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## Dates set for RCHS, RCMS SBDM elections

It is time for school Site-Based Decision Making Council elections in Rockcastle County.

Two schools, Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School, have announced the dates for nominations of parent members.

Nominations for parent members at RCHS started last Wednesday and will end on April 18th. A special called meeting to elect the two parent members of the five member

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## High is 80 so far in month of April

So far this year, over 16 inches of precipitation has been recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station.

In January, seven inches of rain and melted snow were recorded. In February 5.5 inches was recorded. March saw 2.59 of precipitation and, in the first five days of April, 1.18 inches of rain has been recorded.

The high recorded temperature for the year was on Sunday when the mercury climbed to 80.

In March the high recorded was 75 and the low temperature was 19.

## George Jones concert cancelled

Many have labeled George Jones, who is a country music legend, "No show Jones" and this week he lived up to his reputation, he is not showing up at Renfro Valley.

But this time his "no show" is apparently legitimate. Jones was scheduled to appear on Friday and Saturday at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center but cancelled his performances on Monday, because he is in a Nashville Hospital with pneumonia.

Jones, who is in his 70s, has been a part of the headliner concert series at Renfro Valley for several years.

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## ALMVES Candidate meet and cake auction this Thursday

On Thursday, April 6th, Rockcastle County residents will have an opportunity to meet candi-

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## Newcomb Civil War Cemetery to be refurbished, rededicated

Plans are underway for the refurbishing of the Newcomb Civil War Cemetery, located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon by the local cemetery board.

According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis, the historic cemetery is unique to Rockcastle County, having the only known graves of U.S. Colored Infantry Troops from the Civil War.

Carlotis said a number of black cemeteries are located in Rockcastle County, especially around the county seat of Mt. Vernon. "This particular cemetery has an interesting history, having been donated and dedicated by Walker Newcomb, who not only bought his freedom before the war



Bobby Wilson of Livingston, left, explains history about the Flint Lock Pistol which was used in the Revolutionary War and built in 1750. The reanimator of revolutionary times in the 18th century was among several who participated in a history lesson and exhibition at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Monday. Below Civil War reenactors from the South: Nathaniel Price, Darrell Doan, Matthew Doan, Robble Emmons and Andy Doan prepare to fire a replica of a cannon from the Civil War. 482 seventh and eighth graders at the school participated in the all-day event.



## Preliminary funds for new convention center

### \$198K grant coming to county

At a called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Wednesday, Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis informed the Magistrates about a federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant the county would be receiving for \$198,820. The money will be used for preliminary architectural and engineering work for a proposed municipal conference and civic center in Renfro Valley, tentatively scheduled to be built near the I-75 exit, adjacent to the Country

Hearth Inn. The court unanimously approved the project.

Several years ago, a number of county officials and officials of Cumberland Valley Area Development District, went to Washington, D.C. to meet with Congressman Harold Rogers concerning this project. Rogers then included the initial funding in the federal budget. However, Carlotis said last Wednesday, the original grant agreement was sent to the "Mayor of Renfro Valley"

and since no such person exists, it was returned to Washington. Last week, Carlotis received a letter from HUD informing him that since the grant agreement papers had not been returned, the assumption was that the funds were not needed and therefore would be returned to the general pool for grants to other entities. This letter was also inaccurately addressed, Carlotis said, but managed to find its way to his office.

Carlotis immediately contacted Cumberland Valley Area Development District but was told there that Judy Daerson, who was familiar with the project, had the paperwork and would be the one to contact.

Carlotis spoke with Ms. Daerson this week and was told that these funds were just preliminary ones and a request would have to be made for actual construction costs later. Carlotis said Monday that it was his understanding that the total project was a "done deal" as far as financing was concerned with the county just having to "cross all the Ts and dot all the Is."

The meeting was called to transfer a check, received from the state, for work on Boone Gap Road. The check, for \$22,500, was for work done in December of 2004 by Elmo Greer & Son and the company has been waiting since then for reimbursement by the state. The check was received but was made payable to the county and authorization had to be given by the court to deposit the check and reimburse Greer in the same amount. The county had to pay over \$2,500 for their share of the total project.

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In other action, the court authorized payment of \$5,133 for the first eight payments of a new ambulance purchased by the Rockcastle Ambulance Service. Due to a billing error on the part of KACO, with whom the county financed the ambulance, the ambulance service did not receive the first eight billings and were unable to come up with the \$5,133 in a lump sum. The ambulance service will make all future payments.

The court also voted to refinance a note with Citizens Bank through KACO, in order to reduce the interest rate. The interest rate on the \$300,000 loan, used to fix roads in the county, will be lowered from 6.75% to 4.57%.

The court also unanimously approved (Cont. to A11)

## In case of Stallsworth against City of Livingston

### Federal Judge to decide if hearing for settlement is warranted

A telephone conference will be held on Wednesday in a federal law suit brought by former Livingston Water Superintendent Sam Stallsworth against his former employer, the City of Livingston.

A clerk in the District Court's office in London said on Tuesday that a U.S. Federal Magistrate Judge will decide if there is basis for a settlement hearing in the case following a telephone conference call, between both parties, at 10 a.m.

Stallsworth alleges in his suit, which was filed on his behalf by attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, that he was improperly dismissed from his job as water superintendent after complaining about the City of Livingston not having a full-time police officer.

The suit names former Mayor J.C. Griffin, who resigned on June 27th of last year after two and a half years in office, and members of the commission at the time Griffin was Mayor.

In his suit, Stallsworth claims a letter to the editor, which was printed in this publication on August 26th, 2004 and which criticized the commission for not having a full-time police officer, caused his dismissal as water superintendent.

In his letter, Stallsworth said citizens should withhold their privilege license fees and city taxes because of no police protection.

Griffin, who requested an investigation into the city of Livingston's

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## Two have applied for assistant's job at Rockcastle High

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond has posted the vacant assistant principal's job at Rockcastle County High School.

The position became available last week when assistant principal Jennifer Mattingly was hired as the new principal at Rockcastle County High School, replacing John Hale, who retired April 1st.

The position was posted on Monday and, by Wednesday, Hammond had already received two applications from educators outside the county.

"I would say there will be a lot of applicants for the job," he said. The deadline to apply for the position is May 3rd.

Mrs. Mattingly said she, and the Rockcastle County High School Site Based Council, will decide, on April 26th at their monthly meeting, on the committee members who will conduct the interviews and make a recommendation for hiring.

Once a recommendation is made to Mattingly, she will have the final say of whomever to hire.

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## Markey Cancer Center brings advanced cancer care to Mt. Vernon

The University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center's Markey Cancer Center recently announced its first formal network affiliation agreement with three hospitals throughout the state that would create a collaborative provider network and keep cancer patients closer to home for treatment.

Markey Cancer Center is taking a step toward moving its advanced cancer care into communities throughout the state, while also assuring that when more advanced treatment is needed beyond the community level, patients have access to quality and continuity of care at the Lexington campus location.

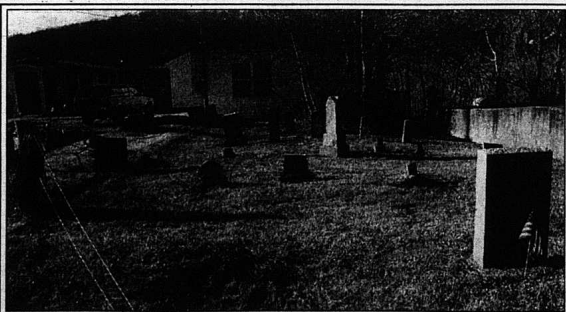
Participating in the Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network are St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon, and Harrison Memorial in Cynthiana. This is the first time af-

filations have been formed in Kentucky to expand and enhance cancer care in communities and develop relationships so patients can stay close to home for cancer treatment.

"The University of Kentucky is a health care resource for the Commonwealth," said Dr. Michael Karpf, UK executive vice president for health affairs. "With this collaboration, we are not only enhancing the level of care provided on our own campus, but also throughout Southern, Central and Eastern Kentucky."

The Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network will create an association of health care providers throughout the state who will collaborate with Markey Cancer Center clinicians and researchers for the purpose of improving quality of care, preventive medicine, education and research into cancer and related diseases throughout the Commonwealth. As

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The Newcomb Cemetery, on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, as it now appears. The cemetery will be refurbished and dedicated at a later date, under the auspices of the local Cemetery Board. The cemetery contains graves of U.S. Colored Infantry Troops from the Civil War.



Stephen A. Estes, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. CEO, at the UK-Markey Cancer Center news conference on March 13th.

## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



I have always had a love for automobiles. When I was ten years old, my grandfather Eugene Stokes decided it was time for me to learn to drive. He would take his 1954 Chevrolet Bel-Air out on a country road in Rockcastle County and with me sitting closely by his side, he would let me steer. He told me to watch everything, including the rear-view mirrors, and to keep the steering wheel as steady as possible. After a couple of years of instruction, he moved to the passenger side and let me drive. Of course, this was a manual shift automobile, and I was taught to shift very carefully so that the passengers would not feel the car jerk. By the time I was 14, he was allowing me to drive the car by myself on gravel roads on our farm and occasionally up to a little country store to fetch groceries. This training was, as you might expect, very exciting to a teenager, and I looked forward to his instructions concerning the family car.

When I turned 16, Pop helped me to purchase my own car. It was a black 1958 Chevrolet that was my whole world. I began immediately to customize it. First I took it to a local body shop and made a deal with the owner. He agreed to work on my car, and I would help him at his shop. We took off all of the chrome, led in the holes, and repainted it in black. Next we put chrome accessories on the engine and purchased "blipper" hubs for the wheels. We also lowered my car about four inches so it would help him at his shop. This was in vogue at the time. Finally, I had an upholstery shop "roll and

pleat" the interior. I was the proudest 16-year-old teenager in Rockcastle County.

I washed my car at least twice a week and changed the oil every 1500 miles. The customary pair of dice hung from the rearview mirror. The last expense that I remember was to drive my car to Lexington to have a custom radio installed, including a rear speaker with a fader switch.

Some of my favorite memories revolve around this first automobile of mine. When I am with friends from my high school days, they tell me stories about that car. It seems that each one of them has a different memory of some event -- but they always remind me that we were in the '58 Chevy. A dear friend (Martha) recently said she remembered us having 13 or 14 teenagers riding around town listening to our music. That was common for us to spend time that way -- singing to the top of our voices as we listened to rock and roll! Driving and singing the night away together.

No one was ever more proud of his car than I was, and a couple of years later I took it to the University of Kentucky with me -- even though freshmen were not permitted to have cars. I found an elderly couple who lived close to campus who let me park in their driveway for \$5.00 a month. I was only supposed to use the car on the weekends and use it I did. I visited every drive-in that was close to Lexington.

Nearly 50 years later, my love for 1958 Chevrolet automobiles still remains. If I ever hit the lottery, I will locate a model exactly like my "black beauty" and restore it.

## Points East

By Ike Adams

I forget exactly which year it was but little brother, Steve, was big enough to walk so Andy and Keeter were between us. And back in the fifties the neighbors would talk bad about you if your youngsters didn't have good hair cuts.

Dee Blair was the Barber of choice in the head of the holler there on Blair Branch, and he charged a quarter and it didn't matter if you were three years old or fifty.

One price fit every customer because everybody got the same cut. Dee used the clippers that you had to squeeze the handles together, back and forth, real fast, to make them cut and if you sat real still, Dee would give you a hair cut of movie star or GI quality.

When I was a little fellow, I had to make, along with my brothers, a monthly trek of about 100 yards down the road to Dee's and get sheared. Keeter and Andy and Steve used to fight with me to see which one had to go first. Dee didn't care whether you were three years old or sixty or what order the seating might

be. It was still a quarter a head. Dee offered no volume discounts but I do suspect that many a senior citizen didn't have to pay if Dee valued their company.

But Dee was not the only barber on Blair Branch. Russ Blair lived on down the holler nearly a mile before our place, and Russ had fancy electric clippers. He also charged fifty cents a cut, which was the biggest reason we didn't get our ears lowered very often at Russ's.

Actually, now that I think back on it, I liked Dee's hair cut a better than Russ's anyway. Russ had any number of plastic fixtures that he could attach to the blades on his clippers to adjust the length of your hair, but he never used them all that often.

He'd put advice on the clippers, what he called "a leveler" and run it across your noggin like it was a lawn mower but when push came to shove, he always trimmed the back of your neck with hot, naked, steel. Russ could cut a flat top like nobody's business but the motor in his clippers

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## T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

As I noted last week, our third wedding anniversary was on hand. Stanley and I wanted to do a little something more than going out to eat dinner, but we didn't know exactly what. A few days earlier, we made tentative plans to get out of town for a few days during this time to kill several "birds with one stone" as they say if nothing happened. However, if it did, we could always fall back on Plan B.

Fortunately, everything worked out for us. We had been wanting to tour the Billmore Estate for a long time, to do a little family research, see some of my relatives (especially those who are sick), visit my dad's grave, and see the ocean once again. We just had a short time to do all of this, and believe it or not, we did.

We began our trip Tuesday afternoon about dark, the eve of our anniversary. We got a late start, so we didn't get very far, only near the Tennessee/North Carolina line at a little town called Newport, Tennessee. By this time, we were tired, and it was getting about bedtime.

The next morning, we got up and started the day with a continental breakfast that our motel was serving. They had a breakfast hostess by the name of Mildred that really believed in southern hospitality and charm. She could bake a pretty good biscuit, too. We didn't expect much for breakfast, but we were pleasantly surprised. The motel offered quite a selection of breakfast items including homemade biscuits and gravy. Let me tell you, they lost money on Stanley that morning. He ate enough gravy that he sloshed when he walked.

Soon we were on our way to the Billmore Estate. Of course, we got lost in downtown Asheville, but soon found our way to Billmore. It was right there on Billmore Avenue. I had wanted to see this estate for years, and had even gotten as far as the front gate twice during our vacations, but they were just closing both times. This time we got there about nine-thirty in the morning, and were prepared to take in all the sights the estate had to offer. I had called ahead earlier in the week to see how long the tour lasted, and I was told about two to two and a half hours. Boy, were we ever fooled. It took us about five hours to go at a leisurely pace, and take in the structure itself, as well as its huge collection of antique imported tapestries, one-of-a-kind sculptures, paintings, and an array of other novelties.

We parked the car and waited for

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Local Drug Prosecutions Increasing

Despite some evidence suggesting a decrease in nationwide drug use, local drug prosecutions are soaring. This discrepancy may reflect increased efforts by local prosecutors targeting drug offenses or something far more ominous -- the continued proliferation of illicit drugs within our localized area.

is particularly revealing: "Charges of trafficking in the most dangerous illegal drugs (excluding methamphetamine) has increased dramatically, nearly a 300% increase in Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties between 2004 and 2005;

"Trafficking in methamphetamine charges show some increase so

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Some national studies indicate that overall drug usage is declining.



The 2005 Monitoring the Future Survey conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse suggested a continuing general decline in drug use among nearly 50,000 students surveyed nationally. The same survey produced empirical support for what we already suspected -- use of opioid painkillers such as Vicodin and Oxycontin continued to increase. Surprisingly, methamphetamine use by students indicated a moderate decline. Local figures are not so encouraging.

Circuit Court drug prosecutions increased dramatically between 2004 and 2005. Nearly 730 drug charges were filed in Pulaski, Rockcastle and Lincoln County Circuit Courts in 2005, nearly doubling the 386 filed in 2004. And remember, these numbers only reflect Circuit Court prosecutions and not the hundreds of cases prosecuted in the District Courts.

Some of the data collected by the Administrative Office of the Courts

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To the Voters of Rockcastle County:

I promise to work with the Sheriff's Department, regardless of who is elected, and law enforcement agencies to help rid our county of any and all drug problems. I furthermore promise to do everything in my power as your County Judge-Executive to get a treatment program in place in the county for our young people that get into drugs. And I say to the young people in our county, please say "NO" to anyone offering you drugs. Drugs have destroyed the lives of many people.

There will be a meet the candidate meeting at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Thursday, April 6th from 6 to 9:30 p.m. I am scheduled to speak at 7:05 p.m. I hope you can be there. If you would like a sign for your yard please call 256-2448 between 6 and 8 p.m.

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## Proven Leadership

To the voters of Rockcastle County,

Last week we talked about what my office has done to combat the drug epidemic that was threatening our county four years ago. We have worked together to make Rockcastle County a safer place for all of us to live. However, there is still much more to be done. There are many who would sell drugs to our children and loved ones, and in the next four years, my office will work hard to see that these drug dealers will be brought to justice. This week, I want to talk to you about something else my office has accomplished, and that is the improvement and modernization of security for our court system.

### Another Promise Kept...

I promised four years ago that security for our courts would be done in a professional and courteous manner. I gave my word, and I have kept it to you, the people of Rockcastle County. Court security is one of the most important tasks that the sheriff's department performs. We have accomplished many things:

- Before I took office, there was only one bailiff to serve your courts - when I took office, I expanded this to two and then a few months later to four bailiffs;
- All bailiffs have been trained at the academy for courtroom security procedures;
- Purchased metal detectors;
- Completed revision of new security and evacuation plan.

When there is court in Rockcastle County, there is a bailiff there to serve. This is to protect you the people as jurors and also the court personnel including the judges which you have duly elected.

The courts are of vital importance to our community because the justice system is the very fiber of democracy in our country. I swore to uphold these values when I took office as your sheriff. If I have the opportunity to serve you in the next four years, I promise that we will continue to serve your courts in a courteous, competent and professional manner.

There may be some of you who I have not had the privilege to speak with during the course of this campaign. If I have not had the opportunity to speak with you, I want to personally let you know how much I appreciate your vote and support for the upcoming election.

Paid for by Darrell Doan



# Obituaries



## David F. Noe

David F. Noe, 97, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 31, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born May 27, 1908 in Harlan County, the son of Wilson and Matilda Blanton Noe. He had been a heavy equipment operator and farmer, enjoyed hunting and was a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Clontz and Mrs. Patsy Baker, both of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Besides his wife, Mary Ellen Owens Noe, he was preceded in death by one son, Earl Noe and a step son, William Owens.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 3 at Cox Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Adam Dooley, Bro. Eddie Nation and Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial followed in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brad and Zack Powell, Michael and Christopher Parsons, Patrick and David King, Brent and Bryan Clontz, David Earl Noe II and Spencer Cobb.

Honorary pallbearers were: David Earl Noe, John, Jim and Joe Clontz, George Powell, Lynn Parsons and Steve King.

View obituary, sign guest register at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

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### Vernon Gadd

The children of Vernon Gadd would like to thank everyone that came to the visitation, funeral and sent flowers. They are very grateful for the prayers but very sorry that Vernon's not here to thank you his self.

Gadd Children



## Harold C. Jones

Harold C. Jones, 84, of Mt. Vernon died Monday April 3, 2006 at his home. He was born on February 4, 1922 in Fidelity, KY the son of the late Walter H. and Nannie Horton Jones. He was a retired merchant, and owned and operated the Mt. Vernon Bargain Store for 32 years, a veteran of WWII, Charter member of the Cedar Rapids Country Club, enjoyed baseball, softball, golf, fishing, walking on the beach, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Clara Mae Alexander Jones of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Clark and husband, Jeffrey Carr of Richmond, KY; one brother, Foist Jones of Cincinnati, OH; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Stephens and Mrs. Judy Jones, both of Stearns, KY and Mrs. Helen Scanlon of St. Petersburg, FL.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Barbara Tuck, Betty Ramsey and Louene West.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 7, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating.

Burial will follow in the Rockcastle Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to: Hospice Care Plus 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403

View the complete obituary, sign the guest register, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Tom E. Wallin

Tom E. Wallin, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 30, 2006 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. He was born September 14, 1940 in Lincoln County, the son of Fred and Amy Elizabeth Wren Wallin. He was retired from Mt. Vernon Produce Co. and The Bank of Mt. Vernon and enjoyed working outside and talking with people.

Survivors are his wife of 39 years, Fannie Jasper Wallin of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Gayle Armstrong of Nicholasville and Mrs. Tomina Price of Mt. Vernon; one step daughter, Mrs. Regina Hull-Brown of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, John and Louis Wallin, both of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Mrs. Sally Burke and Ella Mae Proffitt both of Stanford and Mrs. Evelyn Robinson of Middletown, OH; a special niece, Janie Jasper Bryant, who gave him extra care during his illness. He was also survived by nine grandchildren.

