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Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs securely strap Mrs. Patty Carpenter to a stretcher, last Thursday afternoon, shortly before loading her into an ambulance to transfer her to an awaiting helicopter, which landed near the scene of the single car accident. Mrs. Carpenter is in the intensive care unit at the University of Kentucky Medical Center a week after the accident. Mrs. Carpenter's 5-year-old grandson escaped injury. ***(Photo by Richard Anderkin)***

Local woman critical after auto accident

A Mt. Vernon woman is in the intensive care unit at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after a single car accident last Thursday afternoon.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Patty Carpenter, 59, of Big Cave Road, lost control of her Chevy Malibu around 4 p.m. in a curve on Big Cave Road (Hwy. 1004) and slammed into a large oak tree.

The accident occurred in front of the former Philbeck's Market as Mrs. Carpenter was traveling toward Orlando.

Mrs. Carpenter, who was pinned in her car, was removed from the wreckage by members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and Rockcastle Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Carpenter's 5-year-old grandson, Jaden, was a passenger in the backseat, riding in a booster seat which was strapped in. Jaden was not trapped or injured.

Mrs. Carpenter was flown from the scene by helicopter to the U.K. Medical Center with multiple injuries.

Family members said Wednesday that Mrs. Carpenter has now developed pneumonia because of the seriousness of her injuries.

Mrs. Carpenter told family members she was not sure what caused her not to negotiate the curve.

Women's Health Day June 12th

The Rockcastle County Health Department will hold a Women's Health Day on Tuesday, June 12th at the health department from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There will be free gift bags for women who receive a cancer health screening. Also, women between the ages of 40-64, who have not had a cancer screening in the last three years, will be eligible to receive a $10 Wal-Mart gift certificate if they complete the screening at the health department.



Ronnie Taylor, 41, of Hwy. 39 Crab Orchard, escaped serious injury last Wednesday afternoon, after losing control of his 1975 Chevy in the 4:30 p.m. wreck on Possum Kingdom Road. Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby said passing motorists pulled Taylor away from the vehicle after Taylor was partially thrown out. Taylor was flown out by helicopter from a large field on Cupps Chapel Road, near the site of the wreck. Kirby said alcohol is suspected as a factor in the accident. Above, Jonathan Wells of Thorough Truck unloads the wrecked truck from his wrecker.

Fire completely destroys Mt. Vernon home Friday

An apparent electrical fire completely destroyed the home of Debbie Bullock and her three teenage daughters Friday afternoon on Sally J Road, formerly Negro Town Hill Road, in Mt. Vernon.

Family members said Bullock and her three daughters, April, Michelle and Jessica had been to Wal-Mart Friday and, when they returned home, the mobile home was on fire.

"Debbie said it smelled like a candle burning and there was some smoke inside the trailer," said her sister Sheila Lovell.

"Debbie told her girls not to go into the trailer and she tried to get water from the bathroom to put the fire out but, when she got back to the room where the smoke was coming from, the entire wall was on fire," Lovell said.

When Mt. Vernon firemen arrived on the scene around 1 p.m., the trailer was completely involved.

Lovell said everything inside her sister's home was destroyed. Mt. Vernon called for backup from the Western Volunteer Fire Department who kept the fire from spreading to the wooded area behind the mobile home.

Mrs. Lovell and others are helping her sister's family by accepting items of clothing, furniture, etc. that were lost in the

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School board approves tentative budget of $26 million for next year

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the tentative budget for the 2007-08 school year at a special called meeting last week.

Finance officer Richard Bray presented a $26 million budget, which is approximately $1.2 million more than a year ago.

Bray attributed the budget increase to mandated salary increases by the state, which were paid for by the state.

Bray said he budgeted $20.7 million in the general fund, which includes everything, but the 24 state and federal grants, monies from the state for bond payments on school construction projects and food service.

The finance officer noted that $107,000 had been cut for next school year in the preschool grant and $72,000 had been cut in Title I funding.

None of the school system's programs were eliminated or reduced in the budget because of cuts by the state and federal

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Debbie Bullock and her three daughters lost everything in a Friday afternoon blaze at their mobile home on Sally J Road in Mt. Vernon. Above, Mt. Vernon firefighters put water on the fire which was out of control when they arrived.

Plastics factory sold; to re-open as Plasticware

By Richard Anderkin

There is finally some good news this week for the Rockcastle County economy.

Last Wednesday, Rockcastle Industrial Development Board Chairman Corey Craig announced that Mt. Vernon Plastics had been sold and would re-open under a new name and new ownership, possibly as early as the second week in July.

Craig told members of the development board last week that the sales contract was signed three weeks ago and all terms of the sale agreed on.

The board chairman said an appraisal, survey and environmental study of the property are in progress.

The development board's new Economic Development Consultant Jim Holton is helping with transition of the plant from Mt. Vernon Plastics to Plasticware LLC., the name of the new factory.

Craig told board members the new owner, Jacob Deutch of New York, was recalling the majority of the workers who lost their jobs, to the same type of work they were doing, but with different contracts.

One local man, who had worked at Mt. Vernon Plastics for several years before the closing, said this week that everyone was having to reapply for

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Local woman charged with cruelty to animals

A tip has led to the arrest of a Rockcastle woman on charges of cruelty to animals, by officers of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

Last Wednesday, following a call received at the sheriff's department, officers from that department and from the Kentucky State Police went to the residence of Marcia Walker, 36, at 1160 Tark Hill Road.

There, they found horses being kept in a lot with almost no grass and no feed available. "However, there was water and also shade from several trees," Sheriff Mike Peters said in a

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London woman pleads guilty Monday to lesser charges in Rowe murder

A London woman, charged in the brutal beating death of a Mt. Vernon man in May of 2005, admitted guilt Monday in Laurel Circuit Court.

Crystal Nicole Grimes pleaded guilty to charges of felony theft and tampering with physical evidence in the slaying of Gregory Rowe, 36, according to an assistant commonwealth attorney in Laurel County.

The commonwealth attorney's office recommended a combined sentence in the plea agreement to a total of five years. Grimes will be sentenced on Aug. 17.

The May 3rd, 2005, murder occurred after Grimes, 26, ordered two pizzas from Papa John's, to be delivered to the mobile home where she was staying north of London. When Rowe arrived with the pizzas, Grimes' boyfriend, Christopher Neil Wages, 27, ambushed Rowe with a baseball bat, hitting him so hard the bat broke.

Wages then hit Rowe with a metal pipe. Rowe died from blows to the head.

The motive for the murder was to get money for drugs, authorities said.

Less than 12 hours after the attack, police found Rowe's car abandoned in London after a fellow Papa John's employee, looking for Rowe, had chased someone who was driving the vehicle. Police found Wages and Grimes nearby.

The tampering charge against Grimes resulted from her helping move Rowe's body and the theft charge was in relation to taking Rowe's car.

Grimes had been charged with murder and robbery in the case and was scheduled to go on trial on Monday, the same

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City flushing lines, hydrants

Employees of the City of Mt. Vernon Water Department will begin flushing water lines and hydrants on Monday, June 11th.

Mayor Clarice Kirby cautioned water customers to let the water run clear before doing laundry as flushing may cause the water discoloration.

"This has to be done periodically to check the pressure of the fire hydrants and to clear out the lines," Kirby said.



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets placed third in the state in the class 2A tournament over the weekend at Dunbar High School in Lexington.Team members are shown above from left: Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter, Ella McQueary, Morgan Kincer, Sara McKinney, Sara Hammond, Samantha Smith, Denna Gabbard and Morgan Thacker. (See other photos from the state tournament on page A-10).

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



By the beginning of my junior year in college, I was living in an old house that had been converted to a residence for male students. The house, owned by a preacher, had been remodeled to accommodate 13 guys. We referred to our landlord as "The Reverend Mr. Black" because he actually was a minister and his last name was Black. The residence hall was known as The Lebanon House.

I fondly remember several other residents who shared the house with me. One of the most memorable was a guy we called "Sarge." He had served in Vietnam, where he had lost his right leg from the knee down to a land mine. Artificial limbs were not as sophisticated then as they are today, and his was made of wood.

Sarge was a great guy with a wonderful and witty personality. All of the guys just loved the fellow, and he was fully one of us. As a result, we did not view him as "disabled," and we felt free to make him the brunt of our jokes out of our deep affection for him.

When he was asleep, it was too tempting to college boys not to steal his wooden leg. After all, it was just sitting there, waiting for adventure. We hid it in a variety of places around the Lebanon House. Sarge eventually started keeping a broom under his bed so that he could motivate around the house to search for it. Once we actually put it on the roof! Sarge took it all in fun with a most positive attitude and that made us love him even more.

Another personal friend of mine who lived in the Lebanon House was Delvin. He owned a hot 1960 Impala Chevy with a 348 cubic inch V-8 engine with a single Edelbrock 4 barrel carb. He thought it was "bad." At the time, I drove a 1963 Impala with a 327 V-8 engine. Mine had a four-speed "tranny," and his was a three speed on the column.

On several occasions, we paired them up for the quarter mile competition. Sometimes he would win by a very short margin, and other times the race would be mine. Delvin could not let it go!

One night about 2 am, he came charging into my room and challenged me to one last quarter-mile contest. Of course, the drag strip was closed at that time of the night, so we lined them up on Lebanon Avenue right in front of the house. Two of our friends assisted in the contest. One started the race; the other was a quarter mile up the street waiting for us to finish.

And once again, it was just too close to call! Delvin and I both spent the rest of the evening (or should I say morning) claiming victory over the other. Because of the noise, we were afraid to give it a second run. (Neither one of us wanted to be lodged in the county jail for racing on a city street.)

Actually, I was glad that it ended. A few weeks later, Delvin graduated. There never was an official determination of which of us had the "badest ride."

Other memories from life at The Lebanon House also come to mind. One night we were watching UK basketball on television. The Cats were in a mighty battle with the Tennessee Vols. At the last moment, a guard hit a jump shot from almost mid-stripe to beat the Cats – and at that same moment one of the guys threw a Coke bottle from across the room through the black-and-white TV screen.

Sparks and fire flew all over the room. And the smell – just horrible. We were scared out of our wits. I never saw that many guys get into bed as fast in my life. When asked what happened

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Sunday morning just before 2:00 AM I re-read, with a touch of melancholy, the last page of a novel, entitled Out to Canaan.

I wasn't looking for any special revelation or pondering some mysterious circumstance. I had finished the book moments earlier and I simply did not want it to be over.

I was also under the mistaken impression that the book was the fourth and last of a series of titles that have kept me enormously entertained while hijacking far more attention than I could really afford to give them over the last ten nights or so.

I was thinking to myself that I could have postponed the last three or four chapters and gotten to sleep at a decent hour on both Saturday and Sunday nights and that I could also have gotten one more joyful reading session out of author Jan Karon's tales of life in fictional Mitford, North Carolina.

A couple of weeks ago I was browsing through a pile of books at a yard sale and came across these four. The seller had put a rubber band around them to keep them together because, she told me, "If you read the first one, you won't be able to sleep until you find the other three and you have to read them in order.

" If you like Andy Griffith and Mayberry then you will absolutely love Father Tim and Mitford," she said and she went on to tell me that this selection was among her all time favorites, that she was a huge fan of Barbara Kingsolver and that she read because there was never anything worth watching on television.

So I shelled out a dollar because I have found that sweet little old ladies who make reading recommendations with a high level of passion and don't watch tv generally have literary tastes pretty much parallel to mine.

Unwilling to accept the notion that the author would have written four absolute jewels and then stopped, I Googled "Jan Karon" just before bedtime last night and discovered that there are nine books in the series.

That loud commotion you may have heard coming from the direction of Paint Lick about

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View From The Bench

Hard Time, Hard Math

Poor Paris. According to news sources, Paris Hilton was booked into a regional detention facility to commence service of a 45 day sentence for a violation of her probation. Now, according to my calculations 45 days from being booked into the jail would mean she would be released . . . mmmm . . . 45 days later, right? Of course not! Because a day in jail is not the same as a day in the physical universe. In fact, the 45 day jail sentence received by Paris means she will actually serve only 23 days under California law.



Judge David Tapp

Many factors can complicate a seemingly simple calculation regarding the length of a prison or jail sentence. One of the least understood is "good time credit".

Most states and the federal government reward prisoners for good behavior during their periods of incarceration. This system of positive reinforcement has been described by former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Powell as a "sensitive and difficult effort to encourage . . . prisoners constructive future citizenship while avoiding the danger of releasing them prematurely upon society."

It is important to understand that such credits are a function of the executive branch of the government, not the judicial. Courts have no say regarding jail custody credit except where a prisoner appeals from the denial of such credit. Judges can't

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I greeted a friend of mine today by saying, "Hello, how have you been?" They replied, "OK, I guess, but I've been mighty lonesome."

There it is; the plague that creeps in on most of us. At some time during the course of the day, week, or month, we may find ourselves in the same category as my friend. In some cases, the loneliness is a daily feeling that lasts a long, long, time; maybe even years. I'm no expert, but I'd say at least half or more of the population is lonely or will be for a duration of time at some point in their lives.

The human is an extremely social creature. We seek the companionship and communication with others just after the need for food, shelter, and clothing. What is so important about it? It would take the expertise of a psychoanalyst to explain it in detail. All that we know is that it is necessary for us to feel complete. Human interaction is so important to the completing of an individual that one of the worst punishments the correction system can bestow on an inmate is a period of time in solitary confinement.

Loneliness usually goes hand in hand with its best friend, depression. The individual that is going through these two

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Strengthening Your Sprained Ankle

Presented by Dr. David Bullock

Sprained ankles are common and frustrating. Due to an uneven surface, or just stepping wrong, the ankle turns in and tears the ligaments on the outside of the joint. It is nearly always the weak ligaments on the outside of the ankle that get sprained.

Often the problem becomes chronic as the ankle gets sprained repeatedly. Each time the ankle seems to get weaker and more prone to recurrent injuries.



The key to preventing this is to strengthen the ankle. This is difficult to do since muscles play only a small role here. What you must do is strengthen the ligaments and stimulate the nerves feeding the joint.

The ligaments can be strengthened by a number of exercises. One that is commonly recommended by orthopedists is using a large "rubber band" cut from an inner tube or similar object. One's feet are placed inside the band, with the band placed near the base of the toes. Then the band is stretched by pulling the feet apart. Do three or four sets of twenty repetitions each day. You should feel some straining of the muscles on the outside of the leg.

Coaches often have athletes run a figure-of-eight pattern around goal posts to first stress one ankle and then the other.

You can also make the nerves that feed the ankle more alive and responsive. You can accomplish this by doing an exercise where you pretend you are writing the alphabet with your great toe. By writing from A to Z in giant, foot-high letters, you have worked all the different positions of the ankle and this will help the nerves maintain their sense of position and balance. This will help prevent further sprains.

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Tracts #1 through #5 all front on Hwy 1250. Each lot has approximately 130 feet of blacktop frontage and contains from .50 to .53 acres. Each tract lays well and would be ideal for building sites or mobile homes.

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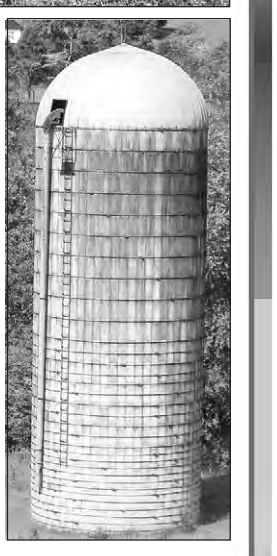


Tract #7 consists of 4.80 acres and is also access by the proposed 30 ft gravel road. This tract is also cleared crop and pasture land.

Tract #8 contains 4.56 acres which is also accessible by the proposed gravel road. It has 545 feet of frontage along the proposed roadway.

Tract #9 contains 5.38 acres and is accessible by the proposed gravel road and does have 537 feet of frontage along the proposed road. This is another tract which is all cleared crop and pasture land.

Tract #10 and **Tract #11** measure 4.03 and 4.97 acres respectively and both access by the proposed gravel road. These tracts are both cleared crop and pasture land.



Tract #12 consists of 20.28 acres and is primarily pasture with some woodland. This tract does have a creek for stock water and fronts on Hwy 1250 approximately 800 feet.

Tract #13 consists of 18.90 acres. This tract is both pasture and woodland and fronts on Old Hwy 461 (Doc Adams Road) a distance of 326 feet.

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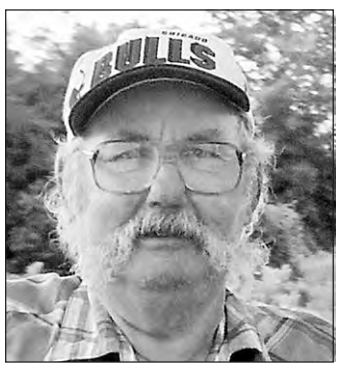
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Obituaries



Paul Gilbert Robinson

Paul Gilbert Robinson, 72, of Orlando, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on May 2, 1935 the son of Dewey and Sissie Leger Robinson. He was retired from L & N Railroad and was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: four sons, Paul (Dorothy) Robinson Jr. of Orlando, Jeffery (Jan) Robinson of Brodhead, Mark Robinson of Orlando and Robin L. (Karen) Robinson of Danville; four daughters, Regina Hellard of Orlando, Tammy (Ron) Miller of Orlando, Lori (Mike) Burdette of Mt. Vernon and Ashley Robinson of Jackson County; one brother, Clebert (Oneida) Robinson of Orlando; and four sisters, Cleo Winkler of Ludlow, Esther (Paul) McHorney of Covington, Evelyn French of Orlando and Mattie (Joe) Burns of Tennessee. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and ex-wife Ann Robinson Cass. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, William David; four brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial followed in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allen Burdette, Danny Bustle, Wayne Rigsby, Mike Robinson, Bruce Wynn and Levi Wynn.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dee Bonds, Lee Bullock, Paul Renner and Roger Robinson.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Robinson's online obituary.



Dovie Winkler

Dovie Winkler, 79, of Brodhead, died Friday, June 1, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on May 23, 1928 the daughter of Albert and Martha Singleton Alcorn. She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness Faith. She was a devoted housewife and loved her children and grandchildren dearly.

She is survived by: three sons, Cledith (Linda) Winkler of Brodhead, Mike Winkler of Romulus, MI, and Ricky Lee (Carolee) Winkler of Ohio; and three daughters, Linda (Claude) Sanders of Climax, Kathy Winkler of Mt. Vernon, and Geraldine (Boyd) McGuire of Brodhead. A host of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Carl Winkler; three brothers, Arthur, Bert, and Gene Alcorn; four sisters, Hazel Barnett, Betty Mullins, Faye Bevis, and Marie Brewer; one granddaughter, Crystal Winkler; and one grandson, Jason Panell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Keith Carr. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Adams, Phillip Barnett, Michael Bryant, Millard F. Cody, Huston Clark and John D. King.

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

Harold Kelley

Harold Kelley, 75, of Mt. Vernon and husband of Virgie Kelley, died Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

Stella Mae Cofer

Stella Mae Cofer died Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at her home in Springfield, Missouri.

She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Sherman and Dovey Himes.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Cofer; her daughters, Sue Owens and Dottie Croucher, both of Berea and Trudy Ward of California; her sons, William Donald Croucher of Springfield and JosephCofer of California; two sisters, Ruby Merritt and Helen Burdett, both of Rockcastle County and her brother, Cecil Himes of Berea.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2 in Greenlawn South Funeral Home in Springfield with Rev. Jerry Humble officiating.

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Upcoming Reunions

Renner/Ramsey Reunion

The annual Renner and Ramsey Reunion will be held at Quail Park on Hw. 70 on June 9 at noon. Come and let's talk about the good old times and get caught up on the new. Bring a covered dish if you wish.

Thompson Reunion

The annual Thompson Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st all day at Quail Park.

McQueen Reunion

The McQueen Descendants' Reunion will be held Saturday, June 9th at Ft. Boonesborough State Park - Shelter 2. For more info, contact Peggy Hollingsworth, 859-623-0006.

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 10 at the home of Roxie Ambrose at Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited. Please bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held June 9th, starting at noon, at Roundstone Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Reunion will be held at Berea Park on Jefferson St. on Sun., June 17th, 10 a.m. to dark. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. All family and friends invited to come and bring a covered dish.

McGuire Reunion

The McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., June 23, beginning at noon, with lunch at 1 p.m. The reunion will be held at the Reynolds, one mile north of Maret Cemetery at Wildie. Maret Cemetery Road (Old Clay Coffey place). Pitch in dinner. Bring a covered dish and chairs. For more information, contact Jim Reynolds 513-313-0840 or Rick McGuire 765-993-2740.

Cemetery Notices

Piney Grove Cemetery

In order to keep the cemetery mowed, all decorations on the ground must be removed by June 10, 2007.

Rimell Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Rimell Cemetery to Judy Carl, P.O. Box 60, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473. Call 606-308-3596 for more info. All donations appreciated.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Morning View Cemetery

Morning View Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Please send donations to Murphy Martin, 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Farmer Waddle, P.O. Box 337, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. You can mail your donations to Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or Edward M. Baker, P.O. Box 425, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead,Ky. 40409.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Please have all flowers and iron stakes, on the ground, picked up by June 16th so we can begin mowing again.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help with the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, 91 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Brodhead Christian Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Christian Cemetery in Brodhead can be sent to: Joe M. Bussell, caretaker, 342 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Barbara Watson or Citizens Bank.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for care of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for Phelps Cemetery may be mailed to: Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Call 606-256-4845 for more info. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Methodist Cemetery

Donations for upkeep and maintenance of the Methodist Cemetery in Brodhead are needed. Please send to Leon Frith, 452 Tarklin Hill Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Call Leon at 606-758-4424 or Helen Brock at 606-758-8788 for more info.

Chasteen-Cope Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and maintenance of the Chasteen-Cope Cemetery are needed. Caretakers, James Cope, Floyd Chasteen and Charlie (Junior) King are doing a great job keeping our cemetery looking good all year round.

Anyone wishing to mail a donation may do so to Floyd Chasteen, 1466 Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, Ky. 40403.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Those of you who have already given, we thank you.

Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery

Donations for the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery are needed. In order to keep it mowed, it cost $75 each time. We mow and week eat every two weeks. Thank you for your support.

Please send donations to: John D. Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or Community Trust Bank, 120 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery may be sent to: Andrew Miller, 1157 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Cartersville Cemetery

I would like to thank each and everyone for their donations, given during Memorial Day week end, to Cartersville Cemetery for the new fence, and for maintenance and mowing. All donations given to this fund are greatly appreciated.

Virginia Abbott, treasurer.

Legal Notice
Applicants sought for
Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board

The annual meeting of the Cumberland River Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Inc. will be held at 6:30 p.m., June 18, 2007, at the Corbin Comprehensive Care Center, American Greeting Road, Corbin, Kentucky. The Board of Directors for the coming fiscal year will be appointed. Citizens interested in serving on this board should contact the Cumberland River Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Inc. Nominating Committee, PO Box 568, American Greeting Road, Corbin, Kentucky 40702.

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GOLF SCRAMBLE

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is hosting a Golf Scramble to benefit the **American Cancer Society's Relay for Life**.

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2007
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Cedar Rapids Country Club, Brodhead, KY

Free breakfast will be served at 8:00 am.

Registration Form
Team Name _____
Group Members
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Address of Contact Person _____
_____
Phone Number _____
Registration fee $200 per team

If you have any questions, contact Jeff Smithern at 606-256-7726.



Your support is greatly appreciated!

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society

Our Readers Write

Thank you,

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this time to recognize businesses and individuals who helped make the Project Graduation 2007 such a huge success!

Thanks to: Amy Todd, Family Dollar Store, Flav-o-Rich, Walmart-Somerset, S & M Grocery, Rocket Storage, Sylvia's Hair Salon, Walmart-Berea, Lions Club, Clifford Collins Backhoe, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Dr. Tony Arvin, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Young's Pharmacy, Gerald Alexander, Rocket Car Wash, Kings Bottling, Pizza Hut, Modern Woodmen, Northside Baptist Church, Brindle Ridge Fire Dept., Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Conway Baptist Church, D & D Lawn Service, Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Rocket Cattle Co., Photography by Chanda, Dr. David Brabon, Heritage Crafts, Darry and Faith Stone, Livingston Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon Signal, Terry Lear, Morgan's Discount, Good Hope Baptist Church, Cathy Smith, Lykins Oil/ Debord Oil Co., John and Pamela Chaliff, Danville Office Equipment, Hillyard Custodial Co., Jenny Sweet, Livingston Fire Dept. Judy Wilson, Joe Howard, Ron Owens, and Ricky Bullock.

Our party on May 19 could not have happened without these contributors and the many donations that we received in the past five months. We have truly been blessed for all the support that these young students have received. Thank You once again.

Executive Committee
Project Graduation

Discovery Festival is tremendous success...

Dear Editor,

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals and companies for making our 6th annual Discovery Festival such a tremendous success:

Funding provided by David's 24hr. Towing Service & Tire Center, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, PBK Bank, Peoples Bank, Sweet Harvest Inn Bed & Breakfast, Renfro Valley LLC, WRVK Radio Station, The Mt. Vernon Signal, the Banner, Mt. Vernon IGA, King Bottling Company, Shedhouse Productions, Sparks Flowers, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, and TourSEKY.

Special thanks to the following volunteers: Mary McNew, Mike and Carol Bryant, Charlene Gentry, Darlene Clark, Mitch Guffey, Don and Carlene Burkhead, Wayne and Pam Combs, Kris Hammons, Jeff Stamper, Chris and Andrew Robbins, Shari Proctor and the Bittersweet Cloggers, Billy Keith, Mark Laws, Chris Kirby, Artis Greene, Danny Hinton, Harry Mills, Lee Martin, Bart Cane, Fred Rigsby, Ralph Marcum, Pete Stamper and Berea Tourism. Last but certainly not least, we'd like to thank Miachel Robbins and Janine Norman for countless hours of service and going way beyond the call of duty. The festival would not have been possible without you.

Thanks to all for their dedication to this annual event!!

Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle
County Tourist Commission

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

the next day, everyone simply replied, "What game?"

One of the funniest memories that I have is one night when one of the guys was in the bathroom. He was sitting on the commode reading a magazine when the throne "settled" about six inches into the floor. Upon hearing the noise, we all ran into the bathroom to see what was going on.

The view was priceless. There he was, still sitting on the throne but with his knees practically even with his feet. Water was spraying all over the room, and the expression on his face was like something out of a comic strip. We laughed until we cried.

Life at the Lebanon House was a truly an unforgettable experience.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net Thanks for your comments!)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

11:35 last Sunday night was actually me whooping so loudly that I disturbed the dogs and Loretta yelling for me to shut up so she could go to sleep.

By 11:40 I had been to half.com where I placed orders for the next three titles in Ms. Karon's "Mitford Series".

I was not at all surprised to learn that several of her books have been #1 on the New York Times Best Seller List even though I stopped using that source as a gauge of quality several decades back because ninety percent of the stuff that makes that list is so trashy that I wouldn't use it for wiping purposes in an outdoor toilet.

Nor was I surprised to discover that the Mitford books have earned Jan Sparrow a long list of literary awards too numerous to detail in this column.

A native of rural, western NC, Jan Karon completed a very successful career as a big city advertising executive that had her working for well over thirty years in New York, San Francisco and points between until she retired in the late 1990's and moved back home thinking that she might write a book. And did she ever---

Mitford, population about 1,000, could be any small town in southern Appalachia.

The central character of the books is an Episcopalian rector who interacts with a host of eccentric residents of Mitford. In the process, the books deal with myriad social problems, political issues and small town life in general. The character development is beyond superb. Don't be reading these books in bed if you sleep with someone else because you will laugh so loudly you will wake them. Ask my wife.

The four titles I have finished are, in order, At Home in Mitford, A Light in The Window, These High Green Hills, and Out to Canaan. I have ordered the fifth and sixth titles; A New Song and A Common Life, fully expecting them to be as well written and entertaining as the first four.

While the books might possibly stand alone as independent reads, I believe that it is important, if not absolutely critical, to stick with the chronology and read them in order.

This is good clean reading folks. If sexual exploits, graphic violence and filthy language are required to entertain you, don't bother buying or checking these out of the library. There's not a single word in the ones I've read thus far that couldn't be used in a kindergarten class.

But if you like to laugh as you peruse exceptionally good literature, you will be hard pressed to find a better way to do that than Jan Karon's Mitford series.

I didn't get the lady's name who turned me on to these wonderful books but I do recall the subdivision and I believe I would recognize her home. Later on this week I have to be in Lexington and I plan to leave a thank you note on her door along with the titles of the five additional books she doesn't know about.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

award such credits, or take them away. That prerogative, like the power to grant parole, is vested solely within the executive branch.

In Kentucky, every state prisoner receives a credit on his sentence not exceeding 10 days for each month served based on positive conduct while incarcerated. Thus, 20 days service without serious disciplinary problems equal service of one month. Put another way, a prisoner serving a one year sentence, who is entitled to good time credit, really only serves less than eight months.

This credit extends to time spent incarcerated while awaiting trial. The Kentucky Supreme Court has determined that our statutes mandate that "pre-institutional custody time is to be counted for all purposes as 'time served in prison.'" Thus, a prisoner who spends twelve months in the county jail awaiting trial, is then tried and convicted, and sentenced to a total of ten years' imprisonment, will not only be awarded good time credit for time actually spent in prison following his conviction, but for the time spent in jail before trial.

Kentucky also grants other additional good time credits. Any prisoner who successfully obtains their graduate equivalency diploma (GED) or a high school diploma, a two or four year college degree, or a technical education diploma, may be granted an additional 60 days good time credit, and may earn multiple awards of that credit for each program completed. Thus, a GED, a technical education diploma, followed by a four year degree, may earn 180 days additional good time credit.

Inmates may also be allowed a deduction from their sentence, at the discretion of the Commissioner for the Department of Corrections, an additional five days a month for meritorious service or duties in connection with "institutional operations and programs." Thus service in the laundry, library, or kitchen may entitle some inmates to receive 15 days good time credit for every month served separate from any educational credits. At this rate, a month in jail is looking more like a couple of weeks, a year's imprisonment more like a few months, and ten years' imprisonment more like a few years.

Federal good time credit is not quite as lenient. A prisoner serving a term of imprisonment of more than one year, other than a life sentence, may receive credit for up to 54 days at the end of each year for "exemplary compliance" with institutional disciplinary regulations.

Many factors affect how long a convicted felon or misdemeanant will actually serve in prison or jail, among them probation and parole. But "good time credits" are an easily overlooked, but significant, component in this calculation. Fortunately for Paris Hilton, 23 days--at least in the eyes of the government--is the same as 45 days.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

plagues has, in most cases, lost a close family member or friend, and they are not only depressed, but lonely for the companionship only this individual could provide-a certain familiarity that is gone forever.

Sometimes loneliness follows a divorce or breakup. Sometimes it follows a change in jobs or a move from familiar surroundings. Sometimes we're lonely for no obvious reason at all.

In order to feel not so alone, we like to go out into society in order to be around others. Thusly, we get involved in various clubs, organizations, and church activities. For some, the bar scene or a dating service is ideal. Support groups are popular and the Internet offers a chat room.

I have tasted the bitterness of loneliness and depression on more than one occasion. Thankfully, both were relatively short in term. Many times I have gone shopping to a huge mall, for instance, and felt more alone than ever. Whenever I would go out, I'd see these couples or groups of friends seemingly having a wonderful time. I'd also see the individuals such as myself going through the mundane task called "life" with nothing better to do than wait around for the next day and see what it had to offer. These lonely individuals were obvious to spot. They would be sitting alone staring aimlessly into a cup of coffee, simply staring into space, or out the window of a restaurant, for instance. Perhaps they brought a book or newspaper along for comfort.

Then there are those lonely and/or depressed individuals who make no effort to blend into society by getting out in public, joining groups, and socializing. It may be by choice, but in too many cases, it's due to age and health issues. There are, I'm sure, many sick and elderly who go for what seems like days without seeing anyone or interacting with them. If they are so fortunate, it's only for a brief time.

I not only have been lonely and depressed, but have been guilty of not doing my part to cheer those who are. I, like so many others, feel so rushed by obligations, it is easy to forget those who need our companionship most. Too many of my own family have now died without my having gone to visit them as I should have. Although most of them lived out of state, I should have taken the time and effort to have gone for a brief visit.

Although I called regularly, there was one aunt in particular I should have made a special attempt to have seen more often. She was my Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Frank's widow, who was a brother to my Grandma Norton. I remember when I was a kid growing up, I spent several summers at their house in the suburbs of Cincinnati. I always had a pretty good time going on picnics, going shopping, going to the zoo, and a Reds game here and there. I was kind of lonesome for the friendship of other children, though. I tried to amuse myself the best I could alone. I wasn't supposed to get out of the yard or in the street. I invented a little game of walking along the edge of the sidewalk in front of their house with one foot in front of the other imagining I was in the circus, walking a tightrope. I had gotten pretty good. I guess I could have done it blindfolded, but nonetheless, I was still lonely. There was, however, one little girl who was about my age who lived straight across the street from my aunt and uncle. I met her the first summer I stayed when I was about eight.

She had been watching me for two or three days tightrope-walking along the sidewalk from her front porch across the street. One day she called out, "Hey! Would you like to play a game with me?" My downcast eyes quickly looked up in her direction. Not seeing anyone else about, she must have meant me. Not being sure, and not wanting to be too presumptuous, I shouted back, "Who, me?" "Yeah!" she said.

Like a flash, I was not only out of the yard, but gone across the street. She had been trying to amuse herself by playing a board game all alone, and was in need of at least one opponent. I told her that I'd have to go back and check with my mother to see if it was OK, and would be right back if I could. Yes, it was fine, so a new friendship began right there on that front porch that hot summer day.

As it turned out, the little girl needed a friend as badly as I did. We had a great time for the next few days, playing and having all kinds of fun until it was time for me to go back home. Every few years, in the following summers, when I'd visit my aunt and uncle I'd go back over to her house and resume where we left off maybe two or three years before. For whatever reason, we never kept up with each other, so today I don't know where she is nor do I remember her name. The only thing that remains is a vague memory of her appearance, and the good times that we had.

I guess loneliness comes to all ages, and can be relieved by the right person at the right time. Sometimes all it takes is for someone to have the courage that little girl had to make the first move.

"Hey, would you like to play a game with me?"

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COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
Date: June 7, 2007

City of Livingston
P.O. Box 654, Livingston, KY 40445

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:
On or about June 22, 2007, the above named city will request the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

CITY OF LIVINGSTON WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The City of Livingston proposes to replace 7,000 LF of asbestos cement waterlines throughout the city with approximately 3,000 LF of 4" and 4,000 LF of 6" PVC waterline, and replace the existing concrete ground storage tank with a 128,000 gallon standpipe tank, and telemetry system.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of human environment and, accordingly, the above-named city has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL-91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are:
1 The project will be primarily constructed on previously disturbed areas
or follow existing roadways or existing highway right-of-ways.
2 The project should have no impact on existing floodplain values.
3 The project will have a positive impact on the human environment, as it will eliminate the area's dependence on unreliable groundwater sources.
An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named city which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

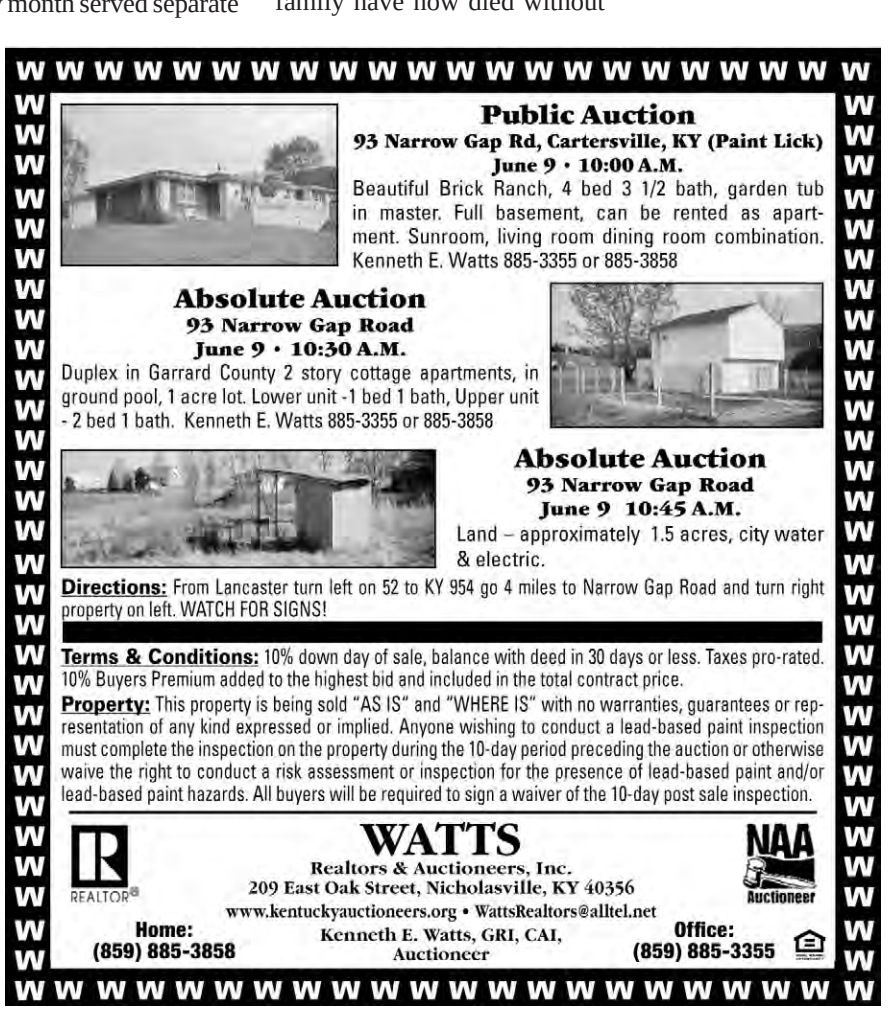
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Livingston to the office of the mayor. Such written comments should be received at Livingston City Hall on or before June 22, 2007. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Livingston will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified on the proceeding sentence.

The City of Livingston will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development (KGOLD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Livingston is certifying to the state that the city and Mayor Raymond "J.C." Griffin, in his official capacity as mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the city may use the Block Grant funds and the state and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The state will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases:
d The certification was not in fact executed by the city's Certifying Officer.
e The city has filed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by SS578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
f The city has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.
g No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.
h The recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by this part before release of funds and approval of the Environmental Certification by HUD or the State.
i Objections have been made by a federal agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development, Division of Grants, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after July 10, 2007, will be considered by the state.

Mayor Raymond "J.C." Griffin
City of Livingston
P.O. Box 654, Livingston, KY 40445





60th Wedding Anniversary

Dempsey and Juanita Bussell Hansel celebrated their 60th anniversary with family and friends. The Hansels were married May 12, 1947 by O.V (Oscar) Helton in the back of his 5&10 cent store. O.V. was Police Judge. The 5&10 became Billy Hiatt's in later years. The Hansels have two sons, Mike (Judy), Tim (Jackie), one grandson, Pat (Treasa), one granddaughter, Chrystal Hansel, one infant granddaughter Vickie Lynn (deceased). The Hansels live at 853 Big Cave Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

"Caught Being Active"

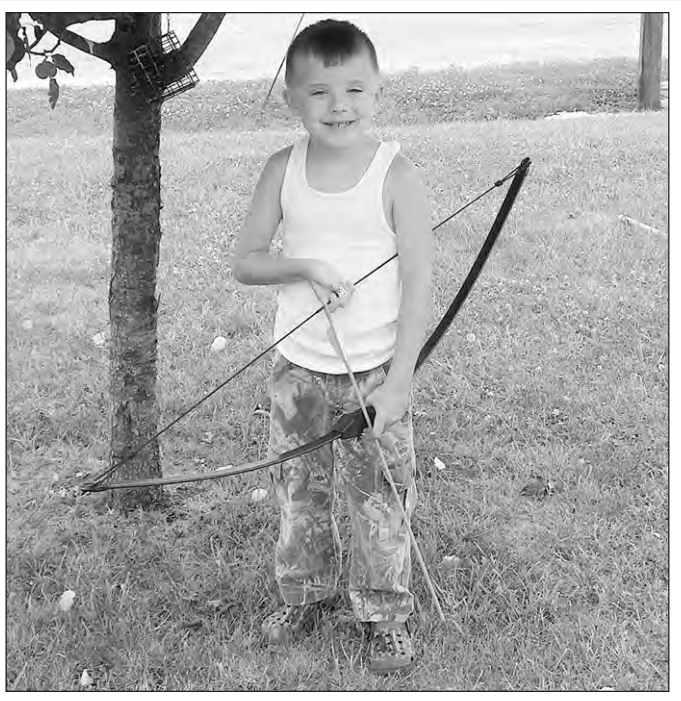
Longest day of play is June 20th 4 to 8 p.m. Mt. Vernon Elementary

Keaton Renfro, son of Hope and Steve Renfro, was caught being active playing in his yard. Keaton was on his front lawn demonstrating his prowess with a bow and arrow.

"Keaton would much rather be outside playing or swimming", his Mom stated, "than being in the house watching television." He added, "I am playing baseball. My team is the Indians. And I am going to sign up to play Upward soccer."

It is so important to our children to promote physical activity. It is estimated that 35% of children between the ages of 2 and 5 years in Kentucky are overweight or at risk for overweight. Furthermore 30% of Kentucky high school students are considered either at risk or are overweight.

With the rising rates of obesity, heart disease and diabetes, the Rockcastle Community Health Council is challenging all Rockcastle citizens to say, "No More!" and to take charge of their personal health and to be a model for their children. Just as Keaton Renfro has discovered, playing and being physically active is fun! The health council invites everyone of all ages to join us for the Annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play on June 20, 2007, 4:00-8:00 PM, at Mt. Vernon Elementary. The event will be packed with information about all the health and wellness services available in Rockcastle County. Participate in fun activities such as corn hole, inflatibles, rock climbing, obstacle course, and more! There will be great door prizes. Come and join us, you might just be "caught being active".



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Walking for wellness

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

If you have little time for fitness, walking may be for you.

Walking is probably the most popular form of fitness because you can do it while you do other things. Do you need some quiet time by yourself? Would you like to listen to some music? Walking is ideal for a little time to yourself and enjoying some tunes. Walking gives you something most of us need – time to think. Is there something you need to talk over with someone at work? Do it while you walk. Is there a friend or neighbor you'd like to see more often? Try to set up a time when the two of you can walk together and catch up on each other's lives.

Schedule a regular time to walk. On the weekends, make time to get out and enjoy nature. Kentucky state parks and nature preserves are just some of the places we can go to see the state. Walking is good for your health – mind and body.

