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Two indicted

Two more indictments have been handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted were: Billy Deboard, 26 for Receiving Stolen Property, value over \$300, and Melissa McKeahan, 34, for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Two arrested on drug charges

Two Mt. Vernon men have been arrested on drug charges, following a search of their homes by Operation UNITE on Tuesday, March 7.

Michael W. Bullock, 36, of Ramsey Trailer Park on Davis Street, was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Bullock is currently awaiting final sentencing for a prior arrest by UNITE detectives in Rockcastle Circuit Court, said Joel Cunigan, manager of UNITE's Cumberland Drug Task Force. In that case he pled guilty to felony trafficking in a controlled substance charge and agreed to a three-year sentence.

Michael A. Sutton, 37, also of Ramsey Trailer Park, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia (second offense) and tampering with physical evidence.

Eight detectives from Operation UNITE, accompanied by an officer from the Mt. Vernon Police Department and a deputy from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, went to the adjacent homes of Bullock and Sutton about 7 p.m. to serve search warrants obtained after a six-month undercover investigation.

Police found small amounts of marijuana and money at Bullock's home and marijuana and drug paraphernalia at Sutton's home. Cunigan said the tampering charge was the result of Sutton flushing marijuana down a toilet.

Both men were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Burning ban in effect here

The State Forestry Department has issued a 24 hour Special Burning Ban, effective until there is sufficient rainfall to mitigate the fire hazard period.

According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotta, who issued an Executive Order Monday at the request of the Forestry Department, the ban was issued because of the extremely windy and dry conditions.

Since January 1st, there have been 19 forest fires in Rockcastle County, Carlotta said.

Final day to register is April 17

The final day to register for this year's primary election is April 17th. The 17th of April is also the deadline to change precincts.

Voters currently registered either Republican or Democrat or some other party cannot change their party affiliation and still vote in the primary.

11,004 voters are registered in Rockcastle County for the May Primary. 8,537 are Republicans, 2,079 are Democrats and 388 other voters.

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By Transportation Cabinet Campaign signs will be removed from state right-of-ways

According to a recent memo from Marc D. Williams, P.E., Commissioner of Highways, to Kentucky Election Candidates, campaign signs erected on or over state-owned highway right-of-ways will be removed.

The memo was dated February 24 and said the state would begin removing the signs March 1.

According to the memo, the state law includes signs or stickers attached to structures already installed on state right-of-way. "Such signs

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Annual Radio Auction held

The annual Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Radio Auction was held on Friday and Saturday with more than \$5,000 raised for local charities. Shown above from left are: Charles Saylor, Bob Randolph, Corey Craig and Rockcastle County Jailor James Miller. In the bottom photo are Kiwanis members manning the phones at the auction, from left: Keith Busell, Jeff Smithers, Steve Isaacs, Gary Mink and Jerry Burke. The auction was produced from the Technology Center at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



RCHS girls' track team win Indoor Track State Championship

The RCHS girls' indoor track team won the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor Track State Championship this past Saturday in Louisville. RCCHS defeated a very strong defending indoor and outdoor state champion Paducah Tilghman team 104-94 for the team title. Amazingly, out of 14 events, RCCHS won five state championship events and finished as state runner-up in six events. This marked the first team state title in RCCHS school history. Rockcastle battled powerhouse Paducah Tilghman from the onset of the meet, with each team taking turns at first place. The state title was finally decided after the 3000-meter run, in which a victory put RCCHS ahead by 12 points: As a result, the team did not even have to compete in the 1600-meter relay to secure the win, but chose to anyway.

Sophomore Morgan Thacker led the way for RCCHS with several unbelievable performances and an amazing total of 30.5 points. In the long jump competition, Morgan has been dominant this indoor season. Morgan recently placed fifth in long jump as an unattached athlete in the Kentucky High School Invitational, a national meet attracting many of the nation's best athletes. Morgan's incredible leap of 17'5" was an indoor record for an RCCHS female competitor. She also had two other jumps of 17' as well. More recently, she won the AAU Southern National Indoor

Championship for her age group narrowly missing the meet record.

At the Class 2A Indoor State Championships, Morgan continued her consistency. Her first jump, an impressive 16'10", easily won the state championship title by over two feet. Even more amazing is the fact that Morgan's jump was the best of all three classes at state by 10". Morgan was equally impressive in the triple jump competition. Morgan won the indoor state title in the event with an awesome effort of 31'9.75". Morgan also finished as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash with an incredible performance of 7.75 seconds.

Senior Kayla Hayes was just as dominating in the distance events scoring a total of 19.5 points for RCCHS. Kayla successfully defended her indoor state title in the 1500-meter run from last year with another state championship performance. She won the state title in the event with an awesome time of 5:23.6. Kayla followed that performance with an exceptional effort in the 800-meter run. Kayla placed fourth in a very close race with a new personal best indoor time of 2:33.15.

MVFS fifth grader Michaela Hunter made history in the Class 2A meet with an unprecedented performance in the 3000-meter run. Michaela helped solidify the team state title with a totally dominating

performance. She ran an incredible 11:29.56, winning the state title by more than 24 seconds over the nearest competitor. Michaela would have also won Class A and been in the top eight in talent-laden Class 3A. To date, she is the youngest competitor to ever win the 3000-meter state title in Class 2A.

Sophomore Katie Burdette sought her first state title in the 400-meter dash. Katie had an awesome performance in a race that came down to a photo finish. Katie finished as state runner-up with an awesome effort of 1:03.41. Katie missed the state title by six hundredths of a second.

RCCHS freshman Sarah McKinney ran a personal best in the 55-meter hurdles on her way to an awesome state runner-up performance in the 55-meter hurdles. Sarah's time of 10:09 seconds was an impressive three-tenths better than that of last indoor season, despite very little practice time.

RCMS eighth grader Sara Hammond had an unbelievable performance in the high jump competition. Sara finished as state runner-up with an awesome leap of 4'10", easily defeating the remaining field of competitors. Sara, much the same as Sarah McKinney, has had limited participation due to basketball commitments.

RCCHS sophomore Tiffany Smith greatly contributed to the team with an impressive performance in the shot put competition. Tiffany scored an eighth place finish overall with an awesome throw of 26'9.75".

Rockcastle was also a dominant force in the relays with the 3200-meter relay team getting the afternoon started off right with an impressive performance. Kayla Hayes ran the impressive first leg of the race, putting Rockcastle in contention. Sophomore Courtney Bullock kept up the tremendous pace to keep RCCHS in front. Michaela Hunter finished a strong third leg handing off to Sara Hammond who sustained the lead to secure the state title. The team easily won the state championship in the event with a new RCCHS indoor record of 10:43.88.

The 800-meter relay team was equally impressive in what may have been the most exciting race of the Class 2A competition. Katie Burdette kept RCCHS close to Paducah Tilghman early on with a great start and an unbelievable lead leg. Junior Morgan Kincaid ran an awesome second leg to keep

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Nine plead guilty in circuit court

Nine people pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court for various crimes last week.

According to court records, Brian Baker, 22, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to two counts of theft by unlawful taking on February 27th in connection with the robbery of a bank courier.

In March of 2003, he and John Rodefer, 34, also of Mt. Vernon held a courier for Community Trust Bank.

The Commonwealth Attorney's office has recommended a six year sentence, five of which will be unsupervised probation. The only stipulation is that Baker not be in Rockcastle County unless he is traveling on I-75.

Rodefer pled guilty to robbery in the second degree and received a six year sentence to run concurrent with a federal sentence he is already serving.

Also pleading guilty was Melissa McKeahan, 35, Linnville Road, Berea

who pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, in the first degree in two separate cases.

The Commonwealth Attorney's office has recommended a sentence of one year for both cases.

Three London men pled guilty to drug charges, from a January 15, 2004 case, involving methamphetamine. The men were stopped on I-75 by State Trooper Coby Smith and had a working methamphetamine lab in their car, according to the indictment.

A sentence of six years, probated for five has been recommended by the Commonwealth. Darrell N. Eversole, of Salem Road, London, also pled guilty in the same case and a sentence of ten years has been recommended. He is currently serving a federal sentence. In the same case Robert Harris, Jr., 21, of Conley Road, London also pled guilty and a sentence of four years, probated for three has been recommended.

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In Mt. Vernon Decorative lighting and sidewalks are topics of council

The agenda was light at Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

One of the items discussed under old business concerned decorative lighting for Kentco Valley.

At last month's meeting, Judy Duerson, formerly with Cumberland Valley Area Development District, told the council that she was volunteering to try to get a grant of about \$300,000 for decorative lighting that would enhance the Kentco Valley Entertainment Center area. However, Duerson told the council that she would be unable to even submit the grant unless the city agreed that they would be responsible for maintenance of the poles.

The council asked Mayor Clarence Kirby to check with Jackson Energy concerning their being responsible for maintenance and Mayor Kirby reported to the council Monday night

about what she had found out.

Kirby said that Jackson Energy had three different styles of decorative lights in stock and they would install and maintain them and the city would only be responsible for maintenance of the poles.

The Mayor also said that there was no great urgency in the matter because Jackson Energy had said that they would be able to install the lights even after the project was finished without tearing up the new sidewalks being installed.

Kirby also told the council that additional lights would have to be added since the new sidewalks would extend beyond the present lights and more would be needed because of safety issues.

The council tabled the matter, pending more research.

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Grayson keynote speaker at Lincoln Day Banquet

This Friday night the Rockcastle County Republican Party will host its annual Lincoln Day Banquet. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The keynote speaker of the evening's event will be Kentucky Secretary of State, Trey Grayson. Grayson is the youngest secretary of state in the country. Since his election in 2003, he has modernized the Office of the Secretary of State by

bringing more services online, enhanced Kentucky's election laws through several legislative packages, and revived the civic mission of schools in Kentucky by leading the effort to restore civics education in the classroom. Secretary Grayson is currently serving in a variety of leadership capacities, most notably as chairman of the Republican Association of Secretaries of State and as chairman of the National Association

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Lady Rockets take first 47th District Championship

Making 32 of 45 free throws helped the Lady Rockets to win the championship of the 47th District Tournament last Saturday night in their inaugural season in the district.

The Rockets beat Casey County 72-68 and senior Ashley Lunsford came up big, leading the scoring with 24 points - 20 of them from the free throw line. Lunsford missed only three times at the charity stripe.

Sophomore Sarah Rowe, the Rockets leading scorer on the season, saw very limited action. Rowe picked up two fouls early in the second quarter and sat the bench the rest of the half. Coach Cheryl Noble started Rowe the second half and she got the first four points of the third period but, almost immediately, picked up her third foul. Rowe started the fourth quarter but picked up number four with almost six minutes to go in the

game. With just four minutes to go, Noble sent Rowe back in and Rowe was immediately tagged with her fifth foul.

The Rockets never trailed in the game, leading by as much as 16 in the third quarter, 51-35. They were ahead 54-42 early in the fourth when Casey went on a 15-6 run to pull them to within three at 60-57.

Senior Leslie Asher, who played a great game, got a basket to put the Rockets back up by five and then the team hung on for the win. Two Rockets, Rowe and Sonya Lunsford fouled out and three starting Lady Rebels also left the game with five fouls.

Besides Lunsford's 24 and, unofficially, 10 rebounds and four steals, Asher got 11; Rowe 9; Saylor 8 (all

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Amy Stroud, Cumberland Field Representative for Kentucky Ernie Fletcher, center, was in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday to meet with local people. She is shown above with Lynn Tatum, Director of Economic Projects for Rockcastle County and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotta.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Several weeks ago, I was driving in my car when I saw a little old lady working in her yard with a bonnet on her head and an apron on her lap. That sight reminded me of my grandmother, Mary Katherine Stokes, whom we fondly called "Mommie Katie." She was a grand lady in every sense of the term.

When I was six, my mother and I moved in with my grandparents, and she became my second mother. Mommie was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and stood very erect. I think she had the best posture of any woman I have ever seen.

A true southern lady, she could literally produce a five-course meal in 20 minutes if an unexpected company arrived. I think she was the best cook I ever known.

Almost everything she prepared

was flavored with a large spoon full of bacon grease. Her cornbread (cooked in an old iron skillet), sweet potato balls, half-runner green beans cooked with a ham hock, and pineapple up-side-down cake were extraordinary.

Everyone in Mt. Vernon thought she was the finest cook in town. I remember hearing the pastor of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church speak from the pulpit about Katie's Sunday dinners. I believe it was a hint — so that she would invite him home with us, which she often did. I never saw her sit down and eat with the rest of the family, because she was busy re-filling our plates.

Mommie also thought it was absolutely necessary for everyone to

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Several weeks will go by without this column generating more than a few e-mail reactions from readers. Generally I can count on fast feedback from Terry Collison, Fred Beste, Will Murphy and, a bit less frequently, Tom Miller, Steve Meng, John Gebhart, Rufus Harrison, Bob Kennedy and Byron Crawford, all of whom are duty bound to message my ego.

I'd be worried sick if I didn't hear from half that crew once each week. Once in awhile, though, I seem to push buttons among the masses. Last week's rambling about memories of Pap, old orchards and mining ponies generated a response that was literally overwhelming and the mail is still coming in from folks who live out of state and are just now getting their hometown paper.

For the most part folks are simply

letting me know that they have "been there/done that" and sharing with me, dusted-off old treasures from their youth that have been long buried in the backs of their minds. On the other hand, many, many people never heard of a mining pony and want to know more. The easiest way to deal with that question is a column on the subject and so, here it is:

Mining ponies, as their name implies, were muscular little horses used to pull coal cars from the small mines to tipples on the outside where the mineral could be stockpiled and later loaded into trucks and sent to market. The practice was developed in Wales and by the early 20th Century it was widespread throughout much of the Appalachian coalfields, especially in seams that were too small to justify tremendous

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook



When death comes along and robs us of our loved ones, it leaves us with a huge, hollow void in our lives for days, weeks, months, or maybe even years. It is never a welcome feeling, and there just isn't much of anything to make it go away.

Last weekend, America lost a "good friend and neighbor" in the character of Barney Fife. Younger viewers may better know him as Ralph Furley of Three's Company. The actor, Don Knotts, was a beloved TV icon whose career lasted several decades and will last in syndication for many decades more. He appeared on Broadway in plays, TV, and at least twenty-five movies. Don Knotts had a real talent for taking characteristics that usually annoy, and turned them into lovable quirks. He was a small man in stature, but was a giant in many other capacities.

My favorite character he played was Barney Fife on the old Andy Griffith Show. He was the bumbling, clumsy, nervous, one-bullet-carrying deputy of Mayberry who fancied himself a real ladies' man. It would be hard for me to choose a favorite episode of the Andy Griffith Show as I love all of them. That show, and the old I Love Lucy Show can take me to my "happy place" faster and more completely than anything on TV. I can watch either of them for only a few minutes and almost instantly start feeling better. It seems the high level stress and worry begins to melt away like snow on a spring day.

Andy Griffith, his best friend, saw him only hours before he died. In a TV interview Andy did he died. In so afterward, the interviewer asked how would Don Knotts want to be remembered. Andy said that he undoubtedly would want to be remembered as one who made other people happy. I know at least in my case, his wish has been fulfilled.

There are some "friends and neighbors" so to speak that touch our lives through the medium of TV, who make you feel as if you know them on a personal level, thus making their passing as if they really were friends and neighbors. When a real, tangible friend, neighbor, or family member passes, it is quite altogether another story. The hurt goes deep, and often leaves a void that in many cases is difficult to explain.

