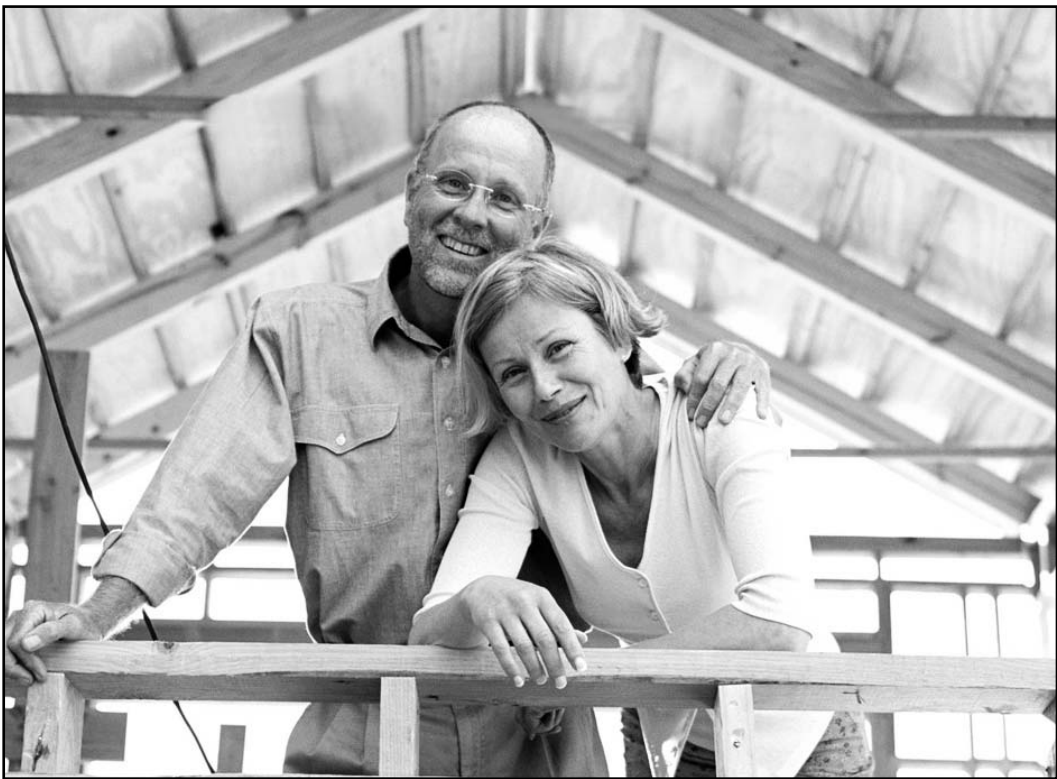
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Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Another school year has passed by so quickly. We would like to say congratulations to our 5th graders who are leaving us this year. Keep working and giving your best efforts and you will obtain success.

Students will be attending school for _ day only on May 19. Happy Summer Vacation!!

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

Readers for last week were:

Monday-Justin Barron, student

Tuesday-Zachary Begley, student

Wednesday-Shelby Brown, student

Thursday-Tyler Creech, student

Friday-Robin Bowman, Resource Teacher, was our mys-

tery reader.

Readers for this week are:

Monday-Cody Cromer, student

Tuesday-Brandon Jones, student

Wednesday-George Yauger, student

Thursday-Kyle Partin, student

Friday-Terri Newman, student

Our quote for this week is: "Minds are like parachutes; they only work when they are open."

Fourth grade students performed in "45 Minutes From Broadway" last Friday night. This was an awesome production! Mrs. Connelly, MVES Drama Teacher did a spectacular job putting this whole event together as well as working with Mrs. Sandy Johnson on making the costumes. Good Job, Fourth Grade Students!!!

Family Resource Center News

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

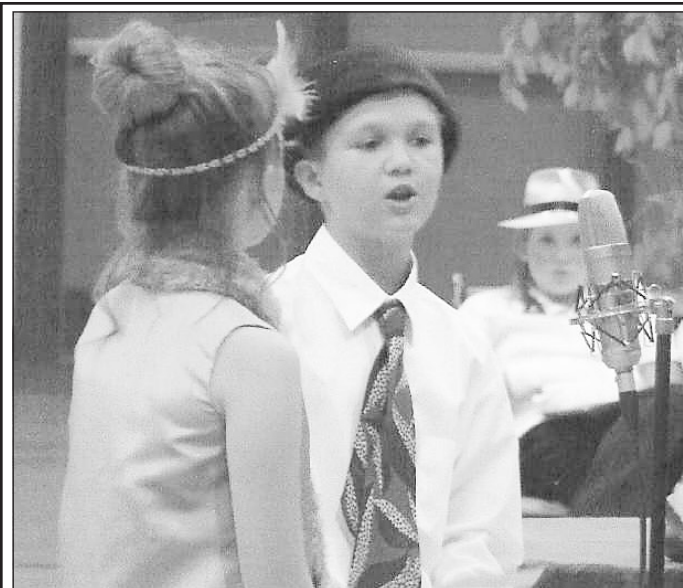
GED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.



MVES recently held their Dinner Theater Presentation, "45 Minutes From Broadway." Pictured above are Jacob Taylor and Bethany Robbins.



MVES students performing at the Dinner Theater Presentation: Jacob Mink, Austin Brown, Caleb Price, Jacob Taylor, Devon Poynter, Bethany Robbins, Brianna Hansel, Emily Mullins, Heather Holden, Lauren Burton, Lyndsey Abel and Madisan Miller.



Madisan Miller and Jacob Mink performing at MVES.



Bethany Robbins, Emily Mullins, Madisan Miller and Heather Holden at the presentation at MVES.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Vanessa Bullock's 6th grade homeroom on winning the food drive contest by bring in 79 items. The food collected by our RCMS students was donated to the First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission. Thank you students!

Eighth grade graduation will be held on Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

We are extremely proud that 8th grader Regina Rice has been named as recipient of the Robinson Scholarship. Regina will receive a full 4-year scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges upon her graduation from high school. Way to go Regina!

We would like to thank Rockcastle Hospital, John McQueary and the Extension Office, GEAR-UP, KEA, and our RCMS Youth Services Center for providing special treats for our staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. We love

you and we love our staff!

RCMS will be holding Camp Rock on June 2nd. This is for all incoming 6th graders. Please turn in registration forms as soon as possible for students who would like to attend. Additional forms are available in our office.