Consistent walking can decrease your risk of heart disease, diabetes and possibly some types of cancer. Regular walkers tend to have lower blood pressure and a decreased risk of having a stroke. Walking also strengthens bones and muscles and can help you control your weight. Walking can also help reduce stress. It seems to promote "brain fitness," leading to a more positive outlook and greater mental agility. Walking increases energy and may even help you sleep better at night. People of all ages can benefit from regular walking.

Try to walk at least three times a week. During the first week of your new walking routine, you may want to warm up by walking slowly for five minutes, stretching, walking briskly for five minutes, then cooling down for five minutes by walking slowly again. In following weeks, you can increase your brisk walking two to three minutes a week until you can walk at a fast pace for 30 minutes to an hour.

You should be moderately active for a total of 30 minutes at least five days a week to be healthy. If walking is going to be your main form of exercise, try to walk three to five days every week for 30 minutes each time.

To find out more about starting a walking program, finding local walking trails and other information about the benefits of walking for wellness, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension office at 256-2403.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., June 11th: No service. Tuesday, June 12th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Cleark Creek, Wildie. Wed., June 13th: Lisa's Little People.

1997 Class Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1997 will hold their 10-year reunion July 28th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. $20 for singles and $30 for couples. RSVP to Heather Smith 859-582-1859 or Stephanie Bradley 606-367-7954.

Diplomas/Grades Available

2007 diplomas, as well as all grades for the Spring Semester, may now be picked up at the high school in the office daily from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Women's Health Day

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be having a Women's Health Day on Tuesday, June 12th. There will be free gift bags for women who receive a cancer health screening. Also, women between the ages of 40 and 64, who have not had a cancer screening in the last three years, will be eligible to receive a $10 Wal-Mart gift certificate if they complete a cancer screen at the health department.

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If you are 55 or over and in-the-hole every month, we can help you find training and employment. Call 1-877-820-KYEW or 606-864-3912. Experience Works - Senior Workforce Solutions.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Meeting

A meeting for Alzheimer's Caregivers will be held Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W. Anne Harris at 606-758-4286.

Lions Club Meeting Date

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

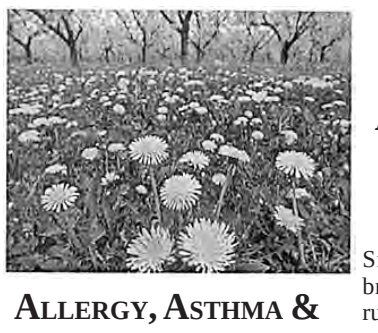
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.



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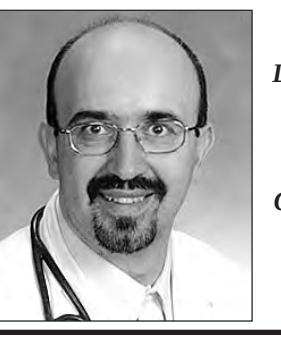
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Ottawa Baptist, "Meeting Needs At The Well of Life"

By: Richard Anderkin

From its humble beginnings as Union Ridge Baptist Church in 1901, Ottawa Baptist Church has become a fixture of that community, currently serving the spiritual needs of 104 families.

And those 104 families apparently know how to make others welcome and wanted, evidenced by a short testimony Sunday from a parishioner who said members of the church had made him and his family loved and welcomed and he was grateful to God for being a new member of the church at Ottawa.



Bro. Jim Craig has been pastor at Ottawa since September of 2002.

Ottawa Baptist, which changed from Union Ridge to Ottawa in 1926, has an average Sunday School attendance of over 110 and an average attendance at their Sunday morning worship service of approximately 135.

Their church roll has just over 340 people and the church continues growing in number and spirit, with the latest addition to their membership coming on Sunday morning with another conversion at the end of the morning worship service.

"The members of our church are some of the finest on earth, they would do anything for anybody, all in the spirit of serving the Lord," pastor Jim Craig said.

In a pamphlet about Ottawa Baptist Church, Pastor Craig wrote: "At Ottawa Baptist church our goal is "Meeting Needs At The Well Of Life." We pray for and seek the Salvation of lost souls, the edification of the Christian saints, the encouragement of members to do the ministry, through teaching and preaching of God's Word. We are resolved to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3) and to cooperate with local Churches in Rockcastle Baptist Association in harmony with God's Holy Word, until Jesus comes for His church."

The first services in the current building were held in February of 1963 and many improvements have been made over the years. Recently a new fellowship hall at the back of the building was completed and includes new tables and furniture. The sanctuary was recently remodeled and, last Saturday during a "working" at the church, the church's bell got a complete makeover.

The old fellowship hall was converted into much-needed Sunday School rooms.

The church has gone from once a month services in 1915, and halftime preaching in 1952, to a very busy weekly schedule.

Besides the Sunday morning worship service, Sunday school and Sunday evening services the church also has six other ministries in place.

The ministries at the church include a music ministry, teaching ministry, prayer ministry, outreach ministry, youth ministry and van ministry.

The **Music Ministry** blends traditional hymns with contemporary sounds to enhance the total worship experience.

The church has both adult and children's choirs that actively participate in the worship services. There is special music, including solos, duets, quartets and groups. The church also has the Golden Gospel Quartet made up of members, Roy Wayne Wright, Paul Cash, Dennis Harris and Katheryn Pope.

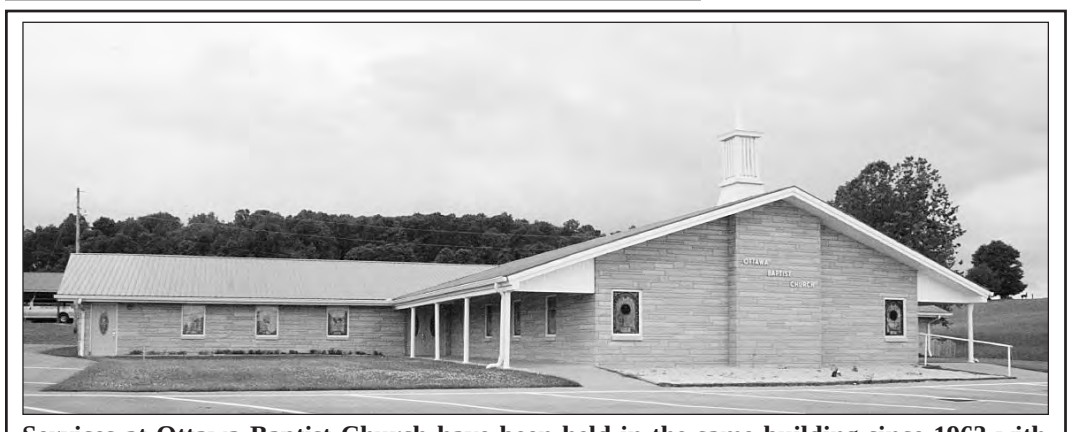
The **Teaching Ministry** includes several classes ranging from nursery to senior adult.

The Sunday night Disciple training includes AcTeens, Girls in Actions, Royal Ambassadors and Mission Friends for all ages from pre-school to seniors in high school.

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Mrs. Audrey Hamm has played the piano and organ at Ottawa Baptist Church since 1942.



Services at Ottawa Baptist Church have been held in the same building since 1963 with many improvements and expansions through the years.



Shaking hands during the meet and greet part of the morning worship service at Ottawa on Sunday were, Linda Loudermilk left and Claudinna Cash. At right is Charlie Cash.

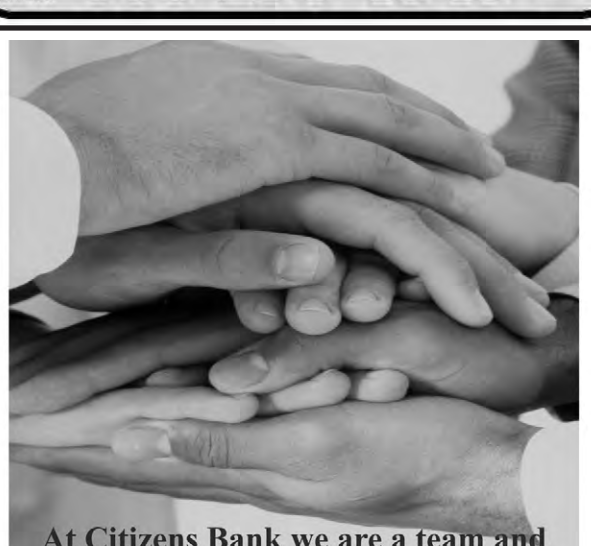


The Children's choir was led on Sunday morning by Mrs. Mary Perry. Members of the choir shown singing *Deep and Wide* on Sunday were, front row, from left: Karalinn Loudermilk and Elizabeth Denny. Back row, from left; Madison Stewart, Lindsey Brown, Elizabeth Lawrence and Celine Potter.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Tracy Valentine, Pastor
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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Bro. Robert Miller
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Doug Collins, Pastor
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Fairview Baptist Church
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Sunday Services
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
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Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Tim Hampton, Pastor
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Adult & Youth Classes
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606-256-4097

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

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Orlando, Ky. 40460
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Church of God
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Ottawa Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Let's try to guess who did what in the mini-mysteries.

For questions or comments, call Coleene Roberts at 859-985-5378.

VBS at Skaggs Creek

Vacation Bible School will be lheld at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church June 11-15 from 6:30 to 8:45 nightly. Take the plunge with us and make a splash for Jesus.

For more info, call 606-308-2610.

VBS at Scaffold Cane

Vacation Bible School will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church June 18-22 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night. The theme will be "Lifeway's Game Day Central: Where Heroes are made™" and VBS scripture will be from Hebrews 12: 1-2. "Join us - tell others."

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for the Baptistry Project at Clear Creek Baptist Church Sat., June 23rd at 7 p.m. The church is located at Disputanta on Hammons Fork Road and Hwy. 1787.

For more info, call Pastor Kenny Queener at 859-358-9724.

VBS at Poplar Grove

Vacation Bible School will be h eld at Poplar Grove Baptist Church June 11-15 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. The theme is Game Day. Classes for three year olds to 8th grade.

VBS at McNew Chapel

Vacation Bible School will be held at McNew Chapel Baptist Church June 11-15 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. The church is located on Cove Branch Road, approx. 1 mile from I-75 race track.

For more info, call Becky at 606-271-7682 or Lyla at 453-9410.

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Taking a short rest after fixing lunch for workers on Saturday were church members Frances Petry, left and Joann Brown.

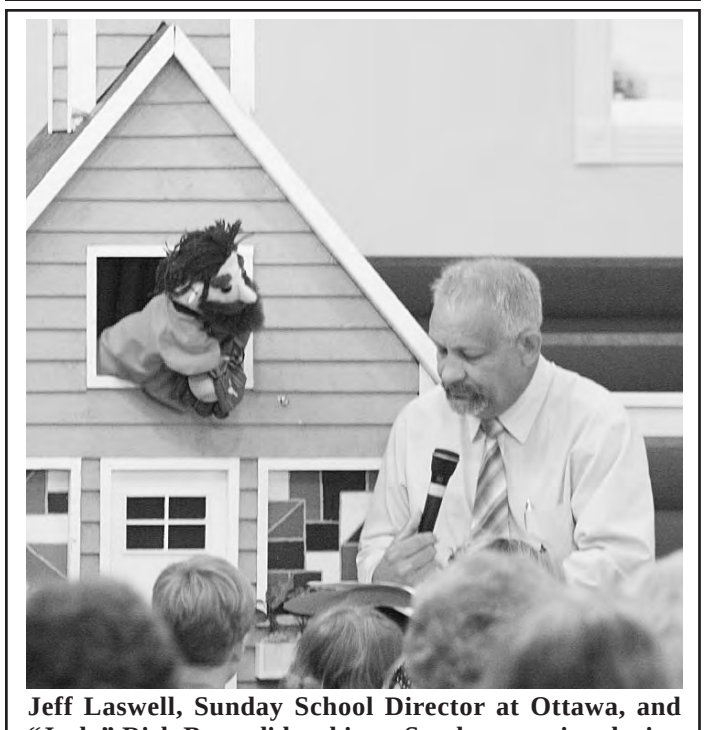
Church members Bob Wright, Bob Petry and Marion Naylor were busy on Saturday cleaning out the ditch line next to the church, during a working day.



Ronnie Todd prepares to pass the offering plate to Ron Smith.



Roy Wayne Wright led the singing at Ottawa on Sunday morning.



Jeff Laswell, Sunday School Director at Ottawa, and "Jack," Rick Bray, did a skit on Sunday morning during Children's church.

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The Disciple training is much more than just learning the Bible, it is whole-life involvement in following Christ, according to Bro. Craig's pamphlet.

The **Prayer Ministry,** during the Wednesday evening service, combines Bible study and fellowship to strengthen and build prayer and outreach ministries.

The **Outreach Ministry** is coordinated by the Women's Missionary Union and actively plans local mission activities which focus on meeting the needs of the community.

The **Youth Ministry** is overseen by the youth council made up of both youth and adults who plan and supervise all youth activities.

The programs are designed to develop young people into mature Christian adults by combining recreational and academic activities to bring about true spiritual growth.

The **Van Ministry** provides a ride to services to anyone who needs one, just call (606) 379-2578, (606) 758-8942 or (606) 758-9800.

Bro. Jim Craig and his wife, Janice, have been at Ottawa since September of 2002.

The Craigs came from Lee County Virginia where he had served as pastor at the Calvary Baptist Church for 21 years.

Bro. Craig, who grew up in Harlan, has been an ordained minister for 33 years.

Some former and present Deacons at the church include: Val Roy Wright, Dean Jones, Dee Lowery, Gordon Pope, Dennis Harris, Terry Burton, Roy Wayne Wright, Jeff Laswell, Mike French and Harold Brown.

Youth leaders at the church are Danette Harris and Kevin Craig. Tricia Beth Laswell is the Youth Choir leader and Jeff Laswell is Sunday School Director. Roy Wayne Wright is the song leader.

For more information about Ottawa Baptist Church call (606) 758-8453 or (606) 308-2603.

Church News

(Cont. from A7)

VBS at Pine Hill

Be Strong! Be Courageous! Follow Jesus to the Artic Edge; where adventure meets courage. Join us kids, June 11-15 for Vacation Bible School at Pine Hill Baptist Church, 81 Limeplant Hollow Road.

Our adventure will take place nightly from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Casey McClure at 06-308-4570.

VBS

Vacation Bible School at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will be held Monday, June 11 - June 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Theme is Ridin' in the Shadow of the Cross. Friday, June 15th is Awards Night at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Sun., June 17 at 11 a.m. featuring Joyce Kirk and singers. The church is located on Hwy. 150, Brodhead.

Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation invite everyone.

Special Singing

The Singing Byrds will be at Bride of Christ Church, on High St. off Richmond St., on Sat., June 9th. Preceding the singing, at 6 p.m. there will be dinner on the ground. Following the singing, there will be a church service and Bro. Steve Coleman of West Virginia will be speaking.

Pastor Roger Stephens, and congregation invite everyone.

Freedom VBS Kickoff

VBS Kickoff will be held at Freedom Baptist Church Sat., June 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. Backyard Ministries, from Harrodsburg, will be setting up large inflatable games and there will be entertainment, free food and more.

Children and parents of all ages are invited to come, join the fun as we kick off our Vacation Bible School which will begin on Sunday night, June 10 through June 14th.

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled evening!

Special Singing

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church will have a Special Singing Sat., June 9th at 7 p.m. featuring The Gabbard Family. Refreshments will be served.

VBS Kick-off will be Sunday, June 17th after church. VBS will be held June 18-22 from 6 to 8:30 nightly.

VBS at Mt. Zion

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church June 4-8 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. The them of the Bible School is "Gameday Central: Where Heroes Are Made." Everyone is invited to attend.

Witnesses Do Believe in Jesus Christ!

Jehovah's Witnesses do more than believe in Jesus Christ. They also strive to live in harmony with His teachings. This is the principal message woven throughout two of the Witnesses' annual three-day conventions to behld in Johnson City, TN., June 15-17 and June 22-24. Various talks and presentations will emphasize the Witnesses' view that faith in Jesus goes beyond mere belief.

The theme of the Witnesses' district convention for 2007 is "Follow the Christ!" They believe that the name of Jesus should truly inspire feelings of honor, respect and obedience. They feel that people need to know the central role that Jesus plays i n the outworking of God's eternal purpose to sanctify God's name, Jehovah, and bring lasting blessings to faithful humans. Witnesses also strive to follow Christ's example as closely as possible and encourage others to do the same. Program parts will emphasize the theme by highlighting what the Bible teaches about applying Jesus' teachings in daily life.

Some non-Witnesses may not realize that it is very important to understand what the Bible teaches about Jesus and to follow through by cultivating Christ's way of thinking. They hope that after three days of attending the 2007 "Follow the Christ!" District Convention, you will see for yourself that Jehovah's Witnesses truly are Christians.

For more information, contact Ken Shmidheiser at 606-679-4266.

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Longtime active Ottawa Baptist church member Paul Cash was busy Saturday refurbishing the church's bell, scraping the old paint and giving the bell and tower a new coat of paint.



Tricia Beth Laswell played the piano for the youth choir on Sunday morning.



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Poet's Corner

The Fishing Trip

By Preston Parrett

A fishing trip is wonderful
Underneath God's own canopy,
And the sights and sounds of nature
Is something beautiful to hear and see.

To hear the chuckling, gurgling water
As it runs over a shoal,
Is like soothing music
And a panacea to a troubled soul.

To see the emerald water
As it flows smoothly along,
And hear the wind rustling the leaves
As they play their own song.

To hear song birds singing
Their tiny throats warbling with love,
then in the evening's twilight
The cooing of a Mourning Dove.

To see the fog enshrouded river
And the mists of early morn,
With sun rays dancing through the leaves
Another day being born.

What better way to live
Then camp in nature's wonderland,
Camping with a bunch of lads
Everyone of them really grand.

The Blue Devils took a fishing rip
In the summer of fifty-eight,
They gathered in town early
Loaded down with bait.

They were all bent over
For they were loaded down with gear,
One would have thought
They'd be gone for a year.

Now the best that I can remember
Some sixteen of us started to roll,
And we were going to the Rockcastle River
To a place called Blackburn's Hole.

Thirteen of us went by land
While three would row on down,
Several parents, friends and relatives
Waved goodbye as we left town.

It was a fun loving crew
They really loved a practical joke,
And if you didn't watch them,
They'd put beans in your coke.

The ones going by land were Paul Ponder, Billy Kelly, Randall Mullins and Chester Ball.
Then there was Tilmon Milburn, Kenny Waddle, Henry and Bobby Loudermilk,
And Bibbo Holcomb - the biggest of them all.

We've still got four more
That traveled by land,
There was Lloyd Burdine, Danny Hurley and Preston Parrett
And, last but not least, Carlos Shehan.

We arrived at Blackburn's Hole
Set up camp beneath a Sycamore tree,
Then farther back from camp,
A slit trench was dug for emergencies.

An hour of so later
We heard a splash of an oar,
And Jerry Mullins, Paul Sturgill and William Smith
Came rowing in to the shore.

The boat had sprung a leak
And they were dipping with a pail,
And every last one of them
Had a water-soaked tail.

They threw us a line
And we tied it to a limb,
Then we unloaded their boat
With a lot of vigor and vim.

The boat was soon put to use
For setting out a trot line,
And that's how Lloyd got his nickname
For soon everyone was calling him Trotline Burdine.

In the cool of the evening,
Before shadows began to fall,
The aroma of river bank cooking
Brought us in like a clarion call.

Some of those brawny lads
Really knew how to cook,
For they'd learned in Bob Waddle's scouts
And didn't need a cookbook.

They sliced up some onions
And mixed them with spuds,
Threw them in a hot skillet
And the aroma stimulated our taste buds.

They sliced up some Spam
Then fried up some cornbread,
And the mouth watering smell
Brought Daniel Boone back from the dead.

About the second day out,
Everything was going jake,
When was should wander through
But a fool-hearted snake.

They thought they'd dispatched him
But late at night he started to crawl,
He was slipped under Preston Parrett's blanket
And they waited for him to squawl.

Press was sleeping peacefully
And his snoring was in the groove,
But when that snake crawled across his chest
Either his bowels or his body was going to move.

He came out in a hurry
And he had revenge on his mind,
For when he caught the culprit
He'd do something unkind.

Junie was the guilty one
And Press came up with a plan,
It as to go get some Ex-Lax
That would keep Junie trotting to the slit trench can.

He went to Holcomb's Sundry Store
And bought Ex-Lax and a Hershey bar,
He mixed them in the Hershey wrapper
And he drove back in his car.

When it got good and dark
He called Junie aside,
Said, "Do you want some dessert
That'll keep you in stride?"

June took the bait and there wasn't any doubt,
That the Ex-Lax did its job
And turned him inside out.

It really shaped Junie up
And he was feeling great,
He also added organic fertilizer
To the soil of our great state.

We had three or four serious fishermen
William Jerry, Danny and Paul were their names,
They came in with some channel cats
Which showed they weren't playing games.

Paul Ponder used a novel approach
To his big toe his line he tied,
Then he'd take a nap and wait for a bite
To pull his toe from side to side.

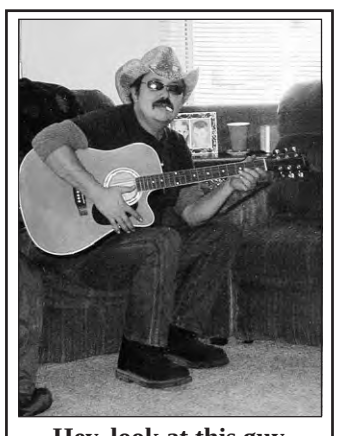
Throughout the fishing trip
It was like a lark,
For we all had fun
From daylight to dark.

On the last day out
We threw all our beans in one pot,
There were soup beans, white beans, navy beans and kidney beans
And we boiled them a lot.

Everyone ate a large bait
Then went back again,
And I knew come sleep time
I would be sleeping down wind.

We packed and broke camp
Just at the break of day,
Then we loaded up the boat
And sent them on their way.

It was a wonderful experience
Camping out with kids so great,
And long shall I remember
The fishing trip of fifty-eight.



Hey, look at this guy so sexy and trim, oh, my gosh people, I believe it is Tim.
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Burton Thomas Quillen, Jr. of Buffalo Hollow Rd. in Berea turned the Big 30 on June 3rd.
Happy Birthday from all your family and friends

Brad and Jerilynn Bussell are the proud new parents of a baby boy. Evan Bradley Bussell was born May 3, 2007 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Evan is the grandson of Howard and Lucille McHargue and Ted and Lois Bussell.



Jason and Becky Daniels of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful 6 lb. 8 oz. baby girl Reiley Jade Daniels born on May 29th. Grandparents are Nora and Jerry Cain of Mt. Vernon, Roger Alcorn of Mt. Vernon and Paula and Wesley Daniels of Mt. Vernon.





Alivia May Kirby, daughter of Chris and April Kirby of Indpls, In., granddaughter of Gerald and Sharla Kirby of Indpls., great granddaughter of Trudy Kirby of Brownsburg, great great granddaughter of Harriett Neely of Big Clear Creek and Ethel and Earnest Kirby of Fairview, will be welcoming her sister in August.

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RCHS girls' track team finishes third at Class 2A State Championship

The RCHS girls' track and field team competed in the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this past weekend at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington. The team qualified nine girls in twelve events for the championships and sought their first-ever outdoor state title. RCHS finished 3rd and scored an impressive 65 total points. Paducah Tilghman defended their outdoor title, winning their 8th straight state championship, while Highlands was runner-up for the second year in a row. This marked the sixth top four state finish for the Lady Rockets. In the past seven seasons, RCHS has finished as state runner-up twice, third, fourth three times, and seventh.

The girls' team was highlighted with many outstanding individual and relay performances and should have eight competitors that will receive all-state honors for their spectacular efforts.

On Friday, the RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team looked to improve upon their record-setting regional championship performance. The team of sixth grader Michaela Hunter, eighth grader Jessica Albright, eighth grader Ella McQueary, and eighth grader Sara Hammond came into the event ranked third and hoped to finish at least in the top two. Michaela got the race off to a great start and came through the first lap in second place. Around the second turn of lap number two, Michaela was tripped from behind and took a hard fall. By the time she was able to recover, RCHS had slipped to 11th place where they would remain, despite a valiant effort by the remainder of the team. Even with the fall, Michaela still had the fastest 800-meter split of the group.

RCHS sophomore Sarah McKinney came into the 100-meter hurdles preliminaries hoping to qualify for the finals on Saturday. Last year, Sarah false started in the preliminaries and got consequently got knocked out of the finals. Sarah cruised to a 2nd place finish in her heat, easily making the finals. In Saturday's finals, Sarah ran an awesome race, finishing a close 3rd overall in 16.05 seconds, an RCHS record for the state championships. Her personal best time this year was 15.49 seconds, also an RCHS record. Sarah will most likely be named to the all- state team for her brilliant performance.

Next up on the track for RCHS came the 800-meter relay preliminaries. After qualifying in third place at region, RCHS added experienced junior sprinter Morgan Thacker to the team as the anchor leg, along with freshman Samantha Smith, Jessica Albright, and junior Morgan Kincer. The team ran a great preliminary race, easily qualifying for the finals with a time of 1:51.1. On Saturday, the team ran even better. Samantha got the race off to a great start with a blistering first leg, possibly her fastest 200 ever coming in with a split of 26.4 seconds. Morgan Kincer took the baton in a great exchange and blazed her way through the second 200. Jessica ran an awesome 3rd leg keeping RCHS close. Morgan Thacker took the final exchange and accelerated down the final stretch with a great 200 of her own. The team finished an amazing 3rd overall with a new season's best effort of 1:49.8. All four girls will likely be named to the all- state team for their incredible performance.

Sixth grader Michaela Hunter looked for redemption in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs after her unavoidable fall in the 3200-meter relay on Friday. Michaela's day began with the 1600- meter run finals. Ranked 5th coming into the race, Michaela faced an uphill battle with many talented upperclassmen in the race. Michaela got the race off to a terrific start and never looked back. She led for most of the race, but was challenged in the final lap by last year's cross- country state champion. Michaela would not be denied, however, as she sprinted past the senior down the final 100 meters, winning the state title in the event. Michaela also finished with am unbelievable new RCHS record time of 5:21 in the event, a personal best by 13 seconds. Michaela will be an automatic first team all-state selection for her outstanding performance.

Next up for RCHS came possibly the most anticipated race of the day - the 400-meter dash. Regional champions Sara Hammond and regional runner-up Morgan Kincer looked to dominate the points at the state finals in the event, much the same as they did at the regional championships. In Friday's preliminaries, the girls coasted to easy qualifying finishes in their heats. Morgan finished 2nd in her heat, cruising to the finish in an impressive 1:01.2. Sara won her heat with an awesome effort of 1:00.5. In Saturday's finals, both girls ran even better, battling the eventual champion from Paducah Tilghman to the wire. After a photo finish, Sara eclipsed Morgan by only one hundredth of a second to finish as state runner-up in an awesome new personal best time of 1:00.20. Morgan's phenomenal performance gave her 2rd place overall in an incredible career best time of 1:00.21. Both girls will likely make the all-state team for their spectacular performances.

Sara also qualified for the state championships in the high jump competition for the first time ever. Among a very talented field of competitors, Sara finished 13th overall with an exceptional leap of 4'8". Earlier this season, Sara tied her personal best of 5'0" on two different occasions and finished as regional runner-up with a jump of 4'10".

Eighth grader Jessica Albright competed in the preliminaries of the 300-meter hurdles after winning the regional title in the event. Although not feeling her best, Jessica ran a great race and finished 12th overall in an impressive 52.50 seconds. Her personal best this season was 49.8 seconds that she ran in the regional finals.

RCHS junior Morgan Thacker and freshman Samantha Smith looked to dominate long and triple jump much the same way they did in the regional championships. Morgan came into the long jump competition ranked 1st in Class 2A, but still was feeling the effects of trying to recover from illness. Both Morgan and Samantha had to deal with the 800-meter relay which takes place in the middle of the long and triple jump events on successive days. As luck would have it, both girls did not get to do the run-throughs or warm-up they needed for their jumping events. Nevertheless, they performed phenomenally well in both events.

In long jump, defending state champion Morgan leaped an impressive 16'5" and finished an incredible 3rd overall. Morgan had won the regional title with a leap of 17'2.5" and should make the all-state team for her outstanding season. Samantha also earned a spot on the awards stand with a superb 6th place finish and a new state personal best jump of 15'9.25", just off her best of 16'1" at the regional championships.

In triple jump, Morgan leaped an incredible 33'5.75" and finished an impressive 5th overall. Morgan won the regional title with an effort of 34'0.5" and has a personal best mark of 34'9". Samantha finished 9th overall with a terrific effort of 32'11", also her best ever at the state championships. Her personal best of 33'11.5" was set at the regional finals.

Samantha also qualified for the 200-meter dash preliminaries for the first time in her career. She blazed her way to 3rd place in her heat, but was just knocked out of finals qualification by one of the faster fields of competitors in recent years. Samantha's time of 27.61 seconds represented a state championship personal best effort. At the regional finals, Samantha finished as runner-up in the event with a time of 27.14 seconds. Her personal best of 26.56 seconds came earlier this season.

Michaela finished her impressive state meet with another great performance in the 3200-meter run. Michaela ran with the leaders in a tight pack for the entire race. After two grueling miles, the race came down to the last lap. Michaela finished a strong 3rd overall with an unbelievable season's best time of 12:14, more than 12 seconds faster than she had run all season, and 51 seconds faster than her regional finals winning time. Her personal best time in the event is 12:07. She will also have an opportunity to make the all-state team in the event with her exceptional performance.

After entering the state championships with the fastest time in Class 2A, the 1600-meter relay team of Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright, Ella McQueary, and Sara Hammond qualified in the number two position after Friday's preliminaries. On Saturday, the team capped off an exciting day with an even more exciting performance. Morgan dominated the first leg once again, putting the team in great position after the first baton exchange. Jessica continued the torrid pace, running a spectacular second leg. Ella kept RCHS in title contention with a great kick down the last 100 meters of her 400. Anchor leg Sara dominated the final 400, closing the narrow gap on the leaders after the first 100 meters and pulling away down the home stretch for the state championship win. The team ran an unbelievable season's best time of 4:12.4. All four girls will be automatic first team all-state selections for their outstanding performance.

The RCHS coaches would like to thank the athletes, parents, administrators, and others, as well as bus driver J.R. Middleton, for their support this season. We would also like to express our deepest gratitude for senior Morgan Kincer. Morgan has been an outstanding leader, student, and athlete in her many years at RCHS and as a member of our track and cross-country team. Her leadership, enthusiasm, and positive impact on our team will never be replaced. We wish her nothing but the best of success as she ventures into her collegiate career and other future endeavors.



Sara Hammond ran the anchor leg for the 1600 meter relay team comprised of Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright and Ella McQueary. The team ran an unbelievable season's best time of 4:12.4 to win the event. All four girls will be automatic first team all-state selections for their outstanding performance.



Despite having only recently returned to competition after missing two weeks due to illness, RCHS junior Morgan Thacker finished 3rd in the long jump competition at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships this past weekend at P.L. Dunbar High School. Morgan leaped an impressive 16'5". In triple jump, Morgan finished 5th overall with an amazing effort of 33'5.75". Morgan also anchored the 3rd place 800-meter relay team that finished in a season's best time of 1:49.8.



RCMS sixth grader Michaela Hunter won the 1600-meter run state title at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this past weekend. Michaela became the youngest RCHS competitor ever to win an individual event title. Her time of 5:21 established a new RCHS and personal best record. Michaela also finished 3rd in the 3200-meter run with a season's best time of 12:14.



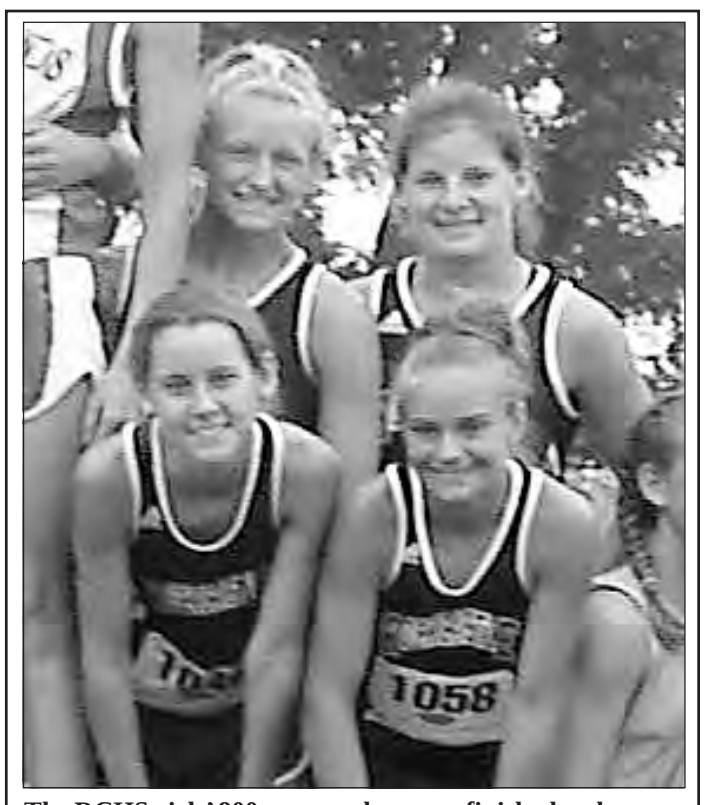
Morgan Thacker, the defending state champion, leaped an impressive 16'5" and finished an incredible 3rd overall in the long jump.



RCHS senior Morgan Kincer finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash at the Class 2A State Championships held at P.L. Dunbar high School this past weekend. Morgan ran an unbelievable career best time of 1:00.21 in the event. Morgan also ran lead leg on the state champion 1600-meter relay team that finished with a season's best time of 4:12.4 and the 3rd place 800-meter relay team that ran a season's best 1:49.8.



RCHS sophomore Sarah McKinney finished 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships held at P.L. Dunbar High School. Sarah finished with a personal best and RCHS state championship record time of 16.05 seconds. Sara also holds the RCHS record of 15.49 seconds in the event.



The RCHS girls' 800-meter relay team finished a phenomenal 3rd overall at the Class 2A State Championships with a season's best time of 1:49.8. The team is pictured from front from left: Jessica Albright and Samantha Smith. Back row from left: Morgan Kincer and Morgan Thacker.



RCMS 8th grader Sara Hammond finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash at the Class 2A State Championships held at P.L. Dunbar High School this past weekend. Sara ran an awesome personal best time of 1:00.20 in the event. Sara ran anchor leg on the state champion 1600-meter relay team that finished with a season's best time of 4:12.4 and also finished 13th in the high jump competition with a leap of 4'8".



At the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at P.L. Dunbar High School, RCHS freshman Samantha Smith finished 6th overall in the long jump competition with a personal state best leap of 15'9.25". She placed 9th in triple jump with a leap of 32'11", also a personal best in state competition. Samantha ran lead leg on the 3rd place 800-meter relay team that finished with a season's best time of 1:49.8 and also finished 11th in the 200-meter dash in 27.61 seconds.



The RCHS girls' 1600-meter relay team attempts to contain their excitement on the medal stand after winning the 1600-meter relay state championship title. The team of (pictured from left) Jessica Albright, Morgan Kincer, Sara Hammond and Ella McQueary ran a season's best time of 4:12.45, winning by more than two tenths of a second.

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Roundstone Elementary 3rd grader has five years perfect attendance

Victoria "Tori" Ashleigh Rai Phillips has completed her fifth year of perfect attendance in the Rockcastle school system From preschool to third grade, Tori has not missed one day of school. She is following in the footsteps of her aunt and uncle, Kelley and Kyle Bowman, who had 13 years and 12 years respectfully of perfect attedance.



Tori is the granddaughter of Carol and Junior Abrams of Mt. Vernon and Edward Bowman of Richmond. She is the daughter of Fred Hampton, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Tracy Leigh Phillips of Illinois.

Will attend Vanderbilt

Clontz graduates

Victoria Anne Clontz, daughter of John and Lisa Clontz of Prospect, graduated with honors from Kentucky Country Day School in Louisville recently.

As a junior, she was awarded the University of Virginia Jefferson Book Award for scholarship, leadership and citizenship. As a senior, she received the Ken Wall Award for her outstanding work in the history department. She was named "A Leader of Tomorrow" by *Business First Magazine* and participated in the National Youth Forum Leadership in Washington, D.C., which focuses on the American legal system.

She recently completed an internship under the Honorable John Heyburn, Federal Judge for the western district of the state.

At KCD, Victoria has been involved in KUNA, Pep Club, Habitat for Humanity and Hydroponics Team. She played volleyball for two years and varsity softball for three years where she was the catcher and a team captain for two years. She was named to the Region 7 All Region Team for softball previously.

She was also a coach in KCD's grade school softball intramural league and also swims on the Cedar Rapids Swim Team in Rockcastle County.

Victoria has been accepted to Vanderbilt University on Early Decision and will attend this fall.

She is the granddaughter of Carl and Geraldine Clontz of Mt. Vernon, Dr. Jack D. Lewis of Richmond and the late Betty R. Lewis.



Victoria Clontz

Settles graduates from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine

The family of Jamie Settles would like to congratulate her on graduation from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. Jamie received her doctorate of podiatric medicine on May 25, 2007. Her post graduate training will take place at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. There she will complete a three year surgical residency program. Jamie hopes to practice in Rockcastle and surrounding counties. We wish her the best of luck.



Gilpin selected for state legal aid intern program

Local college student Adam Gilpin of Brodhead has been selected to work as a legal aid intern at the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy office in London this summer. The internship is through the Shepherd Poverty Alliance, an organization based at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. It beings with an opening conference at Berea College on June 7th and ends with a closing conference at WLU in Virginia on August 3rd.

The Shepherd Poverty Alliance is a service-learning program that offers an immersion experience into a new community. It is made up of a partnership between several schools, including Washington and Lee, Berea College, Morehouse College, Spelman College and Middlebury College. It also includes the Bonner Foundation. Berea is the only college in Kentucky to participate in this program.

Adam is also participating in this internship as an AmeriCorp scholar. He will be living in London this summer.

The internship includes working on cases, researching statutes, interviewing clients and making court appearances in the DPA district, comprised of Laurel, Whitley, Knox, Clay and Leslie counties. Gilpin, a London native and 2004 graduate of Cornerstone Christian School in Lily, said that it is a great and distinctive honor and privilege to serve and work with the public in his hometown and the surrounding areas.

Adam, 21, is a senior Philosophy major and German minor at Berea College. He throws shot, discus and hammer for Berea's track and field team and works as a teaching assistant for the Philosophy and Religion Department and a student assistant in the college's foreign language laboratory. Gilpin also attends Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea and plans on spending next January traveling around Central Europe and taking German classes in Marburg, Germany.

During the summer of 2008, he plans on teaching English and American culture in China for six weeks, after graduation in May.

Adam is the son of Jennifer Caperton of East Bernstadt and Roger Gilpin of Louisville and the grandson of Richard Shivel of Brodhead and Luther and Ann Gilpin of Bardstown.



Adam Gilpin

Johnson to attend presidential classroomscholars program

April Johnson, a student at Rockcastle County High School, will attend the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program June 17-24 in Washington, D.C.

April is the daughter of Cathy Silmon and the last Ralph Johnson, Jr. and the granddaughter of Lu Ed Nielsen, the late Dean Nielsen, Alberta Johnson of Berea and the late Ralph E.T. Johnson.

Presidential Classroom's mission is to provide the highest quality civic education programs for outstanding high school students, using Washington, D.C. as a classroom. For nearly four decades, more than 120,000 students from across the United States and around the world have attended Presidential Classroom's week-long programs, gaining knowledge, insight and experience from this extraordinary educational opportunity.

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April Johnson

Two students earn honors

Two Rockcastle County residents have earned academic honors for the 2007 spring semester at Lindsey Wilson College. A total of two students have been named to the Dean's List.

Named to the Dean's List are: Jamison Ornella, a business administration junior; and Ashley Jasper, a human services and counseling junior.

Students named to the Dean's List must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and earn a 3.5 to 3.999 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

TEAMWORK Student Spotlight

Jessica McBride is a 2007 graduate of RCHS and is the daughter of Donna and Kenneth Harrison of Rockcastle County. Jessica has successfully completed 39 hours of combined leadership training and community service through the TEAMWORK program this school year. She has participated in a variety of community service projects including the creation of the TEAMWORK mural for Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center residents, Unite to Read, food drives, and the Support Our Troop project. Jessica, along with other FBLA members and RATC Office Technology students, voluntarily created flyers for community events such as leadership classes and Toys for Tots. Jessica also worked as a practicum student this spring at RATC, and was responsible for running the snack store for students in the afternoons. During her four years at RCHS and RATC, Jessica was a member of FCA for two years, Math Club for one year, FBLA for one year and Book Club for one year. In her spare time Jessica enjoys writing poetry, listening to music, helping friends with school work and helping teachers with errands. Thank you to Jessica McBride for her contributions as a leader during her time at RCHS and RATC. We look forward to seeing the leader Jessica will become for Rockcastle County in the future! Congratulations Jessica!



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For bid participation/registration and specification contact Orbis Online at 210-576-7600 or log onto www.orbisonline.com or contact Judge Carloftis with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at 606-256-2856 or Scott Martin at 502-223-7667.

The Fiscal Court has the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only.

Rockcastle County Board of Education

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

Regular Meeting

June 12, 2007

7:00 P.M.

1. Call To Order:
   - A. Silent Prayer
   - B. Roll Call
   - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. Adopt Agenda/Action:

3 Communication:

4. Operations/Actions:
   - A. Approve minutes of the May 8 regular monthly meeting and May 29 special meeting
   - B. Approve bills for payment
   - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
   - D. Approve fund raiser requests for Rockcastle County High School

5. Discussion/Action:
   - A. Review/Approve Continuation of Depositories for 2nd year and the Bond of Depository for the listed banks per the amounts as listed on original bonds: Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank and Peoples Bank

6. Discussion/Review:
   - A. Review Month Eight Attendance Report
   - B. Review Monthly Financial Report
   - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
   - D. Review KSBA 2007 Customized Policy Update (#30) and Procedure Update (#11)

7. Adjournment:



Winners in the birth to six months age group in Friday night's Pretty Baby contest at the Brodhead Homecoming were from left: Rylee Baker, second place and Jaden Grace Burkhart, first place. Rylee is the daughter of Jonathan and Suzanne Baker and Jaden is the daughter of Jason and Melanie Burkhart.



