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Mt. Vernon Plastics closing after 26 years

By: Richard Anderkin
Thursday all 115 employees at Mt. Vernon Plastics got bad news when Alcoa officials announced the plant was closing for good. The final day of operation at the plant will be April 30th.

Alcoa is the parent company of Reynolds Food Packaging, which operates Mt. Vernon Plastics in the county's Industrial Park #1.

In a news release last Thursday, corporate officials said "the closing will align production systems in the company's food-packaging business to better serve customers needs."

At Plastics, Reynolds Food Packaging produced thermoformed and injection molded plastic trays and containers, primarily used in the bakery, deli and food service market segments.

"It simply is not cost effective to the company to keep Mt.

Vernon Plastics open," said Kevin G. Lowery a spokesperson for Alcoa.

Rockcastle County Development Board Chairman Corey Craig told members of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on Monday that he was informed that the closing was a cost-cutting move since the equipment at the local plant was out of date and too expensive to update and it would be more cost efficient to disburse work to other Alcoa plants.

Craig said he was told the 115 jobs were not going out of the country.

Lowery said, to his knowledge, the rumor that the plant was closing because of a lost Wal-Mart contract was not true.

"Wal-Mart is one of our biggest customers and I've certainly heard nothing like that," he said.

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Fiscal Court meets in emergency session over local plant closing

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court, along with Corey Craig, chairman of the Rockcastle Industrial Authority Board, met in emergency session Monday to decide a course of action that will, hopefully, replace the 115 jobs lost by the closing of Mt. Vernon Plastics.

Noting that it was not within the authority of local government, "to stop a private business from closing when they choose to do so," County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloffitis went on to say that the county simply had

to move on and do everything they could to replace the jobs lost.

Craig said the closing "came as a big shock to all of us" and that the industrial authority had, in fact, been "talking to Alcoa within the last two to three months about some local expansion."

Instead, according to Craig, the company decided that it would be more cost-efficient to close the plant rather than to

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Law was changed in 2005

Clocks go ahead Sunday morning

At 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, Rockcastle Countians, along with the rest of the Eastern United States, will set their clocks ahead one hour.

This year's move to Daylight Saving Time is three weeks earlier than it has been since 1986, when federal legislation was enacted to begin Daylight Saving Time on the first Sunday of April and ending on the last Sunday of October.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 extended Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. beginning in 2007, though Congress retained the right to revert to the 1986 law should the change prove unpopular or if energy savings are not significant.

Daylight Saving Time will end at 2 a.m. on the first Sun-

day of November, which is only one week later in the Fall.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters is asking that motorists be much more cautious after the time changes because most students who ride the bus will be boarding in the dark.



Mt. Vernon Plastics will close for good on April 30th.

Four others over week

Fire at Denny's Restaurant

By: Richard Anderkin

Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to Denny's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon on Sunday afternoon, after a fire broke out in the kitchen area.

Asst. Manager Angie Mink said the fire started after an explosion, which sent maintenance supervisor Jack Weaver to the hospital.

Weaver received first degree burns on his hands and face and was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated and released.

In Pulaski County

Local resident critically injured in Monday wreck

A Copper Creek woman was critically injured on Monday afternoon in a two car collision on East Kentucky 80.

According to a news release from the Pulaski County Sheriff's office, at 4:20 p.m. Monday, Sheriff's units responded to an injury accident approximately eight miles east of Somerset on Kentucky 80.

Upon arrival at the scene, the subsequent investigation revealed that Wallace O. Thornton, 61, of Grundy Road, Somerset, was operating a Dodge minivan eastbound on East Kentucky 80 and was attempting to slow down for traffic in front of him that was preparing to make a left turn.

Police said Thornton's vehicle was then struck in the rear by a Chevrolet Equinox driven by Brandy Chasteen Brock, 30.

Ms. Brock's vehicle flipped several times after the impact, ejecting her from the vehicle.

Family member Paul Rice said his great niece was not wearing a seatbelt.

"Brandy always wore a seat belt but told me at the hospital she had a bad dream a few weeks ago about being trapped in a wreck by a seatbelt and she had quit wearing it all the time," Rice said.

Mink said Weaver was unhooking a gas line on a grill which was to be moved outside and washed, when the gas line got too close to a stove and exploded.

"The gas line to the grill had been shut off but it had a leak, which caused the explosion," Mink said.

"We used fire extinguishers to get the fire almost out and it went completely out after we shut off all the gas," she said.

Mink said the hood system in the kitchen contained all of

the smoke from the flames and that there was very minimal damage to the restaurant.

After a thorough inspection by firefighters, an all night cleaning of the restaurant and an investigation by a state fire marshal and local health inspector Clara Patton, the restaurant reopened for business at 4 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Firefighters did not have to put any water on the fire and only a handful of patrons were in the restaurant when the fire broke out.

Mt. Vernon firefighters had already extinguished one blaze Sunday morning at the property of Roger Hasty on Hwy. 150 and Mareburg Road.

A dwelling, used to house farm workers, was heavily damaged by the 7 a.m. blaze. Mt. Vernon fire chief Garry Hansel said the fire was probably electrical because no was living in the house when the fire started.

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department was very busy last Thursday night when

they responded to three calls with-in about a seven hour period.

The first was a brush fire in the city limits around 11:00 p.m. and, just over an hour later, the department was called to

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27-year-old injured in motorcycle wreck Sunday

An Orlando man was listed in fair condition at the University of Kentucky Hospital Wednesday morning following a Sunday afternoon accident on Maple Grove Road.

According to Kentucky State Trooper Coby Smith, Taylor Byars, 27, was seriously injured when he lost control of his 1981 Suzuki Dirt Bike and crashed into a Ford Explorer.

Smith said the Explorer was

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Four fires broke out in the county last week including the one shown in the top photo at Mareburg on Roger Hasty's property and at Copper Creek at the residence of Darrell Griffin, shown in the middle and at left. Brodhead firefighters Dallas Todd and Chris Kerns start to enter the burning Copper Creek dwelling, which sustained heavy damage in the early morning fire.



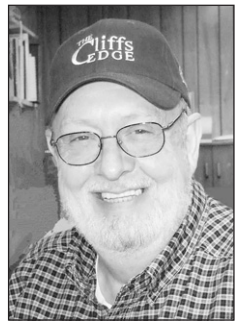
The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held their annual Radio Auction for Charity last Friday and Saturday at the county's telecommunication's room in the courthouse. The local club raised over \$6,000 during the event. Kiwanis member and Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant said some of the items bought during the auction were still at her office in the courthouse and could be picked during office hours. Above, volunteer Bob Randolph and Kiwanis member Corey Craig auction off one of the many items for the high dollar.

High school girls' track wins second straight state title

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Even though I loved my grandparents dearly, it was sometimes a challenge living with them when I was a young boy. Both my grandmother (Mommie Katie) and my grandfather (Pop) had lots of home remedies that had been passed down to them by their families, and they tried most of these old-fashioned treatments on me.

The most often used home remedy involved the use of Vicks Salve. Mommie Katie and my mother thought that almost any malady could be cured or treated by rubbing Vick's on the portion of the body affected. When I had a cold, I knew that the deep blue jar was about to appear.

Although the directions on the label explained that Vick's was for external use only, Mommie Katie would take her index finger, grab a "dollop" of the salve, and place it on my tongue when I had a sore throat. Her instructions would be, "Do not swallow!" What she meant was to let the salve dissolve and slowly trickle down my throat. Oh, I can still taste the menthol as it gradually slid down my tongue onto my sore throat. I quickly learned not to tell anyone when my throat hurt.

Pop was a "teetotaler" meaning that he did not drink any form of alcohol. But each year he made a large bottle of what he called camphor. To make this concoction, he dissolved camphor into a fifth of good whiskey. That was his answer to a lot of ailments. Most of the time, it was applied externally to rashes or skin disorders or inhaled for upset stomach.

When he became older, Pop developed an anemia and was told by his doctor that he should drink a glass of port wine each evening. At first he rebelled. But as weeks became months, he began to ask Mommie Katie earlier each day for his "medicine." We all got quite a chuckle out of his reaction to the daily glass of red wine.

Pop was also familiar with the effects of soot to stop bleeding. Once he was using a very

sharp pocket knife and accidentally cut a gash in his leg. Immediately he went to the Warm Morning stove, reached inside, took a clump of soot, and placed it on his bleeding leg. The blood flow stopped but left a back scar on his leg for the rest of his life.

My Dad (Hobe) taught me how to make a "toddy" for a cold, and I can tell you that it works. He suggested that you use the largest mug available and fill it with hot tea. Into that mug he added two spoons of honey, a few drops of lemon juice, three teaspoons of sugar, and a half jigger of bourbon. This mixture was used to treat a sore throat, chills, aches, and even a fever. I still use it!

As a child I grew up drinking a couple teaspoons of cod liver oil each morning in my orange juice. Bee thought the oil was a vitamin, and she was persistent in her efforts to make me drink it every day. It is impossible to conceal the taste of that stuff. I made use of whatever cleverness I could devise to avoid the juice when possible.

And of course, there is always Horehound candy. Both Pop and Mommie Katie always had lots of it in reserve. It was forced upon us whenever we developed a cough. I will never forget the foul taste. Pop loved it so much that he sucked on a piece sometimes while watching television. Yuk!

If I ever complained of an earache, Bee would melt some camphor. Then she soaked a small ball of cotton in the liquid and placed it into my aching ear. I can tell you that the pain would subside almost immediately. I never tried this on my boys because we did not keep camphor in the house.

One more remedy that I remember involved the removal of wooden splinters. Mommie Katie placed a small piece of bacon fat on the splinter and covered it with a Band-Aid. By the next morning, the splinter would be completely out of the skin and be found just under the

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I've stumbled around over the last ten days, glassy eyed, crestfallen and more forlorn than an old setting hen who's had her eggs stolen by a bunch of crows when she left the nest to run out and get a drink of water and a bite to eat.

I have alternately hummed, non-stop, George Jones' "He Stopped Loving Her Today" and Ralph Stanley's "Man of Constant Sorrow", throughout the hours I've been awake. I've been prone to wringing my hands and intermittently dabbing my eyes with a tissue from the box atop my desk. On at least a couple of occasions I have actually gone out to the front porch and wailed into the cold March wind.

Loretta, on the other hand, has easily been the most exuberant woman in Garrard and several surrounding counties. Not one speck of commiseration with my current state of being. To simply call her gleeful would be like describing a Powerball winner as somewhat pleased.

She's been on the phone celebrating with friends and relatives all over Kentucky as well as every single state on the East Coast and New England. She even stops total strangers in the mall or touches sales clerks on the wrist and utters things like, "Ohhhhh you will never believe what my wonderful husband is doing!"

Her gusto is, at times, so animated that she literally makes a spectacle of herself.

What I'm doing that has brought me such distress and my wife such unadulterated joy is selling off my pipe collection on eBay.

Three out of our four grand-

children, according to their mothers who have been coached by Grandma, have developed mysterious allergies to the aroma of pipes that have been smoked. There has been a well concerted conspiracy to make me feel guilty if a single pipe is visible in the house. Of course I had over 500 on display in various racks and holders in a cabinet and on the stairwell walls alone.

I have about 1,000 trading stock pipes stashed in two of those big 25 gallon plastic containers they sell at discount stores.

And while I still believe that the womenfolk are sneaking little pinches of black pepper under the noses of my grandsons to cause them to break out into fits of irrepressible sneezing, I have yet to actually catch them in the act. I have however found pepper shakers sitting on coffee and end tables, on the floor beside the couch, on a rack where age appropriate videos and cds are stored and in two different toy boxes.

Yet when any child visiting our house starts sneezing, Grandma and mothers woefully shake their heads and grab the Kleenex box while snidely remarking, "Is he ever going to get rid of those nasty old pipes?"

So what it finally boiled down to was an edict that I either pack up all my pipes and store them in the garage or liquidate my assets.

Out of fear that they would mold and certainly go unnoticed in the garage, I have reluctantly begun the process of finding them new homes.

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Colon Cancer Can be Hereditary

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

We seldom think of cancers as something we inherit. Yet there are a number of cancers that have one or more genes that directly affect a person's chances of developing it.

Colon cancer is one of these cancers where genetics is often involved. Fortunately, we have genes that protect against the cancer too. It is when you end up with the wrong combination of these genes that you are at greater risk of developing the cancer.

Your family tree becomes important in assessing your risk. If your direct relatives had cancers of the colon, breast or ovaries, you are at increased risk of colon cancer. You need to watch closely for symptoms, do screening tests, and work to avoid further risk factors.

Any prolonged change in bowel habits is a warning sign that needs to be evaluated by your physician. Also any pain or bleeding with bowel movements needs to be evaluated.

Even if you have no symptoms, you should routinely do the card tests for blood in the stool and a flexible sigmoidoscopy according to guidelines. The card tests for blood in the stool should be done each year, starting in your 40's or earlier if cancers have developed in your family at a younger age. A flexible sigmoidoscopy is typically done every 3-5 years beginning at age 40.

Other colon cancer risk factors which you can control are tobacco use and a diet too high in fat and too low in fiber.

