

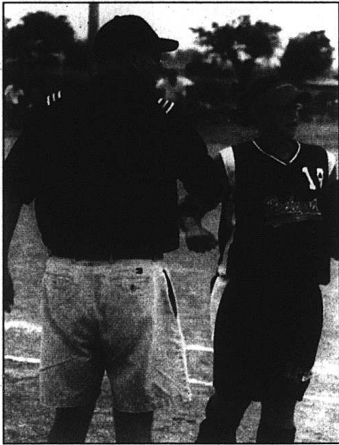


Livingston takes "PRIDE" in community
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Lady Rockets lose two by total of two

By: Aaron Anderkin
History has proven that one never knows what to expect in Rockcastle County state tournament games. There was the first football state championship when the Rockets were thoroughly embarrassed by Boyle County. Then, in 2002, Rockcastle County's boys basketball squad played eventual state runner-up Paducah Tilghman closer than anyone until Tilghman was trampled in the state championship game. The last Rocket faithful memory of state tournament games came in March when the Lady Rocket basketball team gave state powerhouse

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Head coach Jessie Mahaffey is shown congratulating senior Allison Durham during the first game of the state tournament on Friday. Durham threw two one run ball games but the Lady Rockets failed to push a run across the plate in either game. The Lady Rockets lost 1-0 to Scott County and South Laurel.

Network will help local people find new or better paying jobs

By: Richard Anderkin
Many retail outlets promote the convenience of one stop shopping for their valued customers. The same concept is now being used in Rockcastle County in an effort to help local residents find better, higher paying jobs or to get into the job market for the first time. Cumberlands Workforce Network is located in office space provided by the Christian Appalachian Project at the top of Green Fish Hill on U.S. 25, just north of Mt. Vernon. For the first time, local residents seeking employment will not have to travel out of the county to a conventional employment agency to find help.

And it is not just job placement the Cumberlands Workforce Network CWN provides. They offer many different programs, which will help an individual become employable or to get a better job, according to Sandy Birkholz, Business Liaison and Career Manager for CWN.

CWN is funded through the Workforce Investment Act, which replaced the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) in July, 1999. It provides services to adults, dislocated workers and youth. The services are core services, intensive services and training services and are offered through one-stop career centers, such as the one north of Renfro Valley.

Core Services are a variety of services that will determine what type of skills and employment need an individual has and offers numerous employment assistance services. Should an individual be unable to find employment or employment that does not allow the individual's fam-

ily to be self-sufficient through activities considered core services, the individual may be referred to a career manager for intensive service, according to Birkholz. "Intensive services are administered to assist in continuing to obtain or retain employment by providing increased planning and assessment, individual employability and development and supportive service needs," Birkholz said.

Training services begin when it has been determined that employment cannot be found or employment cannot be retained with current skills, education and abilities.

At that point training services will be considered training demand oc-

cupations (such as fast food restaurants) in the CWN area, according to a pamphlet published by the CWN. Education wise, G.E.D. classes are offered as well as college prep classes and free computer training.

The education division of CWN also has staff people who will help in obtaining financial aid for college, said Bobbie Playforth Director of Adult Education Services for CWN.

Playforth and Birkholz also said CWN works with employers who are seeking trained employees and they also offered a on the job training program, in which CWN subsidizes the

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Brodhead Council takes no action on firetruck

By: Richard Anderkin
The Brodhead City Council discovered very few items of business on Monday night and did not throw their support or money behind the purchase of a new fire truck.

During Monday's short meeting the council briefly discussed the proposed purchase of a fire truck by the local volunteer fire department.

The fire department has applied for a \$100,000 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, which they think will be funded on June 22nd.

However the truck, and related equipment which fighters say will last 30 years has a price tag of \$140,000.

Firefighters had met with Rockcastle County Judge-Executive

Buzz Carlotts to inquire about a loan from the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACCO) in the amount of \$40,000.

Carlotts said before Tuesday's fiscal court meeting, he did not think

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Blood Drive this Tuesday

The Central Kentucky Blood Center's Rockcastle Community Blood Drive has been scheduled for next Tuesday, June 21st. The drive will run from 2 - 6 p.m. and will be held at the Rockcastle County Extension Office conference room. The extension office is located on West

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Carloftis says financial outlook good for county

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will begin a new fiscal year on July 1st.

During their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotts said the county would head into a new year of operation in better financial shape than they had been in since he took office twelve years ago.

Carlotts' comments came after County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the financial statement for May.

A positive balance was shown in each of the county's 14 accounts.

Carlotts also told the court that PRIDE, a federal program through Congressman Harold Roger's office, owed the county \$50,000.

Clontz and Jaifer James Miller also said the state owed the county nearly \$120,000 for two months of housing state prisoners.

Miller also said the state had increased the amount they would pay on each inmate by \$4.00 per day, which will increase the monthly income at the detention center by \$9,000.

The local lock-up can now hold 83 prisoners at once, because of smaller space requirements, placed on detention centers by the state's Department of Corrections.

The state now requires only 40 square feet per prisoner, instead of the former 50 feet.

Although Carlotts was attempting to paint a rosy picture for the county's finances, he did not mention a expenditure the county will no doubt have, once the audit of the 2004-05 audit is completed.

Last year the Rockcastle County Board of Education apparently over paid approximately \$26,000 to the county in reimbursement to the sheriff's office for tax collection fees.

The school system has called the error to the court's attention, but Carlotts says nothing can be done until the audit is completed.

Carlotts and treasurer Clontz also maintain that the Sheriff's office owes the county between \$30,000 and \$40,000 for cruisers they purchased for the department in 2004.

That money has not been received and is not calculated into the revenue portion of the county's proposed \$3.5 million budget for 2005-06.

The court also tabled paying approximately \$150 per month for a fire truck for the city of Brodhead, until the Brodhead council takes action, but they did vote to borrow \$37,800 to purchase a 1991 grader for the road department.

The county's payment on the grader will be approximately \$400 per month.

The court also asked Rockcastle County Attorney Bill Reynolds to draft an ordinance for possible passage by the court that would prohibit the use of county property for such things as yard sales.

The request came after Judge Carlotts said he had received numerous complaints about an ongoing yard sale at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

"It must be a mess down there at times, including human waste on farmland property, after the yard sales," Carlotts said.

Third district magistrate Bill McKinney also pointed out that without such an ordinance, citizens could use the courthouse lawn to hold a yard sale.

The court will consider Reynolds' ordinance, once it is drafted, but no

action was taken on Tuesday.

The court also voted to donate \$1,000 to the Rockcastle County Little League program, something they do each year.

This year 326 children are involved in the program.

The court also voted to close a portion of Buffalo Hollow Road, which already has a gate on it.

The road eventually reconnects with the Lambert Road, but the portion closed has no houses on it.

After a short discussion, the county voted to take the road off the county road program.

The court also voted to write land owners, James Dooley and Jean Witt, and tell them to remove obstructions

on the Hickory Valley Road and to begin routine maintenance on the road.

Magistrate Fred Mullins, in whose district the road is located, made the motion.

The court also discussed the possibility of giving each county fire department a lump sum donation each year for gas in order to not have to pay monthly gas bills.

No action was taken.

The court also awarded a bid for carpentry work at the Rockcastle Library to Jimmy Brummett for \$10,963.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Friday June 24, at 10 a.m. to discuss the budget and to open bids.

After 15 years new 150 will be completed

By: Richard Anderkin

When the last section of blacktop is laid and the final road sign is put in the ground, it will have been well over 15 years from start to finish.

But finished it will be. Completion of the new Hwy. 150 from Stanford to Mt. Vernon is beginning its final stages.

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet authorized the release of funds for right-of-ways purchases for the new road last week.

Funding in the amount of \$7.3 million was released for the purchase of the property and relocation of utilities for the last section of the new road between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

According to a news release from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the project will construct a road on a new alignment from West of Brodhead to Ky. 461 and Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon, a distance of 6.30 miles.

The new Hwy. 150 has already been completed from Stanford to Crab Orchard and right of way property has been purchased between Crab Orchard and Brodhead, as far east as Holman's garage on the current Hwy. 150 in the stretch of road-way known as the Narrows.

All total there will be nearly 23 miles of new Hwy. 150 from Mt. Vernon to Stanford, which also in-

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Callie Slusher to soon realize the joy of home ownership

By: Richard Anderkin

In the year 2005, 99.9 percent of U.S. citizens take the use of electricity, running water and indoor plumbing for granted. But to some people those three things are still not available.

Until this year, Callie Slusher was one of those people.

However thanks to the Daniel Boone Development Council and the United States Rural Development low income housing program, that is no longer the case.

In 1975, Mrs. Slusher, now 63, moved from Harlan County to the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County.

The old house into which they moved did not have electricity or indoor plumbing and was heated with a wood and coal stove.

Mrs. Slusher raised her five children without the conveniences of electricity and running water, carrying water from a nearby spring and washing their clothes by hand.

The family was unable to get electricity to the home, due primarily to the distance from the power line and the cost involved. Mrs. Slusher said her husband was not willing to incur the debt needed to build a new home.

After her husband's death in Oc-

tober of 2003, Mrs. Slusher realized that due to her age and health she could not continue to live in her old house.

Mrs. Slusher went to the Daniel Boone Development Council office in Mt. Vernon, a home loan partner with Rural Development in providing housing loans to low and very-low income families.

At Daniel Boone she met with Nancy Meadows, a loan assistant from Rural Development and Daniel Boone.

Mrs. Slusher is now anxiously watching as her new two-bedroom home is being completed.

"I am very thankful for the help I received from the Richmond USDA Rural Development office and the folks at Daniel Boone Development in making it possible for me to own a decent and safe home," Mrs. Slusher said. Mrs. Slusher's home will be ready for occupancy later this month.

The new dwelling is located, near the old structure on Mrs. Slusher's property in Slusher Hollow.

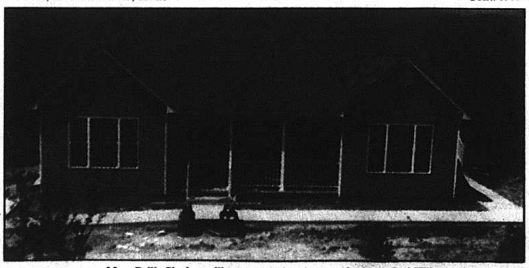
The total cost of the project, including water and electric lines was \$76,143.

Daniel Boone contributed

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Bobbie Playforth, left and Sandy Birkholz, right, are part of the new Cumberlands Workforce Network, which is helping local people to find new or better jobs.



Mrs. Callie Slusher will soon move into her new house at Red Hill.

Obituaries



Bonnie Thompson

Mrs. Bonnie Hazel Thompson, 92, of Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County September 19, 1912, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Allie Tyree Bradley. She was a retired dietician and cook for the Rockcastle Hospital, having served for 37 years and was a member of the Roundstone Primitive Baptist Church. For the last ten years of her life, she made her home with her daughter, Nancy Sigmon and family. Besides her daughter and son-in-law, Billy Gene, she is survived by five sons, Billy Ray Thompson (Gayle) of Roundstone, Parkey Lloyd Thompson (Helen) of Flemingsburg, Gary Everett Thompson (Susan) of Loveland, OH, Larry Franklin Thompson (Carolyn) of Brinidge Ridge and Roger Dale Thompson (Donna) of Lexington; one brother, Everett Bradley of Brodhead; 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thompson will be held Thursday, June 16 (today) at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Parkey Lloyd Thompson. Burial will be in the Mareburg Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Darrin Sigmon, Joshua Switzer, Eric Thompson, Justin Thompson, Tyler Graham, Kacey Ralls, Nathaniel Ralls, Tyler Ralls, Logan Sigmon, Daniel Thompson, Kyle Thompson, Micah Thompson and Ryan Thompson. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Thompson's online obituary.



Elbert Wilson

Elbert Lee Wilson, 77, of Brodhead died Sunday, June 12, 2005 at his residence. Mr. Wilson was born August 19, 1927 in Brodhead, the son of Calloway and Mattie Naday Wilson. He was a member of the Christian faith, a retired construction worker an Army veteran and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Wilma Murray Wilson; his children, Ronald Wilson, Barbara Snyder, Elbert Wilson, Jr., Bonnie Kauffman, Nora Nichols, DeWayne Sizemore and Carla Robinson; seven brothers, Charles Wilson, Denver Wilson, Robert Wilson, Dallas Wilson, Earl Wilson, Billy Wilson and James Wilson; two sisters, Irene Wilkerson and Lucille Adams. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Berna Hendrickson and Blondelle Hendrickson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 15 at the West Brodhead Church of God at Negro Creek with Bro. Russell Cole officiating. Burial followed in the Wilson Family Cemetery on Bowling Ridge Rd., Brodhead.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Wilson may be made to his online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Email obituaries to mvsignal@atttel.net



Tom O'Mara, Jr.

Tom O'Mara, Jr., 90, of Waco, Ky. died Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at his home. He was born on January 16, 1915 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late Tom and Lelia Mae Lovell O'Mara Sr. He was a retired dye builder, a military history buff, and was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Anderson, Ind.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Riddell of Waco, one sister, Marguerite McDaniel of St. Petersburg, Fla. Two grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rudell Haggard O'Mara and three brothers, Robert, Jim and Jack O'Mara.