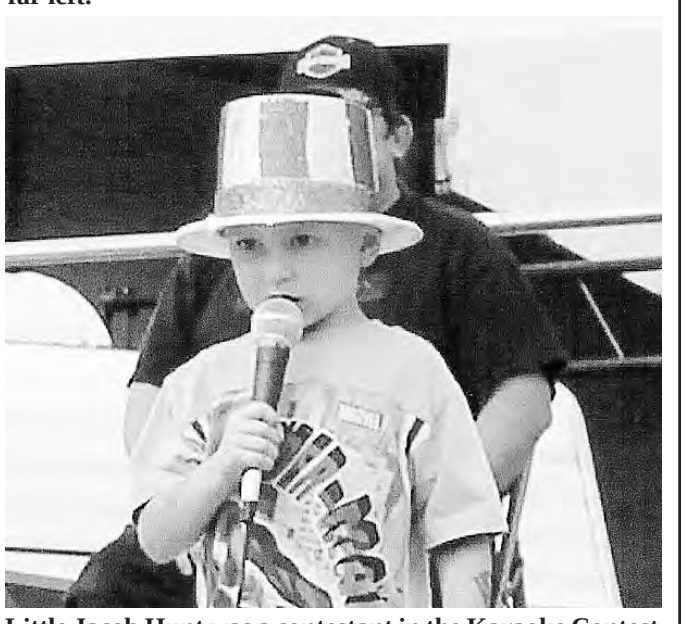
Enjoying Friday night's entertainment at the Brodhead Homecoming were from left: Ernie Cromer, Troy Cromer and Julian Cromer.



Winners in the 25-36 month age group in the Pretty Child Contest were from left: Reina Lykins, second place, Alyssa Martin, first place. Reina is the daughter of Bo Lykins and Angela Combs. Allysee is the daughter of Chris and Christina Martin.



Winners of the Whisper and Kranky Karaoke Contest at the Brodhead Homecoming last week are shown above from right: Gene Senters, Todd Davidson and Adam Davidson. The three were presented their prizes by Glenda Robinson, far left.



Little Jacob Hunt was a contestant in the Karaoke Contest at the Brodhead Homecoming last week. The contest was held on Sunday afternoon.

Cruise prize offered for pre-ordering "Keep Kids Drug Free" license plate

Make the next Friday the 13th your lucky day.

Everyone pre-ordering a new anti-drug specialty license plate by July 13 will be entered into a drawing for a four-day, three-night cruise for two adults and two children.

Operation UNITE, WestCare Kentucky, and the Children's Alliance of Kentucky hope to have the "Keep Kids Drug-Free" license plate available in time for this year's Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31, 2007).

In order to achieve this goal, however, at least 900 plates must be pre-sold, said Renee Alexander, Central Kentucky area director for WestCare. "The state won't begin production until we can guarantee this number."

Each license plate sells for $38. Of this amount, $28 is paid to the state and $10 is a tax-deductible voluntary donation that will be equally divided among the three sponsoring organizations. By state statute, none of the proceeds can be used for administrative or personnel costs.

The plate's design, which won't be unveiled until October, is being selected through a contest open to all elementary, middle and high school students across the commonwealth.

Capitol Marketing Concepts of St. Petersburg, Florida, has donated the cruise package in support of Kentucky's efforts to promote substance abuse prevention, treatment and education programs to Kentucky's youth. No employee or family member of the three sponsoring agencies are eligible to win the cruise.

"The important thing now is to get enough people to agree to place the plate on their vehicles in support of anti-drug efforts throughout Kentucky," said Elizabeth Wilson, director of the UNITE Foundation. "To help encourage sales we will be offering a special incentive to the UNITE Coalition which brings in the most pre-orders."

Applications to order the special license plates can be downloaded from each agency's website: Operation UNITE http://www.operationunite.org, WestCare Kentucky http://www.westcare.com, or Children's Alliance http://www.childrensallianceky.org. The application may be returned with payment to any of these agencies.

For additional information contact:

•Elizabeth Wilson, Operation UNITE, at 1-606-330-1413

•Renee Alexander, WestCare Kentucky, at 1-606-726-0385

•Bart Baldwin, Children's Alliance, at 1-502-875-3399



Congratulations James Judd on winning first place in the ET Trophy Class at Shelton's Dirt Drags in Stanford on June 2nd.
We are very proud of you.

Devin Taylor, a 2004 graduate of RCHS and the son of Coy and Linda Taylor of Willailla, recently graduated from Lincoln Trail Community College in Robinson, Illinois with an associate degree in business and a 3.75 GPA and was named to the President's List in 2006. While at LTC, Devin was the starting catching and also played left field for the Statesmen's baseball team.

In 2005 and 007, the Statesmen won the Great Rivers Athletic Conference and 24th Regional Championship and lost in the Super Regionals to Council Bluffs, Iowa 7 to 6 in 11 innings.

Devin has committed to play his D-1 career at Indiana-Perduce in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.



Devin Taylor

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noon and 2 p.m.
Cubs vs. Rockies DH
4 and 6 p.m.

(Minor)

Tuesday thru Saturday
Cubs 12 - Rockies 4
Reds 10 - Red Sox 7
(Cody Brown, 2 HR - Reds)
Reds 8 - Astros 4
Red Sox 18 - Rockies 14
Reds 14 - Rockies 13
Astros 16 - Cubs 3

Girls' Softball

Yankees 14 - Reds 4
(Brianna King HR - Yankees)
Astros 5 - Cubs 1

Card of Thanks

Zelma McFerron

The family of Zelma McFerron would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, brought food or visited with us. Your thoughtfulness was a great comfort during our time of loss. We also appreciated the memories you shared with us about our mother. A special thanks to Bro. Lester Caldwell and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

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School Board

(Cont. from front)

governments and will be supplemented by the board with money from the general fund, according to Bray.

Pre-school money goes mostly to salaries as does Title I funds, which pays not only teachers' salaries, but most instructional assistants in the system.

The total amount the school system expects to receive from state and federal grants is approximately $3 million.

The food service budget for next school year is $1.5 million and $850,000 will be paid on construction bonds for Rockcastle County High School, Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Brodhead Elementary School and Roundstone Elementary School.

The new $9.5 million Rockcastle Area Technology Center is not included in the operating budget.

One item of interest was fuel costs. For the school year ending in 2004, the system spent $124,000, in 2005 $174,000 was spent and in 2006, $232,000 was spent.

Last year Bray budgeted $325,000 and for next year he has $350,000 in the budget, an increase of $225,000 in a five year period.

Bray also estimated that the school system will have an ending balance of over $3 million next year, which he says will be less than it was this year because of federal and state cuts and new positions being created by the school board.

One of those positions was created during the special meeting last Tuesday.

The Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School will have an additional Itinerant Counselor for next school year.

School School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the counselor will work with students at both schools in one-on -one situations addressing certain issues the students may have.

In other business, the board also approved a $300,000 expenditure for construction of fiber optic lines, which will carry computer communications from each school in the county to the central office.

The school system will own their own lines and the new fiber optic cable will increase the speed of the system tenfold over the current capacity.

The $300,000 will be paid out of the general fund.

The local school system employs the largest number of people in the county with approximately 500 classified and certified employees on the payroll.

Plastics

(Cont. from front)

their jobs.

March 1st of this year, Alcoa announced it would close Mt. Vernon Plastics after 26 years of operations in the county with all 115 people at the plant losing their jobs.

Development Board Project Coordinator Lynn Tatum said Tuesday that it was her understanding that 115 people would initially be employed by the new owner and plans were to employ as many as 200 total in the future.

Fire

(Cont. from front)

fire.

Clothing items needed are junior sizes, 1-3, 5-7, 7-10.

Anyone wishing to help should call Mrs. Lovell at (606) 256-9657.

Guilty

(Cont. from front)

day she entered her guilty pleas.

Wages pled guilty to Rowe's murder last August to avoid the death penalty and was sentenced to life without parole.

Horses

(Cont. from front)

press release to *The Signal*. However, Peters said the horses were so gaunt you could count their ribs.

No one was at home at the time so officers purchased hay from a local farmer and transported it to the location and made sure the water trough was filled. "The horses immediately began to eat," Peters noted.

Later the same day, officers of the Sheriff's Department returned to the residence where they spoke with Ms. Walker who admitted the horses were hers and that she had been feeding them as much as she could afford and had, in fact, been purchasing hay from a local farmer all winter.

Walker was cited to court for this Wednesday on a charge of Cruelty to Animals, second degree and was advised that the animals would be monitored in the meantime, Peters said.

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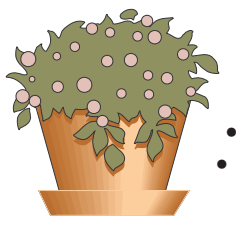
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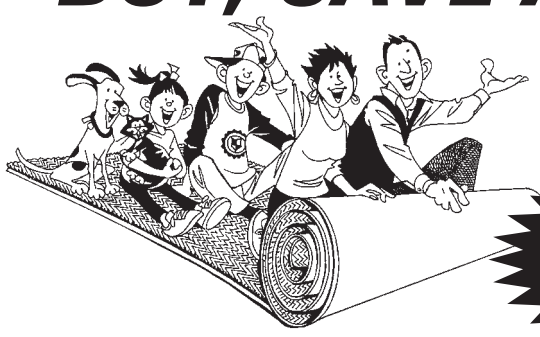
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Library News



Pam Chaliff

Many exciting things are going on at the library all this month! We started off the week with Ms. Hazel Jackson who did a scrap booking class, which the children as well as the adults really enjoyed. Ms. Hazel Jackson will be back at the library June 25, 2007 at 1:00pm for another class.

Summer Reading sign-ups have ended and summer reading has begun. Over 100 people signed-up for summer reading this year. A book display of over 25 new books is set-up in the main library for the kick-off of summer reading. If you or your child has a question about summer reading, don't hesitate to call the library and ask our staff would be happy to help you.

Next week is another week of exciting programs and great reading. Monday, Ms. Brenda Saylor will be at the library to do healthy snacks with the children and adults at 1:00 pm. Tuesday, story hour will be at 1:00 and intermediate crafts will be at 3:30. On Thursday a Surprise Storyteller will visit the library for a program at 4:00pm, refreshments will be served afterwards.

There is also a drawing for a hand-made stool made by Ms. Charlene Gentry. The drawing for the stool will take place on June 14, 2007 @ 4:00pm before the Surprise Storyteller program at the library. You may place you name in the bowl as many times as you like but please remember that you MUST be present to win.



The children watch Ms. Hazel Jackson during the Scrapbooking class on Monday.



Summer Reading book display.



The hand-made stool by Ms. Charlene Gentry.

We need your new mailing address!

Call 606-256-2244

ATTENTION:

Citizens of Rockcastle County

It has come to my attention that illegal dumpster use is a growing problem in Rockcastle County. When a business or apartment complex, or even a household, pays for the use of a dumpster, then that business or homeowner, or the tenant in that particular apartment complex, are the only ones allowed to use that dumpster.

Rockcastle County Ordinance 90-3 Section 8 states: *It shall be unlawful for <u>any</u> person to deposit solid waste in any solid waste container other than his own, without the written consent of the owner of such container and/ or with the intent of avoiding payment of the service charge hereinafter provided for solid waste collection and disposal.*

This does **<u>not</u>** mean that a resident of an apartment complex can give a nonresident of said apartment complex permission to use their dumpster!

Rockcastle County Ordinance 90-3 Section 11 states: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any lawful rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollar, nor more than five hundred ($500) dollar. Violators of this ordinance may be issued a citation by the Solid Waste Coordinator.

Using a dumpster illegally can be considered theft of services. Any person that is caught illegally using a dumpster may also be taken to small claims court by the persons or business entity that is paying for the dumpster service.

If anyone has any questions about this issue, please call James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 606-256-1902.

RCHS Band preparing for annual Home and Garden Tour next week



RCHS Band members have been working to prepare featured sites for this year's Annual Home and Garden Tour. Students have landscaped and mulched several gardens including the Bittersweet Cabins featured in Renfro Valley, the South Central Kentucky Tourism Gazebo located at Wendy's, as well as several of the homes on the tour this year. The Home and Garden Tour will be June 15th and 16th. For more information, contact Mt. Vernon Elementary. Pictured above are Matt Durham and Andrew Robbins planting shrubs along side of the cabins.



Band members lay garden fabric for the stone near the cabins.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00277

Community Trust Bank, Inc., successor in interest to Community Trust Bank, Inc. — **Plaintiff**

V.

Timothy Len Nicely, individually and as the executor of the estate of Leonard Nicely, Trinna Nicely; estate of Leonard Nicely and Rockcastle County, Kentucky — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 25, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND 20/100 ($28,505.20) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning at a corner of Hubert Vanzant and highway right of way; thence with the highway, South 67 1/2 East 52 poles and 16 lengths to a stone; thence South 28 1/2 West 35 poles to a stone; thence North 73 West 50 poles to a stone in Mary Lovell's line; thence North 33 1/2 East 37 poles to the beginning and containing ten (10) acres more or less.

THERE IS EXCEPTED that portion of the foregoing heretofore conveyed to Ray Reams, et al., by Leonard C. Nicely, et ux.

The loan is secured by a 1992 Crimson House Trailer 28X64; ID No. CALS1510AB.

Being the same property conveyed by Timothy Len Nicely, executor of the Estate of Leonard C. Nicely, Jr. to Timothy Len Nicely by deed dated January 21, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 193, page 206 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. 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

VBS Kick-Off

Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd. • Mt. Vernon

Sat., June 9 • 6 to 8 p.m.

Backyard Ministries, from Harrodsburg, will have large inflatable games, activities, free food and more. Children and parents are invited to come and join the fun!

For more info., call Jenny at 2564804.

Vacation Bible School will be June 10-14
from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The theme will be "Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are



Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00005

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. — **Plaintiff**

V.

Gregory McGuire, Alicia McGuire, Wayne McGuire (In Rem), unknown spouse of Wayne McGuire (In Rem), Victoria Dianna McGuire a/k/a Victoria McGuire (In Rem) unknown spouse of Victoria Dianna McGuire a/k/a Victoria McGuire (In Rem) Michael E. Bullock (In Rem), unknown spouse of Michael E. Bullock (In Rem) Phyllis Gail Mullins (In Rem), unknown spouse of Phyllis Gail Mullins (In Rem), Citizens Bank, Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC, County of Rockcastle, Kentucky — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 25, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 88/100 ($67,565.88) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the west right of way of Kentucky Route 1249, said pin being approximately 7.4 miles north of its intersection with Kentucky Route 1956, thence S 47 °50'38" W 1129.79 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788", thence N 07 °12'48" W 277.60 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788", thence N 47 °50'38" E 1129.79 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the west right of way of Kentucky Route 1249, said pin lying N 27 °44'04" W 28.79 feet from the northeast end of the division line between the two parent tracts, thence with a right curve of the west right of way, having a radius of 338.10 feet, an arc length of 222.26 feet, a chord length of 218.28 feet, and a chord bearing of S 11 ° 20'31" E, thence continuing with the right of way S 07 °29'25" W 61.92 feet to the beginning, containing 6.01 acres by survey conducted by David Altizer, P.L.S. 2788 from April 6, 2004, through April 12, 2004.

The property described above is adjoined on the northeast by Kentucky Route 1249, on the southeast by the remainder of the parent tract (Deed Book 181, page 207) and on the southwest and northwest by the remainder of the parent tract (Deed Book 173, page 663).

The real property is improved by a 2004 Clayton mobile home, serial no. CAP015201TNAB.

Being a certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being a part of the same property conveyed to Wayne McGuire and Victoria McGuire, husband and wife from Michael E. Bullock and Phyllis Gail Mullins on September 12, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 207; to Wayne McGuire and Victoria Dianna McGuire husband and wife from Frank Glovak and Janet Glovak on March 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 173, page 663 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. 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

Nicely receives George C. Marshall ROTC Award

Army ROTC Cadet Desiree L. Nicely is one of 273 cadets who received the 2007 George C. Marshall ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Award at the George C. Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Va. The award is named in the honor and legacy of General of the Army George C. Marshall, who served in World War II and in the post-war era outlined a program of economic assistance and recovery for worn-torn Europe.

At the annual seminar, awards are presented to the most outstanding Army ROTC cadet senior students who attend colleges and universities that host ROTC detachments. The students are the best and brightest in the ROTC program who will serve as the Army's future leaders. The cadet is a student at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. Upon graduation from the host college or university and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will receive a bachelor's degree and a commission of second lieutenant in the Army.

During the four-day seminar, award winners explore a broad range of national security issues and have roundtable discussions on how these issues affect national security.

She is the daughter of Robert A. Pavlick Jr. of Garden City, La., and Lillian Rice of Fountaintown, Ind.

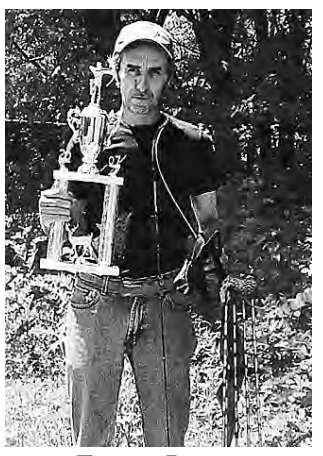
Her husband, Shane, is the son of Rick Nicely of Rural Route 1, Orlando, Ky.

Nicely is a 2003 graduate of Bullitt Central High School, Shepherdsville, Ky.

NRAA winners



Joe Southern
1st place Bowhunter



Tommy Renner
1st Traditional



Naman Helton
1st Cubs



Jeremy Cook
2nd Traditional



Trevor Sams - 2nd Cubs, James Marcum - 3rd Unlimited, Matt Marcum - 2nd Unlimited, Hansford Sams - 1st Unlimited.

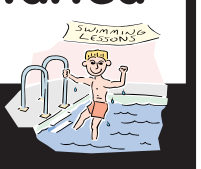
R.J. Smith, of Copper Creek, is shown here with his two turkeys he took this year. We are very proud of him. The first bird was taken on his 12th birthday. It weighed 23.6 lbs. and a 11 1/8 inch beard. The other bird weighed 24.8 lbs. and had a 9 1/2 inch beard. R.J. also took his doe last hunting season that field dressed 103 lbs. which R.J. and his doe made the Kentucky Archer Paper. R.J. would like to thank Shannon, Lewis, Wendall and special thanks to his Papaw. Congratulations R.J. we are all proud of you and love you every day.







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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
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Civil Action No. 07-CI-00038

Kentucky Housing Corporation — **Plaintiff**

V.

Jason T. Medley, Angela Medley and Citifinancial, Inc. — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 10, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 64/100 ($81,915.64) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a maple corner to Clint Sayers on the South side of the Cable Knob Road; thence going with the Sayers line S 09 11'00"W, 618.05 feet to a new iron pin corner to White in the Sayers line; thence going with the Sayers line; thence going with a new line to White N. 85 16'36" E 366.76 feet to an iron pin; N 09 04'34" E, 499.06 feet to a cedar on the South side of the Carl Brown Road; thence with the South of said road N 81 01'52"W, 57.31 feet to an iron pin; N 68 50'54"W, 69.52 feet to an iron pin; N 83 50'20"W, 37.69 feet to an iron pin on the South side of Cable Knob Road; thence with the South side of said road N 64 42'17"W, 117.07 feet to an iron pin; N 81 01'29" W, 38.24 feet to an iron pin; S 80 51'05" W, 43.63 feet to the beginning and containing 4.60 acres as surveyed by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Jason T. Medley by deed dated April 4, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 189, page 70 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00024

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. — **Plaintiff**

V.

Ballard Hensley and Ethel Hensley — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTLY NINE DOLLARS AND 45/100 ($86,579.45) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a concrete corner at the Charlie Durham and Bruce French property line; thence in a northeast direction along the Bruce French property line a distance of 160 feet to an iron pin in the Frank Finley Hensley line; thence in a south direction with the Frank Finley Hensley line a distance of 250 feet to an iron pin; thence southwest along the Frank Finley Hensley property a distance of 150 feet to the Charlie Durham line; thence with the Charlie Durham line a north direction a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately one acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Ballard Hensley and Ethel Hensley, husband and wife, by deed dated August 31, 1994, executed by Frank Finley Hensley, single, and recorded in Deed Book 155, page 99 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court 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.
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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00006

National City Bank of Kentucky — **Plaintiff**

V.

Theodore G. Parker, II; Jessica D. Proffitt f/k/a Jessica D. Parker; Green Tree Servicing, LLC, successor servicer to Greenpoint Credit, LLC; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Rockcastle County; Cottman Transmission Systems, LLC; G.H.S Investments; Roy Bray; Provident Auto Leasing — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 30, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 91/100 ($97,973.91) 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
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on Friday, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract No. 6 consisting of 1.05 acres of the Vanous Brown Division as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 209, slide no. 434, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said tract.

Said property is improved by a 2000 Southern Energy 28' by 76' Mobile Home, Serial No. DSEAL 14653A.

Theodore G. Parker, II a single person and Jessica D. Proffitt, a single person, obtained title to the real property by deed dated October 9, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 482 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Johnny Burchell of Hinkle Environmental Services was busy Tuesday core drilling behind Dr. John Parsons' office on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The state's environmental agency is attempting to find the source of a gas smell which has been getting into Parsons' office for the past several years. Samples from the core drilling have been sent to Frankfort. Parsons' office was closed Monday and Tuesday because of gas smell.

State trying to find source of gas smell

The state's Division of Underground Storage, an arm of the Environmental Protection Agency, was in Mt. Vernon this week taking core samples behind the office of Dr. John Parsons.

The local dentist said he had called the department back again to try and find the source of a gas smell in his building which has popped up several times in the past few years.

"They have been here eight or nine times in the past four years or so but they haven't found anything on my property that could be the source," he said.

Parsons said he was in his office on Sunday and smelled a faint odor of gas and that on Monday it was so bad that he had to close.

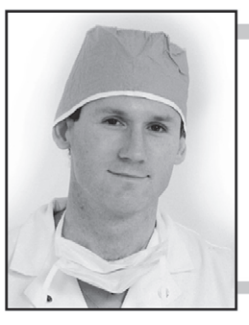
Parsons was closed Monday and Tuesday and re-opened sometime Wednesday morning.

Parsons said that the gas smell is worse at a certain temperature and that heavy rainfall sometimes triggers the smell.

James McCloud, an Environmental Inspector with EPA, said the samples had been taken to Frankfort for testing.

Parsons said two of his employees had seen a doctor after becoming ill, probably because of the odor.

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The first annual Policeman's Ball was held Saturday night at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium, with proceeds from the event going to the local DARE program. At left, Will Reynolds was the first entertainer to take the stage with his impersonation of Elvis. Reynolds' father, County Attorney Billy Reynolds co-sponsored the event with Sheriff Mike Peters. Shown above on the front row at the Ball were young and old Elvis fans, from left, Laynah Vance, Jeff Smithern, Lisa Smithern, Coty Noe, Jordon Whitaker and Hannah Whitaker. The Wild River Band and Kenny James, as Buddy Holly, with his band, Rave On, followed Reynolds to the stage.

Welcome from Citizens Bank

Brodhead Hometown Market

Citizens Bank would like to welcome Brodhead's newest business to the county. Brodhead Hometown Market opened last week in the former IGA building on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, under the ownership of Scott Hail, a former Winn-Dixie manager.

Hail is shown at right, center, with Brodhead Citizens Bank Branch Manager Jenny Bray, left, and loan officer Terina Helton.

Hometown Market is a full-service grocery store which is open seven days a week, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m.to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 12 Noon to 6 p.m. Hometown Market accepts all major credit cards and EBT cards.





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Second Section

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Over 200 attend Open House for Livingston Fire Department



Over 200 people attended an open house for the newly remodeled Livingston Fire Department on Saturday night. Above fireman Bobby Phelps helps Elsie and Mary Doan and their granddaughter Brittany register. Elsie and others played music at the event.



Enjoying the open house at the newly remodeled Livingston Fire Department on Saturday night were: from left: Clyde Carpenter, Lee Newcomb, Al Newcomb and Michelle Newcomb.



The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary provided a free fish fry on Saturday night during the open house at the new fire station. Many people are shown above waiting in line for the night's meal. In the center of the photo, in the cap, is longtime Livingston firefighter and former Mayor Ed Lyle.



Rita Mize helped serve up the meal at Saturday night's open house at the newly remodeled Livingston Fire Department. Approximately $1,200 was received in donations at the open house and fish fry.

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Two of the over 200 people at Saturday night's open house, Donnie Statom, left and David Mahaffey are shown getting ready to enjoy their food.



Livingston fire chief Sam Stallsworth, right, talks with Kevin Blevins, fire chief at the newly formed Pongo Fire Department, at Saturday night's open house in Livingston. The open house was held to showcase the newly remodeled fire house which was damaged by fire last June. Stallsworth was honored during the open house for his 20 years of service to the department and 11 years as chief.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Marlene Carol Thomas vs. Phillip Kevin Thomas, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00136.

Kevin B. Carpenter vs. Amanda R. Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00137.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Jerry Lee Northern and Evonda C. Northern, $69,598.78 plus claimed due. CI-00138.

District Civil Suits

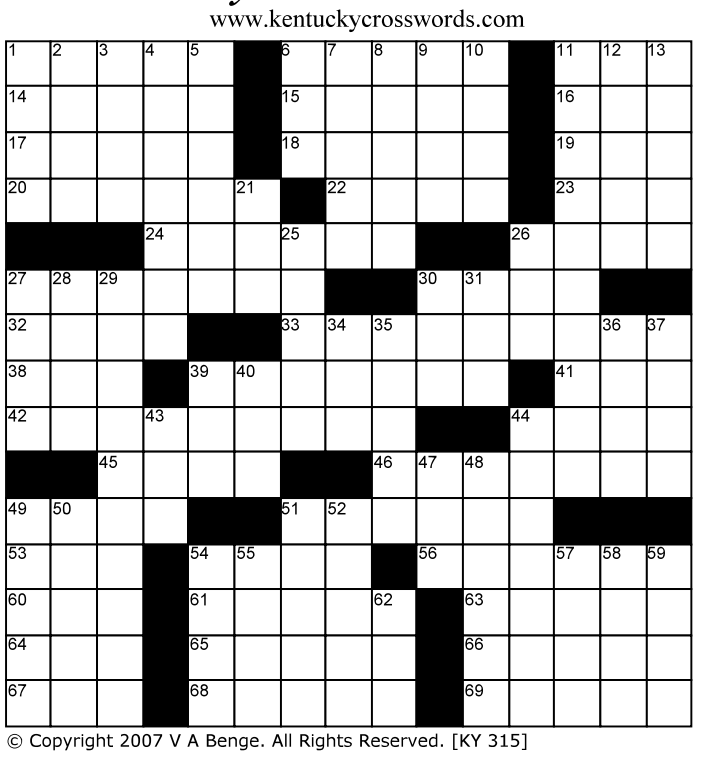
Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Daisy A. Clark, $2,364.12 plus claimed due. C-00075.

Atlantic Credit and Finance, Inc. vs. Kaci Mink, $2,043.90 plus claimed due. C-00076.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Debbie L. Davis, $3,593.04 plus claimed due. C-00077.

Kentucky Crossword # 315

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ACROSS

1 Hazes
6 Columbia, KY is this county's seat
11 Gov. agency
14 Dale Hollow __ Watch Weekends
15 Oldest operating steamboat in the U.S., __of Louisville
16 Annex
17 Home KY county of Dollar General Co.
18 Former ML shortstop, Lexington native, Beard
19 Klutz
20 Headband
22 Frog's cousin
23 Genetic transmitter
24 Rockcastle Co. area, or comedian Tim
26 Chicken product
27 Kentuckians, Bluegrass music brothers
30 Plain
32 Healing plant
33 Host city of the 2010 World Equestrian Games
38 Also
39 Jumpy
41 Greek clan
42 KY county where first ever Mother's Day was celebrated
44 Female sheep
45 Taro root
46 Japan
49 Prime
51 Tulip stalks, e.g.
53 Chest bone
54 KY county; burial site of Capt. John Jouett
56 Daisylike flowers
60 Marriage vow
61 Strange
63 Valid
64 Always
65 Writing style
66 Furious
67 "to and __"
68 Brief scrap
69 Ceased

DOWN

1 Hardin County's Elizabethtown, e.g.
2 Cheekbone
3 Clay Co. spot, or gawk
4 KY birthplace of Skeeter Davis
5 Elder
6 Blood group system
7 Wayne Co. area, or an airline
8 Brass
9 Hipbones
10 Kentuckian, Supreme Court Justice, (1938-57)
11 Toyota's KY home
12 Lingo
13 Grasses
21 KY author, Bobbie __ Mason
25 Joins
26 Heat unit
27 Commitment
28 Wild plum
29 Madison Co. area, named for Daniel
30 Morsel
31 Whichever
34 Self
35 Ohio city
36 A Tennessee river
37 Loch __ monster
39 Catered
40 Retirement acct.
43 Pesticide that destroyed many of KY's birds
44 A Kentucky university
47 Resort
48 Home KY county of Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery
49 To the point
50 Down duck
51 Period of work
52 Tool material used in pre-historic KY
54 Sacks
55 Sheltered
57 Expression of surprise
58 Evaluate
59 Sliding toy
62 Modern



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Marriage Licenses

Krissy Marie Richmond, Brodhead, Rockcastle County Schools to Jerry Lee Saylor, Brodhead, Intertape. 5/11/07

Erin Marie Conner, 26, Crystal Lake, Ill., elementary teacher, to Timothy Michael Karlow, 29, Crystal Lake, Ill. 5/31/07.

Jamie Nicole Settles, 26, Mt. Vernon, Dr. of Podiatry, Jody Lee Carter, 29, Brodhead, Adcom Wire. 5/31/07.

Tiffany Ann Cox, 17, Orlando, student, to Joshua Dewayne Hounshell, 23, Berea, unemp. 5/30/07.

Mignon Dewaele Looney, 25, Brodhead, unemployed to Christopher Chad Rowland, 32, Brodhead, factory. 5/30/07.

Kimberly Dale Bullock, 27, Livingston, housewife to Mason Slusher, 30, Livinston, logger. 5/29/07.

Deeds Recorded

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Lenora Ann Alexander. Tax $7.50.

Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, property in Rockcastle County, to Dave and Frieda Saylor. Tax $20.

Jerry J. and Vicki C. Cox, property in Rockcastle County, to John Saylor. Tax $20.

Community Trust Bank, Inc. property on Mt. Vernon/ Somerset Road, to Charles R. Rickels. Tax $22.

Gary and Linda Doan, property in Rockcastle County, to Nadine E. Croley. Tax $148.50.

Carlouse and Tara McClure, property on Sand Springs Road, to Lydia Darlene Blackburn. Tax $8.50.

William R. and Janet Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Matthew B. and Valerie L. Kendrick. Tax $5.

David and Betty Head and Larry and Judy Doyle, property in Owens Subdv., to John and Sandra Tyler. No tax.

Darrel W. and Mary Helen Whitaker, property in Rockcastle County, to Carla G. and Roger Carpenter. No tax.

Ronnie and Debra J. Brown, property on Rose Hill Road, to Rick and Carroll Liming. No tax.

Marvin and Kendra Isaacs, property on U.S. 25, to Jason L. LEar. Tax $136.

Cameron C. and Trina D. Abney, property at Conway, to Gary B. and Linda F. Doan. Tax $15.

Cameron C. and Trina D. Abney, property at Conway, to Gary B. and Linda F. Doan. Tax $10.

Dale G. and Anita M. Thorne, property in Rockcastle County, to cleftRock Christian Ministries, Inc. Tax $80.

James Edwards LLC, property on U.S. 25, to Danny D. and Debra L. Ingram. Tax $50.

District Court

May 30, 2007
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Joseph Badgett: No/expired registration plates, $5 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, $25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, $500 fine/$500 suspended on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, $100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Amanda N. Bullens: Disorderly conduct, $100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jackie M. Bullock: No operators license in possession, $25 fine and cost.

Jason D. Bullock: Fines/fees due ($262), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Stephanie D. Frazier: Theft by deception, three counts, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jose E. Galloso: No license in possession, $25 fine and costs.

Brittany A. Gregory: Fines/ fees due ($290.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sherrie L. Gwaltney: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Rodney R. Hamblin: Fines/ fees due ($228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Larry E. Hasty: Reckless driving, $100 fine and costs.

Francisco Hernandez: Fines/ fees due ($382), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Speeding: Joyce F. Kirk, state traffic school (sts) authorized on payment of $128 costs.

Christopher S. Marcum: Fines/fees due ($178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Sabrina L. Munsey: Fines/ fees due ($192), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Tammy M. Osborne: No/expired registration plates and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/13 days or payment.

David P. Pickett: Fines/fees due ($565.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/12 days or payment.

Brandon D. Saylor: Theft by deception and contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Alden L. Sears: Fines/fees due ($191), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

David G. Smillie: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Glen Spoonamore: Criminal trespassing, $75 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; alcohol intoxication in public, $50 fine.

Ronald K. Taylor: Speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.

William N. Wilson: Fines/ fees due ($78), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Speeding: Dereck J. Cameron, $40 fine and costs; Joann S. Hammonds, action slip; Michael R. Saylor, $20 fine and costs/sts authorized.

Melissa L. Velez: Speeding and improper passing, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jonah W. Moberly: Hunt/ fish/trap w/o license/permit/ stamp, license suspended for failure to appear.

Willie N. Feltner: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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Friday, June 8, 2007 • 6:00 p.m.

Corner of Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Road), US 150 and US 25 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Rissie Cummins Kidwell, our firm has been authorized to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

This versatile property could be used as residential or commercial with its convenient location at the intersection of US 150, US 25 and Hwy 1249. The home has a living room, dining room/kitchen combination, family room/ bedroom, three additional bedrooms, bath and utility room as well as a store front and large side porch overlooking Mt. Vernon. The home is heated by a Stoker coal furnace. In addition, there is a metal building with a fuel oil stove.



The lot measures approx. 75 x 132 with city water and sewer.

Auctioneer's Note: With over 8,000 cars passing by on both Hwy 150 and US 25, this strategically located property offers great potential commercially or if you want a convenient home close to town, it is also ideal. So be sure to check out this auction on Friday evening, June 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base pain. The period for inspection begins May 29th through June 7th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price $85,500. M2187



Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only $59,900. M2188



Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrial hookup. $174,900. M2190



Country Living! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new oak cabinets and hardwood flooring. Situated on 10 acres privately at the end of McMullin Road in Crab Orchard. Plenty of privacy in a beautiful home. $129,000. M2245



Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highwayy 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. $199,000. S1021429

Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town?



This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a Full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. $160,000. M2196



Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 ac res. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only $59,900. M2230



There is NO Catch! This is a good home that has been well maintained. Features include: 3 or 4 bedrooms, beautiful sunroom, nice kitchen, good neighbors. Property also comes with 10 acres and a 14x30 detached garage. Only $58,500. R65976



Near Lancaster...convenient to both Richmond and Danville, just off Hwy. 52 you will find this nice brick home in good condition. Home features 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, dining area, and a LR. Situated on a 1.2 acre lot you will enjoy the large backyard. Priced for only $89,000. M2231



Loaded With Charm! This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! $129,900. M2209



Classy! Make your appointment today to see this home located at 55 Hysinger Hollow Road. Newly remodeled features are throughout the home. The home consists of a living room, dining room/kitchen combination, bathroom, laundry room, and a small office space on the first floor. There's one bedroom and one bath upstairs. Plenty of storage opportunities outside as well as a large yard for your enjoyment! M2238



Looking for a deal? Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is $85,000. R64875

Bold in Brodhead! Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. The home's amenities include: washer/dryer hookups on both levels, a jet tub in the master bath, ample closet space and a security system. Price reduced to $99,900. M2173





Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. Must see for this price...$62,900. M2223



BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW! This brick ranch style home features a living room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201



Hidden Retreat...near Crab Orchard. 75 acres (45 acres wooded, 30 cleared) - cabin with barn - morning shed - great for hunting or farming. Priced at $149,900. M2249



Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Call today for your showing. M2083



A Bouquet of Beauty! For every occasion life is more enjoyable in this lovely 2-story home located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. Features include: LR, DR, kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Den and utility room, plus ample storage space. Extra touches include: a jacuzzi, Mahogany front door, large front porch, Hickory cabinets, a 2-car garage and so much more. Prepare for an eyeful. $169,900. M2210



Well maintained home! This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. $72,900. R66764



215 Ford Drive - Convenient living in town. This bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus there's plenty of room in the full unfinished basement. The home has central heat and air and a nice lawn for you to enjoy. $117,000. M2222



Move to your own land... This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. $36,000. Call for more details today! M2246

Commercial PROPERTIES

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

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

Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



Need Space to Call Your Own? This commercial metal garage building situated on 2 ac +/- features a waiting area, office, bathroom, upstairs storage and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water and sewer, oil heat, concrete floor, chain link fence, and two 9,000 lb. Magnum Lifts. $109,900. M2225



Prime Location. This bedford stone country home is conveniently located on Little Clear Creek Road and is situated on 1.83 acres of wooded land. Home consists of 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR/Kit. combo, Den, utility room and cellar. Other amenities include: central heat/air, full walkout basement with patio, 2 stone fireplaces and city water. Priced to sell at $70,000. M2229



4 1/2 Acre Mini Farm! Located north of town, this basement vinyl front home has spacious kitchen and living areas (open), 3 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 car carport. Property also features a paved drive, a 50x60 metal barn and a storage building. $115,000. S1406

Future Auctions

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Ms. Riddie Cummins Kidwell's House & Lot
Friday, June 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Corner of US 25 & Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon

Twilight Absolute Auction
of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pearson's
Brick House and Lot ~ Extra Lot
Friday, June 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Cumberland Heights Subdivision,
Just off Highway 90, Burnside

Absolute Auction of House and Approx. 4 Acres
Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
311 Grayfork Road,
Fogertown Section of Clay County, Manchester

Estate Auction of the late Mr. Lee D. Murrell's
House, Workshop and Lot
Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
111 Baker Drive, Burnside, Ky.
(Note: This will be an online auction conducted in
Ford Brothers, Inc. Somerset Office's Conference Room)

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Earl Gilbert's
House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 12 Noon
2730 N. Highway 1247, Somerset, Ky.

Twilight Estate Auction
of the late Mr. Silas Shepherd's House and Lot
Friday, June 15, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
208 N. Brookhaven Drive, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore's
77 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts
Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 10:30 .m.
Hwy. 2549 and Hwy. 1250
Wabd section of Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mrs. Ruth Armstrong's
Brick House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Friday, June 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Meadowlark Drive, Crab Ochard

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of Late Mr. Art Wilson's House and Lot ~ Extra Lot
Firday, June 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
1490 Thurman Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Marvin and Katherine May's
House, Barn and 30 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
1953 W Highway 70, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Roy Sowder's
Farm Machinery and Personal Property
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Mrs. Ora York's House and Lot
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
155 High Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Ms. Christal Davidson's
House and Lot ~ Car and Personal Property
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.
14365 Highway 70, Bethelridge, Casey Co, Ky

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnitzler's
House, Garage and 7 Acres ~ Personal Property
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
Ottenheim section of Lincoln County, Ky

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Mrs. Margie McFerron's
Automobiles, Primitive Hand Tools
& Personal Property
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Dash Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. John M. Purcell's
20 Acres more or less in Tracts
Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Rose Hill Road, Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Everett Brown's
House, Acreage and Four Lots
Vehicle and Personal Property
Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
2315 N Highway 1247, Somerset, Ky



Fine Living... Can be yours in this vinyl sided two story home. Located in the Maretburg section of Rockcastle County this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, entry hall and utility room. Home has central heat and air and a nice deck for your relaxation. $138,000. M2248



Best of Both Worlds! Country Living/Custom Built Home! While enjoying your mini-farm of 7.27 acres surrounded by Daniel Boone National Forest or fishing in your own pond you will notice all of the beautiful surroundings. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story exquisite home. R66444



48 acres located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new, unfinished house that features 2 BR, LR, Kit. and BA. Large pond, 18 acres cleared, some marketable timber, all of this for only $124,900. M2250

Acreage For Sale

I-75 Commercial Property.. $259,900. M2155

Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at $34,900 ea. M2139

Great Investment Opportunity! 19.138 acres overlooking Renf SALE PENDING available. Development potential. M2224

70 Acre Farm! Approximately 2 miles from Mount Vernon city limits on Purr Rigsby Road. Property has a house, 2 barns, a garage, two springs, and a creek. This is one of the county's best farming areas or development possibilities. Convenient yet private! M2235

Quiet in the Country! Enjoy this fantastic mountainous view. Property includes a small barn with 3 stalls and a feed bin. This property neighbors the National Forest, is minutes from the Rockcastle River and is mostly fenced. M2208

LOTS FOR SALE

2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between $10,000 and $14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Price Dropped $1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only $8,900 to $12,900. M1796

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between $7,900 - $16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - $11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at $59,900. M2169

Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. $18,000. M2176

1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217

Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216

Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. $8,750. M2232

Commercial lot located at Renfro Valley. Lot measures 100x210 and fronts on US 25. City water and sewer. Ideal location for only $17,900. M2239

It's Rare! But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at $19,900. M2241

Great View With Privacy! Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just $16,900. M2244

Classifieds

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Duplex For Rent: In Mt. Vernon, Castle Ridge Subdv. 2 BR, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Call 256-8700. 28xntf

For Rent: 2 bedroom house and 2 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729 or 606-872-1191. 27xntf

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

For Rent: 1 bedroom house in Ottawa area. No pets. 758-8758. 30x2

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer on 461 below fabric shop. Water furnished. $200 deposit/$250 month. 758-8317. 30x1p

For Rent: 3 bedroom/2 bath 16x80 trailer on 1326 - Old Brodhead Road. Water furnished. $250 deposit/$350 month. 758-8317. 30x1p

House For Rent: 3 bedroom w/ central heat/air. On Clark St., Mt. Vernon. 606-758-9882 or 256-8299. 30x1p

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer on Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon. Central air/heat, laminate flooring. $200 deposit/$250 rent. 256-4754. 30x1p

For Rent: Mechanic's garage with lift and body shop on Hwy. 1250. Contact John Hamm. 606-256-5692. 41ntf

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. 36tfn

Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

For Rent
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Garrard County

Near Berea on Gabbard Rd., close to I-75, mostly wooded with rugged hills and cliffs, site for rustic building site, water/electric/telephone, DW or Houses are ok,
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389 SWEETWATER RD. -2 bedrooms, 1 bath on large shaded lot. East access to Mt. Vernon, Berea and I-75. Good starter home or rental property. $39,900. MLS26790

70 BIRDIE LANE (Mt. Vernon) -2,100 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining room, den with fireplace, 12x12 outbuilding, all on a nice lot. $84,900. MLS26350

HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. -Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". $39,050. MLS26625

460 BUTTERCUP RD -Extremely clean and neat brick ranch on 5.5 beautiful acres. Large detached gara[SALE PENDING]st house is perfect for kids or guests! Landscaping is so much to the setting! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. All on 5.6 acres. $98,900. MLS26379

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. $99,000

NEW LISTING. EXIT 59 IN MT. VERNON. Custom built, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, with 3 acres, 2 car attached, 2 car detached, with storage or living quarters upstairs. Poured concrete basement. Deck and pool. Private setting. Well landscaped. Call office for more info.