Stanley and I have suffered a tangible loss of some dear loved ones recently. His cousin Bentley Allen

passed away only a few days ago without us having the opportunity to tell him how special he was, and that he had left quite an impression on us. He brought a lot of joy to our lives, as I'm sure he did others. About a year ago, he came by to visit and brought us a buttermilk pie. I know it sounds awful, but it was one of the most delicious pies I've ever tasted. He said that he often took these pies when he visited, thus making him the self-proclaimed "pie minister." I'm sure he was a welcome visitor wherever he went, pie or not. The last time he was at our house was in the late fall, but it was warm enough to sit on the front porch. Stanley played the guitar, and they both sang old-time spirituals for about an hour. I guess the neighbors thought we were having a "tent meeting." He left singing all the way to his car. I don't know that it was his particular intention, but he, like Don Knotts has brought much happiness to those of Rockcastle County.

Most recently and quite suddenly, we lost our art instructor, but most importantly, our friend Irene Ferris. Stanley and I began her art class almost two years ago. We have learned quite a few things along the way, but have made a dear friend in the process.

Irene had a great love of people that rivaled her great love of art. She was most anxious to share her love with other people by helping them however she could. She always found the time to give of herself unselfishly. She was never too busy to help at her church however she could. Anything

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More About Skin Cancers

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Sun-induced skin cancers are common and well-known, but the skin can also show signs when there are various cancers of internal organs.

One of the most common of these is Paget's Disease of the breast. Here, a malignancy below the skin extends to the skin surface and causes a weeping, itchy, eczema-like rash of the nipple.

Occasionally a person will develop a darkening of the skin in the armpits which is called axilloidosis. This is often associated with tumors of the hormone-producing glands. It can also be seen with benign tumors as well as in people who are obese, have a family history of this trait, and in some hormonal abnormalities.

Dark spots called keratoses often develop on the backs and chests of people as they grow older. Having a few is normal, but a great number develop suddenly they can be associated with cancers of the stomach, colon, or female reproductive tract.

Hives is another skin reaction that can be related to cancers. Although hives are most commonly caused by allergic reactions or viral infections, they can be seen in cancers such as Hodgkin's Disease, leukemia and others.

You can not expect to remember all the skin changes associated with cancer, but you should see your doctor for any unusual or persistent changes in the skin. He can determine if a biopsy is needed or if other tests are appropriate.

The skin should never be ignored—it is the easiest organ to check for cancer. You should check for any changes once a month and report any findings to your doctor.



VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Military Recruiters on Campus; Common Sense from the Supreme Court

In a rare unanimous decision, the U.S. Supreme Court soundly rejected the notion that military recruiters could be barred from college campuses which oppose the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy towards homosexual service people. The opinion, authored by John Roberts,



exhibits a pragmatic approach to a thorny issue. The case pitted the Forum for Academic and Institutional Rights, Inc. (FAIR), a group of law schools and faculty who self-

described mission is to "promote academic freedom, support educational institutions in opposing discrimination and vindicate the rights of institutions of higher education", against the Department of Defense. FAIR opposes discrimination based on sexual orientation and seeks to limit military recruiting on campuses because of the Congressional policy with respect to homosexuals in the military. This policy, known as the Solomon Amendment, named after its Congressional sponsor, requires that colleges permit the military to recruit on campus in the same manner as non-military job recruiters if the college accepts certain federal funding.

FAIR argued that the forced equality of military recruiters with civilian recruiters violates the schools' First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and association. Under the Solomon Amendment, schools must

choose between exercise of their First Amendment right to decide whether to disseminate or accommodate a military recruiter's message, and ensuring the availability of federal funding. Or so FAIR contended.

In a simple, well-reasoned opinion, the high court rebutted FAIR's formulation of the issue. After all, colleges do not disseminate the military's message, the military recruiter does that. The Solomon Amendment does not require the schools to say anything, but rather allow the military to engage in conduct similar to that of any private sector recruiter.

For students and faculty who reject the message of military recruiters, there lies a simple remedy—don't listen. And for schools or faculty that really object to the "don't ask don't tell" policy, use the First Amendment rights that our military and civil officers are sworn to uphold. Schools remain free to express whatever views they may have on the military's policy.

This decision bodes well for the Robert's Court on the common-sense meter. Perhaps forthcoming decisions will exhibit the same reassuring characteristic.



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 One of the most natural things in this county is tourism. An example, for every 1,000 tourists spending \$200 each for motels, restaurants, gasoline, arts and crafts, will amount to \$200,000 added to our economy. Thanks to the people that led this fight such as John Lair, Clyde Linville, Roy Brown and many more, we have an attraction for tourists in our county. This is one of the great reasons that we need to all pull together and work for a cleaner more attractive county. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and prepare to welcome tourists to our county even this year.
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Obituaries



Retha Reynolds

Retha Reynolds, 45, of Mt. Vernon went to be with the Lord Monday March 6, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 12, 1960 in Owen, Ky, the daughter of Mrs. Faye Wolfe Harper of Mt. Vernon and the late Paul Dean Harper. She was assistant manager in jewelry at Wal-Mart in Berea, employed playing the piano, and was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Johnny Reynolds of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Stephanie Rene Reynolds and Terri Lynn Reynolds, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Paul Dean Harper Jr. of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Reva McKinney of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Becky McNew of Berea; one grandchild, Lora Kiersten Grace Mink, and several nieces & nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday March 9, 2006 (today) at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Raymond Offutt & Don Stayton officiating. Burial will follow in the Mareburg Cemetery.

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Hazel Smith

Mrs. Hazel Elizabeth Smith, 63, of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 2 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 6, 1942, the daughter of Henry and Joyce McGuire Smith. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church. She was a devoted wife and mother who enjoyed cooking, sewing, and children.

She is survived by: her husband of 41 years, Jimmy L. Smith; three children, James Henry (Teresa) Smith and Rebecca Lynn (Rodney) Smith, all of Mt. Vernon and Kevin Leon (Sonya) Smith of New Port Richey, FL; five brothers, Herman Smith, Shirley Smith, Mearle Smith, Arnold Smith, and Kenneth Smith; five sisters, Faye Peters, Edith Coffey, Gertrude Stevens, Esther Houston, and Bonnie Lou Schwartz; and five grandchildren, Ashley, Bethany, Rodney Keith, Shauna, and Katelyn Smith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Edward, Leonard, William, and James Henry Smith.

Funeral services were conducted March 5th at the Clear Creek Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Owens and Kenny Queener. Burial was in the Galt Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: Anthony Coffey, Brian Coffey, David Houston, Doug Smith, Keith Smith, and Lyndon Smith.

Honorary palbearers were: Trenton Harding, Rodney Smith, and Rodney Keith Smith.

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Margie Bradley McFerron

Mrs. Margie Bradley McFerron of Rt. 4 Mt. Vernon died Thursday March 2, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Virgil and Nora Bullock Bradley. She was a retired press operator for Palm Beach Company in Danville; enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting, canning, all of Crab Orchard; one sister, Ava Clark of Berea; 20 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Survivors are: four daughters, Mrs. Elaine Hansel (wife of the late Monroe Hansel), Mrs. Marcelene (Earl) Johns, Mrs. Shirley (Bill) Parsons, all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Orville and Carl Bradley, both of Xenia, Oh., and Jesse Bradley of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Nona Cromer and Mrs. Zelma McFerron both of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Ada Noe of Burnside. Nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Russel E. McFerron; one brother, Joe Bradley; one sister, Ruby Mink and three infant siblings.

Services were held March 5, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Ova Baker & Kenton Parkey officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jeff Hansel, Billy Cummings, Bobby Cummings, Tony Russell, Jason Woods, Devon Busell, Brandon Cummins, and Greg Curry.

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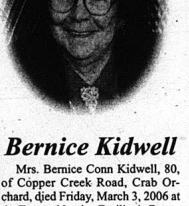
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Bernice Kidwell

Mrs. Bernice Conn Kidwell, 80, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, died Friday, March 3, 2006 at the Terrace Nursing Facility in Berea. She was born June 28, 1925 in Garrard County, the daughter of Clay and Susie Ballard Conn, and was a member of Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Fred (Halle) Lear of Lancaster and Larry and fiancée Tonia Lyons of Copper Creek; five daughters, Phyllis (Carl) Pingleton and Joyce (Larry) Leece, both of Copper Creek; Linda (Plese) Brock of Brindle Ridge and Wanda (Terry) Pettit and Rita (Keith) Bengel, all of Crab Orchard; one sister, Ava Clark of Berea; 20 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, Elmer Kidwell, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Woods Walker Lear, who was killed in WWII in 1944; a son, Gary and wife Sue Kidwell; brothers, Walter, George, Lory and Clay Conn, Jr. and sisters, Lillie Roberts, Lura Richmond, Lena Kidwell, Estel Ross, Martha Avis Conn and Gladys Causey.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 6 at Valley Baptist Church with Bro. Greg Lakes and Bro. Denton Sears officiating. Burial was in the Wilmot Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Jeremy Brock, Mike Kidwell, Jason Brock, Jimmy Kidwell, Greg Pettit, Derek Bengel and Kevin Pettit.

Honorary palbearers were: Glen and Jamie Lear, Curtis Pingleton, Dwight, Robbie and Michael Pingleton.

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Esther Hubbard

Mrs. Esther Hubbard, 88, died Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born August 21, 1917, the daughter of James Evan and Callie Spencer Bryant. She was a member of Broadhead Baptist Church and enjoyed quilting and Bible study.

Our Readers Write

Thank You From Project Graduation...

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

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

have a 10:00 p.m. snack before bedtime. Ice cream, cake, or homemade pies were some of her favorite snacks. All of this is amazing to me now, because she was a lady that was trim and very healthy.

In addition to her cooking skills, Mommie Katie had an extraordinarily green thumb. The woman had the prettiest flowers of anyone in the neighborhood. She also had a house full of African violets of every imaginable color growing all year long. She just had a knack for plants. Every once in a while, she would put on her bonnet, take a basket, and head for the woods. When she returned, she would cook the best "mess of greens" that you can imagine.

Mommie was an avid church member. Every time the church doors opened, we were all there. We attended Sunday school, Sunday morning worship, and Wednesday night prayer service. When we had a revival, we were expected to attend every service.

She always kept an eye on her brood during the services. If she observed that I was talking when I should have been listening to the pastor, she would get up and come sit by my side; and I knew I was in for trouble after the service.

Mommie was always the last person to leave the church after a service. She had to chat with everyone present, and I guess I get my gift of "gab" from her. She was what we used to call a "prayer warrior." When someone was in trouble, she was the first one called and, believe me, she prayed for them until the situation was resolved. I have no doubt that she prayed me out of tons of trouble in my lifetime.

When it came time for me to leave home to attend the University of Kentucky, my grandmother insisted that we take a long walk in the woods together, so she could give me last-minute instructions about my behavior.

I will never forget her telling me to go to church each Sunday and to always treat a lady with respect. After our walk, she placed a \$20 bill in my shirt pocket. In those days, that was a healthy chunk of money for a young man. Every month or so, I would receive a card from her, and there was always cash in the card.

Mommie Katie was one of the most influential people in my life. I just knew that she was praying for me and thinking about me most of the time I was away. She lived to be 100 years old, and I still miss her very much.

I received an e-mail this week from Shirley Cox suggesting that I write about Mommie Katie, and I think her for the suggestion.

You can reach me at: mtman@msis.net.
Thank you for all your wonderful e-mail comments.

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If we accidentally left someone out, we apologize.
Thank you,
Project Graduation 2006 Committee

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

investment in electrical equipment used in larger mines.

Tracks, thick small railroad, were laid on the mine floor to accommodate small gondolas that held two tons or so of coal. The coal was hand-shovel-loaded at the mine face into these little cars and the harnessed ponies, walking between the tracks, pulled them to the surface. By the early sixties rubber-tired, electric vehicles that operated on batteries or electric cable had replaced ponies but that's another story.

My dad not only worked in the last mine on Blair Branch that utilized

ponies, but we stabled and boarded half a dozen or more in our stock barn for a few other mines. On weekends, young boys, mostly miners' sons, from up and down the holler gathered at the barn for barbecue pony rides and races. This involved taking the ponies to the creek, bathing the coal dust off and then riding them through the woods or up and down the road.

This was not a petting zoo activity. The action was fast and furious. Broken arms, ribs and collarbones were not uncommon when a pony decided he was tired of playing and proceeded to unload his rider in a bucking frenzy that would rival any rodeo. They would also reach around and bite a rider's leg, leaving ugly, tooth-marked bruises when they'd had enough for the day. But mostly they enjoyed being outside in the light of day as much as their riders enjoyed galloping them about.

The ponies had simple names like, Bill, Bob, Ted, Red, Tom, Jim. Sometimes we'd have two or three with the same name hence Bobbo, or Reddies, etc. The only variation I can remember was my favorite Trigger who didn't look at all like Roy Roger's horse but he could rear up and walk on his hind legs until I slid off his back.

Lots of parents made it strictly against the rule to sneak up to our house and ride ponies. I know at least one fellow who said the worst whipping he ever got from his father was for riding a mining pony and he didn't get it until three months later, right after the doctor took the cast off his arm.

Trigger was responsible for the only serious mishap I ever had on a pony. He ran under a low-hanging beech limb that caught me by surprise and square across the chest resulting in a couple of broken ribs. But I still remember crying when I was seven years old and he retired. The mine owner sold him to a girl on Sandlick, ten crooked miles or so away.

For a long time after that, we'd drive by their place on Saturdays for a monthly grocery shopping trip to Whitesburg and I'd see old Trigger out in the pasture. I'd experience an almost overpowering sense of jealousy because I figured that by all rights and justice, he should belong to me. In my memories, he still does.

Finally, I'm interested in hearing from anyone who ever had a close acquaintance with a mining pony. Perhaps we can get together and swap notes. Write to me at 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461 or email: kheadams@aol.com

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Church News

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Spring Revival

March 12 through 14, First Christian Church will sponsor its Spring Revival. Our theme is "... Seek and You Will Find." Doug Platt, Minister of Outreach and Young Adults at Southern Acres Christian Church in Lexington will be our speaker.

Our Sunday morning meeting will begin at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening meeting will be at 6 p.m. with the Monday and Tuesday meetings at 7 p.m. Nursery will be provided and there will be snacks each evening as well as special events and special music.

For questions or more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876. We look forward to welcoming you to our meetings.

Gospel Singing

Calloway Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing Saturday, March 11 beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be The Chimney Rock Singers. Everyone is welcome!

Benefit Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Gospel Singing for Ron Abrams to help pay for his wife's funeral. The singing will be Fri., March 3 at 7 p.m. at Conway Gospel Barn, hwy. 25S beside Ky. Flea Market. Sponsored by Flat Cap Baptist Church. Featured singers will be Homeward Bound, Conway Singers, Sweetly Saved, Liberty Zion Quartet, Sextons.

For more information, call 1-859-985-2989.

Benefit Singing

A Benefit Singing for Katha Carpenter will be held March 18 at Livington Fire House at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be Marvin and Bob Carpenter and Boys, Behind the Cross and a host of others.

Come and join us for lots of food and singing.

Bluegrass Gospel

Inspiration Benefit Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having a Bluegrass Gospel Inspiration Benefit Singing Saturday, March 25 at 6 p.m. for Scott Lamb and Bro. J.T. Lamb. Scott was involved in a car accident several weeks ago and is still undergoing medical treatment.

Featured singers will be The Parker Brothers, the Morning Singers and many more.

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

Bro. Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Good Friday Unity Service

The Rockcastle Ministerial Association will be sponsoring the 2006 Good Friday Unity Service on Friday evening, April 14 at 7 p.m.

The service will be held at First Christian Church on West Main St. and Jim Craig, pastor of Ottawa Baptist Church will be the speaker. Music will be led by Matt Getsi.

For more information or transportation call Bruce Ross, 256-2876.