Memorial services were held Sunday, June 12, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Kevin Huston officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at web address www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

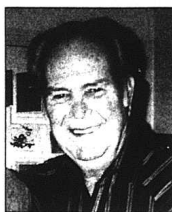
Delbert Jones

Delbert M. Jones, 71, of Springfield died Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 6, 1934, the son of George and Margie Jones and was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean Conflict.

Besides his mother, survivors include his wife, Linda Tate Jones; two sons, Bobby Jones of Irvington and Mark Jones of Springfield; two daughters, Cindy Morris of Bowling Green and Connie Butler of Harned; four brothers, Frankie, Donald, Billy and Jimmy Jones; four sisters, Betsy Ruth Ramsey, Barbara Ann Camern, Kathleen Bishop, Janie Crews; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Private services were held at Trent-Dowell Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Lambert officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery in Harned.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Freedom Cemetery.



William Taylor Abney

William Taylor Abney, 75, of Mt. Vernon died Monday, June 13, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on January 8, 1930 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Charlie and Eva King Abney. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed dancing, horses, and was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Marjorie Williams Abney of Mt. Vernon, one son, Robert Abney of Covington, one step-son, Kevin Bishop of Brooksville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Steele of Covington and one sister, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Mt. Washington, Ky. Six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, seven brothers, three sisters and one grand-son.

Services were held (today) Thursday, June 16, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial followed in the Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kevin Bishop, Bob Abney, Jack Nezi, Charles Abney and Kenny Williams.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at web address www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Alta Mae Bradley Price

Alta Mae Bradley Price, 88, of Brodhead passed away Monday, June 13, 2005 at her home after a long illness. She was born on December 11, 1916 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late James and Ina Mize Bradley. She was a housewife, enjoyed her grandchildren, quilting, gardening, and was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ in Crab Orchard.

Survivors are: two sons, Wayne Price (Debbie) of Brodhead and Chester Price (Judy) of Somerset, three daughters, Jean Steffes (Ron), Martha Proctor (Arlos) and Mrs. Brenda S. Renner (J.R.) all of Brodhead. Nine grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. She was preceded in death by husband, Joseph William Price, one son, Joseph C. Price and nine brothers and one sister.

Services were held Friday, June 17, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dwight McMullins officiating. Burial followed in the Skaggs Cemetery.

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In Loving Memory of our mother Louella French Graves

who passed away June 14, 2004 Our mother always loves us no matter what we did. She tried to teach us right from wrong when we were just a kid. She held us close and wiped our tears when things didn't go our way and taught us that tomorrow would be a better day. Our mother always loved us though we did not always agree. She was not afraid to show her love for the world to see. Our mother always loved us to the very end and today if she could be sure she would wipe our tears again. Sincerely missed by her family The French children

In Loving Memory of Bobby Gene Mason

who left June 19, 2004 From our home to your Heavenly home. God took you. We prayed, lived and hoped that you would get well. But God said that we must part. He eased your pain and broke my heart. Each time I look at your picture, I can hear you say, We will be together again some day.

Love and Miss you Babe so much. Your sweethearts for 55 1/2 years and your wife for 54 years. Norma Jean Murphy Mason

Cards of Thanks

Ruby Lee Mink

The family of Ruby Lee Mink wishes to thank all those who visited the funeral home, those who sang, served as pallbearers, brought food, made calls, offered prayers, sent cards and flowers, donated Gideon Bibles and those who gave donations to Livingston Pentecostal Church. The funeral service was beautifully conducted by Rev. James Miller, Rev. Billy Medley and Rev. Allen Hensley. Our thanks also for the excellent care given to Ruby by Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center, Dr. Karen Saylor and Hospice Care Plus. Also the family was very pleased with the professional and excellent services of Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home.

John M. "Med" Noe
The family of John M. "Med" Noe would like to express our sincere ap-

preciation for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and phone calls during the recent death of our loved one. A special thank you to Bro. Eddie Nation, Harry Harmon, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and the Naval Military for the beautiful ceremony and the presentation of our beautiful United States flag to Mrs. Noe. We would also like to thank everyone for their kindness and consideration for being there in a time of need for our family. Thanks also to the doctors and staff at Rockcastle Hospital, St. Joseph and St. Joseph East.

The Family of John M. "Med" Noe
Marian L. Noe
Garr C. and Georgina Noe
Johnny L. and Teresa Noe
Virginia and Rickie Bullock
Garolin Noe and Tracy Caldwell
Joni and Jon McElroy
John Charles Noe and Rachel McElroy

Notices

Briarfield Cemetery
I would like to thank each one for their donation for the upkeep of the cemetery and the Brush Creek Youth Group for their help.
Thank You, Roger Ely

Doc Langford Cemetery at Cove Branch

This cemetery is in desperate need of a good clean up. No one has touched it in many years and there are trees falling in and weeds have taken over. We are looking for volunteers to help with a clean up. We hope to be able to get in there, before before July 4th. If anyone would like to help with this project, please either e-mail Sherry Derr at sderr2003@yahoo.com or contact me at 205 David St. #19, Mt. Vernon, Ky. We would appreciate anything that you would be able to do.

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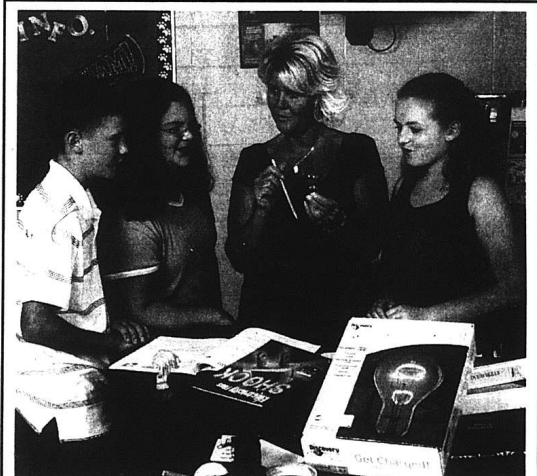
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"TJ's Journal"

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possible. "Uh, yes, yes, I did. Thanks."
 "You bet. Take care." Bubba replied and waved goodbye as though I'd been standing in the line at the grocery store.
 Two hours later, Belinda breezes in wearing a sheepskin grin and making no attempt to suppress her amusement, says "Oh, I am sooooo sorry! The power came back on and I totally forgot about you! And silly me, I went to lunch. Are we upset?"
 And that, Your Honor, is exactly how her head ended up between the clamps...

"Points East"

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so thick that I can't see what they are up to but I assume they are building at least one nest or maybe two. I've never heard of a blue-jay mate with two wives, but there are definitely three birds involved in constructing whatever they are constructing.
 By Sunday they were finished packing in material and seem to have taken up residence. Now, when a devilish blackbird or a robin or mockingbird dares alight on an outer branch, feathers literally fly.
 The jays seem oblivious to the wrens, sparrows and finches who also occupy the tree. Ditto for the woodpeckers who stop by to take advan-

tage of feeders I have attached on the trunk. But it's the blackbirds they hate most to feel a sense of camaraderie with the jays.
 Brother Keith was telling me over the weekend about building scarecrows in his garden which is actually more like a small farm. (He plants a hundred pounds of seed potatoes. I plant five. He plants three pounds of sweet corn. I plant three ounces. (Etc.)
 I told him about the jays and how a crow didn't dare come close to my garden.
 Keith didn't bat an eye.
 "I'd a whole lot druther put up with the crows," he said.
 In the meantime, I'm getting more satisfaction out of my vegetable garden, such as it is, than I have in years. We could use a good rain, but I'm really not complaining.
 It's enough to have something so wonderful to look forward to each morning.

"Bench"

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court order preventing enforcement of federal drug laws which would preclude their medicinal use of marijuana in accordance with state law.
 At issue before the U.S. Supreme Court is the application of the Commerce Clause of the Constitution. Article I, § 8 provides that Congress is vested with the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execu-

tion" its authority to regulate commerce among the states.
 Congress passed the federal Controlled Substance Act in accordance with its power to regulate commerce. The Act classifies marijuana as a Schedule I drug meaning that it has a high risk of abuse and lack of any accepted medical use. Because of this classification, any possession, manufacture or distribution is a federal criminal offense, except as part of an approved research program. Here, the respondents claimed that the Act's inclusion of marijuana as a Schedule I controlled substance when applied to purely intrastate activity for medical purposes exceeded Congressional authority.
 Not so, according to the majority opinion written by Justice Stevens. In a 1942 case involving the application of federal agriculture regulations to a 23 acre wheat crop grown and intended to be used solely for consumption on the farm, the Court had nevertheless upheld Congressional authority to regulate non-commercial intrastate activity where the failure to regulate the class of activity would undercut the regulation of the interstate market.
 Monday's majority opinion held that Congress had a rational basis to believe that the failure to regulate the intrastate cultivation and possession of marijuana would cause enormous difficulty in the enforcement of state intrastate activity where the failure to regulate marijuana grown or possessed with an intent to further intrastate versus interstate activity, enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act is weakened.
 Given that the authority to regulate commerce rests with the federal government and not the states, California or any other state has no authority to preclude enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act. Essentially, advocates of medicinal marijuana must look to Congress rather than the states for relief.

"Letters"

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Extension Homeowner Club for all the attendees. Special thanks to Janice Hager, Carol Ann White, Audrey Nee, Wynona Isaacs, Yvonne Sowder, Rebecca Hansel, Barbara Congleton, Cheryl Witt and Lydia McLenore.
 Thanks to Charlie White for providing quilt racks, ladders and other props for the display and Ed Congleton for making signs for the show.
 Thanks also Carol Bryant and Rockcastle County Tourism, Renfro Valley Entertainment and employees in Heritage Hall and WRVK.
 Thanks to the following businesses and organizations for sponsorship awards: Kiwanis Club, Integrity Mold and Die, Thursday Club, Farm Bureau Federation, Hiatt's 5&10, B&M Liquidators and Heritage Crafts.

Special thanks to all the quilters who brought their work and family heirlooms to share for the quilt show.
 Sincerely,
 Hazel Jackson
 County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Science

"An ounce of prevention..."

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and never was the old saw more true than in the work against making and selling meth (Making Meth to Get Ratched, 6-9-05). Along with prosecutor Billy Reynolds, we should all be pleased and proud that the new law taking effect on June 20 will focus on preventing people from obtaining the raw materials for making meth.
 The fly in the ointment is the new law's decision, naturally, to throw even more people in prison for longer terms - a pandering snake oil cure that doesn't cure anything. America already has 25% of the world's prisoners, largely on drug-related charges and we are only 5% of the world's population.
 The same article tells us that so far this year, 30 drug indictments have been returned by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury alone. If the prison costs of \$23,000 per year from just one of these were diverted and focused on increased prevention efforts (such as you begin to imagine what the DARE program could do with \$23,000 per year?) we could save the lives and futures of poor children

rather than permanently destroying their families.
 Sincerely,
 Bob Coffey
 McCreary Federal Prison

Longbeards congratulate seniors and thank community Dear Editor,

This year we would like to congratulate Rockcastle Co. HS 2005 seniors Matthew Whitaker, Derrick Hensley, and Kara Martin as our scholarship winners. The Rockcastle chapter of the Wildcat Mountain Longbeards of the National Wild Turkey Federation would like to thank the many people in the community that helped to make our scholarship program a success. Our commitment to youth is reflected in our scholarships. While most chapters only give the scholarship that comes from the national level for \$400, this chapter gave two additional \$400 scholarships. We raffled a shotgun for one scholarship and used the proceeds from our banquet for the other to further education in our county. The chapter was also given some funds from the court system from fines on Fish and Game Dept. related offenses. We would like to thank the community again for their response to help the club fulfill the commitment of the NWTFF.
 Gerald Alexander
 Wildcat Mountain Longbeards

Grand Opening of The Treasure House

Located in the Historic Home of John Lair at Renfro Valley July 4th Weekend (June 30 - July 4)
 Special entertainment on the grounds Sunday, July 3, 3 to 6 p.m. -- "Just In Time" Bluegrass group
 Come by and register for door prizes. Drawings will be held throughout the day on Sunday and Monday with the final drawing at noon on Monday, July 4th.
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Absolute Auction #1 • 4+ Acres
Friday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m.
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Friday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m.
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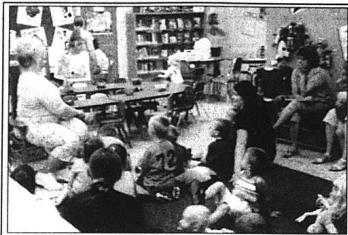
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Ms. Kathy reads "No Dragons for Tea."



The children work on their activities coloring and making a Dragontales craft to take home.



Ms. Hazel's flip flop class was successful. Pictured above, Ms. Cynthia Rogers enjoys making the fun for flip flops.



Ms. Stacy Thomason works with the children on starting making stones for their castle.

Library News



Stacy Thomason, Pam Dallif, Kelly McKittrick & Amanda Owens

Last week was just another great week for Summer Reading at the Rockcastle County Library. Even on a rainy Tuesday we had an excellent crowd for Story hour. Ms. Kathy Read "No Dragons for Tea" by Jean Pendziwol. The children colored a dragon picture and made a Dragontales craft to take home. All of the parents and caregivers that are attending are just an enormous help to us during these programs. We appreciate you. The people from Even Start are attending several of the programs as well and are extremely helpful and cooperative.

At 3:30 during Arts and Craft time for the older elementary students Ms. Stacy Thomason had a good turn out and they worked on the castle for the fractured fairy tale they intend to put on for the parents and children. There will be special crafts made during both Story hour and Craft time on Tuesdays.