There are a few copies of the RCMS yearbook remaining. The cost is \$23.00.

The 8th grade teams will be having their awards programs on Thursday morning. The Challengers program will begin at 9:00 and the Comets program will begin at 10:00 a.m.

We had over 165 students and their families attend our Movin' to the Middle night last Tuesday! We thank them for showing their support so strongly.



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Delinquent Tax List

The following 2005 delinquent tax bills will be offered for sale by the Rockcastle County Sheriff at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Friday, May 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Offers to purchase these bills can be submitted in writing beginning May 11, 2006 and must be received in the office by May 26, 2006. Offers to purchase can also be made in person on the date and time shown above. Offers should be mailed to Rockcastle Co. Sheriff Darrell Doan, 205 East Main St. Box 2, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

The private purchase of a delinquent tax bill will be issued a Certificate of Delinquency which represents a lien upon the real estate described on the face of the tax bill. Interest, at the rate of 12% per annum, accrues upon the certification from the date issuance.

If mailing in payment, send amount below which includes the 12% penalty plus late fees for sheriff and advertising. Any questions, please call 606-256-2032.

Tax Bill #	Taxpayer Name	Amt. of Tax
26	Donnie Abney	38.88
51	Michael Abney	30.41
83	Ron & Dale Abrams	476.86
94	Brenda Adams	365.05
113	Jerry & Julie Adams	38.88
155	Janet Adams Adkins	386.22
192	David Alcorn	47.36
193	David Alcorn	34.67
214	Michael & Vickie Alcorn	72.77
235	James Alexander Heirs	13.47
296	Alpine Capital Corporation	42.63
298	Brenda Ambrose	259.13
355	Luther D. Anglin	277.53
427	B&T Corp.	45.33
432	William Bailey, Jr.	513.28
437	Betty Baker	21.94
440	Brian K. & Dianna S. Baker	216.78
473	Glenn E. & Tammy Baker	106.65
489	Nerissa Baker	55.83
500	William Baker	195.62
521	Billy R. & Bettye Bales	445.51
523	Janes Bales Est.	31.02
593	Beatrice E. Barnett	39.49
642	Bobby J. Barron	297.28
652	James H. & Lois Barron	293.01
661	Paula Renee Blanton Barron	72.77
683	Alice Begley	54.14
701	Terry & Peggy Bell	352.31
736	David E. Biggs	30.41
777	Penny & Perry Bishop	27.01
792	Alice Blackburn	174.42
840	Tammy Blanton	26.20
846	Jerry & Mildred Blevins	365.86
859	Nathan & Tammy Boggs	174.42
864	Ulysses Bolton	35.15
872	Jeffery & Lisa Bond	216.78
877	Nora Ruth Bond	38.88
878	Robert G. & Nora Bond	196.22
901	Anne Bowles	43.14
910	Troy & Janet Bowles	216.70
942	Glenn & Marsha Bowman	513.28
953	Robert L. Bowman	513.28
979	George Bradley	157.48
990	Larry Bradley	428.57
991	Larry & Shelly Bradley	103.25
1001	Otis Bradley	89.71
1002	Otis Bradley	89.71
1003	Otis & Tammie Bradley	343.84
1052	James H. Brewer Est.	47.36
1094	Jeffery D. Brock	132.07
1131	Annie Mae Brown	8.40
1142	Cletis Jr. & Rhonda Noel Brown	513.28
1149	Dennis Brown	178.68
1155	Gary Brown	90.44
1171	Kathryn Brown	288.81
1185	Quinton L. Brown	301.49
1216	David Wayne & Gordon LE Bryant	597.99
1227	Loretta Bryant	10.07
1228	Loretta Bryant	343.84
1229	Loretta Bryant	30.41
1263	William & Barbara Bullen	174.42
1290	Bronieth Bullock	470.93
1483	Vincent Burdette	17.73
1520	Mary Burke	94.78
1574	David Bussell	140.54
1597	Pamela & Kevin R. Bussell	284.54
1611	James & Ruth Bustle	90.92
1628	CB&R Investments	15,676.74
1629	CB&R Investments	2,519.11
1630	CB&R Investments	3,393.48
1702	James Calhoun Heirs	21.94
1704	Joey Calico	230.32
1714	Richard & Gwen Callahan	242.19
1770	Bentley & Ramona Carpenter	199.83
1793	Delphia Carpenter	21.94
1795	Donnie & Tammy Carpenter	13.47
1797	Heather & Raymond Carpenter	174.42
1835	Charles Michael Carr	132.07
1973	Robert & Claudia Caudill	47.36
1980	Joann Caylor	153.27
1995	Rena Chandler	17.73
2008	David R. Chasteen	259.13
2009	David & Beatrice Chasteen	276.07
2014	Gerald Chasteen	132.07
2034	Rocky & Wanda Chasteen	149.01
2059	Danny & Connie Childress	326.90
2118	Charles Fred Clark, Jr.	21.94
2149	Mary Louise Clark	89.71
2151	Melody Clark	401.46
2159	Robert L. Clark	386.22
2160	Robert Lewis Clark	38.88
2161	Robert S. Clark	360.78
2162	Shannon & Victoria Clark	403.16
2205	Connie Clouse	52.43
2206	Eugene & Melissa Coffey	64.30
2284	Kenneth Cole	40.57
2286	Rick Cole	276.07
2294	Carolyn M. Collins	89.71
2297	Christopher Collins	89.71
2307	Daisy Amanda Collins	72.77
2312	Wilbur Collins - Delia Collins	17.73
2377	Tommy & Cindy Cook	106.65
2379	C.C. & Linda Cooper	106.05
2394	J.S. Cope	21.94
2411	Roy & Tammy Cope	17.73
2412	Stanley Cope	47.36
2419	William & Mary N. Cope	360.78
2433	Tamela Collinsworth Cornelius	174.42
2474	Cheryl Cowan	216.78
2493	James & Patricia Cox	55.83
2494	James & Patricia Cox	119.38
2556	Edna Creech	131.23
2577	Billie Jo Cromer	30.41
2588	Dallas Cromer	13.47
2589	Danny Cromer	127.85
2594	Donnie & Julie Cromer	72.77
2596	Doug & Lesley Cromer	237.99
2599	Eddie & Betsy Faye Cromer	619.19