294 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD. Nice ranch sits on 3.5 acres. Home is coay with an open living room and kitchen. The bedrooms are good sized with lots of closets for storage. This acreage provides privacy and space for other ideas. There is a level acre behind the house. 1 year home warranty included. All offers welcome. MLS25322

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

HWY. 150 BRODHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for 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.

29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. $12,800. MLS18163

329 FLAT GAP RD Completely bricked singlewide with 2.5 level acres permanent foundation. Barn has a woodworking shed and electric. Seller has started to build a log house with 1,650 sq. ft. concrete footer poured plus 4 rounds of concrete blocks laid. Logs on top of footer. $67,000. MLS25494

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 woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. $19,900. MLS15561

C. VALLEY RD. - Lot #16 - $22,000.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at $275,000. MLS 25741

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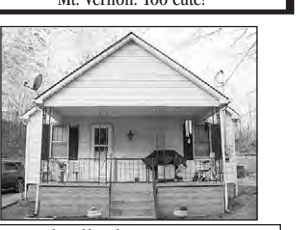
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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Carl Swanigan, and other owners, located on McHargue Branch Road - old 25 loop. 30x1p

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

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Sherry Miller and Jim and Barbara Bussell located at Calloway in Livingston, Ky. 30x3p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on James and Dorothy Rash property on Chestnut Ridge. 28x4p

No Trespassing for any purpose on Renfro Valley property of Frank Rosado, once known as Fred Ramsey property. Adjoins KOA Campground. Violators will be prosecuted. 28x4p

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

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

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Notices

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Notice: The City of Mt. Vernon will begin flushing water lines and hydrants on Monday, June 11th. Let water run clear before doing laundry as flushing may cause water to have discoloration. This has to be done periodically to check the fire hydrants' pressure and clear out the lines. 30x1

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Sue Taylor, P.O. Box 455, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Zelma McFerron on the 30th day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Barbara Sue Taylor or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

Notice is given that Dora Rash of 120 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Michael Wayne Bullock, III, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 30x1

Notice is hereby given that Vinnie Hollard, 85 Terry St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Rebecca Griffin, P.O. Box 107, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of Luther Lunce, Jr., on the 21st day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vinnie Holland or Rebecca Griffin or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 21, 2007. 29x3

Notice is given that Carsel Junior Blanton and Earl Phillip Blanton have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the Estate of Doxie Blanton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 30x1

Notice is hereby given that Hazel Richardson, 6125 Copper Creek Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ambrose Richardson on the 16th day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Hazel Richardson or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that James Christopher Baker, 12 Roundstone Loop, Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Walter Byron Baker on the 16th day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Christopher Baker or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

Yard Sales

Multi-Family Yard Sale: At the Brodhead Christian Church Parsonage, Main St. Boy's baby clothes, baby toys, walker/saucer, high chair, little boys clothes-2t to 4t, bassinet, lots of everything.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Fro/ & Sat., 9 to ? Kids, women and men's clothing, books, toys, household items. Too many items to list. Across from Brodhead Elementary.

Yard Sale: Hwy. 2549 (old 461) Ridgeview Estates. Sat., June 9 from 8 to 3.

Yard Sale: Thur. & Fri. June 7 and 8, 8 a.m to 4 p.m. at Brodhead Fairgrounds. Given by Janet Barnett and Alma Marcum. Lots of artificial flowers, church clothes, shoes pictures, dishes, cookware, glasses, cups, what nots, house coats, sleep ware and lots more.

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Garage Sale: 3 families. Fri. & Sat., June 8 and 9, 140 Sowder School Road. Left off Sand Springs Road at the home of Henry and Lorene Falin. Items priced cheap!

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Sheila Rowe, 225 Solar Drive, 1 mile out Maretburg Road. Junior clothes (Gap, American Eagle, Tommy, etc) 3-10, women's, men's, boys and girls clothes, dresser, bed, table, Home Interior, some tools, piano and many more items, including free sectional sofa. Rain cancels to next week.

Yard Sale: Fri., June 8th at Burdette Tax Service from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m Lots of like new brand name baby boy and girl clothes 0-18 mos., infant car seat, toddler car seat, lots of toys, wedding dress sz. 7, DVD player, Play Station 1 and games, lots of home decor, formal gowns, boys clothes sz. 4T and girls clothes sz. 7 and much more.

Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., June 7 and 8 at 115 West Main St., 8 a.m. to ? Washer and dryer, 2 chests, table and chairs, truck running boards, two beds (one futon), area rug, lots of everything. Given by Becky and Beverly Smith.

Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., 9 to?, 207 Maretburg Road. Home of Bill and Hazel Parker. Clothes - women's sizes 2, 4, 6 and 4; men's sizes 34 & X-Large, boys sizes 4 & 5, girls sizes 7/8, 10/12, shoes, desk, end tables, odds and ends.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 9, 8 a.m. to ?? Houston Point Subdv. off Hwy. 150. Baby boy, children and women's clothing - various sizes. Many other items.

Yard Sale: Second house behind Wendy's on Hawthorne Lane in Mt. Vernon. Fri. & Sat., June 8 and 9, 8 a.m. to ? Jenny Lynn baby bed and changing table, baby items, baby clothes, kid's clothes, maternity clothes, junior clothes, men's clothes, toys, stainless steel microwave, floor model T.V., fishing poles, knives, guns, kerosene heater and much more.

Yard Sale: Sat., Fri. & Sat., June 8 and 9, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Brindle Ridge Fire Department parking lot. By Natalie Albright, Donisha Mullins Freeman and Miranda Bullens. Rain or shine. Clothes - children's to adults, furniture, dishes, what-nots, etc. Something for everyone.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Little bit of everything! Clothes and shoes of all sizes, men's shirts and shorts, comforter set. Given by Rhonda Baker and Pauline Bryant. Go to Livingston, go across bridge, turn left. Can't miss it. Rain or family illness cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Davis St. (road behind IGA - Mt. Vernon). Lots of girl's baby clothes, little girl's bed, women's, men's and junior clothes and lots of other items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Fri., June 8th, 9 a.m. to ? Take 150 to Maretburg, turn right across from church, follow signs. Clothes - women's - small to plus size and men's 28-36, knick-knacks, pictures, baby quilts, etc.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 9th, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., given by Judy Phillips, Paula Cowan, Kirbie Mink. Antique tables, trunks, name brand children and adult clothes - all sizes. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale: 2 families, 1 miles south of Mt. Vernon across from Farm Bureau. Thurs. & Fri., June 7 and 8.

All Week Yard Sale: Off Hwy. 70, next to storage building and Adams Feed Mill on Hwy. 150. Watch for sign. All week, starting Monday, June 11th. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., 9 to 2 at the home of Gary and Stacy Gentry. Turn off Hwy. 150 onto Chickadee Lane, formerly known as Steve Albright Road, near Adams Feed Mill. Watch for signs. Boy's clothes 2T to 8, ladies summer and winter clothes, men's extra large, lots of toys, books and other household items.

Big Yard Sale: Sat., June 9th, Negro Creek Road, 1st house on left. Baby girl clothes - 6 to 18 months, Nascar collectibles, Home Interior, lots of odds and ends.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. only, home of Mike and Sharon Lovell. Everything cheap! Rain cancels. Maple Grove Road, off Hwy. 1004.

4 Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 9, 8 a.m. to ? 253 West Main St., Brodhead. Glassware, Home Interior, lots of new stuff and some antiques and collectables. Lots of things, too much to mention.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 9th, Hunter Ridge Subdv., off Hwy. 150. 8 a.m. to ? Clothes, shoes, purses, stereo, VCRs, lots more.

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to 4 on Hwy. 1505, Brodhead at home of Barbara Bussell. Household items, clothes, some furniture, odds and ends. Rain cancels.

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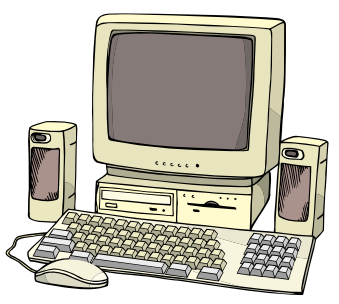
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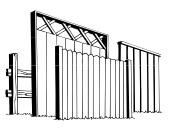
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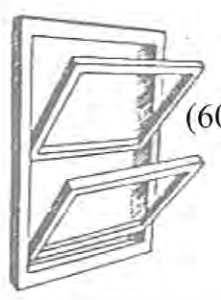
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 7, 2007 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA County 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

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Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program deadline extended

USDA's Farm Service Agency has announced to extend the sign-up deadline for the 2007 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) to August 3, 2007.

Problems with the FSA's web-based computer system caused agency officials to extend the deadline in order to ensure adequate opportunity for all producers to participate in the sign-up. While the sign-up is extended, the cut-off for participation remains Sept. 30, 2007. Those producers failing to sign up by August 3, 2007, but before September 30th, will pay a late file fee of $100.00.

DCP provides payments to eligible producers on farms enrolled for the 2002 through 2007 crop years. There are two types of DCP payments-direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Both are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for the farm.

Crop reports

Farmers who participate in USDA programs through the Farm Service Agency must file

a crop acreage report annually to retain program eligibility.

A complete crop acreage report is required for farms participating in the Direct and

Counter-cyclical Program (DCP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP or requesting a commodity loan or Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP). July 16, 2007 is the deadline for producers to provide the planting dates for all crops that are reported.

For additional information contact your local FSA Office or on-line at web address www.fsa.usda.gov/ky.

Address changes

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This is very important to those receiving FSA 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.

Important program dates

July 16th – Deadline to file crop acreage report (Tobacco, Corn, Hay, etc)

August 3rd Deadline to file for DCP

May 2007 Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP=10.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

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Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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Trooper Ryan Loudermilk, of Mt. Vernon, was named Trooper of the Year for the Kentucky State Police Administrative Division by General Norman Arflack, secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (right) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams (left) on May 23 at the KSP Awards Ceremony in Louisville. A five-year KSP veteran, Loudermilk is assigned to the KSP Academy in Frankfort. He is a Berea native and a 1984 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is the son of Bobby and Alma Loudermilk of Mt. Vernon.



Darrell Melton, the son of Mt. Vernon residents Darrell and JoAnn Melton, received a Commissioner's Award from General Norman Arflack, secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (right) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams (left) on May 23 at the KSP Awards Ceremony in Louisville. The award is bestowed upon civilians who distinguish themselves by performing a life-saving act or a meritorious achievement that significantly contributed to the success of a major Kentucky State Police endeavor. Melton is a Police Telecommunicator at KSP Post 7 in Richmond.

Words of Hope

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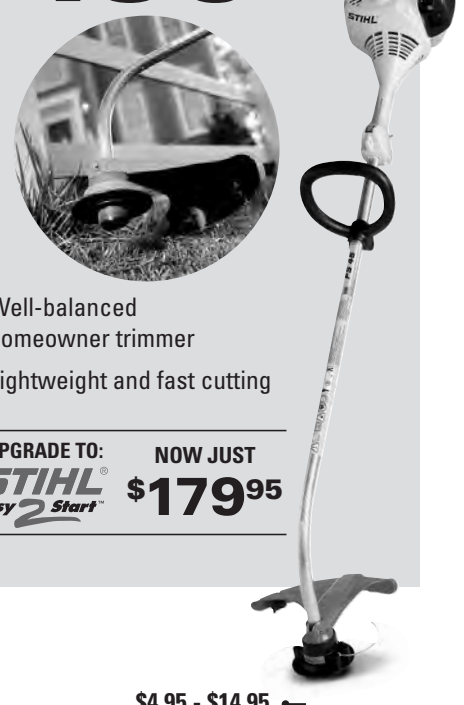
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State holds checks; fiscal court has to help jail

By Perlina Anderkin

Once again, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has had to lend a helping hand to the Rockcastle County Jail -- so far, to the tune of $30,000 this month.

Tuesday's help follows a $50,000 transfer from the general fund last month to help make an over $70,000 payment on the jail, $10,000 from the general fund earlier in the year to help meet a payroll and a $25,000 transfer from the road department.

The $30,000 approved Tuesday was necessary because the jail has not received their April or May check from the State Department of Corrections.

Jailer James Miller told the court that a department official had told him that counties would not receive a payment through June. "He said if it was really necessary, the county could request a partial payment and I got Judge Carloftis to call them today," Miller said.

The state owes the jail about $119,000 for April and May, County Treasurer Joe Clontz said.

And, to make matters worse, there are three pay periods in June and the jail has to repay the $25,000 from the road fund by June 30th, the end of this fiscal year.

If the jail does not receive at least a partial payment from the state this month, the general fund will have to come up with an additional $50,000 for the jail for the third pay period on June 29th and the $25,000 repayment to the road fund.

The court also heard a report from Jim Holton, newly hired by the Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority as a recruiter for new employers into the county.

Holton's presentation was to bring the court up to date on what had been accomplished during the 45 days he has been on the job.

Holton said that most of his time thus far has been spent solidifying the deal to reopen the former Alcoa plant and save the 115 jobs lost when the plant closed this spring.

However, he and other members of the IDA have also been working hard on establishing a "brand" which would be used in all marketing materials, both print and electronic, and in all areas of the towns in the county and in the county's communications.

"We want our brand to be as recognizable as Coca-Cola or Chevrolet," Holton said.

Besides establishing a brand, Holton said he and the IDA would also be working more "aggressively" with the owners of the Cintas building in an attempt to get it sold and reopened by another company, compiling resource data for Industrial Park #2 and even scouting for future industrial sites.

"We have to get our ducks in a row for prospects," Holton told the court. "Everything's not going to happen overnight but we must be working for the opportunity for things to happen," he added.

Pongo Fire Department

Tony Bullock and Kevin Blevins, chief and assistant chief of the Pongo Fire Depart-

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Steve Isaacs pleads not guilty Friday

Former Rockcastle County Fish and Wildlife officer Steve Isaacs pled not guilty on Friday in federal court to 17 counts of mail fraud.

Isaacs was indicted in May by a federal grand jury after he allegedly pocketed poaching fines from two Rockcastle County brothers, from April of 2005 to March of 2006.

The payments by Michael

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Two plead guilty to robberies on Breezy Hollow

Two of the three Manchester men who were indicted in March for robberies on Breezy Hollow Lane in January, have pled guilty in circuit court.

Tony Dezarn, 27, pled guilty on Friday to two counts of receiving stolen property in connection with the case and will be sentenced July 13th.

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Wednesday is Longest Day of Play

The Community Health Council is challenging Rockcastle Countians to "come out and play" at the Community Health Fair's Longest Day of Play next Wednesday afternoon.

The event is scheduled for 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Miss Kentucky 2006, Rachelle Phillips will be at the event to sign autographs, as will representatives of health, education, social and faith-based organizations in the county.

Besides all of the fun-filled activities, including an obstacle course and water games, the

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Contractors are in full swing at the Rockcastle Middle School completely repairing and refurbishing the building, which was set on fire on April 27th by three of the middle school's students. Tuesday, employees of Wilder Construction, Tony Hawk on the platform and Kim Dale Robinson and Coty Noe on the floor, work in the room where the fire started. Doug Mullins, Facilities Manager for the school system said general contractor D.W. Wilburn was on schedule and everything should be ready for the opening of August 7th. The estimated cost of the repairs and re-construction will be approximately $2 million, of which $1.3 million will be spent on building repairs and approximately $700,000 on cleaning, moving and storage, according to Richard Bray, school system finance officer.



The gymnasium at the middle school is completely full of furniture and equipment which is used at the middle school. Hundreds of other items are being stored in containers in the parking lot at the school. The gym's heating and cooling system is separate from the rest of the buildings and did not have to be replaced. Once completed, the middle school will have a complete makeover with new trunk lines for the heating and cooling system, new ceiling tiles, new lighting, new carpet and tiles, and several new walls. Two of the school's heating and cooling units will be completely replaced and the other eleven are being refurbished. All the equipment and furniture inside the building will get a thorough cleaning.

Delinquent tax bills sold

County's real estate value grows to over $2 million

Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt presented her Summary of Real Property Tax Roll Changes to the fiscal court at their Tuesday meeting.

The report shows a total assessment for residential lots, land and improvements to be $197,621,812, up from $195,922,662 from last year.

Farm land also saw an increase from $73,614,560 to $73,954,560 and commercial, industrial, telecommunications and leasehold interests grew from $57,704,097 to $57,882,097, for a total assessed value of property in the county of $329,458,469.

Also included in the report was $539,308 as the value of

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Brodhead couple among seven indicted Friday

By: Richard Anderkin

A Brodhead couple was indicted Friday on charges of incest and sodomy, after their arrests on April 19th by Kentucky State Trooper Coby Smith.

Nicholas L. Williams, 21, of Castle Village Apartments and his wife Virginia, 20, were arrested after police received a referral about the Williamses and their 21-month-old daughter, from Social Services.

According to Smith's arrest citation, the couple admitted to the charges at the time of their arrest.

The couple is still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a $200,000 cash bond each.

•A Rockcastle County man, Joshua Morgan, 34, of Dusty Trails Subdivision on Hwy. 461 was also indicted on Friday in connection with a May 16th shooting.

Morgan is accused of shooting Josh Minton, 19, of London with an AK 47 assault rifle, near Morgan's residence.

At the time of Morgan's arrest on assault charges, he was also charged with cultivation of marijuana, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and possession of a police radio. No indictments were returned on those charges.

Morgan is still being held in

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First graduate of drug court violates law

Rockcastle's first graduate of Drug Court was back in circuit court last month, but this time it was not a festive atmosphere.

Duane Didonato, 37, of Brodhead, who graduated on November 1st of last year, had his unsupervised probation revoked on May 18th.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette placed Didonato back on supervised probation until 2010 after Didonato pled guilty to driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol in Madison County earlier this year.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley also noted that Didonato had not paid the court costs involved

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Benjamin "Benny" Anglin celebrates 110th birthday

Can you even imagine what it would be like to live to be a hundred years old?

What is the secret to this longevity?

Benny would tell you, "Life is just what you make it .... never going to the doctor . . . . and growing your own food."

Obviously, Benny's lifestyle has worked well as he celebrated his 110th birthday on May 27th with his family and friends at a party in his honor at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Benjamin Franklin Anglin was born May 27, 1897 to Robert J. Anglin and Cordelia Cope Anglin, who died nine days after Benny's birth.

Benny was raised by his mother's parents, Orville and Melissa Singleton Cope. Orville Cope was a Civil War veteran.

Benny married Clara Williams from Berea in a ceremony performed by Wesley Lambert. The couple raised six children.

Benny's major occupation was farming and he did it the old way, using mules until the 1970's. Benny also worked at the Bluegrass Army Depot during WWII, blocking up ammunition to send overseas.

Benny came to live at the Rehab Center in October of 2000, after being moved from a nursing home in Berea.

Benny's daughter-in-law, Wanda Anglin, who is 83 herself, credits the Rehab Center with saving Benny's life.

"They had given up on him at Berea after a fall that caused an aneurysm and basically had written him off, so we decided to move him here," she said Tuesday.

"He had had a half of glass of water in a week and hadn't eaten anything and was completely dehydrated when we got him here," Mrs. Anglin said.

"They just did a great job to get him back on his feet and save his life," she added.

Benny rode in the Crab Orchard Parade at the grand age of 104. He still enjoys church services and singing groups and just spending time with family and friends.

Two of his favorite things are a "good cold drink of water" and a "good chew of his favorite tobacco."

"Benny is such a kind and gentle man to all who come in contact with him. It gives us such pleasure to celebrate his birthday and wish him always the best that life has to offer," said Peggy Lunceford, a nurse at the Rehab Center who wrote the majority of this article.

'Life is just what you make it" that's what Pap Benny says, so it must be true!"

(Editor's Note: A check by several agencies, including staff members with the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, revealed that Benny is possibly the second oldest person in Kentucky at 110. A woman in Irvine has been confirmed as being 112. The oldest known living person in the world is a woman in Japan at 114 years, 158 days and the oldest living person in the United States is 114 years and 52 days old.)



Benny Anglin, at 110, is one of the oldest people in the United States and probably the second oldest in the state of Kentucky. He celebrated his birthday on May 27th.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Sometimes we don't notice what is right in front of our nose. As many times as I've been to Lexington for a variety of reasons, I've never really noticed it or either mistaken it for something else. "It" being Panera Bread Bakery-Cafe.

This past weekend, some friends and I went there after hearing that another friend of ours had what she described as "the best salad I've ever had" there. I was anticipating the delicious salad, but after arriving, was equally as anxious to try some of their other menu items as well. Neither I nor any of our little entourage were disappointed in the least. Indeed, they did have the best salad that I've ever tasted. I also had a roast beef sandwich, and broccoli soup that I'd rate as good or better than any I've ever had, as well.

This notable salad contained a variety of lettuce and greens, but they also added strawberries, blueberries, mandarin oranges, and walnuts. On the top were strips of thinly sliced grilled white-meat chicken. I think the secret lies in the outstanding vinaigrette dressing. I even detected a few chunks of bleu cheese here and there. It was so tasty, I ate the soup and sandwich, leaving the salad for dessert. If I lived close enough to this place, I'd eat this salad every day, and pretty soon wouldn't weigh but about a hundred pounds. I may have to consider moving to Lexington.

I can't believe the many times I've passed by this restaurant without giving it a second thought. I guess it's because I foolishly assumed that all they did was bake specialty breads, and the like, which they have in abundance. They also serve a variety of delicious desserts such as huge homemade cookies I can personally recommend, and muffins that look to die for. I can't wait to go back and take Stanley, maybe for Father's Day.

I guess I can chock it up to another "one of those things" in life I've overlooked, and missed out on just because of foolish assumptions. However, in this case, I got a second chance.

Treat Your Blood Pressure Right

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

How good your blood pressure is has a lot to do with how you live your life. Genetics play a big role too, of course, but your life style often plays a greater role and it is also something you can change.

Much of it has to do with what you eat. Many people respond adversely to salt--too much salt in the diet raises the blood pressure, especially as one grows older. A low potassium, common in American diets, may also contribute to hypertension.



It is not only the salt in the diet; it is the calories too. And the fats do not help either. Being overweight is one of the biggest factors for hypertension. Losing weight to within 15% of your ideal weight is very helpful in controlling blood pressure. This alone will keep many people from needing medicines. Losing weight also helps in many other illnesses, such as diabetes and arthritis.

Tobacco use is another big cause, whether it is smoking or chewing tobacco. A high level of nicotine is absorbed which raises the blood pressure, as well as having many other ill effects.

Alcohol will raise the blood pressure, especially if a person consumes more than two ounces per day.

Many people get too little exercise. Regular exercise helps improve the efficiency of the heart and circulation. It also helps in losing weight and controlling stresses. Stresses are always hard to control, but whenever possible, it is a good idea to reduce stresses in one's life.

If these life style measures do not keep your blood pressure normal, there are many very effective medicines your doctor can prescribe.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

We have a huge mystery in dire need of solution here in Lowell Valley.

It may not be bothering anybody besides me, but it does have me stumped enough to aggravate the dickens out of at least a dozen other people.

For more than two weeks now, right at midnight, our dogs and several others in the neighborhood commence howling like their tails have gotten caught in the springs or rollers of a front porch glider swing.

You can almost set your watch by the occurrence of this phenomenon.

Anytime an ambulance, police cruiser or other emergency vehicle goes by with their sirens on up on top hill on 52 it will cause the dogs to howl. I believe this is because the high pitched frequency of the sound hurts their ears and this happens at all hours of the day.

They do the same thing when I play harmonica. I'm not sure whether the harp hurts their ears or they just don't like good music. Of course the harp works on humans too. All I have to do to get someone to leave when they have worn out their welcome is pull out a harmonica and ask them to listen to a new tune I've just learned.

"Listen to this and tell me what you think," I'll say. "I heard an old fellow playing this on a blues show on KET the other night and I think I've got her down pat."

Before I can get the harp to my mouth, most visitors will hurriedly glance at their watches or crane their necks in search of a clock on the wall, then jump up and say something like "Lord have mercy, its nearly 10:00 o'clock and I told Chester I'd be home before dark."

I have also found this to be a good way to get long-winded house guests to decide that they really needed to be in bed an hour or so before I pulled out the harp.

Anyway, I've been noticing the dogs howling at midnight, as if on cue, for at least two weeks. Last Friday night Loretta and I were both up putting tags on Granddaughter Amber's yard sale stuff when I glanced at my watch.

It was 11:55.

"I'll bet you a dollar that the

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



"Nothing is as sweet and sentimental as a teenage memory," said John Quincy (real name Ted Tatman). He was referring to his recollection of listening to WAKY radio from Louisville in the late 50's and 60's.

In those days, there were only two classic rock and roll stations that we listened to as teenagers living in Kentucky. During the day, we exclusively tuned to WAKY. When they cut their power at dusk, we moved our AM dials from 790 to 890 WLS in Chicago. In the evenings, we listed to Dick Biondi spin all the hits from Chicago land.

A few days ago, I was reading a monthly magazine that I subscribe to and found a story that just "thrilled my soul." The magazine is Kentucky Monthly and the story was titled, "WAKY's back!" I could not believe my eyes.

Evidently WAKY's audience had dwindled in the early 80's especially with the departure of favorite DJ Coyote Calhoun and with the crisp sound of FM drawing most of the rock and roll crowd away from the AM dial. So the original sound that we loved as teens vanished from the airways.

On Friday, May 11, 2007, WAKY "rose from the ashes" and re-appeared at FM 103.5. The owners (Mike Baldwin, Rene Bell, and Bill Walters) have gone to great lengths to re-create the station as it was in its original format. Walters, like many of us, grew up listening to the station when he was young. He purchased the call letters and all of the jingles that we loved and has decided to bring it back as close as possible to the original sound.

The new owners will keep the original format that the baby boomers love – the same music that was the soundtrack of their lives when they were listening to WAKY in the 60's and 70's.

My first recollection of WAKY was when I purchased a pocket transistor radio as a youngster in Rockcastle County. I kept that earphone plugged into my ear constantly. At night I moved the dial to WLS and most nights went to sleep listening to early rock and roll.

When I started to drive, my AM dial (we did not have FM in those days) was set to channel 790. WAKY was famous for airing the latest hits from the rock and roll era. We sang along with entertaining personalities like Bill Bailey, Dude Walker, Gary Burbank, Weird Beard, Mason Lee, and (of course) Coyote Calhoun.

Most of us remember the WAKY shout – "WAKY three hits in a row." Or "The sound of tomorrow – WAKY." Owner Walters summed up my thoughts about the new venture, "It was my station. It's also a brand name – like a Lexus. It's been out of the market for nearly 30 years, but everyone still knows WAKY."

Station manager (and owner) Rene Bell said, "The off-the-air side will also do everything it can to emulate the old station – from the vintage letterhead to the phone number (502-584-WAKY). We're not going to just sound like it,

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View From The Bench

Want to Live Longer? Perhaps Prison is the Answer

Deaths and serious medical issues which arise in the nations prisons and jails understandably attract great public interest. Unexplained deaths, suicides, or unusual occurrences of diseases alarm family and friends and appropriately prompt both internal and outside public health investigations. When compared to the world outside of prison walls, however, life behind bars is much safer in some respects.



Judge
David Tapp

In a study released earlier this year, the Bureau of Justice Statistics reports that the mortality rate inside prisons is dramatically lower than that of the United States' population as a whole. Nearly 100% of all state prisoners are between the ages of 15 and 64. When researchers compared the mortality rates for U.S. residents in the same age group, the overall mortality rate was 19% higher. That's right, if you want to improve your changes of living longer, consider foregoing the spa and exercise regimen and consider a long term period of incarceration as an alternative.

Presumably, this lower mortality rate can be attributed to the requirement that all prisoners be provided appropriate health, dental and psychological care. Couple available health care with sufficient nutrition, and voilá, prisoners live longer than un-incarcerated persons of similar age.

In addition to the surprising, and welcome, results regarding mortality rates, data collected in the Medical Causes of Death in State Prisons, 2001-2004 in accordance with the federal Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 yields some other interesting, and in some in-

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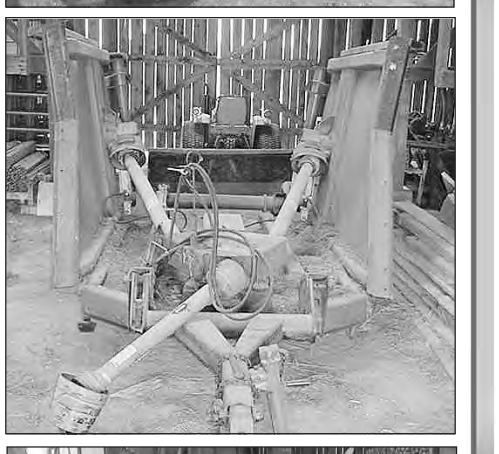
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Obituaries



Donald Bullock

Donald Bullock, 69, of Orlando, died Friday, June 8, 2007.

Mr. Bullock was born January 14, 1938 in Orlando, to Shirley and Monette Duncan Bullock. He was a member of the Baptist faith and attended Maple Grove Baptist Church. He had been a crew leader for the Ky. Division of Forestry Services, a logger and farmer and was a Rockcastle Co. Magistrate for seventeen years.

His hobbies and interests include gardening, hunting, fishing and he enjoyed mechanics - particularly small engines. He loved life and cherished his family and grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

On July 5, 1958, he was united in matrimony to Deanna Smith, who survives.

Besides his wife, survivors include three children, Sandra (Paul) Miller, Keith (Debbie) Bullock and Kim Bullock (Joey) Calico, all of Orlando; nine grandchildren, Christopher David (Angela) Miller, Matthew Dwight Miller, Mark Dewayne (Erin) Miller, Paul Dustin Miller, Elijah Lunsford, Ashley Lunsford, Tonya Lunsford, Sonya Lunsford and Eric Calico; two sisters, Shirley Ann (Carl) Robbins of Orlando and Patricia (Charles) Allen, all of Orlando; a great grandchild, Zackery Blake Miller and a sister-in-law, Pat Bullock of Brodhead as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James Donald Bullock, Jr.; a brother, Glyn Bullock; two sisters, Linda Cameron and special brother-in-law Delbert Cameron and infant Barbara Jean Bullock and a grandson, Joshua Michael Miller.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jerry Owens and Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in the Bullock/Bryant Cemetery at Cove Branch.

Casketbearers were: Eric Calico, Keith Bullock, Christopher Miller, Matthew Miller, Mark Miller and Dustin Miller.

Honorary bearers were: Elijah Lunsford, Paul Miller, Joey Calico, Billy Cameron, Larry Bell and Douglas Bullock.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



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Harold Kelley

Harold Kelley, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 18, 1932 the son of Oscar and Bertie Mink Kelley. He retired from the Rockcastle County School System after 17 years as a bus driver and mechanic. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge at Livingston and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 56 years, Virgie Morris Kelley; two sons, Harold Timothy (Brenda) Kelley of Mt. Vernon and James Michael (Caroline) Kelley of Florence; three daughters, Carol Sue (Norman) Owens, Virginia Gail (Nelson) Bond, and Kristi Gaye (Bryan) Hansel, all of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Bertie Kelley of Livingston; one brother, Billy Kelley of Independence; and two sisters, Janet Owens of Mt. Vernon, and Pauline Hobbs of Dayton, OH. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Kelley.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nelson Bond, Bryan Hansel, Jordan Kelley, David Lovell, Amos Owens, Jr., Chris Owens, Norman Owens and Steve Owens.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Jacob Hansel, John Kelley and Gage Reynolds.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Kelley's online obituary and video tribute.

Stephen "Bucky" Childress

Stephen "Bucky" Childress, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, June 7, 2007 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on June 13, 1948 the son of Russell and Pearl McKinney Childress. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, a merchant, and was a member of the VFW.

He is survived by: a son, Stephen Eric Childress of Mt. Sterling; his mother, Pearl Childress of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Sandy (Sharon) Childress of Corbin; and two sisters, Anita (Ronnie) Mills of Cynthiana and Rena (Robert) Kidwell of Lexington. He was preceded in death by: his father, Russell Childress; and a nephew, Lee Dean.

There were no funeral services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Childress' online obituary.



Clotine Deatherage

Clotine Deatherage, 88, of Mt.Vernon died Monday June 11, 2007 at her home. She was born on April 22, 1919 in Mt.Vernon the daughter of the late Thomas and Lula Doan Hansel. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, sewing, was adventuress, enjoyed playing jokes, loved helping others, and was a member of the Church of Christ of Chestnut Ridge.

Survivors are: two sons, Coman (Juanita) Deatherage and Joe (Phyllis) Deatherage, both of Mt.Vernon; one brother, LaFayette Hansel of Richmond, IN; two sisters, Mrs. Rissie Childress of Mt.Vernon and Mrs. Jenny Mason of Lockland, OH; seven grandchildren, Doug, Joel, Lee and Paul Deatherage, Jr., Beverly Fetters, Kim Robinson and Lisa Pulliam; 11 great grandchildren, Tiffany, Aaron, Kyra and Kaylee Deatherage, Daniel, Callie, Jessica and Caleb Fetters, Justin Lear, Nora Pulliam and David Robinson; and four great great grandchildren, Skyler, Cheyenne, Morgan, and Jeremy Benjamin. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Arlis Deatherage; one son, Paul Gene; five brothers, Monroe, Saley, Joe, Raymond and Fred Hansel; six sisters, Cleo Moore, Tessie Childress, Elizabeth Hansel, Eva Kinman, Minnie Smith and Reka Curse, and two grandchildren, Sheila Deatherage Cromer, and Connie Gayle Deatherage.

Services are at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday June 14, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Ovie Baker and Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will be in the Hansel Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Lee Deatherage, Joel Deatherage, Doug Deatherage, Justin Lear, Paul Deatherage, Jr. and Mike Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers are: Daniel Fetters, Caleb Fetters, Jeremy Adams, David Robinson, Barry McClure, and Jeff Hansel

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

Zola Marie Bosserman

Zola Marie McKinney Bosserman, 85, of North Port, Florida, and formerly of Indianapolis, Indiana, died March 6, 2007.

She was born July 17, 1921 in Mt. Vernon to Leander and Ona Mae Sowder McKinney.

She was a homemaker and will always be remembered for her wonderful cooking.

Survivors are her children, Verla (Dennis) Hooker and Charles Ronald (Carol) Pruitt; step daughters, Sheila and Beverly; brother, Luke McKinney; sisters, Freda Alcorn, Pearl Childress and Nadine Phelps; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren and her faithful companion, Pudge.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Bosserman; children, Virginia Biggerstaff and Donald Ray Pruitt; brothers, R.S. and Mark McKinney and sisters, Alma Rowe, Pauline Decker and Arnella Alcorn.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 16th at Floral Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, Ind.



Derick Rash

Derick William Rash, 18, of Brodhead, died Friday, June 8, 2007 at UK Medical Center.

Mr. Rash was born November 17, 1988 in Somerset, the son of Ray and Pearlie Alcorn. He was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church and had successfully completed high school, was enrolled in EMT School in Jackson County and was employed at Carter's Market as a butcher. His hobbies and interests included cars, computers and stereo music.

Besides his parents, survivors include a brother, Jason (Crystal) Stewart of cleftRock; his grandparents, Martha Smithern of Brodhead; an uncle, Jeff (Lisa) Smithern, of Mt. Vernon; two cousins, Brooke and Katie Smithern, of Mt. Vernon; a nephew, Jalon Stewart of cleftRock; three great aunts and two great uncles.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Don Smithern.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 12th at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Travis Cromer, Jarrod Brown, Jarrod Taulbee, Matt Carter, Matt Bussell, Ty Bottoms and Jason Stewart.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Evelyn Kennedy

Mrs. Ola "Evelyn" Lunceford Kennedy, 76, of Brodhead, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Kennedy was born Feb. 13, 1931 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Cossie S. and Bessie Reynolds Lunceford. She was of the Baptist faith, had been an owner of a day care center and restaurant. Her hobbies and interests included home interior/decorating, caregiving and working.

Survivors are five children, Marion Estil Gordon, William Raymond Gordon, James Robert Gordon, Michael Wayne Gordon and Shirley Ann Linesand; several grandchildren; three brothers, Gilbert (Wanda) Lunceford and Ray Mack (Pam) Lunceford, all of Brodhead and Johnny Dean (Caroline) Lunceford of Evansville, Ind. three sisters, Loretta (Ernest) Bowling of Brodhead, Ella Mae DeBoard of Mt. Vernon and Lucinda (James) Hohimer of McHenry as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Kennedy and a sister, Ina Lunceford Grace.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11th at Brodhead Christian Church with Bro. Jim Hohimer officiating. Burial followed in the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ernie Bowling, David Lunceford and Ricky, Cecil, Gary and Timmy Hohimer.

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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the local Veterans and families for attending the Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Rockcastle County War Memorial in Mt. Vernon on Memorial Day.

We appreciate and thank Aletha's Mt. Vernon Florist and Sparks Flowers & More for the wreath and floral arrangements. Also thanks to the *Mt. Vernon Signal* and WRVK Radio for their promotion and news coverage.

For those who were unable to be with us, we hope you will be able to attend next year.

Commander Jerry Payne
American Legion Post 71

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out to the Livingston Fire Department's Open House. It was a huge success and we want to thank everyone who made a donation to our department.

We hope everyone had plenty to eat and an enjoyable time. The support that has been shown us in the past year has been unbelievable. It shows that small communities can unite for a common cause. Without your support, it would be hard to operate.

We have completely remodeled our building and we are in the process of purchasing a new truck, with the help of the Fiscal Court. This will allow us to better serve the needs of our community. We are also getting some much-needed equipment such as a system to refill our SCBA air bottles.

Our goals for the future include some remodeling to our other firehouse across the street, which is in much need of repairs. Nothing tht we have done could have been accomplished without your help.

Our department is committed to better serving our community. Again, thanks for your help and support but most of all,

Thanks for your friendship.

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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

we're going to look like it."

Both Walters and Bell said that they would try to bring back some of the original DJ's for guest spots. They listed Johnny Randolph, Mason Dixon, Chuck Johnson, and even Gary Burbank as possible guests.

I congratulate the new owners and thank them for reviving a legend in the radio market. I will listen as much as possible as I sing along with the likes of Buddy Holly, Elvis, Roy Orbison, The Everly Brothers, and Jerry Lee Lewis. Anytime I am within range of the station, I will be listening.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net Thanks so much for your many responses. I cherish every one!)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

dogs start howling within the next five minutes," I offered to wager.

Loretta just stared at me over the top of her glasses to indicate that she was in no mood for foolishness at that hour of the night when all of a sudden the racket commenced.

"Arrwhooooo Hooo Hoooo Hooo!. YahhherrrreeeeeoowwYappettyYappettyYappetyoooo!

You would have thought that every dog in the neighborhood had simultaneously begun their death throes. This lasted for maybe thirty seconds and then they all stopped at once like turning off a radio.

On both Saturday and Sunday nights I made a point of being outside at 5 minutes before midnight. On both occasions, within a couple minutes of midnight, the perfect silence was suddenly and harshly interrupted by this brief spell of howling loud enough to wake old Rip. And then they stop just as fast as they had started.

On neither occasion was there any siren or even any vehicle in hearing distance and I even sat in the swing for ten minutes waiting to see if something was going to come along. After all, when I'm at home, our dogs will start their greeting barks two or three minutes before Chris or Loretta get in sight of the house---long before I can see or hear them coming so I thought that maybe the howling was being triggered by something they could hear before I could. But nothing out of the ordinary ever made the scene.

The only thing I can figure is that someone in the neighborhood has a device set on a cheap timer and it goes off approximately at midnight. I say cheap because I have an alarm clock that goes off plus or minus 3 minutes of when I have it set and this howling works about the same way. It's not precisely precise and the time gap is also plus or minus two or three minutes. I've checked it with a watch that does keep good time.

If it's an alarm clock for someone in the neighborhood working night shifts they are not getting much time off and they are working week-ends.

In any event the phenomenon has me baffled.

If any of you readers are sleuth enough to figure this out, please email or snail-mail me your solutions and we'll list them right here in your family newspaper.

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I will only return to sleeping on my normal schedule when this troublesome mystery is solved.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

stances, alarming news.

Nearly 90% of all state prisoner deaths, (12,129 during the period between 2001 and 2004) were attributable to medical issues. Compared to television programming and prison movies, in which violence is portrayed as commonplace, the report suggests that violent deaths in prisons occur much less frequently than supposed; less than 1 in 10 inmates died due to suicide (6%) or homicide (2%). Suicide remained the leading cause of death for inmates under the age of 35. These figures indicate that correctional officials need to continue to develop security procedures to reduce the opportunity for violence and self-inflicted injury.

More than half of all deaths during the survey period were attributable to heart disease and cancer, and nearly two-thirds of the deaths involved inmates aged 45 or older, much like the general population of the U.S.

Not surprisingly, male prisoners have a significantly higher (72%) mortality rate than females. But African-Americans experienced a significantly lower mortality rate (57%) than the adult U.S. population.

A review of Kentucky prison deaths suggests that substantial efforts are warranted to reduce mortality rates. Only five states had more than 300 deaths per 100,000 inmates, including Kentucky (326 per 100,000). No clear explanation for this dubious distinction exist, though it would be interesting to see if these rates correspond with the incidence of heart disease and cancers among the non-incarcerated population in these same states.

Also worthy of mention is the incidence of lung cancer deaths in prisons. More prisoners died from lung cancer (910) than the next six most prevalent cancer sites (liver, colon, pancreas, non-Hodgins lymphoma, prostate and leukemia) combined (864). Though the study does not directly link the prevalence of lung cancer to smoking among prisoners, that seems a likely answer.

This is a fascinating study. In some respects, it dispels many mis-conceptions about life and death in prison. In other respects, it graphically illustrates the need for better health care for those incarcerated.