Ms. Hazel Jackson came on Thursday and had a wonderful turn out for decorating flip flops. I think everyone was well pleased with what they accomplished. Hazel was here

on Monday as well to make a fourth of July craft. Check the sign in the Signal for the scrap booking classes the last two Wednesdays of the month.

We have had good responses to most of our programming. We want to encourage all to come out this Thursday for the Surprise Storyteller. We will be enjoying this presentation

at 4:00 p.m. and have the drawing for the hand made basket by Charlene Gentry of Mount Vernon, and also the hand crafted toy donated by Danny Stevens. Afterwards we will enjoy refreshments.

Some of our recent programs have been posted on the website: www.rockcastlelibrary.com look in the adult page, and also Children's Corner under Summer Reading there are some links to events as well.

Next Thursday May 23rd at 4:00 p.m. is the Magic Show we encourage you to come on down for that, every program is free yet not take advantage of this and the other incentives for Summer Reading 2005! Make the connection!

"It is Written"

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Matt. 28:18 NRSV. The need for authority is seen in the discussion Jesus had in Matt. 21:21-27 with the religious leaders. They asked Jesus **what authority** does those things and **who** gave them this authority? His response, "The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men?" Thus we see that there are 2 basic sources of authority, either from heaven or from men.

Now if we choose to follow heaven, we will look to God's divine revelation. For all of God's will for mankind is revealed in the scriptures. Consider these texts, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Tim 3:16-17. Also Jn. 16:13, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come." So, if we respect God, we will look to him and his word, to guide us in all matters!

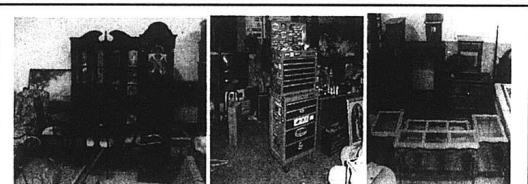
However, there are many men and women, who do not want to follow divine will, but the authority of men. Consider Col. 2:8, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." Human creeds, catechisms, the traditions of men, the ideas of men, philosophy, and human wisdom, only lead men away from Christ.

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Upcoming Reunions

Cummins Reunion
The 71st annual reunion of the Cummins family will be Sunday, June 26. The reunion will be held at the Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70 near Broadhead. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Wagner Reunion
The Wagner Family Reunion will be held at the Renfro Valley Shelter Sunday, June 26th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Bullen Reunion
The family of Dewey and Flora Bullen invite you to attend our family reunion Sunday, July 10 at 1 p.m. at the old home place. There will be pictures taken before dinner which will be at 1 p.m. For more information, call Junior Bullen at 606-256-5108 or James Bullen at 606-256-2273.

McFerron Reunion
The McFerron Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 26th at the Renfro Valley Festival Grove Pavilion. The reunion covers descendants of Willie, Harvey, Alford, Charlie, Sam, Mill, Sylvester and Lizzie. Bring a covered dish.

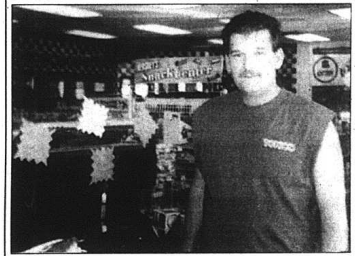
Cope Reunion
The Cope Family Reunion will be Sunday, June 19th at 10 a.m. to dark at Berea Memorial Park on Jefferson St. All family and friends are invited

to bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and enjoy the day. We will eat about 1 p.m.

Stewart/Leger Reunion
The Stewart and Leger Reunion will be held Saturday, July 2nd at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All family, friends and neighbors welcome. Come join us for good food and fellowship.

Annual McGuire Reunion
The annual McGuire Reunion will be held Saturday, June 25th at noon at 5381 Paint Road, New Paris, Ohio 45347. We need more family to attend or we will not hold one in 2006. For info, call 937-437-6006.

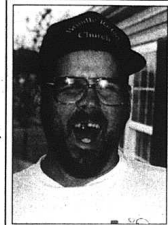
Bray, Brown, Baker, Livesay Reunion
The Bray, Brown, Baker, Livesay Reunion will be held June 25 from noon until dark. We will be meeting at the Ottawa Baptist Church. Hot dogs and games start at noon, auction at 3 p.m., music at 4 p.m., supper at 5 p.m. If you have a donation for the auction and proceeds will be put in the reunion fund to help with organizational costs. Bring family and friends and picnic food for a great time of reacquaintance. If you have any questions, call Don Bray at 606-758-8068. In every conceivable manner, the family is a link to our past, a bridge to our future.



Ricky Sanders, of Red Hill, was the winner of the gas grill complete with tank, Pepsi products, hot dogs, buns and chips that was given away at Peg's Food Mart last week. Sanders was the lucky winner from the hundreds who registered. The drawing was held last week. Congratulations Ricky from Peg and the gang.



The Mt. Vernon Morning Glory Homemakers Club "Behind the Scenes" recognition for the month of June goes to Faye Harper, center. Faye is an employee at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School cafeteria. Faye is always willing to help in church and church activities and her dedication in visiting the sick and shut-ins not only in the church she attends but also in her community. Faye's name was presented by Carolyn Hinton. She was presented a gift and thank you card. Pictured with Ms. Harper are Lydia McLemore and Marie Faulkner. If you would like to have someone recognized send a letter stating why they deserve recognition to Mt. Vernon Homemakers Club, 1050 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.



Happy 40th Birthday Richman Rodger. From your cousins Kay & Vada

Happy Birthday!

There's a man in this town, And he's 40 years old! His name is Rich Man Rodger And his cards never fold.

He likes Mountain Dew and Reese Cups, But two Reese cups are never enough. He likes John Kerry, you old Democrat.

Hey, guess what Rodger? You will never get me back. We all love Rodger. He is quite the guy. He sends the best birthday cards. They make you laugh till you cry.

You have to roll on the floor, Rodger is so-o-o-o funny. But you will never get me back! I got you good Rodger. Honey.

Guess Who
Happy 40th Old Fa-!

Births and Birthdays



It's the Big One!
Do you know who turned 18 with 12 years experience? She lives in Buffalo Hollow and they have two kids, Samantha and Dillon.



Everyone Loves Rodger.
Your age, it's his business to know. What some may not know about him, On the 15th he hit the big 4-0! Kenneth, Jo, Doug, Jayne, Kate & Matt

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Those attending the Bob and Eva McKinney reunion in Sharonville, Ohio recently from here were C.S. and Marie McKinney, their daughter, Sharon Lovins, grandsons, Jack Lovins and girlfriend, Lisa and her son, Jacob, great granddaughters, Samarah, Alexis, Marrisa, granddaughters, Jamie Groves and great grandson, Wiley of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Verl Robbins of Broadhead.

Jack Lovins celebrated his 38th birthday June 1st. We wish him many, many more.

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their daughter, Sharon Lovins, their son, Jack McKinney of Ohio, their grandsons, Jeff and wife, Shelly McKinney, all of Reading, OH, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake of Eubank, Ham and wife, Sue, of Conn., Doris Williams

of Lexington, Pete Burdine of Ohio, granddaughter, Jamie Groves and great grandson, Wiley of Richmond, C.S. and Marie McKinney visited their grandson, Jim Lovins and wife, Jenny, and their great grandchildren, Love you Daddy-Herman Carpenter From your daughter Barbara Singleton



Happy Father's Day

I'm sorry for being apart but nothing can take away what I hold in my heart. I remember when I was a little girl, you held my hand and we would walk

side by side, you watch after me, you showed me love. Now the times are gone. I'm all grown up now. You still stand beside me, even when I'm wrong. Love you Daddy-Herman Carpenter From your daughter Barbara Singleton

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"Council"
(Cont. from Front)

it would be any problem to get the money from KACO.

However the problem is that neither the Brodhead council or the Rockcastle Fiscal Court would commit to paying a portion of the estimated \$409 monthly payment to repay the loan to KACO.

KACO's current fixed interest rate over ten years is 4.22%.

Brodhead council members asked city clerk Becky Bussell to research how much the city spends on the fire department each month, and whether they would make a decision. That was Monday night.

On Tuesday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court also tabled the matter until Brodhead made a decision.

Carlotts said he had suggested the fire department pay \$100 per month of the payment and that the city and fiscal court split the other \$309.

Bussell said on Tuesday that the city currently pays \$6,521 a year on another fire truck and pays all other expenses for the department, including phone, electricity, gas for city runs and insurance.

Carlotts said the new truck could be used for city and county runs and that it was his understanding the truck would be put in the city's name so they could pay the insurance.

"I am for helping any fire department - these volunteers mean a lot to our county and I am certainly not showing any favoritism toward Brodhead," he said Tuesday morning.

If the new truck is purchased, it would give Brodhead four trucks in operation, but Chief Larry Taylor said Monday, the department planned to sell one of the trucks.

At the request of Mayor Walter Cash the council discussed the use of unlicensed vehicles inside the city limits, such as Gators, four wheelers and golf carts.

City Attorney John Ford said he had researched the matter and that state law stated those crossing a two lane roadway on a non-licensed vehicle could do so at a 90 degree angle.

Other exceptions for the vehicles are farm use, construction use, snow removal and road maintenance as long as no more than two tenths of a mile are traveled, Ford said.

Ford also said the council could pass an ordinance, which allows use of the non-licensed vehicle.

The Mayor's request came after he received a complaint concerning

his own John Deere Gator.

According to Cash and council members, only one complaint had been received and after a short discussion, no action was taken.

City water department employee Roger Bray also pointed out that many times when the Gator was being used, it was being used for city business.

"I've got a slow grin on the back and I'm not going to worry about it too much," the Mayor said.

The Mayor also said he had tried to license the vehicle but was unable to.

Resident Bryan Bussell said he witnessed a motorcycle and four wheeler racing on city streets Sunday afternoon and police were called, but did not show up for over an hour.

"That type of thing needs to be cut out," Bussell said.

The council also accepted the only bid on their 1992 police cruiser, which was from former Chief Joe Bussell. Bussell was the high bidder at \$1,900.

The equipment will be taken out of the cruiser and placed in another cruiser owned by the city.

Currently the city does not employ a police officer.

The council also passed a resolution adopting the National Incident Management System, (NIMS).

Bussell, who attended a meeting Monday afternoon concerning the resolution, told the council if they did not pass the resolution they certainly wouldn't get any federal money and if they did they probably still wouldn't get any money.

The money for NIMS is funded through the nation's Department of Homeland Security. Somerset Congressman Harold Rogers is chairman of the Homeland Security Department in Washington.

Bussell said he thought the entire process was entirely political now and that Rogers did not look "too good" on Rockcastle County.

Bussell said Pulaski County had gotten \$600,000 from the Department of Homeland Security last year and Rockcastle had received none.

Bussell said Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher had control of any monies now and he pointed out that the state's director of Homeland Security had recently stepped down.

Bussell said that he knew of one fire department in Pulaski County which had received two grants themselves.

Bussell said he would tell Congressman Rogers to his face, he had not done much for Rockcastle County.

City Attorney Ford, who is also Rockcastle County Republican Chairman took exception to Bussell's comments.

Ford said he thought it would be offensive to say something to Rogers about his work for Rockcastle County. "He has done as much or more than any other office holder for Rockcastle County," Ford said.

Bussell said he agreed with Ford about Roger's actions in some areas such as money for roads.

Ford also said Roger's was apparently getting a good job because the Democrats cannot find a valid candidate to run against him.

All county agencies, who receive federal funds, must fill out a 75 page form.

During Monday's meeting councilman Everett Albright, who has been in poor health, was also sworn-in for his term, which began in January.



Stephanie Northern and Robynne Parkerson was voted the "Best Booth Display" at the annual Brodhead Homecoming by Judge Alice J. Hadley.

Church News

Benefit Singing & Luncheon

There will be a benefit singing and luncheon Sat. July 2 for the Wilderness Holiness Church. Proceeds will go to buy an air conditioner and more needed items or for repairs. The benefit will be held at 2560 Hwy. 1016 auction house in Berea, beginning at 1 p.m. Lonzo Miller will be overseer and Vester Alexander will be the assistant. Donations of food items or money would be appreciated. Call 606-256-0298 or 859-302-2196 for more information.

VBS at Clear Creek

Vacation Bible School will be held at Clear Creek Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 18th only. Classes for everyone and everyone welcome. Pastor is Kenny Queener.

3rd Sat. Night Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Cove Branch Road will hold their 3rd Saturday Night Gospel Singing June 18th, beginning at 7 p.m. and featuring: The Gabbard Family. Jerry Ballinger, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Southern Gospel Music Concert at Brodhead Baptist

Brodhead Baptist Church will be featuring a Southern Gospel Music Concert with singer, songwriter, musician Ray Holiday featured on Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 7 p.m.

VBS at Pleasant Run

Pleasant Run Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 27 - July 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 256-0324.

VBS at Maple Grove

"It's A Jungle Adventure" at Maple Grove Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School June 20-24. Come and let us share God's love with you. There will be classes for all ages, including teenagers and adults. If you need transportation, call Pat at 256-5297 or the church at 256-1873. bro. Jerry Owens is pastor.

Gospel Meeting

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ June 30-July 3. Services are at 7 o'clock week nights and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Speaker will be Malcolm Kniffen. Everyone welcome.