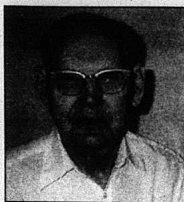
Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Fredrick Wallin; one brother, Ernest Wallin and three sisters, Mary Jack, Lucille Berry and Elsie Brock.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 1, 2006 at Cox Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Gary Kerr officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles E. Price, Philip Hull-Brown, Robert Poynter, Jonathan Jasper, Caleb Price, Steven Armstrong and Brandon Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers were: John and Louis Wallin.

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## Herbert J. Robbins

Herbert J. Robbins, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 2, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born April 27, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the son of Otis and Ella French Robbins. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Lloyd Robbins and by eight sisters, Martha Sowder, Mae Bullock, Rosie Stevens, Dovie Bullock, Vergie Fletcher, Delpha Oakley, Nellie Bradley and Ula Bradley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 5 at the Cox Funeral Home chapel with Rev. John Isaacs officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

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## Arnold McHone

Arnold McHone, 67, of Richmond, died Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at the Pattie A Clay Medical Center. Arnold was a US Army veteran and the son of the late Carlos McHone and Lula Belle Durham McHone.

Alexander. He was preceded in death by: a brother, Lloyd Lee Spires; sister, Geneva Durham; four children, Jessie Ray McHone, Patricia Ann Sparks, Arnold Ray McHone Jr. and Calvin Clyde Dooley.

He is survived by: his wife, Lois Chasteen McHone of Richmond; children, April Lynn Hayes and Addie Mae Long both of Richmond, Misty Gail York of Clear Creek, and Darrell Wayne McHone of Sandy Hook, KY, Donna Faye McHone of

Berea, James Lee Dooley of Red Lick, Cheryl Lynn Clifford of Mt. Vernon, Estie Renee Frederick of Richmond and Thomas Bradley Dooley of Brodhead; brothers and sisters, Mayfre Newhart of Florida, Mary Adams, Lawrence McHone, Tommy McHone, Allen Alexander, Donald Alexander, James Alexander, Cathy Johnson, Linda Alexander and Jerry Alexander, Larry Alexander and Roger Alexander all of Berea. 26 grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 1, 2006 at the Lakes Funeral Home. Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## Freida Poynter

Freida L. Poynter, 71, of Rockcastle County, widow of Cecil D. Poynter, died Thursday in Somerset. She is the daughter of the late Casper Lee and Macie Bea French McCracken and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Berea and was a retired Parker Seal employee.

Freida is survived by: her children, Lawrence D. Poynter, Terri L. Poynter, Debra Poynter, Scott A. Poynter and Shaun T. Poynter, all of Rockcastle County; a brother, Marvin Wayne McCracken of Rockcastle County; and a sister, Betty Jean Poynter of Berea. Three grandchildren Michael E. Poynter, Bret D. Poynter and Eric R. Poynter also survive as well as two great grandchildren Sebastian C. Poynter and Mikahill Lee Poynter.

She was preceded in death by brothers Casper Lee McCracken, Jr. and Leroy McCracken and a sister, Brenda Blaney.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 2, 2006 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. James Murriner officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

## Foster/Adoptive Parents needed

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services Recruitment and Certification Unit is proud to announce their Search for Foster/Adoptive Parents with lots of love to give.

Looking for parents interested in children 0-18 years of age and parents who want to become medical fragile homes.

For more information, please contact: Alesia Centers 606-478-6608 or Terry Nelson 606-573-4620.



## Sallie H. Hale

Sallie H. Hale, 97, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 19, 2006 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon on Jan. 1, 1909 the daughter of James Elmer and Mary Allen Hunt. She was a retired teacher for Rockcastle County School System and had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon since June 2, 1939.

She is survived by: two sons, Elmer Hale and wife Dorothy of Somerset and Bobby Hale and wife Marilyn of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Linda McClure and husband Roger of Mt. Vernon; two daughters-in-law, Justine Hale of Mt. Vernon and Mary Jane Hale of Boca Raton, Florida; two sisters, Anna Belle Helton of Cincinnati, OH and Mary Ida Jones of Mt. Vernon; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hunt of Lawrenceburg, IL; eleven grandchildren, John, Anita, Jiah, Jeanette, Debbie, Willametta, Pam, Cindy, Kelly, Gail, and Amanda; 20 great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren; four step-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Homer Hale; two sons, Virgil Hale and Billy Hale; four grandchildren, two sisters, Lela Saylor and Iva Robinson; and a brother, Willis Hunt.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 22 at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon by Bro. Eddie Nation and Bro. Jack Bruce. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Hale, Johnny Hale, Kelly Hale, Zach Hale, Billy Todd and Eddie Todd.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Grant Burdette, Andy Hale, Josh Hale, Harry Harmon, Ronnie Lainhart, Emory Martin and Jamie Todd.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mrs. Hale's online obituary.

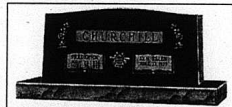
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While living in Laurel County, I worked 10 years full-time for the Sheriff's Department and two years part-time. I have worked in all aspects of the Sheriff's department including working as a court bailiff. I have worked closely with many other law enforcement agencies on various types of investigations.

If elected as Sheriff, I will be available to all the people of the county. I will have qualified, trained deputies. I will have a courteous staff working in the Sheriff's office and the Sheriff's office will be open on Saturdays all year.

I want to make Rockcastle County a better and safer place to live. My son, Shane, and his wife Ladonya are raising a daughter in Mt. Vernon and I want to ensure this is a safe place for her to grow up. Our children are the most important resource we have and we must make sure this is a place we can safely raise our children and they will want to raise their children here.

Having lived in Laurel County many years, I am NOT in any click nor am I obligated to anyone. It doesn't matter what your name is or where you live, everyone will be treated the same.

I want to ask the voters of Rockcastle County to vote for and elect BILLY RICE as your next Sheriff.

Thank You, Billy Rice

**#8 On The Ballot**

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# Church News

**Free Bible Courses**  
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**Easter Drama**  
Pine Hill Holiness Church will present a Easter Drama Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located on U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Pastor is Allen Hensley. Everyone welcome.

**Singing**  
There will be a singing Saturday night, April 8th, beginning at 7 pm. at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. Featured will be the group I.O.U. from Knoxville, TN. Everyone is welcome. Bro. Don Roberts is pastor.

**Revival Services**  
Morning View Pentecostal Holiness Church at Livingston will be in revival beginning Thursday, April 6th at 7 pm. Evangelists will be Don Carr and Bro. Goodman. Pastor is Burgess Daugherty. Everyone welcome.

**Prayer Requests**  
For all your confidential prayer requests write Seafield Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or send requests via e-mail at timeforpraying@aol.com.

**Free Food & Clothing**  
Light of Christ Ministries will be giving away clothing, food and toiletries and hot meals will also be served on the 3rd Friday of each month, beginning April 21st, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community House, Main Street, Mt. Vernon.

## Good Friday Unity Service

The Rockcastle Ministerial Association will be sponsoring the Good Friday Unity Service on Friday evening, April 14 at 7 pm. 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 Getts. For more information or transportation call Bruce Ross, 256-2876.



RHRCC Occupational Therapists: Seated - Cheryl Mullins, Director, and Leslie Preston. Standing from left - Crystal Seals, Shauna Poynter and Jamica Richards.

## What Is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational therapy is a health profession that focuses on an individual's ability to participate in daily activities and lead a purposeful life. There are times when a health problem or injury can prevent you from participating in life's daily activities - things such as learning, working, socializing, driving, shopping, fixing dinner, or phoning a friend - or doing any number of important daily tasks. Occupational therapy can help a person to do all of these things, and more. Each year occupational therapy helps millions of people of all ages learn or regain skills that enable them to lead independent, purposeful lives. Research shows when people are able to participate in the world around them they live happier, healthier, more productive lives. It also helps keep health care costs lower. Whether it's teaching a newborn to swallow, or helping a senior driver remain a safe driver, occupational therapy helps individuals participate in the world around them. Occupational therapy has proven effective in rehabilitation, mental health, community health, and education settings. Specialized practice areas include low vision therapy, stress reduction, ergonomics and safe workplaces, consultation to foster aging in place, community mobility and driving, and wellness coaching.

Email news to the Signal at [mvsignal@alltel.net](mailto:mvsignal@alltel.net)

## Cards of Thanks

**Tom E. Wallin**  
The family of Tom Wallin would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to everyone who showed much respect and kindness toward us during the recent loss of our loved one.

We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and prayers received during this time. We would also like to give a special thanks to Dr. Karen B. Saylor of Mt. Vernon, Dr. Omer Sheed and Dr. Burnstine of St. Joseph Hospital for their excellent medical care during his illness and to the Hospice Care Unit at St. Joseph Hospital of Lexington for their utmost care and consideration of his needs. To Collins Respiratory Care and Broedhead Pharmacy for supplying his medical equipment and supplies with much generosity. And, to Cox Funeral Home for their excellent services rendered and Cox Florist for the beautiful floral arrangements. You have our deepest respect.

With Much Love,  
The Wallin Family  
Fannie, Tomina, Judy and Regina

mom's request. Special thanks to Alan Hensley, Janet Vaughn and Nancy Owens for the beautiful music. To Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Billy and Roy, thanks to you both. To Sparks Flowers shop, thank you for going out of your way to make the casket arrangement just the way we wanted. To Hospice, no words of thanks could ever express our deep gratitude to all of you. What a wonderful organization.

From the Heart,  
Children and Grandchildren

## Men's Night out is May 12th

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

The purpose of the night is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ. The evening will feature Jockey Pat Day. Master of ceremonies will be Doug Flynn and music will be presented by Narrow Road and The Penny Loafers.

Pat Day has been a member of the jockey Hall of Fame since 1991. He is the world's richest rider with a record of over \$290 million in purses and the leading active rider in victories with over 8,700. His strong Christian faith led him to become a Race Track Chaplaincy of American officer and, more recently, its industry spokesperson. "God forbid that I should miss an opportunity to share

the greatest news on earth," Day said. "Romans 10:15 says 'how can they preach unless they are sent?' God has presented a great opportunity and I'm the one being blessed by it," Day added.

Doug Flynn, who played with the Cincinnati Reds and New York Mets, said "I used to think of myself as an athlete. That's how I measured my worth. My ego was all tied up in winning and losing and how well I performed. Now I know who I really am. I am a child of God, loved by God, redeemed by the cross of Jesus. He is at the center and I have peace."

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

## Chamber of Commerce

## Business of the Week

Citizens Bank of Broedhead opened for business in 1904 in the city of Broedhead, Kentucky. Since that year, progress and customer service continues to exceed the early expectations of the first Board of Directors. A 1936 publication reported that the bank "had enjoyed a steady and ever-increasing growth, until it now has an enviable reputation and standing among the financial institutions of Southeastern Kentucky. The bank has contributed largely to the growth and development of Broedhead and Rockcastle County." These facts still hold true today.

The first full service bank building was built in 1904 at Broedhead and served as the only office until 1962. Due to bank growth and the need for more room, the bank built a new building just around the corner. In 1979, the bank added two new rooms to that building for extra loan offices. The bank continued to grow and a branch was built in Mount Vernon in 1988. Citizens Bank entered the Jackson County market in 1995 with a full service bank. In 2000, the bank expanded into another new building on Highway 150.



Citizens Bank has always been known for its conservative but fair policies and its spirit of business enterprise. The motto "Real People. Real Progress." symbolizes the standard of excellence strived for by senior management and staff. Financial success for the customer is the primary goal.

The bank offers a variety of products and services to fit customers' needs. There are Regular Checking and Savings Accounts, Interest Earning Checking Accounts, the Free Golden 55 Checking Account, Safe Deposit Boxes, Certificates of Deposit, Club Accounts, Residential Loans, Home Equity Lines of Credit, Auto Loans, Business Loans and Visa Check Cards.

The current Board of Directors includes: Corey Craig, Current President and CEO; Mr. Ted Frith, Chairman of the Board; Sam Ford, local business owner; Joe Young, local business owner, and Bobby Proctor, Past President of the bank.

## Pearl Falin

The family of Pearl Falin would like to thank everyone for the expressions of love that was shown to us in the loss of our dear mother. Thanks for the wonderful memories shared with us about Mom. Those memories helped us through the terrible grief and loss we all felt. Thanks to all those who brought food and sent flowers. Mom would have loved the flowers.

Thanks to Pine Hill Holiness Church and Alan Hensley, who opened their hearts and doors so willingly for us to be able to carry out

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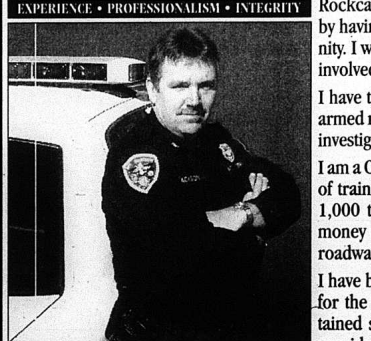
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During my 19 years of law enforcement I have seen a change in the direction that this profession is heading. We see more and more fraud involving theft of identity, counterfeit checks, money, computer crimes, etc. I believe that all of these types of crimes are all usually drug related and must be investigated too. I have the training and experience to investigate these types of crimes.

I also agree that the drug problem is a very important issue in Rockcastle County. If elected, I will continue the war on drugs by having myself and the deputies more visible in the community. I will continue to support U.N.I.T.E. and all other agencies involved with drug investigations.

I have the training and experience in investigating homicides, armed robberies, rapes and serious assaults. As a result of these investigations, numerous suspects have gone to jail.

I am a Certified Accident Reconstructionist with over 300 hours of training in accident investigations. I have investigated over 1,000 traffic collisions. I will be active in obtaining federal money to help with enforcement and education to make our roadways safer.

I have been in charge of the Mount Vernon Police Department for the past three years. Since being in charge, I have maintained seven full-time certified law enforcement officers that provide 24 hour coverage 7 days a week to the citizens of Mount Vernon. I have also developed and maintained a balanced budget. I have also applied for and received over \$25,000.00 worth of federal and state grants for overtime and equipment.

I will continue to work with U.N.I.T.E., D.E.A., K.S.P., Secret Service and any other local, state or federal agencies. I will also be active in our local community in combating, educating and enforcing all laws in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**"Letters"**

(Cont. from A-4)

husband's death.  
4. I have another child that is battling illness and he is even more affected by my husband's death.  
5. I am having to deal with grief, children and medical problems myself.

6. The people of Mt. Vernon have not been kind to me or my family and you are a prime example.  
7. I contracted people on three different occasions to come and do the yard work that I couldn't because of my health issues. It is not my fault people here don't want to work for money.

Now, I do sincerely hope that you see this newspaper article. You need a good dose of Christian values. I have always tried to be kind, caring and considerate. But it has become very hard to do in this community. Now if you have any more issues with me, at least have the decency to put your name on the letter. Do not get me wrong there were a few (very few) people (they know who they are) who tried to aid in some form. However, people like you, like to judge whether you should or not.

Actually, I believe the Bible says "judge not, lest ye be judged..." There is also the Golden Rule, do unto others, as you would have them do unto you. Hey, one of these days you might suffer some of the things I have been dealing with for a year. Then let us see who judges you. What goes around comes around. I figured since you would not sign your letter, I would just publish it and am sure you know who you are.

As a final thought, I, as a rule, do not write letters to the newspaper because I do not like to air my business in public. I made an exception this time because, unfortunately, I live here and people like you can make my kids miserable whether you do mine or not. In fact, when we came to Mt. Vernon, it was because we thought it was a decent place to live. However, I have gotten a very rude awakening in the past year. I pay taxes and support various organizations in the community but this does not really make a difference. I still did not receive any type of community support. No one came to see if my kids had food to eat or anything else. However, someone like you can complain in an anonymous letter about my yard. I hope you enjoyed embarrassing me and I hope you can

sleep well. I know if I had done this to someone my conscience would definitely be bothering me.  
Peggy Horn

**Thanks for continued support...**

Dear Editor,  
The Western Rockcastle Fire Department would like to say a BIG HEARTFELT THANKS to each and everyone who helped to make the Soup Bean Supper & Pic and Cake Auction such a HUGE SUCCESS!! We were all very pleased with the turnout and truly appreciate all the food and items that was donated. We want to thank the following people for all the food and items that was donated:

Dana Hurt, Bonnie Lawrence, Mary Ann Bullock, Angie Stallworth, Travis Burton, Nina Burkhardt, David & Vanessa Bullock, Carolyn McKinney, Mable Cash, Edna Caldwell, S & T Hardware, June Smith, Helen Taylor, Roger Pigg, Sue Long, Lois Kirby, Eula Wright, Elizabeth Lawrence, Doris Hardware, Celina's Hair Design, Donna Brown, Janet Mullins, Jewell Benge, JoAnn Brown, Maxine Daugherty, Jessica Clark, Louise Benge, Diane Payne, Kaye Payne, Evelyn and James Reppert, Betty and Jack Whitaker, Bonnie Barron, Rita Smith, Amanda Owens, Judy Cash, Martha Proctor, Wilene Burton, Rose Mink, Sue Mitchell, Paul and Jean Blevis, B & L Grocery, Louise Nicely, Aleah's Florist, Sparks Florist, Marsha's Florist, Shirley Martin, Jeannie Kendrick, Jackie McKinney, Annette Lawrence, Ramona Denney, Bonnie Genry, Clarice McKinney, Shawn Brown, Melissa Ahlbert, Christine Taylor, Virginia Hansel, Bonnie Reynolds, B & M Liquidators, Bobby and Clara Proctor, Clara Lunsford, Carol Bullock, Charlotte Bullock, John Gillum, Mandy Vanzant, Jennifer Cash,

Martha Hamm, Debra Philbeck, Lucille Ponder, Norma Houk, and Lorene Lawrence and Elizabeth Beth Lawrence.  
We also want to thank Jerry Ham for donating his time to do with the auction, the Mt. Vernon Signal Staff, Banner Newspaper Staff and WVCX Radio Station for advertising the event, and Jeff and Cindy King for loaning us a PA system.

We would also like to thank the twenty some candidates that are running for office who came out and participated.

Thanks so much for all who participated in the Soup Bean Supper and the auction. We truly appreciate your support.

We also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cline Calhoun, Pat Blanton, Coy McGowan and Kaye Shear for the entertainment. You were great! We had lots of wonderful participation and for that we are very GREATFUL. We just hope that we have not left anyone out. If we did, please forgive us.

Thanks for your continued support!!!!

The Western Rockcastle Fire Department

**Living History Day at RCMS was exciting and informative...**

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle County Middle School hosted Living History Day on Monday, April 3 and we want to express our sincere appreciation to the reenactors! This was our first event of this nature at RCMS and the Living History Encampment and demonstrations would not have been possible without the sponsorship and participation by our Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

The reenactors set up camp on our campus last Saturday and endured all types of terrible weather to stage this event for our students. The reenactors represented different periods in American history, demonstrated authentic firearms and artillery as well as wearing period costumes. This made the event informative, interactive and exciting for our students and staff.

We express our tremendous appreciation for the sacrifices of time and expense to Sheriff Darrell Doan and members of the Sheriff's Department, DARE Officer Mike Bryant, Matt Bryant, Grant Bryant, Bobby Wilson, David Owens, Casey McClure, Nathaniel Price, Matthew Doan, Robbie Emmons and Andy Doan.

Rockcastle County is very fortunate to have individuals such as these who make valuable contributions in educating our students!

With appreciation,  
7th and 8th grade students  
RCMS Staff and Administration

**"Points East"**

(Cont. from A-2)

would get nearly red hot and when the blade touched the back of your neck, it would raise a blister.

Dee used to say when you wigged a little too much, that Russ would burn your hair off if you didn't sit still. De-wool'd say, "If you don't sit still, I'll have to gouge it out."

Now put this in perspective. Dad was making \$1.00 an hour shoveling coal way back in the mountains and that's assuming that the weather was dry enough to be mining coal. On a good week, he'd get in 30 hours. Suffice to say that a dollar was a whole lot of money and Dad had to get a hair cut too.

Even when times were good, Dad was spending upwards of two percent of his disposable income on haircuts.

So my Mom decided that what my Dad needed was a set of clippers. She figured that if Dee and Russ Blair could cut hair, then Elmer Adams could too. Not only that but she figured she could cut Dad's so she fired off an order to Montgomery Wards mail order catalogue and paid a scant few dollars for a set of clippers just like Dee's.

A little book that cost like a dime extra offered details on the fine art of cutting hair. Dad read it from cover to cover. The clipper outfit came with an oil cloth apron and guess who Dad first tried his new barbering equipment on. He perched me in a high chair, tied the apron around my neck and proceeded to tangle the teeth of those clippers into the short hair on the back of my neck and they wouldn't come loose.