To determine if you have an increased risk of cancer from hereditary causes, make a list of all your relatives, if they developed cancer, what kind, and at what age for your doctor to review.



VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Dred Scott: 150 Years of Shame

Author Frederic Schwarz, senior editor of American Heritage magazine, recently posed the question of whether the



Judge David Tapp

March 6, 1857 decision in Dred Scott v. John F. A. S. A n d f o r d constitutes the worst U.S. Supreme Court decision ever rendered. Surveying the vast number of Supreme Court decisions, most of which remain consigned to the awareness of only a few lawyers and scholars, the unequivocal conclusion must be a resounding yes! Dred Scott was-- without qualification-- the worst decision ever rendered by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Some court decisions have become so engrafted onto American consciousness that almost every adult has at least some degree of awareness of their existence--Roe v. Wade; Miranda; Brown v. Board of Education. But of all of the significant cases which are not generally known to the public, Dred Scott is surely the most important. The significance of

the decision does not lay within the soundness of its conclusions, nor the clarity of reasoning used by the justices. It deserves to be remembered simply because it is so shameful.

Dred Scott was a slave. He and his wife lived for years in states and territories where slavery was illegal under federal law. Inexplicably, Scott did not seek his freedom while living in free territory, but waited until he had returned to southern territory. In 1846, Scott sued for his freedom after his offer to purchase his freedom was refused. The case became important because of ongoing national events. Issues of slavery, emancipation and states rights were hot issues.

Initially, Scott lost due to a mere technicality. In 1850, however, the Missouri Supreme Court determined that a retrial was required, and the trial court determined that Scott should be freed. Again, the Missouri Supreme Court intervened, this time unfavorably for Scott, and reversed the lower court. Scott appealed to the federal courts. The United States Circuit Court for the District of Missouri affirmed the state supreme court

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Our Readers Write

Have a right to travel roads anytime....

Dear Editor

I am not a native of Rockcastle County but often travel through the area to visit family in the Boyle County area. My most recent travel through your county was on Saturday, February 17, 2007, which happened to be the same day your county received two to three inches of snow.

As I was making my journey back to my home, traveling up Hwy. 150 as I always do to reach I-75, the road conditions were hazardous and slick once I reached your county line. I decided that when I arrived in Mt. Vernon, I would find out where the closest highway road department was and call them to find out if they had road crews working. I realize road crews work many long hours during bad weather and try to keep the highways safe for those who must travel. I also know that sometimes it snows much faster than what snow plows can work and that can create problems for travelers as well.

When I reached Renfro Valley, I found the phone number to the local highway department and called them. A lady answered the phone when I called and I told her I was calling to find out if the roads were being salted and cleared or not. The lady informed me they did have crews out working the roads but the snow was coming down faster than they could keep it cleared off. I told the lady I understood all of that. The main reason I even called was to

make sure something was being done because, with the road condition as bad as they were, several accidents could have occurred. I was only trying to help prevent someone from getting hurt.

The lady's next comment is what I found to be inappropriate. She told me it was too bad for people to be out on the roads anyway. I just laughed off her comment because I didn't feel the need to argue with someone I didn't even know.

However, I am a Kentucky taxpayer, just like everyone else who works in this state, and I have the right to travel the roads whenever I need to travel. I work twelve hours a day, five days a week and the only time I can travel to see my sick sister is on the week ends. Maybe the lady was having a bad day but I still don't think she was in a position to inform me as a traveler that I had no business traveling on the roads anyway.

I thought the purpose of the road departments was to maintain the roads, whether that is fixing pot holes, removing objects out of the roads or snow removal. I did not realize a part of their job included informing travelers they should not be on the roads.

It seems to me their main concern should be keeping the roads in their area as safe as possible in order to allow travelers to be able to travel on them, not telling people they shouldn't even be on the roads to begin with.

Thank you,
R.J. Hallins

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Sportscasts appreciated...

Dear Editor,

Thank you Mr. Charles Saylor and Renfro Valley WRVK for making sports events of our high school available on the radio. The young men who give their time at the events such as our football or basketball games do an excellent job and actually make it possible for the listener to visualize the plays.

There are several people and businesses who pay for this-- if I listed them here I may miss someone-- so just know you are appreciated and that we as listeners are aware you make this possible.

This letter is written because I am appreciative but I am sure it can be on behalf of other senior citizens (any age above 55 is a senior citizen-- ha ha). We choose for your safety not to drive in heavy traffic or on strange highways at night. Thanks to all of you who share in these great events--such as the Rockets' victory last night at the regional tournament in Somerset.

Thank you,
Laura W. Durham
Retired teacher and Sub



Connie Hunt, Renfro Valley, Inc. CEO, presents Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin with a \$3,000 check. Assisting Ms. Hunt were Car Show committee members from left: Robert Lawson, Larry Hammond, Charlie Napier and Wayne Combs.



Ms. Hunt also presented a \$3,000 check to Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby also accepted a \$3,000 check from the Car Show committee members.

Local cities benefit from Car Show

The cities of Brodhead, Livingston and Mt. Vernon were once again awarded financial support from the Cruise in the Valley Car Show Committee with the mayors receiving a check from the Committee. The third annual show grew in size to approximately 500 cars Saturday, November 4, 2006. The planned use of the revenue was to benefit the local communities. Mayors Walter Cash, J. C. Griffin and Clarice Kirby received a \$3,000.00 each for planned improvements. Mayor Cash indicated Brodhead planned to upgrade Christmas Decorations with their portion. J.C. Griffin shared plans for city park improvements at Livingston and Clarice Kirby indicated Mt. Vernon would supplement beautification efforts to include additional flags and decorations for the city.

The Annual Cruise in the Valley Car Show is one of the many positive results from Leadership Rockcastle. Leadership Rockcastle was initiated by the Rockcastle Development Board in 2004 and continues to provide the opportunity for approximately 20 aspiring leaders annually. Car Show Committee Members include Wayne Combs and

Connie Hunt, representing Renfro Valley Inc., Larry Hammond representing Rockcastle County Schools, Robert Lawson representing the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Charlie Napier representing Rockcastle County Schools and WRVK, Mikhael Shafer and Jeff Smithern representing Rockcastle Hospital Inc.. The location in Renfro Valley with the support of Renfro Valley Inc. and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame also provided incentives for participation. The mayors from the three cities and the County Judge Executive selected the cars of their choice and each received the Mayor's choice and the Judge's choice trophy.

Local businesses and residents supported the event that showcased the Rockcastle Community to car enthusiasts. John Adams, Chris Bishop, J.D. Bussell, Corey Craig, Steve Hamblin, Marlene Lawson, Terry Lawson, Jesse Mahaffey and Freda Renner volunteered for the exciting task of parking cars. The weather cooperated with the end result being a positive experience for those in attendance and the three cities in particular.

Occupational skills test at RCHS and RATC

Over 100 students at RCHS and RATC were qualified to participate in the 2006-07 Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards Assessment. Only those

students who had taken at least three courses in a Career Major were qualified to participate in the assessment.

The Kentucky Department

of Education, Division of Career and Technical Education and the Department for Technical Education have worked with representatives from industry and education to develop the test to measure skills learned in vocational programs in Kentucky schools. These skills have been established as the necessary skills for entry level employees to be successful. Students who receive a passing score on the assessment will be awarded a Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards Certificate during a RCHS awards ceremony at the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

RCHS and RATC gave special recognition to all students being tested and their teachers at a special breakfast at RCHS on February 20. Ralph Baker, RATC principal, addressed the group on the importance of the tests and how the certificates could help them attain jobs in their fields.

RATC gave tests in Manufacturing, Construction, Transportation, Administrative Support and Allied Health. RCHS tested in Child Development, Consumer and Family Management, Production Livestock,

Horticulture, Pre-engineering, and Communications.

LEGAL NOTICE: Civil Action No. 06-494, styled: United States District Court v. May Etta Arnold, et al, has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky to foreclose a mortgage on certain real estate previously owned by Lorella DeBord, deceased, located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. A copy of the complaint has been lodged with the United States District Court Clerk, Federal Building, London, Kentucky, for all of the heirs and spouses of heirs of Lorella DeBord, known and unknown, and all other persons or entities claiming an interest in the real property which is described in the complaint. Any heir or spouse of heir, known or unknown, or other person or entity claiming an interest in the property must file an Answer or other pleading with the Court within the time allowed by law, or be forever barred from so doing. If no pleading is filed, a Default Judgment will be entered against all such defendants, known and unknown, and their interest in the subject real property will be terminated.



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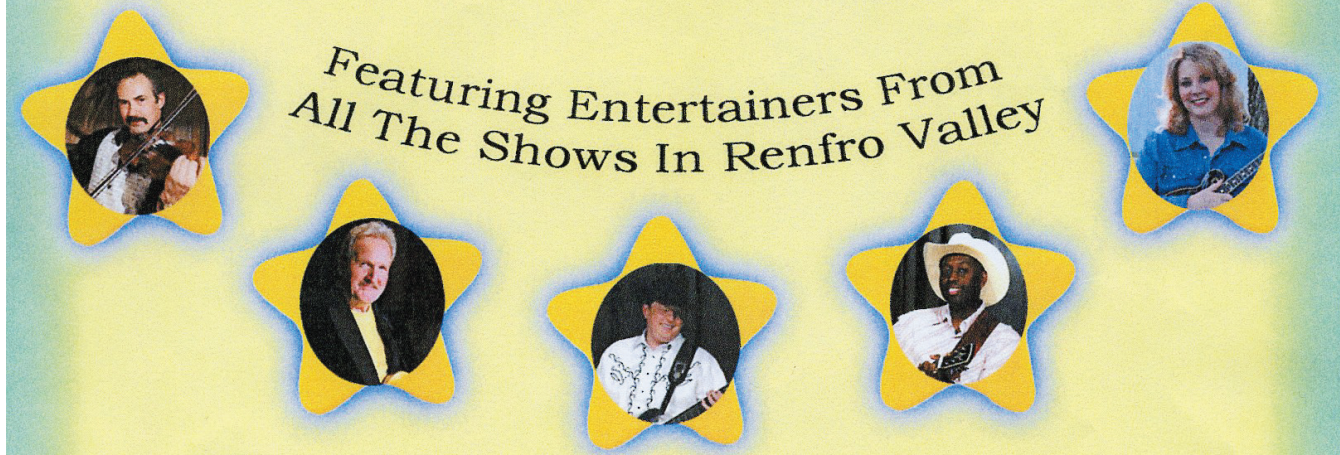


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Obituaries



Lorene Stallsworth Stephens

Lorene Stallsworth Stephens, 72, of Blue Ash, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon, KY on January 28, 1935 the daughter of David and Marie Phillips Stallsworth.

She is survived by: one son, Tommy (Linda) Stephens of Cincinnati, OH; two daughters, Pamela (Wayne) Lovins of Cincinnati, OH and Angela Coriell, also of Cincinnati, OH; two sisters, Wanda (Jim) Wood of Mt. Vernon, KY and Linda (Tim) Waterman of Lexington, KY; five grandchildren, Richard Stephens, Melissa Stephens, Amber Lovins, Casey Coriell, Shane Coriell and the late Amy Stephens; and four great grandchildren, Abigail Stephens, Anthony Christman, Brett

Christman and Morgan Christman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Thomas Stephens.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, 2007 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Mr. Donnie Stephens. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim Lovins, Wayne Lovins, Harold Renner, Donnie Stephens, Richard Stephens and Tommy Stephens.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Stephens' online obituary.



Deronia Kay Jessup

Deronia Kay Jessup, 54, of Greenville, Ky. died Sunday, February 25, 2007 at Owensboro Medical Health System.

She was born November 26, 1952 in Mt. Vernon, was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death and raised by Lloyd and Fanny Robbins and a stepbrother, Roger Bell.

Survivors include a son, Malcolm (Brandy) Jessup II of Central City; three daughters, Kim Jessup (Kevin) McKinney of Beechmond, Krista Jessup (Steve) Butcher of Spencer, TN and Angela Jessup of Manchester, TN; four grandchildren, Amber, Ashley and Justin Butcher and Tyle McKinney; her mother, Julie Arnold of Indianapolis, IN; her father and stepmother, Carl (Shirley) Robbins of Mt. vernon; a sister, Carol Sparks; a stepbrother, Larry Bell; three half-sisters, Lisa Robbins, Carleen Robbins and Janet Day and two half brothers, Mark Arnold and Robert Arnold.

Services were Wednesday, February 28 at Tucker Funeral Home in Central City with Dr. Kevin Brown officiating. Burial followed in Vernal Grove Cemetery in Depoy.

Stella Ruth Bowman Obenshain

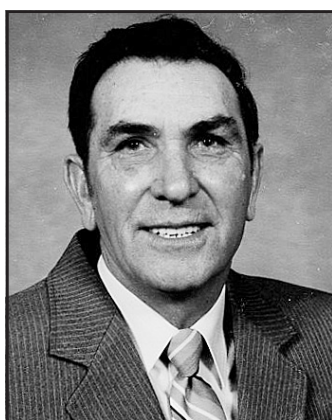
Stella Ruth Bowman Obenshain, 60, of Nicholasville, KY and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 3, 2007 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Orlando, KY on March 6, 1946 the daughter of Jack and Carrie Jordan Bowman. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Nicholasville, KY.

