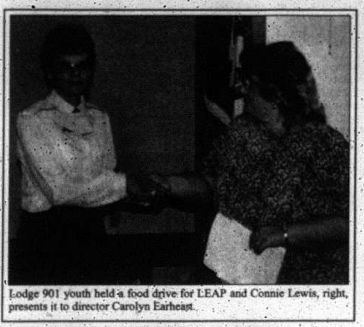
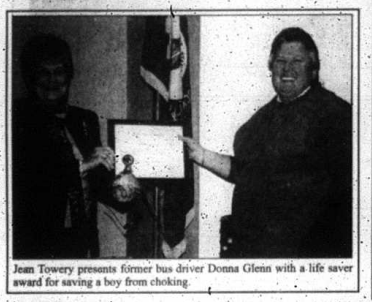
Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 presents awards

Norman Dean, Jr. received the Good Neighbor Award from field rep. Jean Towery for volunteering his time to the American Red Cross for over 20 years.

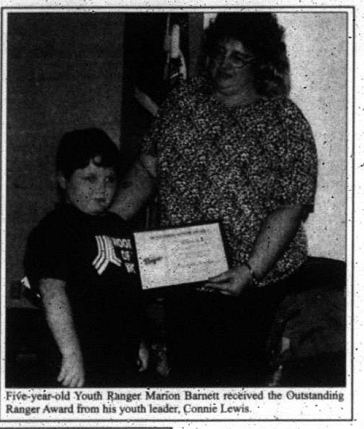


Lodge 901 youth held a food drive for LEAP and Connie Lewis, right, presents it to director Carolyn Earheart.

Fraternal coordinator Mike Phillips, left, presents Justin Rogers the Camper of the Year award.



Jean Towery presents former bus driver Donna Glenn with a life saver award for saving a boy from choking.



Five-year-old Youth Ranger Marion Barnett received the Outstanding Ranger Award from his youth leader, Connie Lewis.

Tiger Pause

Congratulations to our spelling bee winner Amy Poynter. She represented Brodhead Elementary at the county contest and placed third. GOOD JOB!

The following students participated in the Wildcat Basketball Shoot-out for Easter Seals.

Robert Reynolds, Timothy McKinney, Andrew Laswell, Cody DeBoard, Logan Ponder, Justin Poynter, Joshua McKinney, Kyle Riddle, Brandon Jones, Jeffery Johnson, Jackie Alexander, Stacy Grubb, Brittany Adams, Dustin Reynolds, Josh Ballard, Breanna Bryant, Casey Thompson, Megan Stewart, Tyler Barnes and Samantha Adams.

These twenty students raised a total of $1443.30. Joshua McKinney was the boy that collected the most money. Jackie Alexander was the girl collecting the most money, and the student that collected the most overall. The top shooter was Brandon Jones making 54 baskets. Special thanks to Mr. Bullen for coordinating the shoot-out and GREAT JOB STUDENTS!

PTA would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donation towards the purchase of our new playground equipment. B&M Liquidators, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Brodhead Lion's Club, C&H Mini Storage, Ford Brothers Auction and Realty, Maple St. Storage, Marvin Owens Home for Funerals, Sowder Nursing Home, Whitt's Auto Service. We would also like to thank Ms. Rogers and Ms. Fairchild's classes for recycling cans and donating the money to our playground equipment fund. Anyone wishing to make a donation to help us purchase our playground equipment may send their donations to BRODHEAD PTA, PO BOX 187, BRODHEAD, KY 40409.

Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 elects new officers

Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 of Berea has elected its new lodge officers for 2001. Pictured from left are: Ina Jean Towery, trustee; Donald Bullock, sentry; Sandy Bullock, treasurer; Mary Ann McNew, secretary; Walter Malone, president; Margie Malone, trustee; Cletus Peters, vice-president; Connie Lewis, trustee; Bodie Barnett, watchman; Jimmy Green, escort. Woodmen of the World is a Fraternal benefits Society that provides financial services and protection while providing its members a variety of fraternal benefits. Woodmen offers a variety of life insurance, cancer insurance, and annuity products while providing a variety of fraternal benefits including cash assistance to qualified members for treatment of seven diseases, health care aid to convalescing members, orphan's care benefits, and newborn baby benefit. The lodge officers were installed at the lodge Christmas Dinner in December.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001 AT 1:00 PM (EST)
AT RR 3 BOX 1078 - BRODHEAD, KY
OF A HOUSE AND LOT
OPEN HOUSE FOR VIEWING WILL BE HELD
MARCH 9TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1-2 PM

This is a nice two bedroom brick veneer home with one car attached carport. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 1:00 P.M. EST, at RR 3 Box 1078, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of $24,831.96, principal, together with interest credit subsidy in the amount of $4,652.71, plus interest in the amount of $3,486.08 as of August 24, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at $6.4631 from August 24, 2000, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.052% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-377, on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 21, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Arlece Marshall, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning at a post on the north side of the Tarklin Road; thence North 71 East 228 feet to a maple; thence South 31 1/2 East 122 feet to a post; thence South 62 West 247 feet to a post on upper side of road; thence with the right of way of the Tarklin Road, North 24 West 152 1/2 feet to the beginning and containing Three-fourths (3/4) of an acre.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated August 4, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 134, Page 364, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of (7)% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30 days) and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

Inquiries should be directed to: KEITH D. EASTER, Community Development Manager
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2150 Lexington Ave., Suite C
Richmond, KY 40475
Phone: 859-624-1962, EXT. 4

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

John Cox will be remembered as a good citizen, the highest honor any American can receive from his community. We have lost a real friend with his passing. While realizing others who are older than I are far more worthy to pay homage to him, I, nevertheless, recognize the great and significant service he provided our community. An unassuming man who ran his family"s business with a friendly smile and helpful hand on Main Street, he epitomized one man's ability to be a good family man, merchant and community service leader.

The devotion of so much of his personal life's time to benefit his community fire department has not gone unnoticed. Receiving accolades from around the state for his long service, very few Americans ever really attain or deserve so much community respect. And when we stop to realize that the time he spent in our service for our protection was as a volunteer, we only then begin to see that such common action is very uncommon among us. John Cox was a good citizen.

While I have often failed to say the simple words of 'thank you' to our volunteer firemen and other volunteers; I do value their service to our community.

To the firemen who arranged a cortege befitting John Cox's stature in our community - and for the impression he leaves behind with his service to our community - I give my heartfelt thanks.

With Sincerest Respect,
Buzz Carloftis
County-Judge-Executive

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Mr. Truman Reams, letter in last week's paper, and a phone call from Ed Baker today Monday, February 13, 2001. Ed Baker asked a member of my family to remove the markers we had put up at the Briarfield Cemetery. And we did what we were asked to do. Since you all own the cemetery, we will be put some place else. My dad, George Mason; my mother, Mary Elizabeth, has been there since 1942. My dad has been there since 199 and my sister has been there since 1999. Andy Mason since 1945. Earl Mason since 1992 and several other aunts and uncles. And I had my tombstone made two or three weeks ago to be placed at the Briarfield Cemetery.

But since you all own the cemetery I guess we will be put some place else, since you all spent all the money buying the cemetery. I think this is a disgrace to Rockcastle County and the cemetery to let two or three people tell you where to be buried and where not to be.

Ernest M. Mason
PO Box 733
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Thanks a lot for your kindness Mr. Reams and Mr. Ed Baker.

Dear Editor:

Temporary Cemetery Committee: Lonnie McGuire, Truman Reams, Cleb. Robinson, Roger Ely and Edward Baker.