I thought I was going to die. And I'm pretty sure that I did get a little myself. Dee had pulled my hair before, but Jayane, his daughter (my age) was always nearby and I never let on like Dee's clippers were not as

sharp as they might have been. When Russ blistered the back of my neck, Margie (my age) along with her pre-teen sister Maxine, (Kester's age) were always sitting too close for me to let on about any discomfort.

As I recall, Dad offered free hair cuts to all my older cousins and a couple even took him up on it before they realized just how talented Dee was as a barber.

Also, as I recall, Russ went out of the barbering business when the motor in his clippers finally melted down.

I went through college and got used to real barber shops but I came back to Blair Branch for a year or two in the early seventies and I'd let my hair grow out pretty long.

I'd stop there in the middle of the road and kill the motor of my car so I could pass the time of day and shoot the bull with Dee.

Besides being a barber, he was a gardener's gardener and easily the most talented man I've ever known when it came to working with his hands. Blacksmith, carpenter, maker of fine sleds and harness was his neighbor, Dee. He was a big, kind, man and he always wore bibbed overalls. I can almost see my eyes and see him like it was 1960 all over again.

He'd look at my shaggy mane of hair and never say a word when we visited in those best few years I lived on the holler but I'm sure that he was thinking, "Ike Reece, forget about how pretty my cabbage is. I'd just like to see you down and give you a decent hair cut one more time."

I wish you could do it now Dee. I'd pay a hundred dollars to sit in that old ladder back chair and close my eyes in the shade of your front porch with the feed sack around my front and close my eyes and let you snip away.

It's been a long, long time since I've had a perfect hair cut.

**To the people of the 1st District,**  
As you know I, Ernest Alcorn, am a candidate for Constable of the First District. I am writing to you this week to answer a couple of questions that were asked of me this past week.



**The first question: What are the duties of a constable?** A constable can issue citations, make arrests, serve warrants and assist other law enforcement. A constable has the same duties as a sheriff, only they do not have deputies.

**Question Two: Why do you want to be a constable?** Because I care for the elderly, the disabled, the working people and their families. It's all about a safe community. Not to harass people or for the thrill of having a badge, blueblights and siren, but to do the job elected to do.

**Please Vote Ernest Alcorn, #2 on the Ballot for Constable of the 1st District**



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The City of Mt. Vernon's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days is a stroll down Main Street where local merchants and vendors from throughout the region, will be offering their "goods" for buying, selling and tradin'.

The Kentucky Festival Pageant Association will be holding the Mr. and Miss Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Pageant April 18th at Rockcastle Co. High School. For more information, call 859-626-8882 or email at kyfestivals@hotmail.com

Kids meet Ronald McDonald Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Visit the Ky. State Police Historical Museum  
Mt. Vernon PD will be making Children's Picture ID Cards  
Visit the Old Fashioned Tradin' Days "Trades Expo" in the city parking lot next to Cox Hardware. For more info, contact Lynn Tatum at 606-256-8007 or City Hall at 606-256-3437.  
Enjoy the Free Entertainment, music, Bittersweet Cloggers and other activities that are planned throughout the weekend with lots of good food from vendors all over the state from 8 to end of state.  
Street Dance Saturday night from 8 to 11 p.m. • Free Family Fun Bring the family for a fun-filled week end on Main St. in Mt. Vernon Security will be provided by police officers Friday night.  
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# New website launched to help citizens prepare for emergencies

Lieutenant Governor Steve Pence and the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security announced today the launch of a new web site to provide step-by-step instructions for Kentucky residents to develop personal family emergency plans and emergency supply kits.

www.ProtectYourFamily.ky.gov, outlines components helpful for a family emergency situation, lists items for a dependable supply kit and provides details on family communications in case of a natural or man-made disaster.

The website will be publicized by a statewide public service campaign to encourage Kentuckians to prepare for emergencies. "Avoid the Panic Button: Protect Your Family," the campaign tag line, memorably summarizes the reason Kentuckians should take a little time to prepare for any emergency.

"When a natural or man-made emergency occurs, it is important that Kentuckians avoid hitting the panic button. By taking some simple steps to make an emergency plan, Kentuckians will be as prepared as possible if an emergency occurs," said Lt. Governor Steve Pence.

"By logging on to www.ProtectYourFamily.ky.gov, you will have the information you need right at your fingertips."

The publicity campaign will utilize over 17,000 radio commer-

cial and 168 billboard ads. Close to half of the radio and billboard ads were provided free of charge.

Partners in this effort include Kentucky's Area Development Districts, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA). The campaign's information will also be made available at local Public Health departments, the Transportation Cabinet's one-stop shop, state rest areas and welcome areas at libraries throughout the commonwealth.

In a recent national survey conducted by The Ad Council, 80 percent of Americans agreed taking some simple steps to prepare could help protect themselves and their families in the event of an emergency.

However, only 58 percent had assembled an emergency supply kit, developed a family emergency plan or learned more about potential threats, the three steps recommended by the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security's "Avoid the Panic Button: Protect Your Family" campaign.

The "Avoid the Panic Button: Protect Your Family" campaign also promotes Kentucky's Citizen Corps program. Citizen Corps, a volunteer training program, provides Kentuckians with quick and easy classes to help them better prepare their families and care for their communities in the event of an emergency.

## "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

the shuttle-bus to pick us up for about a mile or so drive to the main house. Most of the hundreds of acres are beautifully landscaped, and the whole effect looks like a huge park. The winding, curvy road that seemingly leads to nowhere lends excitement and sheer anticipation to your long drive. Around each curve were meticulously manicured lawns with beautiful flowering trees and other varieties of foliage.

The shuttle-bus finally made its last turn, and there before my very eyes lay the massive, stone, hewn walls of Biltmore glistening in the brisk morning sun. As the bus drove the driveway to an area near the front door where we were to be dropped off, the mere size of the structure came into play and I found myself overwhelmed. I stood only a few feet away from the entrance and found myself looking straight up to a gothic castle complete with gargoyles.

As I stood in amazement, I wondered how many people had walked where I now stood since 1895, over a century ago. There had been kings to commoners, paupers to great captains of business, even Prince Charles and others of Britain's royal family had no doubt passed where I stood on their way to view the many vast treasures of Biltmore.

It took an army of carpenters, stonemasons, and other skilled craftsmen six years to build the house alone. The house is four stories high with a full basement, and covers about five acres. You could set an average-sized three-bedroom house in the Great Dining Hall alone.

George Washington Vanderbilt was a shipping and railroad tycoon, and was quite possibly America's richest individual who amassed over two hundred million dollars before the turn of the century. You can only imagine how much that would be by today's standards. His new home was opened to his friends and family for

the first time on Christmas Eve, 1895. George Vanderbilt so named his estate for Bilt, the Dutch town where his ancestors originated, and "more" an old English word for open, rolling land. However, if you ask me, he just got all excited and carried away with his building, not knowing when or where to stop, and "built more estate" than one man knew what to do with. By the way, in case you are wondering, this George Washington Vanderbilt bears a striking resemblance to Gomez Addams.

In the next entry, we'll return to Biltmore, and I'll tell you about Napoleon's heart being cut out and sitting in a silver cup on a ches table for days, and maybe some other things that aren't so gory.

## "Bench"

(Cont. from A-2)

charges relating to the manufacture of methamphetamine.


"The cultivation of felony levels of marijuana continues to rise, nearly tripling the number of 2004 charges; and

"Not surprisingly, charges relating to possession of the most serious illegal drugs tripled in 2005 in Pulaski County but actually decreased in Rockcastle County.

Local prosecutors have significantly increased the resources dedicated to drug prosecutions. The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office has one prosecutor tasked solely with drug cases. And local law enforcement initiatives like Operation UNITE and the Lake Cumberland Area Drug Task Force focus only on illegal drugs, much like the federal HIDTA program located in London.



While the number of prosecutions is not the best way to monitor drug use within a particular locale, it certainly indicates the priority that our community places upon the problem. Unfortunately, no convincing empirical data exists which permits an objective evaluation of the extent of our drug problem. One thing is certain, however, illegal drug use is taken seriously within the local criminal justice system.

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RCHS LADY ROCKETS' RECEPTION/RECOGNITION 6:00 P.M. PRIOR TO MEETING

Regular Meeting  
April 11, 2006  
7:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. **ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
3. **COMMUNICATION:**
4. **OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
  - A. Approve minutes of the March 15 special meeting
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4
  - D. Approve Family Medical Leave Request extension for Jeleta Bradshaw in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
  - E. Approve School Trip Forms
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
  - A. Review/Approve bids for the Roundstone Elementary Gym Project and the Roundstone Elementary HVAC Project pending KDE approval
  - B. Review/Approve calendar amendment for 2005 - 2006 school year
  - C. Review/Approve school calendar for the 2006 - 2007 school year
6. **DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
  - A. Review Month Seven Attendance Report
  - B. Review Monthly Financial Report
  - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:
7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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The ride will begin at the Red Hill Horse Camp and the fee will be \$20 per horse rider which includes one day access to parking, electric, water, showers and a meal. There will be a \$10 per person charge for non horse riders and a \$15 per night charge for overnight campers. Door prizes will also be given away. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

For more information, contact Jimmy Denham at 606-256-5760; Mike Bishop 859-661-1846 or Kevin Jones 606-256-3828.

For camping reservations, contact the Red Hill Horse Camp at 606-308-5900 or 606-758-4706.

## President's List announced by EKV

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 746 students earned President's List honors for the Fall 2005 semester.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

15 from Rockcastle County are included in the President's List. They are: Courtney Alexander, Jennifer Alsip, Angela Boring, Kayla Bryant, Jason Bullock, Mary Coffey, DeJon Graves, Greg Harper, Christopher Hurt, Joshua Lyons, April Martin, Amy Parsons, Pearly Partin, Glenna Robinson and Aaron Stallsworth.



Civic Brooklyn Amber Nicole Horn, age 2, of Mount Vernon, recently participated in the Mr. and Miss Central Kentucky Sweetheart Pageant. Civic is the daughter of Shellee and Travis Hensley. She is the granddaughter of Peggy Horn of Mt. Vernon and Bill and Judy Hensley of London. She was crowned Miss Kentucky Sweetheart Princess.

## In Memory of Henry Lee Bowles' Birthday 4/5/58 To My Daddy

It's been almost eight years since you left but sometimes it seems like yesterday. But, today, I just wanted to say Happy 48th Birthday. Ashlee Bowles Jones, daughter

## LF&R Political Rally

Livingston Fire and Rescue will be holding a Political Rally Saturday, April 22 at Livingston Gym, beginning around 4 p.m.

All candidates are invited to come and join us in this rally. There will be a sign-in sheet that will get you a spot on the list to introduce yourself and tell what office you are seeking and your views on different matters in Rockcastle County.

The fire department will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and chips.

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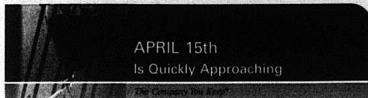
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## Bus Drills April 7th

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills Friday, April 7th.

The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. and buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted.

Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

## Celebration at Mt. Vernon PO

The Mt. Vernon Post Office, as part of the Kentuckiana District of the U.S. Postal Service, was recently recognized for exceptional customer service with the new 5 Star Award. The district is one of 11 nationwide being recognized and the only district in the Eastern area of the United States.

The award was based on an independently conducted customer service survey.

The public is invited to join the Mt. Vernon post office in a celebration April 11th at 11 a.m.

## PROCLAMATION

OF THE  
**2006 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PRIDE SPRING CLEANUP**

BY  
**JUDGE/EXECUTIVE BUZZ CARLOFTIS**  
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Whereas, the PRIDE initiative encourages residents of southern and eastern Kentucky to take personal responsibility for keeping the region's environment clean; and

Whereas, the annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup is an opportunity for residents to demonstrate personal responsibility by volunteering to pick up trash in their communities and by taking advantage of free trash disposal services;

Whereas, Rockcastle County is participating in the PRIDE Spring Cleanup by organizing cleanup events and recruiting volunteers (, as well as others, including inmates);

Whereas, the residents of Rockcastle County are encouraged to participate in the PRIDE Spring Cleanup;

Be It Resolved that I, Buzz Carlolftis, do hereby proclaim that the 2006 Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Cleanup will be held April 8-22.

I call attention to nine years of the PRIDE initiative and encourage all citizens of Rockcastle County to get involved in helping keep our community clean.

Given under my hand this 29 day of March 2006.

Honorable Buzz Carlolftis  
Judge/Executive, Rockcastle County

## PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, trees help provide clean air and water, wildlife habitat, and natural beauty; and,

WHEREAS, trees in our communities moderate temperature, increase property values, and are a source of community pride; and,

WHEREAS, trees and forests are environmentally, economically, and socially important to the Commonwealth,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buzz Carlolftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive do hereby proclaim April 7, 2006, as

## ARBOR DAY

in the county of Rockcastle and I urge all citizens to participate in the observance of this day by planting trees to beautify our Commonwealth and to focus attention on our great natural resource—our forests.

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Priority 2: any child who is age three or four before or on October 1<sup>st</sup> AND qualifies for free lunch

Priority 3: any other child who is four before or on October 1<sup>st</sup> and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits

Priority 4: a child who is four before or on October 1<sup>st</sup>, resides outside the attendance zone, and is principal approved

Eligibility for family Life Child and Family Development Center/ Head Start differs slightly; please call Sarah Dixon at (606) 256-5613 for more information.

### WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

Brodhead Elementary School (BES)  
Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)  
Roundstone Elementary Preschool and Head Start (RES)  
Family Life Child and Family Development Center/KRFDC Head Start  
Call 256-5613

### WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Saturday, April 29, 2006 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time. Brodhead attendance zone, please call 758-9756; Mt. Vernon: 256-2953; Roundstone: 256-2235

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, except for Mt. Vernon Elementary. Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER. THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

For more information, call Wm. J. Parsons or Elaine Hansel at (606)256-2125 or Sarah Dixon, Family Life Child & Family Dev. Center (Head Start) at (606)256-5613



# March Cub Scout news

March was an exciting month for Pack 409. Our Pinewood Derby was held March 18th at the church camp and we gave out several trophies to our winners. The top five racers were: Matthew Hensley, Jay Lawson, Christian Taylor and a tie for fifth between Avery Bradshaw and Chris Morrow.

Best design winners were Zachary Mills and Joseph Hunt. Outlaw (non-scout) winners were Wesley Mills, Arthur Hunt and Megan Taylor.

Everyone did a great job designing and racing the cars. We're very proud of each of you for the good sportsmanship displayed. We owe a big thank you to David Buie for bringing an awesome track for us to use.

The Lake Cumberland District race was held March 25th at Somerset Mall. We all had a great time meeting other packs and competing there.

The theme for March was "CUBstruction." Our Bear and Wolf Scouts made awesome toolboxes. Thanks to Dan, Damon, Arthur and Bobby for their tools and technical assistance. Our Wolves earned art belt loops this month. They are busy completing requirements to join a Boy Scout Troop this summer. Great job to all you guys!

The Cub Scout Spring Camp-Out and Crossover is scheduled for April 28-30 at Kendall Park, Wolf Creek Dam. All families are invited to attend. We are going to decorate our campsite as a possum habitat. Decorations will be made at den meetings this month. Cost is \$7 for each person attending. The pack will pay for each scout. Let Suzanne know how many are going by April 10.

Scout Day Camp will be held somewhere in Somerset July 10-14 from 3 to 9 p.m. daily. Cost is \$75

per scout with a \$10 discount if a grown-up volunteer to help for the week. More details will follow.

Bluegrass X-citement will be held at Ichibus in Wilmore April 21-23. Cost is \$12 per scout or adult and \$5 for each sibling. Let Suzanne know how many are going by April 10. The pack will pay for the scout to attend. Anyone interested in going to

Scout Fun Days at Kings Island needs to contact Suzanne by April 7. Tickets are \$25.50 for either April 22 or 23 and \$38 for both days.

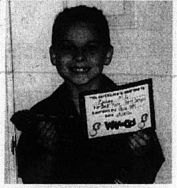
We owe a big Thank You to the Kiwanis Club of Mt. Vernon for their very generous donation. They bought a lot of popcorn from us and we appreciate it greatly. The money we raise through popcorn sales sends our

scouts to camp. Thanks to everyone who bought and sold popcorn.

If you live in the Brodhead School District and are a boy going into first through fifth grades in the fall, we would love to have you join us. As you can tell, there are lots of activities going on this summer. Beat summer boredom and have a lot of fun with your buddies. Call Suzanne at 758-0025 if you would like more details.



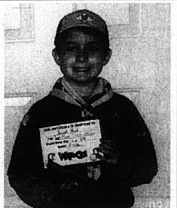
Matthew Hensley - 1st Place



Zachary Mills  
1st Place - Best Design



Jay Lawson - 2nd Place



Joseph Hunt  
2nd Place - Best Design



Christian Taylor - 3rd Place



Racers Arthur, Jay, Chris, Matthew, Joseph, Avery, Christian, Zachary, Wesley and Megan.



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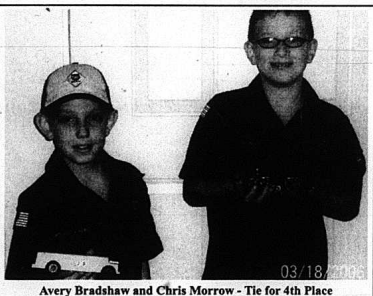
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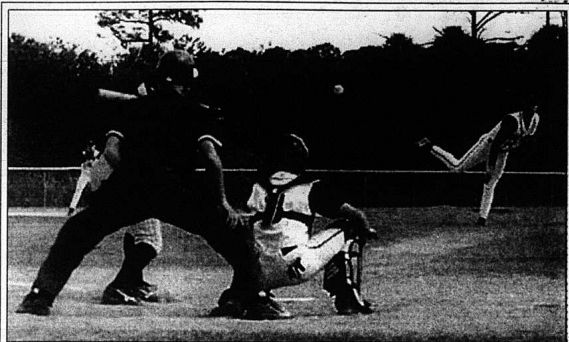
# Thacker named Athlete of the Year

Rockcastle County Sophomore Morgan Thacker scored a team high 30.5 points in helping her Lady Rockets to the Mason Dixon and Kentucky State Indoor Track and Field Class AA Championship this past March, a first for any Rockcastle County athletic team. Her jumps of 16'10" in the Long Jump and 31-9.75

in Triple jump won both events. Morgan also competed in the highly competitive UK High School Invitational meet where she jumped 17'5" and a 5th place finish, the highest finish for any Rockcastle County athlete in this meet. For her efforts she was recently named Indoor Field Athlete of the

Year in All classes by the KTCCCA (Kentucky Track and Cross County Coaches Association) also a first for a Rockcastle County Track and Field athlete. Morgan has been competing in high school meets since middle school and participated in last years Class AA State Outdoor meet as well. She is one of the favorites to win both long jump and triple jump this year. Morgan also competes in the 100 yard sprint and with the 4x100 relay team. She is one of the mainstays on a young and exciting girls track and field team Morgan is the daughter of Kenny and Sheila Thacker of Copper Creek.

Practice for Outdoor track and field get underway recently with several male and female athletes participating. Expectations are very high for the season which gets underway this Friday, April 7th at ECU in a meet hosted by Model High School.



Senior Colby Brown is shown throwing to Junior Izak McQueary in a game in Florida. Brown was the winning pitcher. Brown and the rest of the Rockets won 9-1 over Johnstown High School from North Ridge Ohio. Brown, who will play for the University of Kentucky next year had 15 strikeouts. It was the only game the Rockets won while in Florida.

## RCHS 2006 Outdoor Track Schedule

Friday, April 7	Model High School	EKU
Saturday, April 15	Lake Cumberland Classic	Somerset
Tuesday, April 18	Rocket Relays	HOME
Saturday, April 22	Heart of the Bluegrass	Harrodsburg
Tuesday, April 25	RJ Corman Relays	West Jessamine
Saturday, April 29	Madison Southern Inv	Madison So.
Tuesday, May 2	AA Derby	Casey County
Saturday, May 6	E.G. Plummer Invitational	Danville
Tuesday, May 9	Rockcastle Co Invitational	HOME
Saturday, May 13	Dunbar Bulldog Invitational	Dunbar HS
Tuesday, May 16	Madison Central All Corners	EKU
Friday-Saturday, May 26-27	Regional Championships	TBA
Friday-Saturday, June 2-3	State Championships	UK

# Arvin competes in seven events at State "A" meet

Cedar Rapids Dolphin Ashton Arvin made quite a splash in the pool this winter. Swimming in his second season for the Bluegrass Swim Team, Ashton qualified for seven events in the State "A" meet. This meet is the top flight swim event in the state. Ashton is one of three Dolphin swimmers who competed with Bluegrass this winter, the other two being Andrew Hill and Lauren Burton.