2638	Kenneth Cromer	89.71
2640	Larry & Alice Cromer	174.42
2649	Nikkie Cromer	47.36
2688	Darrell Croucher	208.30
2705	Doris Cruz	13.47
2707	Susan R. & Randel Culton	179.49
2746	William & Mildred Cummins	259.13
2747	William K. Cummins	186.50
2770	Brian Damrell	13.47
2777	Tony W. & Judy Damrell	555.64
2779	James Daniel	174.42
2795	Sandy Daugherty	38.88
2935	Johnny T. Dees	21.94
2936	Johnny T. Dees	233.72
2947	Gail Deleon	21.94
2948	Tony Deleon	233.72
2951	Gail Denmark	38.88
2953	James E. Denham	564.11
2967	Freida Denny	34.67
2971	Michael & Angie Denny	208.30
2975	Sheila Denny	132.07
2983	Wade Lee Dermon	254.06
2995	Duane Didonato	21.94
2996	Duane Didonato	47.36
3010	Dennis Ray Dixon	301.49
3011	Gregory Dixon	225.25
3016	Brenda Doan	182.89
3067	Thomas B. & Jennifer Dooley	315.04
3101	Winfred E. Duerson	140.54
3110	Nancy E. Durbin	386.22
3154	Gregory S. Durham	60.09
3158	Jimmy & Terri Durham	106.65
3159	Jones Durham Heirs	309.48
3201	Buford & Jean Ealy	403.16
3237	Bert Roy & Grace Edenhalm	13.47
3255	C.H. Elliott	26.20
3258	Carol Jean Elliott	32.96
3283	Ken & Sharon Engle	352.31
3305	Martha Miller Estes	1,250.28
3318	Margaret Evans & Jeffrey Barnett	87.14
3326	Aleda Eversole	21.94
3341	Tammy Isaacs Eversole	9.84
3357	Juanita Falin	21.94
3387	Jeremiah Faulkner	34.67
3420	Fifth Third Mtg. Co.	597.99
3425	David M. & Amy Nicole Fish	68.56
3453	Thelma Fletcher	34.67
3516	Coy & Diannah G. French	331.17
3554	Oral & Gayle Frith	153.27
3555	Oral & Sue Frith	301.49
3556	Oral & Sue Frith	21.94
3593	Earnest Gene Gadd, Jr.	106.65
3601	Scott & Rita Gadd	47.36
3662	William R. Gibson	48.21
3673	Anthony & Jennifer Gilliam	15.16
3689	William L. Givens	52.80
3704	Larry Goff	386.22
3727	Raymond Grant, Jr. & Phyllis	191.36
3728	Raymond Grant, Jr. & Phyllis A.	89.71
3730	Billy Graves & Billy Ray II	56.80
3731	Billy & Margaret Graves	521.75
3773	Green Tree Servicing, LLC	411.63
3776	Greenpoint Credit LLC	41.43
3778	Greenpoint Credit LLC	418.40
3780	Drucille A. & Carrol F. Greer	332.62
3795	Ambrose Edd Griffin	7.55
3800	Glenn R. & Dianna Griffin	216.78
3830	Shannon & Lori Griffith	232.03
3835	Woodrow Grimes	174.42
3851	Woodrow & Geraldine Grimes	60.09
3852	Jimmy Guinn	343.84
3853	Jimmy Guinn	90.68
3855	Jimmy Guinn	293.01
3855	H&H Foods, Inc.	2,313.96
3863	Maynard & Flora Hacker	106.65
3879	Danny & Reshell Halcomb	326.90
3881	Everett & Mary Halcomb	13.47
3882	Mike Halcomb	132.07
3889	Gerald Hale	174.42
3892	James W. Hale, Sr.	89.71
3900	Tonya Marie Hale	72.77
3908	Chuck Hallam	77.03
3972	Jack Hammond	187.15
4024	Charles & Debby Hardegee	1,487.47
4027	Floyd Harding	43.14
4046	Charles & Walter Harper	132.07
4058	Edna Harrington	86.47
4064	Donna M. Harris	733.53
4096	Bobby J. Marquita Harrison	581.05
4113	Minnie Harrison	132.07
4162	Havanacorp, Inc.	682.70
4167	Barbara Hayes	51.62
4197	Robert Leo Jr. & Shanda Hayes	216.78
4198	Robert Leo Jr. & Shanda Hayes	110.91
4217	Floyd & Regina Hedgepath	576.84
4218	Regina Hedgepath	89.71
4258	David Hendrickson	89.71
4273	Charles Hensley	89.71
4279	Edna Joleen Hensley	52.43
4290	Linda & Wainwright Hensley	34.67
4304	Richard & Judy Hensley	216.78
4340	William Preston & Martha Hill	53.52
4346	Lonnie W. & Madonna F. Himes	597.99
4392	Timothy E. & Loretta Hodges	89.71
4416	John & Dorothy Hollingshead	4,664.17
4421	Harold Holman	43.14
4428	Teddy Holman	17.73
4438	Kevin D. Holt	83.79
4447	Tim Hooker	47.36
4470	Horn Investments LLC	35.25
4487	Sterling or Leah Hoskins	19.73
4488	Sterling or Leah Hoskins	448.06
4489	Sterling & Leah Hoskins	216.78
4504	Janet R. House	179.49
4522	Donovan & Lora Jean Howard	250.66
4527	Greg Howard	360.78
4535	Luther Howard Heirs	30.73
4540	Silas Howard Heirs	121.56
4547	Stephen Howerton	733.53
4558	Jeffery & Lesa Hudson	55.83
4655	Alvin E. Isaacs, Jr.	47.36
4661	Cheyenne S. Isaacs	322.70
4669	George Isaacs	47.85
4670	George D. Isaacs	47.36
4712	Eric Wayne Jackson	26.20
4713	Isabelle Jackson	22.18
4718	Naomi Jackson	35.48
4719	Pearl Jackson	13.47
4768	Jerry A. & Marsha C. Johnson	113.36
4804	Estil Jones	13.47
4871	Mark & Kerri Keezer	30.41
4882	Betty Poynter & Johnny Kemper	110.91
4910	Terri Kidd et al	137.14
4917	James & Judy Kidwell	44.33
4989	Tim W. & Joanie M. King	208.30
4999	Benton L. Kirby	297.28
5018	Edna Louis Kirby	23.15
5026	Gary & Patricia Kirby	132.07
5027	George Kirby	47.36