Newly installed members at the Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club are shown with club president Gertha Mink and club membership chairperson Larry Hammond. Front row from left: Betty Carter Bussell, Nancy Meadows and Gertha Mink. Back row from left: Kenny Robinson, Katie Wood, Larry Hammond and Doug Smith.



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We all have days where we roll out of bed, our car won't start, our morning cup of coffee finds its way into our lap, and when we arrive to work we're 15 minutes late. On days like this it is often hard to find our morning smile. In James 1:2-3 the bible says, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience." It's important to know that we as Christians are going to face various trials in this life; however, we should always rejoice in the fact that we can cast our every care upon the Lord Jesus. We invite you to join us at Cornerstone Fellowship Church where we know the only way to face the adversities of life is while holding the hand of Jesus.

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Cards of Thanks

Ed's Note: Several names were inadvertently omitted from the card of thanks from the family of Bentley Allen printed in last week's Signal. We are reprinting the Card of Thanks for those names that were included. The Signal regrets this error.

Bentley Allen

We, the family of Bentley Allen, wish to express our gratitude, love and appreciation to everyone who was so kind and loving to us during the illness and loss of our father. To our family, our neighbors, friends and all the churches for your prayers, your support, flowers and all the wonderful food.

To Charlotte (daddy's nurse) and others at the Terrace Nursing Home for their loving care. To Bro. Jim Miller and Bro. Billy Medley, thank you so much and to Darren for your loving and touching memories of Papa. To all the McGuires for your beautiful songs. To Bro. Sylvester Carpenter, thank you. To Buddy Gossett, thank you, you did a wonderful job. Special thanks to Buddy for allowing us extra time with Daddy.

To everyone who went with us all the way.

May God bless you all.
Ralph Sue, Mildred/Bill, Jessie, Leola, Carlene/Meryl, Teddie and John

Mary D. Cope

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, kind words and their prayers during the loss of our dear mother, Mary D. Cope. We also thank Bro. John Dodson, Bro. Vaughn Razor, Doris Gabbard and Cleus Peters for sing-

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

from teaching art, teaching children's Sunday school, being the church costume designer and seamstress for plays, or loaning tablecloths to the Couples' Class in an emergency. Anything she attempted was outstanding.

She was more than an ample teacher. Somehow she could bring out the best you had to offer. Every work you painted was a masterpiece in her eyes. To look back on it, it was like we were her "children" bringing our offerings of "refrigerator art" to class. When she first saw these little, humble paintings, her whole face would light up, and her eyes would begin to sparkle, as a huge smile quickly spread across her face. All the while, you knew the painting wasn't any good, and deserved to be thrown away. However, she made you feel special and good about yourself and you desired to paint even more. I think possibly, too, that the class was good therapy for her and let her know she was a valuable asset. I guess we were a good match for each other.

Irene came to teach the class faithfully every week, very seldom missing an opportunity to teach. She came far more regularly than we could sometimes attend. I'm sorry to say. We really enjoyed art class, but due to other obligations, we couldn't always attend. I hope she understood.

We, the art class, really owe Irene for a gift that no one can take away. Had it not been for her, I would have gone through life never knowing that I could paint. My mother had painted for years when she was younger, and was quite artistic, so I can credit her for a certain amount of talent. However, it took Irene to discover this hidden talent, taking it and refining it, and taking it to another level. I'll be the first to admit I have a long way to go. Through Irene, her students have discovered a new love we have never experienced before. She has done all of this without asking for any repayment of any kind. It all came from the heart. Here, again, like Don Knotts and Cousin Bentley, she has made a great many people very happy.

I'll never paint another painting without thinking of Irene. Continuing to paint is the best way to honor her memory. Although she is gone, and her canvases and brushes are forever stilled, she will be a constant inspiration.

Death comes to claim the lives of our loved ones, whether they be famous or not so famous. When they are gone, there is the horrible void they leave in our lives, and all that remains is the love and wonderful memories they leave behind. Through these, they will always be just as alive and tangible as ever because they live on in our heart.

ing "Precious Memories" for us, St. Joseph - Berea and staff, U.K. Medical Center and staff, Dr. George Schloemer and staff and Lakes Funeral Home.

A special thank you to Fairview Baptist Church (where Mary was baptized 80 years ago) and the wonderful ladies that provided food for the family.

The Payne Family

Ed Robinson

The family of Ed Robinson would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. We would especially like to thank the Rockcastle Co. Hospital and Dr. Karen Saylor's staff and Lana Shelton for their help. The Madison Manor for their wonderful care during Ed's final days. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Ronnie Eversole for his consoling words, the Hazel Patch Singers for their beautiful music and those who sent flowers and brought food.

Dessie Robinson

Doris and Rick Wilson and Family

Thank You

I wish to thank everyone who participated in the Benefit Singing held for me at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

A special thank you to Bro. Allen Hensley, the McGuire Sisters, the singers from the church and everyone else who helped.

Margaret Helton

Leburn Bradley Ramsey

The family of Leburn Bradley Ramsey would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way during our loss. Some gave money and flowers, some helped with digging the grave -- whatever the people did to help was very much appreciated.

May God bless each and everyone of you. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Florence Ramsey Powell - aunt

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Maybe they're afraid it makes too much sense. Last year Kentuckians spent \$671 million at casinos in Indiana and Illinois, and those neighbors are now getting \$236 million in revenue to educate children, pave roads and protect healthcare for seniors. At the same time, the "Keep It In Kentucky" plan could raise



\$437 million in revenue for Kentucky and constitutionally dedicate benefits to education, healthcare, local government, and economic development.

Plus, the plan would help protect and strengthen our signature horse industry.

So is it the right plan at the right time? Will it be good for Kentucky and all 120 counties? Sure.

Here's an idea: Let's tell the "fence-sitters" in Frankfort to take the side of the people. To support a fall 2006 state-wide voter referendum on the issue. To let the people decide.



Rockcastle County stands to gain \$1,347,648 annually.

Funds will be allocated for education, healthcare, local government and economic development initiatives under the Keep It In Kentucky Gaming & Revenue Plan. Tell your legislator the citizens of Rockcastle County deserve the right to vote on the Keep It In Kentucky Gaming & Revenue Plan. Contact your legislator to support House Bill 600 by calling 800-372-7181 or send an e-mail to legislators2006@trc.ky.gov today.

County calculations based on population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2000 U.S. Census. Keep It In Kentucky is a plan sponsored by the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP). To learn how you can help call 866-771-KEEP or visit www.horsework.com.

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Senate Week In Review

**By Ed Worley
State Senator**

The Senate passed two important bills this week and I was proud to support both of them.

First, we approved a House bill that would allow schools and local and state governments to post the Ten Commandments. Despite previous federal court rulings, I think this bill will be judged constitutional. It requires that the Ten Commandments be part of a historical display, and I think that will be the difference.

The U.S. Supreme Court last year ordered McCree and Pullaski counties to remove Ten Commandments displays, ruling that their purpose was primarily religious. But it let stand a Texas monument that included the Ten Commandments because it was part of a secular display.

The bill also directs that a monument to the Ten Commandments be moved back to the Capital grounds in Frankfort. The monument would be flanked by a historical display. The monument, which was donated to the state by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, is currently in Hopkinsville.

Second, we passed Senate Bill 125, which is designed to make sure women considering abortions have all the facts and know their options before the day of the procedure. The law currently states that they must receive this information at least 24 hours in advance, but some clinics simply play a pre-recorded message over the phone for their patients, without the opportunity for give-and-take with a health care professional.

This bill, which has been sent to the House for its consideration, will make sure women talk to a live person, face-to-face, before they finalize this important decision. The proposal also mandates that all literature be available in Spanish.

This session we have passed several bills to help our military and veterans, and we are continuing the focus in this area. First a committee forwarded to the full Senate a House bill

that would make sure veterans are given preference in state merit system hiring decisions. Governor Fletcher did away with this preference, and it needs to be restored. In addition, qualified veterans would be guaranteed a job interview.

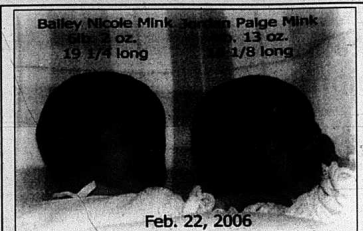
The Senate also passed House Bill 80, a measure to give academic protection to students called up for active duty in the National Guard. It ensures they will be given the opportunity to make up their missed work when they return.

A bill also was approved to commit this week that would allow us to set up a personal loan program for returning veterans, as well as for the spouses of those who are killed in action. Loans of up to \$10,000 could be taken out and used for a variety of reasons. We know how financially difficult it can be to serve in our armed forces, both for our service members and their families.

Finally, we also took a step toward helping our hunters by passing Senate Bill 132, which will allow our Department of Fish and Wildlife to join an interstate compact for hunting and fishing licenses. Currently, Kentuckians who hunt and fish in other states can face more severe penalties simply because that state's authorities have no threat of punishment once our citizens leave their states. The compact would allow other states to cite Kentucky license holders who violate hunting and fishing rules.

As we enter our last weeks of the 2006 session we will be debating some of the toughest issues our state faces and working to hammer out sound compromises. If there is an issue that concerns you, I hope you will share your thoughts with me by calling the General Assembly's Toll-Free Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

Senator Ed Worley represents Lincoln, Madison and Rockcastle counties.



David and Pam Mink would like to announce the birth of their twin girls, Jordan Paige and Bailey Nicole born February 22, 2006 at Patti A. Clay Hospital. They were welcomed home by their big sister, Tara Mink. They are the grandchildren of L.C. and Ruby Mink and Eugene and Roxie Dees. They are the great grandchildren of John and Irene Reynolds, Ernest and Alma Moore, Letcher and Mable Jackson and Jim and Fabra Dees. Thanks to everyone for their gifts and prayers.



Happy 18th Birthday Nikki
We love you.
Papa, Granny, Mom, Stevie,
and Brandon, Aunt Kelly,
Anna & DeNault

Birthday Dance Celebration

Woodmen of the World Youth Lodge 901, Berea joins with Rockcastle Co. Brownie Girl Scouts to celebrate Everyone's Birthday by hosting a dance at the Lodge Hall on Thursday, March 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Guests of lodge members or Rockcastle Brownie Girl Scouts are welcome to attend. Admission fee is \$2. Cake will be served and all other refreshments will be 50 cents each.

For more information, call after 5 p.m. Vicki Chasteen 606-256-4817 or Mary Ann McNew 606-256-4046.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Renfro Valley adds to its 2006 show schedule

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center officially kicked off its season Friday, March 3 and have been busy in the off months adding to their 2006 show schedule. CEO/GM Connie Hunt says "We are pleased to have expanded our own Renfro Valley shows, added more headliner concerts than ever before and new special events to this year's calendar."

New this year is a bluegrass talent show, a Civil War skirmish and a clogging celebration. They will join the list alongside the already popular gospel and country talent searches, annual festivals and other events.

The big news in Renfro Valley is the expansion of the Renfro Valley shows. Entertainment Director Pam Perry Combs says, "We are so excited to offer more Renfro Valley shows than ever before. Our guests love the Renfro Valley experience and have encouraged us to bring them more shows." The Kentucky Barn Dance is definitely going to be a crowd favorite, along with the 1939 Nostalgia Show. The Renfro Valley Gatherin', the third oldest continuously broadcast radio program, will now be offered on Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m. in addition to its usual time slot on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. "Everyone has been working really hard to get all the new material ready for this year's shows. We are looking forward to entertaining our guests with the year's exciting new changes," Perry added.

Also new this year is the Monday night show in the Red Barn and Tuesday night will feature bluegrass bands. Each week, different groups will appear. This will kick off in May and run through October. Of course, the famous Renfro Valley Barn Dance will remain ever present, along with other Renfro Valley favorites, including the Saturday afternoon Gospel Jubilee.

This year's concert series welcomes back favorites such as George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Charlie Pride, The Oak Ridge Boys, Gene Watson, Mel Tillis, Tanya Tucker, Billy Ray Cyrus, Carl Huxley, Merle Haggard and newcomers Josh Gracin, Daryl Worley and Craig Morgan, to name a few. A complete show and event schedule can be seen at www.renfrovalley.com.

Be sure and check out the full service RV park within walking distance of the theaters. Renfro Valley is also home to the historic Lodge Restaurant, a unique Shopping Village, a motel and quaint cabins, the Bittersweet Cabin Museum and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

For more information, contact us at 1-800-765-7464. Renfro Valley is located just off I-75 at Exit 62.



Happy Birthday Kendra Faye Blanton
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Happy Birthday Tamara Lana Blanton
Turns 15 on March 8th
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Happy Birthday Dustin and Tina Payne
are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Nicole. She was born February 10, 2006. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Eddie and Kathy Powell and paternal grandparents are Rodger and Eva Payne. Maternal great grandparents are Florence Powell and Boyd and Bonnie Mullins. Paternal great grandparents are Rodger and Brenda Rickets, Elizabeth Johnson, Lonzie Vanwinkle and Dorothy Cain.

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Smith finishes state runner-up in two events RCMS Indoor Track Team competes in Middle School State Championships

The RCMS indoor track and field teams competed in the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Track Championships this past Friday in Louisville. More than a thousand of the states best athletes were on hand for the competition, which proved to be possibly the most competitive in the recent history of the event.

RCMS eighth grader Samantha Smith led the girls' team with two unbelievable performances, making her one of the most dominant athletes in the competition. Samantha finished as middle school state runner-up out of over 200 female athletes in the 55-meter dash with a blistering performance. She established a new all-time RCMS record of 17.6 seconds in the event. In the long jump competition, Samantha leaped an impressive 14'1" and finished as state runner-up with her awesome performance. Amazingly, Samantha's efforts would have placed her 3rd and 2nd in the 55-meter dash and long jump, respectively, in Saturday's Class 2A High School Indoor State Meet.

RCMS seventh grader Jessica Albright performed exceptionally well in the 400-meter dash. Out of over 150 runners, Jessica placed a very impressive 5th overall with an awesome new personal best time of 1:08.7. Jessica also ran very well in the 55-meter dash out of over 200 runners, placing 43rd overall in 8:51 seconds.

RCMS seventh grader Felicia Cameron recorded a top twenty finish in the 400-meter dash out of over 150 competitors. She placed 20th overall in a personal best time of 1:13.14. Felicia also performed well in the shot put competition, finishing 14th overall with a new personal best throw of 21'4.25".

RCMS eighth grader Deana Gabbard had a great meet in the distance events. In the 800-meter run, Deana placed an impressive 44th overall in an exceptional 3:06.69. Deana also ran tremendously well in the 1500-meter run, finishing 42nd overall in a personal best time of 6:18.08.

RCMS eighth grader Angie Miller had a personal best performance in the 55-meter dash. She finished an

impressive 36th overall out of over 200 runners in an awesome 8:40 seconds.

RCMS eighth grader Tanya Sparks had a pair of impressive individual performances. In the 400-meter dash, out of over 150 competitors, Tanya finished an awesome race in 21st place overall in a personal best time of 1:13.2. Tanya also finished 50th out of over 200 competitors in the 55-meter dash with an excellent effort of 8:54.

RCMS seventh grader Allyson Washburn performed well in the 400-meter dash. She finished an impressive 55th overall with a personal best effort of 1:17.37. Allyson ran even better in the 55-meter dash, placing 65th out of 200 plus runners in an impressive 8:65 seconds.

RCMS seventh grader Jasmin Johnson performed well in the middle distance events. In the 400-meter dash, Jasmin ran a season's best time of 1:17.82 and finished in 59th place out of over 150 runners. In the 800-meter run, Jasmin placed an impressive 52nd overall in a stellar 3:12.8.