Singing Service

Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having a singing service, instead of Sunday Morning Worship Service, on Sunday morning, June 19 at 11

a.m. The Carters will be featured.

The church will also be hosting a Youth Rally on Saturday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Pastor Jerry Owens and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events.

VBS at Bible Baptist

Bible Baptist Church presents "Kingdom of the Son" for children five through 5th grade Sunday, June 26th through Friday, July 1st from 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Call 256-5913 or 256-2582 for a ride or more information.

Singing at Lighthouse Assembly

There will be a Singing Saturday, June 18 at the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church featuring The Carters from Tennessee beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., June 20: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill.
Tues., June 21: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links.
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Relay for Life to begin July 29th at RCMS

The temperature is rising and so is the expectation for Relay for Life this year. The main event is scheduled for July 29 at the Rockcastle County Middle School and it's not too late to get involved for the cause. More volunteers are always needed for planning a community event of this magnitude.

If you are not already involved in Relay for Life and want to be, please attend the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, June 20 at the Kastle Inn restaurant. The meeting will begin at 5:30 and all team captains need to attend. Monday will be the deadline for turning in team rosters and t-shirt orders.

The committee is excited to announce that the activities for Relay this year will include the ever-famous auction. If you have any items to donate, please contact Jeff and Lisa Smithers at 256-3343. You may also contact Jeff at 256-2195 and Lisa at 256-4148.

Corporate sponsors for the event are Rockcastle Hospital and Citizens

Bank. To classify as a corporate sponsor, a business must donate a minimum of \$1000. Rockcastle Hospital was also a corporate sponsor for the event last year. The organization received an award from the American Cancer Society for having multiple teams last year and participants from the hospital, Health and Rehab, the Medical Arts Building, and Rockcastle Home Health have all been busy raising money and support for this year's Relay.

Last year, the community raised an amazing \$36,000 for the American Cancer Society. This year the goal is \$38,000. As the countdown to the big event begins, it's not too late to get involved. If your life has been affected by cancer or you know someone who has, don't miss this opportunity to make a difference. If you have any questions, you may contact Kelly McClure, Relay for Life chair, at 256-4122 or Robin Kelley with the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or (606)679-6143.

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Carmack earns distinction for second year running at Western KY University

Western Kentucky University's Cheyenne Carmack and Cara Nichols were named to the first-team ESPW The Magazine Academic All-District IV cross country/track and field team for the second consecutive year. The two are now eligible for the Academic All-America award to be announced June 23.

The duo also shared the honor of Western Kentucky Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the 2004-05 academic year.

Carmack, a senior from Brodhead, Ky., was a member of the winning distance medley relay team at the 2005 Sun Belt Indoor Championships, marking the third time she was a part of the victorious relay. During the conference outdoor championships, she was Western's top finisher in the 800 meters, placing fifth.

Nichols, a senior from Bowling Green, Ky., has been a leader for the Lady Toppers in the distance events. She led the team to their second consecutive

Western Sun Belt cross country championship in the fall, winning the individual title and honor of outstanding performer. At the 2005 SBC indoor championships, she won both the mile and 3,000 meters to help the Western women to a runner-up finish — the best by a Lady Topper team in school history. In 2003 and '04, Nichols qualified for the NCAA Mid-east Regional in the 1,500 meters. Over her career, she earned 15 all-Sun Belt laurels — three in cross country, six in indoor track and eight outdoors — while winning a total of six individual titles.

In order to be eligible for Academic All-District honors, individuals must be a sophomore starter or key reserve — freshmen and first-year transfers cannot be nominated with a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade-point average. District IV includes Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.

Dustin Johnson named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dustin Tyler Johnson, of Mt. Vernon has been named United States National Leadership and Service Award winner.

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

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

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

The Academy selects USAA winners based on the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The

criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

Dustin is the son of Gary and Angelia Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Danny and Mary Mink of Mt. Vernon and Connie and Thekla Johnson of Hazard.



Dustin Johnson

Notice

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court will have the Second Reading and Final Adoption of the '05-'06 Budget on Friday, June 24th at 10:00 a.m.

TWILIGHT ABSOLUTE AUCTION

of the late Mrs. Sylvia Burton's Personal Property

Friday, June 24, 2005 • 6 p.m.

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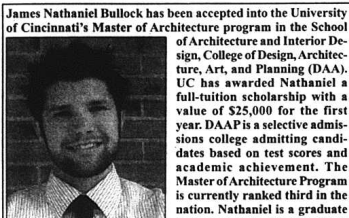
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James Nathaniel Bullock has been accepted into the University of Cincinnati's Master of Architecture program in the School of Architecture and Interior Design, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAA). UC has awarded Nathaniel a full-tuition scholarship with a value of \$25,000 for the first year. DAAPI is a selective admissions college admitting candidates based on test scores and academic achievement. The Master of Architecture Program is currently ranked third in the nation. Nathaniel is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture from Eastern Kentucky University (summa cum laude). He is the son of Phyllis and Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

18 local students named to SCC Dean's List

Eighteen Somerset Community College students from Rockcastle County were named to the Spring Semester 2005 Dean's List. They are: Robert Abney, Jeffrey Brindley, Flora Collins, Benjamin Cromer, Edward Daugherty, Joseph Emerson, Jessica Evans, Anthony Girod, Susan Gray, Heather Kirby, Jennifer Kirby, Tricia Lasswell, Oksana Makarova, Elisha Mink, Jodi Mobley, Toby Mullins, Joshua Prewitt, and Matthew Thompson.

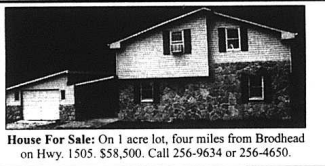
In order to be honored as a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take classes totaling 12 credit-hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

EKU Spring Dean's List

The list includes: Derrick C. Bussell, Sp. Educ. Teach/L&B Disord P-12; Elaine D. Cummins, Middle Grade Educ.-Teaching; Amber L. Demey, Elementary Education Teaching; William Zachary Gentry, Agriculture; Tracy M. Hissman, Social Work; Christol M. Parkey, Sp. Educ. Teach/L&B Disord. P-12, all of Brodhead; Beverly Briggs, Livingston, Psychology; Courtney Alexander, Child and Family Studies; Jennifer L. Alsip, Elementary Education Teaching; Angela M. Boring, Pre-Communication Disorders; Dana L. Bullock, Environmental Studies; Thomas L. Coffey, Political Science; Joann S. Lake, Pre-Communication Disorders; April D. Martin, Accounting; Jenna B. Owens, undeclared; Lindsey A. Parsons, Biology Pre-Medical Science; Eric R. Poymer, Computer-Electronic Networking; Carl E. Ramsey, Economics; Cassandra A. Smith, Music; Bradford J. Speaks, Theatre; Amy B. Stanger, Elementary Education; Treasa G. Burdette, Sp. Educ. Teach/L&B Disord.; Jarrod L. Singleton, Management; Miranda W. Bullock, French, all of Mt. Vernon.

Christopher D. McGuire, Middle Grade Educ. and Tasha L. Vanzant, Anthropology, both of Orlando. Jessica Carmack, Art and VonDa Lynn Carmack, Art, both of Renfro Valley.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attending 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.



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Words of Hope

Happy Father's Day! Dad, how can you be an ideal father? Billy Graham once gave this advice: "First, love your children and let them know that you love them. Secondly, spend time with your children, listening to them, playing with, encouraging and teaching them. Thirdly, be an example to your children by your words and actions." These challenging words do reflect what really matters about being a father. Remember, dad, don't worry so much about being their provider. Instead, concentrate on being their friend and mentor.

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Bryant gets Kiwanis Gilpatrick scholarship

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club has chosen Kayla Bryant as the 2005 recipient of the Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship.

This \$1,000 scholarship is given yearly by the Kiwanis Club to a deserving graduate of RCHS, for their community service and academic achievement, in memory of the late Ginny Gilpatrick who was a fellow Kiwanian and a community servant.

This year's recipient has shown outstanding community service to Rockcastle County by her many years of work and achievements.

While maintaining a 4.2 gpa, Kayla served as president of the Key Club and belonged to many other clubs as well. She served as vice-president and president of the Young Republicans, a cheerleader, a member of last year's region champion volleyball team and a member of First Christian Church.

Local students graduate from Cumberland

Cumberland College is pleased to announce that the following students recently graduated during the commencement ceremony held on May 7.

Ashlee Alcorn, daughter of Estill and Karen Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; bachelor of science in Social Work.

Jessica Bullock, daughter of Roger and Shari Bullock of Mt. Vernon; bachelor of science in Business Administration.

Phillip Payne, son of Phillip and Kathy Payne of Brodhead; bachelor of science in Biology.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts institution in its 116th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

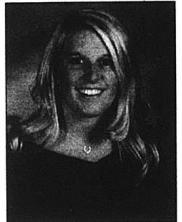
community, in her school and in her church helping with numerous activities.

Kayla is the daughter of Rick and Jamie Bryant of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of James and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon and Lester and Alene Bryant of Crab Orchard.

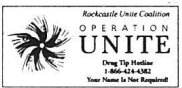
She plans to attend EKU to obtain a degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Math or special education. She hopes to return to Mt. Vernon to fulfill her dream of teaching in the community she loves so much.

"Kayla has the best wishes of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club which she has so graciously assisted in many activities throughout the years. As we look to Kayla, and all those other young students like her who have already given so much of themselves to community service, we realize we are only seeing the first sentence of the first chapter of an ongoing rewarding life that will benefit everyone in their path," said Tammy Cox, Kiwanis Club member and officer.

"Thanks Kayla for setting a good example for us all."



Kayla Bryant



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Citizen of the Year - Ella Mae Edwards
Live Music by "Just In Time"
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Vendors/Concessions



Eighth grader Mary Saylor, the Lady Rocket shortstop, had two great defensive games in the Lady's Sweet Sixteen, which was held in Owensboro last week.



Sophomore Ainsley Bussell takes a pitch in the dirt on Friday.



Second baseman Jessie Barnes talks with first base coach Chris Hendrickson after she successfully laid down a bunt in the fourth inning of the Lady Rockets opening game loss to Scott County. The Lady Rockets lost both games they played Friday, 1-0.

"Lady Rockets"

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and eventual state champ Lexington Catholic a run for their money.

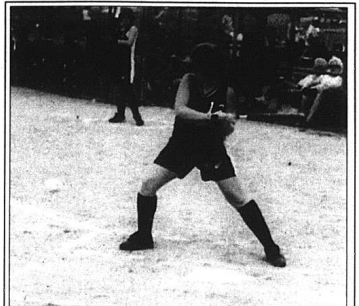
Although the Rockcastle County teams seem to always put up on unexpected displays, one thing that is now commonly expected is a loss.

Rockcastle County's misfortune in

state tournament games was never more evident than in the girls state softball tournament on Friday in Owensboro.

The Lady Rockets dropped their first two games in the double elimination format, both of them by a painful score of 1-0.

Their first game, against Scott County, was a pitching duel from the



Junior first baseman Heather Hopkins prepares to swing at a pitch in Friday's opening round game in the state tournament.

word go. As expected by her performance all season, senior ace Allison Durham didn't disappoint the Lady Rocket faithful in the Sweet Sixteen. Durham gave up only six hits in the contest. She pitched seven scoreless innings before finally surrendering a run in bottom of the 8th to kill all hopes of a Lady Rocket victory.

Durham also had two hits in the loss. Sophomore second baseman Jessie Barnes picked up the only other hit in all 8 innings for the Lady Rockets in the top of the 4th on a drag bunt. Rockcastle never had a runner past second base in the contest.

The first round loss sent Jessie Mahaffey's squad immediately to the loser's bracket where they would coincidentally face border rival South Laurel. Perhaps fatigue demoted Durham's performance from overpowering to finesse in the second contest of the day. But it still worked, for the most part as Durham again gave up only one run on ten hits. Unfortunately for the Lady Rockets, it proved to, once again, be the only

run of the contest and Jessie Mahaffey's squad was sent home after only two games in their first appearance of the fast-pitch Sweet Sixteen.

Jessie Mahaffey commented on his team's showing at the conclusion

of the game. "I'm proud of our girls and the way they represented our school and community today." We picked up a lot of momentum heading into the 12th region. We certainly have something to build from. Now, the younger girls will just have to work hard to continue reaching the standards we've set," Mahaffey said. Mahaffey's last words were surely appropriate. "Allison (Durham) pitched exceptional today. We're going to miss her not only as a player, but as a teammate. She left all she had on the mound and should have no regrets in reflecting on her last games as a Lady Rocket."

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City of Livingston takes "PRIDE" in community

There has been a remarkable and very positive difference made in the area of Livingston and its surrounding community. One has only to drive through the area to see the drastic change in the once dingy, cluttered countryside and landscape. Congressman Hal Rogers' historic idea to beautify the southeastern part of Kentucky has become an inspiration for many PRIDE, is the first comprehensive region-wide, volunteer local, state and federal effort designed to address the serious challenge of cleaning up the region's rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, ending illegal trash dumps and promoting environmental awareness and education, while renewing pride in a 40-county region of southern and eastern Kentucky.

Mayor J.C. Griffin of Livingston has dedicated many hours to promote the PRIDE program, among others and many different projects to beautify and clean up our community. His involvement has been rewarded by amazing transformation of the entire community of Livingston. The fresh natural beauty has been revived to once more yield the wildflowers that line the sparkling waters of the Rockcastle county River, the natural beauty of the flowering trees that dot the countryside and add rare beauty and fragrance to the once overgrown and greatly trash-covered mountains that surround the community.