She is survived by: her parents, Jack and Carrie Bowman of Burnside, KY; three sons, Doug Obenshain of Florida, Ronnie Obenshain of Lexington, KY and James Obenshain of Washington D.C.; one daughter, Carolyn (Russ) Tribell of Harrogate, TN; two brothers, James Bowman of Burlington, KY and Jack Bowman of Piqua, OH; and three grandchildren, Astilbe Tribell, Acacia Tribell and Aurelia Obenshain.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Anthony Lovett. Burial was in the Jordan Cemetery.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Obenshain's online obituary.

In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of Luther Smith Dec. 26, 1926 - Mar. 9, 2001 By Debbie Barnett Home

I close my eyes fell asleep
Stepped into a valley that was so deep.

I saw angels dressed in white
In front of me was a light.

There stood Jesus dressed in a robe
He led me down the streets of gold.

As we walked he looked at me
This beautiful home you've got to see.

He led me through the pearly gates
There I saw this beautiful place.

I saw mansions upon a hill
Then my heart was fulfilled.

There was a door that opened wide
Then he carried me on inside.

Your life on earth is gone and past
You are home in heaven with me at last.

Sadly missed by your wife,
Wanda, Children and Grandchildren

Cards of Thanks

Vivan Norwood Rose

The family of Vivian Norwood Rose would like to thank everyone who visited and prayed with our family during Vivian's illness. We would also like to express our gratitude and thanks to The Terrace Nursing Home, Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, Cumberland Valley Home Health, Hospice Care Plus and all of the medical personnel that helped make her last days as pleasant as possible.

We would also like to thank everyone who attended the visitation and funeral, brought food, sent flowers, cards and gifts and prayed for us during this very difficult time. We would also like to send a special thank you to Conway Missionary Baptist Church, Kirksville Ladies Sunday School Class and Bible Baptist Church for all coming together and helping prepare a meal for all of us after the funeral service.

The family of Vivan Rose Floyd Carter

A special Thank You to Dr. Vance, Dr. Bullock, Dr. Saylor and the entire staff of Rockcastle Hospital and the ER staff for your care and compassion. A very special Thank You to Beth for your never-ending kindness and compassion when caring for my papaw. A special thank you to Harry Harmon and the entire staff at Rockcastle Ambulance Service. To the entire staff at Cumberland Valley Home Health, words cannot express my gratitude for all you have done. It was your dedication and devotion that made it possible for papaw to live at home (where he wanted to be). To Carolyn Durham, Joy, Russell, Teresa, Rhonda, Carolyn C., Louise W. and the entire staff. To Phyllis Polly, a very special thank you to you and the staff at Senior Citizens for all that you do for the citizens of our community and to Phyllis for being a wonderful friend to me and papaw. I will never forget the things each of you have done, Big or Small.

A special thank you to everyone who prayed with us for us, sent flowers, brought food and for the outpouring of love during our loss. Thank you to the ladies that prepared food and had the wonderful dinner at Northside Baptist after the ser-

vice, you are truly special.

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Thank you on behalf of the family of Floyd Carter.

With great appreciation to you all, Tina & Family Crystal Winkler

The family of Crystal Winkler wishes to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers, flowers and the food that was prepared, especially to Jason Carpenter and Joe Wood and the singers and Maretburg Baptist Church.

The Saylor Family

Tillman J. Daugherty

The family of Tillman J. Daugherty would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all of the many wonderful friends and family members of ours for their acts of kindness, compassion and support that they displayed

during our very difficult time of his passing.

Thank you to those who sent flowers, cards, money, memory Bible and words of encouragement and, especially, your prayers. We also ask that you would continue with your prayers for us as we continue to go on without him. We would like to extend our appreciation also to others as well, including Rockcastle County Ambulance Service members, Rockcastle County Hospital and Cox Funeral Home. Special thanks to Pastor Ryan Lewis and Pastor Buford Parkerson for a blessed funeral ceremony as well as Mr. Allen Hensley for the beautiful songs he sang during the service.

It is so wonderful to know that so many people loved Tillman and it was a blessing to experience all the sincere concern from those many people who took the time to show how much they really care about the family.

May God richly bless each and everyone one of you for your acts of kindness and your concern in this very difficult and heartbreaking time.

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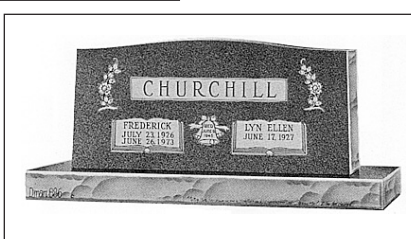
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Brodhead Chili Cookoff rescheduled for Mar. 31

The Brodhead Chili Cookoff has been rescheduled for March 31 at 6 p.m., according to Brodhead Homecoming committee member Travis T. Burton.

The annual cookoff was originally set for February 17 but had to be cancelled due to snow. The event will still be held at the Brodhead Vol. Fire Department.

Burton said that everyone is

encouraged to bring their best pot of chili to enter into the contest. It is free to enter the contest. \$5 covers all the chili you can eat, a drink, cornbread, crackers, and a ballot to help determine the winners of the 4th Annual Brodhead Chili Cookoff.

For more information, Burton can be contacted at 606-308-1204.

Exercise and well being

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The New England Journal of Medicine published a study that showed that modest amounts of exercise can substantially improve health. The study also found that the greatest benefits occur in those people who have never exercised regularly.

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Take good care of yourself and exercise regularly. For more information on exercise

and health, Contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

and the case went on to the United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Roger B. Taney wrote the now infamous decision for the U.S. Supreme Court. Taney had grown up in Maryland as part of a family of slave holders. He had served briefly as Attorney General of the United States under Andrew Jackson before being appointed to the Supreme Court. Some historians suggest that Taney was sympathetic towards slaves. Despite his own family history, Taney had reportedly emancipated his own slaves and publicly condemned slavery as a "blot" on the national character. This makes Taney's language in the Court's opinion all the more perplexing.

Taney rejected Scott's appeal holding that as a slave, Scott was not entitled to the status of a "citizen" and therefore could not file suit. As Schwarz notes, "[i]n other words, to sue for freedom in federal court, he had to be free already." Aside from the absurdity of the conclusion, the greater insult lies within Taney's choice of words. In describing the cultural context at the time the Constitution was drafted, Taney noted that African-Americans were "inferior" beings which had no rights which white men were "bound to respect". Therefore, Taney decreed, persons descended from Africans--regardless of their status as slave or free--were not citizens of the United States. As such, no slave could bring suit in federal court nor could the federal government abrogate the ownership interest of a slave holder even in "free" territory.

Thus, Scott's bid for freedom

in the courts was lost, though he was later freed by his original owners. He died in 1857, only a few months after being freed.

It would take the Civil War, amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and decades of reform to undo the harm occasioned by the Dred Scott decision. Commentators routinely refer to the decision as an abomination, and at least one Kentucky judge has compared Dred Scott to the 1935 Nuremberg laws which referred to Jews as an "inferior race" and provided measures to protect against racial defilement of German blood.

Public remembrance of Dred Scott is important because it remains a shameful example of governmental degradation of human rights. Remembrance of Dred Scott by judges is important because it should remind us that the language of the Constitution, not the practices which were accepted at the time, should guide its' interpretation. While other examples of this type of poor judicial reasoning exist, such as Plessy v. Ferguson which upheld the concept of "separate but equal" facilities despite the plain language of the Constitution, none have cast such a sinister shadow as Dred Scott. Even now, one-hundred and fifty years later, the infamy of this decision is not yet attenuated. And it never will be.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

surface of the Band-Aid.

I suppose that most of these medical treatments were used because many families lived in the country and did not have access to a physician or could not afford a visit to the doctor. They were tried over and over and eventually passed down to future generations. I guess I should be thankful their "cures" obviously worked alright or I wouldn't still be here to recount them.

You can reach me at mtman@mis.net Thanks for the wonderful comments.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

I began accumulating this collection during my college days in the mid sixties. I sold one nice Savinelli, still in it's original box, for a hundred bucks-- about half its actual value-- last night. It was a Christmas present from an old girl friend who had dabbed some "Ambush" perfume on the velvet sock that came with it and the aroma was still there.

There was a time in my life when I'd go out with girls who had visible mustaches if they were wearing Ambush. I don't think they've made the stuff for decades but I'm going to see if I can't trade a pipe for a bottle that someone may still have sitting around.

Then I'm going to dab some on a few of Loretta's favorite sweaters and when the grand kids go to sneezing, I'm betting that Grandpa will yet have the last laugh.

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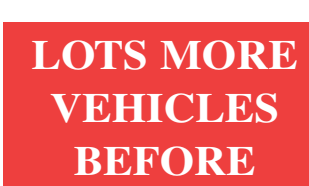
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Douglas Nicely, 2007 Tubby Smith Wildcat Shootout Easter Seals state boys winner, with Dana Stefeniak, Cardinal Hill Easter Seals Program Coordinator.

Woodall to compete in state spelling bee

RCMS seventh grader Sarah Woodall, of Brodhead, has been declared eligible to compete in the Kentucky State Spelling Bee, scheduled Saturday, March 17th, at Churchill Downs in Louisville.

Woodall is one of approximately 75 Kentucky and southern Indiana youngsters who will compete for a trip to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee later this year in Washington D.C., as well as other prizes.

This is the 14th year that the bee is being held as part of the Kentucky Derby Festival. Kentucky Farm Bureau is sponsoring the bee in conjunction with Churchill Downs, Insight Communications and 84WHAS Radio.

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Marshall Coyle said he is proud that Farm Bureau is able to support the students who participate in the spelling bee.

"We want to congratulate all of the top spellers who are participating in this year's competition," Coyle said. "Each year we are pleased to sponsor the

Kentucky Derby Festival Spelling Bee, to encourage advanced literacy and to celebrate academic excellence."

Kentucky students who have qualified for the state bee represent grades four through eight in public and private school systems across the state.

Sarah is the daughter of Harold and Mary Woodall of Brodhead.



Sarah Woodall



RCMS congratulates sixth grader Shelby McKinney on winning the monthly media center contest. Shelby correctly guessed how many snowflakes were in a jar and was the winner of a box of goodies including new books. The media center recently began a new contest for March. Each time a student checks out a book, they may make a guess at how many rainbows and pots of gold are in the jar of Lucky Charms.

Tiger Pause

One hundred and fifty one BES dads visited their children for lunch Friday for Dad's Lunch. The dads were treated to lunch and given a chance to spend time with their children in their school environment. Funding for this program was in partnership with the Kentucky School to Career grant through the Brodhead Family Resource Center.

Congratulations to the students of Brodhead Elementary for collecting \$2329.50 for the Tubby Smith Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. They did a wonderful job! A special congratulations goes to Douglas Nicely, who was the top male fund raiser in the state of Kentucky! He was treated to an awards dinner at DeShay's where he received a trophy and a bench pass ticket to watch the Kentucky Wildcats beat South Carolina. After the game, Douglas went into the locker room to meet the coaches and players and get their autographs. A special thanks also goes out to Emily Ponder who was the top female fund raiser at BES. The time and effort put into this event is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Angel

Halcomb! Angel was one of the top sellers during the PTA fall fund raiser. She was picked by the fund raising company to be entered in a drawing for a BMX bike. Thanks again to everyone who took part in the fund raiser. The funds earned were used to purchase 12 new computers for the students at BES. Great job!

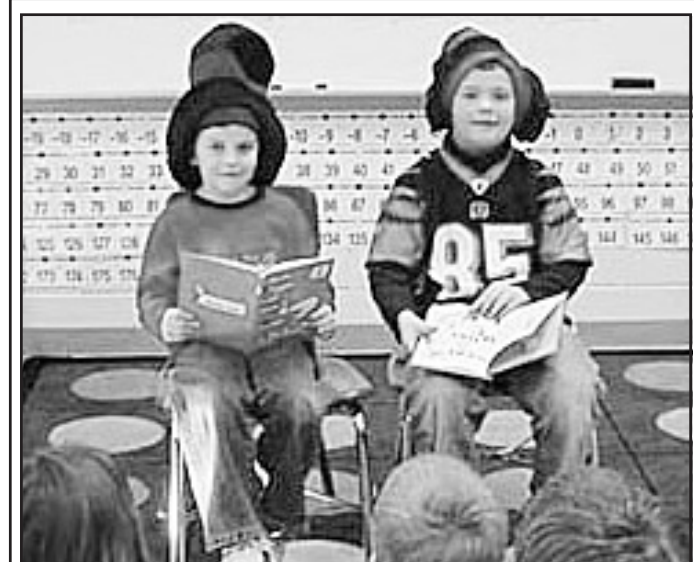
The BES staff of the week is Joy Todd, instructional assistant. Mrs. Joy is married to Ron and has two sons- Michael and Kevin and two grandchildren- Madison Stewart and Alex Todd. She also has a cat. Mrs. Joy's favorite food is chicken, her favorite TV show is Survivor, and her favorite color is blue. Mrs. Joy enjoys doing needle point and traveling.