RCMS sixth grader Katelyn Blair had an impressive performance in the 400-meter dash. Out of over 150 competitors, she placed 69th overall in an impressive 1:19.48. Katelyn performed even better in the shot put competition. She placed 21st overall with an awesome effort of 19'6.5".

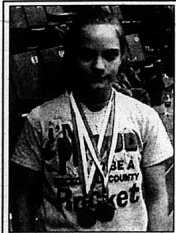
RCMS sixth grader Chelsea Payne had a great 55-meter dash race. Chelsea finished an impressive 56th place overall in an exceptional 8:59 seconds.

RCMS seventh graders Ashley Partin and Amber Hines had great performances in the 55-meter dash. Both girls also teamed up with Angie Miller and Chelsea Payne for a brilliant performance in the 800-meter relay. The team finished an impressive race in 10th place overall with an awesome time of 2:09.36.

RCMS eighth grader Blake Parsons led RCMS with two outstanding performances. In the 800-meter run, out of nearly 100 runners, Blake placed an amazing 21st

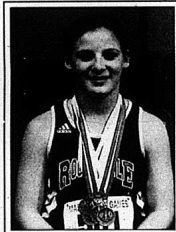
overall in an impressive 2:41.87. Blake was equally impressive in the 1500-meter run. He finished an awesome 21st overall out of over 800 runners with an exceptional effort of 5:16.53.

RCMS seventh grader Dustin Smith had exceptional performances in both the 55-meter dash and the 400-meter dash. In the 55-meter dash, out of nearly 150 runners, Dustin finished an awesome 44th overall in a stellar 8:07 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, Dustin had his best performance. He finished an amazing race in 28th place overall out of over 140 runners in a personal best time of 1:06.75.



The RCMS girls' track team won the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor Track State Championship this past Saturday in Louisville. RCMS defeated a strong defending state champion Paducah Tilghman team 104-94 for the team title. Out of 14 events, RCMS won five state championship events and finished as state runner-up in six events. This marked the first team state title in RCMS school history. Team members include: front row (l to r) - Felicia Cameron, Jasmin Johnson, Vanessa Price, Chelsea Payne, Ashley Partin, Rachelle Cromer, Allyson Washburn and Amber Hines; Back row (l to r) - Coach Mark Brummett, Tiffany Smith, Courtney Bullock, Michaela Hunter, Katie Burdette, Kayla Hayes, Morgan Thacker, Samantha Smith, Tanya Sparks, Angie Miller, Deana Gabbard, Jessica Albright. Not shown: Sara Hammond, Sarah McKinney and Morgan Kincaid.

RCMS eighth grader Samantha Smith finished as middle school state runner-up out of over 200 female athletes in the 55-meter dash while establishing a new RCMS record of 7.76 seconds. Samantha jumped an impressive 14'1" and finished as state runner-up in the long jump competition as well as the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor Track State Championships in Louisville with over 1,000 athletes competing. In Saturday's high school meet, Samantha helped the RCMS girls' team win their first-ever indoor state title with a great third leg of their state runner-up 800-meter relay team that also set an RCMS record of 1:54 in the event.



RCMS sophomore Morgan Thacker dominated the competition in the jumping events at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor Track State Championships. Morgan leaped an incredible 16'10" to win her first state title in Class 2A long jump. Morgan also captured the triple jump state title with an awesome effort of 31'10". In the sprints, Morgan ran an impressive 7.75 seconds and finished as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash. Morgan also ran anchor leg on the record-setting state runner-up 800-meter relay team. Morgan's 30.5 point total was the highest of any Class 2A female competitor and helped solidify the first-ever state title in RCMS history.



RCMS seventh grader Jessica Albright finished fifth in the 400-meter run out of nearly one hundred runners at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor Track State Championships. Her time of 1:09 was a personal best. In Saturday's high school state meet, Jessica ran third leg on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that finished in 4:38, helping RCMS to the indoor state title.



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"State Champs"

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle very close. 8th grader Samantha Smith easily kept up the torrid pace to keep the Lady Rockets in contention with an incredible third leg. Anchor leg Morgan Thacker blazed her way to an unbelievably close finish, barely a second behind Tilghman. RCMS finished as state runner-up in a new RCMS indoor record time of 1:54.16.

The RCMS 1600-meter relay team ran a brilliant race as well. Kayla Hayes got the race off to an awesome start with a very strong first leg. Courtney Bullock kept Rockcastle close with a tremendous second leg effort. Seventh grader Jessica Albright ran an awesome third to pull RCMS closer to the front of the pack. Katie Burdette was dominant in the final leg, running an awesome race. The team finished as state runner-up in the event with an awesome time of 4:38.84.

The girls' 104 total points represented an all-time indoor team record. The girls hope to carry over their indoor success to the outdoor season which begins with a pre-season scrimmage on March 24th at Madison Southern. The team will be seeking their 6th regional championship title in the past seven years. The

outdoor addition of all-stars Katy Mattingly, Sara Hammond, Sarah McKinney, Morgan Kincaid, and Jessi Asher should help tremendously, along with thrower Jessica Norton.

The RCMS boys' team was represented by only a few competitors, with other team members unable to attend due to other commitments. Nevertheless, those competing performed very well without the benefit of a full team for the competition.

Junior Josh Blair continued to test the waters in an attempt to find his competitive niche in track and field. In the 400-meter dash, Josh ran an awesome race. He finished an impressive 19th overall with a solid effort of 1:02.3.

RCMS seventh grader Dustin Smith gained some valuable experience in the 55-meter high hurdles and 55-meter dash. In the hurdle race, Dustin finished an impressive 15th overall with an exceptional personal best effort of 1:11.38 seconds. Dustin also ran extremely well in the 55-meter dash, finishing 23rd overall in 8:25 seconds.

RCMS eighth grader and distance runner Blake Parsons performed exceptionally well in the 800-meter run. Blake finished an impressive 23rd overall in a stellar 2:36.75.

As outdoor season quickly approaches, the boys' team hopes to add

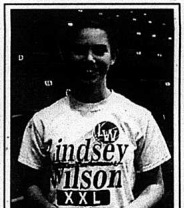
some more high school and middle school competitors in an effort to solidify their chances of performing well at the regional championships in May. Junior Jacob Jones and senior Chris Miller should add some much needed depth to the team when outdoor season begins.



Brittny R. Offutt, a first year student at Western Kentucky University, has been selected to The National Dean's List. The National Dean's List is the largest, most prestigious publication in the country dedicated to recognizing academic excellence among college students. Each year, the deans, faculty members and educational professionals from over 2,500 colleges and universities select outstanding students for nomination to The National Dean's List. This is an honor reserved for only 1/2 of 1% of our nation's college students. Brittny is the daughter of Danny and Cyndie Offutt of Mt. Vernon. Her grandparents are Raymond and Margaret Offutt, Rose Taylor and Melvin Taylor and great grandmother Julia Taylor, all of Mt. Vernon.



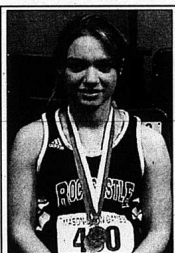
RCMS senior Kayla Hayes won her second straight 1500-meter run state title with an awesome performance of 5:23 at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor Track State Championships. Kayla also ran lead leg on the record-setting 3200-meter relay team and lead leg on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team. In the 800-meter run, Kayla finished 4th with a personal record of 2:33. Kayla finished with a total of 19.5 points helping RCMS to the floor state championship title.



RCMS seventh grader Sara Hammond helped the RCMS girls' team capture its first indoor state title with a state runner-up finish in the high jump competition with an incredible leap of 4'10" at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor Track State Championships. Sara also ran anchor leg on the state championship 3200-meter relay team that established a new RCMS indoor record of 10:44.



Thanks to everyone who supported the Warriors in the 3rd and 4th grade training league who went undefeated in the regular season and finished runner-up in the tournament. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Alyssa Cox, Charles Ryallus, Devin Poynter, Tristana Cox and Jacklyn White. Second row from left: Kayla Reynolds, Evan Singleton, Keith Hopkins and Jacob Taylor. Back row from left: assistant coach Kristi Reynolds and head coach Dwight Poynter.



RCMS sophomore Katie Burdette finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor Track State Championships. Katie missed the state title by only six hundredths of a second finishing in 1:03.41. Katie also ran lead leg on the state runner-up record-setting 800-meter relay team and anchor leg on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team, helping RCMS to its first state championship title.



MVES fifth grader Michaela Hunter became the youngest ever winner of the girls' 3000-meter run. Michaela dominated the event, winning the state title in a new RCMS record time of 11:29. Michaela also ran 3rd leg on the record-setting state championship 3200-meter relay team, while helping RCMS win the indoor state championship.

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Rockets fall one short in 47th District championship game

The Rockcastle Rockets boys fell just one point short of making it a dual championship in their first year in the 47th District. The boys were defeated by Pulaski County 61-60 on a last second three point shot Friday night. Unlike the Lady Rockets in their championship game, the boys were unable to convert at the free throw line, hitting only 11 of 20.

The Rockets got behind 13-5 in the first quarter but seniors Kyle Mullins, Colby Brown and Coty Childress combined to outscore the Maroons 8-1 in the last 2:15 of the first quarter, including a three by Brown, to cut the deficit to a point 14-13.

Mullins gave his team their first lead of the game at 15-14, to being the second quarter, with a basket off a Brown rebound. There were eight lead changes and one tie in the second quarter but, off a Rockcastle turnover, Jacob Floyd hit a three at the buzzer to give the Maroons a two point lead at the half 29-27.

Senior Weston Riddle had only one point in the first half but he was a warrior in the second, tying the score at 29 all with the first basket of

the second half, adding five more goals, three on offensive rebounds, and pirating the ball from the Maroons three times.

There were six ties and 12 lead changes in the second half but John Perkins came up with one of the biggest plays of the game. With the Rockets up 59-57 and 45 seconds to go in the game, Perkins stole the ball and tied the score at 59 all. Rockets coach Benny Blanton called a time out with 13 ticks on the clock and, with 10 seconds left, Mullins was fouled and coolly sank both to put his team ahead 61-59. Ironically, the same Maroon, Jacob Floyd, who hit a three to put his team ahead at the end of the first half, shot a "Hail Mary" that went in to give his team the 47th district championship.

Mullins led the scoring for his team with 15; a box and chase on Brown for most of the game held him to 13; Riddle also got 13, 12 in the second half; Childress got 10; Gabe Stallworth 6 and Lynn Miracle and J.C. McClure two each.

The boys fell in the opening round of the 12th Region tournament to Boyle County Tuesday night 54-40.

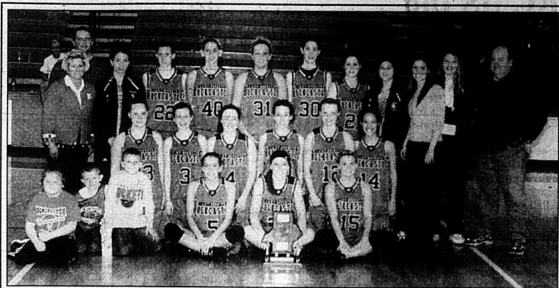
"Lady Rockets"

(Cont. from front)

in the second half with six from the free throw line; Rachel Killen and Tonya Lunsford came through with 6 points each; seventh grader Sara Hammond got 4 and Sarah Barnett 2.

The girls were scheduled to open Region 12 play at Lincoln county Wednesday night against Burgin. The girls went into post season play ranked third in the region behind Mercer County, who they beat in regular season by seven points and Wayne County, to whom they lost by two.

If the girls beat Burgin, they will play either Wayne County or Garrard County in the semi-finals Monday, March 13 at 6 p.m. The finals will be held Tuesday night, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.



The Lady Rockets won the 47th district title on Saturday night. It was head coach Chrysti Noble's fourth district win at RCHS. She has more district titles in basketball than any other coaches, girls or boys. The Lady Rockets played in the first round of the region on Wednesday night in Stanford.

Rockets lose to Boyle in first round of region play

The Rockcastle County Rockets finished their first season in the 12th region on Tuesday night after losing to Boyle County 54-40 in the first round of the regional tournament.

The game was the final one of the first round of regional play in the 12th region, which now has Boyle County and McCreary Central in one semifinal game and Southwestern and East Jessamine in the other.

First year head coach Benny Blanton's team advanced to the regionals by knocking off Somerset in the first round of the district, last week.

On Tuesday night the Rockets put up a good fight against the Rebels, but a poor shooting performance in the second half put the Rockets away. The Rockets and Rebels were tied

at 25 all at half-time but, in the second half, the Rebels slowly pulled away, outscoring the Rockets 16-7 in the third quarter and 13-8 in the fourth quarter.

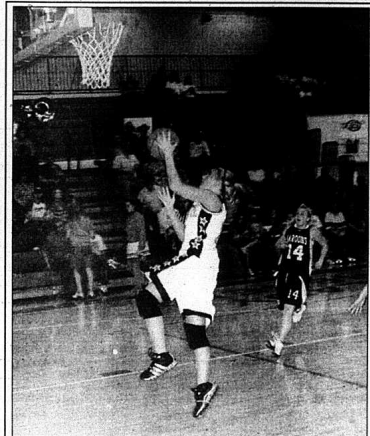
"I thought our players played hard, but we were just outmanned," Blanton said. "We just didn't shoot the basketball well in the second half either, which certainly didn't help. You don't win many games scoring only 40 points," he said.

The Rockets lost in their first game of the year to Boyle by 15 points and Boyle is favored to win the region.

Tuesday night the Rockets were led in scoring by Kyle Mullins who had 11, Colby Brown had 10, Coty Childress nine, Weston Riddle six and Gabe Stallworth and J.C. McClure each added two points.



Lady Rockets making the 47th District All-Tournament team are shown from left: freshman Mary Saylor, senior Ashley Lunsford and sophomore Sarah Rowe.



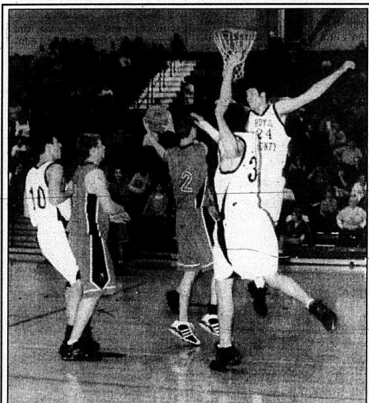
Senior Rachel Killen is shown making a basket in the Lady Rocket win over the Lady Maroons in district play last week.



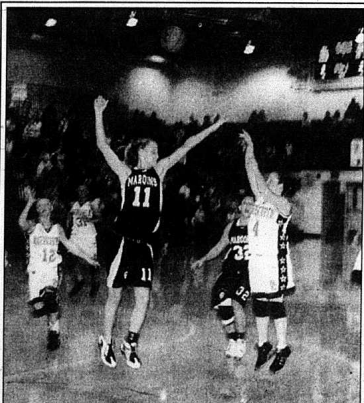
Rockets Kyle Mullins, left and Colby Brown were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team.



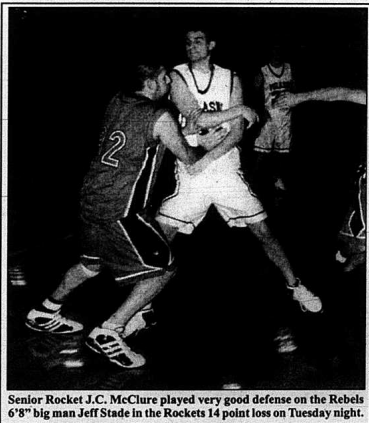
Senior Colby Brown, #20, played very well in district regional play for the Rockets.