Mayor Griffin has been awarded special mentions, plaques, awards and prizes for his continuing dedication to the rejuvenation project he undertook when he took office. The city itself has won awards, prizes and honorable mentions since becoming involved in the PRIDE program.

One citizen, Bobby Propper was awarded the Volunteer of the Month Award, which is an award for dedicated service to the PRIDE program. Bobby has been a leader in the City of Livingston's beautification efforts, along with Mayor Griffin. During the PRIDE Spring Clean up, he recruited,

organized and led volunteers to pick up trash. Through the summer, he continued to help with repairs and painting around town. During the Roadside PRIDE campaign in October, he was a core member of a group of volunteers cleaning U.S. 25, both inside and outside city limits. Bobby was also nominated for the PRIDE ENVI award which emulates the spirit of PRIDE in cleaning up our environment and working together to find solutions to our environmental problems.

"With the ENVI Awards, tribute is paid to the most exceptional, but there are thousands more out there doing their part to clean up our environment," Rogers continued. "There is nothing short of a historic transformation taking place in southern and eastern Kentucky. Thousands of volunteers and community leaders are turning back decades of pollution. And a new generation is learning to avoid the mistakes of the past."

About 700 people attended the awards ceremony, hosted by PRIDE at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset on May 16. WYMT TV will broadcast the show on June 20th at 7 p.m. and KET will broadcast it at 9 p.m. on June 28.

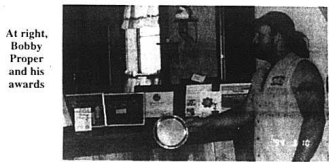
The City of Livingston was awarded a \$1,000 check from SEKTDA for their participation in cleaning scenic byways. A trophy was presented to Mayor Griffin, announcing first place, sits in city hall as a monument to ALL the participants who helped our small town achieve status proving our determination to show our pride. Among the participants, we are proud of the smallest and most dedicated and that is our children. They have a new interest in keeping our community clean and beautiful. They worked right beside the adults to clean, remove trash, rebuild and restore the beauty that makes them proud to be a part of their community. Mayor Griffin has included the children in any and all projects that they can participate in, giving them that sense of belonging and pride in what they accomplish. It's working too! They are always eager to participate in the continuing effort to keep our community clean and

restored natural beauty to their surroundings. This was the idea behind Congressman Rogers' purpose: to not just clean once a year but to continue the idea of a clean environment, and to pass it on to each generation that it is a personal interest. Mayor Griffin has instilled this in our youth.

We would like to thank everyone who has, in any way, been a part of our efforts to restore our town. Without you, none of our accomplishments would have been possible!

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolts, SEKTDA, PRIDE, Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, Ky. Music Hall of Fame, J.C. Griffin, Bobby Propper, Holly Nolan,

Jordan Blackburn, Christy Tyree, Jessica Blackburn, Dylan Nolan, Brook Blackburn, Sierra Neal, Tyler Neal, Charle Newcomb, Sandi Singleton, Andy Elder, Bobby Phelps, Matthew Newcomb, Justin McClure, Daniel Johnson, Tina Tyree, Christina McClure, Robin Lay, Curt McHargue, Melissa Little, Kasha Carpenter, Nivra Ann Sellers, Bobby McClure, Rodney McClure, John Bond, Jailer James Miller and his tireless crew, staff at CVADD and all the citizens of the Livingston community. (If we have left anyone out, please forgive us, we were trying not to omit anyone.)



At right, Bobby Propper and his awards



At right, the city's awards and prizes



At right, our tribute to POW's and Bobby



At left, Justin McClure helping in the cleanup



Piling up trash and loading up from the cleanup



New face on an old building, the sewer plant on the south end.



At left: Our "smallest" helper-Tyler Neal and Matthew Newcomb.

At right: Christy Tyree leads the way in the cleanup.

Far right: Jessica Newcomb and Daniel Johnson helping in the cleanup.



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"Network"

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individual's wages while in training. The subsidy could be as much as half of the wages for the employee.

The Office of Employment and Training (OET), another division of CWN takes applications for services and eventual employment every Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. That office is also located in the CAP offices.

CWN also has programs for the handicapped and they have a veterans program, which helps employers to reap the many benefits gained by hiring veterans. Birkholz said the OET complies with and supports laws mandating veterans' inclusion in employment and training services.

OET also works hand in hand with the Kentucky Job Bank and America's Job Bank, which allows employers to recruit workers and job seekers for job opportunities locally, regionally and even nationally. OET also will help those eligible to receive unemployment benefits, with their needed forms.

"It certainly will be a plus for the county and I am very glad to see they (CWN) has opened a one-stop office in Rockcastle County," said Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolito.

The two local representatives on the board which oversees CWN are, Everett Harper, Plant Manager for B & H Tools and Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry Hammond.

For more information contact CWN locally at (606) 256-3001. There are no fees for CWN's services.

"Slusher"

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\$56,000 toward the project and Rural Development \$20,143.

Mrs. Slusher's mortgage payment will be based on her income. June is Home Ownership Month in Kentucky.



Ms. Slusher raised five children in the above house with no running water or electricity.

Davis' Fresco wins inclusion in school calendar

Rebecca Davis' Fresco, "Angel" has been selected for inclusion in the Art Academy of Cincinnati's annual K.J. Kriebel calendar for 2006. Miss Davis, the daughter of Charles "Tony" and Ledy Davis of Mt. Vernon, is a junior at the academy. She also was awarded the Langhurs Warner Scholarship for the 2006 school year. Davis' painting was one of twelve selected from over 100 entries. Davis, a 1999 graduate of RCHS, is a fine art major with emphasis in oil painting.



"New 150"

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clades the dam on Cedar Creek Lake, near Stanford.

The total project cost is \$87 million, according to David Beatty, with the Transportation Cabinet in Somerset.

"It has been a long time in coming, but we have never stopped working on and pushing for this much needed improvement to Hwy. 150," said State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon. "The new road will be of great benefit to both Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties," Ford said. Rockcastle and Lincoln counties make up the 80th district, which Ford represents in Frankfort.

A long time in coming indeed, but we purchase the property we need for this project and design on the project started on October 18th of 1990.

"Utility location and right of way acquisition are the final two portions of a project that must be completed before equipment moves in and construction begins," said acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert.

"Once the utilities, such as power lines and water lines have been moved out of the project area and once we purchase the property we need for the new highway, the actual work that's visible to the traveling public can begin," Nighbert added.

Beatty said no date for completion has been determined.

"Blood Drive"

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Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

The blood center wants to remind the community that one of every three people will eventually need blood and you never know when you or someone you love will need blood.

300 pints of blood must be donated every single day of the year in central and eastern Kentucky to serve the 67 hospitals and clinics in this half of the state.

Those wishing to donate blood must be over 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in generally good health.

It takes about an hour to donate blood and donors can donate every 56 days. Free snacks, drinks and a t-shirt will be given away on Tuesday.

For Circuit Judgeship Nominations will be made June 29th

Thursday is the deadline for nominations for the unexpired term of the late Robert Gillium, who served as one of three Circuit Judges for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties until his death on April 20th of this year.

Gilliam, 61, of Somerset, died of cancer, after a long battle against the disease.

Lisa Thurman, Executive Secretary of Kentucky's Judicial nominating committee said the committee is comprised of Kentucky's Chief Justice Joseph Lambert of Mt. Vernon, who chairs the committee, Somerset lawyer, Norma Adams, Stanford lawyer Robert Baker and four lay people, including Donna Hopkins of Mt. Vernon.

The seven member committee will meet on June 29th in Somerset to go over the nominations and select three names to be submitted to Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher. Fletcher will then make the final choice.

Whomever is selected will serve until the next general election, which will be in November of 2006. Currently Rockcastle counts holds two of the three circuit judge seats. Debra Lambert serves as Family Court Circuit Judge and former Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette is the other sitting circuit judge.

Tobacco buyout Deadline for payments is Friday

Friday is the deadline for tobacco quota holders and producers to sign up for the United States Department of Agriculture's Tobacco Transition Payment Program, also known as the tobacco buyout program.

The Tobacco Transition Payment Program was authorized by the Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004, signed by President Bush on October 22, 2004, ending the New Deal-era tobacco quota program. The 10-year transitional payment program funded through assessments of approximately \$10 billion on domestic manufacturers of tobacco products.

Quota holders who owned a farm on October 22, 2004 are eligible for a payment. If quota holders or producers have interests in farms in more than one county, contracts must be entered into for each of these farms at the appropriate Farm Service Agency County Office.

Locally about 70 quota holders and/or producers have not signed up for the 2005 payment, according to local FSA Director Warden Alexander. Alexander said approximately 1,800 2005 payments will be made in Rockcastle County.

For more information and/or to schedule an appointment call the local FSA office at 256-2525.



The second annual golf scramble for WHAS Crusade for Children was held at Cedar Rapids Country Club last week. The winning team is shown from right: Chris Cornelius, Hank Vanzant, Eric McGuire and Trent Clark. Linda Gregory, left, has coordinated fund raising events for many years. She is the Director of Speech Services at Rockcastle Hospital. The foursome shot 18 under par. Approximately \$7,000 was raised for the Crusade. WHAS matches every local dollar raised, which is used to purchase equipment which benefits young patients at Rockcastle Hospital.



Former University of Kentucky basketball star Jeff Shepherd, far right, played hole number 8 with each group in last week's scramble tournament. He is shown above with three members of the third place team, from left: Mike Blount, Jim Clontz and Pat Hansel. Ricky Farmer rounded out the foursome which shot 14 under par.

Some cold medicines will be available only in pharmacies

By: Aaron Anderson

Next week, Kentucky's consumers will find it tougher to buy over-the-counter cold and allergy remedies—an inconvenience that law enforcement and professional pharmacists across the commonwealth believe will reduce methamphetamine abuse.

Beginning Monday, a new state law will permit over-the-counter products in tablet, caplet, or powder form containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine to be sold only in Kentucky's retail pharmacies. These are all ingredients that are used to manufacture meth illegally. Before the restrictions, these products could be bought at grocery stores and other outlets that didn't contain a pharmacy. The new law requires all of these stores without pharmacies to have these products off the shelves effective Monday. However, the stores are still permitted to sell the products in liquid or gelcap form simply because they can't be used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine. Outlets will be credited by their supplier for the unsold tablet, caplet and powder forms of the products.

Consumers must now be 18 years old to buy these remedies. They also must show photo identification at the time of purchase and sign a logbook giving their name, address and birthdate. Law enforcement officials may view a pharmacy's logbook at

any time without a warrant, and the logbooks are to be kept on file for two years. If the pharmacies are found to be improperly maintaining their logbooks, they can be fined up to \$1,000. Consumers may purchase no more than nine grams of these products (approximately 300 30-miligram tablets) within any 30-day period, with a limit of three boxes per transaction.

"Thousands of Kentuckians pay a heavy price each year due to the abuse of methamphetamine," said Joel C. Thornbury, President of the Kentucky Pharmacists Association (KPhA). "We're proud that the KPhA has and will be working closely with the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy and the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy to help prevent meth abuse in our commonwealth."

Thornbury noted that Kentucky's professional pharmacists have been trained in counseling customers in the use of over-the-counter cold and allergy remedies, and he recommended that consumers with questions about these products speak directly with their local pharmacist.

"Consulting with patients about the use of medications is our top professional priority," he said.

Local pharmacist Tim Young, a member of the KPhA, said that passing the new law is a start toward reducing a problem that is detrimental in today's society. However, Young

said that he didn't have a lot of suspicion as to his customers' present buying of the products. "Most of those attempting to buy these products to manufacture meth aren't going to come to their local family pharmacy to buy the products. They will go to different places to minimize the suspicion around them," Young said.

All citizens who witness meth-related crimes are encouraged to report them to their local police departments. Locally, citizens can call 911 to report the crimes.

Singing benefit for Western Rockcastle Vol. Fire Dept

Western Rockcastle Vol Fire Department will hold their 3rd annual fireworks celebration on Saturday, June 25th at the Quail Firestation on Hwy 70. There will be music, singing and clogging starting at 2:00 p.m. till dark and then we will have our fireworks display.

Groups that will be singing will be Old Time Way, Tammy and Dewayne Reynolds, Amy Laswell, Holly Brown, Amber Thacker, Larry and Paul Napier, Joey Hensley, Carl and Helen Doan, Barry and Brenda Kelly, and Andrew Napier. Also performing will be the Bittersweet Cloggers.

Concessions will be Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Pop, and Chips. Door prizes will be given out all during the day.

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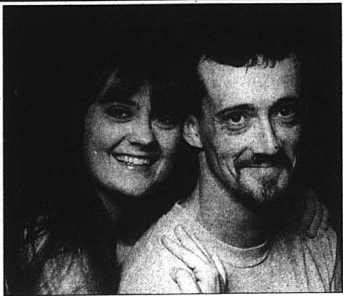
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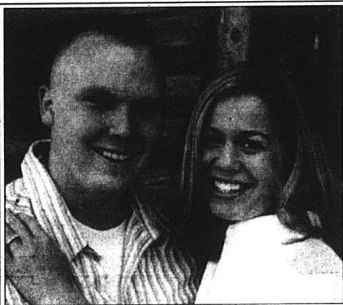
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Thursday, June 16, 2005



Graves - Dunn

Two lives, two hearts joined together in friendship united forever in love. It is with joy that we, Bonnie Lynn Graves and Jerry Steven Dunn, invite you to share in a celebration of love as we exchange our marriage vows on Saturday, the 25th of June at 1:00 in the afternoon at The Holy Sanctuary located on Crestview Drive in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.