Joy Todd



BES students and their dads enjoying Dad's lunch Friday.



Mrs. Patsy Morgan's second grade class at BES celebrated Dr. Suess' birthday on March 2. Paul Holbrook and Peyton Saylor read to the class. The whole purple pod enjoyed green eggs and ham.

Minds in the Middle

Before picking out their next book, we are encouraging our students to check out the weekly RCMS book reviews. Each week, a student's book review is published in the *Signal* and on the media center page of our school website.

Congratulations to sixth grader Shelby McKinney on winning the media center's latest contest. Shelby guessed how many snowflakes were in the jar and won a fabulous prize pack with goodies and books. This month, students are trying to guess how many rainbows and pots of gold are in the jar of Lucky Charms. Each time they check out a book, they get to make a guess.

RCMS students and staff celebrated Read Across America and the birthday of Dr. Suess on Friday. Students who checked out a book or magazine on Friday received a new free book of their own! 327 books were given away! The sixth grade classes had a visit from the Cat in the Hat himself as well as several other guest readers. Also, Mr. Coguer, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Hendrickson, and Ms. Cromer "caught" several

students on Friday. Students who were caught reading just for the fun of it received a cash prize. Congratulations to A.J. Rehor, Justin Houk, Andrea Slate, John Artley, Jacob Stevens, Jacob Langford, Victor Coffey, Taylor Anderkin, Jay Lawson and Mitchell McClure. We are proud that our students know and show how important reading is.

Congratulations to Mr. Ken Abney's seventh grade homeroom again on being winners of the weekly attendance race. Mrs. Hopkins' seventh graders placed second, followed by Mrs. Bobo's sixth graders in third place. Students who had perfect attendance during the month of February were rewarded with extra time in the gym this week. We greatly appreciate those students who make every day count!

Next Tuesday, RCMS will be having the Rockcastle Public Library Story Hour. Story Hour will begin at 2:00 p.m. with our sixth grade reading Bravo students serving as hosts. We look forward to having a great time with the preschoolers.

RCMS Book Review...

By Denise Harrison

I recently reread Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling. In this adventure of 14-year old Harry Potter, Harry mysteriously finds himself in the Triwizard (try-wizard) tournament, even though he had not actually entered it. Prominent in this adventure is Mad-eye Moody, the new Defense-

Against-the-Dark-Arts teacher, who actually turns out not to be Mad-eye Moody at all, even though he looks, talk, and acts like him. Like some others in the Harry Potter saga, the story consists of dragons, spiders, and other creatures.

I have read this book many times and I still love it each time!

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Local Cadets compete in Field Day

13 Cadets from the Rockcastle County High School JROTC program attended the Annual Corbin Field Day competition on February 14th. The team won 1st Place in the color guard event, 3rd place in the mystery event and 4th in the Academic challenge. Cadets attending were Charles Dickerson, Josh Willis, Andy McFerron, Johnathon Dekorte, Colton Walker, Chris Sowder, Brandon Dykes, Samantha Bussell, Rochelle Hoskins, Brook Blount, Megan Brummett, Ashley Smith and Sebrina Sturm.

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Win fourth straight district title

Ladies ROCK Casey

By: Richard Anderkin

Call it a mismatch, a beating, whatever you like, but in the end it was another district championship for the Lady Rockets on Thursday night, and it came with relative ease.

In the championship game of the 47th district, played against the Lady Rebels of Casey County at Pulaski County High School, the Lady Rockets won by 27, 76-49.

The Lady Rockets simply proved once again why they have been ranked number one in the 12th region most of the season, it's because they are the best team.

Unlike on Monday, on Thursday there was no 35 percent shooting from the field, no early foul trouble, very few unforced turnovers and the officials called a fair game.

"Sure we played good, but we still have a lot of work to do if we are going to do well in the region," head coach Chrysti Noble said afterwards.

"Some people forget that we are a young team and young players have a tendency to overlook their opponents," she said.

"We've got to practice hard and stay focused. Now, if you blink you're out, you go home," she added.

Thursday night's district championship was the fourth straight for Coach Noble. Her

teams are perfect at 2-0 since moving into the 47th district. The last two years the Lady Rockets played in the 49th district, they also won.

On Thursday night, the Lady Rockets jumped out to a 7-0 lead before Casey County got on the scoreboard by hitting two free throws, that with 5 minutes to go in the first quarter.

But the first few minutes of the game would be the only time the Lady Rebels got within five of the Lady Rockets.

Noble's team, which moved to 21-10 on the season with Thursday night's win, put up 18 in the first, 18 in the second and 18 in the third. The Lady Rockets topped off their highest point production of the season with 22 points in the fourth quarter.

Guards Mary Saylor and Sarah Rowe combined for 36 points.

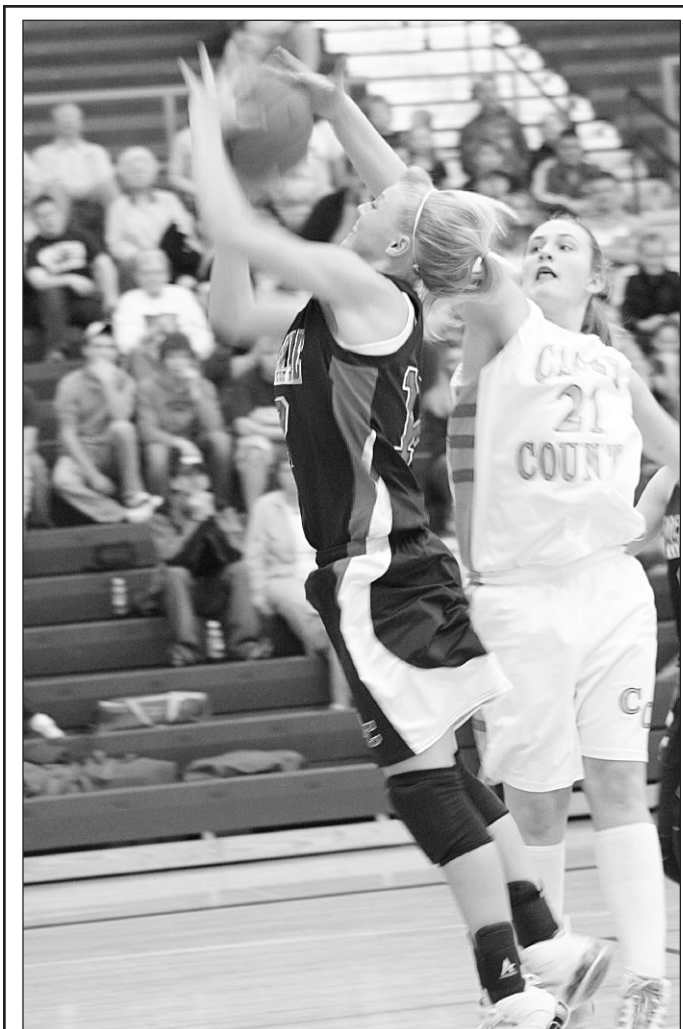
Saylor had 19 and Rowe 17.

The Lady Rockets leading rebounder on Thursday night, Sara Hammond had 12 points in 29 minutes of play.

Saylor, Rowe and Hammond all made the 47th district all-tournament.

Six other Lady Rockets got into the scoring column. Morgan Collins was 5 for 5 from the foul line and scored 7 points,

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Junior Sarah Rowe may have gotten the above shot blocked on Thursday night but she still scored 17 points against Casey County and then added 25 on Monday night against Lincoln County. The Lady Rockets will play in the region semi-finals on Friday night at Pulaski County.



Sophomore Katy Mattingly goes to the foul line against Casey County, where the Lady Rockets have found good success this post season. On Monday night the girls hit 38 of 49 free throw attempts against Lincoln County.



Lady Rocket, center, Sara Hammond has played extremely well in both the district and region tournaments. She is shown above driving to the basket against Casey County on Thursday night. Hammond had 12 points on Thursday night, followed by 10 points and 10 rebounds on Monday night against Lincoln County. The Lady Rockets play Southwestern Friday night at 6:30 in the region semi-finals at Pulaski County.

Semi-finals are Friday

Lady Rockets down Lincoln Monday night

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets continued their quest to defend their 12th region title on Monday night with a 67-55 win over Lincoln in the first round of the regional tournament at Pulaski County.

The Lady Rockets first round game with Lincoln County was nothing like the 62-28 thumping of the Patriots in the Rocket's home opener on De-

ember 4th.

Monday night, the two teams were tied at 2 and 4, before the Lady Rockets jumped out to an 11-6 lead on a three pointer by Mary Saylor. The Lady Rocket point guard also gave the Rockets an eight point lead with her second straight three pointer making the score 14-6.

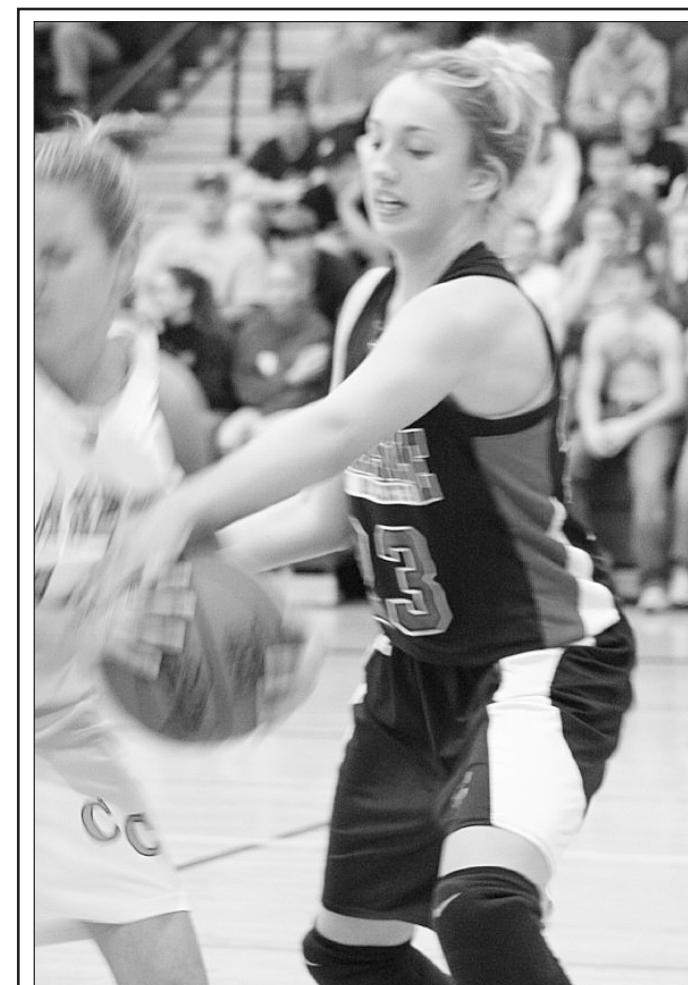
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RGHS 47th district all-tournament team, from left: Sarah Rowe, Sara Hammond and Mary Saylor.



Sonya Lunsford was successful in tying up a Casey County player on Thursday night. The Lady Rockets are trying to capture their fourth straight regional title this week.



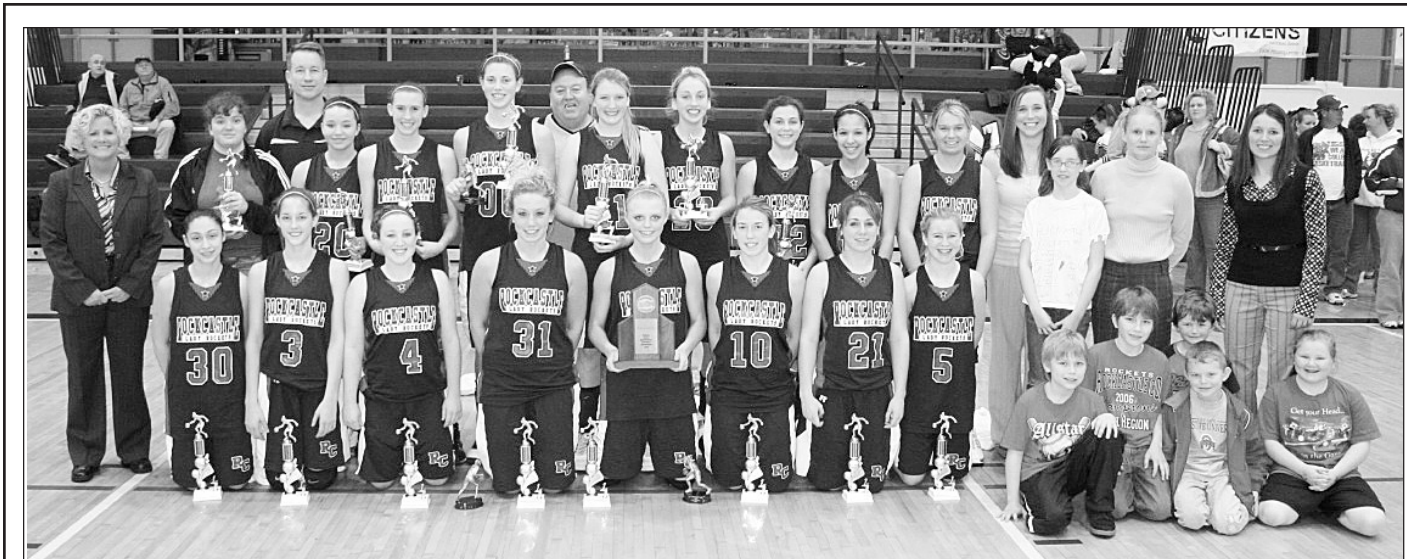
Ashley Robinson tries to wrap up a Casey County player on Thursday night. The Lady Rockets won the 47th district tournament title on Thursday night and defeated Lincoln County on Monday night in the first round of the region.