5028	George Kirby	115.12
5060	Michael Kirby	89.71
5064	Patricia Carol Kirby	26.20
5066	Patricia Faye Kirby	34.67
5071	Phyllis Northern Kirby	120.19
5076	Ricky R. & Patty Kirby	851.29
5078	Russell Kirby	10.07
5105	Terry & Goldie Kirby	174.42
5124	Jody Kuhne	250.66
5131	Laika, Inc.	144.80
5163	Randell Scott Lamb	273.53
5221	Mark T. Laswell	89.71
5247	Hugh S. Lawson	470.93
5253	Samuel Duane & Starr Lawson	140.54
5287	Virgil Lee	13.47
5350	Erin Louise Linville	149.01
5398	Billy & Marcella Lovell	30.41
5399	Bobby Lovell	106.65
5402	David Lovell	49.06
5403	David Wayne Lovell, Jr.	161.74
5406	Floyd & Bernice Lovell	360.78
5407	Floyd & Bernice Lovell	408.22
5417	Shelly Lovell	115.12
5421	Anna Mae Burton Lovett	132.07
5433	Gene Lunce	8.40
5469	M&S Feed Inc.	1,275.69
5486	David Lee Mahaffey	326.90
5488	Dwight & Shana Mahaffey	132.07
5493	Jason & David Mahaffey	85.50
5507	Leroy Malicote	47.36
5524	Maric Farms	90.92
5532	Marlin Leasing	9.10
5536	Sharon Marlow	34.67
5553	Danny & Pamela Martin	89.71
5554	David Martin	47.36
5672	Marion Douglas Mays	26.20
5690	Crystal McClure	309.96
5691	Crystal McClure	55.83
5697	Deborah L. McClure	191.36
5730	Pamela and Jerry Ross McClure	47.36
5733	Rick D. & Edna McClure	174.42
5737	Sheila McClure	17.73
5757	Roy Edward McCollum	89.71
5796	David L. McFarland	21.94
5805	Bill & Mary McFerron	259.13
5825	Kayla McFerron	21.94
5844	Terry & Jerry McFerron	47.36
5854	Arnold D. & Mary McGuire	289.61
5858	Carolyn McGuire	174.42
5861	Darwin McGuire	30.41
5868	Gregory & Alicia McGuire	428.57
5895	Michael Wayne McGuire	132.07
5901	Stacy McGuire	716.58
5912	William & Norma McGuire	68.53
6036	Herbert & Ruth McPherson	106.65
6048	Robert McWhorter	90.92
6072	Charles Ray Metcalf, Jr.	208.30
6076	William R. Middleton, Jr.	301.49
6079	Betty Milburn & Michael Allen	71.94
6080	Carrie Milburn	21.94
6091	Bobby Miller	513.28
6109	Donald & Patricia Miller	5,934.85
6110	Donald J. Miller	442.94
6142	James K. Miller	191.36
6144	James E. & Shelby Gail Miller	428.57
6147	Jeffrey W. Miller	157.48
6169	Patricia Miller	259.13
6170	Paul D. Miller	394.69
6181	Robert & Billie Miller	18.54
6184	Rocky C. Miller	132.07
6188	Steve & Jennifer Miller	470.93
6196	Travis Miller	34.67
6200	W.L. Miller	124.44
6206	Zella Abney Miller	52.43
6244	Douglas & Loretta Mink	242.19
6245	Elmer & Glenna Mink	60.90
6272	J.D. Mink	51.62
6294	Loretta and Douglas Mink	55.83
6315	Regina Mink	68.56
6328		

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

The Rockcastle County library had some very special guests to visit Storyhour on Tuesday. The Rockcastle County High School Science Chataqua. Michael Faraday presented by Bethany Taylor, Marie Curie presented by Jill Owens, and Nicolaus Copernicus presented by Michael Campbell. Thanks to all of you! The presentation was enjoyable and the children always get excited when we have special guests. Thanks to Mr. Allen Pensol for all of his hard work during this school year.

Summer Reading sign-up begins next Monday May 22nd and runs through Saturday June 3rd. The library will be closed Monday May 29th due to Memorial Day. The whole theme of Summer Reading 2006 is about animals. Why not consider signing your child up to enjoy special events this summer. There is no charge.

Thanks to all of the local businesses for their support! For the first five books that are read your child will receive a free junior frosty from Wendy's, and for every fifteen books read they will receive a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut! Why not make the connection? Connect @ your library this summer!

www.rockcastlelibrary.com



Jill Owens as Marie Curie.



Bethany Taylor as Michael Faraday.



Michael Campbell as Nicolaus Copernicus.

Nurses Week

(Cont. from B1)

nursing school from Somerset Community College in 2005. Ms. New has been employed at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center for approximately one year. She currently works on the West LTC unit. "I am honored that my fellow co-workers think so highly of me" stated Crystal. "I commend the nursing staff at Rockcastle Hospital for their exceptional teamwork and encouragement they have provided me with during my short time as a nurse. My philosophy as a nurse is patient care is number one. Patient and family care is a vital part of our profession. My goal as a nurse is to continue caring for my patients and to always remember my purpose as a nurse."

Lana Bowlin has worked at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. since 2002. She is the unit secretary on the West LTC Ventilator unit. Lana has been a native of Rockcastle County for the past nine years. She is married to Marvin Bowlin; together they have three daughters, and four wonderful grandchildren. "I was very touched that my co-workers thought so much of me to nominate me as nursing assistant of the year," stated Lana. "I would also like to say that there is a lot of hard working, dedicated employees at Rockcastle Hospital that are just as deserving."

Rockcastle Hospital and

Respiratory Care Center, Inc. would like to congratulate Crystal New and Lana Bowlin for being recognized by their fellow nursing employees. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. fills very privileged to have such quality nursing staff in our organization.

250,000 acres burned

(Cont. from B1)

spring of 2006 have been, the potential exists for conditions to get even worse, according to the National Weather Service.

2006 has seen an unprecedented loss of life and serious injuries to local, state and federal agency firefighters as well as civilians.

At least six firefighters and 18 civilians, in the southern United States have died as a result of wildland fire-related accidents. Accidents caused by wildfires have also resulted in serious injuries and loss of equipment.

Firefighters in 13 southern states participated in a special Fire Safety Awareness Day on Wednesday, May 17th. The day started with a moment of silence for firefighters who lost their lives this year, followed by a 10-minute stand-down for safety.

For additional information on wildland fire safety, visit the Web site of the National Wildfire Coordinating Group Safety and Health Working Team: <http://www.nwcg.gov/teams/shwt/index2.htm>.



The children made a cute Mother's Day craft to take home.