"WHAT IS WRITTEN"

We read in Rom.8:5-8, "*For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.*" There are two mind sets that are described here in our reading. We can be either spiritually minded or carnally minded. We can pursue, give attention to, exercise the mind in matters pertaining to the spirit or soul (and of course the things of God). Or we can set our mind on things of the fleshly nature. Now to pursue after the spirit is to find life and peace. A complete harmony of life with God through Christ our mediator. But if we pursue after the flesh we shall be at enmity with God and cannot please him in that mind set. God wants all men everywhere to repent. Do you realize the valve of your soul? "*For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?*" Matt.16:26.

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1997 Class Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1997 will hold their 10-year reunion July 28th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. $20 for singles and $30 for couples. RSVP to Heather Smith 859-582-1859 or Stephanie Bradley 606-367-7954.

Diplomas/Grades Available

2007 diplomas, as well as all grades for the Spring Semester, may now be picked up at the high school in the office daily from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ruritan Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry - All-U-Can-Eat, Saturday, June 23rd at Ruritan Park on Harmons Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (serving line closes at 7 p.m.) Adults $7, Children, 10 and under $4, all carry-outs $7 - no children's carryouts.. Everyone welcome.

Board Meeting for Daniel Boone

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will hold a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens building. The public is invited to attend.

MVHS Association Reunion

Plans are underway for the next school reunion. Please mark your calendar for September 8, 2007 and plan to be with us. The meal will be catered, a photographer will be on hand for group photos and there will be door prizes. If your address has changed recently, please send your name and correct address to MVHS Alumni, P.O. Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

WRVFD Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., June 16th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert. All carryouts are $6 each. Dine-in dinners are $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. All you can eat dine-in. All proceeds to WRVFD.

Interagency Council Meeting

The Rockcastle Interagency Council will meet Friday, June 22nd at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Speakers will be Cindy Brock and Becky Powell with Early Headstart. For more information call Daniel Boone at 256-5315.

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Alzheimer's Caregivers Meeting

A meeting for Alzheimer's Caregivers will be held Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W. Anne Harris at 606-758-4286.

Lions Club Meeting Date

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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At right is the staff of Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy. They are, from left, Alma Hoggard, Janet Day, Teresa Shafer, Tracey King, Pharm D, Vernie Conner, Tim Young, RPh, and Sandra Durham. Not pictured, Trish Harmon, Scott Barnes, and Shirley Cromer.

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Tim Young and the staff of Young's Pharmacy have joined Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

Beginning July 9, Young's Pharmacy will be known as Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy and will be open to the public. It will be on the first floor of the new Outpatient Services Center on Newcomb Avenue. A convenient drive-through window is located in the front of the building.

"Our name and location will be different," Young said, "but nothing else will change. We are still a retail pharmacy, and we are still the same family-oriented team; we're just moving and joining another successful team."

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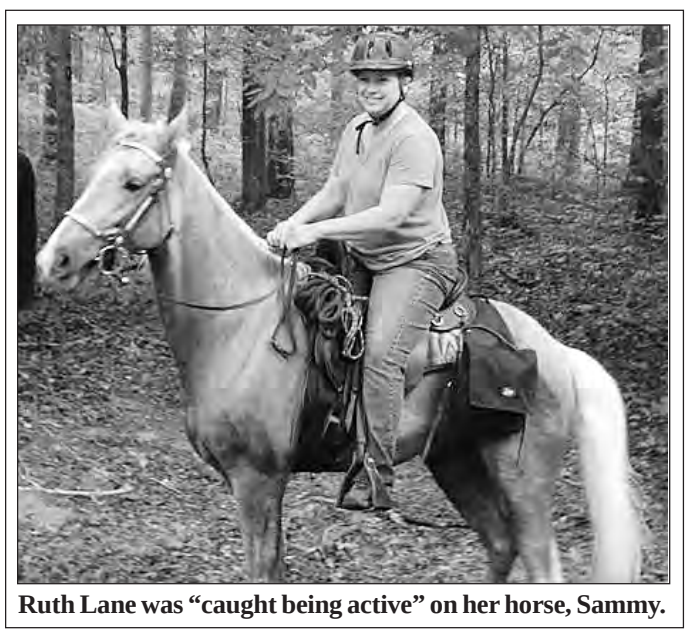
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are Arlos and Martha Proctor of Brodhead, Jim and Jean McKinney, Gary and Toni Simmons and the late Diana Simmons, all of Lexington. Our great grandparents are Clarice and the late Arthur McKinney, the late Joe and Alta Price, all of Brodhead, the late Ray and Eva Simmons of Louisville, and the late Ranson and Gertrude Morton of Jacksonville, NC.



Ruth Lane was "caught being active" on her horse, Sammy.

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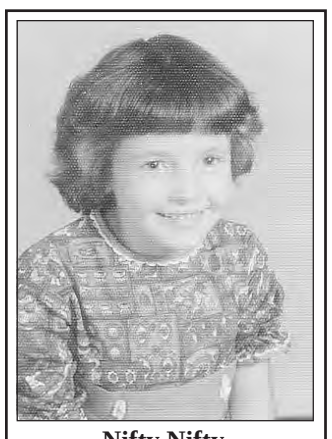
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Births & Birthdays



Happy 42nd Birthday Rodger Adams!



Nifty Nifty Cheryl Franklin just turned 50! Happy Birthday



Happy 50th Birthday Liz Stewart From all your friends at Rockcastle Rehab



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Caught being active

Ruth Lane was "caught being active" on her horse, Sammy. Ruth and her husband, Gary Lane are active horse riders. They even offer training clinics on improving riding skills and teach natural horsemanship methods. "I ride an average of 8-10 hours a week," Ruth stated, " and I am in the barn working with the horses, mucking stalls, fencing and all that comes with a horse farm at least 3 hours every evening."

The Community Health Council challenges Rockcastle County to come out and play at the Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play on June 20, 2007, 4:00-8:00 PM, at Mt. Vernon Elementary. We want the opportunity to catch you being active!

This is going to be an event that you don't want to miss. All of the fun-filled activities are free of charge. You might want to try: corn hole, the rock climbing wall, obstacle course, ultimate Frisbee, water games, or bounce on the inflatibles.

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be sponsoring an "Our Town" Scavenger Hunt. Participants who complete the scavenger hunt, a two-mile course, will be entered in a drawing to win a $50.00 cash prize. The scavenger hunt will begin at the following times: 4:30 PM, 5:30 PM, and 6:15 PM.

Miss Kentucky 2006, Rachelle Phillips will be at the event to sign autographs. You can also see demonstrations of Body Recall, the Bittersweet Cloggers, and karate. Representatives from almost all the health, education, social, and even faith-based organizations will be present to share information about services that are available to you. In addition, if you attend the event, the Rockcastle Hospital will be offering free blood cholesterol testing over a two-day period.

Bring your family and friends to the Health Fair and Longest Day of Play on June 20th. Sign up for great door prizes and just see how much fun you can have. You might be "caught being active".

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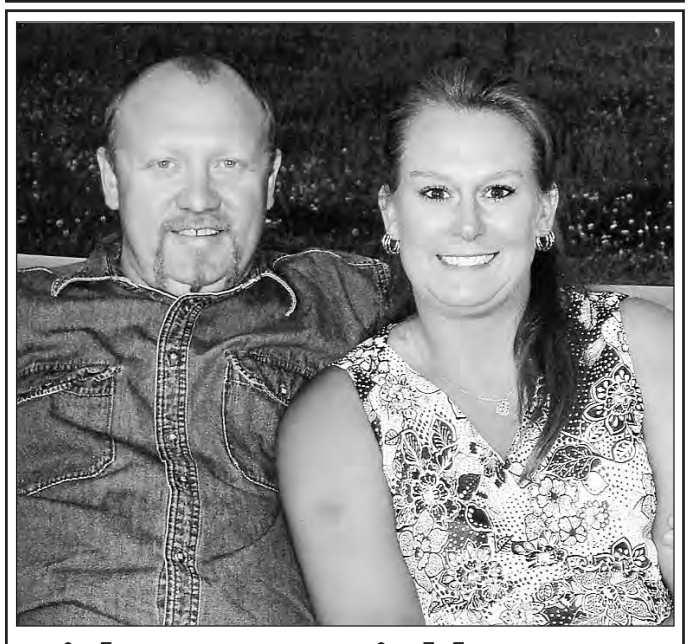
50th Wedding Anniversary

Kenneth and Josephine Adams will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2007 at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. *No gifts please.*



Whitmer - Howard

Dan and Keely Whitmer of Elizabethtown and Donovan and Jeannie Howard of Livingston would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Frances Danyel and Coty Donovan, on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 5:00 at Brush Arbor in Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Friends and family are invited to attend. Reception will follow at the CAP picnic shelter on Beiting Lane.



Bishop - Vanwinkle

Kayla Rice would like to announce the marriage of her mother, Leigh Ann Bishop to Ralph Joseph Vanwinkle. The two were married in a private ceremony on June 11, 2007. *"Best wishes on your life together, I love you Mom".*



Embs - Swinney

Barbara and Jesse Mason and Wayne and Kay Embs, all of Brodhead, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Chere' Embs to Clell Swinney, Jr., son of Lola and Clell Swinney, Sr. of Mt. Vernon. Chere' is a student at the University of Kentucky in Lexington and works as a Pharmacy Technician for Rite Aid Pharmacy. Clell works as a fitness trainer at New Energy Fitness in Berea.

A wedding date has not yet been decided. *Congratulations and we love you both!*

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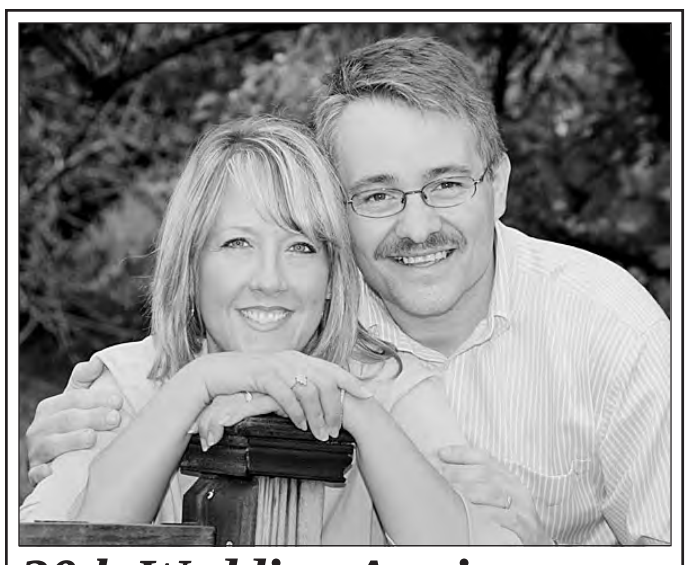


Parkey - Taylor

Danny and Diana Taylor of Somerset and long time residents of Mt. Vernon wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Joshua Daniel Taylor to Kelly Ann Parkey of Somerset. Joshua is the grandson of Jesse and Hazel Taylor (deceased), Paul Gayheart (deceased), of Homosassa Springs, FL and Bonnie Walker of Mt.Vernon. He is the brother of Jessica Stuber of London and Jacob Taylor of Somerset. He is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by the Department of Defense as a technician. Josh is a Seargent in the Kentucky National Guard.

Ms. Parkey is the granddaughter of Billy Joe and Janice Thompson of Somerset. She is the sister of Nathan Parkey of Somerset. She is a 2003 graduate of Somerset High School and a 2007 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in history. She will be attending graduate school in the fall.

The wedding ceremony will be at 2 p.m. June 16, 2007 at Grace Baptist Church. A reception will follow the ceremony at Pisgah Schoolhouse. No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.



20th Wedding Anniversary

Stephen and Paula Davis, of Mt. Vernon, KY, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on May 16, 2007. They have five children from ages 4 to 18: Hannah, Zebediah, Hayley, Zachary and Hillary. Stephen is the church administrator/accountant at Church on the Rock, Berea, KY. Paula is a kindergarten teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.





50th Wedding Anniversary

Joe and Joann Allen, 110 Sawgrass Lane, Brodhead, Ky. were united in marriage June 22, 1957 in Lebanon, Indiana. In 1970, the couple and their four children came to Kentucky to live. No gifts will be accepted but all cards appreciated to help us celebrate this milestone in their lives.

In Their Honor

When we think of all the things you do,
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Your great grandchildren - Delani, Dylan and & Learin



25th Wedding Anniversary

Fred, Jr. and Thelma Mullins celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary June 12th. *Happy Anniversary - love your children, grandchildren and great grandson.*

Community Project for PRIDE Club

Submitted by Andrew Burton

The community project for MVES PRIDE club for 2006-2007 was installing trees and shrubs for the new bank, PBK, located near Save-A-Lot. Ms. Julie's husband, Anthony Asher, is the vice president of the bank. He wanted the club to install trees and shrubs in the front of the bank.

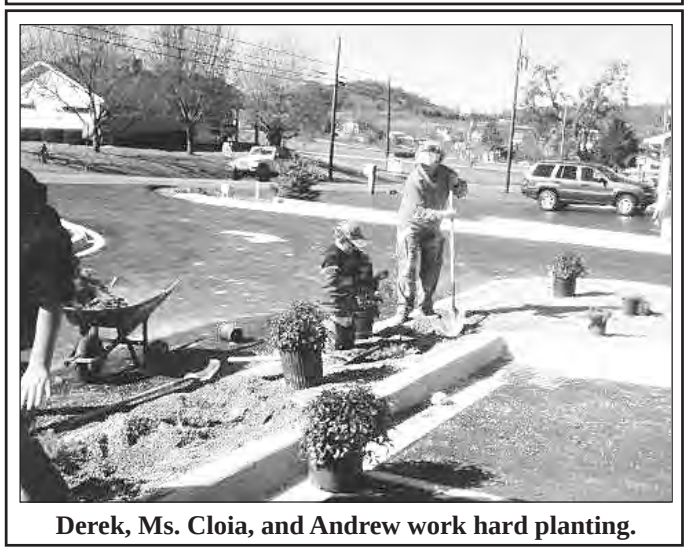
On an early Saturday morning David Wynn, Derek Wynn, Ms. Julie, Ms. Cloia, and myself (Andrew Burton) went to the bank to work hard. We planted about 50 shrubs and trees on this day.

I am proud of the work that we accomplished that day. We worked extremely hard and accomplished a lot on that cold Saturday. I think that the plantings looked good. Mr. Asher thought we worked hard and our work looked wonderful.

We would like to thank Mr. Asher for letting our club put in the plantings and buying us lunch on this day. I learned about non-native Kentucky plants on this day. I learned that we plant perennials like native Kentucky plants, but they require more care than the native plants. Take 'PRIDE' in your surroundings by gardening, composting, and recycling.



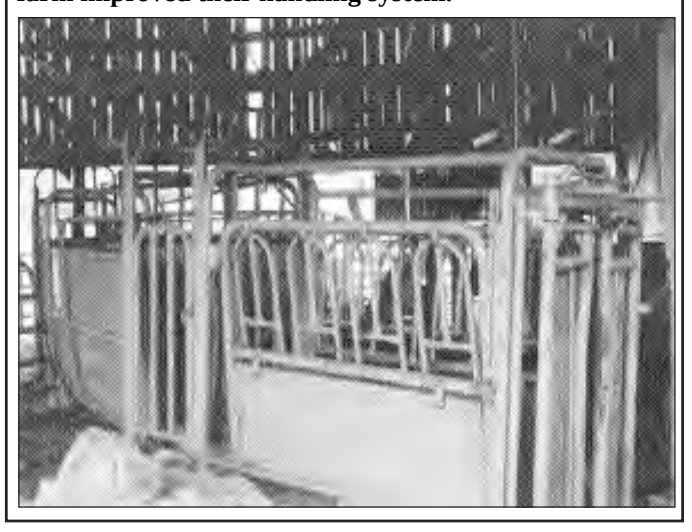
David and Ms. Julie worked up a sweat.



Derek, Ms. Cloia, and Andrew work hard planting.



These pictures show the before and after of how one local farm improved their handling system.



Cattle handling facilities

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Handling livestock on farms is the most dangerous work farmers and their families do each year. Having facilities which allow for handling livestock safely while, providing worker protection is important.

Agriculture leaders working with Phase I Cost Share funds identified Beef Cattle production as one of the top income producing enterprises on local farms. Rating the Cattle Handling Facility Model Program as a high priority allowed just over 200,000 dollars of funds to be invested. Over the past 4 years 3 sign ups or cycles for Cattle Handling Facility Cost Share has been offered. With completion of the most recent cycle at the end of May 2007, 115 farms have received assistance. Kentucky Agriculture statistics show that Rockcastle County has approximately 325 farms with Beef Cattle. Reaching 115 farms, means over one third have improved their facilities.

Providing animal restraint has ranged from head gates to purchasing head gate squeeze chute systems. Developing alley ways for moving cattle safely to the chute area plus some farms installing sweep tubes which move several cattle each time. Constructing catch lots and sorting pens has improved farmers ability to safely get cattle to the working area.

As farmers look to add value to their cattle, animal restraint is essential. CPH 45 sales require individual animal ID, plus Herd Health vaccines. Providing general Herd Health procedures also improve the percent calf crop available to market each year.

Upcoming Reunions

Thompson Reunion

The annual Thompson Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st all day at Quail Park.

Kirby Reunion

The annual Kirby Reunion will be at the homeplace of the late Rob and Arthie Kirby on Kirby Lane on Sun. July 15, 1 a.m. to ? Family and friends welcome. Bring a covered dish. Call 606-308-3347 for more information.

Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Reunion will be held at Berea Park on Jefferson St. on Sun., June 17th, 10 a.m. to dark. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. All family and friends invited to come and bring a covered dish.

McGuire Reunion

The McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., June 23, beginning at noon, with lunch at 1 p.m. The reunion will be held at the Reynolds, one mile north of Maret Cemetery at Wildie. Maret Cemetery Road (Old Clay Coffey place). Pitch in dinner. Bring a covered dish and chairs. For more information, contact Jim Reynolds 513-313-0840 or Rick McGuire 765-993-2740.

Cummins Reunion

The annual Cummins Reunion will be an event of Saturday, June 24th at Quail Community Park. Please bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship. This year, we will be remembering Earl Cummins, who passed away February 1st.

Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall Sat., July 7th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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Or
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10:00 am and 11:00 am
Kindergarten through 1st Grade Boys / Girls
11:00 am and 12:00 pm
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First game – Saturday, August 11, 2007
Awards night – Saturday, October 13, 2007
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Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ June 17-24. Evening services at 7:30. Lord's Day Worship: Sunday, June 17, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Evangelist will be Jerry Dickinson of Wake Village, Texas.

Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church with hold their third Saturday night gospel singing June 16th at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Eternal Life of London.

Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome all.

VBS at Scaffold Cane

Vacation Bible School will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church June 18-22 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night. The theme will be "Lifeway's Game Day Central: Where Heroes are made™" and VBS scripture will be from Hebrews 12: 1-2. "Join us - tell others."

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for the Baptistry Project at Clear Creek Baptist Church Sat., June 23rd at 7 p.m. The church is located at Disputanta on Hammons Fork Road and Hwy. 1787.

For more info, call Pastor Kenny Queener at 859-358-9724.

Revival Services

Revival Services will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God June 21-23 at 7 o'clock nightly. There will be a different speaker each evening.

Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Maple Grove VBS

Rescue Zone (Saved by God's Power) is the theme for Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, June 18-22 at 6:30 nightly. There will be classes for all ages.

Bro. Jerry Owens is pastor. For information, call Bro.Jerry at 256-3075 or Pat Allen at 256-5297.

VBS at Roundstone

You are invited to Roundstone Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School June 18-22, 7 to 9 p.m. nightly. Pastor is Bro. Rick Reynolds.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Sun., June 17 at 11 a.m. featuring Joyce Kirk and singers. The church is located on Hwy. 150, Brodhead.

Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation invite everyone.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church, featuring The Wooten Singers, on June 16th at 7 p.m. The church is located on 1505, 3 miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation welcome everyone.

VBS Kickoff

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School Kick-off Sunday, June 17, following morning worship. VBS will be held June 18-22 from 6 to 8:30 nightly.

For more information, contact Jeannie Howard at 606-453-9066.

Free Tickets to Gameday Central

"Free Tickets" are available for this year's Vacation Bible School at Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Berea. *"Gameday Central"* will be held June 18-22 from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. and, Family Night will be held June 22nd. Come hear Cameron Mills (former UK Wildcat and NCAA Champion) reveal his true champion. Then hang around for some fun and good food.

Transportation is available by calling 859-925-2262 or 859-358-8265 (leave message if no answer).

"Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." Hebrews 12:1-2.

Redeemed in Concert

The Redeemed Gospel Singing Group will be in concert this Saturday, June 16th at 6 p.m. at Gospel Tabernacle, 352 Bourbon Road, Somerset, Ky.

Pastor Jeff Phillips and congregation invite everyone.

For more information, call 425-4440 or 872-3637.

Cemetery Notices

Rimell Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Rimell Cemetery to Judy Carl, P.O. Box 60, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473. Call 606-308-3596 for more info. All donations appreciated.

Morning View Cemetery

Morning View Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Please send donations to Murphy Martin, 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Farmer Waddle, P.O. Box 337, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. You can mail your donations to Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or Edward M. Baker, P.O. Box 425, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help with the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, 91 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Brodhead Christian

Donations for upkeep of Christian Cemetery in Brodhead can be sent to: Joe M. Bussell, caretaker, 342 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Barbara Watson or Citizens Bank.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for care of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for Phelps Cemetery may be mailed to: Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Call 606-256-4845 for more info. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Methodist Cemetery

Donations for upkeep and maintenance of the Methodist Cemetery in Brodhead are needed. Please send to Leon Frith, 452 Tarklin Hill Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Call Leon at 606-758-4424 or Helen Brock at 606-758-8788 for more info.

Chasteen-Cope Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep and maintenance of the Chasteen-Cope Cemetery are needed

Anyone wishing to mail a donation may do so to Floyd Chasteen, 1466 Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, Ky. 40403.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Those of you who have already given, we thank you.

Roberts/Old Freedom

Donations for the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery are needed. In order to keep it mowed, it cost $75 each time. We mow and weed eat every two weeks. Thank you for your support.

Please send donations to: John D. Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or Community Trust Bank, 120 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery may be sent to: Andrew Miller, 1157 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Oak Hill Cemetery

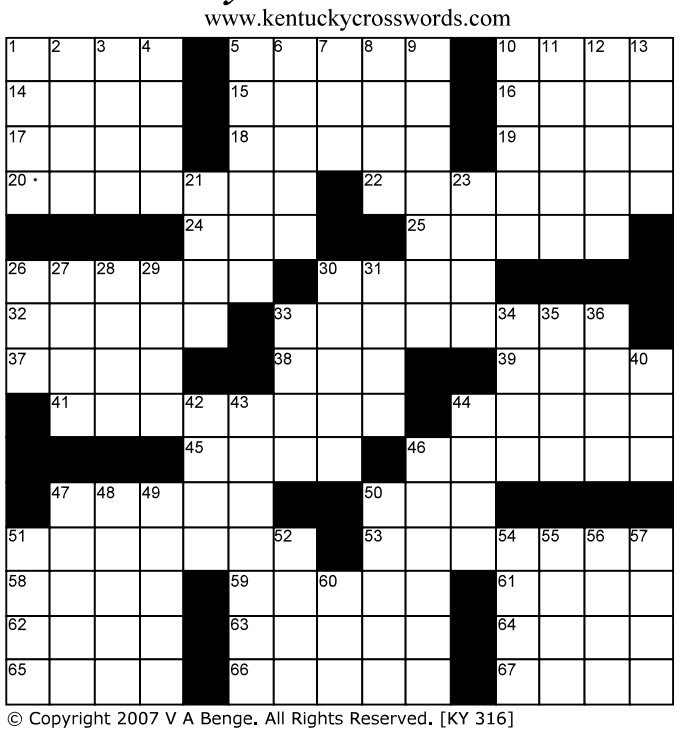
Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Saylor Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Saylor Cemetery to Susan Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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ACROSS

1 Muffin ingredient
5 Tease
10 Pro football team
14 Entice
15 Birds "thumb"
16 Spoken
17 A major river that drains the Commonwealth
18 Eel
19 Giant
20 Nickname of Kentuckian, banjo player, Louis Marshall Jones
22 Trimble Co.'s seat
24 Kentucky has the largest free ranging herd east of Montana
25 Checks out
26 KY author Bobbie Ann Mason's "__ & Lila"
30 Community in 30 Down, or a toy
32 Perry Co. spot, or film maker
33 KY county; home to the state's largest winery (acreage)
37 Famous car race, __ 500
38 A UK Wildcat rival
39 Lying down
41 Casey Co. area, or a national park
44 Paper quantity
45 Itemize
46 KY's western-most county
47 Not rural, or a Hardin Co. hamlet
50 Three combo
51 Kentuckian, actor in "Batman and Robin"
53 Madisonville, KY is this county's seat
58 Chemist Hahn
59 Home KY county of Morehead University
61 A Great Lake
62 Smooth
63 Broker
64 Famous SE Kentucky mountain
65 Seldom
66 Narrow roadways
67 Monarch

DOWN

1 Internet journal
2 German river
3 Opera solo
4 Lighted sign, or a Letcher Co. area
5 Breckinridge Co. spot, or try out
6 Disguise
7 Possessive pronoun
8 Fatty tissue
9 One of KY's three original counties
10 House covers
11 Jargon
12 Shelby Co. native, noted activist against the KKK
13 Luge
21 Patio
23 Cousin to 24 Across
26 Snow runner
27 Small horse
28 Edible root
29 Negatives
30 Native KY county of Carl D. Perkins
31 Not busy
33 Car rental agency
34 Perry Co. hamlet, or Apostle of the Gentiles
35 Newspaper notice
36 Johnson Co. area, or Roman emperor
40 Fox hole
42 Zeal
43 Bath Co. was named for its numerous springs of this type
44 Wisecrack
46 Faces
47 Radical
48 Helicopter "wings"
49 KY's northern-most county
50 Nobleman
51 Coconut fiber
52 Exercise
54 Stored
55 Bulb flower
56 One of Columbus' ships
57 Visionary
60 Cyst

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This is a free service so haul your junk, garbage, etc. on the 21st or 22nd of June down by the courthouse at the gravel area.

Employees of the city will be there to assist. NO TIRES PLEASE. This is our last of the grant.

Thanks for cleaning up Mt. Vernon and making it a better place to live, work and visit.

Call City Hall with any questions

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

The first week of Summer Reading 2007 was definitely a success! On Tuesday Ms. Carla had 21 preschoolers for story hour and nine intermediate children for crafts at 3:30. On Wednesday, Ms. Brenda Saylor and her nine participants made banana pudding. Thursday, Ms. Betty Lewis from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Department came and did a program. Ms. Betty Lewis passed out floaters to everyone, taught the children about the food chain and had a drawing for a fishing pole. The library had 21 people come Thursday for the program.

This week coming up more exciting things will be going on at the library. Tuesday, Story Hour will be at 1:00 for preschoolers and intermediate crafts will be at 3:30. On Thursday, a Magic Show will be at 4:00 pm.! Please come and see Mark Comley and his amazing magic tricks. Refreshments will also be served after the program. Starting next there will also be a drawing for two voucher tickets to Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. The drawing will begin Monday June 18th and end Thursday June 28th. The drawing for the winner will be Thursday June 28th at 5:00 pm, please remember that you must be present to win.

Come to the library all this summer and enjoy the programs which are at no cost thanks to our sponsors. All throughout June the library will be celebrating Summer Reading 2007 and we urge to come to the library and enjoy reading as much as we do.



The intermediate group on Tuesday made String Art. Shown in the picture are: Natalie Singleton, Candice Bishop, Charity Adams, Tony Moore, Dalton Dick, Alissa Snyder, and Faith Saylor.



The children enjoy their banna pudding they made with Ms. Brenda Saylor.



Ms. Betty Lewis talks to the children and caregivers about fish.

Toyota donates minivan to RATC

On April 9th, 2007 Kellis Metcalfe, Service Manager of Toyota South in Richmond, paid a visit to the Rockcastle Area Technology Center Automotive Program to talk to students enrolled in the automotive program. Mr. Metcalfe explained to students what type of education and work ethics that are required to become an automotive technician. Students asked many questions about the industry and Mr. Metcalfe answered them with out hesitation.

Mr. Metcalfe also brought a surprise. The students were then led outside to look over the 2002 Toyota Sienna that was donated to the RATC Automotive Program. The minivan had experienced water damage and was to be destroyed. Mr. Metcalfe contacted Toyota Motor Corporation to see if they would consider donating the vehicle to the program. After about six months of hard work and effort Mr. Metcalf contacted Mr. Ken Fannin the automotive instructor at RATC and told Mr. Fannin that Toyota would donate the vehicle to the school.

Mr. Fannin stated that "Mr.Metcalfe and Toyota Motor Corp. have supported the RATC Automotive program for some time now".

Kellis Metcalfe is one of the advisory committee members for the program and has hired students from the school and plans to do so in the future. He takes time out of his very busy schedule to visit the automotive program once or twice each year to encourage students to learn as much as they can from Mr. Fannin in order to have a rewarding job in the automotive industry.

Mr. Ralph Baker Principal of RATC said "people like Mr. Mecalfe and all of the other RATC advisory committee members help keep our programs moving forward so that we can help our students obtain a job or continue their education". Mr Fannin would like to thank Kellis Metcalfe, Toyota South, and Toyota Motor Corporation for there generous donation.



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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00038

Kentucky Housing Corporation — **Plaintiff**

V.

Jason T. Medley, Angela Medley and Citifinancial, Inc. — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 10, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 64/100 ($81,915.64) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a maple corner to Clint Sayers on the South side of the Cable Knob Road; thence going with the Sayers line S 09 11'00" W, 618.05 feet to a new iron pin corner to White in the Sayers line; thence going with the Sayers line; thence going with a new line to White N. 85 16'36" E 366.76 feet to an iron pin; N 09 04'34" E, 499.06 feet to a cedar on the South side of the Carl Brown Road; thence with the South of said road N 81 01'52" W, 57.31 feet to an iron pin; N 68 50'54" W, 69.52 feet to an iron pin; N 83 50'20" W, 37.69 feet to an iron pin on the South side of Cable Knob Road; thence with the South side of said road N 64 42'17" W, 117.07 feet to an iron pin; N 81 01'29" W, 38.24 feet to an iron pin; S 80 51'05" W, 43.63 feet to the beginning and containing 4.60 acres as surveyed by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Jason T. Medley by deed dated April 4, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 189, page 70 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00024

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. — **Plaintiff**

V.

Ballard Hensley and Ethel Hensley — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTLY NINE DOLLARS AND 45/100 ($86,579.45) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a concrete corner at the Charlie Durham and Bruce French property line; thence in a northeast direction along the Bruce French property line a distance of 160 feet to an iron pin in the Frank Finley Hensley line; thence in a south direction with the Frank Finley Hensley line a distance of 250 feet to an iron pin; thence southwest along the Frank Finley Hensley property a distance of 150 feet to the Charlie Durham line; thence with the Charlie Durham line a north direction a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately one acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Ballard Hensley and Ethel Hensley, husband and wife, by deed dated August 31, 1994, executed by Frank Finley Hensley, single, and recorded in Deed Book 155, page 99 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court 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 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00006

National City Bank of Kentucky — **Plaintiff**

V.

Theodore G. Parker, II; Jessica D. Proffitt f/k/a Jessica D. Parker; Green Tree Servicing, LLC, successor servicer to Greenpoint Credit, LLC; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Rockcastle County; Cottman Transmission Systems, LLC; G.H.S Investments; Roy Bray; Provident Auto Leasing — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 30, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 91/100 ($97,973.91) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract No. 6 consisting of 1.05 acres of the Vanous Brown Division as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 209, slide no. 434, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said tract.

Said property is improved by a 2000 Southern Energy 28' by 76' Mobile Home, Serial No. DSEAL 14653A.

Theodore G. Parker, II a single person and Jessica D. Proffitt, a single person, obtained title to the real property by deed dated October 9, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 482 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
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Kentucky State Police Trooper Tommy Cromer, a Berea resident, received the Citation for Meritorious Service with "V" Device for Valor from General Norman Arflack, secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet (right) and KSP Commissioner Jack Adams (left) at a ceremony in Louisville on May 23. The award is bestowed upon officers of the agency who distinguish themselves by an act of courage performed under more than ordinary circumstances. Cromer is a six-and-a-half year KSP veteran and is assigned to KSP Post 11 in London. He is a native of Mt .Vernon. Ky. and a 1990 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is the son of Freddie and Rose Cromer of Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center are proud of our recent graduates of the state registered nursing assistant class. The graduates completed a Medicaid Nurse Aide course to become eligible to take their state registry exam. We are pleased to have these achievers as employees within the organization. Pictured are, front from left, Jennifer Deatherage, Julia Brock, Bridgette VanWinkle, Melony Brown, Justine Hamilton, and Emily Cromer. Back, Tracy Mink, Melissa Lakes, Melanie York, Sharon Smith, Debra Owens, and Judy Taylor.



Several clients and staff members of the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center enjoyed a recent trip to the state capital building in Frankfort. The clients spent the afternoon touring the capital and received information packets, courtesy of Representative Danny Ford and Senator Ed Worley. *Special thanks to the Capital staff, Representative Ford and Senator Worley for their hospitality.*



One of the newest businesses in Rockcastle County is York's Firewood, located on the Old Mt. Vernon-Brodhead road. Shown above, from left are Jimmy Robbins, owner John Henry York and secretary Judy Scalf. For a limited time, York is offering, a truck load of hardwood delivered for $45 in a ten mile radius and $40 a truck load for mixed firewood. York also has campfire wood available and accepts all wood vouchers. Call (606) 308-1844 or (606) 758-1844.



Mark Poynter of Mt. Vernon has opened a new business in Renfro Valley. Mark's Welding and Fabrication is located on U.S. 25 below the KOA Kampground. Mark has 20 years of experience in the welding business and is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mark says there is no job too big or too small. Call him at (606) 256-1504 or (606) 308-4579.

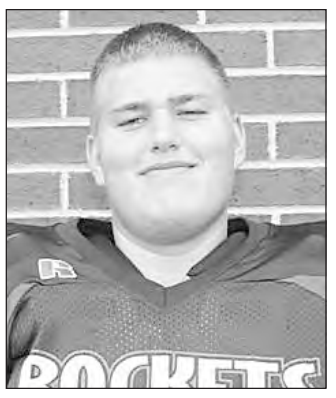


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Durham competing in All-Star Classic



RCHS graduate Brad Durham will be taking on the best from Tenneessee in the 24th Annual Kentucky/Tenneessee All-Star Classic on Friday, June 15th. Kick off is at 7 p.m. at Commonwealth Staduim in Lexington. Brad will also be attending UK in the fall to play football for the Wildcats.

Our Readers Write

Crab Orchard's Homecoming Celebration...

Dear Editor,

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration Committee would like to invite you to participate in this year's 4th of July Homecoming Celebration, Friday, June 29th - Sunday, July 1st.

This will be our 32nd year for this event and, each year it becomes bigger and more exciting. We invite you to enter a float, walk as a group or use your imagination in our parade. This year's theme is "Crab Orchard, A colorful past and a bright future!" Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place floats, as well as an award for most unusual entry.

Parade line up will begin at noon on Saturday, June 30th with the parade beginning at 1 p.m.

For the safety of our children, we ask that you not throw candy from your parade entry. If you wish to pass out candy, please have an attendant walk with your entry and hand out candy to the children along the route.

For more information, call Glenna Baker at 606-355-2813.

Thank you,
Glenna Baker
Parade Coordinator

American has most prisoners...

Dear Editor,

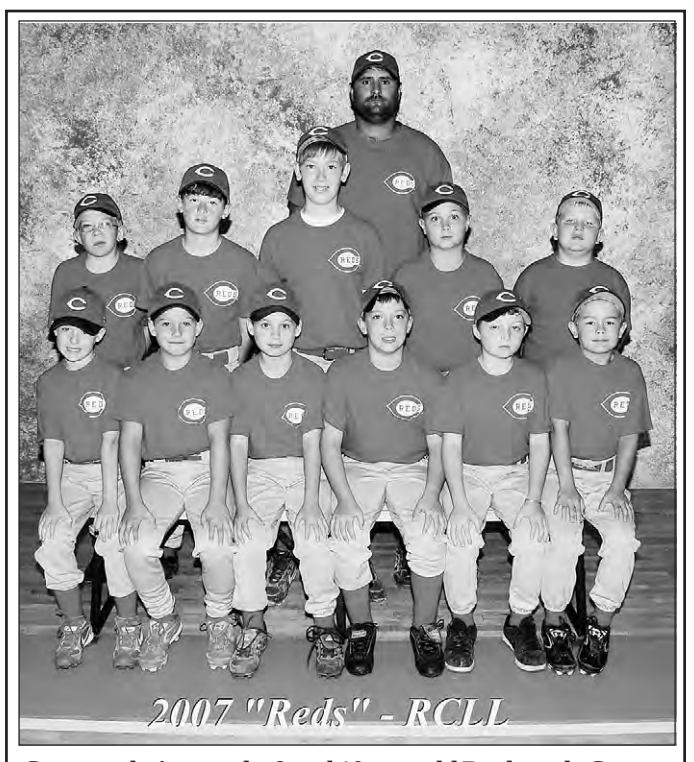
In "View From the Bench" (June 7), Judge David Tapp bemoans the fact that, because of "good time credit," we don't have more Americans serving longer prison sentences. America already holds more of its citizens captive than any other country. A baby born within our borders has a better chance of spending years locked up than a child born anywhere else. But our babies are not more evil than German or Italian children, no matter what Judge Tapp may say.

Why do we have five times the prison population of Europe? To be tough on crime, you must first have crime on which to be tough. But Judge Tapp never sees crime before his bench, only the poor incarcerate in daughters and sons, mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, grandma and papaw. Against them, he has the power to mete out harsh prison terms to appease his dislike for good behavior time credits in jails.

What is Judge Tapp's better way? Would he be happy with an American prison state to assure the next election? Not when it is his wife or his granddaughter.

Remember what God says was the sin of Sodom: "Behold, his was the inequity of they sister Sodom, pride, fullness of bread and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy." Ezekiel 16:49.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey



Congratulations to the 9 and 10 year old Rockcastle County Little League Reds. The Reds finished the regular season with an impressive 16-0 record. The parents and fans would like to thank these guys for their hard work and endless effort. We would also like to thank our head coach, Mickey McClure, for his dedication and leadership to our team. Finally, a thanks goes out to our assistant coach, Jensen Masters, for his support on first base and Janet McClure for keeping us focused in the dugout. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Justice Masters, Carson Noble, Josh Neeley, David Gabbard, Kyle Gilbert and Chayse McClure. Second row from left: Matthew Hayes, Tristan Girod, Cody Brown, Ryan Kirby and Caleb Kirby. Shown in the back is head coach Mickey McClure. ***We are so proud of you guys!***



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Occasionally I get a request to write a column on a particular subject. That is what happened this week. "How about doing a column on bi-polar disorder?" she asked me. I did not inquire as to the reason, but I am almost certain that she or someone close to her had dealt with this illness. So, Friend, this one's for you!

Josie could be on top of the world or at the bottom of the well. (All characters are fictitious.) When she felt good, Josie was a party animal. She would flit from house to house, making her friends laugh at her offbeat humor. During these times she would also borrow money to begin one or the other new business. Her friends joked that she was the next Bill Gates.

After only a few days of euphoria, Josie would hit bottom. She would disappear for a week, staying in her house, watching soap operas and eating. Friends who tried to contact her got the answering machine. She would not answer the door if someone came by to see her.

Josie's friends urged her to get some help, but Josie always turned a deaf ear. When she was feeling great, she told them, "There's nothing wrong with me." When she was depressed, she would say, "I don't feel like doing anything."

Bi-polar disorder (also called manic-depression) has two extremes of behavior and feelings. Sometimes bi-polar disorder looks just like regular, garden-variety depression. The person may be suicidal, may feel his appetite or sleep affected, may have low energy and may feel anxious or guilty or hopeless.

At other times however the individual suffering from bi-polar disorder may be very active, go for long periods without sleep, talk incessantly, plan grandiose schemes that are impossible to accomplish or feel euphoric. The individual feels so good during this time that he will not believe that he is ill.

From what is currently known bi-polar disorder is at least partly caused by a chemical imbalance in the body. This imbalance is treated with medication, and for many years the medication of choice has been Lithium.

Lithium is a naturally occurring salt, not a synthetic compound developed in a lab. It is naturally available in the environment. Blood levels of lithium must be carefully monitored as too much may be toxic.

Lithium is a very successful treatment for depression, producing good results in most cases. There are now other medications developed that are available when Lithium does not seem to work. Thanks to medical research most individuals with bi-polar disorder can be successfully helped.

One problem in treating this disorder is the patient's non-compliance with medication schedules. Some people will stop taking their medication during the manic phase because they feel so good. "I don't need this medicine anymore," they think, "because I feel fantastic!" This usually leads to another episode of depression.

Counseling is another treatment that can help the person who is suffering from bi-polar disorder. Psychological stresses contribute to the problem. These stresses may be current or may go back years into the person's life. Counseling can help to resolve feelings left over from past events.

If you or someone you know is suffering from bi-polar disorder, get to a doctor or a counselor today. Help is available!

College planning speaker available free of charge

Kim Baldwin, the South Central Kentucky outreach counselor with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and The Student Loan People, is available to conduct free college planning and student financial aid presentations to a variety of Rockcastle County organizations.

Besides middle and high schools, Baldwin is available to visit public libraries, adult education centers and other community organizations such as Chambers of Commerce, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, civic clubs, church groups and more.

Kentucky offers excellent higher education choices, as well as several student financial aid programs that can help pay for them," Baldwin said. "I'd be delighted to discuss these opportunities with Rockcastle Countians."

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other student aid programs and guarantees Federal Family Education Loans to help Kentuckians pay higher education expenses.

The Student Loan People is KHEAA's sister agency and Kentucky's only public, non-profit student loan provider. Over 54,000 borrowers saved more than $40 million in 2006 with zero-fee loans; principal and interest rate reductions; and generous interest and loan forgiveness for teachers, nurses and public service attorneys through the Best in Class, Best in Care and Best in Law programs.

To schedule a presentation or exhibit, contact Kim Baldwin at (606) 787-0640; kbaldwin@kheslc.com; or P.O. Box 655, Liberty, KY, 42539.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, extension 7381.

Cal Ripken League

Submitted by David Brock

(Major)

Thursday, June 7th
Final Regular Season Games
A's 18 - Yankees 1
Yankees 7 - Mets 2
Tourney Begins Thursday
Yankees & Indians 5:30 p.m.
A's & Mets 7:30 p.m.
Championship Game Sat., 6/16 at 2 p.m.