Sophomore point guard Mary Saylor had 19 points on Thursday night and 23 on Monday night. Saylor scored 18 of her 23 points on Monday night in the first half against Lincoln County. Saylor and the rest of the Lady Rockets play at Pulaski County on Friday night at 6:30 against Southwestern.



Brady Lear was one of many Rockcastle Lady Rocket fans, who showed their support of the Lady Rockets on Thursday night.



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets won the 47th district on Thursday night with a 76-49 win over Casey County. Members of this year's squad, young fans, coaches and others are shown above, front row, from left: Angie Lawrence, Jackie Alexander, Mary Saylor, Tonya Lunsford, Sarah Rowe, Sonya Lunsford, Jilissa Lay, and Katy Mattingly. Back row, from left: head coach, Chrysti Noble, manager, Katie Linville, asst. coach, Ken Mattingly, Kristen Abney, Sara Hammond, J.R. Middleton, Megan Mazurek, Ashley Robinson, Morgan Collins, Nicole Locklear, Soshia Bullock, asst. coach, Jacklyn Cook, Kelsey Mattingly, asst. coach, Jamie Garner and asst., coach Brandy Smith. Sitting: Justin Hughes, Johhathon Hughes, Noah Isaacs, Izak McClure and Mahayla Saylor.

Allen Family Reunion

Descendants of John Allen b. ca 1770 d. 1841 in Scott County, VA and his wives Eleanor? and Easter Jane Neal, are invited to attend a reunion that will be held July 13 and 14, 2007 in Scott County, VA at the Natural Tunnel State Park.

Descendants of John and Easter Jane, who settled in Rockcastle County, were their son, John G. Allen, who married Peggy Campbell; their grandson, Samuel Neal Allen, who married Senie Large and some of the children of their daughter, Elizabeth

Allen, who married Benjamin Franklin Treadway.

The children of John Allen and Peggy Margaret Campell were:

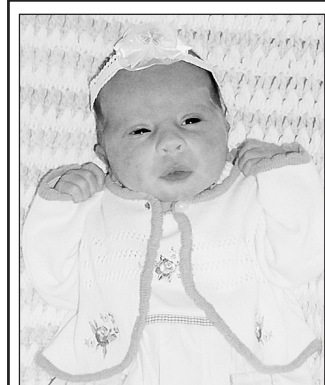
Owen Allen/married Julia Williams; Albert Allen/married Elizabeth Chestnut; Hezekiah Peter "Carr" Allen/married Martha Ash; Willis Allen/married Mary Sally Cummins and Mary Susan Singleton; Wyatt Allen/married Eunice Ann Gibson Griffin and Julia Cain and Calvin A. "Alec" Allen/married Mary McCracken, Louisa

McCormick and Ibby McClure.

The children of Samuel N. and Senie Large Allen were:

Benjamin Harrison Allen/married Cassie Allen; William McClelland "Jack" Allen/married Susie Ball and Carrie Falin; Sylvester Taylor Allen/married Della Reams; Albert Hayes Allen/married Dovie Leger and Elbert D. Allen/married Cinda Kethers.

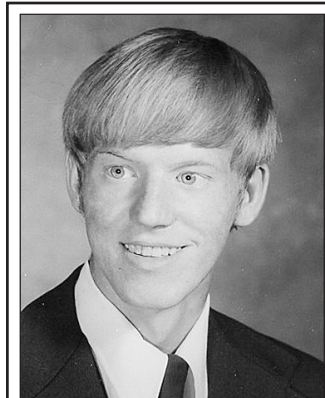
For more information about the reunion, contact Delores Allen, 859-986-8568.



Chloe Grace Morris was born February 12, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Parents are Willie and Dee Morris of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Brenda and the late Henry Morris of Mt. Vernon and Kathy Jones of Keavy. She was welcomed home by big brother Cody.



This isn't Marilyn Monroe at sixty-one
It's Anna Gibson still having fun.
Happy Birthday Mom!
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Happy Birthday Gary
Guess Who!



Mayor Clarice Kirby signed a proclamation designating March 6-10, 2007 as Patient Safety Week. Pictured are employees of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., front from left: Mikhael Shaffer, Cindy Burton, Mayor Kirby, Traci Bullens, and Melissa Daugherty. Standing, from left; Susan Burdine, Beverly Wooton, Rita Mullins, Larry Bullock, Tiffany Neeley, and Shana McFerron. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is celebrating Patient Safety Week by emphasizing the importance of the patients' role in their healthcare.

9th Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet to be held

By Joan Garrison
The National Wild Turkey Federation announce THE 9th ANNUAL HUNTING HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP BANQUET to be held ON Saturday, March 10, 2007, at the Rockcastle County Middle School, 945 West Main Street Mount Vernon, KY. The doors

will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 7:30 pm. There will be a silent auction, an auction, guns given away, games, and door prizes. The National Wild Turkey Federation is a family oriented organization and there will be fun for all! The dinner will be catered by the Rockcastle County Young Farmers Association.

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance

contact one of these committee members: Gerald Alexander at 606 256-5606, Joan Garrison 606 758-8030, Curtis Cash 606 758-9514, Tony Mahaffey 606 256-9955, Tim Sweet 606 256-9806, Billy Cameron 606 256-3640, or Jerry Martin 606 453-9906.

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For Kindergarten girls Night-Owl Camp Fire

The Girl Scouts will be sponsoring a Night-Owl Camp Fire at Mt. Vernon Elementary on Saturday, March 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost will be \$3 per girl.

Kindergarten girls will enjoy a pretend indoor "campfire," along with a "sing-a-long," camp-fire stories and other Girl Scout traditions. Wear clothes suitable to sit on the floor. Bring a flash light!

You must register for this event by sending a check for \$3 to GSWRC-Troop 1219 134 Rosewood Lane, East Bernstadt, Ky. 40729 by March 17th. Tammy Hubbard, Girl Scout Leader, will be bringing her Cadette Troop to assist with this fun event! Space is limited, so register now.

Call 843-7250 for more information. Vicki Chasteen will be at this event.

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Project Graduation Meetings

Project Graduation meetings will be held each Thursday at 6 p.m. at the high school in the library. All parents are urged to attend.

Spring Fling at Wayne Stewart Center

Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care will be sponsoring a "Spring Fling" on Wednesday, March 28th from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the center. This event is free and open to the public (all ages welcome). Refreshments will be provided, as well as free blood pressure checks, health information, karaoke, games, door prizes, face painting and much more. For more information, call 256-0595.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting will be held Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W. Anne Harris at 606-758-4286.

Early Childhood Council

Rockcastle Community Early Childhood council will meet Friday, March 9th at 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center (across from the board of education building). For more information, call Charlotte Barnes at 256-1823.

Mt. Vernon's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days

Mark your calendar for a fun-filled week end April 20-21. There will be free entertainment, vendors and food vendors, Ronald McDonald, a ride on the Little Smilin' Choo Choo and you can visit the petting zoo or take a pony ride. For more information, contact city hall at 606-256-3437. Vendor applications are available at city hall.

Free Hunter Education Course

Free Hunter Education Course will be given on March 8, 9 and 10 at Rockcastle County Middle School. The course will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on the 8th and 9th and from 9 a.m. to noon on the 10th. If you have questions, please call 606-256-2403.

BRVFD Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., March 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house at Conway on U.S. 25, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon Carry outs and delivery available. Call 256-0000 between 4 and 7 p.m. All you can eat!! Fish or chicken, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, drink and dessert. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3.

Hot Rod Sign-Ups

T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 years olds will be signing up the first and second Saturdays in April at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. There will be a \$25 sign-up fee. Parents shirts will be available for \$10, \$12 for 2x and \$1 extra for every x after that. Parents caps available for \$5. Children's shirts and caps included in sign-up fee. Children's shirts and caps included in sign-up fee. Please do not call Godfather's. Any questions, call Doug Proctor 859-621-6848 or Dennis Williams, 859-302-1427. Cash only, if possible.

Extension Office Classes

Clothesline of Quilts Project: The project would place eight foot painted quilt blocks on barns and at historic sites throughout the county. Please join us for the first planning meeting on March 12 at 6 p.m.

Jewelry Jazz: The leader lesson will include information on the latest trends in jewelry and will also include a workshop on beading. The class is free and will last approximately 45 minutes. \$2 charge for the workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on March 27 @ 1 p.m.

Blood Drive: Rockcastle County Community Blood Drive will be held Thursday, March 15 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main Street in Mt. Vernon in the conference room. *Photo ID is now required of all donors.* For questions, call 256-2403.

Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will hold its annual meeting Saturday, March 17 at noon at the new barn in Renfro Valley. Officers, committees and committee chairs will be selected for the next year. All members are urged to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, March 12th: No service. Tues., March 13th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie. Wed., March 14th: Buffalo, stops off 4651, Negro Creek.

Body Recall Classes

Body Recall classes begin March 12 at the Community House on Main St., Mt. Vernon. It will be a 10 week session - 30 lessons for \$36. The first lesson is free. The classes will improve your strength, flexibility, blood pressure, energy, stress and forever change your attitude about exercise. Teacher will be Janice Davis/Certified Body Recall Instructor. The classes will be held Mon., Wed. and Fri. from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 606-256-3800 for more info or go to www.jd.bodyrecall@yahoo.com

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.



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JROTC competes at Austin Peay

Submitted by Amanda Blount

On February 24th at 3:00 a.m., we Raider gurus set out for Austin Peay University in Clarksville, Tennessee. Our team was made of: Clint Walker (Company commander), Josh Cromer (Raider commander), Thomas Amaral (Goblin), Chris Ayers (Guide-on carrier), Anthony Smith (Twon), William Mason (Willpower), Eric Hughes (Ed), Chris Rogers (Buckwheat), Casey Hansel (Jimmy Neutron), and Amanda Blount (Chick-Norris).

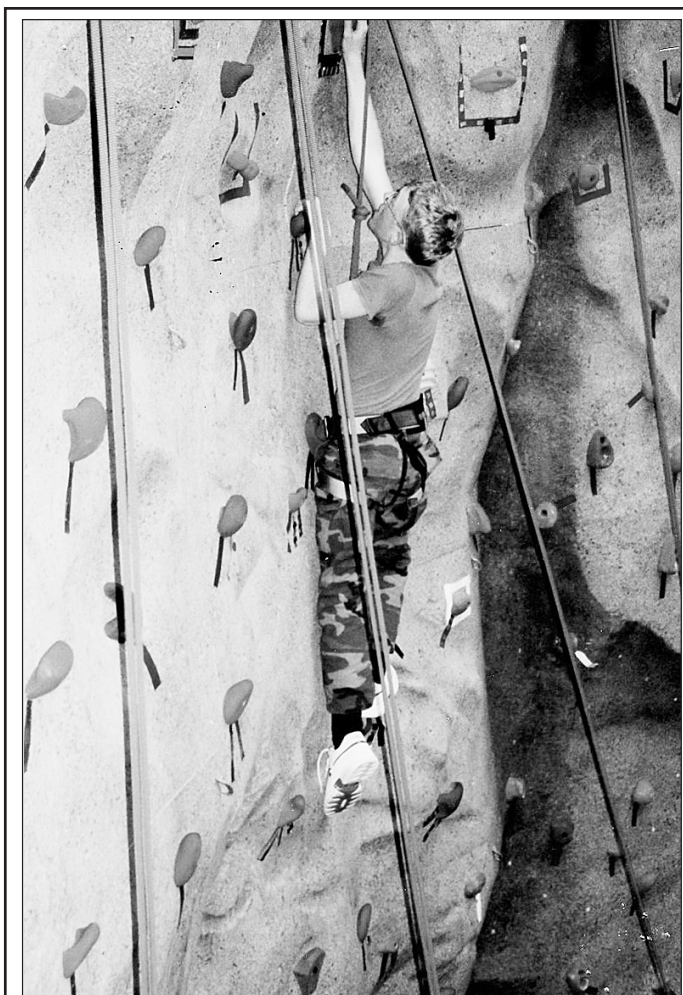
We competed against 27 teams and after a monotonous 4-hour drive with the boys non-stop singing RAW's theme song...sigh...we arrived and the opening ceremony took place. After the uniform inspection (with only 2 dings) the Physical Training Test began. At eight o'clock in the morning, pushups and sit-ups are challenging for the body, but we had our motivation - 80 repetitions bought our dinner. The next event was Rope Bridge, which we had to do twice due to complications, but Twon adjusted well, and everything went smoothly. During the event of turning a tarp completely over without anyone getting off (me and Ed were blindfolded and Casey was ankle-tied), it began to rain. The

temperature dropped and the sun slipped away. We huddled around for warmth, but not for long because we were off to the next event; the Humvee Pull. Before we began though, it began lightning- at which time Chris passed the Guide-On to Mrs. Jenny! We had to take shelter for a while, but were soon out there pulling that Humvee with all our might. The Mystery event was held in a racquetball room and everybody was blindfolded, except our commander, Josh. He used Drill and Ceremony to transfer 15 items across the room into color coded bins (which only Josh had the matrix to) in under 12 minutes. We completed it efficiently with each item placed correctly. The final event was the Rock Wall climb. The task was simply to climb to your color-coded rock at the top as fast as possible (with congrats to Casey for climbing it in only 26 sec.).