As I have been caretaker of Briarfield Cemetery since 1986 I took it on myself to ask these men if they would share the responsibility of caring for the cemetery. They agreed to help me. On Memorial Day, as we all meet there to honor our dead, we will give the community the opportunity to agree or disagree on the choice of the committee. I would like to take this opportunity to tell the people how much I appreciate your confidence in me as your caretaker. I have tried to spend the money wisely, that you trusted me with. In the future if we have the necessary funds we will beautify our cemetery even more. Joe Hensley and I started taking care of the cemetery in 1986. We wanted our cemetery to look as good as any cemetery around.

Now we have acquired some more land. If we use it wisely, there should be enough space for all of us and our families. Unfortunately some people are putting down a lot of grave markers. Should we keep doing this we would soon run out of space. So we the committee met February 9, 2001 and decided to ask people not to put down anymore grave markers. In the event of a death in your family you are welcome to come to our community cemetery and choose the place to bury your deceased. If it is husband or wife, you probably would put up a headstone for both. Since we don't really know where our children will be buried or for that matter even our grandchildren we sincerely would ask you not to put up grave markers. You notice we are using the word ask. We are not trying to be bossy. We are trying to do things for the good of our cemetery.

I love you all,
Your friend and Brother in Chist Jesus,
Edward M. Baker
Briarfield Cemetery Caretaker

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to "Project Graduation Celebration 2001." We all need to pull together to give our Seniors a drug/alcohol free celebration to remember. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping to make this a huge success.

A+ Check Advance, A&W Coin Laundry, A Cut Above, Helen Abney, Dwayne Adams, Adams Feed & Supply, Pat Allen, American Greetings, Anonymous, Dr. Tony Arvin, B&L Grocery, Barnett Auto Salvage, Barnett Cycle, Brock Studio, Berea Save A Lot, Bishop Sporting & Guns, Rebecca Boreing, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brodhead Car Wash, Tevis Bryant, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Fire Department Ladies Auxillary, Bullock's Muffler Shop, Jeffrey T. Burdette, Clarence & Louise Carter, Central Appalachian Peoples Federal Credit Union, Citizens Bank, Willis Coffey, Collins' Respiratory Care, Inc., Linda Cotton, Country Sam's, Cox Florist, Cox Funeral Home, Cox Hardware, Dasi Delite, Dairy Queen, David's Tire Center, Derby City Truck Stop, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Final Touch Nail Salon, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, Ford Brothers, Freedom School Mini-Storage, Garrard County Stockyards, Gibsons, Hilton's Florist, Hilltop Produce, John Holbrook, Russell & Norma Houk, Integrity Mold and Die Ltd., J&D Cabinets, J&J Auction, J&J Gas Mart, Jubilee Echoes, Lighthouse Assembly of God, Bill Lindstrom, Livingston Fire Department, Livingston Market, Lovell's Gun Repair, Lowes Store, Lumber King, Madison County Stockyards, McKinney's Tire, J.R. Middleton, Tim Mink, Mt. Vernon Automotive/NAPA, Mt. Vernon Car Wash, Mt. Vernon Drug, Mt. Vernon Oil, Mt. Vernon Printing, Mt. Vernon Scrap, *Mt. Vernon Signal*, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Charlie Napier, Darryl Neeley, Ottawa Baptist Church, Pizza Hut, Pauline Poynter, Russell Poynter, R&J Printing, Richmond Street Eyecare, Dr. Lee Cain, Rockcastle Embroidery, Rockcastle Farm Supply, Rockcastle Kiwanis, Jack Rowe, Ann Rowland, Sand Hill Baptist Church, Save A Lot - Mt. Vernon, Celena's Hair, Shoprite of Brodhead, Sipple & Sipple Chiropractic, LCC, Sparks Flower Shop, Sam & Carrie Ruth Stallsworth, Storage by MAC, Taylor Produce, Don Thompson, Thompson's Guitar Shop - Glen Thompson, Tobacco Barn, Touch of Class, Western Auto - Bill Long, Willailla Grocery & WRVK.

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