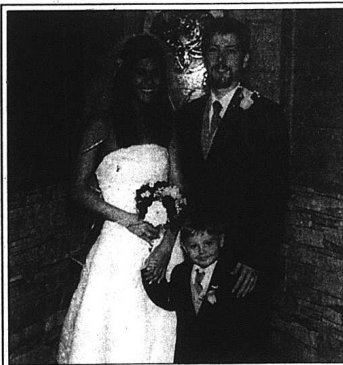
Reece - Austin

Larry and Delores Reece of Lancaster are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Doriska Elaine Reece, to Kevin Wayne Austin, son of Tonya Austin of Lancaster and Keith Austin of Lexington.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Garrard County High School and is enrolled in the nursing program at Central Kentucky Technical College. She is currently employed at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center. Doriska is the granddaughter of Curt and May Vanzant of Mt. Vernon and Lillie Reece of Richmond.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Garrard County High School and attended Eastern Kentucky University. He is currently employed with the Lexington Fayette County Urban County Government as a firefighter/EMT and serves with the 123rd Security Forces Squadron with the Kentucky Air National Guard. Kevin is the grandson of Carolyn Jones of Frankfort and the late Luther Howard of Lancaster, and Carl Austin of Indianapolis and the late Viva Austin of Lancaster.

The wedding and reception are planned for Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. at New Day Worship Center in Lancaster with Bro. Ray Zdrojowy officiating. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Childress - Isaacs

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Childress would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Crystal Childress, to Joey Isaacs, son of Roy Isaacs and Myra Pearson, of Richmond. Family and friends of the couple gathered in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on May 24, 2005 for the wedding ceremony that was held at Wedding Chapel in the Glades. The ceremony was followed by a beautiful outdoor reception in Sevierville, Tennessee.

Joey and Crystal would especially like to thank everyone for their wonderful gifts, help and well-wishes. Joey is a nursing student at EKV and Crystal will be graduating from EKV with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work in the Spring of 2007. Also pictured is Johnathon E. Cromer, II, son of the bride, who served as ring bearer in the wedding. The three will be residing in Richmond.



Doan - Cain

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Doan, of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelli to Marty Cain, son of Lonzo and Sheretta of Georgetown. Kelli is a 2005 graduate of RCJHS. The wedding will take place at Boonesboro on Saturday, July 2, 2005 at 12:00. The couple will reside in Georgetown.

No Tools Loaned to perform at Hall of Fame this weekend

The group No Tools Loaned, will perform at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum on Saturday, June 18. Often described as "third generation bluegrass," No Tools Loaned are much more than an ordinary bluegrass group. Each band member's unique style contributes to the overall sound to produce a performance their audience will not forget.

Originating from Frankfort, Kentucky in the year 2000, the award winning band performs many original numbers, as well as the more traditional bluegrass music that they grew up listening to at live perfor-

mances. Guitarist and lead vocalist Wesley Atha, has over twenty years of experience and has had honors such as opening for Tony Rice at the Kentucky Theater. In addition, bass and dobro player, Jack Burch, has over thirty years of entertainment experience in genres including pop, rock, country, folk and bluegrass music, and has opened up for Kentucky Music Hall of Fame inductee, Tom T. Hall.

The performance will begin at noon and is free to the general public.

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HOPE Meetings

HOPE (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations) group support meetings for dealing with drug or alcohol issues in family members on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Free Clothes

The Lighthouse Church on Hwy. 1004 at Burr, just past Jean's Restaurant, will be giving away men, women and children's used clothing on Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18 from 9 to 3. Everyone welcome.

Circuit Clerk Note

The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Thursday, June 16th due to a Circuit Clerks' Conference in Louisville. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Circuit Clerk's Association.

GED Classes

Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for evening hours. Online GED, computer classes, college preparation and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Green Fish Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. 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, 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

Stolen Innocence Support Group

The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7

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

Flag Day

Woodmen of the World will honor Flag Day Thursday (today), June 9 at 5 p.m. at the Lodge Hall 888 and 901, 117 Han Road, Berea. We will raise the flag and have a special benefit presentation for members and non-members. Please plan to attend and help us honor our flag. There will also be prizes for the 888 and 901 member who bring the most guests.

Soup Bean Supper

A soup bean supper will be held Friday, June 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. by the Livingston Homecoming Committee. The supper will be \$5 per person and will help next door to city hall in Livingston.

DBDC Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Development Council will be having a Board of Directors meeting on June 23, 2005 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited to attend.

4th of July Celebration

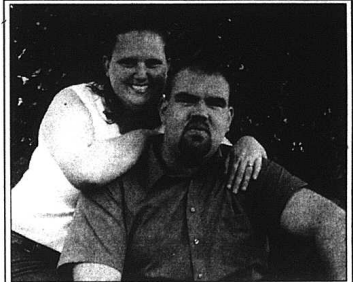
The theme for Crab Orchard's Fourth of July Celebration will be "This is Our Town." You may contact Victoria Dunn at 066-355-2971, 606-355-2644 or 606-510-3482 for further information.

WRVFD Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Fish Fry at the Quail Fishhouse on Hwy. 70 on Saturday, June 18. Carryout begins at 3 p.m. and are \$6 each. Din-in begins at 5:30 and are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All you can eat fish if you dine-in.

Thank You

The Brodhead Homecoming Committee would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all businesses and individuals who made our homecoming a huge success.



Bussell - Mullins

Rebecca Bussell and Billy Bryan Bussell, Jr. are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bryanna Layne to Larry Bryan Mullins, son of Larry and Deanna Mullins of Conway. Bryanna is the granddaughter of Mrs. Wilene Bussell and the late Billy Bryan Bussell, Sr. of Brodhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson of London. Bryan is the grandson is Mrs. Nelly Leger and the late Marion Leger of Conway, and Mr. Herbert Mullins and the late Christine Mullins of Berea.

Bryanna is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is currently attending Somerset Community College, while employed at Brodhead Pharmacy. Bryan is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is a QA General Inspector at NACCO.

The ceremony will take place on July 2, 2005 at 6:30 in the evening at Sayers Burr Oak Farms on Hwy. 1250. All friends and family are invited to attend. After the wedding Bryanna and Bryan will make their home in Brodhead.



Hodge - Owens

Lori Hodge and Ronnie Owens, Sr. would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The wedding will take place on July 9, 2005 at 2 o'clock in the evening at 209 Observation Pt., Somerset in the Summit Point Subdivision. Family and friends are invited. Jeans, t-shirts and motorcycles welcomed.

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Showtimes for Wednesday, June 15th through June 21st

News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Barbara Gregory, \$1,988.33 plus claimed due. C-00052.

Portfolio Acquisitions, LL vs. Linda L. Neal, \$820.18 plus claimed due. C-00053.

Small Claims

Snyder Market vs. Howard Gadd, \$72.61 claimed due. S-00012.

Snyder Market vs. Howard Gadd, Jr., \$128.44 claimed due. S-00013.

Deeds Recorded

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located on Ky. 1329, to Robert and Linda Partin. Tax \$24.50.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Linda Partin. Tax \$24.50.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Ralph and Laura Rogers. Tax \$10.00.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Barbara and William Bryan Castleberry, trustees. Tax \$12.00.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Herman and Sherry Anglin. Tax \$26.

Clede Southard, and others, real property located on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Jerry and Janet Denny. Tax \$2.50.

Linda Brock, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Zelma McFerron. Tax \$15.00.

Shirley and Robert Wilson, and others, real property located on West St., Mt. Vernon, to Roy Bishop. Tax \$35.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Ina Taylor. Tax \$12.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Virginia Lewis. Tax \$19.

Wendell and Brenda Sue McFerron, real property located in Owens Subdv., to Sylvester Kirby and Elizabeth Renner. Tax \$11.50.

Richard Cash and Jill Martin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jon and Monica Martin, Richard and Merita Martin and Josh Martin. Tax \$60.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Max and Reylanda Meyer. Tax \$21.50.

David and Leda Gail Mason, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Chris and Judy Mason. No tax.

Cora Hill, real property located in Livingston, to Otis and Martha Blankenship. Tax \$65.

Emanuel and Magdeline Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kathern Lynn Miller. Tax \$12.

Mark A. and Jennifer Miller, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Kenneth and Lesley Miller. Tax \$0.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to David McFarland. Tax \$21.50.

Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tom Maggard. Tax \$10.

Henson, \$48 plus costs, state traffic school authorized, Leroy Brock, Jr., paid; Wesley D. Bustetter, Eric Custie, paid; Jason E. Fretti, paid \$158.50 total fine and costs; Mary F. Hatcher, paid \$38 plus costs; Lee E. Hubbard, license suspended for failure to appear, Charles Marlow, Jr., paid \$129.50 total fine and costs; Michelle L. Pieper, paid \$189.50 total fine and costs; Randall Phillips, paid \$180.50 total fine and costs; Jason R. Frick; Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffrey A. Shivel: Alcohol intoxication, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Phillip J. Stratton: Faulty equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Zachary N. Taylor: Public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

John C. Webb: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Estill Philbeck: Wanton endangerment, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher D. Hughes: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Crystal G. Isaacs: Operating vehicle with expired operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William Kirby: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James F. Lear: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Drinking alcohol beverage in public place, \$50 fine; Contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Darryl L. Hitch: Public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and 60 days/probated two years on condition.

James S. Gadd: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and no insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shannon Griffith: Menacing, \$100 fine plus 60 days/probated two

years on condition.

Douglas B. Allen: License to be in possession, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Travis A. Debord: Possession of marijuana, 30 days plus costs; Possession of marijuana, 30 days/consecutive.

Tonya M. Deitchel: Alcohol intoxication and Possession open alcohol beverage container, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jon M. Fisher: Rear license not illuminated, part 39/Fed Safety Regs, license suspended for failure to appear.

Trisha Marie Carosello: No insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Darrel O. Carter: No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450.

Michael D. Allen: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; No license in possession, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jack D. Adams: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus \$325 service fee and costs/30 day operator license suspension; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; License to be in possession (2 counts), \$25 fine each.

Christopher L. Collins: DUI, \$350 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee and 7 days/operator license suspended one year; Carrying a concealed deadly weapon, 30 days/concurrent.

Jill Patricia Combs: Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine plus costs and 0 days/serve 2/balance probated two years on condition; Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Resisting arrest, \$100 fine and costs, 60 days/serve 2 concurrent; Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs, 60 days/serve 2/concurrent.

Marvin Hensley: Assault, 4th degree, \$200 fine and 90 days/serve 5/balance probated two years on condition.

Matthew D. Spoonmore: Theft by unlawful taking under \$300, 180 days/conditionally discharged two years plus restitution, fine and costs; Menacing, 30 months/conditionally discharged plus fine and costs.

Marriage Licenses

Debra Ann Pennington, 25, Connersville, IN, caregiver, to Richard Ross Shelton, Sr., 34, disabled, Connersville, IN, 6/11/05.

Chrissy Leann Himes, 21, Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, sales associate, to Andrew Clayton Cash, 23, Rt. 1, Brodhead, 6/8/05.

Lillie Mae Barron, 62, Berea, Rockcastle Health and Rehab, to Gary Wayne Fleming, 55, Berea, American Greeting, 6/8/05.

Karen Lynn Cottengim, 29, Mt. Vernon, medical billing specialist, to Glenn Alan Fugate, 33, retail auto parts, 6/4/05.

Pamela Sue Anderson, 38, Berea, office worker, to Jason David Bowman, 30, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, construction worker, 6/4/05.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless June 6, 2005

Speeding: Richard D. Cooks, paid \$151 total fine and costs; Phillip J. Stratton, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Robert V. Akpan (2 counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear; Marcus D.

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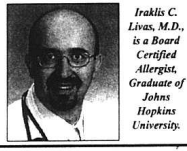
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The following 2004 delinquent unmined coal bill will be offered for sale by the Rockcastle County Sheriff at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Friday, July 8, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Offers to purchase these bills can be submitted in writing beginning May 8, 2005 and must be received in the office by July 8, 2005. Offers to purchase can also be made in person on the date and time shown above. Offers should be mailed to Rockcastle Co. Sheriff Darrell Doan, 205 East Main St. Box 2, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

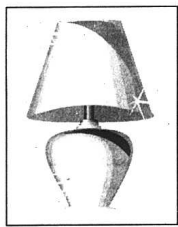
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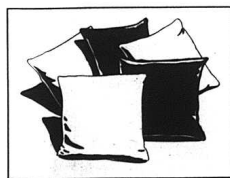
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SAL PENDING

A Breeze or a Beauty? For every occasion, life is more enjoyable in this lovely two-story home located in the Woodland Place Subdivision featuring living room, dining room, kitchen with island, breakfast, 3 1/2 baths, family room, den and utility plus lots of storage. Extra touches include: oak/mahogany floor, drop porch, history cabinets, some appliances, two car garage and so much more. Prepare for an awful M1976.