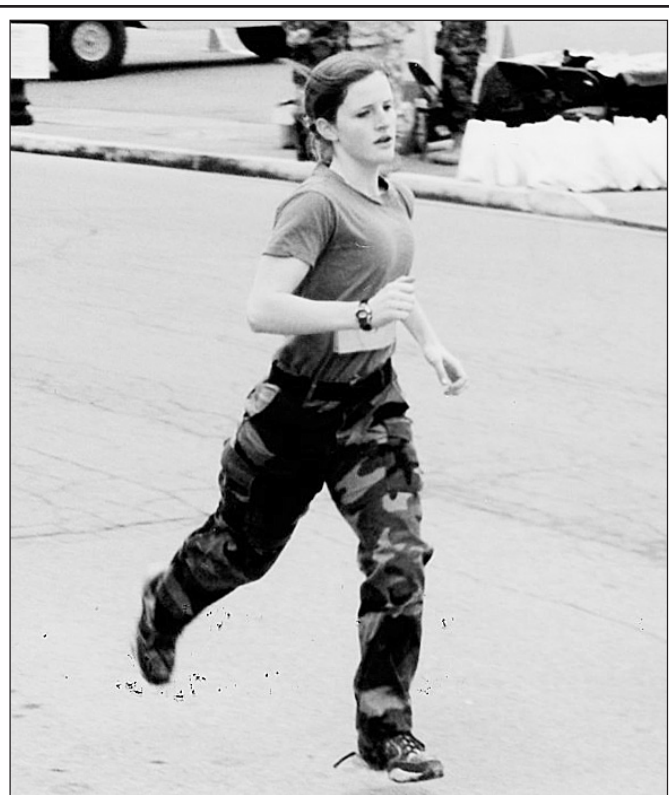
We left before the awards ceremony because it was postponed due to the weather and we had to get home. We rewarded our efforts with indulgence at Ryan's and resisted the temptation to wish Sgt. Maj. a "Happy Birthday." We didn't receive any trophies or awards, but we gave it our all and had fun while doing it.



Members of the Raider Team are shown above, front row from left: Eric Hughes, team captain Josh Cromer, Clint Walker, Thomas Amaral and Casey Hansel. Back row from left: William Mason, Chris Rogers, Chris Ayers, Anthony Smith and Amanda Blount.



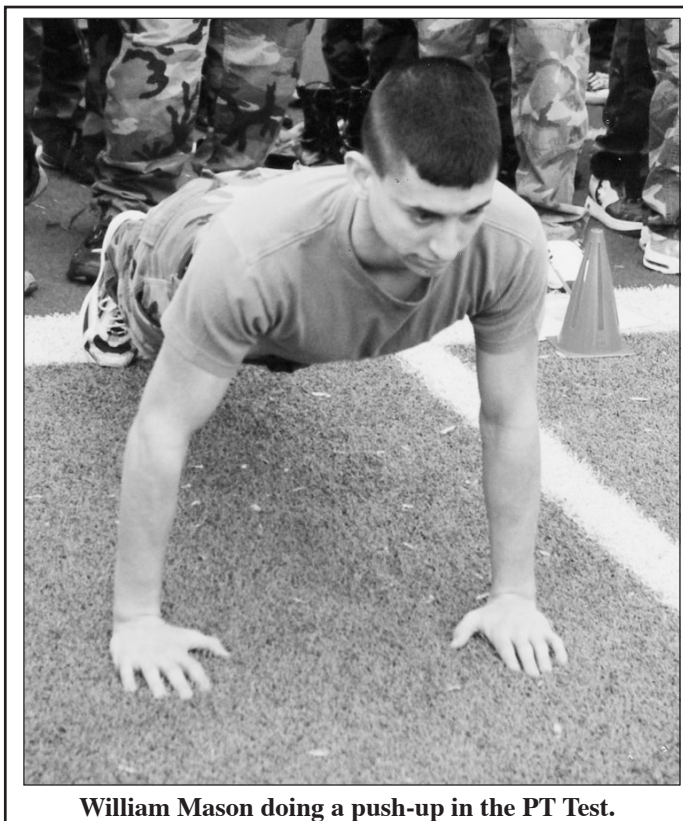
Casey Hansel on the Rock Wall Climb in 26 seconds.



Amanda Blount completes the one mile run in the Physical Fitness Test.



The team competing on the Rope Bridge.



William Mason doing a push-up in the PT Test.

Chili supper set to help Taylor Anderkin on Ambassador Trip

A chili supper will be held Saturday, March 10th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at The Folk Center in Berea. The cost will be \$5 for chili, fixins' and a drink.

There will also be a raffle and dessert will be available.

Proceeds of the supper will benefit Taylor Anderkin to help raise funds to send her on a People to People Student Ambassadors Trip this summer.

Printed below is more information about Taylor and the trip:

My name is Taylor Anderkin, and I am an 8th-grade student at Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. I was recently interviewed and accepted to participate as a member of the People to People Student Ambassador Program to Europe Summer 2007. The objective of the program is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among America's youth. The 20-day experience includes meetings with government officials, interaction with other students my age, educational activities, and home stays with host families.

I am currently seeking financial sponsors to help me with tuition, and hope I can count on your support. In case you haven't heard of People to People, please allow me to share some history with you. President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded the organization in 1956. He believed that if people from different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, so eventually would countries. Since its

founding, People to People has launched many international programs, including Sister Cities and Project HOPE.

People to People Student Ambassadors are carefully interviewed and evaluated before their acceptance and I am honored to have been selected. Personally, I am looking forward to broadening my perspectives of the world and gaining a better understanding of European writers/poets and history. Upon my return, I plan to share my experience with schools and civic clubs in our community. As an Ambassador, I can also earn high school and college credit because of the many educational elements in my program.

The program tuition is \$5300 which includes all transportation, accommodations, meals and educational activities. Is it possible for you to assist me by making a contribution? Any amount of contribution would be appreciated. I will plan to give a speech and share my journal, photographs, and experiences with contributors upon my return.

Please make your check payable to: People to People Student Ambassadors and mail it to: Taylor Anderkin, c/o Christy Hardesty, 115 Dantzler Dr. Apt B., Lexington, KY 40503. Please feel free to contact me at 859-248-6567 if you need more information. Your generous contribution would enable me to share in this wonderful opportunity. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

First Christian Revival

March 18-21, First Christian Church will hold its Spring Revival. The theme this year is "Highway of Holiness" Ron Camblin, Associate Minister at Northeast Christian Church in Lexington will be the speaker.

Sunday morning services will begin at 11 o'clock; Sunday evening services at 6 o'clock and the Monday through Wednesday services at 7 o'clock. Nursery will be provided and there will be snacks each evening as well as special events and special music.

Singing
The Brush Creek Holiness Church singers will be at the Light-house Assembly of God on Sat., March 10 at 7 p.m. Bro. Tim Hampton, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing
There will be a Gospel Singing at the West Brodhead Church of God on Hwy. 3245 on Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m. Singers will be Janie Robbins and friends, as well as other local singers.

Revival Services
Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have Revival services March 11 through March 18. Bro. Billy Bryant will be the evangelist. Bro. Dwayne Carpenter, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone to attend. Sunday night services start at 6 o'clock and the rest of the week will be at 7 p.m.

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School Menu

March 12th - 16th Breakfast
Monday, March 12th: Sausage and egg biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday, March 13th: Muffin square or cereal & toast, juice, milk.
Wednesday, March 14th: French toast sticks or cereal & toast, juice, milk.
Thursday, March 15th: Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast, juice, milk.
Friday, March 16th: Gravy and biscuit, sausage or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Lunch
Monday, March 12th: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable sticks and dip, whole kernel corn, fruit dessert, milk.
Tuesday, March 13th: Gravy and biscuit, sausage patty, hash brown potatoes, cinnamon apples, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, March 14th: Chili and sandwich, vegetable sticks and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.
Thursday, March 15th: Manager's Choice.
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Mt. Vernon fire chief Gary Hansel, center, and firemen, Brian Hansel and Jeremy Davidson were among those examining the damage to Denny's Restaurant Sunday afternoon.



Zach Powell won \$100,000 in a Kentucky Lottery Scratch-off game.

Mt. Vernon man wins big on Kentucky Lottery

It was a \$20 ticket that first caught Zach Powell's eye, but it was a \$10 Big Money Doubler that changed his life. Powell, 23, of Evergreen Estates, Mt. Vernon, along with his brother, Brad and two friends spent some time over the weekend at Dart Mart on Southtown Road in Danville, scratching off Kentucky Lottery tickets. "We would win money and buy more tickets. I was down to \$18 when I bought a \$10 Big Money Doubler, a \$5 ticket, a \$2 ticket and a \$1 ticket," Powell said. "I

scratched the \$10 ticket off first when I realized I'd won what I thought was \$100,000. Not sure if I was seeing things right, I handed it to my brother to look at," Powell said. Brad said, "At first glance I thought he had won \$1,000. I was like 'you just won \$1,000!,' but after looking at it again we realized it was \$100,000." Even though it could have been anyone of the guys to win the big money, Brad said it couldn't have happened to a better guy. "I was shocked," Powell told lottery officials. "I put both knees up on the counter and then jumped up on it. I was so excited!" The Rockcastle resident is currently training with CSX to become a train conductor but says he may put his winnings toward a down payment on a house and pursue his college education.

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"Fires"

(Cont. from front)

Colson Lane at Brindle Ridge for a barn fire. Brodhead assistant fire chief John Dyehouse said the barn was completely involved when firefighters arrived at the 12:15 a.m. fire. The barn was on the Clay Colson farm and housed a tractor and other farm equipment, all destroyed by the blaze. Around 7:00 a.m., Brodhead firefighters were called to a fire at Copper Creek at a house owned by Darrell Griffin. Dyehouse said the fire was contained to the back of the house, where it started, with the structure receiving heavy water and smoke damage. No one was living in the house which, according to Dyehouse, was being renovated at the time of the fire.

"Motorcycle"

(Cont. from front)

being driven by Sheila Overbey, who told police she was turning into her driveway when Byars hit her. Smith said Byars was traveling at a high rate of speed and not wearing a helmet, when the 2 p.m. accident occurred. Byars was taken by ambulance to the Rockcastle Hospital and then transferred by helicopter to UK with numerous serious injuries.



From left: Rockcastle Kiwanis members Rose Brown, Teresa Vanzant and Tammy Cox working during this weekend's radio auction. The club raised over \$6,000 at the auction.



Kiwanis members hard at work Friday afternoon during the radio auction were: from left, Jerry Burke, Marvin Marshbanks, James Miller and Gary Mink. The auction raised \$6,000. Several items bought during the auction can be picked up at Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office on the first floor of the county courthouse.

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RCHS girls' track team wins second straight Class 2A Indoor State Championship

The RCHS girls' indoor track and field team made history this past weekend at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships in Louisville. The girls won their second straight indoor state championship with an 85-76 victory over Lloyd Memorial High School. The girls also defeated last year's seven-time defending outdoor state champion, Paducah Tilghman, by 19 points.

RCHS junior Morgan Thacker led the charge for RCHS with several outstanding performances. For the second straight year, Morgan pulled off double state championship wins in both long and triple jump. In the long jump competition, Morgan easily outdistanced the field, winning the title with an impressive leap of 16'0". Her triple jump performance was equally impressive, despite the fact that it came immediately after the 800-meter relay. Morgan won the state title in the event with a leap of 31'8.5". Morgan also ran a blazing fast 55-meter dash and finished an impressive 3rd overall in 7.74 seconds.

RCMS sixth grader Michaela Hunter certainly made her presence felt once again. Michaela ran an awe-

some 800-meter run, taking home her first state title in the event with an indoor personal best time of 2:36.3. Michaela ran just as well in the grueling 3,000-meter run, an event she won last year. Michaela finished as state runner-up with an exceptional effort of 11:43.

The girls' 800-meter relay team had quite possibly the performance of the meet for RCHS. The team of junior Katie Burdette, senior Morgan Kincer, freshman Samantha Smith, and junior Morgan Thacker totally dominated the race. The girls won their first-ever state championship title in the event, finishing in a new RCHS indoor record time of 1:52.62. They defeated their closest opponent by nearly five seconds.