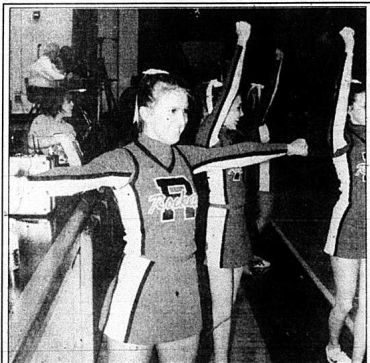
Weston Riddle, left and Coty Childress are shown in regional play on Tuesday night. The Rockets lost to Boyle County, 54-40. The Lady Rockets played on Wednesday night.



Lady Rockets Sarah Rowe, left, and Mary Saylor, right are shown in action against Pulaski County. Both made the all-tournament team.



Senior Rocket J.C. McClure played very good defense on the Rebels 6'8" big man Jeff Stade in the Rockets 14 point loss on Tuesday night.



RCHS senior cheerleader Kayla Barnett is out of action after a fall in the boys finals in district play on Friday night. The four year cheerleader broke her leg and was scheduled to undergo surgery on Thursday (today).



Drummer John Mark Davis, a sophomore in the Rocket pep band, is shown supporting the Rockets in district tournament action.

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Legislative Update

House takes on sex offenders, violent crimes and energy issues

By State Representative Danny Ford

With 42 legislative days behind us and just over three weeks left in the 2006 General Assembly, last week was a busy week in the State Capitol Building.

No doubt one of the most important bills we voted on last week was legislation that would increase penalties and tighten registration requirements for sex offenders. Under the bill, all sex offenders would be prohibited from living within 1,000 feet of a school or public playground. Registration for some sex offenders would be increased from 10 years to 20 years. Sex offenders who move to Kentucky must register within five working days of their move or they would face felony charges.

House Bill 3, which passed 98-0, also takes exceptional strides at fighting child pornography, specifically by increasing penalties under the state's child pornography statutes and including the possession of child pornography as a Class D felony. Persistent felony offenders would face life in prison without parole for 25 years for sex crimes against children.

The sex offender legislation also tightens enforcement of early release programs by making it a Class D felony to tamper with monitoring devices they are ordered to wear as part of probation, parole or pretrial release. It was an honor to vote for this bill because I believe it will help keep Kentuckians of all ages, including our children, from falling prey to a sex offender.

Last week, I also had the opportunity to join my House colleagues in approving HB 585, a measure that would clarify the intention and language of an informed consent bill passed by the 1998 General Assembly. The original law requires women seeking an abortion to be presented with certain facts at least 24 hours before the procedure. Under the provisions of HB 585, a face to face consultation with a doctor, licensed nurse or social worker would be required before having an abortion.

I also joined fellow House members in voting for HB 435, a bill aimed at increasing live organ donation. Approximately 70 live organ

donations were made last year, but the bill offers incentives that may provide potential donors with a way to help others without losing wages. The provisions of HB 435 include a tax credit and a state program that would cover lost wages or other unreimbursed costs related to the organ donation.

Members of the House Judiciary Committee sent a bill that would create a violent crime offender registry, similar to the registry used to monitor for sex offenders. House Bill 199 would require lifetime registration of violent offenders. Under the provisions of the bill, those convicted of a violent offense who move to the state would have five days in which to register.

The House Tourism and Energy Committee passed HB 665, legislation that would specifically exempt from siting review and approval by the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting a planned \$1 billion federal clean coal demonstration plant known as FutureGen, which would employ advanced coal gasification and other technology to produce hydrogen and electricity from coal with virtually zero emissions and carbon capture for sequestration. With passage of this bill, Kentucky may be a candidate for the U.S. Department of Energy's proposed FutureGen project. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the \$1 billion dollar project is intended to create the world's first zero-emissions fossil fuel plant. When operational, the prototype would be the cleanest fossil fuel fired power plant in the world.

Over the next few weeks I hope to continue to update you on our progress as the 2006 General Assembly continues its work. In the meantime, I hope you will never hesitate to contact me to voice your opinion on an issue or receive more information about any of the bills before us this session. I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you have internet access you can e-mail me at danny.ford@lr.ky.gov or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.lr.ky.gov>.



Kivianis Club members Teresa Vanzant and Rose Brown collecting for the Radio Auction. Over \$5,000 was made that will be used in the county. The Kivianis Club would like to thank all donors and all those who bid on the items who have made this annual project such a success.



Kivianis members Betty Carter Bussell, Judge Debra Lambert and Judge Katie Wood enjoyed watching the action at the Radio Auction.

Extension Office Notes

Redwork Embroidery will be taught at the Rockcastle Extension Office by Mary Hinson, Garrard Co. Extension FCS Agent March 14 at 10 a.m. The class is free but registration is required. Call 256-2403 to register.

A Blood Drive will be held at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service March 16 from 1 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Rockcastle Co. Homemakers.

The Rockcastle Extension Service will assist home gardeners in ordering small quantities of high quality

strawberry plants. Orders may be placed for Allstar or Early Glow varieties at \$12 per 100 plants until mid March. Payment must be made at time of order. Quantities are limited. A Class on Planting in Containers will be taught at the Extension Office on March 29 at 10 a.m. Spring is just around the corner, so come take advantage of this free chance to learn more about container gardening. Call 256-2403 for more information. A Hunter Education Class will be offered at Rockcastle County Middle School March 16, 17 and 18. Thurs., March 16 and Fri., Mar. 17, the hours will be 6 to 9 p.m. Sat., March 18, the hours will be 9 a.m. until noon. Contact John McQueary at 256-2403 for more information.

America's favorite cookies have arrived

It's true - America's favorite cookies have arrived once again! Thousands of these delectable treats were recently delivered to Girl Scouts in Rockcastle County. Dozens of Troop Cookie Managers, who volunteer to help coordinate the biggest money-making project for the Girl Scouts, arrived at Mt. Vernon to start distributing the hundreds of thousands of cookies that the Wilderness Road Girl Scout troops have sold this year.

Within the next couple of weeks, the Girl Scout troops will be delivering the cookies that have been ordered. Girl Scout Cookie Shop booths will also be set up at local retailers throughout the month of March to sell cookies to those who didn't have a chance to order the cookies or have eaten all they originally ordered.

Girl Scout cookie sale proceeds make up the majority of the Girl Scout Wilderness Road Council's budget. The more successful the cookie sale is, the more programs and opportunities the Council can offer the 25,000 girls they serve in central and eastern Kentucky.

For more information on Girl Scout cookie sales, call Vicki Chasteen at 606-256-4817.

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Notice of Public Hearing
The Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. db/a RTEC, will host a public hearing at 3:00 P.M. EST, Monday, March 20, 2006 at its conference room 100 East Main Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.
The purpose of the hearing is the consideration of application for federal and state funds through Section 5311 for capital and operating assistance for the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 for public transit services at Bell, Clinton, Cumberland, Knox, Laurel, McCreary, Monroe, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley Counties.
RTEC has made an application for Federal funds through Section 5309 for capital assistance for public transportation and comments on the project will be heard at the hearing.
RTEC is applying for Section 5310 funds of the Federal Transit Act Amendment of 1991 to purchase capital equipment to provide disabled/specialized transportation services for the elderly and persons with disabilities, residing at Bell, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Whitley Counties.
At the hearing RTEC will discuss any plans to modify services devoted to persons with disabilities and the elderly. Persons and groups representing them have an opportunity to comment on current and proposed services. Regulations regarding the disabled and elderly will be complied with. There is no significant environmental impact.

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 Michael Petersen Tuesday Night Country Music Star	 Kelli Davis Wednesday Night Former WFLA and Povee Team Member

Upcoming Events Supper/Arvud set by WRVFD

A soup bean supper and pie and cake auction will be held Saturday, March 25 by Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70. There will also be Bluegrass music, classic country and more for your entertainment while you eat. A portion of any music sold during this time will also go to help support the fire department.

The supper will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. and will be immediately followed by the pie and cake auction. All dinners will be \$5 per person. Please prepare your favorite pie or cake recipe and bring it with you in a disposable dish. Any other items you might wish to donate for the auction will be greatly appreciated.

All candidates are welcome to come and participate. Please call Shawn Brown 606-308-5419, Dennis Lawrence 606-355-2906, Louise Bengé 606-308-4461 or Amanda Owens 606-308-2108.

Supper and Pie Auction at Livingston

A Chicken and Dumping Supper, followed by a pie auction will be held at the Livingston Senior Citizens Center on Friday, March 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The supper will be \$5 for all you can eat. All proceeds will go to the Livingston Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is welcome and all candidates are encouraged to attend.

Benefit singing

A benefit singing will be held at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Saturday night, March 11 at 7 o'clock. There will also be a guest minister.

Dewayne Carpenter, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

"Banquet"

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of Secretaries of State Elections committee.

Tickets to the event are \$15. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the PVA's office at 256-4194 or the Circuit Clerk's Office 256-2581. They may be purchased at the door but if you plan on attending please contact one of the offices to let them know.



Trey Grayson

Property owners note

All property owners with a cell tower on their property should contact the Property Valuation Administration office as soon as possible.

According to PVA Margaret Offutt, a new law, recently enacted by the state legislature, requires everyone who has a cell tower located on their property to pay a tax on it, based on the lease fee received by the landowner.

Mrs. Offutt said there are 14 towers in the county located on private property and some property owners have already responded but not all. Mrs. Offutt said that property owners affected should call 256-4194 or come by her office on the third floor of the courthouse.

"Register"

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are registered in other various parties, many who are independent and who cannot vote in the primary, according to Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Hook.

The county clerk said new voting machines would be displayed at public functions before the election and that the county is now in complete compliance with federal election laws.

Those wishing to get more information about registering to vote can call (606) 256-2831.

There are a total of 62 candidates on the May Primary ballot and so far 72 registered for this fall.

"Plead Guilty"

(Cont. from front)

Billy Deboard, 26, pled guilty to receiving stolen property and promoting contraband in the Rockcastle County Jail. He pled guilty on February 8th, received six years and reported to jail on February 24th.

The Commonwealth has also ordered Christopher Caldwell to a two year prison term unless he pays back child support in the amount of \$2,900 by March 24th.

Josh Frith, 23, of Brodhead pled guilty to two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, Hydrocodone. Frith, of Union Chapel Road, sold to a undercover officer in April and May of last year.

"I am very pleased with the work of my assistant Jeremy Bartley, who is the assistant Commonwealth Attorney who worked the cases," said Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery.

Many of the final sentences will be held on March 24th.

"Lighting"

(Cont. from front)

The council also had the second reading of an ordinance which will move their regular monthly meeting to the third Monday of the month, beginning in April. The action was taken on the recommendation of the auditor who recently brought the audits for the city up to date. John Craft of Craft, Noble & Company told the council at January's meeting that the move would enable city clerk Jeannette Robinson to have all financial information up-to-date before the council meeting each month.

The council also passed a resolution in support of a TEA (Transportation Enhancement)-21 Grant. The \$340,000 grant would be used for new sidewalks and replacement of existing ones in two areas of the city.

A new sidewalk would be built from the intersection of U.S. 25 and Richmond Street, on the side of Rite-Aid, to the existing sidewalk. Then the sidewalk on both sides of Richmond Street, to the railroad tracks would be replaced. The other area is on Lovell Lane where the sidewalk would be replaced and then on Williams Street, from its intersection with Lovell Lane, the sidewalk would also be repaired or replaced where needed. Mayor Kirby said the sidewalks would be widened.

Asst. Chief Deputy Delaney presented the council with the February police report which showed: seven DUI offenses, two seatbelt violations, eight speeding citations, six suspended operators license violations, 43 other offenses; 13 drug-related arrests and nine wanted persons located. Also contained in the report

was: 30 arrests made (66 total arrests since January 1st); 23 investigations opened with 18 being cleared and 13 traffic collisions investigated with two injuries reported.

The next regular meeting of the council will be Monday, April 17th.

"Signs"

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can distract drivers, obstruct sight distance, reduce the recovery zone for drivers who run off the road, negatively impact roadside aesthetics and interfere with mowing and litter removal. They are expressly prohibited on state right-of-way and will be removed," the memo said.

Any signs removed will be kept for a short time at the local Highway District Garage and can be picked up by persons with proper identification.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

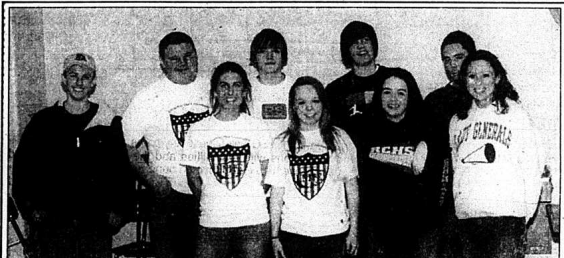
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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle County Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

Regular Meeting

March 14, 2006

1. CALL TO ORDER:
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:
3. COMMUNICATION:
 - A. Recognition of RCHS Girls Indoor Track Team (State Championship)
 - B. Recognition of Colby Brown as Individual Regional Golf Champion and accomplishment as an Individual State Competitor
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
 - A. Approve minutes of the March 14 regular monthly meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Amber Denny
 - D. Approve Family Medical Leave Request for Jeleta Bradshaw in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
 - E. Approve Independent Auditor's Contract with White & Associates, PSC (same as prior year)
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:
 - A. Review/Approve revised cost (per Architect's estimate) for Roundstone Elementary Gym construction project (BG 05-298)
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:
 - B. Review Month Six Attendance Report
 - C. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - D. Review Board Policy 03.273 (Classified Personnel Retirement)
 - D. Review 2005-06 Final SEEK Calculation dated March 2, 2006 from KDE
 - D. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:
7. ADJOURNMENT:



Members of the UNITE program, which fights to deter drug use in Eastern Kentucky gathered at the RCHS High School during the boys game with Jackson County. The students were both from Jackson County and Rockcastle County. Shown above, front row from left: Monica Childers, UNITE Club president Hollie Barnett, Amanda Miller and Jackson County UNITE Club president Kari Burger. Back row from left: Derrick Adams, Tyler Ingram, Steven Scaif, Cody Shepherd and Shane Woods from Jackson County.

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2006 PONTIAC TRIBE 11,270 miles	16716	2005 CHEVY COBALT LT 4dr, Leather, Reg. 2102	\$14,900
2006 PONTIAC DOMINIQUE 16,500 miles	16716	2005 CHEVY COBALT LT 4dr, Leather, Reg. 2102	\$14,900
2006 PONTIAC GRAND AM 82,116 41,340 miles	57348	2005 CHEVY COBALT LT 4dr, Leather, Reg. 2102	\$14,900
2006 PONTIAC GRAND AM 82,116 41,340 miles	16271	2005 CHEVY COBALT LT 4dr, Leather, Reg. 2102	\$14,900
2006 TOYOTA COROLLA 5,900 miles	52041	2005 CHEVY COBALT LT 4dr, Leather, Reg. 2102	\$14,900
2006 PONTIAC VIBE 15,430 miles	47001	2005 CHEVY COBALT LT 4dr, Leather, Reg. 2102	\$14,900

SPORT UTILITIES

2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 11.740 miles	80608	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 11.740 miles	80608
2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 11.740 miles	34566	2005 HONDA CR-V EX-L 2004 20,100 miles	16522
2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 11.740 miles	30215	2005 BUICK RENEGADE 4dr, 11,000 miles	11,900
2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 11.740 miles	11873	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	11,900
2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 11.740 miles	40738	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	11,900
2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 11.740 miles	29070	2005 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100
2005 CADILLAC DE VILLE 34,300 miles	27045	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100
2005 BIRTHDAY GALAXY 11,940 miles	05566	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100
2005 BIRTHDAY GALAXY 11,940 miles	70027	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100
2005 TOYOTA CAMRY 63,000 miles	30786	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100
2005 PONTIAC G6 Sedan 14,400 miles	10156	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100
2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	11827	2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100

TRUCKS

2006 CHEVY SILVERADO 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100	2006 CHEVY SILVERADO 4dr, 11,000 miles	16,100
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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA unveils toll free number for FSA borrowers

Farm Service Agency Administrator Teresa Lasseiter has announced that direct loan borrowers with USDA's FSA can now check the status of their accounts around the clock using a new toll-free telephone number.