Standings
Yankees 13-5
A's 12-6
Mets 6-12
Indians 5-13

Home Runs
Jacob Bussell 4
DamienMcDaniel 3
Chris Wren 2
T.J. Bussell 1
Zack Lunsford 1
Eric McCracken 1

(Minor League)

Tuesday, June 5th
Reds 8 - Cubs 3
Red Sox 18 - Cubs 5
Friday, June 8th
Rockies 26 - Astros 19
(Douglas Niceley A's 2 HR)
Saturday, June 9th
Reds 15 - Red Sox 2
Reds 12 - Red Sox 5
(Lucas Jones Red Sox HR)
(Kyle Gilbert Reds HR)
Cubs 16 - Rockies 14
Rockies 14 - Cubs 13
Monday, June 11th
Reds 8 - Astros 7
(Douglas Niceley Astros 2 HR)

Congratulations to Coach Mickey McClure and staff for a 16-0 undefeated season. Championship Game is Saturday at noon

Standings
Reds 16-0
Astros 9-7
Red Sox 8-8
Cubs 5-11
Rockies 4-12

Home Runs
Douglas Nicely 10 - 1 GS
Dakota Hasty 2
Devin McGuire 2
Noah Huddleston 2 - 1 GS
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Chase McClure 1
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Lucas Jones 1
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Fiscal Court

(Cont. from front)

ment, were at the meeting to ask if the county could help them with erecting a building to house their vehicles.

Bullock said he and his dad were in the process of acquiring 10 acres on the Bloss Road at its intersection with Sand Springs Road and planned to deed enough of the land to the fire department for the building to sit on.

Bullock said that a company from Somerset had been building two bay buildings, with an office area and restroom, for Pulaski County's sub-stations for $25,000.

Bullock said it would take four bays to house the departments vehicles and provide a community room.

Bullock's and Blevins' question was could the county help with financing the approximately $50,000 cost of the building.

The question for the court was, since the property will not be in the county's name if they could legally put funds toward a building to be erected on the property.

Carloftis tried to get an immediate answer for the men by having a call placed to the Governor's Office for Local Development. However, the official needed was out of the office until June 14th and the judge told the men he should have an answer for them by Friday.

To date, five firefighters have received 150 hours of training and have been certified. Another 12 on the roster are nearing completion of training. 13 fire fighters have to be certified before the department can be recognized by the state and be eligible for aid.

Bullock told the court that the success the department has had in organizing so quickly was due mainly to the support of the families in the community and the sacrifices the families of the fire fighters have made.

Bullock also invited the court to a fish fry Saturday night, July 14th at the Buffalo Church. The event will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.

In other action, the court approved the application for a $165,000 illegal open dump grant - to be used for a dump on the Boone Gap Road; approved the reimbursement of $4,447.44 for Sheriff Mike Peters' Social Security; reappointed Ann Gentry Taylor to the 911 board as a representative of the magistrates; accepted the sheriff's monthly report, County Treasurer Joe Clontz's monthly and quarterly financial reports and approved several intrafund transfers.

The court then went into executive session to discuss personnel and possible acquisition of property.

When they came out of executive session, a motion was made to hire Roy Bullock and Paul Hansel for the road department. Both men are CDL licensed.

Isaacs

(Cont. from front)

and Jonathan McKinney were supposed to go to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to pay a $12,500 fine that had been levied on each brother in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

According to the indictment, the McKinneys' mother, Wanda, sent the payments to Isaacs' attention, at his instructions, to a Mt. Vernon post office box he had rented.

The indictment said Isaacs deposited the money, which totaled $9,500, in his checking account at PBK Bank in Stanford.

Over the 11 month period, the 17 payments ranged in amounts from $250 to $1,650.

A pre-trial motion hearing was scheduled in the case for July 10th and an August 18th trial date for Isaacs has been set.

Isaacs, who was released on an unsecured bond, resigned in April of last year, one month after the last payment from the McKinneys was sent.

Isaacs had served as Game Warden in Rockcastle County since January of 2003.

If convicted, Isaccs could receive a 20 year sentence in federal prison.

Day of Play

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle Health Department will be sponsoring a scavenger hunt, with a $50 cash prize for the winner.

The Rockcastle Hospital will also offer free blood cholesterol testing over a two-day period.

Indicted

(Cont. from front)

the Rockcastle Detention Center on a $100,000 cash or property bond.

•James Daniel Sturgill, 23, of Snowflake Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of first degree possession of cocaine.

Charges against Sturgill were dropped in district court on June 5th, after a motion was made to proceed by indictment.

Sturgill, who was free on bond, got his $1,500 cash bond back.

However on Friday Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, issued an indictment warrant for Sturgill's arrest again and set his bond at $25,000 full cash.

•Frankie Allen Cope, 20, of North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon and Alicia S. Nicely, 21, of Crab Orchard were indicted in connection with a March 8th break-in at the home of Duane E. Didanato.

The two are charged with second degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking under $300.

Nicely posted a $500 cash bond after her arrest in March and is scheduled to appear in court on August 10th.

Cope's bond was set at $15,000 by Judge Burdette.

•Joseph W. Rauber, 37, of Wolf Gap Road was indicted for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fourth offense.

Rauber was arrested in December by Trooper Smith, but because he wasn't indicted within the required 60 days, he was released from jail.

Another arrest warrant was issued for Rauber after he was indicted and his bond was set at $10,000.

•Richard Charles Bowling, 35, of Booneville was indicted for fleeing or evading police, disobeying a a police officer's signal and wanton endangerment which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury.

The charges involved an April 4th traffic stop by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush.

Bowling is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a $3,000 cash or property bond.

Robberies

(Cont. from front)

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recommended a sentence of two years on each count to run concurrent, for a total of two years.

Co-defendant Bobby Sizemore, 20, the driver of the vehicle used in the robberies, also pled guilty to receiving stolen property and Bartley recommended a three year probated sentence.

The third co-defendant Frankie Carpenter, 25, is expected to also plead guilty in the case, according to Bartley.

Rockcastle Fifth District Constable David Mason was responsible for the arrests and said the items stolen from residents in the area were recovered.

Didonato

(Cont. from front)

with a 2004 indictment, which was also a requirement of his unsupervised probation.

Didonato was sentenced to three years in prison for possession of a controlled substance in May of 2005 and his sentence was probated for five years in August of 2005 after entering drug court. His probated sentence now runs through 2010.

Real Estate

(Cont. from front)

total telecommunications assets.

There are 6,952 residential lots in the county, 3,045 farms and 384 total commercial properties for a total of 10,381 parcels.

There are 1,376 taxpayers with Homestead Exemptions (65 and older) and 559 with disability exemptions. Homestead Exemption removes $28,901,300 and $13,463,350 for disability exemptions.

Also, for farm land, there is $11,865,400 in Homestead Exemptions and $2,034,800 in disability exemptions. The total exemptions under the Homestead Act for commercial property is $103,200. And, $70,367,164 is the amount deferred under the Agricultural Land Use Act.

Following this report, County Attorney Billy Reynolds apprised the court that $54,170.67 had been paid by Tax Ease Investment 1LLC of Dallas, Texas for 76 delinquent tax bills, following the sheriff's sale of the bills. However the sale has engendered some controversy.

A company from Somerset showed up after the tax bills were bought and has asserted that the bills should not have been sold before County Clerk Norma Houk "keyed in" the results of the sheriff's sale.

In fact, Reynolds said, the Somerset company has threatened a law suit over the issue.

However, Reynolds told the court that he has researched the issue, talked to state officials and felt there were no grounds for the suit.

Reynolds also said that he was already receiving calls from some property owners, whose tax bill was purchased. "There's nothing I can do to help them now," Reynolds said, "these property owners will now have to deal with the company who bought the delinquent tax bills."

Found

Two bicycles were found in the past couple of weeks in the Mt. Vernon area. Call 256-3438.

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Gas prices in the county are falling with possibly the lowest price being at B&L Grocery in Quail, at $283.9 per gallon. The average price of gas in the county is just under $3.00 a gallon, with most gas stations on the exits of I-75 being $2.99.9 a gallon.

Livingston Mayor gives commissioners good news

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin had good news for members of the City Commission at their regular meeting Monday night -- almost $8,000 worth of good news.

That is the amount Griffin saved by moving the city's insurance from the Kentucky League of Cities to an insurance firm, Carroll and Stone Insurance, in Lexington.

With the Kentucky League of Cities, Livingston's premium for liability and workmen's compensation insurance would have been approximately $11,000. With Carroll and Stone, the premium for 2007-08 will be $3,149.

Griffin said that Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby told him about Carroll & Stone, who is Mt. Vernon's insurer.

Griffin also reported that he had found a major leak in the city's water line, which had been losing the water department 81 gallons of water a minute for quite some time. "I walked the railroad tracks for two days before finding the leak and then it cost $400 to fix," Griffin told the commission.

The leak was in an area where the water line had been laid among a lot of rocks, Griffin said, which required the rocks being removed and then sand was put around the line for cushioning.

The city's water bill from Wood Creek went from 1.1 million gallons for April to 1.3 million gallons for May. However, Griffin said that after finding and fixing the leak, he expected the June usage to be around 800,000 gallons. "I think this leak has been going on for sometime," he said.

As to the city's finances, Griffin told the commission that "we are in good shape financially." Financial statements, prepared by Tammy Martin, city clerk, showed a balance of $14,882.67 in the general fund at the end of May; $7,187.58 in the water work's revenue fund; $3,655.83 in the LGEA and road fund and the city recently received $11,625 from Cumberland Valley Area Development District as seed money for the water project.

Griffin told the commissioners he was still trying to find a way to lower Livingston water customers' high bill and might eventually be able to do it in increments since approval of the Public Service Commission is not required.

Griffin also reported that the state is still reviewing the plan for blacktopping almost all the city's streets.

County's main water supply still in good shape

Mt. Vernon water department employee Burgess Mullins, who runs the city's water plant, said right now everything is working extremely well at the plant in Renfro Valley.

"Although we are having somewhat of a drought, there is plenty of water in the lake and we now have the capacity to get it to the plant and to our customers," City Superintendent Dennis McClure said.

The city's water plant supplies 90 percent of the water in the county, selling in bulk to all water districts and the city of Brodhead and retail to their own 1,950 customers.

Mullins said the plant normally pumps about two million gallons of water a day but, right now, during the dry time, the plant is pumping two and half million gallons.

However, because of a $2 million upgrade recently, which included a new 36" main intake valve, the plant can pump four million gallons a day if needed.

"We also left the old intake lines in place, if there was ever a problem with the new one," said Mayor Clarice Kirby.

The old intake valve narrowed to just 14 inches in one place and could not get enough water to the plant for needed distribution.

"We don't think we will have any problem because of the lack of rainfall this summer, at least it doesn't appear that way now," Kirby added.

Thursday night live at Livingston

A night of free family entertainment has been scheduled to start this Thursday night and continue through the summer on Main Street in Livingston.

David Wilder, owner of Livingston Market, said the night of entertainment will take place in the lot next to his grocery store.

Wilder said a stage with an open microphone will be set up from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and those attending should bring their own lawn chairs.

For more information call (606) 453-2833.



Anderkin graduates from Transylvania University

Aaron Anderkin, of Mt. Vernon, graduated Saturday, May 26th from Transylvania University in Lexington with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. Aaron is currently employed with the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort and resides in Lexington. Aaron is the son of Rick Anderkin of Mt. Vernon and Cindy McCullough of Berea and the grandson of James and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon and Christine Taylor and the late Wayne Taylor of Quail. He is shown above with his sister, Megan.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 14, 2007

Local woman finds, returns stolen buckle to rodeo cowboy

By: Richard Anderkin

Linda Taylor, of Quail, and her sister Helen Barker were simply running the circuit of flea markets and yard sales on Saturday between Beattyville and Mt. Vernon when they found a prize from a different kind of circuit.

"I was looking through some old big belt buckles for my son, Devin, who likes to wear them, when I came across one that I knew was special to someone, somewhere," Taylor said Tuesday.

What Taylor found was a large "Rookie of the Year" belt buckle and belt that was won by Flint Fleming in 1977.

The belt and buckle were found at a makeshift flea market next to Snyder Grocery on U.S. 25.

At age 23, Fleming, who now lives in Mile City, Montana won the Rookie of the Year award on the Montana Summer Circuit.

After several hours over a two day period, Taylor found the owner of the stolen belt buckle, through the use of the Internet.

"I got on the Internet around 9:30 Saturday night as soon as I got home and gave up around 1:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. But I was determined to find the owner and the history behind this buckle," she said.

On Sunday, Taylor used information from the back of the buckle, which showed the sponsor's name, Carbon County Coal Company.

Carbon County Coal Company is still in business in Montana and when Taylor began searching using their name she found more information than she needed about the coal business, but no mention of Flint Fleming.

Taylor then began looking just in Carbon County Montana and found names for Mile City, which included a Flint Fleming.

"There was a phone number and I called it, not knowing what I might find out and I got his mother," Taylor said.

"I asked the lady if her son was Flint and if he had competed in rodeos in the 70's and of course she said yes," Taylor said.

Fleming's mother told Taylor her son was competing in a rodeo in Texas, when someone broke into his travel trailer and stole several items, including the champsionship buckle.

'They are certainly glad to be getting it back," Taylor said.

Taylor, who paid just $5.00 for the buckle, mailed it back to Montana Tuesday morning.

Taylor said Flint Fleming, now 53, still cattle ropes in the rodeos and will compete again on the Fourth of July in Rapid City, South Dakota.

"I guess it is sometimes true what they say about yard sales and junk yards, 'One man's junk is another man's treasure', but in this case it was stolen treasure," Taylor said.



Linda Taylor holds the stolen belt buckle which she found on Saturday. The belt buckle belonged to a Montana rancher, who still rides in the rodeo circuit.

Richmond USDA office relocating

The Richmond Office of USDA Rural Development is in the process of relocating. The counties of Jackson and Rockcastle will be serviced by the London USDA Rural Development Office, 100 Nami Plaza, Suite 3, London, KY 40741, effective June 15, 2007. Applicants and borrowers should contact the London office, 606/864-2172, extension 4.

Young's Pharmacy teams with RHRCC

Pharmacist Tim Young and the entire staff of Young's Pharmacy have joined Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

Beginning in early July, Young's Pharmacy will be known as Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy and will be open to the public. It will be located on the first floor of the new Outpatient Services Center (OSC) on Newcomb Avenue.

"Our name and location will be different, but nothing else will change," Young said. "We are still a retail pharmacy, and we are still the same family-oriented team; we're just moving and joining another successful team."

Though Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy will be housed inside the OSC, it will operate as a retail pharmacy, completely separate from the inpatient pharmacy that serves hospital inpatients.

Steve Estes, Rockcastle Hospital President and CEO, said the partnership represents a win-win for patients, customers, and the hospital.

"We always look to partner with the best at what they do in a particular industry," Estes said, "and we're thrilled to be able to collaborate with such a respected business like Young's."

Young's Pharmacy, currently on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, was started by Joe Young, Tim's father, 35 years ago. Tim has been in the family business for the last 19 years. He attended pharmacy school at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. His wife, Stella, is a pharmacist for the hospital's inpatient pharmacy. They have 2 children; Brandon is 15; Alexis is 12.

Young stressed the convenience of the new facility, which will include a drive-through window and plenty of parking. "There will be convenient, dedicated parking spaces," he noted. Those spaces will be located at the north end of the OSC, just beneath the skywalk.

"Our customers have always come first," he said. "And they will continue to be our first priority."

The Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy will be open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Young said he didn't know what the plans were for the current building after is was vacated.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Lloyd Caldwell, Jr., $2,033.49 plus claimed due. C-00078.

White Acre Enterprises LLC vs. Raymond D. Mason, $915.62 plus claimed due. C-00079.

National Credit, Inc. vs. Paul C. McElroy, et al, $1,414.41 plus claimed due. C-00080.

Security Credit Services LLC vs. Shonda Anderson, $1,155.95 plus claimed due. C-00081.

Circuit Civil Suits

Donisha Freeman, et al, vs. Marvin McCracken, et ux, complaint. CI-00139.

Gena Stanley vs. Ira Eugene Stanley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00140.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Carol Campbell, $7,048.35 plus claimed due. C-00141.

Jessica Marie Jones vs. Benjamin Franklin Jones,Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00142.

Capital One Bank vs. Stacey Bailey, $4,978.69 plus claimed due. CI-00143.

Encompass Indemnity Co. vs. Denford Cameron, et al, $16,144.60 plus claimed due. CI-00144.

Reba Horn vs. City of Mt. Vernon, complaint. CI-00145.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Albert Gordon, et al, $107,581.56 plus claimed due. CI-00146.

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Deeds Recorded

Jim and Barbara Bussell, property in Briarwood Estates Subdv., to Michael D. Bradley and Amanda K. Hardin. Tax $90.

Kimberly D. and Dean Shearer, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to James and Sandra G. Carpenter. Tax $39.50.

C&C Tower Rental LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Optastite Towers,LLC. Tax $72.

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., property on John Cash Rd., to Baker Trace Properties LLC. Tax $27.

Melanie and Marvin Ray Daulton and Tommy and Lynn Baldwin, property in Brodhead, to James and Ashley Gleissner. Tax $77.

Judith E.W. and James Cummins and Nancy Jeanette Williams, property on Fairview Loop Road, to East Ky. Power Coop. Tax $65.

Marvin R. and Elizabeth Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to William Ponder. Tax $20.

Geraldine Owens, property on Poplar Grove-Willailla Road, to Jon Eric and Monica Martin. Tax $20.

Larry Goff, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Christopher T. and Leslie C. Larkey. Tax $13.

Gerald and Verva Woodall, property on Old Backbone Ridge Road, to Carl and Melody Smiddy. Tax $10.

Goldie Tudor, property on Flat Gap Road, to Wallace and Vernie Connor. Tax $2.50.

Eddie and Donna Mahaffey, and others, property on KY. 490, to Tony Mahaffey. Tax $1.

Linda M. Phillips, property on Red Hill Road, to Larry F. and Ada Mae Ponder. Tax $4.

Mark E. and Michelle L. Baker, property on Ky. 1004, to Boyd D. Courtney. Tax $30.

Jeffery A. McIntosh, property in Rockcastle County, to Herman and Delores McIntosh. tax $11.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Rae Hoover, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Rodney Joe Coffey, Mt. Vernon, laborer. 6/8/07.

Rebecca Mae Steele, 19, Orlando, housewife, to Justin Matthew Richards, 20, Orlando, USMC. 6/8/07.

Serena Lynn Cunagin, 21, Mt Vernon, Waffle House, to Matthew Lewis Northern, 22, Mt. Vernon, construction. 6/6/07.

Jennifer Strunk, 30, Bronston, physical therapy assistant, to Mike Strunk, 39, Brodhead, magistrate. 6/5/07.

Nora Gena Horn, 44, Berea, restaurant, to William Hayse Dooley, 48, Berea, concrete finisher. 6/4/07.

Melony Sherill Brown, 35, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Health and Rehab, to Brian George Wynn, 24, Mt. Vernon, Adcom Wire. 6/1/07.

Deborah Ann Akers, 43,Crab Orchard, para-educator to Everette Robert Swinney, Mt. Vernon, Asplundh Tree Co. 5/31/07.

District Court

June 4-6, 2007
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Brandy R. Daniel: Possession of controlled substance/drug, sentencing order entered.

Cheyenne Hensley: Failure to produce insurance card, $50 fine and costs; no operators license in possession, $25 fine.

Johnny Lamb: Failure to wear seat belts, $25 fine an costs; failure to produce insurance card, $50 fine.

Marilyn B. McKinney: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Steven Merring: no/expired registration plate, $25 fine and costs; failure to maintain required insurance, $500 fine; no operators/moped license in possession, $25 fine.

Sherry L. Miller: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: James E. Pietrzak, Ronnie G. Peacock, paid $30 fine and $128 costs; Zachary J. Johnson, Heather M. Joiner, Luis W. Palaguachi, paid $60 fine plus $128 costs; James G. Princl, Richie J. Hutton, Katherine R. Smith, Todd L. Kalamajka, license suspended for failure to appear; Debra Stoots, paid $128 costs; Karunakar R Todigala, $52 fine and costs; Samuel M. Young, Virginia A. Cooley, Rodrigo Jaramillo, James R. Ping, Ernest C. Marlow, paid; Lavina M. Debord, $46 fine and costs; Stephen Wallace, paid/sts authorized;

Jon A. Riggs: possession of marijuana and use/possession drug paraphernalia, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael Rigney: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

William C. Baker: disregarding traffic control device, license to be in possession, possession of marijuana, 4 days each charge; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jimmy D. Robbins: Alcohol intoxication in public place, 4 days in lieu of fines and costs.

Mark P. Arnold: use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing order entered.

James D. Bowles: Fines/fees due ($678), bench warrant entered for failure to appear, 14 days to serve.

Veronica D. Bray: harassing communications, sentencing order entered.

Mary Brock: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William H. Ceoux: Fines/fees due ($486), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

James J. Clemmons: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

William B. Cromer: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing order entered.

Shannon Lee Day: fines/fees due ($428), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

Russell Ferguson: fines/fees due ($138), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Steven Haling: fines/fees due ($792.43), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Clayton D. Hayes: DUI, 1st offense, sentencing order entered.

Gerry H. Latham: driving DUI suspended license, sentencing order entered.

Angela Joyce Lewis: Fines/fees due ($813), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 60 days to serve.

Branden D. Saylor: Fines/fees due ($138.95 and $182.54), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Whitney N. Vance: Speeding, 2 counts, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Sherry L. Miller: no operators license in possession, $25 fine plus costs.

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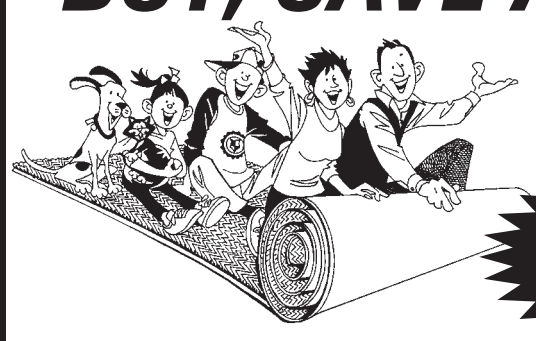
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Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only $59,900. M2188



Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrial hookup. $174,900. M2190



Country Living! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new oak cabinets and hardwood flooring. Situated on 10 acres privately at the end of McMullin Road in Crab Orchard. Plenty of privacy in a beautiful home. $129,000. M2245



Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highwayy 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. $199,000. S1021429

Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town?



This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a Full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. $160,000. M2196



Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 acres. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only $59,900. M2230



There is NO Catch! This is a good home that has been well maintained. Features include: 3 or 4 bedrooms, beautiful sunroom, nice kitchen, good neighbors. Property also comes with 10 acres and a 14x30 detached garage. Only $58,500. R65976



Near Lancaster...convenient to both Richmond and Danville, just off Hwy. 52 you will find this nice brick home in good condition. Home features 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, dining area, and a LR. Situated on a 1.2 acre lot you will enjoy the large backyard. Priced for only $89,000. M2231



Loaded With Charm! This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! $129,900. M2209



Classy! Make your appointment today to see this home located at 55 Hysinger Hollow Road. Newly remodeled features are throughout the home. The home consists of a living room, dining room/kitchen combination, bathroom, laundry room, and a small office space on the first floor. There's one bedroom and one bath upstairs. Plenty of storage opportunities outside as well as a large yard for your enjoyment! M2238



Looking for a deal? Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is $85,000. R64875

Bold in Brodhead! Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. The home's amenities include: washer/dryer hookups on both levels, a jet tub in the master bath, ample closet space and a security system. Price reduced to $99,900. M2173





Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. Must see for this price...$62,900. M2223



BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW! This brick ranch style home features a living room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201



Hidden Retreat...near Crab Orchard. 75 acres (45 acres wooded, 30 cleared) - cabin with barn - morning shed - great for hunting or farming. Priced at $149,900. M2249



Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Call today for your showing. M2083



Well maintained home! This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. $72,900. R66764



215 Ford Drive - Convenient living in town. This bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus there's plenty of room in the full unfinished basement. The home has central heat and air and a nice lawn for you to enjoy. $117,000. M2222

Commercial PROPERTIES

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

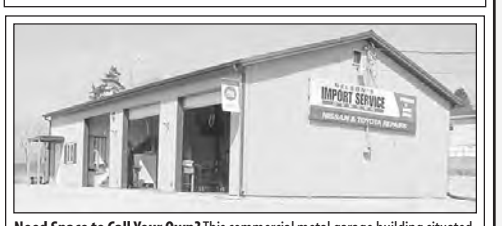
Investment Opportunity! Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at $259,000. M2255

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

Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



Main Street - Mt. Vernon. Store or office building with 2 apartments upstairs. Income producing. Only $49,900. M2261



Need Space to Call Your Own? This commercial metal garage building situated on 2 ac +/- features a waiting area, office, bathroom, upstairs storage and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water and sewer, oil heat, concrete floor, chain link fence, and two 9,000 lb. Magnum Lifts. $109,900. M2225



Prime Location. This bedford stone country home is conveniently located on Little Clear Creek Road and is situated on 1.83 acres of wooded land. Home consists of 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR/Kit. combo, Den, utility room and cellar. Other amenities include: central heat/air, full walkout basement with patio, 2 stone fireplaces and city water. Priced to sell at $70,000. M2229



4 1/2 Acre Mini Farm! Located north of town, this basement vinyl front home has spacious kitchen and living areas (open), 3 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 car carport. Property also features a paved drive, a 50x60 metal barn and a storage building. $115,000. S1406



WOW! Impressive! That's what you'll say in this unique, one owner home. Check out the gorgeous views from the deck, relax with the family in the full finished basement or head out to the yard for some football. Home has 3 levels with a bath on each level. Skip the maid, this home is spotless. Owners are relocating and must sell. Call today for your showing! M2252



104 Rainbow Court, Berea. Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at 137,500. M2253



Come and Get it... This ranch-style home is situated on a 1/2 acre m/l lot and features a Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, Family room, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths. Other amenities include heat pump, central air, above ground pool, rear deck, enclosed front porch, city water and septic system. Priced to sell at $85,000. M2258

Future Auctions

Twilight Estate Auction
of the late Mr. Silas Shepherd's House and Lot
Friday, June 15, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
208 N. Brookhaven Drive, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore's
77 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts
Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 10:30 .m.
Hwy. 2549 and Hwy. 1250
Wabd section of Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mrs. Ruth Armstrong's
Brick House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Friday, June 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Meadowlark Drive, Crab Ochard

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of Late Mr. Art Wilson's House and Lot ~ Extra Lot
Firday, June 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
1490 Thurman Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Marvin and Katherine May's
House, Barn and 30 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
1953 W Highway 70, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Roy Sowder's
Farm Machinery and Personal Property
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Mrs. Ora York's House and Lot
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
155 High Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Ms. Christal Davidson's
House and Lot ~ Car and Personal Property
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.
14365 Highway 70, Bethelridge, Casey Co, Ky

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnitzler's
House, Garage and 7 Acres ~ Personal Property
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
Ottenheim section of Lincoln County, Ky

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Mrs. Margie McFerron's
Automobiles, Primitive Hand Tools & Personal Property
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Dash Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. John M. Purcell's
20 Acres more or less in Tracts
Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Rose Hill Road, Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Ky

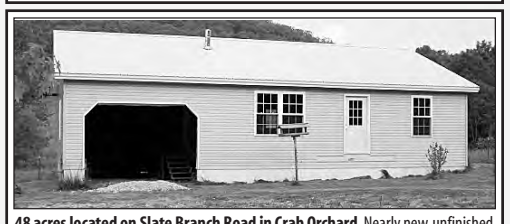
Absolute Auction of Mr. Everett Brown's
House, Acreage and Four Lots
Vehicle and Personal Property
Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
2315 N Highway 1247, Somerset, Ky



Fine Living... Can be yours in this vinyl sided two story home. Located in the Maretburg section of Rockcastle County this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, entry hall and utility room. Home has central heat and air and a nice deck for your relaxation. $138,000. M2248



Best of Both Worlds! Country Living/Custom Built Home! While enjoying your mini-farm of 7.27 acres surrounded by Daniel Boone National Forest or fishing in your own pond you will notice all of the beautiful surroundings. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story exquisite home. R66444



48 acres located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new, unfinished house that features 2 BR, LR, Kit. and BA. Large pond, 18 acres cleared, some marketable timber, all of this for only $124,900. M2250



Move to your own land... This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. $36,000. Call for more details today! M2246



A Bouquet of Beauty! For every occasion life is more enjoyable in this lovely 2-story home located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. Features include: LR, DR, kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Den and utility room, plus ample storage space. Extra touches include: a jacuzzi, Mahogany front door, large front porch, Hickory cabinets, a 2-car garage and so much more. Prepare for an eyeful. $169,900. M2210



Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at $34,900 ea. M2139

70 Acre Farm! Approximately 2 miles from Mount Vernon city limits on Purr Rigsby Road. Property has a house, 2 barns, a garage, two springs, and a creek. This is one of the county's best farming areas or development possibilities. Convenient yet private! M2235

Quiet in the Country! Enjoy this fantastic mountainous view. Property includes a small barn with 3 stalls and a feed bin. This property neighbors the National Forest, is minutes from the Rockcastle River and is mostly fenced. M2208



2 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at $9,900 each. M2260

Great Buildin SALE PENDING building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from. These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at $9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between $10,000 and $14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Price Dropped $1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only $8,900 to $12,900. M1796

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between $7,900 - $16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - $11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at $59,900. M2169

Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. $18,000. M2176

1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217

Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216

Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. $8,750. M2232

Commercial lot located at Renfro Valley. Lot measures 100x210 and fronts on US 25. City water and sewer. Ideal location for only $17,900. M2239

It's Rare! But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at $19,900. M2241

Great View With Privacy! Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just $16,900. M2244

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For Rent: 1 bedroom house in Ottawa area. No pets. 758-8758. 30x2

For Rent: Brick house in McGuire Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms, full basement and garage. References required. No pets. $400 month $400 security deposit. Central air and heat. No appliances. Call 758-9318.

Duplex For Rent: In Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. 2 BR, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Call 256-8700. 31xntf

For Rent: Doublewide trailer w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 1 mile from Mt. Vernon on 461. $100 deposit/$385 month. 256-4966. 31x1p

For Rent: 2 bedroom house and 2 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729 or 606-872-1191. 27xntf

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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. 36tfn

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

For Rent
Large two story five bedroom home, 2 baths, living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, located at 212 Maple St. across from Baptist Church on corner of Silver and Maple St. in Brodhead. Ceiling fans throughout. Available now. $575 month. Security deposit required.
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Houses For Rent

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Property For Sale

For Sale: Farm, 15 acres, more or less w/house and two barns. On Hwy. 461, 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon. Call 606-678-4783 or cell 606-305-2557 30x4

For Sale: House behind library in Mt. Vernon. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, sits on approx., 8/10 of an acre. Call anytime 606-758-9643 or 308-3768. 31x1p

For Sale: 3 bedroom/2 bath ranch style brick with level lot. New carpet and paint within last six months. Located near library. Call 606-308-4990 or 256-9914 to see. Asking $92,900. 30xntf

For Sale or Rent: 2 bedroom/1 bath vinyl sided house in Mt. Vernon. Newly remodeled within past 6 months. For rent, deposit is required, or will sell for $42,900. For info, call 606-308-4990 or 256-9914. 30xntf

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Glen E. and Virginia Roberts on both sides of Barnett Road, formerly Bill Roberts' farm. 26x12p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or four wheeling on property belonging to Warren and Linda Berry on Wildie Road. 23x12

Posted: No trespassing, for any purpose, on property of Myrtle Bradley at Livingston, Ky. Violators will be prosecuted. 31x2p

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

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on property belonging to Scott and Sherry Miller and Jim and Barbara Bussell located at Calloway in Livingston, Ky. 31x3p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on James and Dorothy Rash property on Chestnut Ridge. 28x4p

No Trespassing for any purpose on Renfro Valley property of Frank Rosado, once known as Fred Ramsey property. Adjoins KOA Campground. Violators will be prosecuted. 28x4p

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

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

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

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

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Extremely nice 3,000 square feet home for sale • $153,000
Has 4 to 5 bedrooms, lg. living room with fireplace. Lg. kitchen with oak cabinets, dishwasher, newly installed 25 yr. oak laminate flooring, new granite sink. Central heat and air. Flip out double pain glass windows, large front porch. Sitting on 4.5 acres, beautiful view, great location, about 5 minutes from town.





Call Earl at 606-308-5857

House For Sale at 75 Tevis St. Mt. Vernon
This 1 1/2 story home contains 3 bedrooms, possibly 4, within walking distance to hospital, post office and school. Central air/gas heat, new carpet and laminate throughout, newly painted inside and out, washer/dryer hookup, storage building, large level backyard.



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101 Holman Lane, Crab Orchard
In the country! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, deck, nice landscaping, brick front bldg. Convenient to Berea & Mt. Vernon. Too cute!



510 W. Main St. Brodhead
3 bdrm., 1 bth., well landscaped and level. 1.75 acres, 1 car det. garage, barn, 2 add. bldgs. Flowering & fruit trees. Extra lot is also available.



Red Hill Rd., Livingston!
3 bdrm, 1 bth, 3 acres, new bath, carpet, paint, appliances, private, covered front porch, laundry room, reduced!



Coyote Lane, Mt. Vernon
Private country lane, 6 bedroom, 2 bath, full walk-out basement, office, large covered porch, 24.342 wooded acres



Lot 7 Cindy Lane, Mt. Vernon
3 bdrm, 2 bath, doublewide, well taken care of with garden area, porches, in a very convenient location



115 Joyce St. Mt. Vernon
3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/DR, island, hardwood floors, tile in bath, sunroom, pool with deck, att. garage, in town living!



2731 School House Hill Rd. Mt. Vernon
11 acre mini farm! 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl home with large metal 2 car garage!



4888 Willailla Rd. Brodhead
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New Home For Sale in Countryside Estates
2007 almost completed red vinyl frame dwelling in Countryside Estates in Mt. Vernon. 2,000 sq. ft. plus a 2 car garage situated on a large lot with additional lots available. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lots of storage areas, cathedral ceiling, wood stove, hardwood floors, solid surface counter tops, appliances, security system, 3d shingles, decks and lots more. This house is built to please! Priced at only $149,900.



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c Hall of Fame. Large building, 4 bathrooms, 3 separate stores. Has been used as a restaurant. Good for someone who wants to be in business for themselves. $139,000. MLS27136

2750 RICHMOND ST. -Great location, good building for self employed business or can be divided into 3 stores. $89,500. MLS27135

389 SWEETWATER RD. -2 bedrooms, 1 bath on large shaded lot. East access to Mt. Vernon, Berea and I-75. Good starter home or rental property. $39,900. MLS26790

70 BIRDIE LANE (Mt. Vernon) -2,100 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining room, den with fireplace, 12x12 outbuilding, all on a nice lot. $84,900. MLS26350

HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. -Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". $39,050. MLS26625

460 BUTTERCUP RD -Extremely clean and neat brick ranch on 5.5 beautiful acres. Large detached garage provide lots of storage. Guest house is perfect for kids or guests! Landscaping is nice and the mountains add so much to the setting! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. All c SALE PENDING 379

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. $99,000

NEW LISTING. EXIT 59 IN MT. VERNON. Custom built, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, with 3 acres, 2 car attached, 2 car detached, with storage or living quarters upstairs. Poured concrete basement. Deck and pool. Private setting. Well landscaped. Call office for more info.

294 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD. Nice ranch sits on 3.5 acres. Home is coay with an open living room and kitchen. The bedrooms are good sized with lots of closets for storage. This acreage provides privacy and space for other ideas. There is a level acre behind the house. 1 year home warranty included. All offers welcome. MLS25322

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

HWY. 150 BRODHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for 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.

29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. $12,800. MLS18163

329 FLAT GAP RD Completely bricked singlewide with 2.5 level acres permanent foundation. Barn has a woodworking shed and electric. Seller has started to build a log house with 1,650 sq. ft. concrete footer poured plus 4 rounds of concrete blocks laid. Logs on top of footer. $67,000. MLS25494

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00005

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. **Plaintiff**

V.

Gregory McGuire, Alicia McGuire, Wayne McGuire (In Rem), unknown spouse of Wayne McGuire (In Rem), Victoria Dianna McGuire a/k/a Victoria McGuire (In Rem) unknown spouse of Victoria Dianna McGuire a/k/a Victoria McGuire (In Rem) Michael E. Bullock (In Rem), unknown spouse of Michael E. Bullock (In Rem) Phyllis Gail Mullins (In Rem), unknown spouse of Phyllis Gail Mullins (In Rem), Citizens Bank, Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC, County of Rockcastle, Kentucky **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 25, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 88/100 ($67,565.88) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the west right of way of Kentucky Route 1249, said pin being approximately 7.4 miles north of its intersection with Kentucky Route 1956, thence S 47 °50'38" W 1129.79 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788", thence N 07 °12'48" W 277.60 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788", thence N 47 °50'38" E 1129.79 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the west right of way of Kentucky Route 1249, said pin lying N 27 °44'04" W 28.79 feet from the northeast end of the division line between the two parent tracts, thence with a right curve of the west right of way, having a radius of 338.10 feet, an arc length of 222.26 feet, a chord length of 218.28 feet, and a chord bearing of S 11 °20'31" E, thence continuing with the right of way S 07 °29'25" W 61.92 feet to the beginning, containing 6.01 acres by survey conducted by David Altizer, P.L.S. 2788 from April 6, 2004, through April 12, 2004.

The property described above is adjoined on the northeast by Kentucky Route 1249, on the southeast by the remainder of the parent tract (Deed Book 181, page 207) and on the southwest and northwest by the remainder of the parent tract (Deed Book 173, page 663).

The real property is improved by a 2004 Clayton mobile home, serial no. CAP015201TNAB.

Being a certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being a part of the same property conveyed to Wayne McGuire and Victoria McGuire, husband and wife from Michael E. Bullock and Phyllis Gail Mullins on September 12, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 207; to Wayne McGuire and Victoria Dianna McGuire husband and wife from Frank Glovak and Janet Glovak on March 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 173, page 663 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Bids Wanted: Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for hot and cold mix asphalt, crushed limestone, culverts and petroleum for the 2007-2008 fiscal year until 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, 2006. Bid specifications may be obtained at the Fiscal Court Bookkeeping office prior to bid opening. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid." If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2856. 30x3

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Notice is hereby given that Barbara Sue Taylor, P.O. Box 455, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Zelma McFerron on the 30th day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Barbara Sue Taylor or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Jeffery J. Robinson, 323 Bandy Rd. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paul Gilbert Robinson, Sr. on the 4th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jeffery J. Robinson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Vinnie Hollard, 85 Terry St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Rebecca Griffin, P.O. Box 107, Brodhead,Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of Luther Lunce, Jr., on the 21st day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vinnie Holland or Rebecca Griffin or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 21, 2007. 29x3

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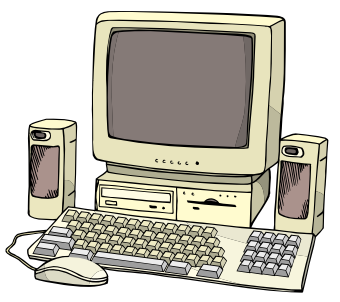
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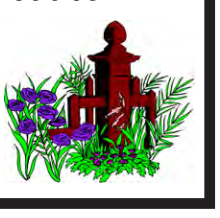
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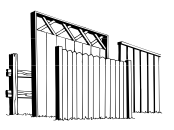
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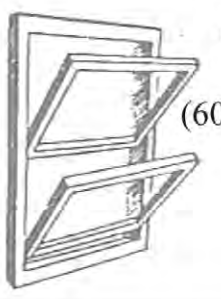


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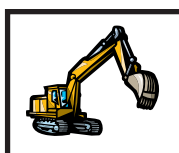
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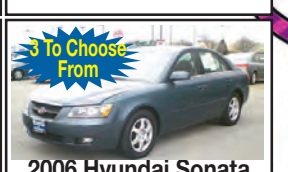

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Coach Parrett dies at home Monday at 79

By: Richard Anderkin

One of Rockcastle County's best known and most respected individuals has died.

Coach Preston Parrett died in his sleep Sunday night at his Brodhead home. He was 79.

Family and friends of one of the most noted figures in basketball in the county said Parrett died from apparent heart failure.

Coach Parrett began his coaching career at Livingston High School and coached the Blue Devil's boys team for 18 years, winning the district tournament in 1965 and taking runner-up in the district five times.

When the county schools consolidated into Rockcastle County High School, Coach Parrett coached the Livingston Elementary girl's team from 1972 to 1981, winning several county championships and posting a record of 164 wins against only seven losses.

At one time coach Parrett's seventh and eighth grade girl's teams had a 69-game winning streak.

Coach Parrett coached for a total of 34 years at Livingston and joined the staff at the Rockcastle County High School, taking over the girl's program in 1975 and coaching there until 1987.

His Lady Rocket teams made five trips to the 13th regional tournament.

In 2002, the Livingston Elementary School gym was renamed *The Preston Parrett Gymnasium* in his honor.

Mr. Parrett, who was no doubt one of Livingston's favorite sons although he never lived there, was named an Honorary Citizen of Livingston in 1987 and again in 2005 and served as Grand Marshall in the Livingston Homecoming Parade a few years ago and, in 1962, the school annual at

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Coach Preston Parrett died Monday at age 79.

More rainfall so far in June than in May

Just as the rest of Kentucky, Rockcastle County is experiencing a severe drought, but there was a little relief this week.

Rockcastle weatherman, Bud Cox said on Monday afternoon, .01 of an inch of rain fell in the county and on Tuesday, a total of .37 was recorded.

Those two measurable rainfalls brought the total recorded rainfall for the month of June to 2.23 inches, although during

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Charles and Bobbi Saylor, right, owners of WRVK Radio Station, were honored Friday with the prestigious Everett C. Brown Memorial Award for distinquished service to Rockcastle County. The annual award is given by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club to an individual or individuals who have helped make improvements in Rockcastle County. Presenting the award is from left Kiwanis Club president-elect Keith Bussell and president Robert Lawson.



A large crowd attended the 50th anniversary celebration for the WRVK Radio Station over the weekend, which was held in Mt. Vernon. Above, WRVK employees Jeannine Lawrence and Jason Proctor serve up free hotdogs and soft drinks to little Logan Bowman and his parents, Robin and Jim Bowman of Mt. Vernon. To the left of the Bowmans are Tilmond and MacKenzie Durham of London.

WRVK celebrates 50th anniversary

A large crowd attended the 50th anniversary celebration for WRVK Radio Station on Friday and Saturday.

The anniversary party was held in Mt. Vernon at the furniture business and home of Charles and Bobbi Saylor, who also own WRVK radio station.