RCHS sophomore Sarah McKinney's performance in the 55-meter hurdles was just as impressive. Sarah ran an unbelievable race and dominated the competition, winning her first indoor state title in the event with an awesome time of 9.16.

RCHS senior Morgan Kincer had an incredible performance in the 400-meter dash against a talented field of competitors. Morgan remained in 2nd place for most of the race before finishing an awesome

3rd overall. Her impressive time of 1:05.48, was one of her best indoor 400's ever.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team set a new RCHS indoor record in the event, while sealing the team's state championship title win. The team of Katie Burdette, junior Courtney Bullock, eighth grader Jessica Albright, and senior Morgan Kincer ran toe-to-toe with defending champion Paducah Tilghman for the entire race. The team finished as state runner-up in the event with a new RCHS record time of 4:33.92.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of freshman Deana Gabbard, Jessica Albright, Courtney Bullock, and Michaela Hunter ran an unbelievable race. They finished a very close 3rd overall in an impressive 10:57.82. Deana Gabbard also had an awesome performance in the 1500-meter run. Deana finished an impressive 8th overall with an exceptional effort of 5:46.51. Deana has been one of the top distance runners in Class 2A this indoor season.

RCHS junior Tiffany Smith had a terrific performance in the shot put competition. Tiffany placed an impressive 9th overall with a great effort of 25'3".

The RCHS boys' team had a

great meet, despite having a limited number of competitors available for the competition.

The boys placed 24th overall and actually tied with a rebuilding Paducah Tilghman boys' program.

RCHS sophomore Daniel Martin led the way for the boys with an awesome performance in the high jump competition.

Daniel placed an amazing 8th overall with an impressive leap of 5'2", a personal best. Daniel also placed 15th in long jump with an exceptional effort of 14'8", despite the lack of experience in the event.

RCHS senior Josh Blair had a pair of exceptional performances in the sprint competitions. In the 55-meter dash,

Josh finished an impressive 16th overall with a great time of 7.41 seconds. His best performance of the day came in the 400-meter dash. Josh finished 11th overall in the event against some very tough competition with an awesome new personal best effort of 58.09.

The boys' 800-meter relay

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RCMS boys and girls place in top 10 at Indoor Championships

The RCMS track and field teams competed in the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships this past Friday in Louisville. Nearly a thousand athletes competed in one of the largest middle school state championship events the state has to offer. With so many teams and competitors, scoring is kept to a minimum and usually spread out among the field, giving several teams with a dominant athlete the chance to place well.

The RCMS boys' team had their best ever team performance, finishing a very impressive 7th overall. Eighth grader Justin Poynter made RCMS history with his amazing performance in the 400-meter dash. Up against nearly a hundred competitors from around the state, Justin blazed his way to a state championship win in the event with a new personal best record of 59.63. Justin was equally impressive in the long jump competition. He finished 7th overall with an incredible leap of 15'0.75".

RCMS eighth grader Jon Chasteen had a great competition. In the 55-meter dash, Jon finished 117th overall with an excellent effort of 9.47 seconds. Jon was even more impressive in the 400-meter dash, finishing 68th overall in a stellar 1:21.54.

The RCMS girls' team was missing a few of their top competitors. Nevertheless, the team performed exceptionally well and finished an impressive 10th overall. In the past six years, the RCMS girls' team had won the

indoor state title three times and would have certainly captured their fourth with a full team.

The highlight of the meet for the RCMS girls was the performance of the 800-meter relay team. The team of 8th graders Allyson Washburn, Ashley Partin, Amber Hines, and seventh grader Chelsea Payne had great hand-offs and blazed their way to an awesome state runner-up finish in the event with an unbelievable time of 2:03.22.

RCMS eighth grader Ella McQueary had a great indoor state meet. Ella ran a personal best time in the 400-meter dash. Leading her heat from start to finish, Ella placed an amazing sixth overall out of 119 runners with an exceptional effort of 1:09.78. Ella also had a superb performance in the long jump competition, finishing 9th overall with a leap of 10'9.75".

RCMS eighth grader Kayla Howard had a tremendous meet as well. Kayla ran one of the fastest 55-meter dash times in RCMS history, finishing an incredible 8th place overall out of 156 runners. Her very fast time of 7.63 seconds was a personal best. She also finished an impressive 10th overall in the 400-meter dash with an awesome new personal best time of 1:13.22.

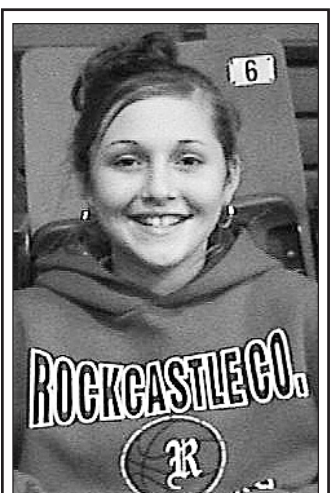
Eighth grader Kaitlyn Blanton had a top-twenty performance in the shot put competition. Kayla finished an impressive 14th overall with a throw of 18'2.25".

Several RCMS girls had outstanding performances in the 55-meter dash. Chelsea Payne placed 20th in a fast 7.92. 8th grader Kristen Bullock finished

35th in 8.2. Allyson Washburn placed 36th in 8.2. Amber Hines finished 40th in 8.23. Ashley Partin placed 66th in 8.48. Kaitlyn Blanton finished 70th in 8.53. Eighth grader Jasmin Johnson placed 79th in 8.63. seventh grader Breanna Johnson finished 88th in 8.73. sixth grader Bryonna Cromer placed 110th in 8.96. Eighth grader Kara Canterbury finished 111th in 8.97.

RCMS also enjoyed several impressive performances in the

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RCMS eighth grader Ella McQueary finished 6th overall in the 400-meter dash with an exceptional personal best performance at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships. Ella also placed 9th in the long jump competition.



RCMS eighth grader Justin Poynter ran a personal best time and won the 400-meter dash state championship title at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships. Justin also placed 7th in long jump and led the boys' team to an impressive 7th place finish overall.



The RCHS girls' track team defended their indoor state title from 2006, winning the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships this past Saturday for the second year in a row. RCHS defeated runner-up Lloyd Memorial 85 to 76. Paducah Tilghman finished 3rd with 66 points. Team members include, front from left: Katie Burdette, Tiffany Smith, Morgan Kincer, Morgan Thacker and Courtney Bullock. Back row from left: Michaela Hunter, Jessica Albright, Sarah McKinney, Deana Gabbard and Samantha Smith.

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RCMS GIRLS' TRACK TEAM RECEPTION/RECOGNITION 6:00 P.M. PRIOR TO MEETING

Regular Meeting

March 13, 2007

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION: Classroom observations utilizing technology (E walk) - Principal Jason Coguer

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the February 13 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Heather Adams
- D. Approve request for Family and Medical Leave for Angela Hunt in compliance with Board Policy #03.12322
- E. Approve request for Educational /Professional Leave for Becky Smith in compliance with Board Policy #03.1235
- F. Approve Board Policy #05.48 (School Facilities/Weapons) (reviewed 2/13/07 Board Meeting)
- G. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve bids for the Replacement of the Waste Water Treatment Plant at Roundstone Elementary School (BG 07-070) and Revise BG 1 Financial Page
- B. Review/Approve Change Order # 2 for the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center (BG 06-055)

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Six Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Draft Board Procedure #08.2323 AP.23 (Individual Learning Plan Web Release)
- D. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT:

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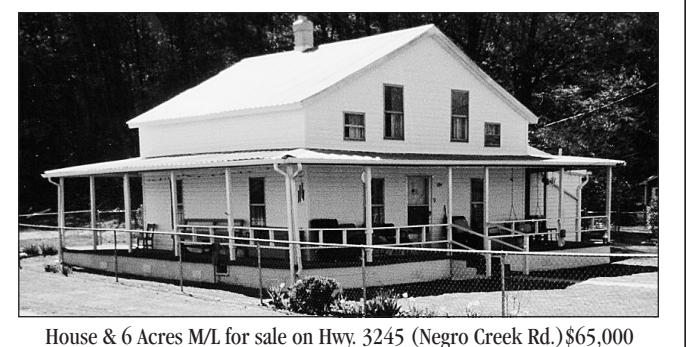
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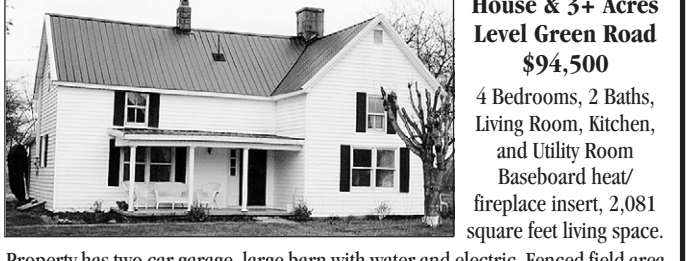
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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00200
Flagstar Bank, FSB **Plaintiff**
v.
Ronald Coffey, Lamonica Coffey, American General Finance, Inc., Beneficial Mortgage, Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky a/k/a Beneficial Mortgage Corporation **Defendant**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 29, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 54/100 (\$81,880.54) 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, March 16, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:10 p.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Rt. 2, Box 360, Livingston, KY 40445.
 Beginning on a railroad spike in the center of State Road No. 1004 and corner to Richard Mullins; thence with the center of said road N 82 deg. 00'00" E, 150.00 feet; thence S 87 deg. 00'00" E, 420.00 feet to a point in said road and new corner to Benny Phillips; thence with line of S 05 deg. 27'06" W, 581.7 feet to a stake corner to Phillips and in line of John Lair; thence S 55 deg. 00'00" W, 525.00 feet to a leaning hickory, a corner to Lair and Richard Mullins; thence with line of Mullins N 16 deg. 30'00" W, 291.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing five (5.0) acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Ron Coffey and wife, LaMonica Coffey obtained by deed dated September 20, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 176, page 338 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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 percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special 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 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 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 intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.
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Civil Action No. 06-CI-00177

Doug Leger, single, individually and as executor of the estate of Delbert Leger; Wayne Leger and wife, Patty Leger; Debbie Napier, single; Mike Leger and wife, Sheila Leger **Plaintiff**

v.

Citizens Bank (Brodhead, KY); Dowell & Martin Funeral Home; Heights Finance Corporation; Arvin Family Practice, PSC; Appliance Service Center, Inc.; Kenny Adams d/b/a Adam's Feed Supply; and Johnny Deboard d/b/a Deboard Oil Company **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on January 29, 2007, and an Amended Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on February 23, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the Plaintiffs, the estate of Delbert Leger, Wayne Leger, Patti Leger, Debbie Napier, Mike Leger, and Sheila Leger, and the Defendants, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Heights Finance Corporation, Arvin Family Practice, Appliance Service Center, Johnny Deboard d/b/a Deboard Oil Company and Kenny Adams d/b/a Adams Feed and Supply, in the amount of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$51,535.79), plus interest and costs. 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, March 30, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete block set 12 feet west of the center line of Old U.S. Highway #25 and 2 3/4 feet south of the south end of a head wall to a concrete pipe; thence N 83 degrees W 177 feet to a concrete block set in the right of way line on the east side of new U.S. Highway #25; thence with the right of way line, S 6 E 300 feet to a concrete set block; thence a new line through the land of the present owner S 84 E 168 feet to a set concrete block set 17 feet west of the center line of old U.S. Highway #25; thence along the west side of said highway N 4 W 300 feet to the beginning, containing 1.17 acres more or less.

Being the same real property Delbert Leger and wife, Jean Leger, obtained by survivorship deed dated January 21, 1967, from Charles Ball and wife, Hazel Ball, of record in Deed Book 86, Page 272, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Jean Leger predeceased Delbert Leger.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and 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 bearing interest of twelve percent (12%) per annum.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The buyer shall pay the year 2006 Local, County, State property taxes and all subsequent years.
- The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the defendant, Citizens Bank, is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the defendant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the defendant in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

Tighe A. Estes, Special Master Commissioner
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Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Banks, jr., 4075 Sweetwater Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Robert Lee Banks, Sr. on the 19th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Robert Lee Banks, Jr. or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 20, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Cathaleen Brock, P.O. Box 1744, 125 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed conservator of Robyn Lovell on the 12th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law,

to the said Cathaleen Brock or to Thompson, Simons, Dunlap and Fore, P.S.C., Chase Bank Building, 116 W. Main St., Ste. 2A, P.O. Box 726, Richmond, Ky. 40476-0726 on or before August 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 16x2

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Notice is hereby given that Robert Bisbee, 2003 16th St. Lubbock, TX 79401 has been appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Betty Payne Bishop on the 26th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Robert Bisbee or to Hon. John Ford, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Gillian H. Brown, 6416 Kensington Ave., Richmond, VA 23226 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Deborah K. Noble on the 9th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gillian H. Brown on or before August 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Melanie Daulton, 182 Shoreline Dr., Somerset, Ky. 42503 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Francis R. Johnson on the 26th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melanie Daulton on or before August 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is given that Mary Renner has filed a final settlement of her accounts as co-administrator of the estate of Lester Renner, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 17x1

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Jeffery and Nancy James and Flossie and Loyd Dean Jones at Lime Plant Hollow Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Private drive. 17x5p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV riding on property of W.L. and Charles Sturgill (former Steve and Alice Sturgill property) and adjoining property of Charles Sturgill (former J.W. and Bessie Mahaffey property), all on Rockcastle River, near Powder Mill Branch near

Mahaffey Hollow. 17x4p

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x52

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land - WWW (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p

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

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

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

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00282

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-1

Plaintiff

v.