The toll free number is 1-888-518-4983 and is available in both English and Spanish. The system delivers information on active FSA loans 24 hours, 7 days a week.

The call provides FSA direct loan borrowers with the following information: loan number, original loan amount, unpaid principal, due date of next installment, principal and interest of next installment, date of last payment, current year and prior year interest paid and if the borrower is delinquent the amount of delinquency.

During the first call to the new system, borrowers will enter their tax

id number or their social security number associated with the loan. They will also need to enter their zip code. Borrowers will create a personal identification number (PIN) for security. Customers must enter the PIN every time they access the system. The system will allow changes to the PIN's and will alert the borrower to contact the FSA servicing office if action is necessary on the account.

FSA makes direct farm ownership, operating and emergency loans to family-size farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank, Farm Credit Services or other lenders. Borrowers can use FSA loans to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies, construct buildings or make farm improvements.

FSA to notify producer of inadvertent release of personal info

FSA has announced that a firm

under contract with its Kansas City Administrative Office inadvertently released the social security and tax identification numbers of approximately 350,000 participants in the tobacco buyout program as part of a response to a request of Freedom of Information Act requests.

The social security and tax identification numbers, which are protected from release under terms of the Privacy Act, were inadvertently sent to eight requesters on January 19, 2006, along with program data authorized for release. FSA officials discovered the error on February 9, 2006.

FSA has been advised that seven of the eight FOIA requesters who received the data have agreed to mail the disk back with no disclosures of the privacy protected information. The eighth FOIA requestor stated the disk had been destroyed and no copies were made.

FSA has taken steps to notify affected tobacco producers and quota holders, and is recommending they access their credit reports to assure that their personal information has not been used improperly and that these inadvertent releases have not compromised their individual credit records. Individuals can find out how they may request annual free copies of their credit reports, as required by law, at www.annualcreditreport.com or through the Federal Trade Commission's website at <http://onguardonline.gov/idtheft.html>.

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

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

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

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

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

This is very important to those receiving TTPP payments as pay-

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

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

Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for March 2006 is 4.500% LDP sign-up for 2005 crop small grains end March 31, 2006

NAP Application Closings by Crop:

Vegetables-March 15th
Wheat-September 30th
Crop reporting of small grains is May 31st

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

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for March 2006 is 10.000%.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 9, 2006



Coty Howard, Josh Blair and Drew Davidson rehearse a scene from the upcoming Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre production of "Tied To A Pole" scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00p.m.

Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre to perform Japanese folktale

The Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre will perform the Japanese folktale "Tied To A Pole" on Tuesday March 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the RCHS Auditorium. The production is a free adaptation of the Japanese Kyogen farce, "Boshibari". Although the Kyogen farce, on first appearance, seems much like American slapstick comedy, it is basically a far different art. As it is now presented in Japan, the Kyogen farce is a companion piece

to the serious, formal Noh Drama, Japan's most treasured classic art. The Noh play has a history that goes back seven hundred years. Every step, every movement of the hand, every sound and every word in a Noh play has a conventional formal meaning.

The Kyogen play, although a farce, belongs to the highly stylized art world. "Tied To A Pole" deals

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Sewing Expo scheduled

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

If you are a home sewing and/or quilting enthusiast, you may be in-

terested in this chance to take part in a Sewing Expo being held in April.

It's Sew Fine: for Home and Family Sewing Expo will be held at General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton, Kentucky on Tuesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 19th, 2006. The 2006 Sewing Expo sched-

Tradin' Days pageant set for April 18th

Mr. & Miss Old Fashioned Tradin' Days pageant is set for April 18th at Rockcastle Co. High School.

The Kentucky Festival Pageant Association produces the event in honor of the festival and all winners will go on to the state finals this fall! Ask how to enter free!

Boys birth to 10 years old and girls birth to 21 years (15 different age divisions).

CALL (859)626-8882, e-mail: kyfestiv@aol.com, visit Jack N' Jill in the Richmond Mall, or log onto www.kentuckypageants.com today for your application.

Try Your Luck on St. Patrick's Day

Hospice Care Plus, Inc. is sponsoring a Basket Bingo on Friday, March 17 at the Russel Acton Folk Center located at 212 Jefferson Street in Berea.

A Chili Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy a great evening of fun and win some baskets: 14 bingo games/2 special games, door prizes and a raffle. Tickets now on sale for \$20, which includes 14 games of bingo, chili supper, and door prize ticket. Extra packets of bingo cards will be on sale at the door.

Call Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 for more information or to purchase your tickets in advance. Space is limited and tickets available on a first-come first-serve basis. All proceeds will benefit the future Hospice Inpatient Facility.

ule includes registration starting at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 18th followed by interactive displays showing sewing techniques and exhibits provided by local vendors.

Several Make-it and Take-it sessions will fill your afternoon with an educational venue to expand your sewing knowledge and skills. The first evening will end with a banquet and our keynote presentation by Cindy Casciato. Cindy will expand your skills in fabric selection. Her presentation "Color First", will leave you with new confidence in your

ability to combine patterns and choose new color harmonies.

On Wednesday you will be able to spend a day attending a variety of classes of your choice including: Block Explosion, One Seam Pants, Easy Machine Table Runner, How Many Ways to Applique, Perfect Pillows, Sarger Heirlooms, Gifts from the Heart, Sewing Embellished Scrapbooking and Understanding Stabilizers. The Sewing Expo will conclude on Wednesday evening at 4:00 PM.

Applications are now available and space is limited. For more information contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 606-256-2403

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Johnson - Jacobs

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Johnson of Brodhead wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Rachel Lynn Johnson, to Jackie D. Jacobs, son of Jack and Sarah Jacobs of Waynesburg. The wedding will be held March 18, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Family Worship Center on Hwy. 27 in Waynesburg, Kentucky. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Ronald Azbill, \$937.87 plus claimed due. C-00020.

Circuit Civil Suits

Donald L. Roberts vs. Comm. of Ky. Motion to modify Child Support: CI-00038.

U.S. Bank National Assn. vs. Robert Hayes, Jr., \$50,307.03 plus claimed due. CI-00039.
Anna Campbell vs. Wanda Jean Thiele, Executrix of the estate of Hiram Campbell, complaint. CI-00040.

Small Claims

JRJ Rentals, LLC vs. Kevin and Anthony Dawn Pitman, \$1,105 claimed due. S-00009.

Jackson Energy Coop Corp. vs. Donnie Lamb, \$570.92 plus claimed due. S-00010.

Jackson Energy Coop Corp. vs. Bobby Moore, Jr., \$335.70 plus claimed due. S-00011.

Mt. Villa Motel vs. Darrel Mason, \$1,500 claimed due. S-00012.
Edna Jean Chasteen vs. Bryce Emanuel Gill, \$1,900 plus claimed due. S-00013.

Darrell Keith Allen vs. Wallick Properties Midwest LLC, \$1,250 claimed due. S-00014.

Deeds Recorded

McKinley's Outdoor Advertising and Promotions Co., Inc., real property located on U.S. 25, to Larry W. and Kathy L. Hensley. Tax \$130.

Danna R. Taylor, real property located in Houston Point Subdv., to Timothy E. Taylor. No tax.

Clarence and Lisa Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dennis Smith and Wayne Corona. Tax \$70.

CiFinancial Services, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tammy Martin. Tax \$21.

Guy Goff and Bruce Goff, real property located on the waters of East

Prick of Skeggs Creek, to Guy Goff, Bruce Goff and Cheryl Roberts. No tax.

Joyce A. Phillips, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth Ray and Lyndsay Owens. Tax \$63.

Doris Ann Brown, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wanda and Jack Navarre. No tax.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to Janet Burke. Tax \$1.
Secretary of Veterans Affairs, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tony L. Baugh. Tax \$11.50.

Calvin Thomas and Rebecca Anglin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald R. and Suko Carter. Tax \$52.

Roy E. and Judy Adams and Jeff and Anissa Cromer, real property located in Sunnyside Estates, to Keena Nicole Lawrence. Tax \$42.50.

Sieve Ponder Construction, LLC, real property located on Hwy. 25, to Kelly Ann Croucher. Tax \$15.

Steve Ponder Construction LLC, real property located on Hwy. 25, to Michael and Steffany Bryant. Tax \$15.

Ky. District Counsel of Assemblies of God, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to New Hope Full Gospel Church, Inc. Tax \$19.50.

Benton and Teresa Bullock, real property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Connie Blevins. No tax.

Lionnie G. and Virginia L. Brummett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John F. and Brenda J. Stewart. Tax \$51.

Marriage Licenses

Heather Rae Perrin, 23, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's to Adrian Lavaughn Johnson, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 3/3/06.

Mary Jean French, 23, Rt. 1, Broadhead, to Jaidanis Demarcus Burton, 28, Tuscaloosa, Ala., U.S. Military. 3/2/06.

Kimberly Michelle Brown, 18, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Joshua Wayne Nagel, 20, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 2/27/06.

District Court

February 27 - March 1
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Pamela L. Alexander: Theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus restitution.

Sandra L. Bryant: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Roger W. Burton: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tammy R. Cain: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Scott M. Clark: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sean M. Combs: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jill M. Davidson: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jerry L. Day: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended and costs.

Chris D. Elmore: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; Contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Casey L. Faulkner: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Geoffrey J. Fryman, \$18 plus costs; Benjamin E. Pulda, \$34 fine/suspended on completion of STS and costs; Joshua T. Broceus, Tonya L. Collinsworth, Melissa Garrett, Melissa S. Pratt, license suspended for failure to appear; Monica R. Payne, paid \$128 total fine and costs; Randy L. Boggs, \$66 fine plus costs/STS authorized; John W.

McLonaha, paid \$148 fine and costs; Dianna R. Madden, \$30 plus costs;

Betty S. Richardson: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sitram M. Patel: Violation of Ky. EPO/DVO, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated conditionally.

Lionnie Thomason: Public intoxication, \$100 plus costs; Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated.

Zona M. Mink: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license

and Failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Anthony James Thomas Naylor: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Stephen L. Ogden: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Nanette M. Osborn: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license.

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Tiger Pause

BES students in Ms. Susie Carpenter's third grade class had a special visitor last week. PFC James T. Lovell. J.T. returned home from a one year tour of duty in Tall Afar, Iraq, where he received a Purple Heart and Arcom of Valor. During his tour in Iraq, the class corresponded with him through letters, email, and a web cam. J.T. visited with the class, answered their questions, and showed them coins and dollars from Iraq.

She and her husband, Chris, have two children, Ariel and Trevor. They also have a dog named Drake. Mrs. Vicki's favorite food is pizza, her favorite TV shows are CSI and Trading Spaces, and her favorite color is purple. This is Mrs. Vicki's first year teaching. In the summer she enjoys flower gardening and staying by the pool.



Vicki Scheffler



PFC James T. Lovell visited with Mrs. Susie Carpenter's third grade class at BES. The class corresponded with him during his tour of duty in Tall Afar, Iraq.

The testing period is April 17-28 this year. Please start preparing your child now. Being at school on time, eating breakfast, getting plenty of sleep each night, and not making appointments during this time causing students to leave during the school day are all important ways to benefit your child during the testing process.

The BES teacher of the week is Mrs. Vicki Scheffler. Mrs. Vicki teaches second grade in the blue pod.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Fourth grade scrimmage tests will be Friday, March 10. Please encourage your child and make sure that he/she has a good night's rest before the practice test.

Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Burton and Mr. Roark's classes celebrated Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' birthday last Thursday with a pajama party and guest readers. Parents, grandparents, and community members were invited to read to our classes. Parent readers are pictured below. Next week's Signal. Thank you to all who took the time to come and share a book with our classes.

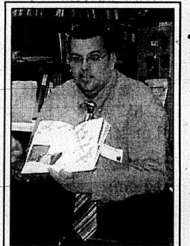
Project Wisdom readers for last week were:

Monday-Brandon Jones, student
Tuesday-Thomas Graves, student
Wednesday-Jonathan Sizemore, student

Thursday-Timothy Renner, student

Friday-Linda Durham, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Since we are all in one boat, won't we accomplish more if we ALL row together."



Jonathon Topf, father of Micah Topf, took part in the Read Across America Day at MVES.

Family Resource Center News
Adult computer classes are held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00. Parenting classes are held each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00. GED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.

FRCC meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 11:30.



Mt. Vernon Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday during Read Across America Day last Thursday. Above, Janet Bolton, grandmother of Savannah Dawson, reads to students.



Donna Topf, mother of Micah Topf, read to students during Read Across America Day at MVES last Thursday.

Nominations now open for 2007 KY Teacher Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2007 Kentucky Teacher Awards, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education and Ashland Inc. Nominations forms can be found by visiting the Kentucky Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.education.ky.gov> and typing in "Teacher of the Year" in the search bar, or by visiting Ashland's Web site at <http://www.ashland.com> and clicking on the education link within the communities section. Any full-time public school teacher in the state with at least three years of experience is eligible. Teachers may be nominated by students or their parents, teaching peers, principals or superintendents or anyone from the community who has an interest in honoring an outstanding educator.

The deadline for nominations is May 1. All nominated teachers are required to complete a written application, which must be submitted by June 30. Judging for the 2007 program will take place in July by a blue ribbon panel of education professionals from around the state, and up to 24 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Award winners will be announced in August. Following site visits with nine semifinalists in September and personal interviews with the top three candidates, the Kentucky Teacher of the Year will be announced in Frankfort. At that time, all 24 teachers will be honored with cash awards and other mementos. Teacher Achievement Award winners will receive a cash gift of \$500; two of the three finalists will receive a cash gift of \$3,000; and the Teacher of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$10,000, along with an exciting professional development opportunity. The Kentucky Teacher of the Year then will represent the state in the National Teacher of the Year competition.

All-American Club Proclamation for March as the Clean-Up Month for Mt. Vernon Club

Now that spring has arrived, it is time for all of us to clean-up our property.

We must all do our part to keep Mt. Vernon one of the cleanest and most attractive towns in the state.

In as much as the All American Club has been instrumental in keeping our community clean;

In as much as the All American Club has been instrumental in keeping our community clean; and

In as much as the City of Mt. Vernon acknowledges the efforts of the All American Club; now

The Mayor and the City of Mt. Vernon wish to express their appreciation to the All American Club for their efforts and to hereby proclaim the month of March to be Clean-up Month for the City of Mt. Vernon.

By: Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Old Fashion Tradin' Days "Trades Expo"

This year the Spring festival will have a "Trades Expo" that will include local contractors, sub-contractors, building suppliers and landscapers.

The "Trades Expo" will take place in the city parking lot next to Cox Hardware on Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Lynn Tatum at 256-8007 or City Hall at 256-3437.

There is no charge to participate. We want everyone to take part in our "UP" community - clean-up, fix-up and build-up. Spring is coming and we all will be roll-in-up our sleeves to get things done at our homes and businesses.

Minds in the Middle

Come to school. See a movie! Students who come to school every day during the month of March qualify for a drawing for two tickets to a movie at Regency Cinema in London. On March 24th, a winner will be drawn from each homeroom. Congratulations to the Cometas team for having 100% attendance on Friday. Mrs. Wolfe's homeroom won the attendance race for last week, followed by Mrs. Hunt's homeroom in second place and Mrs. Bohannon's homeroom in third.