Ashton Arvin. In all Ashton competed in seven, yes, seven events, including 50 and 100 breast stroke, 50 and 100 free style, 50 backstroke and 200 free relay and swam the 50 breast as part of the 200 medley relay.

Day one of the event is divided into State "B" East and West and serves as a final qualifying event for the "A" meet. Ashton had already qualified in several events but in this meet he finished 1st place in the 50 breast stroke, out of 55 swimmers and 2nd in the 50 backstroke, out of 55 swimmers, qualifying for both in the main swim meet.

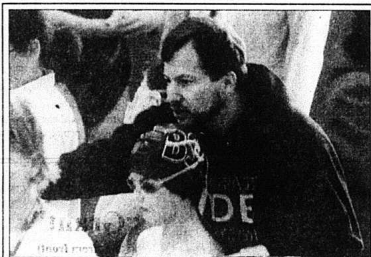
Ashton's best finish came in the breast stroke where he finished 16th in the 50 and 18th in the 100. Quite an accomplishment for a 1 year old swimmer in only his second full season year round and that upon the heels of missing practice time due to a illness and family vacation, plus playing junior pro basketball in both Mt. Vernon and Somerset. In all Ashton finished 4th in total points out of 14 qualifiers for his Bluegrass Swim team. The team, coached by Roger Kehrt finished in 3rd place out of 21 teams in the Small Team Division.

The State "A" meet, which takes place at the Lancaster Aquatic Center on the campus of UK has seen some of Kentucky's best swimmers, like Emily Ewing of Madisonville (a recent signee of Auburn University) and Nate Dusing (Olympic swimmer) and an up and coming swim star,

Sign ups for this year's Dolphins will be soon and the season is just around the corner. The Cedar Rapids Dolphins swim in the in the Lake Cumberland Swim Association. This year could be quite a year.



Ashton swimming in the 50 Freestyle.



Ashton Arvin and coach Roger Kehrt.



Freshman RCBS baseball player Tanner Perkins is shown above throwing in a recent game in Florida where the Rockets started their regular season with a 1-4 record. When not pitching, Perkins starts in right field. Friday night, the Rockets host Southwestern from Pulaski County for their second home game of the season. It will also be Little League night. All little league players between 5-12 will be granted free admission. The first game begins at 5:30.



Congratulations! Tyler Sparks got his first turkey on April 1, 2006. It had 2 beards - one 9 1/4 inches and the other was 3 1/2 inches. It had 1 1/8 inch spurs and weighed 24.6 lbs.

# Rockcastle Speedway is ready for the 2006 Racing Season

Loud noises and fast cars have been making their presence known in Rockcastle for the past several weeks. Whether a small car known as the 600 racing Legend and Bandolero division to the larger cars known as the Sportsman and late model divisions, either group can make lots of noise and generate fan excitement with their skill, competition, and speed.

The 600 racing Legends and Bandolero's will include the Extreme, Sportsman, and Late Model divisions.

Getting some laps in, setting up their car, making sure the car is safe, and just getting use to the track has been the objective at Rockcastle Speedways practice sessions. These practice session has been the first time that many racers to even drive on this track.

The 600 racing Legends and Bandolero's will include the Extreme, Sportsman, and Late Model divisions.

The green flag will drop for the first time this season on Saturday April 8, when the drivers will hit the high banks of the 3/8 mile oval asphalt track.

Racing is every Saturday night through Oct 21. Pit gates will open at 6pm and racing starting at 8pm. For more information visit us on the web @ HYPERLINK "http://www.rockcastleaceway.com"

## 2006 RCBS Baseball Schedule

Date	Time	Day	Team	Opponent	Site
March 24	5:30 pm	Tue.	RCBS	Cocoa Expo	Spring Break
March 31	5:30 pm	Tue.	RCBS	Wayne Co.	HOME
April 4	5:30 pm	Thurs.	RCBS	Danville	HOME
April 6	5:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Southwestern (R.C.L.L. Night)	HOME
April 8	5:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Lincoln Co.	HOME
April 10	5:30 pm	Sat.	RCBS	Mercer Co.	HOME
April 11	5:30 pm	Mon.	RCBS	East Jessamine	Away
April 11	5:30 pm	Tues.	RCBS	Pulaski Co.*	Away
April 14	5:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Corbin	Away
April 14	5:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Newport Catholic	HOME
April 15	11:00 am	Sat.	RCBS	Russell Co.	HOME 3:00 pm
April 16	5:30 pm	Tues.	RCBS	Somerset*	HOME
April 17	5:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	West Jessamine	Away
April 21	5:30 pm	Sat.	RCBS	Louisville Eastern	Away
April 22	5:30 pm	Sat.	RCBS	Boyd Co.	Away
April 24	5:30 pm	Mon.	RCBS	Russell Co.	Away
April 25	5:30 pm	Tues.	RCBS	Casey Co.*	Away
April 27	5:30 pm	Thurs.	RCBS	West Jessamine	HOME
April 28	5:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Somerset*	Away
April 29	5:30 pm	Sat.	RCBS	OPEN (PROM)	
May 1	5:30 pm	Mon.	RCBS	Wayne Co.	HOME
May 2	5:30 pm	Tues.	RCBS	The Battle at The Rock @ Rockcastle Co.	HOME
May 5	5:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Ohio Co.	HOME
May 6	5:30 pm	Sat.	RCBS	East Jessamine	HOME
May 9	5:00 pm	V	RCBS	Pulaski Co.	HOME
May 12	7:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Fayette Co. Invitational Tournament @ Henry Clay	
May 13	11:00 am	Sat.	RCBS	Louisville St. Xavier	Away
May 15	5:30 pm	V	RCBS	Lexington Holy Cross	
May 15	5:30 pm	Mon.	RCBS	Lexington Christian Academy	
May 16	5:30 pm	Tues.	RCBS	Madison Southern	Away
May 18	5:30 pm	Thurs.	RCBS	Powell Co.	HOME
May 19	5:30 pm	VDH	RCBS	Garrard Co. (Senior Night)	HOME
May 19	5:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	North Laurel	HOME
May 20	7:30 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Fayette Co. Junior Varsity Invitational @ Tetra Creek	
May 20	3:00 pm	Sat.	RCBS	Louisville Trinity	Away
May 21	6:00 pm	Fri.	RCBS	Madison Central	
May 22 - 27	6:00 pm	Mon-Sat	RCBS	Tates Creek	
May 28 - June 2	6:00 pm	(T.B.A.)	RCBS	67th District Tournament	
June 9	6:00 pm	Mon-Sat	RCBS	12th Region Tournament	West
June 14-17	6:00 pm	Thurs-Fri	RCBS	Section 6 Semi-State Play-In	11th
June 14-17	6:00 pm	Wed-Sat	RCBS	Applebee's Park Lexington, KY	Kentucky Final 8

Head Coach: J.D. Bassel  
Phone: (606) 256-4816 (school)  
Assistant: Chris Bishop, Dusty McClure

## 2006 RCBS Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Games	Time
March 27-31	Cocoa Expo	Cocoa Beach, FL	TBA	TBA
April 3	Midlothian	Home	VJV	5:30
4	Anderson Co.	Away	VJV	5:30
7-8	Madison Invitational	Away	Varsity	TBA
10	Madison Southern	Home	VJV	5:30
11	Model	Home	VJV	5:30
14-15	Russell Co. Invitational	Away	Varsity	TBA
17	Casey Co.	Home	VJV	6:00
18	South Laurel	Home	VJV	5:30
20	McCreary Central	Home	VJV	5:30
21-22	Cumberland Falls Classic	Corbin	Varsity	TBA
24	Pulaski Co.	Away	VJV	5:30
27	Somerset	Home	VJV	5:30
28	South Laurel	Away	VJV	5:30
May 1	Pulaski Co.	Home	VJV	5:30
2	Casey Co.	Away	VJV	6:00
4	Russell Co.	Home	VJV	6:00
5	Southwestern	Home	VJV	5:30
8	Boyle Co.	Home	VJV	5:30
9	Danville	Away	VJV	5:30
11	Somerset	Away	VJV	5:30
12-13	Low's Classic	North Laurel	Varsity	TBA
15	Lincoln Co.	Home	VJV	5:30
18	Paul Dunbar	Away	VJV	5:30
19	Madison Southern	Away	VJV	6:00
22-26	District Tournament	Somerset		
29-June 2	Regional Tournament	TBA		
June 9-10	State Tournament	Jiffersontown		

Head Coach: Jim Dussell Assistant coaches: Chris Hendrickson and Mary Ann Childress

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2006 Project Graduation's

# "Meet the Candidate"

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# April 28, 2006

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A benefit basketball tournament for Ashlee's House, a homeless shelter located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, was held at the Rockcastle Middle School recently. Several teams participated and the blue team from Northside Baptist Church was the champion. Shown above is Ashlee House Director Betty Carter Bussell shown presenting the championship trophy to the team. Ashlee's House is named in honor of her late daughter. Shown above from left are: Shane Kirby, B.J. Bradley, Steve Renfro. Back row from left: Chris Kirby, Lee Deatherage, John David, Brian Chirby, Jeff Cameron, Gabe Stalworth, Blake Roberts and Kyle Shelton.



Members of the team of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon finished second in the benefit tournament. Shown above from left are: Aaron Anderkin, Andy Hale, David Lynn King, Josh Hale, Coty Reams, Mrs. Bussell, Coty Childress, Chris Settles, Toby Harris and J.C. McClure.

## Anderkin appointed to Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service

Governor Ernie Fletcher has announced the appointments of Aaron Anderkin, of Mt. Vernon, and Marlene Duffy, of Flemingsburg, as the newest members of the Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service.

Aaron T. Anderkin is a student at Transylvania University and is also employed as a law office assistant for Santana and Fay Law Offices. Mr. Anderkin has also previously attended Eastern Kentucky University. He is majoring in Political Science at Transylvania.

Marlene Duffy is an assistant director of the Workforce Investment Program for Buffalo Trace Area Development District. Mrs. Duffy received her Bachelor's Degree from Murray State University and her Masters' Degree from Morehead

State University. She is a member of the Maysville Chapter of Commerce Board of Directors, the Southeastern Employment and Training Association, the Maysville Community and Technical College P-16 Council, and the National Association of Workforce Bands. She is married to Michael R. Duffy.

The Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service consist of no more than twenty-five gubernatorial appointees. The Commission provides statewide strategic planning, to enable citizens to address serious social problems through service to local communities. The Commission oversees and submits Kentucky's annual applications to the Corporation for National Service and other funding sources for the continuation and expansion of the Kentucky Service Initiative.

## Girl Scouts of the USA supports travel for local Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) has awarded a grant to the Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council. These funds will assist 13 girls as they participate in Girl Scout Destinations this year. Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council provides Girl Scouting to 23,000 girls in 57 counties in central and eastern Kentucky, and already provides financial assistance to Girl Scouts participating in Destinations events. With the added help of GSUSA, the Council will be able to assist more girls with their adventures.

Girl Scout Destinations are national or international events that give Girl Scouts the chance to travel, meet new people, have new experiences, explore careers, and learn about different cultures. Destinations travelers can choose from a variety of

outing programs such as; dog sledding in Minnesota, kayaking in Alaska, studying aerospace careers in Alabama, and exploring the reefs and rainforests in Belize.

Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council sends girls on the Destinations of their choice each year. "Destinations are one of the best programs that Girl Scouts has to offer," said Wendy Henry, Communications Manager for Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council. "Girls receive the opportunity to go outside of their zone and cultivate interests and skills that give them a strong advantage for success in all aspects of their lives."

If you would like more information on Girl Scout Destinations, please call Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council at 800-455-2621 or visit our website at www.gswc.org. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.



Aaron Anderkin is president of the local Young Republicans

## Pre-debate meeting set for April 11th

There will be a pre-debate meeting for all candidates participating in the Young Republican's Candidate Debate, scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11 at 6 p.m. in the media center at the Rockcastle Middle School. At that time, ground rules for the debate will be laid out and will be approved of the general topics of the debate.

The debate will be moderated by Jason Coguer, principal of the Rockcastle County Middle School. The roster is now complete with Ralph Powell, candidate for

Rockcastle County Jailor, recently registering for the debate. He joins 12 other candidates who will take part.

Aaron Anderkin, president of the Young Republican, said that all candidates for Magistrate are invited to

attend and will be allowed to introduce themselves and speak briefly. "Time constraints simply will not allow all Magistrate candidates to take part in the debate," Anderkin said.

All interested voters are encouraged to attend and become more informed about candidates for county office.

## "Jones"

(Cont. from front)

Renfro Valley Entertainment Director Pam Perry Combs said that all ticket holders would be refunded. However, many ticket holders are just going to wait a few months to see the star.

"Mr. Jones will be back in the Valley September 29 and 30 for two shows and many of our ticket holders for those shows have simply taken rain checks for this weekend and will be back in September," the entertainment director said.

Both shows this weekend were sold out. The new barn holds 1,500 people. "We are trying very hard to notify 3,000 people," Combs said.

Next weekend, the nationally known gospel group, The McKameys will be in the valley on Saturday. The McKameys are always in the valley on Easter weekend.

## "Applied"

(Cont. from front)

Superintendent Hammond said on Wednesday that he would give all applications to the committee and Principal Mattingly.

Rockcastle County High School is the largest of the five county schools with an enrollment of 886. Mr. Mattingly said she hoped to have the assistant principal hired as soon as possible.

Currently Mattingly, and long-time assistant Barry Noble, are holding down the fort at the high school.

## "Grant"

(Cont. from front)

proved a resolution in support of the TA-21 Grant that has been applied for which will furnish funds to buy and renovate the Jones building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Plans are for the building to eventually house a Wilderness Trail museum which will depict Rockcastle's part in the establishment of the Wilderness Trail. Rockcastle has two of the first roads ever built in Kentucky going through the county, including Skaggs Trace which was the first road built in Kentucky. The building is also scheduled to house the Chamber of Commerce offices, a craft store, meeting rooms, etc

## "Markey"

(Cont. from front)

Markey Cancer Center expands its advanced cancer care on campus with recruitment of internationally known cancer care specialists, it also is focused on insuring the best cancer care available in the Commonwealth and developing a link in the community so patients can stay in their community and still have access to care in Lexington in an efficient manner.

"Patients should have access to appropriate care in their community and have strong community providers," Karpf said. "We want to offer care close to the patient's home and family. It's important for people to be close to their own community support network."

"Our goal is to foster the growth of robust, community-based cancer programs that focus on the health care needs of rural Kentucky," said Dr. Kevin McDonagh, Markey Cancer Center deputy director and Markey Foundation chair in oncology research. "The Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network will support a statewide collaborative relationship between local health care providers and Markey Center clinicians and scientists, which will lead to measurable improvements in the quality of cancer education, cancer screening, and cancer services throughout the Commonwealth."

With the new affiliate network, the

role of the Markey Cancer Foundation, which helps financially support the Markey Cancer Center, will now expand to serve all of Kentucky.

"The affiliations offer the foundation access to the Commonwealth of Kentucky," said Dr. Philip DeSimone, Markey Cancer Foundation president and CEO. "The foundation wants to make excellence in patient care through clinical and bench research available to every citizen in Kentucky by working to support the Markey Cancer Center focused programs. The foundation to date has placed its effort only on the central part of the state, and wishes to be part of all communities in the Commonwealth."

"My role is to visit rural communities to get them involved in raising monies to support the effort of the Markey Cancer Center. I want the Markey Foundation to be a household word. Support for the foundation provides a direct source of funding for the Markey Cancer Center," DeSimone said.

The broad network of hospitals throughout the state will impact and sustain quality of care in local communities. Patients also will have access to Markey Cancer Center research programs, and tumor boards will be on-site to oversee the quality of care.

"As the major regional provider in northeast Kentucky, we are confident that this affiliation with the UK Markey Cancer Center will further enhance St. Claire Regional's ability

to respond to the clinical, educational, and basic research needs of our region," said Mark Neff, St. Claire Regional Medical Center CEO. "We are appreciative of UK's commitment to support the expansion of our long standing teaching partnership with resources to enhance community based cancer care."

"Through this partnership with the Markey Cancer Center and UK HealthCare, Rockcastle Hospital will be able to improve the quality of, and access to, cancer care," said Stephen A. Estes, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center CEO. "This affiliation will allow Rockcastle to further its mission by entering the preventive medicine and public education arenas and will create new research opportunities, so that together, we can continue to fight against this dreadful disease. On behalf of our community, we at Rockcastle Hospital are very excited and proud to enter into the Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network."

"The medical staff at Rockcastle Hospital is very excited about the affiliation with the UK Markey Cancer Center," said Dr. Tony Arvin, Chief of Medical Staff at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "This will take our cancer treatment to a new level. This relationship will give residents of Rockcastle County access to the best cancer treatment the state has to offer," Arvin said.

"Harrison Memorial Hospital is proud to be affiliated with the UK Markey Cancer Center," said Darrell Root, Harrison Memorial CEO. "We look forward to offering the people we serve more state-of-the-art cancer treatment at their local hospital."

The UK Markey Cancer Center is a 400,000-square-foot complex that houses faculty and staff committed to advancing the understanding of all aspects of cancer and applying new knowledge to basic and clinical research. Each year more than 1,300 new cancer patients are introduced to the comprehensive services of the Markey Cancer Center. Thousands of others receive ongoing treatment or return for important follow-up visits. Outreach clinics throughout Kentucky also allow oncology specialists to provide many services close to where patients live and work.

Markey Cancer Center's central facilities are located on the campus of the UK Chandler Medical Center in Lexington, Ky. Markey Cancer Center inpatient and outpatient facilities are closely integrated with those of UK Hospital. More than 150 faculty in 28 departments in eight different colleges within UK collaborate

to provide a level of scientific expertise and patient care unparalleled in the region. A constant influx of new scientists, ideas and technologies keeps Markey Cancer Center at the forefront in the fight against cancer.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Oh! Deer! Yes, there's a good chance you may have seen deer this winter. And most of us enjoy the experience. Sightings of deer were rare a few decades ago, but today we may encounter them even in a subdivision near the city.

Some of you, after admiring them a moment, may change to a similar but much different exclamation. "Oh, dear!" They're eating my shrubbery! This is apt to happen in late winter more than other times during the year as usual foraging in the woods becomes scarce and your shrubs look delicious.

As wildlife populations increase, and as we build more homes in what was countryside, sooner or later we will likely have an encounter with deer.

I have witnessed neat, trimmed Japanese hollies chopped up by, trumpet creeper and clematis. And quite a few other shrubs. There are things really hungry deer won't eat, but they do have preferences.

So, the point I want to get to is that we may want to design and plant our landscapes with trees and shrubs and flowers that deer don't find particularly delicious. Especially if we are in an area where deer are sighted frequently.

Some quick pointers to avoiding deer damage include fencing 8 feet tall, planting new trees that are at least 8 to 10 feet tall, planting daffodils, grape hyacinths, bellflowers, foxgloves, and most aromatic or poisonous plants!

But let's dig a little deeper into this subject, shall we?

If you knew what deer enjoy for dinner, you'd want to tempt them to dine in your backyard? Or, would you plant something else if you have deer?

Assuming you don't want deer eating your landscape, here are some plants to avoid or use sparingly: Cherry trees, including flowering cherries and crab apples. Hollies, especially ones with no spines. American arbutive, taxus, white pines, euonymus though these may

Roses, hydrangea, sedum, hosta, tulips, daylilies, impatiens and phlox.

Landscape plant selection is the most practical way of keeping deer from eating up what you paid good money for to make your backyard beautiful. Following are plants resistant (I did not say deer-proof, for sometimes they eat almost anything) to deer damage.

For evergreen trees, try southern magnolias, junipers, blue spruce, Norway spruce and Douglas fir. For ornamental trees, plant larger trees, or put plants deer don't like around the trees.

Deer resistant shrubs include vitex, yucca, spirea, bayberry, forsythia, caroliniana, St. John Wort, smokebush, sweet shrub, butterfly bush, glossy abelia, barberries, beaucarnea, bottlebrush buckeye, and spicebush.

Vines proven resistant include wisteria, honeysuckle, cross vine, trumpet creeper and clematis.

Many ornamental grasses and bamboos are resistant to deer. Like many ferns.