Cheryl Cowan, Commonwealth of Kentucky, City of Mt. Vernon and County of Rockcastle

Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 9, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$51,143.41) 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, March 16, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:20 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

Located in the Sparks-Davis Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the east edge of the county road; thence easterly 100 feet to twin wild cherry trees in the Bill Manus line; thence southerly with Manus line to an iron stake in the edge of the alley; thence with the northern edge of the alley to the county road; thence with the county road northerly to the point of beginning, and being the back portion of Lots No. 36 and 36 1/2 of the Sparks-Davis Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon as recorded in Deed Book 26, page 639.

PARCEL NO. 2

Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, just outside the corporate limits of the town of Mt. Vernon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at an iron stake in the line of the county road; a new corner established between property herein and Alva Falin; thence southerly with county road 100 feet to an iron stake, corner with Alva Falin; thence westerly 85 feet with Alva Falin to an iron stake in Elza McClure's fence line; thence northerly with McClure's fence 100 feet to an iron stake, corner with Alva Falin in McClure's line; thence easterly 85 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a stake, corner of Monroe Falin; thence southerly 100 feet to an iron stake; thence westerly 65 feet to an iron stake at the right of way street; thence northerly with right of way of street 100 feet to an iron stake, Childress corner; thence easterly with Childress 65 feet to the beginning corner.

Being the same property Cheryl Cowan obtained by deed dated November 9, 2000 executed by Glennis Miller, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 182, page 197 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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 Special Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. 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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Court News

(Cont. from B2)

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Brandon G. Hyden: Possession open alcohol beverage con-

tainer in motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Kristi L. Powell: No/expired registration receipt, 4 days in lieu of fines; No/expired registration plates, 4 days in lieu of fines/concurrent; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspended on condition.

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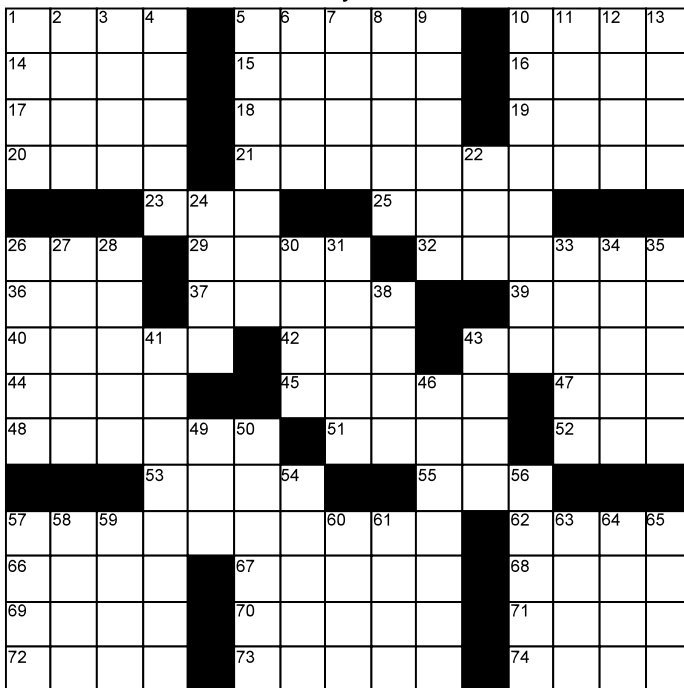
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ACROSS

- 1 Kentucky River enclosure
- 5 Jump about
- 10 Parted
- 14 Cosmetics company
- 15 Natural resin
- 16 Continent
- 17 Roman emperor, or a Johnson Co. area
- 18 Voice
- 19 Cozy
- 20 Bummer
- 21 First female Kentucky Derby jockey
- 23 Siamese
- 25 Challenge
- 26 Hog meat
- 29 Attired
- 32 Bowling Green, KY native, food critic Hines
- 36 And so forth
- 37 Santa's helpers
- 39 S. American shrub
- 40 KY's Big Sandy, for one
- 42 Wood sorrel
- 43 Money and safety
- 44 Leached
- 45 Campton, KY is this county's seat
- 47 An Egyptian pharaoh, for short
- 48 Obstruct
- 51 Shout
- 52 Snoop
- 53 Capital of Norway
- 55 Priest's gown
- 57 Famous Kentucky

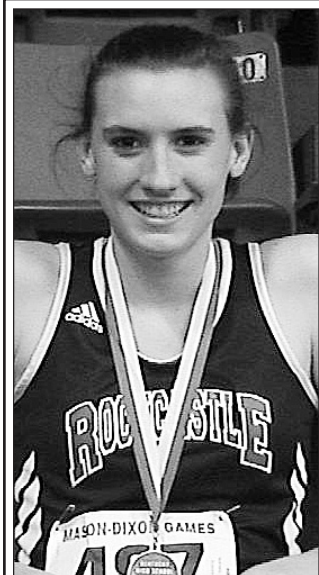
DOWN

- 1 ___ Between the Lakes
- 2 Terminated
- 3 Kentucky educator
- 4 Birth county of Carl D. Perkins
- 5 Kentuckian, author of "The Mountain, The Miner, and The Lord"
- 6 Opposed
- 7 Pocket bread
- 8 Make better
- 9 Look over the book, again
- 10 Ricky Skaggs' native KY county
- 11 Jacob's brother
- 12 Sturdy
- 13 Compress
- 22 French "vineyard"
- 24 Maple genus
- 26 Seasonings
- 27 Leaning
- 28 UK president

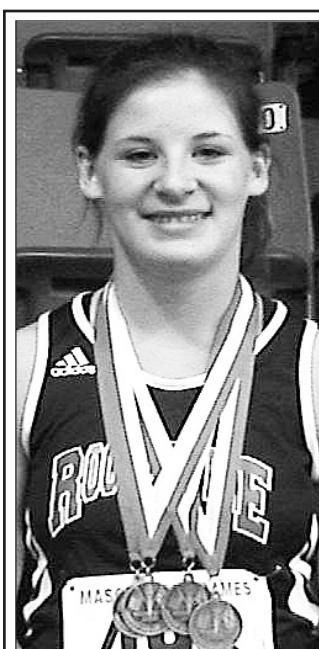
- 1917-1940
- 30 Declare
- 31 Breathitt Co. hamlet, or lure
- 33 Common Derby participants
- 34 Misbehave
- 35 Yucky
- 38 Clearance, for one
- 41 Metcalfe County's seat
- 43 KY county that borders both TN and VA
- 46 Kentuckian, first woman to serve in a Southern state legislature
- 49 Doctrine
- 50 Slip by
- 54 Concert hall
- 56 KY's tallest mountain
- 57 Preserves
- 58 Newspaper item
- 59 Hawaiian dance
- 60 Obligation
- 61 Magoffin Co. area, or always
- 63 Participating
- 64 Single
- 65 Cameo gem



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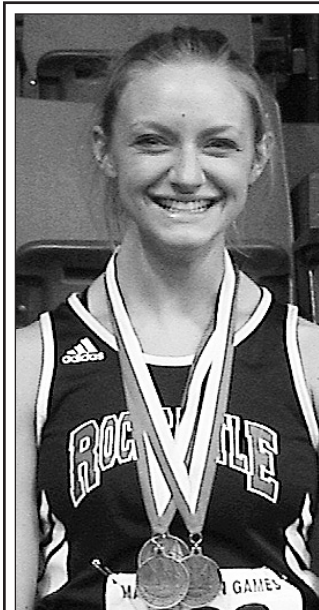
RCHS sophomore Sarah McKinney dominated the 55-meter hurdles with an easy state title win at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships.



RCHS junior Morgan Thacker led the girls' team with individual state title wins in both long and triple jump for the second straight year and finished 3rd in the 55-meter dash at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. Morgan also anchored the state champion 800-meter relay team.

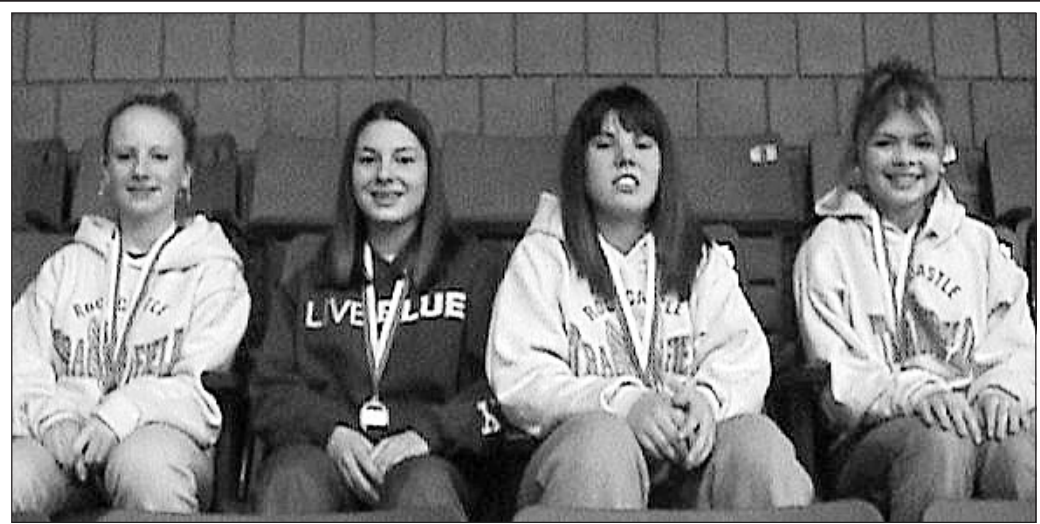


Sixth grader Michaela Hunter won the 800-meter with an unbelievable performance and finished as runner-up in the 3000-meter run at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. Michaela also anchored the 3rd place 3200-meter relay team.

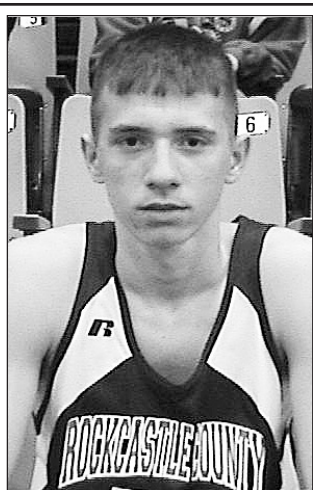


RCHS senior Morgan Kincer finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash with an incredible performance at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. Morgan also ran the second leg of the state champion 800-meter relay team and anchored the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team.

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The RCMS girls' 800-meter relay team finished as state runner-up at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships in Louisville with an awesome performance. The team included Chelsea Payne, Ashley Partin, Amber Hines, and Allyson Washburn. The girls' team finished 10th overall.



RCHS sophomore Daniel Martin finished 8th with a great performance in the high jump competition at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships in Louisville. Daniel also placed 15th in long jump.



The 3200-meter relay team of Deana Gabbard, Courtney Bullock, Jessica Albright and Michaela Hunter finished 3rd with an awesome race at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships in Louisville. Deana also finished an impressive 8th overall in the 1500-meter run.

for their first team title as well.

RCMS will begin outdoor track practice this Thursday from 3:00-5:00. Any elementary or middle school students wishing to join the team may contact Coach Mark Brummett at 256-5118.

Justin Poynter, and Daniel Martin combined good hand-offs with aggressive running and finished an awesome race in 13th place overall with a new season's best time of 4:07.7.

RCHS senior Mason Bowling had an excellent performance in the 800-meter run. Mason finished 24th overall with a great effort of 2:38.26.

RCHS senior Michael Whitaker participated in the shot put competition at indoor state for the first time ever. Michael finished an impressive 21st overall with a throw of 27'3.5".

The teams will have a few days off before getting the outdoor season underway. The RCHS girls will seek their fourth straight regional championship and seventh in the last eight seasons, while also attempting to capture their first-ever outdoor state title.

Middle School

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400-meter dash. Breanna Johnson placed 30th in 1:17.49. Jasmin Johnson finished 32nd in 1:17.61. Kristen Bullock placed 44th in 1:19.89. Kara Canterbury finished 57th in 1:21.74. Bryonna Cromer placed 63rd in 1:22.57.

With the outdoor season approaching, the girls' team will be seeking their first-ever outdoor middle school state title this May after finishing as state runner-up two of the last three years and third last season. The boys' team will also be looking

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team had a stellar performance against a talent group of relay teams. The boys managed a 16th place finish overall in a season's best time of 1:48.84. Team members included Josh Blair, sophomore Michael Thomason, Daniel Martin, and 8th grader Justin Poynter.

The 1600-meter relay team performed even better. The team of Josh Blair, Daniel Mar-

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