Friday was WRVK customer appreciation day and Saturday was WRVK fan appreciation day.

Food and entertainment were provided both days.

On Friday, the Saylors were honored with the Everett C. Brown Memorial Award for Community Service because of their work at the radio station.

The award is presented annually by the Kiwanis Club to an individual or individuals who the Kiwanis believe has made a conscious effort to help improve Rockcastle County.

Then, on Saturday, 80th District State Representative Danny Ford presented the Saylor's with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Kentucky House of Representatives.

The certificate, which was signed by House Speaker Jody Richards and Representative Ford, read in part:

"The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby pays most ardent tribute to the employees and management of WRVK Radio, "Serving Renfro Valley and all of Rockcastle County" upon the momentous occasion of this beloved station's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

The following is a **brief history of WRVK** Radio Station, submitted by the station.

The first broadcast studio in 1957 was in the former museum building in the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center complex, next to the Renfro Valley Barn Dance.

These studios had previously been used by WHAS radio from Louisville for the CBS Radio network broadcasts, which originated from Renfro Valley in the 1940s and

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Brodhead man seeking help to rid West Street of abandoned house

By: Richard Anderkin

Randy Cromer of Brodhead says he hasn't had much luck getting the property next to his father's, Carlis Cromer's home, on West Street in Brodhead cleaned up.

"That property has got snakes, rats, "coons" and possums all over it," Cromer said this week "and it is a danger to people and especially the children in the area."

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash said he had looked at the property with Cromer and, as it stands right now, there isn't much the city can do, but he is working on it.

"I've asked our city attorney, (John Ford), to look into it because Randy's right, something needs to be done, but we don't have an ordinance on the books that deals with this type of situation," the Mayor said.

"That place is not the only one that needs to be cleaned up. There are a couple of more in the city and we need to deal with all of them the same way," Cash said.

Cromer said the problem on West Street started six years ago when the house caught fire and received heavy smoke and water damage.

Sharon Simpson, formerly of Brodhead, was living in the house but Cromer said

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Randy Cromer and his father, Carlis, want the above abandoned house on West Street in Brodhead cleaned up or torn down. The Cromers say the condition of the property is causing a health hazard.

In City of Mt. Vernon

Council votes to investigate process to expand limits

By: Perlina Anderkin

At their regular meeting Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council, on a motion by Councilwoman Lonetta Daughter, voted to investigate the expansion of the city limits.

Daugherty has been a strong proponent of the action for some time, saying the limits need to be "squared off."

The city's boundary is now somewhat haphazard with one side of a road being in the limits and the other not and, for example, with State Farm, on West Main Street, being inside the city and Save-A-Lot, located directly behind State Farm, not being in.

Mayor Clarice Kirby told the council that she had written a letter to all businesses in the Industrial Park on 150, detailing to them the advantages of being in the city limits, including better fire insurance and sewer rates and police protection. Kirby also said that the Burr area needed to be brought in for the same reasons and because residents in the area would save money on sewer rates when a planned sewer line expansion in the area takes place.

Councilman Joe Mullins said one of the first orders of business would be to get a detailed map showing the present city boundary so the council could decide exactly what areas would be involved.

The council also informally okayed the use of their parking lot near city hall, for people to gather with the lot being closed at 11 p.m., except for those who use it for car pooling purposes.

Councilman Mullins broached the matter to the council, saying those who use

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Applications being accepted for positions at Plasticware

Officials announced this week that Plasticware LLC will be opening soon in Rockcastle Industrial Park, Number One.

The county's newest production facility will be located in the former Mt. Vernon Plastics Building, which has been sold to Plasticware.

Applications are being accepted for packers, machine operators, lead operators, maintenance personnel, quality/data entry technician, raw material handler and janitor.

According to an advertisement in this week's *Signal,* applications can be submitted at the front office of Plasticware or at any of the closest employment offices in the area.

Selected applicants will be required to undergo a pre-employment physical examination and drug test.

Price tag is $20,400

IDA hires design firm to create brand, identity for Rockcastle County

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) has hired a Somerset graphics design firm to create a brand and identity which embodies the riches of, "the community of Rockcastle County", RCIDA President Corey Craig reported in a news release this week.

The branding project will include the creation of a "logo" which will be available for all leadership organizations within the county to utilize and the brand will be designed accordingly.

"We are excited about the opportunity to create a brand for Rockcastle County which shows the unity of the community working together and will help us better position ourselves as competitors for development in our county," Craig said.

According to the release, the project has the support of RCIDA, the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, the Rockcastle Tourism Board, Rockcastle County government and the leadership of all three cities Mayors.

However, when the branding project was brought before the Mt. Vernon City Council on Monday night, Mayor Clarice Kirby said she was afraid it would cause the county's three

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The Rockcastle Farmers Market will get under way next Wednesday, at Brodhead Fairgrounds and the following Saturday at Renfro Valley's Aunt Polly House. As vegetable production picks up, the Livingston location will open on Thursday's. Times are 8:00am till farmers sell out, which is usually around noon. An early drought is creating major problems for gardeners. Most are providing trickle irrigation just to keep plants alive. Individuals with Farmers Market coupons for WIC and Senior Nutrition are asked to be patient as the produce available is limited by dry weather. Farmers Market participants will work as hard as possible to provide sufficient amounts to allow complete redemption, according to Rockcastle County Agricultural Extension Agent Tom Mills. Mills is asking that patrons of the market discuss with vendors a pre-order for the following week. Mills said a high redemption rate is important to keep the program for around for another year.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

A few days ago, some of our family was sitting around the kitchen table at the "old homeplace" in London talking about our family history. Some of us are interested in that kind of thing and are doing research on the various lines of the family. After all of this research, all we have are names, dates, and how who is related to whom. They are just names on a piece of paper. We don't know anything about them. What a tragedy. It is even a worse tragedy that the following generations will know nothing of us and those of our family that we can remember. To remedy this, we have decided to write an oral history with me being the major contributor. This is because I grew up around grandma and grandpa, hearing many old tales and seeing many of the family who would come and visit the younger generations have never seen or at least, have no memory of.

I've started a brief summary of some of the lives of my grandmother's relatives. One of the most colorful characters was her younger brother, Frank. Of course, he was well into middle age by the time I came along. He was rather short and stocky, always seemed to be smiling, and had a humorous story to tell. Wherever he went, adventure was sure to follow.

He is one of the uncles that I had written about in my journal over a year ago that was working at the Clovertop Bakery in Corbin back in the 1940s when his brother, Raymond, another of my uncles stopped by for a visit. He had brought along a jar of moonshine from Tennessee. On Frank's break, they started sipping on the moonshine. Of course, the other men who worked there wanted a little "swig" too. Needless to say, the whole bunch got outrageously drunk, and started a pie fight. When they ran out of pies, they started with the cakes, or whatever else they could find. In my mind, this seemed almost preposterous, as I remember these two uncles as two elderly gentlemen who would not dream of taking the smallest drink, and attended church every Sunday.

Long before his days of being a baker, when he was in his mid-teen years, he had an encounter with a lion right there in the mountains of Tennessee. This was probably just prior to 1920.He was coming home one pitch-black night, walking up the railroad track. He had been to a circus that was travelling through their little town. He got within about a mile or two of home when he was certain he had detected a lion following him. He stopped and held his lantern as he peered into the darkness behind him to see for sure if his suspicions were true. He had been hearing what seemed to be a large animal in the brush behind him, and what he thought to be a low growl …and a ROAR. He didn't see anything, but he could feel its very presence.

He decided to make a run for home. He took off in a mad dash with his feet hitting every few railroad ties, and his lantern waving as he ran. The farther he went the faster he ran, he said.

Upon reaching home, he ran up the front steps, across the porch, and burst through the front door. His dad, my great-grandpa, was still up reading by an old coal oil lamp. After falling headfirst into the living room, he caught his breath long enough to speak. He told his dad of the lion he was certain was following him down the railroad track, and all the way home. His dad, I'm sure, thought he'd had a few sips of moonshine, that night. He was

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Step out on your front porch around 6:30 tomorrow morning, cup a hand around the back of your best ear and lean it in the direction of Paint Lick.

If you already live in Paint Lick you will not even need to cup your ear and the sound will be coming from just over a mile up Lowell Branch here on Charlie Brown Road.

Do not be alarmed nor jump to any foregone conclusion that time is coming to an end and do not confuse the sound you will hear with an air-raid warning.

Even if your dogs go to howling and crawling under the floor and corpses start to rise from old grave sites you need to know that the piercing scream is not created by a banshee loosed from the hottest part of hell.

It's merely my new tea kettle signifying that the water for my morning pot of green tea laced with mint leaves has commenced to boil.

Ever since I became hooked on hot tea last fall, I had, until last Tuesday, been looking on Ebay and in yard sales for a whistling tea kettle.

In the meantime I have burned the bottoms out of three sauce pans and two regular old tea kettles that didn't make a sound when the water started to boil.

One of them did sound like high caliber pistol shot when the bottom cracked on the burner and scared me so badly that I knocked a cup off my desk and then cut a gash in my foot on a ceramic shard when I bolted for the kitchen.

Then I burned the palm of my hand on the pot handle while getting it off the stove, dropped it on the floor and branded the linoleum before I could splash blood and water on it.

Not a pretty sight. And I have put a note on the shopping list stuck on the refrigerator door to remind Loretta that we need a new first aid kit.

So anyway, my typical morning routine is to put one tea bag in a cup of water and set it in the nuke. While it's brewing, I put on a pot of water sufficient for at least 10 more cups and retire to the living room with my microwaved beverage to read the

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



While I was drinking my coffee at Dairy Queen one morning, someone asked me when I graduated from high school. I immediately replied that it was 1962. My friend had graduated only a few years earlier, and we began to reminisce about good times in those days.

We first shared our memories of the songs of the early 60's. We each listed a few of our favorites, and I later confirmed that some of those songs actually were on the Top 40 charts in '62. Some of the list is as follows:

Happy Birthday, Sweet Sixteen – Neil Sedaka
Hey Baby – Bruce Channel
Dream Baby – Roy Orbison
The Stripper – David Rose
The Wanderer – Dion
Town Without Pity – Gene

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Risks of Sunburns

Presented by David Brabon, M.D.

Sunburns are not just a nuisance of summer or rites of a fishing trip. They are very harmful to the skin and can lead to skin cancers and other skin damage. Sunburns are directly linked to melanomas, the most serious form of skin cancer.

While most skin cancers are relatively benign and do not spread, melanomas are much more like cancers of other areas: they spread easily, they are very difficult to cure, and they kill people.



The incidence of melanomas is increasing rapidly--4% per year--and they are occurring at younger ages each decade. It is not uncommon to see these serious skin cancers in 30-year-olds, and they are being seen in people in their 20's and even teens.

It is not known exactly how sunburns predispose to melanomas, but it is clearly best to avoid sunburns. Each time you burn, it adds to the risk.

Sunscreens are very useful in protecting against the harmful ultraviolet rays which cause sunburns, skin damage and skin cancers.

Sunburns and skin cancers are primarily caused by the lower portion of the UV band, called UV-B. The damage to collagen and elastic fibers in the skin is primarily caused by the higher portion of the UV band called UV-A. The first sunscreens that were sold only protected against UV-B and allowed the aging changes from UV-A to continue unabated.

Now, a person can get sunscreens which protect against a greater portion of the ultraviolet light--both UV-A and UV-B. You should be sure to use a sunscreen that protects against both. Look for avobenzone in the ingredients or ask your pharmacist for assistance in choosing from the many products available.

View From The Bench

Liars, Liars, Pants on Fire

Patrick Fitzgerald, the Special Prosecutor in the I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby case, summed it up best: "We need the truth from government officials." When I first read that little blip in Newsweek's Perspectives feature, and having forgotten momentarily who Fitzgerald was, I mistakenly assumed that he was referring to Mike Nifong, the now disgraced prosecutor in the Duke University rape case.



Judge
David Tapp

Amen, brother! That was my first reaction. But as I realized that Fitzgerald was referring to Libby and not Nifong, I also began to think about the similarities of the two cases, and this conundrum: Why is it that Libby, who lied to prosecutors is going to prison, while a prosecutor (Nifong) who lied in order to falsely put someone else in prison only faces the loss of his law license?

Certainly, the final chapters have not yet been written in the Libby and Nifong sagas. Who knows what lies ahead. A complete or partial pardon for Libby? Or perhaps, additional investigations into Nifong's actions? But as they are currently told, these stories have striking similarities.

Libby, the Vice-President's chief of staff, lied about his knowledge of a media leak which outed Valerie Plame as

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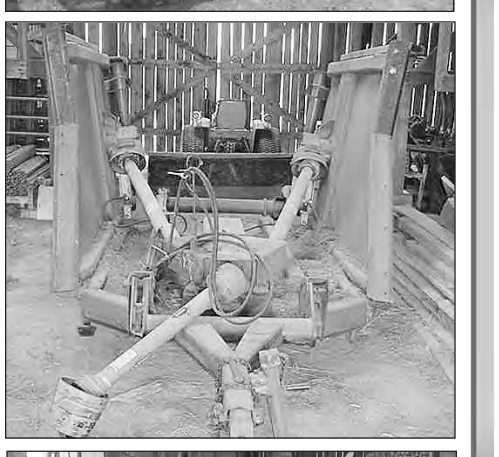
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In order to settle the estate of the Late Mr. Roy Sowder, his wife has authorized our firm to sell the following farm equipment and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

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Obituaries



Preston Parrett, Jr.

Preston Parrett, Jr., 79, widower of Mrs. Alene Doan Parrett, of Brodhead, died Monday, June 18th, 2007 at his home. He was born on April 9, 1928 in Red Bird, the son of the Preston Parrett, Sr. and Orpha Sharp Parrett.

He was a 37 year educator with the Rockcastle Co. School System and a basketball coach for 34 years. He was a Kentucky Colonel and member of the Livingston Lions Club, Kentucky Educations Association, the Kentucky and Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association. He was a sergeant in WWII, serving with the Marine Corp and his hobbies and interests included his grandchildren, poetry, flower gardening, coaching and participating in Christmas decorating. He was a loving and devoted father and grandfather.

He is survived by his daughters, LaJoy Lynn (Nelson) Graves and Audrey Tanya (Steve) Clark, both of Brodhead, KY; four grandchildren, Devin Preston Graves and DeJon Courtney Graves, Derek Steven Clark and Amy Michelle Clark; a brother, J.C. (Alpha) Parrett of Connersville, IN; a host of nieces and nephews; former basketball players; and special neighbors, the Fletchers, Proctors, Albrights, Saylors, Pruitts, and Cash families.

Besides his parents and wife, Alene Doan Parrett, whom he married in August of 1953, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Buck, J.B. and Wilbur Parrett and two sisters, Pearl Parrett and Ruby Martin.

Visitation for Mr. Preston Parrett was Wednesday, June 20, 2007, beginning at 5 p.m. at Livingston School Gymnasium and Thursday (today), June 21, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today), June 21, 2007 at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church with Bros. Buford Parkerson, Tracy Valentine and Wade Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery with Military Services.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Livingston School Gymnasium Air Conditioning Fund at 339 West St., Brodhead, KY. 40409.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Charles Cecil Hurst

Charles Cecil Hurst, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 16, 2007 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on March 26, 1925 the son of John Thomas and Pearl Pittman Hurst. He was a retired minister and employee of General Motors. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Nazarene Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Edna Mae Bullock Hurst; two sons, Daniel Lee (Mary Jane) Hurst of Lubbock, TX and Charles Gary (Patricia) Hurst of Abingdon, MD; three brothers, Lawrence Hurst and Walker Hurst, both of Indianapolis, IN and Earl Hurst of Smyrna, TN; one sister, Lena Hurst of Somerset, KY; and three grandchildren, Joseph Adam Hurst, Peter Andrew Hurst, and Katherine Jane Hurst. He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 19 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wallace Thornton. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Abel, Paul Baldwin, Gordon Hunt, Earl Hurst, Joseph Hurst and Peter Hurst.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Hurst's online obituary.



Joe Swinney

Joe Swinney, 84, of Mt.Vernon died Thursday June 14, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead after a long illness. He was born on August 3, 1922 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Miltie and Eunice Davis Swinney. He was retired truck driver for the Bluegrass Ordinance, an Army Veteran of WWII, a member of the D.A.V. Ky. Chapter 66, and was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Dora Creech Swinney of Mt.Vernon; one son, Bobby Joe Swinney of Mt.Vernon; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: one son, Billy Swinney; three brothers; and four sisters.

Services were held Saturday, June 16, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Willie Swinney, Kyle Gray, Paul Dailey, Danny Creech, Mike Creech and Bill Mullins.

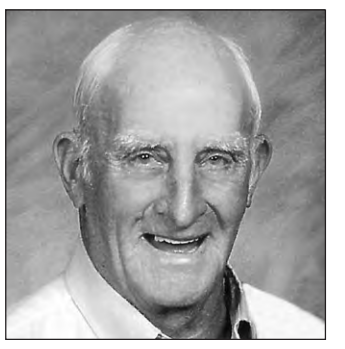
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Card of Thanks

We, the family of Bucky Childress, wish to thank everyone for their many kindnesses at the time of the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to those who brought food, sent flowers, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. A special thanks also to all his friends for their support in our time of sorrow.

The Childress Family



Oscar "Toad" Chasteen

Oscar "Toad" Chasteen, 86 of Berea, died Friday, June 15, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on July 1, 1920 the son of William and Bertha Hounshell Chasteen. He was a farmer and a bus driver for the Garrard County School System and was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient.

He is survived by: his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Pingleton Chasteen; three daughters, Brenda Hamilton of Berea, Laverne (Dale) Winstead of Mt. Vernon, and Judy (David) Parrott of Lexington; six grandchildren, Sam Hamilton of Alexandria, KY, Dr. Mike (Teresa) Hamilton, Jeff Winstead, and Scott Winstead, all of Mt. Vernon, Teresa (Adam) Brumfield of Lexington, and Craig Parrott of Portland, OR; nine great grandchildren, Roy Scott, Tristan, August, and Conner Winstead, Samantha, J.D., Garrett, and Colin Hamilton, and Van Brumfield; five brothers, Clyde, Ralph, and James Chasteen of Kentucky, Raymond Chasteen of Ohio, and Arnold Chasteen of Alabama; and one sister, Carrie Lou Simpson of Ohio. Also surviving are a host of cousins, nephews, and nieces. He was preceded in death by: a son-in-law, James Hamilton; four brothers, John, Eldon, Harry, and Earnest Chasteen; and a great grandson, Samuel Hamilton.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 18th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Roy Hines and Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Chasteen, Michael and Sam Hamilton, Craig Parrott, Jeff and Scott Winstead.

Donations are suggested to the building funds of Faith Decision Baptist Church in Berea or the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Harold Kelley

Harold Kelley, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 18, 1932 the son of Oscar and Bertie Mink Kelley. He retired from the Rockcastle County School System after 17 years as a bus driver and mechanic. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge at Livingston and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 56 years, Virgie Morris Kelley; two sons, Harold Timothy (Brenda) Kelley of Mt. Vernon and James Michael (Caroline) Kelley of Florence; three daughters, Carol Sue (Norman) Owens, Virginia Gail (Nelson) Bond, and Kristi Gaye (Bryan) Hansel, all of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Bertie Kelley of Livingston; one brother, Billy Kelley of Independence; and two sisters, Janet Owens of Mt. Vernon, and Pauline Hobbs of Dayton, OH. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Kelley.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jim Ritchey and Bruce Ross. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nelson Bond, Bryan Hansel, Jordan Kelley, David Lovell, Amos Owens, Jr., Chris Owens, Norman Owens and Steve Owens.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jacob Hansel, John Kelley and Gage Reynolds.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Kelley's online obituary and video tribute.

Kathleen R. Mullins

Kathleen R. Mullins, 71, of Dayton, Ohio died Saturday, June 16, 2007 at Southview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

She was born October 9, 1935 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of E.C. and Beulah Baker Roberts. She retired from General Motors Truck and Bus after 32 years of service.

Survivors are her children, Jim (Barbara) French, Brenda Compton and Mark (Lori) Mullins; grandchildren, Randy Compton, David French, Alicia Wentzel, Sam and Olivia Mullins; brothers, Curt (Dollie) Roberts and Jack (Bonnie) Roberts and numerous other family members and friends.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Mullins was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Mullins.

Funeral services were held Tuesdsay, June 19th at Newcomer Funeral Home & Crematory in Dayton with burial in the Forest Hill Memorial Gardens, Tipp City.

To send a special message to the family, please visit www.NewcomerFamily.com

Paula Diane Alexander

Paula Diane Alexander, 39, of Copper Creek Rd., Berea died Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at the St. Joseph Hospital, Berea. She was an employee with ACS in Lexington and attended the Church on the Rock in Berea. She was also a 1986 graduate of Rockcastle County High school.

She is survived by: her husband, Bill Alexander and their son Nicholas; her mother, Pat Chasteen Lash and her husband Howard; maternal grandparents, G.D. and Hester Leece of Crab Orchard; 21 nieces and nephews who love her dearly; and several aunts, uncles and close friends who also loved her very much. She was preceded in death by her father Paul Chasteen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 16, 2007 at Church on the Rock with Rev. Mark Sarver presiding. Burial was in the Wilmot Cemetery at Copper Creek.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Cards of Thanks

Harold Kelley

The family of Harold Kelley would like to thank everyone for everything done during the loss of our husband and dad

The flowers, cards, food and phone calls were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead for all the kindness they showed both our mom and dad during his stay. Thanks to Bro. Jim Ritchey and Bro. Bruce Ross for their kindness and words of encouragement and to Hospice for their care of our dad and to all who came to pay their respects.

Thank you to Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. Daniel Bullock for all your care and, to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, thank you for being so good to all of us.

Virgie Kelley & Family

Donald Bullock

The family of Donald Bullock would like to thank everyone who has done so much for us since Donald's death.

We would like to thank the neighbors who were the first to stop and help, the ambulance service, hospital, preachers, people who prayed for us, those who brought food, those that prepared the food, the churches that sent food, flowers and cards and those who sent flowers and pictures, some with beautiful verses.

We would especially like to thank the ones that wanted to dig the grave and fill it back as Donald and his family had done in years back. Thanks to the firefighters and those who came to the funeral home.

Thanks to anyone that we may have forgotten and I want to thank my family for all their support.

Deanna Bullock and the Bullock Family

In Memory of Derick

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Derick William Rash

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Grandfather, Billy Ray Rash.

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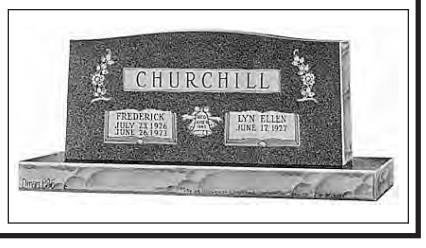
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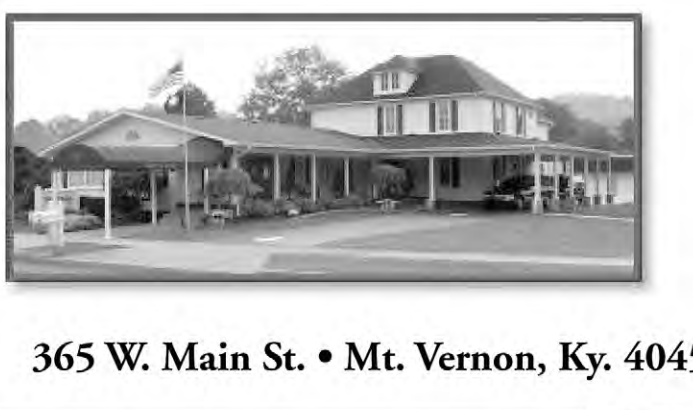
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Leigha Cameron



Kaye Rader



Steve Martin



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Garry Hansel



Sherry Robinson

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

rather reluctant to believe him concerning the lion, but gave him the benefit of the doubt, as Frank wasn't known to tell a lie.

Later they went to bed, and didn't give the matter much more thought. A couple of days later, they learned that indeed a lion had temporarily escaped the circus, and had roamed the countryside for a few hours the night in question before being captured. Frank was certainly glad to hear the news, on one hand at least. It confirmed his phantom lion experience, however, on the other hand, he realized that he could have been killed by a wild African lion there in the middle of the Tennessee mountains.

Even later in life, adventure seemed to follow Uncle Frank. He and his wife, Dorothy, were visiting one summer. It was a hot Sunday afternoon, just after we had eaten one of my grandma's big Sunday dinners that the men-folk, Uncle Frank, my Grandpa Norton, and my Uncle Junior decided to go out for a drive in the country. Blackberry season was on hand, so they took along some buckets in case they happened upon some of the seedy fruits.

The hours passed, with the front porch full of lady folks sitting around rocking, telling stories only interrupted by a "My, it certainly is hot today" as they sipped homemade lemonade. Suppertime had come, and still no sign of the men folk. Worry had set in, just about the time they arrived. They had three big buckets of berries with them, but had gotten lost briefly in the process. They had also been eaten up by chiggers, and had encountered a rattlesnake or two. Uncle Frank said that it could have turned into a really bad situation had it not been for a pack of Lifesavers he had along with him.

In spite of all his haphazard adventures, Uncle Frank lived to be in his eighties. He had moved to Cincinnati just after being fired for the pie-fight incident, and found work at the Drake Memorial Hospital. He worked there as an executive, (along with Donald Harvey, the serial killer) many years until he retired. I told you that adventure followed Uncle Frank wherever he went.

In years to come, I'm sure that many generations will get a wide smile across their face as they read some of the accounts of their Uncle Frank. I'm just very thankful to have known him in person.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

paper or to my computer desk to deal with last night's email.

If anything is the least bit interesting in the paper or on the web, I tend to forget about the water on the stove until the pot is nearly dry. And, as I already mentioned, on several occasions we're talking waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay past dry. But at least the house has not been set afire.

You should, however, be advised that molten copper creates an acrid, noxious odor that will linger for days in your kitchen.

I had actually purchased a heavy, two quart, stainless steel tea kettle and a whistler in the spout at a yard sale in Lexington from a guy who told me that he'd used it on a gas grill at football tailgate parties and that you could hear if from the stadium to the parking lot. I took his word for it and was so impressed that I shelled out five bucks.

He may not have been lying because if you pounded on the thing with a hammer it would probably ring as loud as a dinner bell. But it didn't whistle nor did it hum. In fact it didn't even hiss. On the other hand, I've let it boil dry a couple of times and found out that its too thick and heavy to melt.

Along with shopping Ebay and checking out countless yard sales, I've been putting out the word that I needed a whistling tea kettle to many friends and that I don't want to pay an arm and a leg for it.

Last Monday afternoon I had email from good friend, vintage tea pot collector, and neighbor, Linda Caldwell, that read, "There's a tea pot sitting on the counter in the Friends of Paint Lick Building that may or may not whistle."

That's all the note said but I took this to mean that it was not suitable for her collection and that I could have it if, in fact, it was a whistler. In other words the price was right.

Sure enough, there it sat right where Linda said it would be. A jet black tea kettle, a bit smaller that the one I'd been using but made out of aluminum and very light. I was thinking to myself that, if it didn't whistle, I'd have the bottom burned out of it in less than a week.

But that is no longer of any concern.

This morning I decided to sit on the front porch and read the paper while the water boiled. I immediately became engrossed in a long, front page story about the Garrard Stockyards closing when all of a sudden both dogs jumped up with ears perked and momentarily stared at the front door.

In a matter of perhaps ten seconds, the tea kettle reached full pitch and they both tucked their tails between their legs. One jumped off one end of the porch and one off the other end and they ran around either side of the house toward the back pasture squalling like they'd been scalded with fried molasses.

But that was not the dogs you heard if you were listening and became alarmed this morning.

It was my new tea kettle and there's no danger of the bottom burning out as long as the whistle works. If I don't get to it first, I believe the stove would shut down by itself after a minute of the racket this kettle generates.

I will be leaving at least $5.00 in the Friends donation jar the next time I'm in the building and I'm already looking for a nice little ceramic teapot that I will give to Linda Caldwell.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Pitney

I Can't Stop Loving You – Ray Charles

Soldier Boy – Shirelles

Discussing these songs brought back waves of emotions that we felt as teenagers. It was even possible to re-count where we were when we heard a couple of the songs. I remember being parked in my '58 Chevy at the dam in Rockcastle County when I heard Town Without Pity on my car radio. Also, the song Soldier Boy will always remind me of Sandy, who was dating a young man who was going to join the Army when we graduated.

After discussing the songs that were popular in 1962, we began to identify news items that happened during that era. He had been in the armed service and reminded me that John Glenn was the first American to orbit the earth in "Friendship 7." This flight, of course, was the beginning of the Apollo series that would eventually lead to the moon landing in 1969.

We also remembered that Marilyn Monroe had been found dead in a cloud of suspicion. She was one of the biggest Hollywood "bombshells" of her time. Her death was ruled a suicide. Her connection to President Kennedy added to her mystique both before and after her death.

1962 was also the year that Johnny Carson began a 30-year reign as the host of the "Tonight Show." Johnny remained the chief leader of late night television until he retired.

After much thought, we also recounted a few movies that hit the big screen that year. The three that we could agree upon were: Dr. No, The Longest Day, and Days Of Wine And Roses. I will never forget seeing the James Bond flick at the Valley Drive-In Theatre in Renfro Valley. It remains one of my favorite Bond movies. Several other classic movies were also released that year, such as: Lolita, Mutiny On The Bounty, Sweet Bird of Youth, and To Kill A Mockingbird.

In February of 1962, the United States' ban on trade with Cuba went into effect. Little did I know, or even care, that President Kennedy had purchased and stored several thousand Cuban cigars before the embargo. Once I became an adult cigar lover, that fact didn't sit so well with me.

In October, the first Beatles single, Love Me Do, was released. It was also during that month that President Kennedy revealed on national television that Soviet missiles had been placed in Cuba. A few days later, the United States imposed a naval blockade on Cuba to prevent military supplies from reaching the country. Kennedy insisted that the missiles be withdrawn, and Nikita Khruschev announced the removal of all missiles from the Cuban soil. It was a time of great national stress and fear of war.

Lately, I find myself reminiscing a lot more about what our lives were like when we were young. I have such crisp recollections of my life as a teenager. As I write, Stranger on the Shore is playing on my iPod. That song by Acker Bilt was Billboard's number one single for the year of '62. It's haunting melody is etched into my memory and brings with it fond memories of years gone by.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net I appreciate your comments and suggestions for this column. To date, I have received messages from 19 different states. Thanks!)

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

an undercover CIA operative. Supposedly, Libby did this to protect his job. It is a federal crime to knowingly reveal the identity of a covert CIA agent. President Bush had vowed that whoever had leaked Plame's identity would be fired. No one has been charged with the intentional leak of Plame's identity.

Nifong also lied to protect his job. The North Carolina prosecutor was accused of deceiving the court where three Duke lacrosse players were awaiting trial on charges that they raped a stripper during a college frat party. And as we now know, those charges against the Duke athletes were bogus. State bar disciplinary authorities charged Nifong with making inflammatory statements about the case, lying to the court, and withholding DNA evidence which would have helped exonerate the Duke defendants. The supposed motivation for Nifong's unethical behavior was a forthcoming election against a tough challenger.

So that's the setting. One prominent figure faces criminal charges and prison for lying to prosecutors, while a prosecutor only faces ethics charges for lying about a defendant. . . well three defendants actually. But the point is the same.

Not surprisingly, the defenses offered by both Libby and Nifong are remarkably similar, and according to many, both equally lacking in credibility. Though he never testified at trial, the thrust of Libby's defense was based on the vagueness of human memory. In essence, he claimed he simply was unable to recall who told him about Plame's covert role and that the information he provided to investigators was not knowingly false.

Nifong also characterized his misstatements as unintentional. According to the Washington Post, Nifong testified at last week's disciplinary hearing that he had only been trying to "do the right thing," and "did not intentionally withhold evidence or try to mislead." And like Libby, Nifong vowed to defend himself against allegations that he intentionally lied or withheld evidence. Wow!

A New York Times columnist recently suggested "[t]here is a perception that justice might depend on who your lawyer is, it might depend on how much money you have, it may depend on whether you're white or black." All true, and all unfortunate.

What is equaling troubling, however, is the idea that lying to prosecutors is somehow worse than a lying prosecutor. Both are wrong and both deserve to be punished. But it's going to take a while for me to wrap my mind around the idea that lying to authorities to protect someone from going to prison is a greater sin than that of authorities lying to falsely imprison someone for a crime they did not commit. The whole thing makes my head hurt.

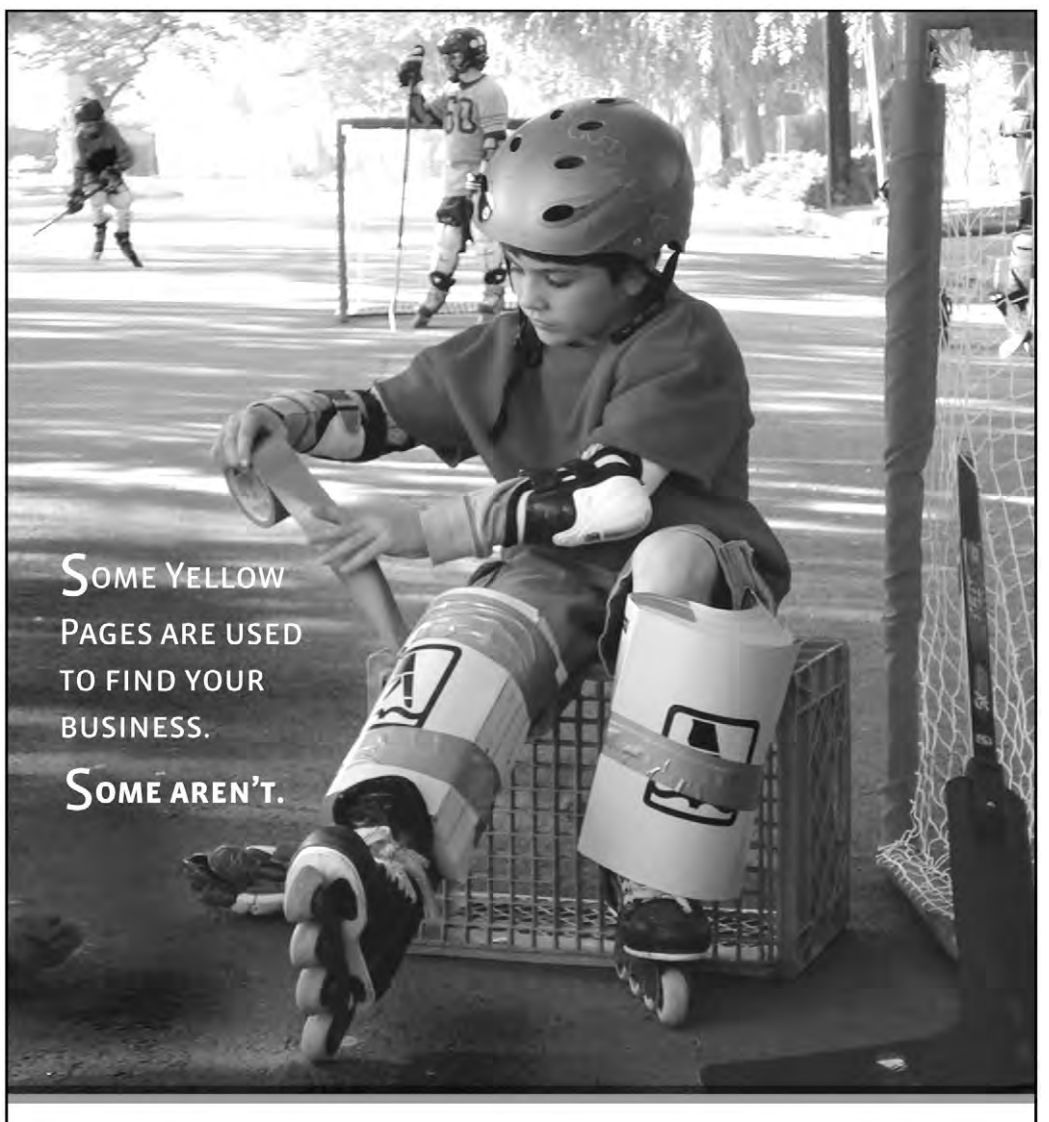
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At National History Day Competition

RCMS students receive Outstanding Junior Group Project

On April 21, seven Rockcastle County High School and Middle School students competed in Frankfort for a chance to go to the University of Maryland for the 28th Annual National History Day competition.

Jessica Simpson, Stephanie Barnett, and Morgan Harper, all students at Rockcastle County High School, competed in the Senior Group Exhibit category. Their project, German Medicine: A Tragic Beginning and End, finished just shy of qualifying for national competition. The students created their exhibit by researching, with the assistance of advisor Anita Nation, the medical experiments performed in the German concentration camps. They included photos of the experiments, quotes from survivors and Allied soldiers, and their own analysis of the horrendous atrocities thousands of Jews, Poles, Gypsies, and others faced at the hands of the Nazi Regime.

Jasmin Johnson, a student at Rockcastle County Middle School, competed in the Junior Individual Exhibit category with Alder Creek Camp: Winter 1846 and the Tragic Party at the Donners. Jasmin's board displayed not only photos of the members of the party and an original sketch based on the so-called cannibalism practiced by the starving settlers stranded in the mountains of California but also quotes from rescuers and historians and her own analysis of the multiple perspectives on this historic mystery.

Ben Lake, Jon Kidwell, and Derek Jones, RCMS students, placed first in the Junior Group Exhibit at state competition with their exhibit Manzanar: The Tragedy of the Japanese-Americans. Thanks to a family vacation to California, Ben was able to visit historic Manzanar, the first internment camp established for the Japanese-Americans during WWII. This first place finish qualified the boys for national competition at the University of Maryland which was held this past week. Judges comments included "unique", "original", and "well researched."

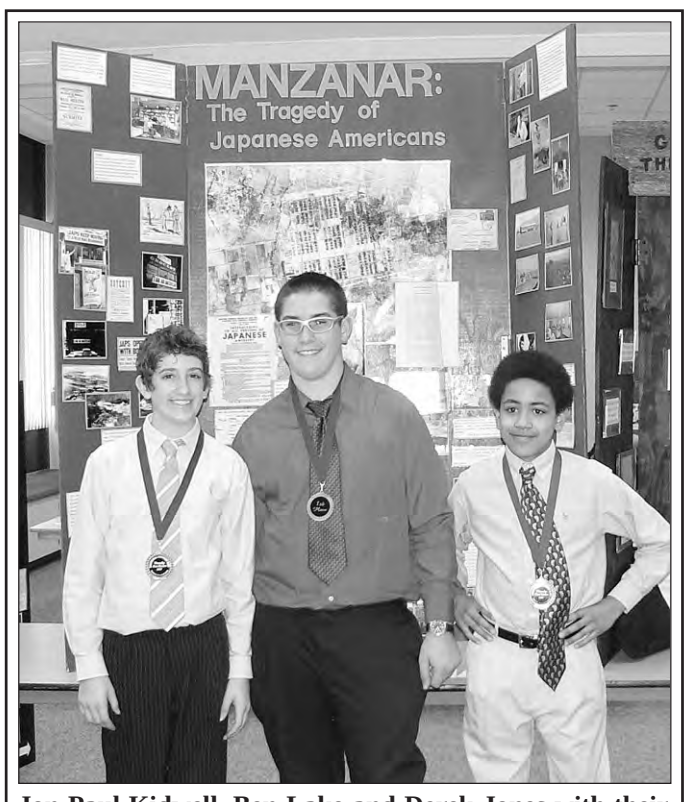
This project was entered into national competition against more than 100 other exhibits from across the nation, including the Department of Defense (Italy and Germany). On June 10, Ben, Jon, and Derek, along with parents Scott Lake and Paul Kidwell, and advisor Melissa Singleton and Ann Benson left Mt. Vernon headed to College Park, Maryland to represent Kentucky at the national competition.

During the awards ceremony on Thursday, June 14, the students' exhibit was awarded Outstanding Junior Group Project for the state of Kentucky. The students' project ranked higher than any other Kentucky junior projects in the various other categories and placed fifth in their pool.

While at the national competition, the boys had the opportunity to explore Washington, DC and tour the US Capitol through the office of Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers. The boys were among many who watched the Changing of the Guard at Arlington and see the Charters of Freedom at the National Archives. The visit to DC was made complete with a walking tour of the many war memorials and presidential monuments.

This trip and experience would not have been possible without the generous donations from various businesses and citizens. Our sincere gratitude is extended to the following: Goff Excavating, Godfather's Pizza, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, The Coffee Shop, Mt. Vernon Pharmacy, Partial Dentures, The Cutting Edge, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Kirby Tools, Aunt Polly's House, Lake Linville Boat Dock, Keepsake Shop, Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electric, Brodhead Farm Mart, Sunny Spring Lawn and Garden, Brodhead Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Automotive/Radio Shack, Tammy and Richard Barnes, Town and Country Motors, Cox Hardware, Rockcastle Steak House, Cox Funeral Home, Jennifer Chadwell, Heritage Crafts, Sabrina's Hair Design, Teresa Jackson, Complete Home Comfort, Parker and Smith Title, Jerry Cox PSC, James Miller Photography Mt. Vernon Signal, Jared Sparks, Adams Feed Supply, Tobacco Barn, Saylor Furniture, Jack's Pro Hardware, Bobby Ramsey, Renfro Valley KOA, Peg's Food Mart, Singleton Insurance, Billy Reynolds, Xylena Prater, and Marlene Lawson. (If a donor has been omitted please contact Melissa Singleton at RCMS so that you may be recognized for your contributions).

For anyone interested in learning more about National History Day or seeing these students receiving their awards during the closing ceremony can go to www.nhd.org.



Jon Paul Kidwell, Ben Lake and Derek Jones with their state winning exhibit: Manzanar.



The winning Manzanar exhibit, after restoration.