Groundcovers such as ajuga, lamium, pachysandra, vinca minor, ivy of the valley, sweet woodruff, and thyme are usually avoided by deer.

Some annual flowers to plant if you have deer: dusty miller, flowering spurge, flowering tobacco, sweet alyssum, spider flowers, lantana, snapdragons and ageratum.

Some perennial flowers generally unattractive to deer include: veronica, yarrow, goldenrod, aster, lamb ears, foxglove, lavender, liatris, beebalm, geranium, fennel, artemisia, columbine, lilies mandle, dianthus, baptisia, crocosmia and narcissus.

Also hellebores (Lenten rose), heuchera, bleeding hearts and pulmonaria.

Go with these options, or find others with a little research on a computer or your public library.

In conclusion, as deer multiply and become more numerous, or as food in the woods gets scarce before things green up in spring, they may eat things other than their preferences as a matter of survival. Contact your local landscaper specializing in water gardens. Visit [www.rockcastle.com](http://www.rockcastle.com)

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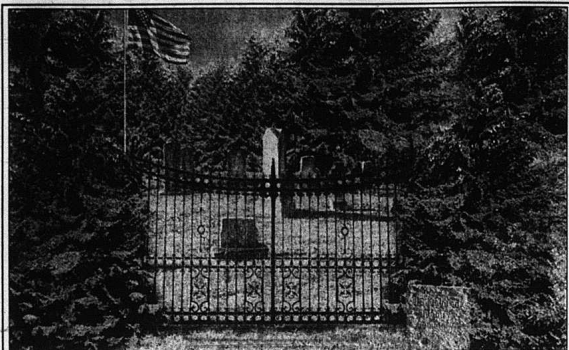
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Above is an artists concept of what the refurbished Newcomb Civil War Cemetery will look after its upcoming refurbishing. The cemetery contains about 20 grave sites. New stones for the three colored Civil War soldiers have been furnished by Sons of Confederate Veterans. Dedication of the cemetery will take place at a later date.

## "Cemetery"

(Cont. from front)

Of particular interest is the fact that new stones for the U.S. Colored infantry Troops buried there have been provided by Sons of Confederate Veterans, Pvt. E.F. Arthur Camp, Corbin, to show their respect for their service to the country.

Dr. Gene Richards and Alice Hamilton, curator of the White House Museum at Camp Nelson have both visited the site.

The local cemetery board was formed by historical preservation by Carolotis and approved by the fiscal court, according to state standards (with three from one political party and two from another). Current mem-

bers are: Juanita Davis, Juanita Witt, David Owens, Bernice McHargue and Willetta Owens.

This burying ground for fellow ex-slaves was donated and dedicated by Walker Newcomb, a slave who bought his freedom and that of his wife before the Civil War. Within this boundary lie three soldiers from the 199th U.S. Colored Infantry: Sgt. Samuel Smith; Pvt. Andrew Bassell and Pvt. Jonathan Smith.

While blacks had fought for America's independence, a federal law of 1792 prohibited them from bearing arms in the military.

Due to the unpopularity of the Civil War by mid-1862 and the re-

sulting decline of volunteers, President Lincoln reconsidered the federal ban on arming blacks. On July 17, 1862, Congress passed the Second Confiscation and Militia Act that freed slaves who had masters in the Confederate Army. Shortly thereafter, Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing slaves in seceding states. Kentucky's pro-Union leaders were opposed to the recruitment and emancipation of slaves, causing Lincoln to be hesitant in pushing for the recruitment of blacks in his native state.

In May 1863, the United States established the Bureau of Colored Troops. The Confederate Congress, in turn, threatened to severely punish white officers of black soldiers when captured.

By the end of the war, nearly 200,000 black men had served and

nearly 40,000 had died. Forty miles north of here, Camp Nelson trained over 10,000 African-American soldiers for both free blacks and former slaves.

The 199th U.S.C.I. was engaged in skirmishes with Confederates John Hunt Morgan and William Quantrill,

and also participated in battles at Glasgow and Taylorsville. They were also garrisoned at Wildcat Mountain just south of Livingston and were kept in service to enforce laws regarding the Freedman's Bureau until local order was established to enforce laws reflecting the 13th Amendment.

No definite date for the dedication has been set, as yet, Carolotis said.



On behalf of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, Keith Bussell made a donation to the Kentucky State Police's Trooper Island. Accepting the donation was Trooper Tommy Cromer.

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## FAITH AND POLITICS

Albert Spencer, Candidate for State Senate

It isn't politically correct for candidates to discuss their faith, but I never have been good at political correctness, so here goes. If you are considering whether or not to vote for me, I think you deserve to know what kind of person I am, and it would be dishonest for me to pretend to not be a Christian, when in fact I am. My Christian faith is an essential part of who I am, and it influences how I make decisions, what I say, and how I act. The notion that a person's faith can be divorced from his public life is not valid, and those who claim that faith is strictly a private matter haven't thought the idea through completely.

What we say and what we do are based on what we believe, whether it is a belief in God, Allah, or in oneself. For me, believing in God means that I am accountable to Him for the instructions given in His word, the Bible. Some things the Bible tells me to do are: *Work hard, love my neighbor, tell the truth, care for the needy, be faithful to my wife, care for my family, support the leaders of my country, and take responsibility for my own actions.* And the list could go on and on, but you get the idea. These are all good things. Does the Bible tell us to do any bad things? Certainly not. Then why should anyone, political candidate or not, be restrained from declaring his faith?

When I say I am a Christian, does that mean I think I am better than someone else? No, it simply means that I have a blessed hope in Jesus Christ. As we say in church, I am a "sinner saved by grace," and I struggle every day to meet the standards of the Bible. I am human, and I fail as often as the next man, but I keep trying to be the best person I can be, asking for God's help all the time. Can I force my faith on someone else? Of course not. Faith is between a man and God, and I wouldn't force someone to believe as I do, even if I could. It has to be his choice, or it has no meaning at all.

This country was founded on Christian principles, and we became the greatest nation on earth, led by men who acknowledged God and his authority. The past half-century has seen a slowly escalating attack on Christianity, under the guise of "separation of church and state." Thomas Jefferson would be appalled at the interpretation some modern liberals have put on his words. His main concern was that the government might try to regulate and constrain religion, which ironically, is exactly what the liberals are attempting by forbidding prayer in public, the display of the Ten Commandments, or Christmas displays. Christianity is the greatest influence for good in the world, and removing that influence from our government would be a disaster for America. As de Toqueville said, "When America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

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The 119th United States Colored Infantry, Camp Nelson, Ky. 1864

## "SBDM"

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council will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd.

Nominations for parent members at the Rockcastle County Middle School will begin next Thursday, April 13 and nominations will end on Friday, April 21.

The meeting to elect parent members at the middle school will be held on April 24th.

Both elections will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in either the middle school or high school in 2006 or 2007 is eligible to serve on the councils.

Parent members of the councils cannot be relatives of any employee of the schools.

Teacher elections at RCMS will be April 27th and at the high school they will be on May 2nd.

Site based councils are made up of three teachers and two parent members and the principal at each school is the chairman of the council.

Council members discuss issues and vote, but if a principal does not agree with their recommendation, he/she is not bound to follow the council's recommendation.

## "Settlement"

(Cont. from front)

finances by the Kentucky State Police two weeks after he resigned, said this week that Stallworth resigned and was not fired.

Calls to the Livingston City Hall to obtain the minutes of the August 31, 2004 special meeting of the Livingston City Commission were unsuccessful.

Livingston City Commissioner Curt McHargue, a former Mayor, was appointed to fill Griffin's unexpired term.

All city races in the county will be on the election ballot this fall.

## "Candidate"

(Cont. from front)

dates who aspire to be your city and county officials, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. There will also be a cake auction during the evening.

The Family Life Abuse Center has invited all local candidates to speak at this event or to simply visit with voters and distribute cards, yard

signs, bumper stickers, buttons, etc.

A voter registration table will be available throughout the event. The last date to register for the May Primary is April 17th.

Throughout the evening, delicious homemade cakes will be auctioned to benefit the Family Life Abuse Cen-

ter and soft drinks, coffee and bottled water will be sold.

There is no charge to attend this event. Come out and meet your candidates!

The Family Life Abuse Center is providing this opportunity to the citizens of Rockcastle County and does not endorse any candidate in the upcoming election.

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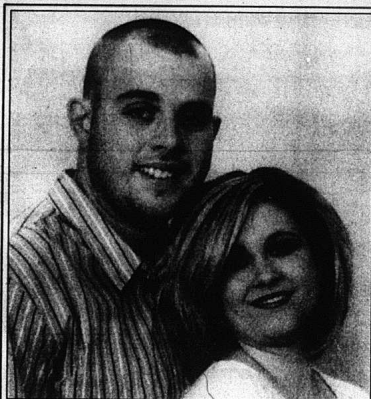
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 6, 2006



## Gastineau - Baker

Charles Wayne and Jana Gastineau of Somerset would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Michelle Gastineau to Jonathan Lawrence Baker. Suzanne is also the daughter of the late Tamara Gastineau. Jonathan is the son of Linda Brummett Baker of Broadhead and Billy Baker (Rebecca) of Berea.

Suzanne is the granddaughter of Shirley and Charles Jr. Gastineau of Somerset and Charles and the late Sue Walker of Somerset. Jonathan is the grandson of Della and the late Laurence Baker of Crab Orchard, the late Shelby Brummett and the late Eynonne Hacker Walton of Broadhead.

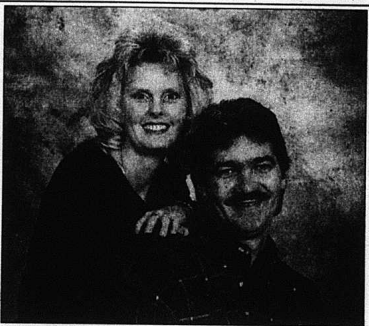
Suzanne is a 2004 graduate of Pulaski Co. High School and is attending SCC to pursue a career in Cosmetology. She is currently employed at Ruby Tuesday. Jonathan is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School. He is currently employed at TTAI.

The two will wed on Saturday, May 13, 2006 at Nelson Valley Church, Hwy. 39, Somerset at 2:30 in the afternoon. After a honeymoon to Tennessee, the couple will reside in Somerset. All friends and family are invited to attend.



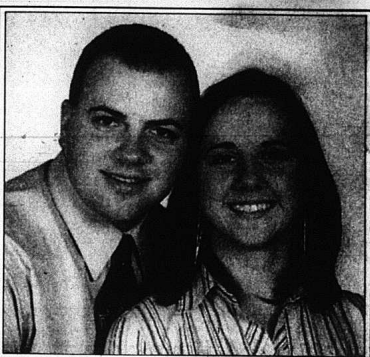
## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Casper and Evelyn Miller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week with 60 family and friends. Congratulations! We all love you - your children!



## 20th Wedding Anniversary

Jimmy and Jill Rogers Kersey of Hustonville will be celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary on April 5, 2006. We wish you many more years together. Love You - Ronald and Joyce Rogers.



## Haarman - Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haarman would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Nicole Haarman to Travis Lee Richardson of Danville. Travis is the son of Larry Richardson of Danville and Roxanne Rogers of McKinney.

Stephanie is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle High School. She now attends Somerset Community College and is majoring in Early Childhood Education. Travis is a 2000 graduate of Casey Co. High School and is a police officer/firefighter at the Bluegrass Airport in Lexington.

The wedding is Saturday, May 13, 2006 at the home of John and Jewel Haarman. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Cong. Rogers helps launch Gulf Coast Recovery Bonds

In an effort to help finance the long-term rebuilding of communities devastated by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, the U.S. Department of Treasury is now issuing "Gulf Coast Recovery Bonds." U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, who introduced legislation authorizing the bonds, joined with Treasury Secretary John Snow to launch the bonds last week.

"What happened along the Gulf Coast last year is unlike anything our nation has ever seen," said Rep. Rogers, chairman of the House Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee. "In the wake of this tragedy, it has been heartening to see people open their pocketbooks to make generous donations to relief organizations. With hundreds of thousands of Americans still facing extraordinary challenges and years of rebuilding, many people want to know what else they can do to help. Gulf Coast Recovery Bonds provide a safe investment and an assured means of contributing to the long-term reconstruction of communities and neighborhoods devastated by Hurricanes. It is my hope that every American will seize this opportunity to invest in the recovery of our neigh-

borhood along the Gulf Coast." During WWII, Congress jump-started federal investment through the creation of War Bonds, which allowed Americans to make a personal, financial contribution to the war effort. By 1945, approximately 85 million Americans - over one-half the population of the United States, had purchased \$185 billion worth of bonds. In much the same way, Gulf Coast Recovery Bonds will encourage the public to invest in repairing and rebuilding the lives and homes of people and communities along the Gulf Coast.

Rogers' proposal was included in HR 4440, the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005, which creates a number of tax incentives that aim to help revitalize and rebuild along the Gulf Coast. The legislation was signed into law by President Bush on December 21, 2005.

Denominations of the bond are \$50, \$75, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000. For more information on Gulf Coast Recovery Bonds, visit the U.S. Department of Treasury website at: [http://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/bonds/gulf\\_coast\\_recovery\\_bonds.htm](http://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/bonds/gulf_coast_recovery_bonds.htm)

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# News from Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Sylvester Kirby vs. Diannah Owens, forcible detainer complaint. C-00031.

Portfolio Recovery Assn., Inc. vs. Barbara L. Wilcott, \$1,895.50 plus claimed due. C-00032.

Eagle Financial Services vs. Betty S. Milburn, \$555.01 plus claimed due. C-00033.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Judy Hensley vs. Richard Hensley, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00064.

Joel E. Kirby, et al vs. Patricia C. Kirby, complaint. CI-00065.

Alwanda Falin vs. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., complaint. CI-00066.

Tammy McKinney vs. Jeff McKinney, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00067.

Amanda Dunn vs. John Dunn, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00068.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et al Sheila Baggett vs. Joseph Baggett, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00069.

Leah M. Jones vs. Paul D. Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00070.

Larry R. Bradley vs. Shelly R. Bradley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00071.

## Deeds Recorded

Cecil and Bert Eva Clark, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to Michael S. Gabbard, Ingrid E. DeKauwe and Mark Mangus. Tax \$46.

Peoples Bank & Trust Co., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy Ambrose. Tax \$9.

Jonathon and Angie Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jackie and Rebecca McKinney. No tax.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Frank and Janet Glovak. Tax \$10.

Dan and Ruby Epperson, real property located on the waters of Lake Linville, to Ted Neal and Mary Ann W.K. Taylor. Tax \$28.

W.K. Kendrick, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert D. Banks. Tax \$0.

Rental Investments, Inc., real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Tracy and Kellene Ruddick. Tax \$86.

William D. Woods, real property located in Country Club Estates, to Jacqueline R. Woods. No tax.

Jonathon and Angie Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Emily Taylor and Zoe Taylor. No tax.

Donovan and Heather Couch, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Glen Bolton and Don House. Tax \$20.

James W. Gardner, trustee, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jon W. and Traci L. Bullen. No tax.

Wahda Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shelvie Joan Taylor. Tax \$3.

Chara Lee Whit and William Henry Bryant, real property located in Cedar Point Subd., to Johnny Bullock, Jr. and Carolyn Bullock. Tax \$10.50.

Jeffery and Nancy Jones and James Jones, Jr. and Flossie Irene Jones, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lloyd Dean Jones. Tax \$5.

Ronnie Vest, real property located in Rockcastle Co., to France Vest. No tax.

Henry Edward Stewart and Juanita Lynn Robbins, real property

located in Mt. Vernon, to Henry Edward Stewart. No tax.

Douglas Glenn Bullock and Patricia LaLone Bullock, real property located on the waters of Cave Branch, to Patricia LaLone Bullock. No tax.

Jeffrey and Anissa Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ronald and LaMonica Coffey. Tax \$13.

Elva D. Pigg, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Doug and Tena Pigg. Tax \$27.

Security Leasing, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Kimberly Walsh. Tax \$136.

Doug Rowe, Jr. and Tim and Glenda Wolfe, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties, Inc. Tax \$45.

Linda Carol Bradley, Shelly Mullins, Jr. and Barbara Mullins and Virgil B. and Janay Mullins, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties, Inc. No tax.

Philip and Serena Stratton, real property located at Wildie, to Jan I. and June Stevens. Tax \$43.

Gene C. Parsons, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jan and June Stevens. Tax \$9.

Tommy Harold and Lora Lee Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jessie B. Murray. No tax.

Ronnie and Lisa Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark A. and Deborah Cummins. Tax \$20.

Roland and Nancy Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Beulah Shepherd. Tax \$30.

Elizabeth Ann Morgan, 31, Livingston, housewife, to Dallas Ray Clifford, 33, Livingston, carpet layer. 3/24/06.

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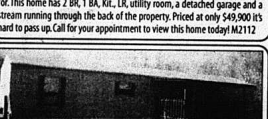
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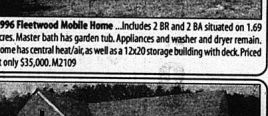
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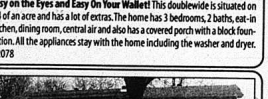
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**Unbelievable - In Brodhead!** Over 4,100 sq. ft. of living area. Quality workmanship oak cabinets, h.w. floors, fireplace, 3 BR, 1 BA, attached garage, plus 32x56 garage/shop. All for only \$175,000. M2094



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




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**Your Own Country Getaway!** Relax in your new doublewide situated on 15 acres out. This home features a kitchen/dining combo, living room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. This country home is a place to GET AWAY! If you are looking for a spacious home for your family this could be the one for you! Don't miss this year's chance at a taste of country! \$65,000. M2017



**Comforts of Country Living!** Nice 3 bedroom stone and vinyl home offers so much for so little! Sit back and watch the fall colors unfold from your own big bay window. Located in the Okendo area. All this and more for only \$65,000. M2052



**Convenient Location!** Lovely brick home features 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining and kitchen combo on the first floor and a bedroom, family room, utility room and a one-car garage in the basement. Other amenities include: central heat & air, city water and septic system. Only 1 mile from town! Priced at \$99,500. M2084



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



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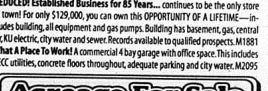
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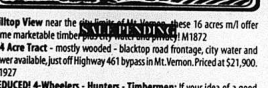
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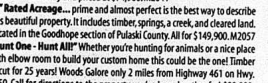
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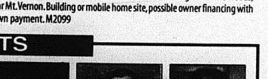
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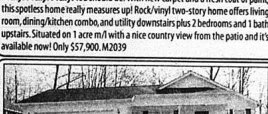
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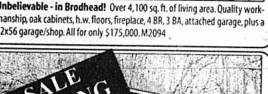
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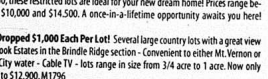
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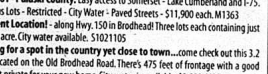
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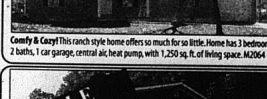
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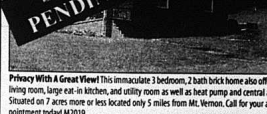
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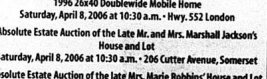
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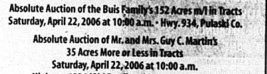
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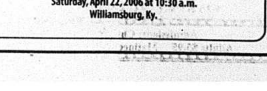
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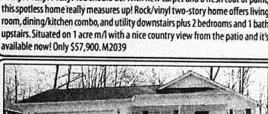
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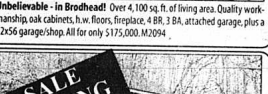
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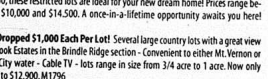
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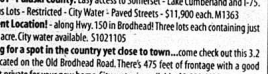
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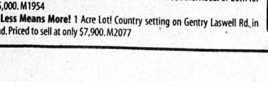
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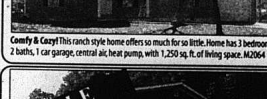
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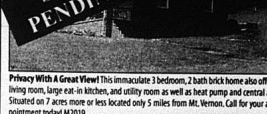
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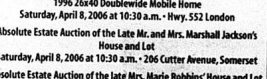
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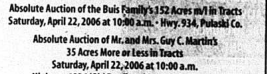
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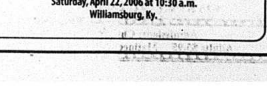
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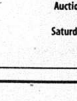
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# Library News



Pam Chaff and Kathy McKibben

It is National Library Week 2006 at the Rockcastle County Public Library, the theme is Change Your World @ Your Library! Come in and celebrate it with us, there is a new book display of children's and young adult books in the adult area of the library ready for check-out! We are working on displaying poetry from some of the youth of the community. Next week will be Young People's Poetry Week, the whole month is Poetry Month! We want to have a nice display for our patrons and community members to read and enjoy.