"Delinquent Tax List"

(Cont. from B4)

7333	John F. Powell	132.07
7352	Ronald & Jennifer Powell	182.89
7357	Steven & Becky Powell	318.43
7369	Douglas & Betty Poynter	132.07
7384	Howard Douglas Poynter	182.89
7407	Raymond and Donald Poynter	68.56
7417	Thomas Laney Poynter	174.42
7455	Scott Price	34.67
7464	David J. Prickett	534.47
7477	Linda Lea Jackson Proctor	524.30
7479	Sheila Proctor	216.78
7481	Bobby Proper	68.56
7508	R&I Development	85.67
7529	Ronnie Rder	47.36
7531	Ronald & Shirley Raider	394.69
7532	Ronald & Shirley Raider	43.38
7534	Roy Raines	428.57
7538	Delora Ramer	48.09
7543	Ben Ramsey	80.41
7544	Bentley Ramsey	77.03
7545	Bentley Ramsey	199.83
7548	Brian W. Ramsey	293.01
7549	Camilla Karen Ramsey	216.78
7552	Christy Ramsey	89.71
7568	Loretta Ruth Darlene Ramsey	30.41
7581	Barbara Ellen Randolph	77.03
7585	William A. Randolph	40.57
7600	Jackie Rayburn	38.88
7608	Kenneth Reams	55.83
7619	Richard ReamSnyder	38.88
7620	Ed Randall Rector	809.77

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00312**

**Green Tree Servicing, LLC
Successor in Interest to
Greenpoint Credit, LLC** **Plaintiff**

v.

**James K. Miller, unknown spouse
of James K. Miller and
Rockcastle County** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 24, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$80,357.60) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 1, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 9:15 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the road; thence South 80 deg. East 430 feet to a stake in Miller's line; thence with Miller's line, South 28 deg. West 214 feet to a stake; thence leaving Miller's line South 75 1/2 deg. West 80 feet to a stake, corner to Smith; thence with Smith's line reversed, South 82 1/2 deg. West 162 feet to a point; thence North 84 1/2 deg. West 152 feet to a white oak at the road; thence North 15 deg. East 281 feet to the beginning, and containing 2.35 acres.

Being the same property which James K. Miller, single, obtained by deed dated November 9, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 187, page 224 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle County Court.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey,
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

7621	Chris & Marilyn Reddington	640.35
7632	Danny & Ima Jean Reed	259.13
7636	Jerry R. & Kathy Reed	216.78
7637	Kathy Reed & Sandy Barnes	69.28
7646	James Renfro & John Cottrell	852.12
7662	Donald and Frances Renner	301.49
7700	Ralph Renner	115.12
7701	Ralph Renner	55.83
7748	Delbert and Vickie Reynolds	26.20
7796	Dean & Darlene Richards	72.77
7803	Jeff Richards	72.77
7875	Tim Robbins and Sheila Wilson	26.20
7895	James & Donna Lynn Reynolds	74.47
7898	Jeanna Roberts	17.73
7900	Kenneth K. Roberts	149.01
7911	Bruce Robertson	21.94
7957	Marcia Robinson	428.57
7964	Paul Robinson	38.88
7971	Roger & Victoria Robinson	64.30
7986	Rockcastle farm Supply, Inc.	375.33
7999	Bob Rogers	38.88
8008	Loretta Webb Rogers	86.44
8014	Loretta Webb Rogers	72.77
8028	Robert Rose	21.94
8034	Michael S. Ross	386.22
8069	Joseph & Rebecca Rowland	640.35
8070	Joseph & Rebecca Rowland	62.85
8089	Kristy Lynn Sanders Ruppe	343.84
8102	Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.	58.55
8128	Tom D. Sandlin	313.37
8157	Clara Saylor	47.36
8158	Clara Ann Saylor	55.83
8186	Roger & Virginia Saylor	149.01
8189	Virginia Saylor	216.78
8199	Shirley Scalf	34.67
8228	Verla Scott	682.70
8237	Nathaniel M. Seals	21.94
8244	Vicky Sears	72.77
8245	Secretary of Housing & Urban	343.84
8270	Wesley Settles	17.73
8278	Chad E. Shafer	179.09
8282	Chad Shaffer	17.73
8346	Stacy W. Shepherd	17.73
8374	Gina Sigmon	34.67
8384	Danny Wayne Simpson	77.39
8398	Bobby R. Singleton	98.10
8403	Elvin Wayne Singleton	89.71
8410	Mark Singleton	208.30
8419	Rovie & Ollie Singleton	208.30
8438	Sleep Inn	737.13
8489	Eric & Shannon Smith	428.57
8495	Glenda McFerron Smith	301.49
8514	James Marvin Smith	284.54
8540	Kenneth E. Smith, Jr.	26.20
8541	Kenneth E. Smith, Jr.	38.88
8580	Ronnie & Louise Smith	77.03
8589	Shirley & Alma Smith	25.34
8608	Willie Smith	107.62
8636	James H. Sowder	174.42
8655	Frank & Joyce Sparks	26.20
8656	Frank & Joyce Sparks	428.57
8657	Frank & Joyce Sparks	11.78
8658	Geneva Sparks	28.72
8663	Joyce Sparks	26.20
8664	Joyce Sparks	411.63
8681	Christa Spivey	128.33
8691	Stevie & Bonita Spoonamore	470.93
8692	Stevie & Bonita Spoonamore	98.18
8696	Shanda Durham Springer	9.26
8702	Stanley & Katherine Stacy	51.62
8709	Charles & Mary Stallsworth	47.36
8712	Eddie Stallsworth	250.66
8723	Wallace L. & Minnie Stamer	69.37
8734	Wanda Jean Lamb Stansel	60.90
8736	Sam and Michele Stapleton	174.42
8737	Sam & Michele Stapleton	157.48
8760	Jackie & Rhonda Stephens	386.22
8761	Kenneth and Connie Stephens	196.43
8763	Maurice Burton Stephens	141.63
8765	Roger L. and regina Stepp	174.42
8770	Danny & Catrina Stevens	68.56
8789	Lois and Artie Stevens	89.71
8796	Boyd Stewart	30.41
8815	Dennis D. Stewart	208.30
8816	Essellen Stewart	69.37
8822	Judy Stewart	276.07
8839	Tonya Holman and Rodney Stewart	352.31
8840	Travis D. & Krista R. Stewart	386.22
8867	Debra Stoots	115.12
8917	Sheryl Taft	89.71
8940	David B. and Judy A. Taylor	198.14
8941	David B. and Judy A. Taylor	212.56
8950	James and Carol Taylor	52.43
8972	Kimberly A. Taylor	437.04
8987	Taylor Produce, Inc.	343.84
8988	Regina Taylor	9.26
8991	Roberta Taylor	1,068.98
8992	Roberta Taylor	26.20
8993	Roberta A. Taylor	259.13
9005	Taylor Produce	375.58
9006	TCF National Bank	640.35
9056	Jerry and Linda Thomas	15.16
9067	Phillip K. and Marlene S. Thomas	144.80
9068	Randy D. & Jessica Thomas	64.30
9072	Rodney William Thomas	208.30
9074	Trena Thomas	242.19
9079	Lonnie and Jennifer Thomason	301.49
9104	Greta Thompson	55.83
9111	Kinea Thompson	13.47
9261	Buram and Jackie Vanwinkle	43.14
9328	VFS Lease Residual Holding LLC	516.92
9329	VFS Lease Residual Holding LLC	48.00
9330	VFS Loan Residual Holding LLC	421.31
9331	VFS Residual Holding LLC	46.59
9349	Dora Mae Wagers	208.30
9350	Jake Wagers	475.18
9351	Jake Wagers	51.62
9353	Melissa Wagers	242.19
9363	Robert Walker, Jr. & Angela	631.87
9366	Ken Wallace	3,139.35
9390	Wayne Watkins	165.95
9450	Don & Elizabeth Whitaker	174.42
9477	David & Sheila Whitehead	640.35
9480	Tim Whitehead	513.20
9501	Lee Whittenburg	81.24
9506	Wiggins Creek Land Co.	470.93
9522	Allen Williams, Jr.	13.47
9527	Harriet E. Williams	403.16
9529	James Williams	242.19
9549	Rhonda Jean & John D. Williams	26.20
9658	Evelyn Woodall	140.54
9670	Michael Woodal	132.07
9689	Deloris Wormer	81.24
9739	Ray & Irene Yingst & others	65.03
9760	Keith E. Young	81.24
9766	Jeffrey K. Zaring	47.36
9774	Anna Prater	77.03
6091	Bobby and April Miller	518.27

PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES and TALES

COME JOIN IN THE FUN THIS SUMMER!
WE WILL BE HOSTING SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.
VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WILL BE PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF SUMMER READING. A CLOSING PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED AND PRIZES AWARDED TO THE WINNERS IN EACH AGE GROUP.

SUMMER READING IS FOR EVERYONE!

STORYTELLING REFRESHMENTS ACTIVITIES ANIMAL SHOW CRAFTS
STORY HOURS MAGIC SHOW

SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER READING BEGINS MAY 22ND - JUNE 3RD

SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 5TH

READING LOGS ARE TO BE TURNED IN TO A LIBRARIAN BY JULY 8TH

*PRESCHOOL-1ST GRADE STORY HOURS TUESDAY 1:00 P.M.

*INTERMEDIATE CRAFTS - TUESDAY @ 3:30 P.M.

FINAL PROGRAM WITH RONALD McDONALD TUESDAY JULY 18TH
CONNECT @ YOUR LIBRARY!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KATHY MCKIBBEN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN @ 256-2388
*****CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO: WWW.ROCKCASTLELIBRARY.COM

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Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf
For Rent: 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home in Scaffold Cane area. No pets. \$375 month plus deposit. 859-582-8384. 28xntf

For Rent
Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
 256-2884 or 606-308-2491

LAND LAND LAND
 Near Berea, 112+ acres, mostly wooded with rugged hills, cliffs and great rustic building sites. **GARRARD COUNTY** can be purchased as a whole for \$750/acre. Approved for 2 building sites.
 Near Berea, 63.83 acres, long driveway leading to wooded building site, great for log cabin or hunting retreat. Water/Electric/Telephone available, \$79,500. **GARRARD COUNTY**
 Near Berea, 48.54 acres, long driveway leading to wooded building site, great for log cabin or hunting retreat. Water/Electric/Telephone available, \$65,000. **GARRARD COUNTY**
 Near Lancaster, Great Building Sites with open pastures and large woods, affordable/private/scenic, 8 miles to I-75, 33.3 acres, \$52,500 G. up. SW or DW okay. **GARRARD COUNTY**
OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE
 Call Nancy!
D.G. Schell 1-877-724-3553
DGSHELL.COM

For Rent: 2 Bedroom trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 28xntf

For Rent: Nice little white house in country - Maple Grove community. 2 small bedrooms,

Castle Village Apartments

1-BR Garden Apartments and 2 & 3-BR Townhomes
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



Section 8 assistance to qualified applicants, pending application approval. Certain income limits apply. Beautiful, quiet country setting. Private entrances & patios. Kitchen appliances, central air! **A MUST SEE!**

Open Mon-Fri 10 to 4
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 165 Castle Village Drive
 Brodhead, KY 40409
606/758-4111
 Voice/TTY 800-553-0300
 Equal Housing Opportunity

large family room, large bathroom, large rear deck, screened in back porch, front porch, 1 acre fenced yard, attached metal garage. Absolutely no pets. Only those with good references need apply. \$350 per month w/ security deposit. Call 859-621-2506. Available after 5/15. 27x2p

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

For Rent: 2 bedroom duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Amy Nicely at 256-8700. 24xntf

For Rent: Trailers for rent. 256-9185. 27x4

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

Property For Sale

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

House For Sale: Newly remodeled house on West Main Street. 2BR, 1 BA. New roof, central heat and air, carpet, plumbing and more. Detached garage. \$64,900. Call 606-256-9914 or 308-4990 for more info. 28xntf

For Sale By Owner: Two story brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, extra large rooms, custom built with many extras and upgrades. 3409 sq. ft. of living space. Hunter's Ridge Subdv., #39.

\$267,550. Call 256-8413. 28x4
For Sale: 2 bedroom house, four years old, one bath, utility room, carport, central heat/air. Nice home, located on Lynn Circle, Brodhead. Reduced to \$62,000. Low income financing may be possible. Don Little, Broker, 606-843-9394. 26x4
Lots! Lots! Lots! Land contract possible. Freedom School Road, about 1 mile off Rt. 150. 4 miles from Interstate 75. Half acre \$5,500 to \$6,300. One acre - great view - \$10,000 to \$12,000. One wooded lot 5 1/2 acres, on Breezy Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road, \$29,000. Private and nice. Ph. 308-2953. 14x8

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. .5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23xntf

Wanted

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

Grandma Rainbow's LEARNING CENTER
 (606) 256-1823

Carhartt FOOTWEAR
 Western Boot No. 3945
 On Sale \$97.50
 Sizes 5 & Up
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 35 Public Square • Lancaster, KY
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Open House Sunday 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Convenience to downtown Mt. Vernon. Master bedroom, two full baths, bedroom, living room, kitchen and dining room on main level, upstairs are two more bedrooms.