SOLD

Creekside Cottage: This cozy home has two bedrooms, a bath, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on 6 country acres with a barn and large pond. A creek. Call today and come see this property located on Callaway for yourself. M1977

Immaculate and Well-Built brick home on a spacious one acre lot. Amenities include: hardwood floors, wrap around fireplace, heat pump/central air, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, in-car utility system and concrete drive. Also features a 2-car attached garage. Located on Highway 70 in Broadhead. \$154,900. M2006

Privacy in the Country! This beautiful home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combo, and utility plus 1022 electric, heat and back deck, two doors, electric heat, and air water in addition, there is a 24x24 storage building placed on the 1 acre lot. Located in the Glendale section and priced at \$110,000. Call for more info. M2002

SAL PENDING

Back on the Market! Here it is! This two-story brick home offers over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area in a need of repairs. The home is situated on 10 wooded acres more or less. Water supplied by a spring. Lots of potential for the "Do-It-Yourselfer". M1980

Reduced - Price - Reduced! Lay again - price drastically reduced! This lovely vinyl sided home features: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances, and utility room. Extra include: 51 electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 285 Church Street in Livingston. Out of state owner says "SELL QUICK!" M1851

Just Listed! Quite Country: This unique home has living room, kitchen/dining combo, 2 bedrooms, bath and an on the first floor with the open floor plan upstairs, there's opportunity to design your own layout and 3 bedrooms. Situated on 3 acres +/-, there's plenty of room for you to enjoy as you wish. \$45,000. M1989

Very Scenic Farm - 100 Acres (+/-) by survey. Quality built home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen with beautiful kitchen with nice oak cabinets, granite counter top, refrigerator, and refrigerator. Poured concrete driveway, 4x6 S&S full barn, stocked pond. Presently a 3 horse farm. If you need a multi-purpose farm in a beautiful scenic setting, this is close to London, Mt. Vernon, Renoir Valley, and Berea. L1842.

Reduced

If You Look - You Will Buy! This super clean 2002 mobile home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling with ceiling fans, kitchen with eat-in breakfast area, and a large back deck. In addition, there is a money storage building on this property. 3.4 acre lot in the Betterment Subdivision. Really nice! Just reduced to only \$26,000. M1939

Reduced

Involved Sellers Say "NO!" only \$27,000... this ready to move home will sell! Conveniently located in the Dorcy Oaks Subdivision, this singlewide has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Some appliances including washer and dryer, heat pump/central air, city water and sewer and more in township M1994

Reduced

Every Now & Then... a deal come along you can't resist! This 2000 28x44 Fleetwood doublewide in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision is just such a bargain. Home is 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, living room, utility room/electric heat and central air. Also a car detached mobile garage. Reduced - now only \$23,900. Waiting for you call M1979

Reduced

A Thousand Words... can't begin to describe this picturesque 1 1/2 story home situated on 2 country acres in Sunnyside Estates. 4 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, utility and partial basement. Extras include: fireplace, deck, 2 car garage, barn, green-house, small pond and so much more! See it remember, forever. M1986

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FOR SALE

SOLD

Admirable, level RT now no detail has been overlooked in this lovely brick home. Immaculate home has 1,800 sq. ft. of living area with all those "extra-special" touches... plus a plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, built-in range, large deck and two-car attached garage. Situated on a well-landscaped lot located in the Mareyburg section. M1987

REDUCED! In The City - 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, heat pump/central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer. Located on Williams Street. Price reduced to \$55,000. M1838

SAL PENDING

This Home's Got Connections! Drive less and live more in this city vinyl/rk home located on West Main in Mt. Vernon. With 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo and utility room, this home also offers front porch, attached carpet electric baseboard heat, window A/C, cable TV and concrete drive. M1984

Top of the Line! That's what you'll see when you see this 2002 Belmont doublewide mobile home in Callaway. This beautiful home has living room, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, a bath plus spacious master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, large kitchen that includes double sink with vanity, sunken tub and showers. All of this plus 3 acres to call your own when you purchase this home. Call today. M1975

Use Your Eyes! Imagine the most beautiful home, then add some. What you're seeing is this lovely 3 bedroom brick, offering over 1,900 sq. ft. of living area with spacious master bedroom with walk-in closet, living room (fireplace), two full baths, kitchen/dining combo (custom made cabinets), and a sunroom with carpet. Central heat, security system. Only 3 years old on a corner lot near the Broadhead Elementary School. \$139,900. M1977

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No Debt Restrictions! This would be a great building site, mobile home site, or camping site! 4.22 acres by survey located on Old Broadhead Rd! \$166,500. M2004

Freedom School Road! Approximately 1/2 acre lot! City water! Great home or mobile home site! Only \$7,900. M1962

Pine Hill Section! 5 acres more or less - good building or mobile home site with this lovely 3 bedroom brick. Offering over 1,900 sq. ft. of living area with spacious master bedroom with walk-in closet, living room (fireplace), two full baths, kitchen/dining combo (custom made cabinets), and a sunroom with carpet. Central heat, security system. Only 3 years old on a corner lot near the Broadhead Elementary School. \$139,900. M1977

REDUCED Copper Creek: 2 Acres + located only 1 1/2 miles from Hwy 150. This property would make an excellent building site for the dream home you've been waiting for! Only \$17,000. M1956

Super Deal for Super Family! See this nice conveniently located doublewide mobile home offering living, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, two baths, utility room, covered front porch and a side deck. It's situated on .94700 of an acre with blacktop drive and a storage building. \$46,500. Call us right for your appointment. M1999

The Country of The View from this one level brick vinyl ranch style home in the Blotter Ridge area features living room, family room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility room. Baseboard electric heat, nice front porch and large rear deck! Situated on .6710 acre +/- and priced at \$74,000. M2005

One of a Kind Convenience Store! 20+ years of successful operation - Living Quarters - Gas Pumps - Grocery - Restaurant - Security System - High Sales Volume - Records available to Qualified Prospects only - call today! M1955

New On The Market! Established - Profitable model located on I-75 - Exit 59 - Owners wanting to retire. 50 units - pool - near Renoir Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963

Cool Price! Hot Home! Live conveniently between Mt. Vernon and Berea in Woodland Place! For only \$24,900, this super nice mobile home offers a floor plan of living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, electric heat, fireplace, patio and lots more. Situated on 3 acres with a boundary fence! Buy today and move in tomorrow! Call for your appointment. M2009

A Simply Satisfying Start! You'll be pleased with this cozy home in the country - offering 4 bedrooms, living, dining/kitchen, bath and almost new deck. Located on Maple Grove Road and situated on .69 acre. \$49,500. M1996

Reduced

One For The Money! Start your home-ownership-estate-estimate! Look into this newly remodeled mobile home, 2 car garage and 1 acre +/- in the country. This 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home also offers living room, kitchen/dining combo, utility, heat pump, dishwasher, cable TV and city water. Enjoy a wonderful view from the front porch or either of the rear decks. See what you've been waiting for a price sure to please - only \$45,000. M1971

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Immediate Occupancy... can be yours when you purchase this brick ranch style home on the Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon. This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo with new utility. Plus you are sure to love the view from the front porch of your new home. Call today for your appointment. M1964

Tip of the iceberg! This lovely home is located in an established subdivision on a dead end street with a walking distance to the Broadhead school. 3 bedrooms, dining/kitchen, security system, 2 car detached garage with deck on back, central air and some appliances just to name a few of the features plus there's so much more. Priced right - \$89,900. M2007

All The Conveniences of Being In Town! This cute-nucy 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath garage/2 car home features 1,890 sq. ft. plus hardwood carpet, fireplace, basement and a car attached garage. Situated on a nice lot located at 120 High Street in Mt. Vernon. M1990

SAL PENDING

New! New Country Home... but only minutes from town! This 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home is located on Wood Jones Road and features heat pump/central air, dishwasher, thermopane windows, front patio and more. Situated on a partially wooded acre (more or less) with landscaping and city water. Additional Land Available! M1913

See For Yourself! Call today to make your appointment. This 97' Goodluck doublewide has everything you're looking for in a home. This spacious home has dining room, living room, kitchen with breakfast corner family room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. With plenty of closet space, built-in china cabinet in the dining room and built-in secretary in the kitchen, this home is an eye-catcher! All of these amenities plus a 1 car attached garage, 4 car covered carport and a beautiful landscaped yard with mature trees are sure to please! For more details give us a call! \$75,000. M2001

Cabin Retreat! If you're looking to live the simple life then look no more, this cozy cabin can be yours. This retreat offers a bedroom, bath, living room, dining area, cable TV, city water and more! Don't delay - give us a call today! \$14,900. M2000

Timing is on Your Side... if you now don't! Don't delay in seeing the opportunity in this doublewide home in the Betterment Subd. Living, dining, kitchen - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths - utility - two porches - storm doors - electric heat - central air - cable TV - city water and more! Don't delay - give us a call today! \$14,900. M2000

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Reba Parkey's 44 Acres in Tracts (Multi-Parcel)
Friday, June 17, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.
Price Valley Rd., Shopville, Pulaski Co.

Doubleheader Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Edith Hellard's 4.1 Acres +/- in 2 Tracts
Friday, June 17, 2005 at 6 p.m.
Intersection of Hwy. 150 & 461 Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of Mr. Clyde Acton's Farm Equipment, Vehicles, Personal Property
Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
Hwy 865, Goodhope section of Pulaski

Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strunk's House and Lot
Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
400 Meadow Brook Dr., Danville

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Foley's Equipment, Tools & Personal Property
Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.
Kings Mountain Section of Lincoln County

Absolute Auction of the Conley Family's House & 4 Acres +/- in 2 Tracts
Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
604 S. S. Lily

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Sylvia Burton's Personal Property
Friday, June 24, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.
Green Hill section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Marlene Rice Sargeant's Antiques and Personal Property
Saturday, June 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
Just off Hwy 198 (Turnersville Rd) McKinney

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor's 207 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts (Multi-Parcel)
Homes, Shed and Barn
Saturday, June 25, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
4895 Cannanbush Road, Somerset

Commercial PROPERTIES

Twice as Good! Two 20x100 metal storage buildings in Mt. Vernon. The buildings house 20 rental units, concrete floors, overhead doors, conveniently located and accessible. All the potential of being steady income producers. Priced right - only \$82,500. To add up your opportunities, give us a call. M1969

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Heart 175 - Renoir Valley. 26 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

1/2 Mile From I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

25 REDUCED! Commercial Tract - Close to I-75. This 16.3 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 in Renoir Valley. Great development potential! Reduced to \$80,000. M1840

Gas/Grocery Business Opportunity - 2480 square ft. building, all equipment, inventory, gas pumps and tanks included. Has basement, gas heat, central air. \$195,000. M1861

Commercial Warehouse Building in Broadhead - offers 10,000 sq. ft. loading docks - city water - city sewer - gas heat. Priced at \$149,900. M1942

New On The Market! Successful Restaurant! - Just off I-75 - good visibility - location in operation for nearly 30 years. Owners wanting to retire. Motel next door. Call for more details. M1975

Minutes from Mt. Vernon - Somerset or the Interstate! This excellent 5.81 acre wooded tract (by survey) **SOLD!** off Hwy 461 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line. M1813

Hilltop View - near the city limits of Mt. Vernon - these 16 acres +/- offer some makeable timber plus city water and private All for \$220,000. M1872

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

Scenic Wooded Acreage with lots of road frontage, public water and electric on site. Ideal for recreation, growing timber or hunting. Lots of good home sites. \$55,000. L1833

Reduced! 3 Acres - 5 minutes from Berea and I-75 in Hidden Valley Subdivision. City water available. Priced at \$20,000. M1953

Two Tracts - totaling nearly 6 acres located just off I-75 - mostly wooded - city water available - minimum restrictions. Ideal building or mobile home site! \$24,900. M1991

Acreage For Sale

Septic systems: Low-income homeowners can call PRIDE

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Some Rockcastle County residents might be eligible for the PRIDE Homeowner Septic System Grant Program. Since 1997, PRIDE has invested \$800,526 to install septic systems or pay for sewer connections at 223 homes in Rockcastle County.

"This is your chance to improve your property and do the right thing for the region's environment," said Richard Thomas, PRIDE executive director. "Your community becomes cleaner and healthier with every failing septic system or 'straight pipe' that is replaced."

"If you need a new septic system or sewer connection, but you can't afford it, then please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339," Thomas said. "We will mail you a grant application. You fill it out and mail it in. In six to eight weeks, you will receive a letter saying if you qualified for a grant. If you did, we will take care of installing the septic system or making the sewer connection. If you don't qualify, then you're only out the cost of the stamp to mail in the application. It's that easy."

"If you have an elderly neighbor or family member, please call for them, and help them with the application," Thomas continued. "Or, take them to the local health department. Applications are available there, and the health department staff can help fill them out."

Applications also are available at the Cumberland Valley Area Development District office (606-864-7391) and the Cumberland Valley Resource Conservation and Development District office (606-864-2172 extension 130).

The PRIDE grant program pays 100 percent of the cost for low-income homeowners to connect to a sewer line, if available, or to install a septic system that has been approved by the local health department. To qualify for a grant, the homeowner must hold the deed to the property, have electricity at the home, and have income below 55% of the poverty level set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. New homes are not eligible.

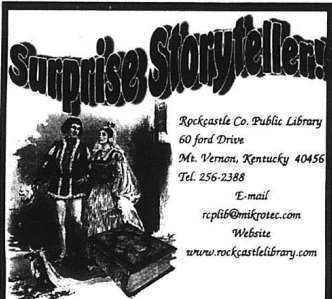
All work is performed by licensed septic system installers and Master Plumbers who are selected through a sealed bidding process. The local health department evaluates all installation sites and inspects all systems.