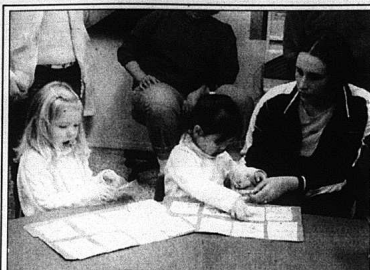
Those who are filing their taxes at the last minute, the library still has some forms.

Summer Reading planning is well on it's way. We will be having the animal show as always, a magic show, a storyteller, and our own Brenda Saylor from the County-Extension Office will be doing some nutrition classes and making healthy snacks for the family this summer. More events are in the works. We want to thank those who have already

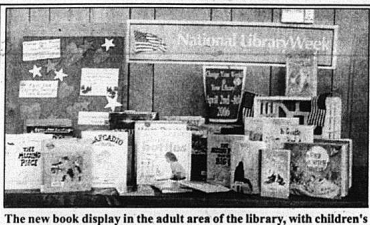
come on board with us. Citizens Bank, Community Trust, Cox's Hardware, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Marsha's Florist, Ford Brothers, Young's Pharmacy, Rocket Car Wash, Godfather's Pizza Subway, the Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK. We appreciate all of your support and hope to be looking forward to joining hands with more of the businesses in our community. It takes all of us to make this work. Thanks so much! We will be taking the information to the schools around the first week in May.

Don't forget story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and the Bookmobile service. Mrs. Darlene Martin's child development class is still coming and taking part with the children, it is a great experience for all. Thanks to the parents and caregivers for your efforts in making our story hour such a success! Make the connection, connect @ your library!

www.rockcastlelibrary.com



One of the young ladies from Mrs. Martin's class helps two of the story hour children with playing a creative matching game.



The new book display in the adult area of the library, with children's and Young Adult books.

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## MVFD Chili Supper and Pie Auction

April 29th - 6 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Fire Department  
Everyone Welcome

All Candidates Encouraged to Attend

Menu: Chili, crackers, peanut butter and jelly and pimiento cheese sandwiches, soft drinks and dessert.  
**Bring the family & join us for a good family-oriented night.**

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**JACK WEAVER**  
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Your Vote Is Greatly Appreciated  
Republican Primary - May 16, 2006  
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**Free CNA Classes**  
Free Certified Nurse Aide classes are offered to qualified applicants, ages 16-21 and 55-over. Start your career in Healthcare and increase your earning power. GED assistance also available.  
Bring these items with you on day of application:  
• Drivers License  
• Social Security Card  
• Proof of Income

We will be accepting applications at Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens & Day Health Care Center on Hwy. 150 in Mount Vernon, Ky. on April 7th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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  - 24 Tree gum
  - 25 Knott Co. hamlet, or flying toy
  - 27 Growers, or a Rowan Co. area
  - 29 Baby powder
  - 32 Landing in Late Co. or Olga in Russell
  - 34 Farm sound
  - 35 Collection
  - 36 Warren Co. hamlet, or Springs, or fruit
  - 38 Skin
  - 42 County where one would find Buffalo, Hodgenville and Magnolia; KY
  - 44 Diamonds, or a Letcher Co. area
  - 45 KY county of the noted Hindman Settlement School
  - 46 Concerning
  - 47 Wedge
  - 48 Kentucky's official one is the tulip poplar
  - 49 Sheep
  - 52 Congressional vote
  - 53 Invent
  - 54 Kentucky's "River Artist"
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  - 4 Site of Kentucky's last famous son?
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  - 7 Light source
  - 8 Tense
  - 9 Creek
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  - 12 Getz
  - 13 Museum of Whiskey History, Bardstown, KY
  - 15 Leaks
  - 21 Wayne Co. hamlet, or halt
  - 23 Kentuckian, New York Times contributor, winner of four Pulitzer
  - 26 Kentuckian, 1968 WBA heavyweight champion
  - 28 Rockcastle County's seat
  - 29 Weight unit
  - 30 Country singer
  - 31 Old Italian money
  - 33 Duke's domain
  - 37 Architect Richard
  - 39 Jewish law: Var.
  - 40 Object
  - 41 Star
  - 43 Handbags
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**UNITE Meeting**  
Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will hold a meeting, April 12th at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Patty Clark Himes, speaker, will share her struggle with addiction. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.  
**Project Graduation Events**  
Project Graduation 2006 will be having a Chili Supper and Auction "Meet the Candidates" on Friday, April 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at RCMS.  
Project Graduation 2006 will also be having a Renfro Marathon Car Wash & Bake Sale on Sat., April 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seniors and parents who work, donate car wash items or bring baked goods get Rocket Bucks credit!  
Please come out and support our seniors.

**Wed. April 12th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.**

**Poker Run for March of Dimes**  
PT PROS of London will be hosting a Poker Run Saturday, April 22. Registration will be held at PT PROS on the 192 Bypass beside Blockbuster Video on Saturday, April 22 from 10 to 11 a.m. The ride will begin at 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$15 for each rider and \$20 for rider and passenger. All participants will receive a 5-shirt and food will be served at the end of the ride. Numerous prizes to be awarded, including prize for best hand. All proceeds from the Poker Run will go to the March of Dimes. Rain date will be Saturday, April 29, 2006.

**Scholarship Benefit**  
There will be a benefit for the Eric Ponder Scholarship Fund on Friday, May 5th. More details will be available at a later date. For more information, call 453-4341 or 758-9704.

**Caution Please**  
The Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office encourages motorists to please use extra caution on our roadways during Spring PRIDE Cleanup, April 8-22, 2006. There will be PRIDE volunteers, including young children as well as adults on the roadside picking up garbage.

**Scales Available**  
The Mt. Vernon Post Office now has 10 lb. electronic scales available for purchase.

**Spring Banquet**  
Cedar Creek Sportsman's Club will hold their spring banquet in Stanford on April 29th. Come meet the politicians! Door open at 5 p.m., Meal served at 5:30 p.m. with an auction after the tenderloin dinner which will be \$12 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under and 3 and under eat free.

**American Legion Meeting**  
American Legion Post 71's next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

**BHS Alumni Banquet**  
The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary. All graduates and friends are invited and welcome. Call 758-8512 for reservations. Classes to be honored are 1936, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61 and 71.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., April 10th: No service.  
Tue., Tuesday, April 11th: Spiro, Lead Green, Willailla.

**Annual Car Cruisein'**  
Annual "Car Cruisein'" will be held in Cab Orchard Sat. April 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. First 50 will receive dash plaques. Top 5 vehicles will receive plaques. There will be door prizes and refreshments available. Call 606-355-2231 for more info.

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# Poet's Corner

## Post War History of Cumberland Falls, Ky.

By Thomas C. Mayne  
The state of Kentucky brought a ferry to Cumberland Falls, Put it in the river where they built a ramp with wall. All this from the CCC built parking lot - it helped a lot. Before that the only way was to drive across the river in shallow water a ford. Very few people were swept down by the stream, Praise the Lord.

Still the patrons wanted more and more, They asked for a bridge from shore to shore, The loss of the scenery would make everyone sore.

The state of Kentucky had a mind of its own, Had to consider the cost of a bridge in this lovely park zone. Then up river site where most wanted a bridge would be too costly, Way upon the ridge.

How do people smile? While building a road in a country so wild. A low bridge was chosen about 500 feet long. It would be very strong, if built of stone.

A bridge was expected to survive a flood and a storm, It may be here when Gabriel blows his horn.

They looked for a master builder all over the state, Ace Dawson would be very good, Greater would be his fate.

In interstate works he was the steward, Now he hopped a plan and off to Europe.

There he studied great bridges of stone across the Rhine, They went from Western Europe to the Fatherland.

German-built, too tough to be destroyed by Hitler's hand. He came back to Kentucky, hiring the best of minds,

Not some jerk boozing all the time. Ky. Engineers chose a site that's lovely, yet not used, what luck? No changes could be made - the plans were struck.

It had a solid granite bedrock, Not down to some muck, Now let's build a bridge.

Since the lodge at the park was rebuilt of my stone, My unofficial title - Mr. Stone Man of Kentucky I guess I was lucky.

From my quarry out on a day ridge, I cut out the stone that went in the bridge That went in Dupont Lodge and many a home.

My reputation was all that was needed, So without a contract we proceeded.

I quarried the stone-hauled it there by a truck, My men cutting the stone were they in luck, Wages and time went up and there they stuck.

Traffic began over the bridge in two years flat, The time allowed by the state much longer than that. Local engineers dedicated the span in 1955,

Everyone was happy and really alive. I was appointed a Ky. Colonel then, Beat that if you can.

"A Cowboy's Love Nest"  
Late one night when I came in - drunk as could be,

I found a coat hanging on the rack - where my coat ought to be. Get out of be my little fat wife - explain this thing to me,

How come a coat is hanging on the rack where my coat ought to be? You drunken fool - you crazy fool can't you ever see,

That's nothing but a bed quilt your granny sent to me. I've traveled this world over a thousand miles or more,

But pockets on a bed quilt I never did see before. Another night when I came in drunk as I could be,

I found a head lying on my pillow where my head ought to be. Get out of bed my little fat wife - explain this thing to me,

How come a head is lying on my pillow - where my head ought to be? You drunken fool, you crazy fool can't you ever see?

That's nothing but a cabbage head your granny sent to me. I've traveled this world over a thousand miles or more,

But mustache on a cabbage head I never did see before.  
By: Thomas C. Mayne

## The Miracle of Spring

By F. Christine McKinney  
Oh, how I love the springtime With flowers of every hue; The soft green grass beneath my feet, The sky of azure blue. I love the warming rays of sun, The sound of summer rains drumming, Beating ever gently Against my window pane.

I marvel at the trees and shrubs, Now suddenly alive, When only weeks ago I feared That that could not survive. Snow is nice and skiing's fun, But nothing can compare With romping through green clover And sniffing summer air.

Yes, I enjoy the miracle That happens every year, The songbirds chirping sweetly, So pleasant in the air. I love to watch the babbling brook Respond to Nature's call... I simply love the season That brings such joy to all!



Sometimes joy, sometimes strife, I've been your wife for half your life!

Always Love Marcia!

Happy 50th Birthday!



Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad I love you very much. Hope you have many more years together!

Love - Your Baby Boy Steven



Happy 10th Birthday April 6th to Jacob Mason Love - Mom, Dad & Logan



Happy 13th Birthday Cole! GOD truly blessed us! Love, Mom and Dad

## In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Emory Martin has returned home after spending several days in St. Joseph Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Wanda and Mrs. Harold Robinson, of Ohio, visited her mother Ora York recently.

Carol Collins of North Carolina has been visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Bro. David Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston a while Friday.

Kayla Barnett has been absent from school due to an injured knee.

We hope she's soon okay. Recent visitors of Vallie Burton were Jr. and Linda Blanton, Pauline Tackett, Carol Collins, Harris and Wanda Burton, Mary Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holland and son of Tennessee spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Patricia Holland and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton.

Liza York and Rachel spent a few days with relatives in Ohio.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter spent the weekend in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Happy Birthday Phillip Kirby! We love and miss you, Love Dad & Donna



Come Friday, this dedicated Vet turn the big 50 but I don't in this picture it doesn't show! So all your hard workers just wanted you to know it is a pleasure to share in this day. We can only hope it doesn't affect our pay!



Happy Birthday Daniel Seth Sowder on April 4th. Seth is the son of Daniel and Crystal Sowder of Orlando. Seth is the brother of Danielle Barron, Josh Sowder, Cody, Shania and Peggy Lawson.

## TLC FOR ICU RN

Saint Joseph Berea has an opening for an ICU RN to work B shift (7PM-7AM). We are now operating as part of the Saint Joseph HealthCare system, which means you will still work in a close-knit family hospital, but will enjoy the benefits of working for a larger, award winning organization. Our patients and associates flourish in our mission based environment, where our core values are Reverence, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence.



Experience is preferred, as well as ACLS and PALS certification (must be completed within six months of hire if you are not already certified). If you are an interested RN with appropriate KY licensure, I'd like to talk with you.

I'm Renee Bullock, HR Manager for Saint Joseph Berea, and you may call me direct at 859. 986. 6560, or e-mail me at renebullock@catholichealth.net. For more job opportunities, visit our website at saintjosephhealthcare.org/employment.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Marie Robbins, her children have commissioned our firm to sell this well-located property for the high dollar.

This lovely ranch-style home offers 1,344 sq ft of living area and has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, large eat-in kitchen with cabinets, living room, entrance foyer and a rear deck. The home has city water, septic system, heat pump with central air as well as a propane gas wall heater. In addition, there is a two-car garage with concrete drive.



The house is situated on a large spacious lot measuring 170 x 200. Personal Property: Antique cabinet - microwave with stand - 120 pieces of China - vanity and stool - antique cookers - global lamb - clocks - floor lamp - wall mirror with 5 scones - snack table set - curio cabinets - standing mirror - lamps - flower stand - Kirby Vacuum - Electrolux Vacuum - Home Interior items - baker rack - food processor - pots and pans - George Foreman grill - cutlery - silverware - metal dishpans - fans - knives - gas grill plus many other miscellaneous items

Auctioneer's Note: This home is located in one of the best subdivisions in Rockcastle County. Sunset Place Subdivision is restricted affording protection for your investment. The view from the rear deck is fantastic - a must see!

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# Avoid mortgage mishaps

Family and Consumer Sciences  
**Razek Jackson,**  
 Rockcastle County Extension Office

Mortgage rates are on the rise. This is what your bank, newspapers, and neighbors are telling you. Homebuyers can follow a few simple steps to avoid undue financial stress when applying for a home loan.

A mortgage is a long-term loan that secures your house and the land it sits on as collateral. Signing a mortgage loan gives the lender a lien against your property, which means if you fail to pay the loan, the lender can foreclose on your property.

When beginning to look at getting a mortgage loan you should know that there are many institutions that provide them. You can go through HYPERLINK "http://www.fic.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/homes/bestmortg.htm" "Thrift Institution" to "http://www.fic.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/homes/bestmortg.htm" "Thrift Institution" to "http://www.fic.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/homes/bestmortg.htm" "Thrift Institution" to find the best lender for you.

Before getting a loan borrowers should know whether it will have fixed and adjustable interest rates.

Fixed-rate loans offer fixed interest rates and monthly payments for usually 15 or 30 years. These loans are popular because many borrowers like the fact that the value of their monthly payment will never decrease or increase.

With adjustable-rate loans the monthly payments will vary over time because of fluctuating interest rates. Initially, adjustable rate loans have a lower fixed rate than that of a fixed-rate mortgage but as the years progress you may wind up paying more than if you had borrowed with the fixed rate mortgage. The fixed-rate period on an adjustable-rate loan is set at a certain number of years and after that there are various adjustment intervals at which point the interest on the mortgage payment will increase or decrease based on interest rates at that time.

As consumers you need to be aware of possible mishaps with your mortgages. Balloon mortgages can leave consumers with a large payment several years into the mortgage. With balloon mortgages your payments are not set up to pay the full amount of the loan. All you are paying is the interest each month and at the end of each term there is a balloon payment that is larger than any

of your previous monthly payments.

Another tip to ensure that your mortgage loan runs smoothly is the idea of having mortgage insurance which is sometimes referred to as private mortgage insurance (PMI). Mortgage insurance protects the lender should you be unable to repay the loan. The mortgage company will choose an insurance company that will ensure that if you stop making your payments the lender will be paid fully. You as the borrower are responsible for making the payment to the insurance company. You can usually do this on your own.

One way to reduce mortgage payments is by adding one extra principle payment per year. By doing this, you can cut seven and a half years off your mortgage payments. This means that if you pay two mortgage payments in one month of the year you will have your mortgage paid off years sooner. You can also establish an automatic payment system to relieve some of the stress you may feel when it is time to pay those monthly bills. To set up a payment system you can consult your bank or apply with your online banking account if you have one.

One good tip from www.mortgagesaver1.com tells consumers that taking a 15-year instead of a 30-year mortgage can save thousands of dollars in interest. This is the case whether you have a fixed or adjustable rate loan because although you will pay more money in a shorter time, you will save the money you would have spent in that

extra 15 years of payments.

It is also suggested that before establishing a mortgage you should talk to at least five or six different lenders and compare their rates and fees. You may refinance your mortgage if you can get a rate that is at least one percentage point lower than your existing mortgage rate and plan to keep the new mortgage for several years or more. An accountant can calculate this for you and you may be able to save money. You can save thousands of dollars by shopping, comparing, and negotiating.

You may worry that you are unable to keep up with the fluctuating interest rates. You may not have time to do the research but there is no need to be stressed about it because you can apply with www.bankrate.com to receive a daily newsletter in your e-mail inbox on rates and related topics. The research will be done for you and you will save money.

Getting a mortgage can be complicated and confusing for many consumers. Be weary when you apply for a mortgage because there are mistakes and common mishaps that can occur and, as a result, cause hardship for homeowners 30 years after getting the loan.

For more information on mortgages contact a local mortgage company or you can study up on them online at www.bankrate.com. Additional information on financial planning can be obtained at the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service.

## "What Saith The Scriptures"

Last week began a study of the high priesthood of Jesus. Today we want to look at 3 reasons why his priesthood is superior to the Levitical priesthood under the law of Moses.

First, priests under the law died, and new ones had to be appointed. In Heb. 7:23-25 we read, "And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death. But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Those priests died, but Jesus is an unchangeable priest, for he ever liveth.

Secondly, those priests had sins of their own, but our high priest is sinless. In Heb. 7:26-27, "For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's; for this he did once, when he offered up himself." They offered sacrifices for their own sins and then the sins of people. But Jesus, was holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners.

Thirdly, the sacrifices those priests offered, was animal blood, but Jesus offered himself. In Heb. 9:25-26, "Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world; but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself." Again in Heb. 10:4, "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins." Animal blood just could not take care of the sin problem; only the blood of Christ has the power to take away sin!

Yes, these are 3 powerful reasons the priesthood of Jesus is superior!

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### Mt. Vernon Water Works Annual Quality Report PWSID # 1020299

January 1 through December 31 2005

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality of our water and help you to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make continually to improve the water treatment process to protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of our water remains at the highest level and the lowest price as we meet the needs of our community.

Our water supply comes from Lake Loville Surface Water located at Kenno Valley Mt. Vernon routinely monitors for contaminants in our drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31, 2005. Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be found in our water supply include: inorganic substances, organic chemicals, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water supply.

Parts per million (ppm) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.  
 Picoles per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.  
 Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.  
 Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system shall follow.  
 Treatment Technique (T2) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  
 Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Some people may be vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water that the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791.

This report is being published in the local newspaper and will be mailed to customers unless requested. If you have any questions or would like a copy of this report or anything concerning your water utility, please contact Dennis McClure or Forthia Lear at City Hall 125 Richmond Street Mt. Vernon Kentucky 606-256-2879 between hours of 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Frank Baker at 606-256-4441 between hrs. 4pm-12am. Also if you have any question, you may attend monthly council meeting held at City Hall the first Monday at 7pm.

### Source Assessment Summary for Rockcastle County

MT VERNON WATER WORKS (PWSID 1020299, WW 0356)  
 Your source of drinking water is surface water withdrawn from Lake Loville. A source water assessment has been performed to identify land uses which may impact the water supply. This assessment indicates that the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination is moderate. The primary sources of contamination are agriculture, forest systems and roads. Activities and land uses upstream of Mt. Vernon Water Works' source of water can pose potential risks to drinking water. Under certain circumstances contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to water treatment, or even get into the drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect our health and the cost of treating our water. Activities that immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to water system operators. A copy of the complete source water assessment can be viewed at City Hall.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791.