The Adventurers team would like to recognize Nathan Bullock as their High Flying Rocket of the week. Good work Nathan!

A new contest has begun in our media center. Each time a student checks out a book, they can take a guess at how many green clovers and rainbows are in the Lucky Charms. The prize is a bucket of candy.

Congratulations to our RCMS students who participated in the Mason-Dixon Grand Middle School Indoor State Championships this past Friday. Many of them also competed in the high school championship as well. Check out The Signal elsewhere for pictures and more information. Last week, our 6th graders celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday. Several visitors read their favorite Seuss stories. Mrs. Vickie Anglin sued the Cat in the Hat and tried to serve

our students actual green eggs and ham.

Eleven sixth grade students who participate in the Berea College Educational Talent Search will be enjoying a field trip on Thursday. The students will be going to Cincinnati to view the play "Wicked."

The Shooting Stars team will be traveling to Newport next Wednesday to visit the Newport Aquarium. They are looking forward to this great experience.

Next Tuesday, March 14th, will be our annual Reality Store. We are thankful to all of those community members and parents who have volunteered to help with this event. It is a real eye opener for our 8th graders.

Spring pictures were rescheduled for this Friday, March 10th.

Our 7th graders will begin working on their Individual Graduation Plans next Wednesday. IGP's are designed to help students begin focusing on what career path they are interested in and what classes they would need to take to reach their goal. Although, our students sometimes seem to young to choose a career, we do want them to think about future goals for themselves. Sixth graders will begin working on their IGP's on March 21st.

Open House at RCMS will be next Monday, March 13th, from 3-6:00 p.m. The third grading period has ended and parents may pick up report cards at our open house.

Project Graduation fund-raisers

Several fund-raising projects have been set for Project Graduation 2006 beginning with:

Concession Stand at IGA
Seniors and parents will man a Concession Stand at Mt. Vernon IGA, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, on Friday, March 10.

Open Crappie Tournament
An Open Crappie Tournament will be held Saturday, March 18th at Lake Linville, hosted by the Renfro Valley Boat Dock, 606-256-9696.

The rules are: 2 men or women per boat (Buddy Tournament), \$25 entry fee per boat, \$5 boat launch fee. Check in at 7:30 a.m., launch time at 8 a.m. and weigh in time at 2 p.m. 30 fish per boat weigh in. Pay out will be 50% of entry fees - the other 50% goes to Project Graduation.

The tournament is being put on by Keith Bullock, 606-256-4741. Lake Linville is located off I-75 at Exit 62. Go north on 25 about a

quarter of a mile and turn right and follow signs to boat dock.

Thank you for your support of Project Graduation 2006.

"Folktale"

(Cont. from B1)

with the familiar situation where two servants trick their master and the age-old mastery of the quarterstaff, a stout pole used in fighting. Like American and English farces, the Kroyen farce has about the same "lesson": Men are made fools of when they become too vain.

The cast for "Tied To A Pole" includes Josh Blair, Cody Howard and Drew Davidson. Chris Mullins, Resident Musician for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum is music consultant and composer for the production and performs during the performance. There is no admission charge.

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ORDINANCE #2006-1
An Ordinance of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Setting the Date of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the City Council
Be it ordained by the City Council of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:
Section 1: The regular monthly meeting of the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky shall be held at City Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Section 2, This ordinance is effective upon publication.
By: Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor
Attest: Jeannette Robinson, City Clerk
Date of First Reading: February 6, 2006
Date of Second Reading: March 6, 2006
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FFA Greenhand Ceremony

Submitted by Andrew Laswell
Assistant Reporter for the
Rockcastle County FFA Chapter
On February 23 we held our annual FFA Spring Greenhand Cer-

emony. We had two guest speakers who were Mary Jennings (State FFA Reporter) and Devan Parrett (State FFA President). The Greenhand Degree is the first step in the journey of

an FFA member, we hope that each one of the Greenhand recipients will go on and receive the golden key of the American FFA Degree.

The recipients of the spring Greenhand Degree were Jeffery Albright, Kimberly Alcom, Danny Barron, Alexis Brown, Logan Cable, Eric Calico, William Cauley, Felicia Chestnut, John Durbin, Kayla Frederick, Cody Gilbert, Aaron Graves, Ty Gray, Richard Hysinger, Jessica King, Brittany Kirby, Amber Lewis, Katelynne McClure, Brandon Murrell, Ryan Owens, Logan Shackelford, Timothy Singleton, and Andrea Wynn.

We also held the chapter FFA Quiz and FFA Creed Speaking Contests. The finalists for the quiz contest were Jeffery Albright and T.J. Singleton. Jeffery Albright won the FFA Quiz Contest. In the Creed Speaking Contest the finalists were Jeffery Albright and Alexis Brown. Jeffery Albright was the winner and will go on to represent our chapter at the regional level.

FFA Alumni Chili Supper

Come one, Come all! It's that time of year again - time for the annual FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction. It will be held Thursday, March 16 at Rockcastle County High School cafeteria, with the supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the auction at 7 p.m.

This would be an excellent opportunity for politicians to meet prospective voters and have a great time at the auction too.

All proceeds go to the Rockcastle FFA Chapter so please come and help support a great cause and have a lot of fun!

School Menu

March 13 - March 17

Breakfast

Monday, March 13th: French toast with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 14th: Sausage & egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 15th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 16th: Chicken vtiile or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, March 17th: Ham biscuit, or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

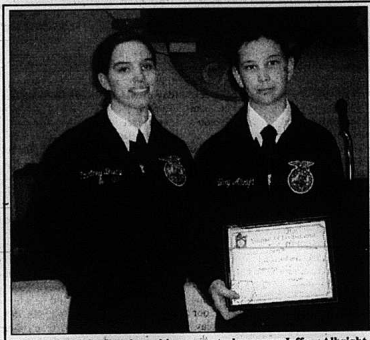
Monday, March 13th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 14th: Ham, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 15th: Hot dog, potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 16th: Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, pickle, potato wedges, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday, March 17th: Taco salad, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk.



The chapter FFA Creed speaking contest winner was Jeffery Albright. Also pictured is Courtney Bustle.



FFA Quiz contest finalists were Jeffery Albright and T.J. Singleton. Also pictured is Dustin Johnson.

Open House at The Rock Christian Academy

The Rock Christian Academy (TRCA) serves students in Kindergarten 4 & 5 and Grades 1-9 from Madison County and surrounding communities. Our school, which is non-denominational, offers excellence in education in a Christian environment. Students from several churches attend TRCA although Church on the Rock is providing housing for the school until TRCA has its own facility.

TRCA, a member of the Association of Christian School International, uses the Abeka Christian curriculum, which is used in over 10,000 Christian schools in America. Students learn in a classroom setting

with experienced educators who strive to meet individual needs of students.

If you are interested in your child attending an effective Christian school, we invite you to attend our Spring Open House for the Community on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 from 2 - 7 p.m. Tour the classrooms, meet the staff, see the current students as they finish their day and pick up additional information and applications for enrollment.

For additional information contact Ruth Hamilton at: The Rock Christian Academy at 859-985-5379 or rnh.hamilton@rockchristianacademy.com



All Greenhand recipients are pictured from front to left: Alexis Brown, Felicia Chestnut, Jessica King, Brittany Kirby, Andrea Wynn and Katelynne McClure. Back row from left: Jeffery Albright, T.J. Singleton, Aaron Graves, Kayla Frederick, Logan Shackelford, Richard Hysinger and John Durbin.

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Ford Brothers, Inc. recently had its 2005 Agents Award Banquet and would like to congratulate the following agents for their achievements in the real estate and auction professions this past year.



Jeff Cromer won several awards including:
Top Producer of the Year for the Mt. Vernon office.
In addition, he won the Salesperson of the Year and Co-Auctioneer of the Year.
In addition, Jeff was a member of the \$3,000,000 Club



Roy Adams won several awards including:
Co-Listing Agent and Co-Auctioneer Salesperson of the Year.
In addition, Roy was a member of the \$3,000,000 Club.



Dannetta Ford Allen was presented with the Co-Listing Agent of the Year and was a member of the \$1.9 Million Dollar Club.



Teresa Steven was awarded the Most Improved Agent of the Year and was a member of the \$1.5 Million Dollar Club.

Congratulations!

Hunt selected as Executive Committee member of the governing board for The Center for Rural Development

Connie Hunt, of Rockcastle County, has been selected to fulfill the term of Mr. Paul Gearhart through June 2008 as a member of The Center for Rural Development's Executive Committee.

Hunt currently holds the position of Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

"I am so excited about the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee," said Hunt. "I take pride in

the fact that I can now have a more hands-on role of enhancing the lives of citizens in Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

According to Jerry Rickett, The Center's Interim Executive Committee Chairman, "We welcome Connie to the Executive Committee. She brings experience that will enhance our efforts to be more relevant in the area."

Hunt serves on the advisory board for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and on the board of directors for the International Entertainment Buyers Association in Nashville. In addition, she is the Rockcastle County co-advisory board member for Hospice. "I was excited to have Connie as a Full Board member and now I look forward to working with Connie on a higher level as an Executive Committee member," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center.

The 11 member Executive Committee is the primary governing board for The Center. For more information on The Center, its programs, and a complete listing of Full Board members representing the 12-county area, visit www.centertech.com.



Connie Hunt

"Court"

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bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ronald R. Rotondi: Improper passing, \$100 plus costs; Reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Justin E. Smith: Improper registration plate, \$25 fine plus costs.

Travis D. Stewart: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine, \$325 service fee, costs, 12 mos. license suspension, 14 days in jail.

Frederick Timmer: Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs; Improper registration, \$50 fine.

William Dykes: Careless driving, \$25 fine plus costs.

Tamia D. Hagerty: Speeding and Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Bobby Bond: illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wildturk, \$100 fine and costs plus \$50 restitution to Rockcastle Longboard Assn.

Timothy A. Cantrell: Speeding, \$38 fine and costs; No operators license, \$100 fine.

Paula A. Cope: Speeding and Failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Vincentie E. Cortez: No operators/moped license, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Shannon Durham: Driving on DUI Suspended License, \$200 fine and 30 days/probated 24 mos. on condition; Improper registration, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.

Larissa L. Hicks: Failure to use child restraining device in vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Juan Douglas Keith: Public intoxication and possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Wayne F. Williams: Defective equipment, 420 fine plus costs.

Jeffery David Barbour: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Keith Carpenter: No operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Harold Fowler: Failure to produce insurance card, and other charges, 60 days.

Christina L. Kitchens: Improper registration, \$25 fine or 4 days; No/expired other state registration/expired or plates, \$25 fine; No/expired

other state registration receipt or plates, \$25 fine and 4 days/concurrent;

rent; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus four days/concurrent; Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine and 4 days/concurrent; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 4 days/concurrent; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 4 days/concurrent.

Leroy Parks III: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated two years; Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Douglas A. Shearer: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Satinda Nicole Tallman: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine or 4 days in jail, plus costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine or 4 days/concurrent; Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine or 4 days/concurrent.

Holly Reed: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Robert A. Rogers: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert A. Roller: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/

drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tomas Sanchez: No operators/moped license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mark A. Sanders: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Hannah E. Saylor: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, under 21, \$100 fine and 30 day operator license suspension plus costs; Speeding, \$38 fine plus costs.

Carol Ann Tocherman: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Roger D. Vann: Speeding and Failure to Produce Insurance Card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Clifton D. Goforth: No/expired registration plates and No insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Robbie Jean Grainger: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and License to be in possession, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Billy R. Graves II: Theft by deception (two counts) and contempt of

court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William Hardwick: Speeding, \$40 fine/suspended on completion of state traffic school plus costs; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

John A. Howard: Operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked motor fuel tax license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Taras R. Isom: Defective equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

April King: Terroristic Threatening, \$100 fine, 30 days/probated 12 months.

Michael C. Kirkland: Speeding and Operating on Suspended/Revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Davey T. Lawson: Speeding and License to be in possession, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joseph L. Lewis: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and No insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Megan F. Millburn: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Brigitte Payne: Fines/fees due (\$200), 5 days or payment.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

Let's notice a text in Hebrews 13:4, "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." First, the writer says that marriage is an honorable institution. You look at every nation through out human history and you will find that marriage is a recognized and honored. No doubt, that there is good reason for this, because God created this honorable relationship back in the beginning when Adam and Eve were formed in Genesis chapter 2. Next the writer says that the marriage bed is undefiled. The sexual relationship of a husband and wife is pure and holy, nothing dirty about. Sex is "dirty" and wrong outside marriage as we shall see in a moment. Paul in 1 Cor.7:2-5 point out that husbands and wives should render due benevolence toward each other in the marriage bed. Finally our text points out that fornication and adultery is sinful. Premarital sex and extramarital sex is not right. Sexual sin is a sin like no other, as Paul speaks about in 1 Cor 6:18, "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that commeth fornication sinneth against his own body." God wrath will befall those who are involved in the illicit. Consider what Spirit saith in Eph.5:5-6, "For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience." Be not deceived!

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Library News



Susan Stevens and Kathy McMillan

What an exciting week it has been at the Rockcastle County Public Library! It started off with the kick-off for

Read Across America at the Teaching Learning Center on Tuesday, and Thursday we had the Books for Bikes

Reading Social here at the library in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Griffith. The Books For Bikes news and pictures will be in next week's Signal.

Over the past few weeks the story hour children and our wonderful friends from P.J.'s Daycare have been working on some poetry activities and a song to perform at the Teaching Learning Center. This special program celebrated Read Across America, which was initially started to celebrate reading for Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd, but it has turned into a national event to promote reading everyday. This year the story hour children enjoyed the Rockcastle County Middle School Touring Theatre and RCHS Reading is Fundamental Program presenting a story book dramatization of "Cock-a-doodle-oo!" by Janet Stevens and

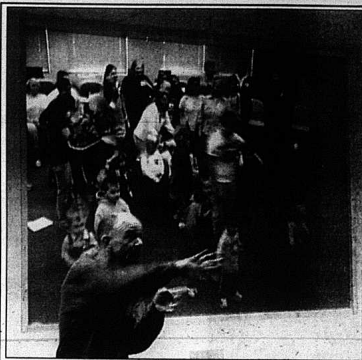
Susan Stevens Crummett. The other partners joining in on the afternoon were The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum which featured Chris Mullins the resident musician. In addition the RCHS Early Childhood Education Class which is made up of teacher Ms. Darlene Martin, and student teacher from EKU Susan Bowles, students present Amelia Woodall, Brittany Sears, Nikki Hacker, Tasha Burton, Amber Allen, Michelle Barnes, Amanda Weaver, Jessica DeKorte, Tina Haling, and Jody Alexander. We also want to acknowledge Brandon Reynolds for always taking care of the sound when we use the Center. We want to thank all of the parents, caregivers, and participants for your hard work, and a special thanks to Mr. Allen Pevoy who works so hard to make everything come together. We appreciate you all! Why not begin bringing your preschoolers to story hour every Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m. and get in on some of the best ways to help your little ones learn to love and read and be creative? Make the connection, connect @ your library! www.rockcastlelibrary.com



Ms. Martin's Child Development Class



Ms. Darlene Martin and her student teacher from EKU Susan Bowles.



Mr. Pevoy directs the children so they can see themselves on the huge screen in the learning center, this has been one of the highlights of going to the Teaching Learning Center. Sometimes we communicate by teleconference with other groups, but this time the children got to see themselves interacting!