100% Financing - Owner will finance down payment and pay closing costs through our lenders.



Call me and let me get you financed in this home today.
 95 Ferguson Ave.
 Mt. Vernon
 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home listed at only \$95,000.
859-358-8536 and ask for Tony.



New Home For Sale In Mt. Vernon \$153,900
Located Between Elementary and Middle Schools Secluded and Restricted for Your Benefit
 3 bedrooms plus large bonus room. 2 car garage. 1,692 sq. ft. (not including storage, deck, porch or garage.) First floor master bedroom, master bath has jacuzzi tub, separate shower and walk-in closet. Upgrades include 30 yr. Owens Corning shingles, Dix River Stone, sun windows, American Standard Heat & Air, hardwood and ceramic, Oak cabinets, 9 ft. and vaulted ceilings, temperature control attic exhaust, underground utilities and cable ready.
Call (606) 256-3297 or 308-1115
 From West Main turn onto Owens St. then turn left on private lane.

Hidden Retreat in Renfro Valley

Beautiful well-maintained, one level brick home with in-ground pool for sale within city limits and convenient to I-75



Home is situated on 1.4 professionally landscaped acres. This beautiful home includes living room, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunroom and ample closet space. This home include custom cherry cabinetry, custom stained and beveled glass windows, hardwood and ceramic flooring throughout. A security system, as well as detached 2-car garage and an additional 600 sq. ft. studio/workshop further enhance this one of a kind home. All of this for \$189,900.
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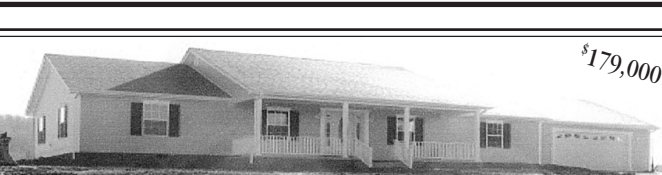
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Kentucky Communities E.O.C. in partnership with Daniel Boone Development Council, is seeking a qualified individual for the position of **Case Manager for the Homeless**. The position is for Rockcastle County and will be located in the Daniel Boone Development Council office (Ashlee's House) in Mt. Vernon. The Case Manager is responsible for providing supportive housing and outreach services to the homeless population. The individual must have a minimum high school education or GED, college courses or a degree in sociology, social work, or psychology is preferred; and a willingness to work a flexible schedule, including evenings and weekends.

Applicants must submit a letter of application along with their resume to:

Mike Buckles, Executive Director
Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc.
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Letter and resume must be received by May 26, 2006.

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Board of Directors - Low Income Representative

The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from Rockcastle County Low Income population for representation on the Low Income Sector of the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Board of Directors.

Nominations will be accepted until close of business on June 14, 2006. All nominations will be placed on a ballot sheet at an ELECTION that is to be held in Rockcastle County at the Daniel Boone Dev. Council's Office located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on June 29, 2006 at 5 p.m. The two winning nominees in this election will serve on the Daniel Boone Development Council Inc. Board for a term of three (3) years.

All nominations must be mailed to Roger Schott, Chairman of the Board at the following address:

Roger Schott, Chairman
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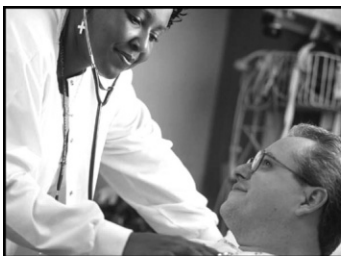
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Big Yard Sale: Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Name brand baby boy clothes, men's name brand clothes, dryer, riding law mower and other items. Location, 270 Woodland Place. Road is between Rockcastle Villa and Mt. Village Apartments.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 20th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Home Health Building in the Industrial Park. Lots of adult and children's clothing, household and misc. items.

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Notice is hereby given that Doris Renner, P.O. Box 863, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Rachel Brooklyn Jade Lear on the 3rd day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Doris Renner or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish. P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 6, 2006. 27x2

Notice is hereby given that Jerry Renner, 11087 Hwy 643, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Mary Renner, Rt. 4, Box 375-55, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Lester Renner on the 3rd day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jerry Renner or Mary Renner or to Robert R. Baker, Rankin & Baker, P.O. Box 225, Stanford, Ky. 40484 or to Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt.

Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 6, 2006. 27x3

Notice is hereby given Charlie Cromer, Rt. 1, Box 493, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Rinda Cromer Rutherford on the 3rd day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charlie Cromer or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 6, 2006. 27x3

Notice is hereby given that Tommy Falin, 40 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Pearl Falin on the 3rd day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tommy Falin or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 6, 2006. 27x3

Notice is hereby given that Lavada Gatliff, P.O. Box 1597, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Magdalene Bowman on the 25th day of April, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lavada Gatliff or to Hon. Rodney G. Davis, P.O. Box 1060, Richmond, Ky. 40476 on or before October 25, 2006. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Jones, P.O. Box 285, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Guardian of the estate of Stephanie Hensley on the 24th day of April, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rebecca Jones on or before October 30, 2006. 28x2

Notice is hereby given that Francis R. Johnson, P.O. Box 554, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elsie Blanche Johnson on the 10th day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Francis R. Johnson or to Mark L. Moseley, Landrum & Shouse, LLP, P.O. Box 951, Lexington, Ky. 40588 on or before November 13, 2006. 28x3

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

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Posted: No trespassing on property of Wendell McCown, located on Old U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 28x4p