**Definitions:**  
 Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as is feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
 Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
 Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.  
 Below Detection Level (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 9. An authorized and approved by EPA. The State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than one per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

Contaminant	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source		
Turbidity (NTU) TT	No more than 1 NTU Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.3	99		Soil runoff		
<b>Regulated Contaminant Test Results</b>							
Contaminant (total) (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters (total) (pCi/L)	15	0	0.4	0.4 to 0.4	Feb-05		Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)			2	0.01	0.01 to 0.01	Mar-05	
Copper (1022) (ppm)	AL	0.22	1.3	0.005 to 0.38			Drilling, water, metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (total) (ppm)	4	4	1.39	0.949 to 1.39	Mar		Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead (1030) (ppb)	AL	0	10	5	to 20		Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate (1040) (ppm)	10	10	1.2	0.882 to 1.2	Jan-05		Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) measured as ppm, but reported as a mg/L	TT	N/A	1.99	0.53 to 4.23	N/A		Naturally present in environment.
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL	MRDLG	1.85	0.40 to 2.30	N/A		Water additive used to control microbes.
HAAs (haloacetic acids) (ppb)	40	N/A	41	14.2 to 53.7	N/A		Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
THM's (total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	80	0	34	13 to 59	N/A		Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Monthly ratio in the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removed required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 100 or greater for compliance.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Mt. Vernon Water Works Monitoring Requirements Not Met

Our water system violated one or more drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the specified time period(s) we did not monitor or test, or did not complete all monitoring or testing for the contaminant(s) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?  
 There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for (in this contaminant/these contaminants) and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	Samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Bacteriological	8 per Month	8	August	August

What happened? Who is at risk? What is being done?

What happened? The Lab failed to transfer 3 location codes from the chain of custody form to the Division of Water form, which resulted in a Notice of Violation. Who is at risk? Nobody at Risk. What is being done? City of Mt. Vernon has contacted the lab, and all chain of custody forms will be double checked.

For more information contact: Dennis McClure  
 Phone: 606-256-2879  
 Mailing Address: PO Box 1465 125 Richmond ST. Mt. Vernon Ky 40458

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by: Mt. Vernon Water Works  
 Public Water System ID #: 1020299  
 Date: 3/27/2006



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March 21, 2006

### RE: State Drinking Water Report Forms

EnviroData Group, LLC (EDG) works with the City of Mount Vernon in support of their drinking water compliance monitoring. The memo details state reporting requirements and how data is submitted to the Division of Water.

EDG Field Services picks up samples collected by city personnel. A chain of custody form accompanies all samples picked up by the lab. This chain of custody (COC) form details all aspects of the sample including collection date, time, required parameters, etc. Information also recorded on this form is the state assigned location codes. City personnel indicates the location codes on the COC. It is the responsibility of the laboratory to ensure that these codes are transferred onto state reporting forms submitted directly to the Division of Water. If any of these codes are missing from the state form, this could result in a potential Notice of Violation (NOV) for the City. Should a Notice of Violation be issued due to missed location codes, the Division of Water does allow for amended reports to be issued. However, they often times will not remove the NOV from the City and request that the NOV be detailed in their Consumer Confidence Reports.

Should you have any other questions on this subject, don't hesitate to contact me at 859-276-3506 ext. 235.

*Jana Martin*  
 Customer Services Manager



## Durham named award winner in History and Government

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Hannah Durham, of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

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

Hannah, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Melissa Singleton, a teacher at the school.

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

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counse-

lors, and other qualified persons and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Hannah is the daughter of Greg and Amy Durham, of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Amos and Lillie Durham of Crab Orchard and Lucille Joseph of Chandler, Az.



Hannah Durham



Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius as Johnny and June Cash

### Gear Up

## Make a college visit

If you've never been to a play, then you can't know what it's like until you actually go. If you've never played golf, you might not understand how the game is played unless you step onto the green to play yourself.

Going to college is the same way; until students step onto that college campus, they can have all sorts of preconceived, often scary notions that simply aren't true. Visiting a college campus or a college fair isn't only good for dispelling fear, they are also wonderful ways to gather information that can help a student and his or her family make a good decision about higher education.

"Every visit makes the students more aware of what college is like. It is a big transition and visits can help prepare students," says Leshia Cromer, guidance counselor at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Colleges are happy to host students who are thinking about attending their school. College students often lead the tours, giving visitors access to talking directly with a student rather than just administrators. A visit to the college's Web site will provide information about how to sign up for a tour, or will give a phone number to call for more information. In addition, some high schools take students to college campuses for information days or to participate in state competitions (like in band com-

petitions) so those opportunities can also expose students somewhat to the college atmosphere.

"When preparing for a college visit, it's a good idea to write down a list of questions you need answered. You might consider asking some of the following:

- Does your college offer the program or major that I'm interested in?
- What forms of financial aid are available, especially scholarships?
- What extracurricular programs are available?
- How much time do students have to get from one class to the next?
- What is the crime rate on campus?
- What kind of tutoring, mentorship or counseling program is available?
- What is dorm life like? How are roommates assigned?
- What kind of food is available in the cafeteria?
- Do students get free tickets to athletic or cultural events on campus?
- What sort of health care is available to students?

If it's absolutely impossible to make a campus visit, prospective students can ask these same questions via e-mail or the telephone. But if a college visit is possible, it will prove to be a better way to effectively gather the information and impressions a student and family need to make a good decision.

## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

Bus Drills are scheduled for Friday, April 7. Parent Pick-ups will be dismissed at 2:35. Walkers will be dismissed at 2:45.

Students participated in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon. Students raised money to help in this research. Ethan Fain raised the most money during this event. Ethan raised \$143 himself. The school raised over \$2000 for this research.

Congratulations Ethan. Congratulations MVES students on raising this money to go toward cancer research!

Students enjoyed a time of music celebration on Friday, March 24... just before Spring Break. March is Music In Our Schools Month throughout the state of Kentucky. As part of this celebration, we had an All-School Sing. All students

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Ethan Fain raised the most money for the St. Jude's Cancer Research Math-A-Thon.



MVES Idol hosted by Eli Haddix as Ryan "Oceancrest."



Students performing during the reading of Farmer Brown.



Americorps member, Danielle Reppert helped with the classes of Mrs. Beth Jones, Mrs. Jennifer Adkins, and Mrs. Debra Arnold at Broadhead Elementary to celebrate Curious George Day on Thursday, March 23. The children enjoyed a Curious George book read by Mrs. Jennifer Brock. After the reading the children had fun making Curious George masks and doing other activities.



### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 05-CI-00305

Community Trust Bank, Inc.  
Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff

Kathryn Brown, unknown spouse of  
Kathryn Brown, First Bank of  
Richmond, NA, and Rockcastle County

Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$27,791.58) 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, April 21, 2006

Beginning at the Hour of 9:15 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a post by the Mt. Vernon and Somerset Road in line of lot 3; thence N 73 1/2 W 121 feet to a post, George Perciful's corner in line of lot 11; thence with Perciful's line and fence N 74 W 119 feet to Fish Street S 16 3/4 W 76 feet to a post in line of lot 9; thence S 52 E 125 feet to a post in Nirm Ramsey's line and in line of lot 6 and 8; thence N 10 1/2 E 59 feet to a stake in line of tract 5; thence S 73 E 123 feet to a stone by the Mt. Vernon and Somerset Road; thence along the edge of the Mt. Vernon-Somerset Road 76 feet to the beginning and includes all of lots 4 and 10, a strip 16 feet wide in lots 3 and 11; a strip 10 feet wide in lot 5, a strip 10 feet wide on Fish Street and in lot 9 and triangle of 19 feet binding on lot 8.

There is excluded from the above description and not conveyed herewith a portion sale to Mrs. Dora Sumler by deed bearing date of September 15, 1951, and said deed is duly recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office in Deed Book 75, page 146. The heretofore sold is described as follows: Beginning at Perciful's corner at a post; thence 75 feet an eastern direction to a post in line of Stokes and Perciful; thence with Stokes line a north direction 119 feet to a stone in Stokes and Thompson's line; thence west with Thompson's line 75 feet to a stone; thence running with Fish Street 199 feet.

Being the same property which Kathryn Brown obtained by deed dated January 31, 2003, executed by Donna Mink, et. vir, and recorded in Deed Book 193, page 214 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. In the event the purchaser is a junior lien holder other than plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, said purchaser shall pay the full purchase price.
7. 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 I Civil Action No. 05-CI-00298

Greentree Servicing, LLC  
Successor Servicer to  
Greenpoint Credit, LLC

Plaintiff

Joey E. Chaney and  
Tricia L. Morris n/k/a Tricia L. Chaney

Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$103,145.79) 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, April 21, 2006

Beginning at the Hour of 9:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1152 Lot 9, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.  
Lot No. 9 in the Sunny Side Estates, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 226, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.  
Said property is improved by a 2001 Champion Enterprises, 2866 Mobile Home, Model C4865G, Serial No. 2101860597948

Being the same property which Joey E. Chaney and Tricia L. Chaney obtained by deed dated June 28, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 185, page 206 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

## RCMS

### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Monday, April 24, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2006-2007 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2006-2007 SBDM Council will be accepted April 13 - April 21, 2006.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 21st.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2006-2007 School Year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2005-2006 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

## RCHS

### SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2006-2007 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2006-2007 SBDM Council will be accepted April 5 - April 18, 2006.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 18th.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2006-2007 School Year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2006-2007 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

# VanWinkle named Award Winner in Mathematics

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Courtney VanWinkle, of Orlando, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

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

Courtney, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Theresa Davis, a teacher at the school.

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

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counse-

lors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Courtney is the daughter of Alan and Mary VanWinkle of Orlando. Grandparents are the late William and Joyce VanWinkle of Orlando and Herman and Elizabeth Baker of Orlando.



Amanda R. Swinney

# School Menu

April 10 - April 14

**Monday, April 10th:** Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
**Tuesday, April 11th:** Scrambled eggs and toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
**Wednesday, April 12th:** Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
**Thursday, April 13th:** Egg 'n' cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
**Friday, April 14th:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday, April 10th:** Gravy 'n' Biscuit, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, cinnamon apples, milk.  
**Tuesday, April 11th:** Chicken fajitas, lettuce 'n' tomato, potatoes, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday, April 12th:** Chili, sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday, April 13th:** Manager's Choice.  
**Friday, April 14th:** Chicken sandwich, lettuce 'n' pickle, potatoes, fruit, milk.

**Monday, April 10th:** Gravy 'n' Biscuit, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, cinnamon apples, milk.  
**Tuesday, April 11th:** Chicken fajitas, lettuce 'n' tomato, potatoes, fruit, milk.  
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**Friday, April 14th:** Chicken sandwich, lettuce 'n' pickle, potatoes, fruit, milk.

Email the Signal at [mvsignal@alltel.net](mailto:mvsignal@alltel.net)

# "Message"

(Cont. from B-7)

joined together in the gym to sing the songs that they have learned in music class. Students purchased kazooes to bring to the celebration to play during the songs that they had practiced. Teachers also got in on the fun.

Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, our must teacher put together a fantastic show for us this year. She and her husband, Mr. C' came as Johnny and June Cash. They performed one of their hit songs for the school. There was a music montage from the director John Williams. Teachers dressed up as characters from the theme written by John Williams. We also had good performances by The Jollys, Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette, Dudley Parton and Kenny Rogers, hosted by Minnie Pearl and Grandpa Jones. Students enjoyed a quick rendition of the song "Get Your Head In The Game" from the Disney Movie High School Musical as well as a visit from Spongebob Squarepants, Patrick, Sandy and Gary. What a great way to end the month of March!

Readers for last week March 20-25 were:

Monday-Mike McGuire  
 Tuesday-Ashley Baggett  
 Thursday-Chelsea Brown  
 Friday-Charlene Cole, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "When you are kind to others, you feel better about yourself."

**Grandma Rainbow's LEARNING CENTER**  
 606-256-1823

**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.  
 Spring Enrichment began this week. Students will meet each Monday for the next 6 weeks.  
 FRC 100% Club meets on Thursday, April 6.

# "Court"

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Donald L. Hanes, \$30 plus costs; George J. Nassar, paid \$32 plus costs; Nicholas D. Reckendorf, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; Jamiel Evans, \$36 fine plus costs; Susan H. Gray, paid; Kevin G. Rode, paid \$34 plus costs; David H. Savage, Jr., paid \$30 plus costs; Bradley M. Thiry, \$48 fine plus costs; STS authorized; Donny R. Bowling, \$28 fine plus costs; James D. Wynn: Speding, \$28 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine; Display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator, \$100 fine/suspended \$75.  
 Billy D. White: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Samantha R. Saylor: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 plus costs; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.  
 David A. Smith: Speding and Failure to wear seat belts, paid \$65 fine plus \$128 costs.  
 Hattie K. Smith: Speding and Failure to wear seat belts, paid \$90 plus \$125.50 costs.

Roscoe Smith: Criminal littering, 50 hours community service work with solid waste coordinator plus maintenance of garbage service for six months.  
 Christopher J. Swinford: No/expired registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Jennifer Taylor: part 395/Fed Safety Regs and part 39/Fed Safety Regs, \$25 fine each plus costs.  
 Jonathan W. Taylor: Failure to comply/instructional permit, \$50 plus costs.  
 Matthew E. Roedder: Speding and Operating on suspended/revoled operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Lee Z. Sanders: Speding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Alicia Jackson: Reckless driving, \$200 fine plus costs.  
 Randall Scott Lear: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Gabriel D. Morales-Rodriguez: Careless driving, \$50 plus costs; Following another truck too closely, \$50 fine plus costs.  
 Juan M. Gomez: Speding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Stacy Lynn Gallaher: No insurance and failure to use child restraint device, license suspended for failure to appear.

Eamon C. Mueller: Speding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Steven A. Murton: Speding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Joshua W. Nagel: Operating on suspended/revoled operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 05-CI-00074**

**Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky** Plaintiff

**Emma J. Bussell a/k/a Emma Jean Bussell, Keith Bussell, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and City of Brodhead** Defendants

**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00321**

**The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc.** Plaintiff

**James H. Barron, Margaret Barnett, as Administratrix of the estate of Lois K. Barron, Benjamin C. Barron, Marvin S. Barron, Minor Infant, the unknown spouse of James H. Barron, the unknown spouse of Benjamin C. Barron, the unknown spouse of Marvin S. Barron and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2005 and Judgment dated March 15, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 15/100 (\$46,545.15) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, April 13, 2006 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Lot No. 5 of the C.B. Bussell lots, in the town of Brodhead, Kentucky as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 3, page 34, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

James H. Barron and wife, Lois K. Barron obtained title to the real property by deed dated January 25, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 138, page 565 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the liens in favor of the Plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND 30/100 (\$62,613.30) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, April 13, 2006 Beginning at the Hour of 1:15 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

253 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky.

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at a stake on the south west corner of E. Woodard lot, on which J.R. Duval lived at that date; thence W 29 1/2° 20' poles to a stake; thence 60 1/2° W 4 1/2' poles to stake; thence 29 1/2° W 20' poles to a stake on the north side of the state road and bounded by its 50 6° 12' 4 1/2' poles to the beginning.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a stake in the L&N R.R. right of way, a new corner of the Laswell and Owens; thence with the right of way of L&N R.R. 70 feet to a new agreed corner between Robbins and Owens; thence with the agreed line of Robbins and Owens S 31° W 256 feet to a corner of Robbins, Mrs. Marshall Owens and the grantee; thence with the W.J. Owens line to a corner of Laswell and Owens 70 feet; thence S 1° E 258 feet to the beginning corner in said L&N R.R. right of way.

Being the same property conveyed to Keith Bussell and wife, Emma Jean Bussell by Contract for a Deed dated January 7, 1991 and recorded in Deed Book 164, page 275 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk; and also being the same property conveyed to Emma J. Bussell, a/k/a Emma Jean Bussell, married by deed dated December 4, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 172, page 395 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the lien in favor of the Plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 05-CI-00245**

**Chase Home Finance, LLC** Plaintiff

**John E. Thomas a/k/a Jeff E. Thomas, Karen E. Thomas & County of Rockcastle** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 8, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND TEN DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$80,010.90) 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, April 21, 2006 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

284 Buffalo Hollow Road, Rockcastle County, Berea, Kentucky 40403

Parcel A: Beginning at a steel pin on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road said pin being located S 35 deg 15'00" W, 42.00 feet from the corner of Lowell Fetter, thence crossing Buffalo Hollow Road on the new lines dividing the lands of Gail Ann Miller and with the south side of 42.00 foot r/w S 60 deg 06'02", 162.87 feet to a steel pin; thence continuing on new lines dividing the lands of Miller and leaving said r/w two (2) calls; S 33 deg 11'16" W, 96.25 feet to a steel pin; thence N 59 deg 13'37" E, 161.36 feet to a steel pin on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road; thence with the existing line of Miller on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road N 32 deg 20'37" E, 93.72 feet to a steel pin and point of beginning and containing 0.35 acres.

Parcel B: Lot 3 of the Gail Ann Miller survey, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4 at page 152, side 377 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Parcel C: Beginning at a steel pin on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road, said pin being located S 35 deg 15'00" W, 42.00 feet, S 32 deg 20'37" E, 93.72 feet from the corner of Lowell Fetter; thence crossing Buffalo Hollow Road and with new line dividing the lands of Martha Miller three (3) S 59 deg 13'37" E, 161.27 feet to a steel pin; thence S 33 deg 11'16" W, 124.99 feet to a steel pin; thence N 59 deg 13'36" W 150.60 feet to a steel pin on the west side of Buffalo Hollow Road N 28 deg 15'04" E, 125.00 feet to a steel pin and point of beginning and containing 0.45 acres.

Parcel D: Lot No. 12 of the Gail Ann lots as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 168, side \_\_\_\_\_ in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same property which John E. Thomas and Karen E. Thomas obtained by deed dated December 20, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 202, page 654 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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



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### Houses For Rent

Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. (DBDC) is taking applications for two and three bedroom houses located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBDC office located in Ashlee's House on Main Street to be placed on the waiting list. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted. DBDC is an equal housing opportunity agency.



## For Rent

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf

For Rent: Good house, good location, \$400 a month/\$400 deposit. References required. 606-256-4553. 22xlp

For Rent: Houses. Absolutely no pets. Call 256-5770. 22x2

### For Rent

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

For Rent: House in Mt. Vernon at 670 W. Main St. Electric heat, no appliances, built-in back porch, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. House has been renovated. \$400 mo/\$200 dep. No pets. Call 758-6491. 22x1

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

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

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

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailers, some start at \$175 month, plus \$150 deposit. Call 606-256-9889 or 606-256-4928. 22x4p

## Property For Sale

For Sale: 4 bedroom, 1 bath home on approx. 1/2 acre lot in Mt. Vernon city limits at 90 Davis St. \$57,500 mo. Shown by appt. only. 606-256-0126. 21x4p

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 5 acre lots - \$600 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23xntf

For Sale By Owner: Location! Location! Location! 3BR, 1BA, eat-in kitchen, Bedford Stone home, located in Mt. Vernon. Walking distance to hospital, post office and bank. Very well maintained. Serious buyers call 606-256-8056 for more info/showing. 21x4p

For Sale: Brick home minutes from Mt. Vernon in sight of Interstate 75, Exit 59, 3,700 sq. ft. of living space, situated on one and one-half acres w/ road frontage. Easy access in and out. This is a good home with plenty of extras. Priced at \$119,000. 256-3137. 19x4p

For Sale: 2 bedroom house, four years old, one bath, utility room, carpet, central heat/air. Nice home, located on Lynn Circle, Brodhead. \$64,900. Low income financing may be possible. Don Little, Broker, 606-843-9394. 22x4

Lots! Lots! Land contract possible. Freedom School Road, about 1 mile off Rt. 150, 4 miles from In-

terstate 75. Half acre \$5,500 to \$6,300. One acre - great view - \$10,000 to \$12,000. One wooded lot 5 1/2 acres, on Breezy Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road, \$29,000. Private and nice. Ph. 308-2953. 14x8

## Mobile Homes

For Sale: 1992 Clayton 16x60 on Purr Rigby Rd. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3/4 acre, chain-link fence, privacy trees, 24x32 block garage structure. \$28,900 ob. 859-200-9061 or 606-758-8120. 15x2pxntf

For Sale: Mobile Home. 2001 Fleetwood Meadow mobile h. dme. Like new. Serious inquiries only. 859-328-3270. 21x2p

For Sale: 2001 3BR Trailer, 2BA, central heat and air w/12x12 porch, 12x18 patio in front and 6x6 rear patio. In Bullock's Subdv. off 70. 606-877-6100. 21x3

Mobile Home and Lot: 2004 16x60, 1 acre lot, heat pump and air, 2 BR, 2 BA, stove, fridge, washer and dryer. Brodhead - Quail Acres. \$32,000. 859-623-4566. 18x4p

Luv Homes has land/home double wide deals. Starting around \$450 monthly! 606-676-0503. 22x1

Luv Homes has 16x80, 2 bedroom Repo. Also a 14x70 2 BR/2BA w/ fireplace. 606-676-0503. 22x1

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Luv Homes has 1st time home buyer loans. Home+land combos also. 606-676-0503. 22x1

At Luv Homes - If you have a deed or \$4,000 cash, you can own your own home, even if your credit is less than perfect. Some restrictions may apply. Call for details. 606-676-0503. 22x1

Clayton Double Wide in London. \$359 month, will move. 878-7055. 22x1

Clayton Double Wide in London. \$2,000 Down Doublewide Ready for Delivery. Complete \$289 per mo. You turn the key and move in! Call 606-864-5252

-0- Down Deed. Clayton doublewide, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Will finance. 878-7055. New TV in home. Special. 22x1

New 14 ft. Clayton, starting at \$19,400. Must see. Payments starting at \$169 month. Call Kenny 878-7055. 22x1

Notice of Sale: Clayton Homes of London. Bank repo 2000 model. 878-7055. 22x1

Sweetheart Special. 16 ft., 3 BR. Very nice. Clayton. Only \$289.60 month. Call 878-7055 to check this out. 22x1

## Wanted

Wanted: Yards to mow. Gerald Barnes, 256-1823. 21x5

## of London

Look! \$275 per mo. to \$350 per mo. 24x44 - \$275 - 24x56 - \$350 28x44 - \$300 - 28x48 - \$335

Includes delivery and set up, central heat & AC, skirting. No money down, little down or land.