Arts Council organizing first-time egg display

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Kentucky Arts Council is working with the UK Cooperative Extension Service to organize this first-time egg display in conjunction with the Governor's Easter Egg Roll. One Easter Egg from each county will be displayed during the Governor's Easter Egg Roll on April 8. In addition, the eggs will be on exhibited in the State Capital from April 1-14.

Helpful information:

* Eggs may be made in any medium, including but not limited to: glass, wood, ceramic, paper mache, metal, fabric etc. Hardboiled or raw eggs can not be accepted.

* Eggs are to be no more than 8 inches in height. Stands for the eggs are required; the stands need to be under 2 inches in height.

* Entries will be received at the Extension Office starting March 1 through March 14 at 4:00pm. Selection of the egg from Rockcastle

County for the Capital display will be made on March 15. Any age is eligible. We welcome participation from diverse groups - local schools or classrooms, senior citizens centers, homemakers groups, or other local organizations.

* The chosen egg from Rockcastle County will be sent to the Kentucky Arts Council office by March 20th. The egg will be returned to the artist following the display.

* Each entry will need an entry form available from the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.

For more information, contact your Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



The children respond to the poetry and interactive activities.



The Middle School Touring Theatre. Cast : Rooster- Patrick Lowery; Cat- Kara Canterbury; Pig- Dalton Hutton; Goose-Samantha Busell.

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Hot Rods Sign-ups

Hot Rod sign-ups, for 3, 4 and 5 year olds, will be held April 1st and 8th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. Parent shirts will be available for \$10 only at signups. This is the 20th year anniversary for Hot Rods.

American Legion Meeting
American Legion Post 71's next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, March 14th at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

DAR to meet March 14

The Rockcastle Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution will meet March 14 at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church. Program: Theme - Family Issues and Patriotism.

Red Hat Society

The next gathering of the Brodhead Belles Red Hat Chapter #60220 will be in London at the Community Center on Sat., March 11 at 11 a.m. We will be participating in the regional "Red Hat Spring Fling." Bill Kelly, renowned Elvis impersonator will be performing. Lots of fun for everyone. For more info, call Queen Mother Kat at 758-4815 or Vice Queen of Everything Willene at 758-9612. We are accepting members.

BRVFD Fish Fry

There will be a Fish Fry at the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Sat., March 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the firehouse on U.S. 25N, 3 miles south of Berea. All you can eat - adults and children under 12, \$3. Menu: fish or chicken, popovers, french fries, hush puppies, drink and dessert. Carry outs and delivery available, call 256-0000. All proceeds benefit the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.

Old Fashioned Tradin' Days

The City of Mt. Vernon's 3rd Annual "Old Fashioned Tradin' Days" will be held Friday, April 21, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sat., April 22 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or call 606-256-3437 for more information.

Open House

There will be an Open House at The Rock Christian Academy March 14 from 2 to 7 p.m. Come meet the staff, tour school facilities and their will be open enrollment. For more information, contact Ruth Hamilton at 859-985-5379.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 13th: No service.
Tues., March 14th: Spiro, Willailla, Level Green.

Wed., Mar. 15th: Ottawa, Bee Lick

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

Alzheimer's or Related Disorders Support Group

If you or a loved one suffers from memory loss or you just want to learn more about this topic, please join us on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center's conference room. Call W. Anne Harris for more information at 606-758-4286.

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

Support Group

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

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- 22 Author of "Home to Kentucky"
- 23 Oldest pottery shop west of
- 24 Alleghenies, (Madison Co.)
- 25 Israel
- 26 Col. Sanders' partner
- 27 "founder" of Famous Recipe
- 28 Cavers
- 29 Famous
- 30 Kentucky's first US District Judge
- 31 Birdies
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- 33 Unattractive
- 34 Foe
- 35 Kentuckian, developer of the internationally used Tad-Oma teaching method
- 36 French water
- 37 Lyon Co. area, now under Lake Barkley, from the Greek, meaning "I found it"
- 38 Kentucky, only president of the Confederate States
- 39 Upkeep
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Wagon Master Bobby Taylor, right, with Wagon Driver Fred Mullins, Jr.



Those receiving Youth Awards, front row from left: Josh Martin, Avery Bradshaw and Hank Denny. Back row from left: Tiffany Philbeck, Johanna Ballard and Angel Philbeck.



Bill Alexander, left, man over 17 making the most rides.



Bobby Taylor presents the Top Hand Lady award to Deborah Philbeck.



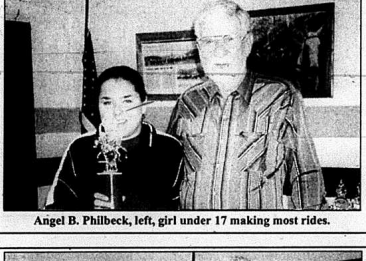
Thomas Philbeck, left, received the Top Hand Gentleman award.



Shelley Rhodus and Gene Philbeck.



Robin Anglin, left, woman over 17 making the most rides.



Angel B. Philbeck, left, girl under 17 making most rides.



Hank Denny, left, boy under 17 making most rides.

Awards banquet held by Rockcastle Saddle Club

The Rockcastle Saddle Club held their annual awards banquet for the year 2005 in January.

During the banquet, the following awards were presented by Bobby Taylor:

Trail Boss, Everett and Evelyn Adams; Wagon Master, Bobby Lee Taylor; Wagon Driver, Fred Mullins, Jr.; Boy under 17 making most rides, Hank Denny; Girl under 17 making most rides, Angel Barnett Philbeck; Man over 17 making most rides, Bill Alexander; Woman over 17 making most rides, Robin Anglin; Top Hand Lady, Deborah Philbeck; Top Hand Gentleman, Thomas Philbeck.

Those participating in all the Director Rides: Bobby Lee Taylor; Gene Philbeck; Gene Chadwell; Bill Alexander and Hank Denny. Youth awards were given to: Angel B. Philbeck; Tiffany Philbeck; Johanna Ballard; Hank Denny; Josh Martin and Avery Bradshaw.

Shelley Rhodus came as representative from Hospice of the Bluegrass, which includes Rockcastle County. Ms. Rhodus gave an informative presentation concerning the many services offered by hospice.

Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club President Gene Philbeck presented Ms. Rhodus with a check for \$14,770.50 which were the proceeds from our cancer ride held in August every year.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck and began making plans for an enjoyable year of riding in 2006.

The R.C.S.C. meets the first Monday of every month. A potluck meal is served at 7 p.m., followed by business meeting.

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Burning Ban In Effect Executive Order • March 2, 2006

WHEREAS, KRS 149.401 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes provides that the County Judge-Executive may authorize the implementation of an open burning ban during fire hazard periods and

WHEREAS, the County-Judge Executive and the Fire Chiefs of the various Rockcastle County fire departments have determined that a fire hazard period exists, and

WHEREAS, until Rockcastle County receives sufficient rainfall to mitigate the fire hazard period, the ban shall remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buzz Carltofus, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to KRS 149.401 am banning any and all open burning in Rockcastle County.

Dated this 2 day of March, 2006

/s/ Buzz Carltofus
Rockcastle County Judge Executive

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00003

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Successor By Merger to Kentucky Finance Co., Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Angela Thacker, Greg Thacker, Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 23, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$106,729.52) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 10, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 1:15 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being all of Lot No. 25 and the following described portion of Lot No. 24 of Houston Point Estate of record in Plat Book 4, page 95 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court.

Beginning on an iron pin in the North right of way of Spring Hill Land and corner between Lot No. 24 and Lot No. 25 (Houston Point Addition); thence going with the line of Lot No. 25 and Lot No. 24 N 32 52'32" W 200.03 feet to an iron pin corner between Lot No. 12, Lot No. 13, Lot No. 24 and Lot No. 25 (Houston Point Addition); thence going with line of Lot No. 13 N 36 41'30" E 87.00 feet to an iron pin in the line of Lot 13; thence leaving line of Lot No. 13 and going with a new division line S 23 12'15" E 237.87 feet to an iron pin in the North right of way of Spring Hill Land; thence going with said right of way S 63 15'00" W 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.324 acre, by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. Greg Thacker and wife Angela Thacker obtained title to the real property by deed executed by Willis G. Coffey, et al. recorded in Deed Book 167, page 453 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid liens filed of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00295

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA Successor by Merger to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc. f/k/a Homeside Lending, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Bobby Dee Barnes a/k/a Bobby Barnes, Katherine L. Barnes, a/k/a Katherine Barnes, Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 23, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$82,340.44) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 10, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A certain lot excepted off Jack Holt's original tract located off Lake Liville Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and further described as follows:

Beginning at an existing iron pin at the Southeast corner of Jack Holt's property and running with his South line, N 53 deg. 09 min. 39 sec. W 157.27 feet to a new lot corner pin; thence turning N 40 deg. 17 min. 49 sec. E 168.56 feet to an existing iron pin at the top of a steep hill; thence turning with Holt's original North line S 48 deg. 07 min. 00 sec. E 167.00 feet to an iron pin set and being the Northeast corner of this described tract; thence turning S 40 deg. 17 min. 00 sec. W 153.85 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.618 acre.

Bobby Dee Barnes and wife Katherine L. Barnes obtained title to the real property by deed executed by Jack Holt, et al. recorded in Deed Book 184, page 245 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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For Rent: House on Black St. in Livingston. 2 BR, LR, kitchen and bath. \$250 month plus deposit. 453-9410. 18x1

For Rent: House in Mt. Vernon at 670 W. Main St. Electric hook, no appliances, built-in back porch, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. House has been renovated. \$400 mo/\$300 dep. No pets. Call 758-8491. 18x1

Lots! Lots! Lots! Land contract possible. Freedom School Road, about 1 mile off Rt. 150. 4 miles from Interstate 75. Half acre \$5,500 to \$6,300. One acre great view - \$10,000 to \$12,000. One wooded lot. 5 1/2 acres, on Brezzy Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road, \$29,000. Private and nice. Ph. 308-2953 or 256-3213. 14x8

Real Estate for Sale

House for SALE!

Very nice home with a large private lot on Proffit St. in Brohead. 3 bedrooms - 2 bath - 2 car garage with solid oak cabinets, tile in bath, walk-in closet, utility room & kitchen appliances. LOTS of space! Call owner at 758-4656 for more details.

For Rent: 5 Room house, good location, \$400 month/\$400 deposit. References required. 256-4553. 18x1

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Mt. Vernon city limits. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. 606-308-3927 or 606-758-9882. 17x2p

For Rent: 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home in country. No pets. \$375 month plus deposit. 859-582-8384. 18x1

A Rare Opportunity! A home recently built in Houston Point Subdivision is now listed for sale by owners. Three BR, two bath home features a formal living room, dining room, full kitchen w/custom maple cabinets, master bedroom w/walk-in closet, separate TV room w/surround sound, computer room. 1,624 sq. ft. situated on 2/3 acre. Recently constructed by Mink Builders. \$129,900. Call 1-800-388-6514 Ext 100 to hear more about this home and visit www.ky-forsalebyowner.com and select Rt. 4, Box 248B, Mt. Vernon for pictures and more information. 15x4

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. .5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23x1



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For Rent

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1990 Buick Century, one owner, run great. \$800. 256-0825 or 256-2338. 18x1

For Sale: 1993 Nissan Maxima, leather sunroof, pewter. 192K. Asking \$2500. 606-355-7808. 17x2p

For Sale: 1994 Chevy S-10. 4 WD. \$6500. Ph. 606-453-0090. 17x3p

Property For Sale

For Sale: Well maintained 99 model (2 bedrooms/2 baths), fully electric trailer and lot. There is also a 24x24 barn with it. Located 1/8 of a mile south of Mt. Vernon, one street out from McGuire Subd. \$300,000. Call for more info, 256-0263 or leave a message at 256-9054. 17x2p

House For Sale: 3 BR, 1 bath, hardwood floor, carpet, storage bldg. \$72,500. 55 Bethurum St. 256-8734. 18x2p

Farm For Sale: Excellent location in SW area of Rockcastle County. Approx. 65 acres w/approx. 1 mile road frontage. 3 bedroom home plus outbuildings. Perfect for subdividing. Serious inquiries only! 931-537-9334 after 6 p.m. 15x4

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Land For Sale

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159 SUNRAY DR. (London) - Private and convenient. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Has 1,700 sq. ft. and surrounded by trees and creek runs below. Nicely landscaped and fenced back yard. 1.81 acres. \$89,500.

214B LEAR CREST, Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath all brick home sitting on a double lot and full basement. Covered front and back porches. \$249,900. MLS21958

Berea. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

HWY. 150 BRODHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.

HWY. 490 - Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle River. Price at \$40,000.

29 BREZZY HOLLOW RD. - Nice lot for new home. Doublewide is home. Good restaurants in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice homes sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$19,900. MLS18163

32.9 ACRES - with most of it zoned industrial on Highway 25 South approximately 1 mile from the Berea city limits and 2.5 miles from Interstate 75. 275 feet of road frontage, water, electric and natural gas available with public sewer nearby. Call Phil Malcoe at 582-8882 for details.

MT VERNON OFF FREEDOM SCHOOL RD. - Like new condition, 3 bedroom, brick home, living room, family room, kitchen and dining room, large covered front porch in back with brick walk, beautifully landscaped concrete driveway, above ground pool with deck and large outbuilding. Insulated overhead, under floor and interior walls. Priced at \$127,900. MLS19481

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137 SCAFFOLD CANE RD. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath beautiful decorated home with so many extras. Home has custom cabinets throughout. New large double detached garage is ready for concrete floor. 2 acres are level and mowed. \$165,000. MLS21334

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing, four-wheeling on property belonging to Dennis and Helen Sakkinen, the old Reams farm at Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 17x8p

Posted: No trespassing and no cutting and stealing of timber on the Murrell Smith property, located on Sand Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 17x4p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, ATV riding on land belonging to Denny Smith and Wayne Conner on the old Clarence Kirby land. 17x4

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Emanuel, Barbara and Gerald Rader and Sarah and Richard Harris and located in Fairview Community. Violators will be prosecuted. 18x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any type on land belonging to Scott Anglin at New Hope. Green Pond Ridge or Johnetta area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 12x6

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 451p

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 251p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 471p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31p

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

Notices

Stanford Drive-In Flea Market opens April 1 and 2. New dealers welcome. For reservations and info, call 606-365-1317 and leave call back number. Located one mile west of Stamford on Hwy. 78. 17x5

The City of Mt. Vernon will accept sealed bid proposals for an annual audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. All bids must be received by April 14, 2006 at City Hall, City of Mt. Vernon, before 4 p.m. The city reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Address all correspondence to City Clerk, Mt. Vernon City Hall, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 18x2

Notice is hereby given that Daphne Renee Durham, R. 6, Bx. 265, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Myrtle Fish Smith on the 20th day of February, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Daphne Renee Durham or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 21, 2006. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Kirby, 210 Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Joel E. Kirby, 1250 Berdine Way, Lawrenceburg, Ky, and George T. Kirby, 180 Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Flora Virginia Kirby on the 15th day of February, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Kirby, Joel E. Kirby, George T. Kirby or to Cox, Fish & Amburgey, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 21, 2006. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Doug Legger, P.O. Box 53, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Delbert Legger on the 22nd day of February, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Doug Legger or to Cox, Fish & Amburgey, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 21, 2006. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Helen Powell, 406 Kenway Ave., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Coe, Rt. 3, Box 371, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 1st day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Helen Powell or to Hoff, Steven Connolly, P.O. Box 1077, 438 Chestnut St., Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Sept. 1, 2006. 18x3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on March 21, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard 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. 2005-00381, which is the Plan of Kentucky Utilities Company for the Value Delivery Surcredit Mechanism.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on March 16, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard 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. 2005-00486, which is an examination of the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005.

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