The program's goal is to give low-income homeowners the opportunity to replace their straight pipes, out-houses, or failing septic systems with sanitary wastewater treatment systems, which are required by state and federal laws. The program is based on PRIDE's founding principle that each resident of southern and eastern Kentucky is personally responsible for the environment. PRIDE helps people who want to act responsibly but cannot afford to do so.

| Budget of Rockcastle County Fiscal Year Ending June 30 Summary Analysis of Appropriations | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Category | Purpose | Budget Approp. |
| General Fund | | |
| 5000 | General Government | \$ 626,757.00 |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$ 104,610.00 |
| 5200 | General Health & Sanitation | \$ 225,521.00 |
| 5300 | Social Services | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 5400 | Recreation & Culture | \$ 12,500.00 |
| 7000 | Debt Service | \$ 71,270.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 166,300.00 |
| Total General Fund | | \$ 1,199,458.00 |
| Road Fund | | |
| 5000 | General government | \$ 18,000.00 |
| 6100 | Roads | \$ 588,000.00 |
| 7000 | Debt Service | \$ 249,785.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 120,530.00 |
| Total Road Fund | | \$ 976,315.00 |
| Jail Fund | | |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$ 421,129.00 |
| 5101 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$ 204,550.00 |
| 5101 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$ 5,500.00 |
| 5102 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$ 2,000.00 |
| 7000 | Debt Service | \$ 128,750.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 112,510.00 |
| Total Jail Fund | | \$ 874,439.00 |
| LGEA Fund | | |
| 6100 | Roads | \$ 34,600.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 17,260.00 |
| 5000 | Other (Office of Coroner) | \$ 18,140.00 |
| Total LGEA Fund | | \$ 70,000.00 |

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| (77) 911 Fund | | |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$ 172,860.00 |
| 7000 | Debt Service | \$ 21,225.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 33,165.00 |
| Total 911 Fund | | \$ 227,250.00 |
| (12) Forestry Fund | | |
| 5100 | Protection to Person's & Property | \$ 1,800.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 15.00 |
| Total Forestry Fund | | \$ 1,815.00 |
| (27) Economic Devel. Fund | | |
| 5000 | General Govt. (Economic Development) | \$ 7,800.00 |
| 7700 | Debt Service | \$ 11,550.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 6,150.00 |
| Total Economic Development | | \$ 25,500.00 |
| (88) CSEPP Fund | | |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$ 103,921.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 11,477.00 |
| Total CSEPP Fund | | \$ 115,398.00 |
| (14) Fairgrounds Fund | | |
| 5400 | Recreation & Culture | \$ 10,500.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$ 685.00 |
| Total Fairgrounds Fund | | \$ 11,185.00 |
| (08) Disaster & Emergency Services | | |
| 9200 | Contingent Appr. Reserve for Transfers | \$ 664.00 |
| Total DES Fund | | \$ 664.00 |

| Total Budgeted Appropriations | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| (01) Total General Fund | \$ | 1,199,458 |
| (02) Total Road Fund | \$ | 976,315 |
| (03) Total Jail Fund | \$ | 874,439 |
| (04) Total LGEA Fund | \$ | 70,000 |
| (77) Total 911 Fund | \$ | 227,250 |
| (12) Total Forestry Fund | \$ | 1,815 |
| (27) Total Economic Development Fund | \$ | 25,500 |
| (88) Total CSEPP Fund | \$ | 115,398 |
| (14) Total Fairgrounds Fund | \$ | 11,185 |
| (08) Total DES Fund | \$ | 664 |
| Grand Total All Funds | \$ | 3,502,024 |



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Please come join us for an afternoon of storytelling!
A Surprise Storyteller will be at the Rockcastle Library
Thursday June 16th at 4:00 p.m.
Enchanting us with tales of all kinds.
Refreshments will be served following the program.
Basket drawing will be after the performance and a little something extra!



Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds
with Magician/Storyteller
Roz Mayhew and Friends
Fighting Dragons, dreaming magical dreams and performing daring deeds, these are the subjects of Legends and Stories.
Don't miss this MAGIC show filled with FUN, EXCITEMENT, GIGGLES, LAUGHTER and WONDER.

Join Ron Mayhew for a Special Summer Reading Program that celebrates the 'Magic of Reading!'

Thursday, June 23,
4:00 p.m.
Rockcastle County
Public Library
60 Ford Ave,
Mount Vernon, Kentucky

PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds
A public hearing will be held by the County of Rockcastle Fiscal Court at the courthouse on Friday, June 24, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.
All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of these funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 by Thursday, June 23, at 4:00 p.m. so your comments can be taken.

Classifieds

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.67 acres, located on Lovell Clontz Rd. off Old Brodhead Road. \$13,000.
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For Sale: 1990 454 Tractor. 2000 Suzuki 4 wheeler and Invader Sports Car. 256-9781. 34x1p

For Sale: 1988 Dodge Caravan, excellent condition. 256-4638. 34x2

For Sale: 1998 Olds Regency. 110K. \$2,250. Call 256-2996. 34x1p

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Yard Sales

Big Sale: 4 Families. Curio cabinet, rollaway bed, desk chair, T.V. color console and lots of odds and ends. Ferguson St., home of Irene Baker Farris, behind First Baptist. 9 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale: At the home of Pearl Childress, 295 Poplar St., Mt. Vernon, Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Home of Willard Wynn at Conway, Thursday and Friday.

Huge Yard Sale: This Saturday at J&J Auction on Hwy. 150. All size children and adult clothes, household items. Cancelled last week due to rain.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 18th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Main St. across from middle school. Given by Charlene Harris, Darlene Mink, Christy Phillips. Plaid couch and chair (like new); Leopard comforter set; queen size set dust ruffle, pillow shams, sheets, men and women's clothes all sizes 6-8 and 16-20; water hose holder, Club Aluminum cookware set; crates, dishes, shoes and many other items.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 to 2 p.m. Mareburg Subdivision. Children and adult clothing, toys, odds and ends, exercise machine.

Big 5 Family Yard Sale: June 17 and 18, 8 to 6 at the home of Irene Collins, 3 miles south of Exit 59 on the right. Lots of women's plus sizes, men and children's clothes, two bicycles, two lawnmowers in good shape, Christmas items, pictures and a little bit of everything from A to Z. Rain or shine.

Big Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. off Hwy. 70 at Willallia. 1/4 mile on Poplar Church Road. Ladies dresses, tops, jeans, shorts and shoes, girls and boys and girls clothes and shoes, over 400 books (novels, Silhouette and Harlequin), desk and chair, many other items too numerous to mention.

2 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 4 1/2 miles from Parsons Gap on Scalford Cane Road.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 to 7 at the home of Marie Alcorn, second house on Ottawa Baptist Church. Quilts, quilt tops, saddles, lots of other items.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Evergreen Estates off Mareburg Road, Steve and Paula Davis. Toys, clothes, wicker vanity, golf clubs, bicycles, Mary Kay and much more misc. This is our only sale of the year! Don't miss it! Rain or shine!

Yard Sale: At the home of Charles B. Parsons at 45 Lar St., Mt. Vernon, Friday and Sat., June 17 and 18.

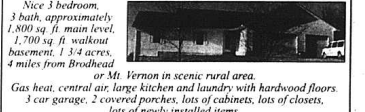
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Wanted

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Hurst at Willalla. Violators will be prosecuted. 21fn

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Bid Notice: The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon is accepting bids for a desk. Bids must be in writing to the Housing Authority and must be received by 5 p.m. on Thurs. June 23, 2005. You may call to arrange a time to see the desk by calling 606-256-4185. If no answer, please leave a message. 34x1

Notice: Will trade this year's hay be bushhogging. Ph. 453-4004 after 6 p.m. or leave message. 34x1

Notice is hereby given that Vivian Branstetter Lane, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Alma Santana Gabbard, 120 Branstetter Lane, McKee, Ky. on the 23rd day of May, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vivian L. Branstetter on or before November 23, 2005. 32x2

Notice is hereby given that William Barnett, P.O. Box 47, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Doris Blevins, P.O. Box 86, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Martha A. Barnett on the 1st day of June, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said William Barnett and Doris Blevins or to William Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 1, 2005. 33x3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on June 23, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2004-0057, which is the Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and a Site Compatibility Certificate, for the Expansion of the Trimble County Generating Station, LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

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- 10 KY county of Joel Cheek, co-founder of Maxwell House Coffee
- 11 "Banks" in Hickman Co. or cast metal
- 12 Fancy name of Inez, the biblical paradise
- 23 Christian Co. hamlet, or time period
- 24 City Co. area, or state of
- 26 Skain of cloth
- 27 Fairwell
- 28 Type of music
- 29 Carroll Co. area, _____ Station, or bird
- 30 Mt. baseball catcher, Phil from Paducah
- 31 Bluegrass musician Lawson
- 32 Grinnace
- 34 Skimpy
- 36 Eagles
- 39 Kentuckian, award-winning director of "From Here to Eternity"
- 40 McLean years
- 3 Lug
- 4 Number of KY counties named for a river (Roman num.)
- 5 First woman in KY elected to a state-wide office
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- 8 Cumberland Gap feature, Goose _____
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- 9 Suckler, member of folk musician's Peter, Paul and Mary
- 57 Hardin Co. area, or ready money
- 61 Salfy Field, _____ Norma _____

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- 1 Kentucky author Warren's "Circus in the Sun"
- 6 Raven
- 10 Gall
- 14 David Davies' famous "Harian Boys", for one
- 15 Magoffin Co. area, or always
- 16 Waterless
- 17 21", for example
- 18 Flower family
- 19 Daviess Co. area, or Italian capital
- 20 Female sheep
- 21 Rockcastle Co.'s seat, named for George Washington's home
- 24 Franklin and Scott counties border this KY county to the south
- 25 Before, poetically
- 26 Jamestown, KY native, pitched for the Yankees and Dodgers
- 29 Missions
- 33 Loyall author
- 34 County in SE Asia
- 35 Type of Kentucky _____ sucker
- 37 Slender
- 38 Pride
- 39 Player
- 40 Lane
- 42 Leg muscle
- 43 Kentucky writer, James Lane
- 44 1889 Derby winner, or city in Washington
- 47 Demands
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- 49 Precidence
- 50 Grayson County's seat

Down

- 55 Nickname for Gov. Filmer
- 58 Church part of prey
- 59 Owen
- 60 Odocoileus
- 62 Sheep cheese
- 63 Subdivision
- 64 Hindu dressers
- 65 House makers
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

TTPP time is ticking away

All tobacco quota holders and producers are being reminded that the deadline to sign-up for the USDA Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP), commonly referred to as the "Tobacco Buyout" is June 17, 2005.

"Sign-up is important for quota holders and producers so they can enroll in the tobacco program before June 17, 2005, and be eligible to receive the first of ten payments," said Jeffrey S. Hall, State Executive Director. Eligible quota holders will receive \$7 per pound based upon their basic quota at the 2002 marketing year level. Producers of quota will receive up to \$3 per pound payment based on their share of the risk in the 2002, 2003, and 2004 crops of tobacco.

The Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) marks the end of the federal tobacco marketing quota and price support loan programs. "Signing up for the TTPP is the final and only opportunity to receive federal payments related to tobacco production," said Hall.

For more information, contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/tobacco. REMEMBER: COME IN TODAY AND SIGN BEFORE JUNE 17, 2005.

Crop Disaster Program

Did you have a 35 percent or greater crop loss in 2003 or 2004? If so, you may qualify to receive payment under the 2005 Crop Disaster Program (CDP).

Farmers who suffered 2003 or 2004 crop losses from damaging weather may sign-up at their local USDA Farm Service Agency office to receive assistance under the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). "A producer has the choice of receiving payment from crop losses for either the 2003 or 2004 crop year.

Eligibility for the Crop Disaster

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Program (CDP) is similar to that of the 2001-2002 crop disaster programs. Producers suffering a greater than 35-percent production loss and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible. Under the current program the payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities.

Producers may apply for CDP for a crop that is eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program. Tobacco is included as an eligible crop for this disaster program. The payment limitation is \$80,000 per person for all 2003/2004 payments. The closing date for the program is August 1, 2005.

Additional information is available at the local FSA office and on the FSA's Web site: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Crop Acreage Reporting
Producers who participate in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Loan Deficiency Program (LDP) or request a commodity loan are required to file a FSA - 578, Crop Acreage Report. FSA program participation depends on accurate acreage reports.

Beginning in crop year 2005, producers will be required to provide planting dates on each field for all crops. If you have a crop that has not been planted by the final reporting date, the report must be filed by 15 calendar days after the planting is completed to be timely filed.

Account Changes
If you make any changes in your bank account or change banks notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

Payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Sales and Purchases of Land
Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA of-

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

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

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

Farm Loan Program

The FSA Farm Loan Representative with concern to FSA loans (farm, operating, youth and etc.) will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the first and third Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rural Development

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

Important Program Dates

June 17, 2005 - Tobacco Transition Payment Program

July 4, 2005 - USDA Service Centers closed for Holiday

July 15, 2005 - Final date to certify all crops, except small grain

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan interest rate for June 2005 is 4.0%

Grassland Reserve Program Continues sign-up continues

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

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