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White Pine by Clayton 4 BR - 2 BA - 8 ft. flat ceilings - Appliance package - Includes delivery, set up, Central Air and skirting \$33,900 - Ready to deliver

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Off Lot! \$64,900

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## of London

Home For Sale Priced at \$129,900

4-year-old ranch style brick home located in a quiet subdivision off Highway 46 at Loop 1.

Combination living/dining/kitchen with custom oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, attached garage and unfinished walkout basement. Call 256-2561

## Home For Sale

2,800 sq. ft., 5-year-old home for sale with 35 acres.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Full size basement with additional garage underneath. \$150,000. Interested inquiries only. No land contracts. Land and house are sold together. Will not separate. Call a p.m. or after Monday - Friday, anytime on weekends. 606-256-0185. Located 1.5 miles out Hwy. 1004 on Carpenter's Subdivision.

## Home For Sale

New Construction in Hunter Ridge Subdivision "Rockcastle County's Preferred Location"

This home is Touchstone Energy Certified, with full insulation in the house and garage. Has easy access to lighted crawl space.

Vinyl siding - MAINTENANCE FREE ranch home sits on a 1/2 acre plus lot and has 2,050 square feet of living space consisting of formal living room, dining room, kitchen with all stainless steel appliances, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and an oversized 2 car garage with extra storage area. Master suite has his and hers closets and private bath with separate tub and shower. Home features hardwood floors, carpeted bedrooms, and top grade tile in halls and ample linen closet. Ceiling fans in living room and bedrooms; guest closet in entry and ample linen closets. Large front porch with maintenance free railing; nice patio off kitchen.

\$179,000 Call days 606-256-5198 nights 606-256-3198 or Cell 606-308-1008 anytime



Lost in the Brodhead/Ottawa area. 1 yr old Yellow Lab Mix. Answers to "Rufus", very smart and friendly, sits, fetches, shakes hands, beloved family pet. Contact Kat Price 758-4815, if you have info.

## of London

New Cool-Miner's Special Clean Steel Kitchen Appliances - Large kitchen and pantry - Glamour Bathroom - Plush Carpet throughout - 3 BR + 2 BA

\$2,500 down-\$349 mo. or put up land for even less payment. Call 606-864-5252

## of London

NORRIS HOMES - 3 IN STOCK Finished Drywall - Full Stack Fireplace - Built-in Entertainment Center - Game Room - Custom build to your specs. Rock w/columns on tub

Prices starting at \$59,900 Call 606-864-5252

## LAND LAND LAND

Near Berea, 112+ acres, mostly wooded with rugged hills, cliffs and great scenic building sites. GARRARD COUNTY can be purchased as a whole for \$750/acre. WATER/ELECTRIC/PHONE AVAILABLE

Near Berea, 48.34 acres, long driveway leading to wooded building site. GARRARD COUNTY great for log cabin or hunting retreat. WATER/ELECTRIC/PHONE AVAILABLE. \$60,000. 2 miles to I-75, 3 1/2 acres. \$125,000. 300' wide road. SW or DW okay

Near Lancaster, Great Building Sites with open pastures and large woods. Affordable (price/acre). GARRARD COUNTY 2 miles to I-75, 3 1/2 acres. \$125,000. 300' wide road. SW or DW okay

Call 606-864-5252

## House for SALE!

Very nice home with a large private lot on Profit St. in Brodhead. 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.

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Phil Mallico, GR - 882-8882; Lloyd Cain - 256-2818, 41 White - 986-2558 Janet Brown - 802-3123; Brad Welford - 882-7757; Leonard Wilder - 986-5396 Erin Miller - 979-0914; Pam Arney - 200-7133; Mike Irons - 661-4676

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 to 5; Sat. 9 to 1; Sun. by appt.

234B 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 for sale in Berea. 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 re-sale. Very good property 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 open. [SOLD] of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle River. \$24,000.

29 BREZZY HOLLOW DR. - Nice lot with home. Doublewide/are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 312 acres. \$19,900. MLS18163

32.9 ACRES - with most of it annexed into 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 Mallico at 582-8882 for details.

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

RT. 1 BOX 248 MT. VERNON, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, very well kept home in the country with 10 acres. Home looks almost like new. Split bedroom concept. Central heat and air. Large detached garage. \$115,000. MLS18930

25 WOODLAND PLACE (MT. VERNON) Great business opportunity - auto repair shop, 3 bay garage, 2 lift, office, waiting room. Building only 5 years old and is established and located in a very desirable area. Heated with re-cycled oil. Two acres of land room for expansion or could be divided. Priced at \$125,000.

703 RUSSELL PARSONS ROAD (Rockcastle Co.) Nice 23.29 acre farm located in the Brindlee Ridge area. Farm includes a 1300 sq. ft. [SOLD] with 3 bedrooms. Barn & storage building. \$95,500.

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

C VALLEY DR. - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the wood in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$21,900. MLS15561

MULLINS STATION - Very clean and cozy home on 1 full acre. New roof, including the entire back porch (12x22). Appliances, including washer and dryer. Permanent foundation and is very private. Much of the furniture stays. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$37,500.

1085 TARK HILL RD. (ROCKCASTLE CO.) - 20 acres, mobile home approx. 12x62 with a 10x16 ft. room on the side. Septic tank and city water with a refrigerator and stove and wood stove which will stay. Approx. 220 ft. of road frontage. \$45,000. MLS 22307

MODERN BRICK HOME - Just off Freedom School Rd. Brick, 3 BR, 2 BA, large living room, large family room, dining room and kitchen combo, large front porch, pool, storage bldg., well-insulated, corner lot. Priced at \$127,000. Call Lloyd Cain at 606-256-2818.

BUSINESS LOCATION - 25 Woodland Place - Mt. Vernon. 2 Acre lot, 3 bay garage, doors 10' wide x 12' high, 2 lifts, city water and sewer, chain link fence around bldg., office, waiting room, restroom, recycled oil heat. Priced at \$125,000. Call Lloyd Cain at 606-256-2818

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Housing for the Disabled, Elderly & Handicapped Rent Based on Income Kitchen Appliances Furnished Water, Sewer & Garbage Paid

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Phone: 606-758-4506 or 1-800-686-4447

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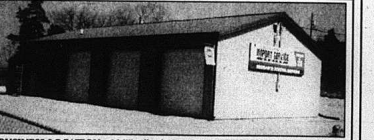
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### Help Wanted

**Help Wanted:** Avon Rep. needed. Earn up to 50%. Call toll free 1-800-428-9456. Weekends, call 606-256-9791. #1xntf

**Help Wanted:** Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, an equal opportunity employer, is seeking a fun loving, enthusiastic, compassionate nurse to work prn. Geriatric experience preferred. Must love to work with the elderly. Competitive wages. May submit resumes to: Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, Rt. 4, Box 624-K, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456. Ann: Julie Branham. Minorities encouraged to apply. 21x2

**Drivers:** High \$\$\$ Pay! Home every week end. Call for program details today! TMC 800-247-2862 ext 1. No CDL 21 Day. 21x2

**Help Wanted:** Christian Home needed to assist mother in home with two small children during evening and morning hours. Room and board provided. Must have valid driver's license. Please call 606-256-0994. 21x2

**Great Clips for Hair--Now Hiring:** Join the nation's fastest growing salon chain. We're looking for energetic... fun friendly... fashionable people. We offer: top wages, insurance, on-going training, competitive wages, guaranteed income, great benefits, incentive pay, vacation and holiday pay. Call Cheryl at 859-406-0992. Full time positions available. 21x2

**Help Wanted:** Experienced waitress needed at Jean's Restaurant. Apply in person. 21x2

**Help Wanted:** Spring time is here, so it's time to get working! Women encouraged to apply. Apply in person at Triple G Truck Wash - Derby City. 22x2

Richmond Co. seeking experienced **Production Workers** Available to work 12-hour shifts. Starting pay \$10.70/hour. Must be able to pass Drug Screen, have clean Background Check & complete company required testing. Benefits include: Medical, Dental, Vision, Life & Disability available immediately. For more information call **CBS Personnel at 859-624-3111** EOE/M/F/D/V

**Part-Time Positions** are now available at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center. Persons are needed for a Staffed Residence for three individuals with mental retardation. Position requires overnight stay. ALL shifts available in multiple locations. Must have high school diploma/GED, clear driving and criminal record.

Please contact the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, PO Box 568, Corbin, KY 40702. Phone (606) 528-7010. We are an EOE.

**Full-Time Outpatient Therapist Position** is now available at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center. Must be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Please contact the Personnel Office of the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, American Greening Road, P.O. Box 568, Corbin, KY 40702. (606) 528-7010 Ext. 205. We are an EOE.

## ROCKCASTLE

HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.

**Dietary Position Available**

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. is seeking a dietary aide to work 2nd shift. High school education or equivalent is required along with basic cooking skills. Experience preferred but will train. For more information contact Sarah Lefter, Dietitian, at (606)758-8711.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

7190 West Main Street - Brodhead, KY 40409 - T (606) 758-8711

## 50 ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. and HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.

is now taking applications for **Nurse Aide Training** SRNA (State Registered Nursing Assistant)

Please pick up applications at front desk of either facility

Return completed application to: Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

or

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center 7190 West Main Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

### Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 1994 Isuzu Rodeo, 4x4, B6-5 speed, good cold air, cruise, control, heavy duty, grill and bumper guard on front. Looks good and runs good. \$1,800. 606-256-4364. 22x1p

**For Sale:** Holiday Kambler Camper, 30 ft. \$5500; 95 Ford ton truck, \$4,000; 83 Suburban \$2800; 3 commercial lawnmowers; various tractors and sizes (10 to choose from); 19 ft. boat \$400 (inboard/outboard). Also knives and pocket watches. 256-4739. 21x2

### Miscellaneous For Sale

**All New Happy Jack Kenenell Dip II:** Kills fleas, ticks and mange without steroids. Provides mosquito protection. Dyehouse Farm Supply. 355-2301. www.e-sitch.com 21x4

**5th Annual Great Time Farmers Registered Angus Bull and female sale.** April 10, 7 p.m., Chenaunt Center, Mt. Sterling, KY, 71 bulls, 32 females. For more information, call 859-339-1935. 21x2p

**For Sale:** Hot tub, new motor, runs great, needs thermostat. \$450. Call 256-9348. 22x1

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**For Sale:** Craftsman 20 ton shop press, \$75; antique clock bought in Germany, works, \$600; various knives; 1996 17 ft. Bass Tracker, new condition, 90 hp motor, used very little. \$7,600. 256-2506. 22x1

**Auction on 421 in Jackson Co.** 7 miles from top of Big Hill, across from Brewer's Truck Co. Every Saturday at 6:30. Furniture, glass, collectibles and misc. 22x1p

**For Sale:** Registered Angus Bull, 27 mos. old. 606-256-2019. 22x4

**Frank's Golf Cart Sales, Service and Repairs.** All makes and models. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 242, Brodhead, KY, 606-271-1308. 25xntf

**Case Knives.** Large selection. Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, KY. 23xntf

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 21xntf

**Carhartt Stonewash Denim jeans,** relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Large selection of Carhartt rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535. 18tn

**Ann's Trading Post at Calloway.** Couches, chairs, tables, chairs, refrigerator, sofa bed, swivel rocker, entertainment center, microwave, dinette set, coffee maker, odd tables, lamps, pictures, tools, pots, pans, what nots, some doors, windows, men, women and children's clothing and shoes in good condition. Some nice suits in clean condition, like new (just right for graduation), lots of other misc. items. Ph. 433-3483. Open Wed. thru Sat., 9 to 4, 21x2p

**For Sale:** Used kitchen stove, gas, \$75; dump trailer for lawn mower, still in box, \$50; 3-wheel jogging stroller, \$50. Call 256-873, evenings or week ends. 22x4p

**For Sale:** Miniature stud horse, tan color, saddle, \$300. Baby rabbits, each, 606-758-0225. 22x1p

**For Sale:** 2004 Jay Feather 29' Camper, sleeps 8, microwave, stove, refrigerator, AC/Heat, shower. Used 1 year. Price new \$24,000. Sell for \$15,000. 758-4969. 20x4

### Notices

**Notice is hereby given** that Shirley Cummins, 1785 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Margie McFerron on the 20th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Cummins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before Sept. 30, 2006. 21x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Larry Kidwell, 221 Conway Rd., Berea, KY, 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bernice Kidwell on the 22nd day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Larry Kidwell or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, Coffey and Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before September 18, 2006. 21x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Bernice Cromer, Rt. 1, Box 514, Brodhead, KY, 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Elmo Price on the 13th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bernice Cromer or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before September 18, 2006. 20x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Rita McCown, Rt. 5, Box 179B, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 has been ap-

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

A public hearing has been set by the Rockcastle County Extension District Board for April 7, 2006 at 8:30 - 9:00 am at Rockcastle Extension Service, 1050 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY.

The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing with the enactment of House Bill 44.

The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Extension Service is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$97,699.

The tax rate for the preceding year was 3.10 with revenue of \$90,061.

The compensating tax rate is 3.10 with revenue of \$94,058.

The additional revenue expected from increase is \$3,641.

Increases for the 2006 - 2007 budget will be in the areas of employee benefits, operational costs, and maintenance.

pointed Guardian of Melinda Fay Thomas on the 29th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rita McCown or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before October 2, 2006. 22x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Rita McCown, Rt. 5, Box 179B, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 has been appointed guardian of Matthew Aden Thomason on the 29th day of March, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rita McCown or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456 on or before October 2, 2006. 22x2

**Notice of Death:** To all creditors. This is to inform you that Loretta Thomas passed away on Feb. 6, 2006. She left no property or money which she left to pay her creditors. No one else will be responsible for her debts. 21x3p

### Pets

**For Sale:** CKC Dachsund puppies, 8 weeks old, red, 3 male - 3 female. Wommed, 1, shot. \$250 each. Also 98 Red Mitsubishi Eclipse, loered, 17 inch chrome wheels, 100K, 5 spd. lots of extras! Sharp and fast!! \$7,000. 606-682-9251 or 606-256-9915. 22x4

**For Sale:** Rare breed - 1/2 Maltese - 1/2 weiner. \$150 each. Shots and wormed. 256-2811. 22x2p

**FREE to good home.** Australian Shepherd and Italian Maremma mix. 256-5046. 22x1

### Yard Sales

**Garage Sale:** 295 Woodland Place. Variety of knock-knacks and clothing. Fri., April 7th. Rain or shine. 22x1p

**Garage Sale:** Sat., Apr. 8th from 8:30 to 1 p.m. at the home of Paula Cowan in Mareburg. Turn at Mareburg Church, go to Solar Drive, turn left at Solar Dr., third house on left. Items include: wooden round table and four chairs; twin head/footboard and rails; twin day bed; children's clothing - boys sizes 5-6 and girls 12-14; Old Navy jeans and Easter dresses; ladies sizes 14-14 and other household items. Rain or shine.

**Family Yard Sale:** Mt. Vernon Church of God. Saturday.

**Family Yard Sale:** TRK W. Main St. Thurs., 8 a.m. to 9 and Fri., 8 a.m. to 9. Children's clothes - boys and girls all sizes; computer desk; name brand women's clothes; sports clothing; wrestling figures; toys; two strollers; housewares; Little League baseball equipment.

**Yard Sale:** Hunter Ridge Subdivision - 3 items: furniture, household items, DVD's, fabric, some clothing, old tires, too much to list. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fri. & Sat., April 7 and 8th. Great prices.

**Yard Sale:** Senior Citizens Center. Hwy. 25 S next to Lumber King. Fri., Apr. 7th, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Posted

**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:** Property being 3 miles up Sand Springs Road - 1249, Rt. 1, Box 234. Across from Fletcher Cave, owned by Mary Roberts Henson. No trespassing. No hunting. No exceptions. 22x1p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Mary Sue and Charles Hasty on Chestnut Ridge Rd. Will not be responsible for any accidents on this property or any illegal activities. 20x6p

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

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

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

**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 Sweeney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3fn

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x2p

### Professional Services

**David's Home Improvements:** Storage buildings - vinyl siding - all types of roofing (metal, shingle, rubber) - leak repairs. Free estimates - low competitive rates. 25 years experience. 606-843-9408. 23xntf

**Dr. S. Lawm Services:** No yard too big or too small. Free estimates. Call 256-1026. Invo answer, please leave message and will get back to you ASAP. 22x8

### Ky. SouthCentral Pools, LLC

Commercial, Residential, In-ground and Aboveground pool service. Liner replacement, deck work. (call for an appointment at) **606-256-4460** or **606-682-8140**

**Stevens Lawn Care:** Grass cutting, landscaping, hedge trimming - hillsides, cemeteries. \$25 and up. Insured-Free Estimates. Monthly billing available. 1-606-256-5485 or 1-859-302-1651. 19x4p

**Need Garbage Service?** Call R&R Hauling at 308-9068. Low monthly rates or pay by bag prices. Clean-ups by estimate. 50xntf

**Phelps Roofing, Owner Mike Phelps.** Insured, references available, free estimates. 16 years experience. Ph. 606-758-8874. 41xntf

**Notice:** Will haul off scrap metal, junk. Metal hauled for free. We also cut mobile homes and move them. 308-4877. 14xntf

**Paint Markers & Monuments:** In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232. 13xntf

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## Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### County Committee Meeting

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

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

### Accommodations

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

### Sign-Up 33

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up from March 27 to April 14, 2006. CRP is a voluntary program that

helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving crops to control soil erosion, improve water and air quality, and enhance wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 to 15 years.

Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered for enrollment during CRP sign-up 33. In addition, CRP participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2006, may submit offers.

To submit CRP offers, producers must visit their local FSA office. FSA will accept offers only during the sign-up period (March 27 to April 14, 2006).

For more information on CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit FSA's Web site at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

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

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

of address and bank account changes.

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

### Spousal Signatures

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

### Account Changes

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

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

### Rural Development

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

**Conservation Reserve Program**  
Sign-up 33 ends April 14, 2006  
**Milk Income Loss Contract Program**  
ends May 17, 2006

**Crop reporting of small grains** is May 31st

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

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

NAP Application Closings by

**Crop:** Wheat-September 30th

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for March 2006 is 4.500%

TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for March 2006 is 10.000%

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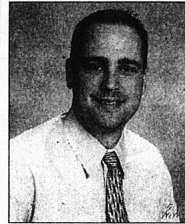
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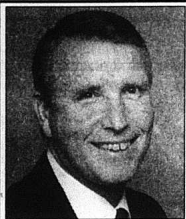
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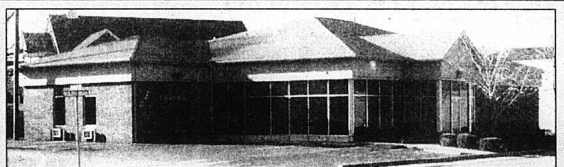


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- Graduate of Kentucky State Police Academy • Kentucky State Trooper and Detective;
- Business owner and Lowe's Store Manager.

I am married to Rose Mullins Brown. We have two sons, Cletis, Jr. and Matthew. We reside at 1445 Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. I elected to work with the citizens of Rockcastle County to make our county a more secure community for all. Please support my efforts to be elected to this important public office.

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