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Kristy L. Ruppe and unknown spouse of Kristy Ruppe Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 28, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 51/100 (\$47,270.51) 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 26, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract Two: Parcel #1- Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the north right of way of Highway #1955 and a corner to Larry Hammond; thence going with said right of way of Highway 31955 and a corner to Larry Hammond; thence going with said right of way the following calls: N 50 degrees 27'00" E 24.89 feet; N 60 degrees 51,16% E, 84.82 feet; N 77 degrees 04'44" E 75.72 feet; N 86 degrees 47'44" E, 134.63 feet; S 81 degrees 29'50" E, 270.08 feet; S 79 degrees 16'55" E, 114.48 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right of way and corner to Louise Allen; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Allen N 17 degrees 37'11" E 40.17 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at an old snag and existing fence; thence going with the line of Allen and existing fence N 64 degrees 09'28" W 164.87 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, at a found locust stump; thence N 13 degrees 35'33" W, 327.65 feet to a 1/2" conduit stamped RLS #2773 at a found chestnut oak at top of cliff; thence going with top of cliff the following calls: S 58 degrees 51'14" W, 156.02 feet; S 35 degrees 12'33" W, 102.62 feet; N 86 degrees 06'21" W, 95.24 feet N 88 degrees 44'10" W, 79.40 feet; N 85 degrees 46'23" W, 54.64 feet, S 85 degrees 51'41" W, 83.99 feet; N 80 degrees 00'45" W, 53.27 feet to a maple in the line of Larry Hammond and a corner to Allen with the Hammond line S 16 degrees 41'53" E, 313.10 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.78 acres.

Being the same property which Kristy Lynn Sanders obtained by deed dated June 19, 2002, executed by Reta Adams and recorded in Deed Book 190, page 190 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 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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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 05-CI-00190

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

v.

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

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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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00209**

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

M&S Feed, Inc., Geoff McGuire, H. Douglas Smith, Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Loren Simpson, R. Joyce Simpson and Simpson Feed Company, Inc. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 1, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$177,570.75) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 1, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a point along U.S. Highway 150 at a stake near the City of Brodhead parking lot; thence in an eastwardly direction a distance of 40 feet to a stake at the abandoned L&N right of way; thence along then abandoned right of way a distance of approximately 403 feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 42 feet to the said U.S. Highway 150 right of way; thence northerly along the right of way bank 403 feet to the beginning and containing 16,523 square feet.

Being the same property which M&S Feed, Incorporated obtained by deed dated March 7, 2000, executed by Simpson Feed Company and recorded in Deed Book 178, page 554 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of 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 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 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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BES PTA celebrated Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week last week. BES teachers and staff were honored through the week and treated to a special meal on Friday made by PTA members. Winners of the Teacher/Staff Appreciation gift drawings were: Mrs. Duina Arnold, a BES throw; Mrs. Katreka Cash, a hanging plant; Mrs. Caroline Graves, a gas card; Mrs. Vicki Scheffler, a Cracker Barrel gift certificate; and Mrs. Kim Woolums, a teapot. BES is lucky to have such a great group of teachers and staff! They are greatly appreciated!

Students will start the next school year on Wednesday, August 9. This will be a full day of classes instead of the half-

day classes that we have had in the past. Please remember to purchase clear or mesh backpacks, with no rollers for next year.

All 5th grade students entering the 6th grade will need to have a physical examination and a TD booster before August 9, to be able to start school at RCMS.

Mrs. Kelly Asher's primary class and Mrs. Kathy Reynold's intermediate class won the Campbell's soup labels contest. These classes received an ice cream party for collecting the most Campbell's labels. Way to go! Please be saving Campbell's labels and General Mills box tops for next year. Have a great summer break!



BES PTA treated staff and teachers to a special meal in honor of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. Pictured are: Carla Carpenter, PTA president-elect and BES teacher, Sherrie Creech.



The students and staff of the Rockcastle County Middle School would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful cafeteria staff for making this a spectacular year. The lunch ladies are such an integral part of the culture of our school and we always enjoy their skits, their costumes for the different occasions, and their all around compassion for our students that is exhibited on a daily basis. They are the best!

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 19, 2006, at 1:00 PM EST, at Albright Street, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$40,758.59 principle, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$9,951.22, plus interest in the amount of \$5,580.29 as of January 11, 2006, and interest thereafter on the principle at \$8.6128 per day from January 11, 2006 until the date of entry of this Judgment, (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 4.60%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the cost of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 05-652 DCR on the London Docket of the United States District court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on February 09, 2006, in the case of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, vs. BOBBY G. BURRIS, PAULETTE M. BURRIS, UM CAPITAL, LLC, as Successor in Interest to Asset Management Holdings, LLC, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning at a corner on the south side of Albright Street at the intersection of Albright and Sigmon Street; thence in a southerly direction 147 feet with the right of way Sigmon Street to a post, corner of Russell Atkinson; thence easterly with the fence 42' 10" to a stake in the line of Hughes and Atkinson; thence a new division line 131 feet in a northerly direction to a stake in the right of way of Albright Street; thence westerly with the right of way of Albright Street 103 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed dated May 22, 1995, recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 618, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshall) on the date of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of (7) % per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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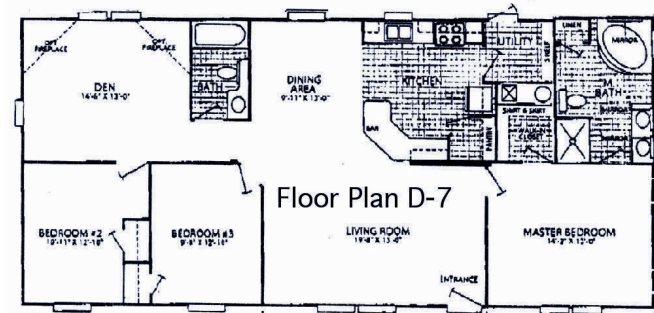
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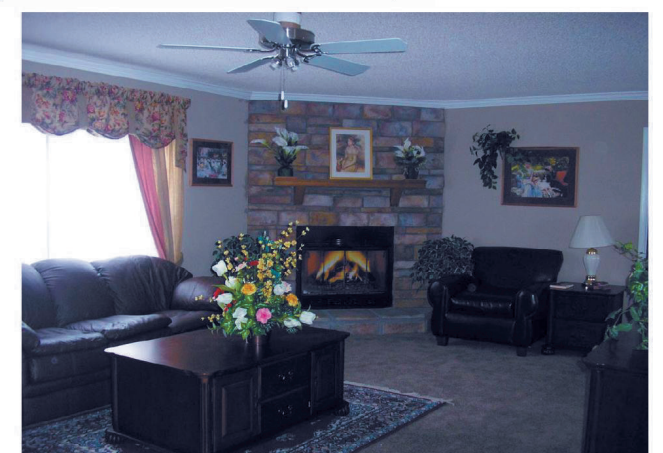
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