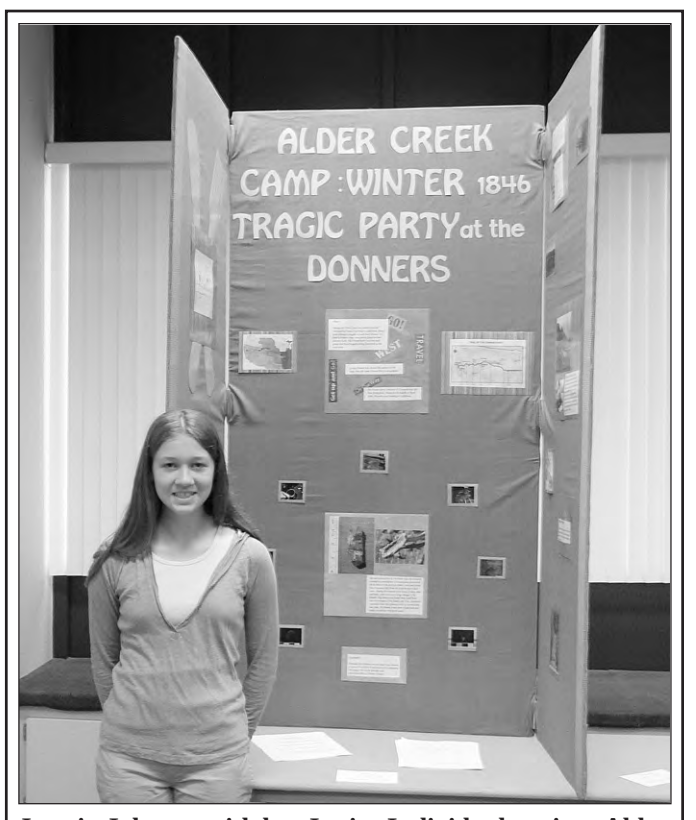
Derek, Jon and Ben before meeting the judges.



Derek Jones, Ben Lake, and Jon Kidwell after receiving their Kentucky Outstanding Junior Project Award.



RCMS boys carrying the Kentucky state flag during the opening ceremonies of the NHD National competition.



Jasmin Johnson with her Junior Individual project, Alder Creek.



Stephanie Barnett, Jessica Simpson and Morgan Harper with their Senior Group exhibit German medicine.

Opportunity Meeting for Relief International

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Tuesday, June 25th at 7:30 p.m.



Opportunities abound at Brodhead Baptist Church

By: Richard Anderkin

Brodhead Baptist Church is one of the oldest churches in the county with one of the largest congregations.

The church dates back to 1876 when the congregation shared a building on the same lot with the Free Masons.

The two organizations apparently built the building together, with church services being held on the ground floor and the second floor being used by the Masons.

In 1905, the lot next door was purchased and a new church building was dedicated in September of 1907.

Following the commission to evangelize, Brodhead Baptist began their first mission at Chestnut Grove schoolhouse in 1905 and, in 1915, they began to organize a Baptist Young People's Union or Training Union.

In November of 1927, a tremendous spiritual revival was held that lasted sixteen days and resulted in eighty-two decisions. Sixty-two were baptized at one time in Dix River.

On January 29, 1928, tragedy struck the congregation when fire destroyed the church building.

But through the valiant efforts of the community, most of the church furniture was saved and the bell, which fell to the ground as the steeple burned, was unharmed and calls the faithful to worship today.

Within days of the fire, a committee was named to plan another house of worship. Funds were raised and plans went forward for the construction of a new building.

The building was dedicated one year and eight months after the fire on September 29, 1929.

In 1934, the first parsonage was a house on Main Street, bequeathed by Mr. A.E. Albright and, in 1967, a new home was built.

In 1995 additional education space was built and, in 2003, the most noticeable improvement to the church property was completed -- the current sanctuary, which was dedicated on Easter Sunday of 2003.

Since then the old sanctuary has been remodeled and serves as a Fellowship Hall.

In 2007, Brodhead Baptist has an average Sunday morning attendance of approximately 175 people with 342 on the active roll of the church.

Sunday night the church was blessed with the addition of another member when Albert Banks, who is in his 70s, was baptized.

Current pastor Luther Allen has been at Brodhead Baptist for the past three and half years, coming from Hamilton Ohio where he spent 12 years.

But Allen is not new to Rockcastle County. From 1985 -89 he served as youth minister at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Allen says his return to Rockcastle County is truly like returning home to a place he and his family love.

Allen and his wife Sandy, who plays the piano at the church, have two children, Luke 14 and Allyssa 11.

"I don't think there is a better place where we could be raising our children," Allen said. "I joke a lot of times that Brodhead is like Mayberry in so many good ways, it is just a great community," he added.

Allen said the total worship experience is quite different from what he was used to in Hamilton.

"Here we are a family. We respect each other and we are accountable for our efforts and our actions. These people are true examples of what Christians should be," he said. "Not that Hamilton was bad, it was just different, " he added.

In 2007 the church is overseen by seven deacons, Everett Harper, Chairman, Robert McDaniel, Bill Adkisson, Howard Saylor, David Pensol, Floyd Gabbard and John E. Harris.

Mr. Harris, who is 95, is also the oldest active church member.

Besides Pastor Allen, Bill Adkisson is the Minister of Music, Zachary Gentry serves as Minister of Youth, Debbie Harper and Sherry Spragens are

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The old church building at Brodhead Baptist was built in 1929 and is currently being used as a fellowship hall and for classrooms.



The new sanctuary at Brodhead Baptist Church was dedicated on Easter Sunday of 2003.



Deacon Bill Adkisson is also the Minister of Music at Brodhead Baptist. In the choir behind him are, from left: Virginia Branscum, Julie Branham and Judy King.



Zach Gentry, Minister of Youth at Brodhead Baptist, center, talks with Leonard Bishop and Clyde Long before Sunday morning's worship service.

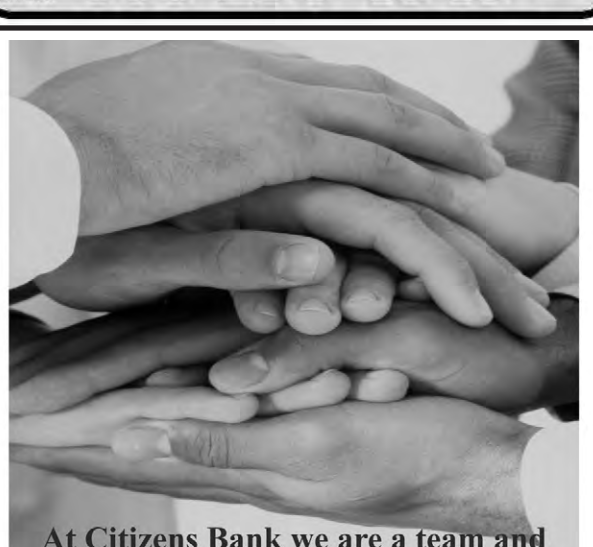


Pastor Luther Allen has been at Brodhead Baptist Church for three and half years.

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Pastor Jeff Phillips and congregation invite everyone to come. Fore information, call 423-4440 or 872-3637.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for the Baptistry Project at Clear Creek Baptist Church Sat., June 23rd at 7 p.m. The church is located at Disputanta on Hammons Fork Road and Hwy. 1787.

For more info, call Pastor Kenny Queener at 859-358-9724.

Revival Services

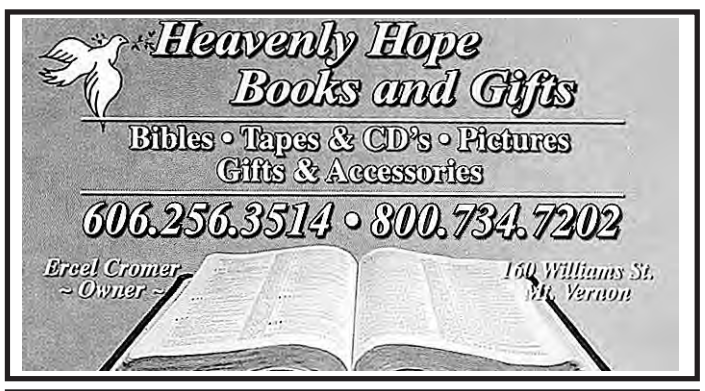
Revival Services will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God June 21-23 at 7 o'clock nightly. There will be a different speaker each evening.

There will also be a singing June 24th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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Brodhead Baptist Church Deacon David Pensol, left greeted 95-year-old deacon John E. Harris, before worship service on Sunday morning.



William Melcher, left and Tony Saylor shook hands on Sunday morning during the Hymn of Fellowship. In the background is Violet Cash.



Sandy Allen played the piano on Sunday morning at Brodhead Baptist.



Linda Whitt played the organ on Sunday morning.

Brodhead Baptist

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Ministers of Children, Linda Whitt is the organist, Caroline Graves and Sandy Allen are the pianists, Eddie Cash is Sunday School Director, Jenny Payne is WMU Director, Johnny Boone Saylor is RA Leader, Francis Whitehead is treasurer, David Pensol is Stewardship Chairman and Katherine Bradley is church clerk.

Cash and Scott Thompson represent the church on the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptist Board and Cash, Harper, Thompson and Donnie Arnold are Messengers to the association board.

Sunday morning Bible study for all ages is held at 10. with worship service at 11.

Evening worship service and children's choir is at 7 o'clock and adult choir is at 8.

Wednesday night Youth Creative Ministries begins at 6 o'clock, prayer meeting and bible study are at 7 p.m. when Mission Friends, GAs and RAs also meet.

One of the church's pamphlets reads, *Brodhead Baptist Church is a friendly church where everyone is welcome, the true word of God is proclaimed and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is worshiped.*

Vacation Bible School for this year will be held from July 8-13 with classes and activities for all children, ages 3-12.

This year's theme is "Game Day." To kick off Bible School there will be a special Block Party on Saturday, July 7th.

Brodhead Baptist Church is located on the corner of Church Street and Maple Street.

For more information on Brodhead Baptist Church and Vacation Bible School call (606) 758-8316.



Members of the Brodhead Baptist Church Adult Choir sang a special on Sunday morning. Shown above are, front row, from left: Linda Whitt, Emily Dyehouse, Susan Day, Patty Cromer, Judy Sherrow, Virginia Branscum, (not shown), Julie Branham and Judy King. Back row, from left: Bill Adkisson, Mark Spragens, Zach Gentry, Roger Bray, Randy Cromer and Pastor Luther Allen. Sandy Allen, Luther's wife, led the choir for the special music.

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Yard Sale: Thursday, 9 to ?, Freedom School Rd., closet cleanout, lots of jeans, pants, capris, dresses, sizes 14 and up. Given by Pam Bullock.

Large Yard Sale Inside House and Metal Workshop: Saturday, 9 to 4, 4888 Willailla Rd. (Quail), bring boxes and bags.

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PRIDE Community Cleanup



Thursday and Friday June 21st and 22nd

The City of Mt. Vernon will finish out funds from the PRIDE Community Cleanup Thursday and Friday, June 21st and 22nd only, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

This is a free service so haul your junk, garbage, etc. on the 21st or 22nd of June down by the courthouse at the gravel area.

Employees of the city will be there to assist. NO TIRES PLEASE. This is our last of the grant.

Thanks for cleaning up Mt. Vernon and making it a better place to live, work and visit.

Call City Hall with any questions

606-256-3437

Invitation to City Wide Yard Sale in Mt. Vernon

Fri., July 6th - Sat., July 7th

If you'd like to have a free space on one of the city's parking lots, call and reserve it or you won't be able to set up.

We'd like to invite communities to visit us that weekend and *yard sale shop.*

We'll provide advertising in the local papers, if you'll let us know when, where, time and a short list.

Let's all get together and promote this once a year event and sell the things you'd like to get rid of!

For more info, call City Hall 256-3437

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for soccer is $25.
Soccer shorts are optional at an additional cost of $15.
Scholarships are available on request

EVALUATIONS:

Every child **MUST** attend one soccer evaluation.
They will take place at the
First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon
as follows:

Thursday, June 28, 2007, 6 – 8pm
Kindergarten through 6th grade Boys / Girls

Or

Saturday, June 30
5th & 6th Grade Boys / Girls
9:00 am and 10:00 am

2nd and 4th Grade Boys / Girls
10:00 am and 11:00 am

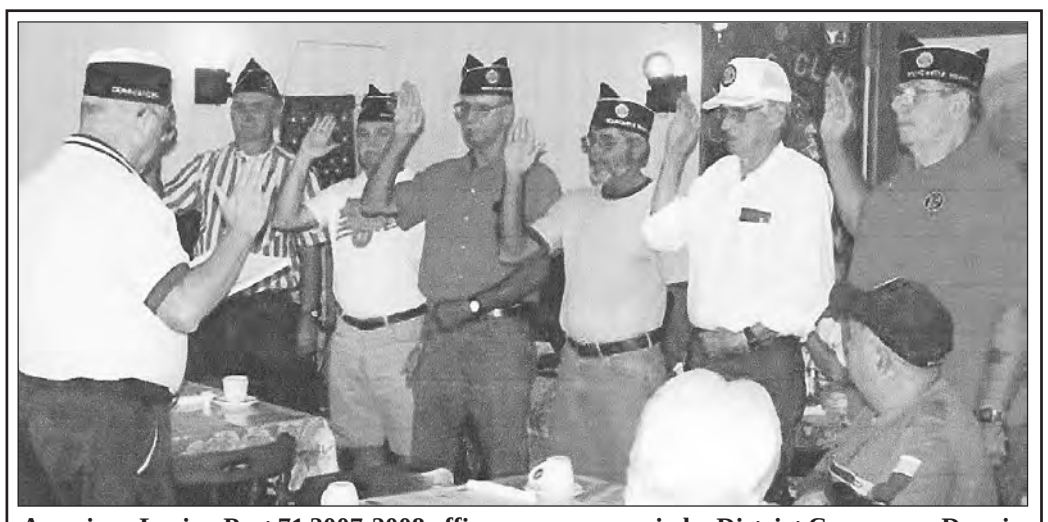
Kindergarten through 1st Grade Boys / Girls
11:00 am and 12:00 pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin – Monday, July 30, 2007
First game – Saturday, August 11, 2007
Awards night – Saturday, October 13, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Pastor Eddie Nation (606) 256-2922
Matthew Sherrow (606) 758-8989
Scotty Winstead (606) 256-0137



American Legion Post 71 2007-2008 officers were sworn in by District Commaner Dennis Hale on June 12th. From left: James Breta, Chaplain; Bobby Kendrick, Finance Officer; Alfred McNew, Post Adjutant; Roger McClure, Vice Commander; Robert McMillin, Sgt-Of-Arms and Jerry Payne, Post Commander. Not shown were Floyd Baker, Historian and Larry Burdette, PR officer. Post 71 meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Kastle Inn, I-75 Exit 59 in Mt. Vernon. For information call 606-256-3117 or 606-308-3878. Write to: American Legion Post 71, PO Box 68, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.



Livingston High School's Class of 1959 had their annual reunion May 25, 2007 at Kastle Inn Restaurant. Those attending were, from left: Jerry Mullins, Paul Ponder, Walter Ballinger, Sarah Taylor, William Lloyd Smith and Myrel Vanzant.

Upcoming Reunions

Thompson Reunion

The annual Thompson Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st all day at Quail Park.

Kirby Reunion

The annual Kirby Reunion will be at the homeplace of the late Rob and Arthie Kirby on Kirby Lane on Sun. July 15, 1 a.m. to ? Family and friends welcome. Bring a covered dish. Call 606-308-3347 for more information.

Hayes Reunion

The Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held at the Logan Hubble Park Shelter #2 on Sunday, July 8th. All family and friends welcome. Bring a dish and join us for lunch at 1 p.m.

McGuire Reunion

The McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., June 23, beginning at noon, with lunch at 1 p.m. The reunion will be held at the Reynolds, one mile north of Maret Cemetery at Wildie. Maret Cemetery Road (Old Clay Coffey place). Pitch in dinner. Bring a covered dish and chairs. For more information, contact Jim Reynolds 513-313-0840 or Rick McGuire 765-993-2740.

Cummins Reunion

The annual Cummins Reunion will be an event of Saturday, June 24th at Quail Community Park. Please bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship. This year, we will be remembering Earl Cummins, who passed away February 1st.

Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall Sat., July 7th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Cromer Family Reunion

The Cromer Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 23rd at the Senior Citizens building in Mt. Vernon.

Everyone bring a covered dish and enjoy some family fun. Lunch starts at noon.

Fish Family Reunion

The Fish Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 24th at Uncle Ab Fish's homeplace at Wildoe (off U.S. 25 at Roundstone between Berea/Mt. Vernon). Lunch will be served at 1 p.m., but come anytime.

Come one - Come all, join us for some fun fellowship.

Broyles/Brown Reunion

The Broyles/Brown Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 8th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a dish and drinks. All family and friends invited.

Wagner Reunion

The Wagner Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 24th from 10 a.m. to ? at Renfro Valley under the shelter. Bring food and drinks and enjoy the day.

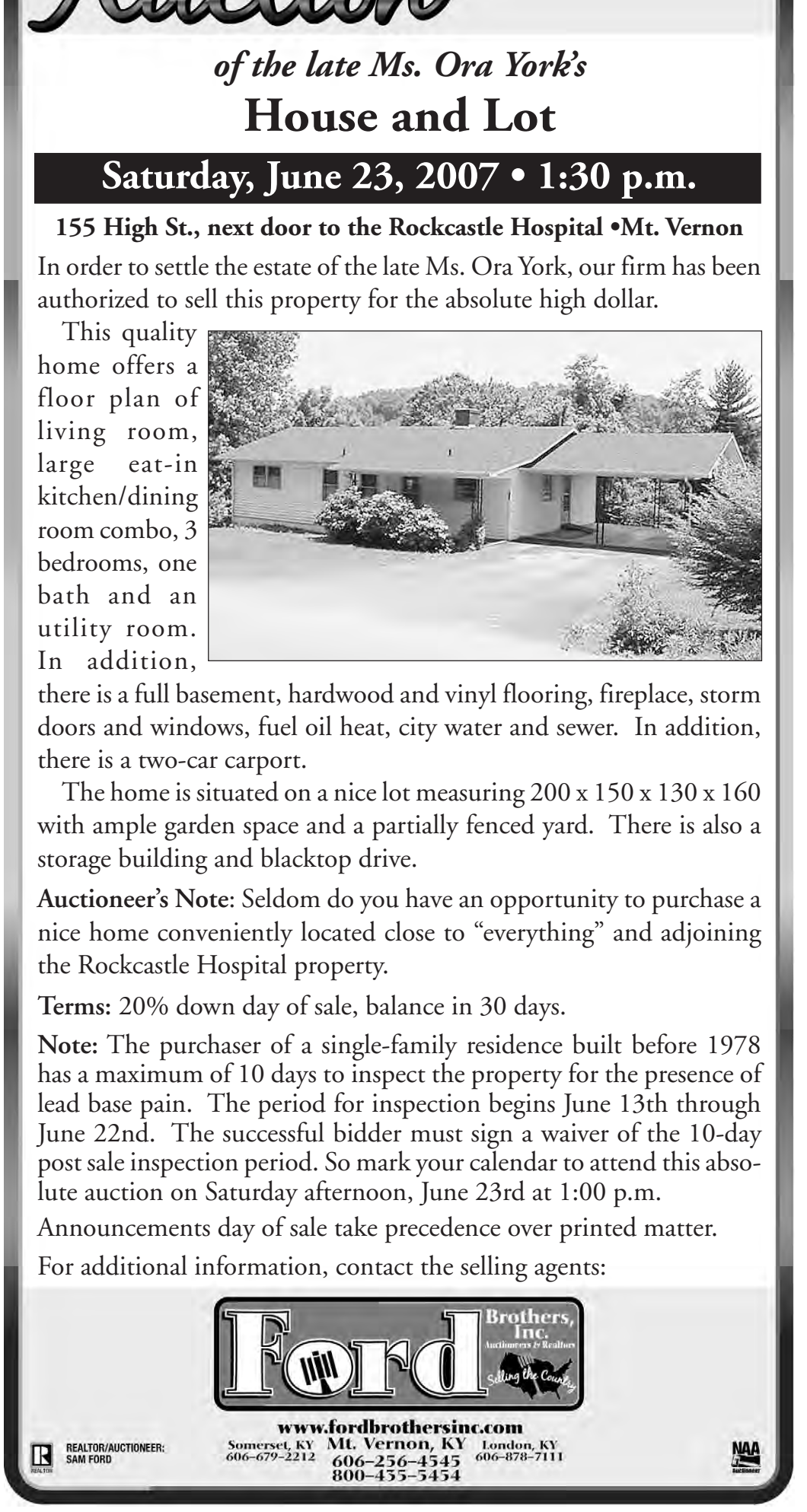


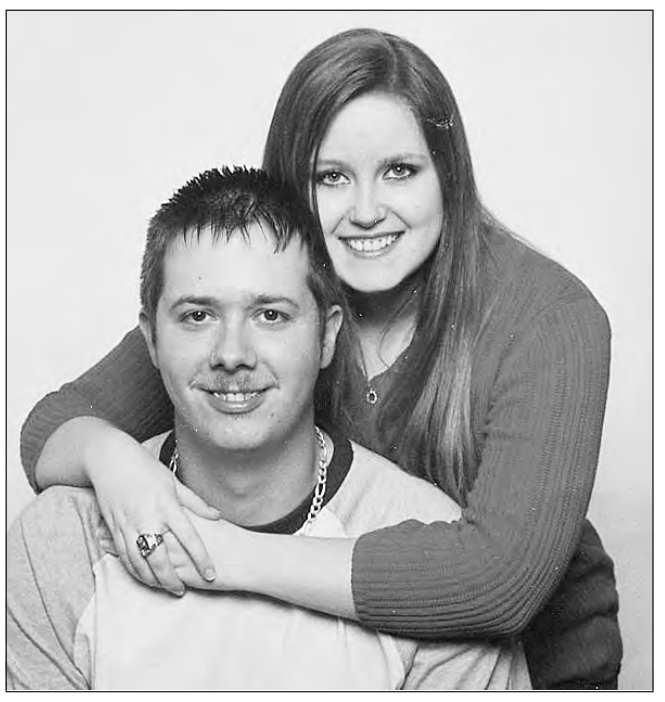
Rockcastle County's very own Will Reynolds won the Fan Favorite Award in the Harrdsburg Tribute to the King Contest on June 16, 2007. Pictured from left is Jelvis from Florida who finished second, Will Reynolds and Irv Cass from Michigan who won the competition and will represent Kentucky at Graceland during Elvis Week.

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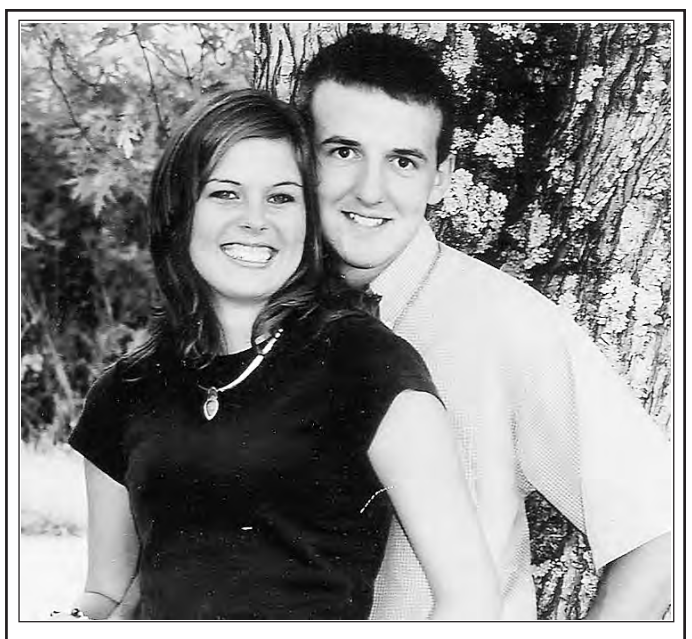




Robbins - Brown

Leslie Ann Robbins and James Michael Brown share joy of an upcoming marriage with their parents, Jerry and Millie Robbins of Mt. Vernon and James L. and Shirley Brown, also of Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. All friends and family are welcome to attend.



Dean - Anglin

Charlie and Pat Dean of Paint Lick wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Sarah, to Brad Anglin, son of Bobby and Charlotte Anglin of Paint Lick.

The wedding will take place on July 7, 2007 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church on 25 South in Berea. There will be a reception to immediately follow. No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.



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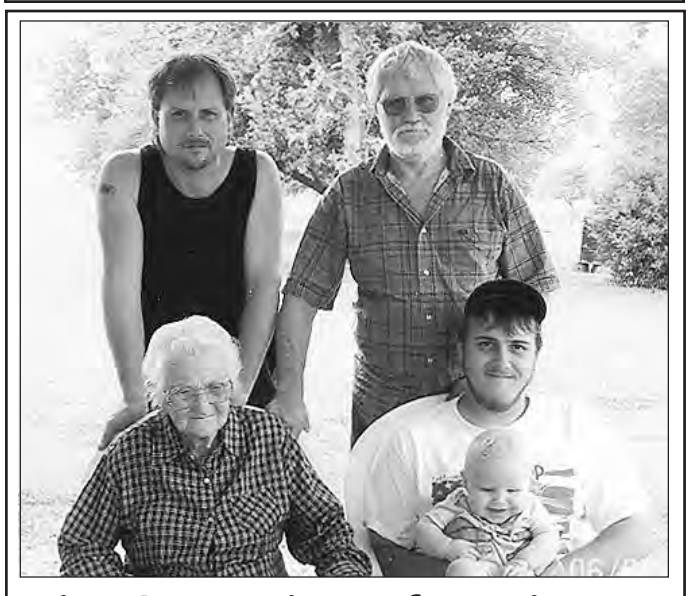
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Iraklis C. Livas, M.D., is a Board Certified Allergist, Graduate of Johns Hopkins University.



Five Generations of McKinneys

Clarice McKinney, of Brodhead, is shown with her son Jim McKinney of Lexington, grandson James (Buck) McKinney of Clarksville, Ind., great grandson Chris McKinney of Richmond and great great grandson Camron McKinney of Richmond. *We all love you Mamaw Kinney.*

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Civil Action No. 07-CI-00038

Kentucky Housing Corporation **Plaintiff**

V.

Jason T. Medley, Angela Medley and Citifinancial, Inc. **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 10, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 64/100 ($81,915.64) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a maple corner to Clint Sayers on the South side of the Cable Knob Road; thence going with the Sayers line S 09 11'00" W, 618.05 feet to a new iron pin corner to White in the Sayers line; thence going with the Sayers line; thence going with a new line to White N. 85 16'36" E 366.76 feet to an iron pin; N 09 04'34" E, 499.06 feet to a cedar on the South side of the Carl Brown Road; thence with the South of said road N 81 01'52" W, 57.31 feet to an iron pin; N 68 50'54" W, 69.52 feet to an iron pin; N 83 50'20" W, 37.69 feet to an iron pin on the South side of Cable Knob Road; thence with the South side of said road N 64 42'17" W, 117.07 feet to an iron pin; N 81 01'29" W, 38.24 feet to an iron pin; S 80 51'05" W, 43.63 feet to the beginning and containing 4.60 acres as surveyed by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Jason T. Medley by deed dated April 4, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 189, page 70 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00024

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. **Plaintiff**

V.

Ballard Hensley and Ethel Hensley **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTLY NINE DOLLARS AND 45/100 ($86,579.45) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a concrete corner at the Charlie Durham and Bruce French property line; thence in a northeast direction along the Bruce French property line a distance of 160 feet to an iron pin in the Frank Finley Hensley line; thence in a south direction with the Frank Finley Hensley line a distance of 250 feet to an iron pin; thence southwest along the Frank Finley Hensley property a distance of 150 feet to the Charlie Durham line; thence with the Charlie Durham line a north direction a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately one acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Ballard Hensley and Ethel Hensley, husband and wife, by deed dated August 31, 1994, executed by Frank Finley Hensley, single, and recorded in Deed Book 155, page 99 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court 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.
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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00006

National City Bank of Kentucky **Plaintiff**

V.

Theodore G. Parker, II; Jessica D. Proffitt f/k/a Jessica D. Parker; Green Tree Servicing, LLC, successor servicer to Greenpoint Credit, LLC; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Rockcastle County; Cottman Transmission Systems, LLC; G.H.S Investments; Roy Bray; Provident Auto Leasing **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 30, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 91/100 ($97,973.91) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract No. 6 consisting of 1.05 acres of the Vanous Brown Division as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 209, slide no. 434, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said tract.

Said property is improved by a 2000 Southern Energy 28' by 76' Mobile Home, Serial No. DSEAL 14653A.

Theodore G. Parker, II a single person and Jessica D. Proffitt, a single person, obtained title to the real property by deed dated October 9, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 482 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2007 COC election

On June 15th the 2007 COC nomination period began. Nomination forms will be available to nominate a person for the COC in Rockcastle County in LAA #1. LAA 1 area includes the western section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski, Lincoln and Garrard County. Highway boundaries are Hwy 70, Hwy 150, I-75 and Hurricane School Road.

This area is currently represented by Gary Burdette. So get your thinking caps on-maybe you're interested in running for the office or maybe you know someone you wish to nominate. COC terms are for 3 years and a total of 9 years may be served pending re-election.

Committee members are critical to the operations of FSA. Members apply their judgment and knowledge to provide local input on Commodity price support loans and payments, Conservation programs, Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities and Emergency programs.

FSA needs to 2 or more people to be nominated for placement on the ballot. The one receiving the most votes will serve as the COC member and the second person will serve as the alternate. The USDA issued guidelines for ensuring that FSA committees fairly represent the agricultural producers of a county are designed to increase participation by minorities and women.

Nomination forms will be available from the local USDA Service Center and online at HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/" http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ under News & Events/County Committee Elections.

August 1, 2007 is the last day to file nomination forms at the local USDA Service Center.

Benefits of crop acreage reports

Annual crop acreage reporting is now a requirement for most FSA programs. For those farms participating in the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) crop reports are mandatory. In order to maintain eligibility for commodity loans and loan deficiency payments (LDP), a producer must report acreage of all crops on which a loan or LDP will be requested. The deadline to file the report is July 16th for the 2007 crop.

Farm owners, operators, persons authorized by Power of Attorney, and persons with an interest in the affected crop can file a crop acreage report. With the new farm bill scheduled to begin shortly, it is more important than ever that your farm's cropping history be complete and accurate. Your cropping history file will determine the extent of your program options under any new farm bill program.

Filing the report with your local FSA office is free and usually only takes a few minutes out of your busy schedule to complete. While you are at it, ask for a photocopy of your farm, as it is also free of charge. Remember: even if you don't have row crops planted you can and should report your hay and pasture.

For additional information contact your local FSA Office or on-line at HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky" www.fsa.usda.gov/ky.

Address changes

Is your address correct on FSA records? With Rockcastle County addresses having been updated according to 911; it's possible we do not have your current address on file.

Call 256-2525 and let us know!

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Important program dates

July 16th – Deadline to file crop acreage report (Tobacco, Corn, Hay, etc)

August 3rd Deadline to file for DCP

June 2007 Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP=10.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

June 2007 interest rate=4.625%

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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David and Vanessa Bullock would like to announce the birth of their second daughter, Davany Reese, on April 10th. Davany arrived weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Davany is welcomed home by her big sister, Bailey Lynn.



Haley Suzanne Graves turned five on June 19, 2007. She is the daughter of Melissa and Granville Graves, Jr. She celebrated her birthday with a Princess Party. We would like to thank everyone for coming and for all the great gifts.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

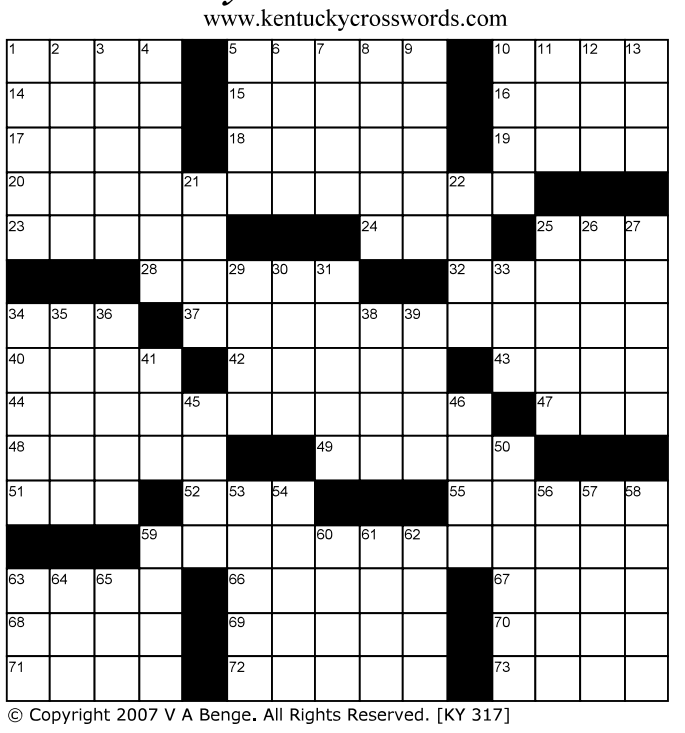
The library sure has had a busy week. On Monday, Ms. Brenda Saylor visited for the last time during Summer Reading. Ms. Brenda and her 7 participants made spiders from Ritz crackers, peanut butter and pretzel sticks. Ms. Brenda also made a delicious orange smoothee for all the caregivers and children. On Tuesday, Ms. Carla had 17 preschoolers for story hour and 7 older children for intermediate crafts. The preschoolers made foam puppets after exploring the jungle and the older children had a scavenger hunt in the library and also painted frogs afterwards. A surprise storyteller visited the library on Thursday. Twelve people came to the library to see the surprise storyteller and hear about the Red Barons.

This is the last week of Summer Reading! This week the library will have crafts with Ms. Hazel Jackson on Monday at 1:00pm. Tuesday, story hour will be at 1:00pm for preschoolers and intermediate crafts for older children will be at 3:30pm. On Thursday, Danny Hinton will be visiting the library to do a program on the settlement in Kentucky. Mr. Danny Hinton has received several comments on how good of a program he does and how enjoyable he makes learning be.

Reading logs are due July 7th, and no later. The final program for summer reading will be July 12th at 1:00pm with Ronald McDonald and a pizza party!

Kentucky Crossword # 317

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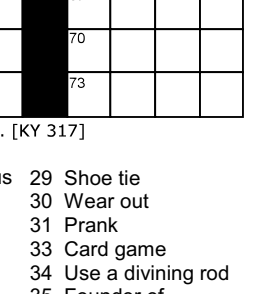
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17 Regretted
18 Kentucky author, __ Hegan Rice
19 Lee Co. area, or only
20 Kentuckian, radio inventor
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24 Graves Co.'s __ City
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37 Bowling Green once a significant port on this KY waterway
40 Capital of Norway
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48 Scrap
49 Bend down
51 Bard's before
52 Team UK upset in 1952 Cotton Bowl
55 Knox Co.'s famous Peggy Kemner, e.g.
59 Grant Co. seat, built on site of Littell's Station
63 Seed cover
66 Large Asian nation
67 Colors
68 Kentuckian, author of "The Code of the Mountains"
69 Cumberland __
70 Jacob's brother
71 Comply
72 Crisp
73 Plexus

DOWN

1 Persian
2 Borders
3 Blockage
4 Common understory tree in KY
5 Egg-shaped
6 Heap
7 Like
8 Lawful
9 Guide
10 1976 Derby winner, __ Forbes; or fearless
11 Expression of surprise
12 Yang's partner
13 Female deer
21 BBC
22 Fibber
25 Kentuckian Patricia Neal's "The Fountainhead", for one
26 Rupp in Lexington or US Bank in Cincinnati
27 Small knife
29 Shoe tie
30 Wear out
31 Prank
33 Card game
34 Use a divining rod
35 Founder of Lexington's first theater
36 Favored
38 Ancient Ireland
39 Memo
41 Over the top: Brit.
45 Monetary unit
46 Pines
50 Paducah's __ F. Carson Four Rivers Center
53 Floyd Co. spot, or drop-off
54 Pertaining to the elbow bone
56 Kenton Co. spot, or agitate
57 Perspire
58 Prove
59 Diane Sawyer joined this Louisville TV station as a reporter in 1966
60 Col. E. R. Bradley's famous horse farm, __ Hour
61 Afflicts
62 Press
63 Blood group
64 Wipe
65 Milt Wagner's nickname (U of L)



SOLUTION TO KY 316



Natalie Singleton and Charity Adams enjoy painting their frogs at intermediate crafts on Tuesday.



The Surprise Storyteller (Ms. Norma Eversole) shows us her fur hat made by Daniel Boone.

"What is Written"

We read in I Pet.2:9, "*But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*" Again in Rev.1:6, "*Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*" Let us notice 2 important points about these texts.

First, those who teach and practice that there is to be a separate priesthood have erred from the truth. Sects like the Church of England, Episcopalian, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, all hold to this concept of a separate priesthood. It is obvious and plain from our texts, is that every true obedient believer in Christ is a priest unto God.

As priests unto God, we have the privilege and responsibility to offer up spiritual sacrifices unto God, (cf.Heb.13:15-16; Phil.4:18). How wonderful it is to be able to bring our sacrifice of praise and worship directly to God ourselves through our high priest Jesus Christ. Christians can go to God in prayer, without having to go through some special separate priesthood. Indeed, how glorious is God's way over man's.

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Roger Donahue and Friends entertained at Saturday's anniversary celebration for WRVK radio station. A large crowd attended the two day celebration.



State Representative Danny Ford presented Charles and Bobbi Saylor with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Kentucky House of Representatives for their work at WRVK radio station, during Saturday's anniversary celebration held in Mt. Vernon. The local radio station celebrated 50 years of broadcasting over the weekend.

Design Firm

(Cont. from front)

cities to lose their identities and was not in favor of it.

Mayor Kirby said Tuesday that when the project came up for a vote at the meeting she did not vote either way.

"I don't see why we need a website or a new logo to show we are all on the same page - I think that is pretty obvious," she said.

The branding project will include the design of a logo, a website which will represent all leadership organizations within the county and printed marketing materials to be utilized to recruit commerce to the area.

"I am excited to see the leadership countywide, both volunteer and elected, step up and show everyone inside and outside of the county that we are taking our commitment to growth and development to the next level," said Jim Holton who was recently hired as the RCIDA Economic Development Consultant.

"Rockcastle County has a great deal of positive projects and resources available for us to promote. This branding project will help us have a marketing presence which will rival communities all over the country and through the Internet, we will have rich information regarding those resources to people worldwide," he said.

The branding project is one of the first projects recommended by Holton since beginning his work with local leadership on promoting Rockcastle County.

Kirby Stephens Design, a graphics design firm with 20 years experience in Somerset, has been hired to provide the service.

Already, meetings have taken place to get feedback from various leadership organizations throughout the county to get a sense of the "personality" of the community and the universal strengths Rockcastle County has to offer.

The new website will be found at the current url address for the RCIDA which is www.RockcastleCountyKy.com and this site will then become the primary site for the chamber, tourism, RCIDA, county government and information about the local city governments.

"As a professional, it says a great deal about the volunteer and elected leadership of this community for everyone to unite behind the commitment this community has made to make this project possible. I think we are in the process of building on some very positive projects which are already underway in Rockcastle County and I think our future looks very bright," Holton said.

The website is to be up and running by the first week of August while other marketing materials should be completed prior to the end of that month.

The Branding project was approved at the IDA's monthly meeting on May 30th at a cost of $20,400, which will apparently be paid from IDA funds.

Parrett

(Cont. from front)

Livingston "The Footprints" was dedicated to him.

Mr. Parrett was also honored in his hometown in 2004 when he was named Citizen of the Year.

A well known, talented poet, Mr. Parrett wrote many poems about people, places and events in the county, telling a story in most, if not all of them. At least one of his poems was about former basketball players who have passed away.

Paul Ponder, who played basketball for four years for Mr. Parrett from 1956 to 1959, said Mr. Parrett never forgot a player who had played for him. "I think he could have told you just about all of their names, years after they had played at Livingston," Ponder said.

"He loved the game and he cared so much about his players and what happened to them on and off the court," said Ponder, who played for Parrett in his first year as coach at Livingston.

Ponder, who lost his father at age seven, said Mr. Parrett was like a father to him.

"He helped me in so many ways besides on the basketball court."

"One time he gave me money to buy a book for a class that I needed to take, but didn't have the money for the book and another time he made sure I had a coat for the prom - because we couldn't afford it, those are just a couple of examples," Ponder said.

"I truly looked up to him and respected him and I know everybody that played for him did," Ponder added.

But the ex-marine had a reputation for being tough.

"Sure he was tough on us when he needed to be, but he was never tougher than he should of been. He built character and determination in us that most of us held onto - he was simply a special man."

Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant, who played for Mr. Parrett from 1961 to 1965 said he had lost a dear friend, on Monday morning.

'I can't describe the respect I had for Mr. Parrett. He was somebody we all should look up to and try to be more like," Bryant said.

"Even in my adult years I always called him Mr. Parrett out of respect," Bryant added.

When Bryant was selected Livingston Citizen of the Year in 2005, Mr. Parrett wrote one of his famous poems about the outstanding Livingston player.

In his poem, Mr. Parrett wrote, "Billy Wayne set a good example of citizenship as he worked to improve the town."

"No one I know has set any better example of what we should be like than Mr. Parrett," Bryant said.

Visitation for the late coach and teacher started at 5 p.m. on Wednesday in the Livingston gymnasium named in his honor.

Visitation for Mr. Parrett will also be held on Thursday (today) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church before his funeral there at 2 p.m.

Mr. Parrett's family have asked that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Livingston Gymnasium Air Conditioning Fund. Donations can be sent to 339 West Street, Brodhead.

(See complete obituary on page A-3).

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body; and,

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 and ending on June 30, 2008 is adopted as set forth herein:

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
RESOURCES AVAILABLE						
Cash balance (estimate)	230,000	8,000	15,983	1,045,000	80,000	37,095
Taxes	470,000					
License & permits	41,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	44,800	28,900	9,600			3,600
Charges for services	7,200			1,393,000	454,000	
Other receipts	46,218					
Project Funding				232,589	2,235,000	
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	12,000					
Total revenues and cash	851,218	36,900	25,583	2,670,589	2,769,000	40,695
APPROPRIATIONS						
Administrative Dept.	282,818					
Police Dept.	455,800		12,000			
LGEA Trans on Police wages	12,000					
Streets/Maintenance		30,000				
Water Dept. O&M				983,600		
Sewer Dept. O&M					291,200	
Debt Service (short & long term)				362,990	121,390	
Project Development				1,204,000	2,235,000	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				28,000	12,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	750,618	30,000	12,000	2,575,590	2,659,590	0
BALANCES	100,600	6,900	13,583	94,999	109,410	40,605

•Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include, but not be limited to at least the following:

A. Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
B. Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
C. Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
D. Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is is adopted by reference for administrationand accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty (30) days after adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of June, 2007.
/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest:
/s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of first reading: May 21, 2007

Date of second reading and adoption: June 18, 2007



Elijah McKinney prepares to swim the freestyle in the Dolphins meet against Berea. He placed first in his heat. The Cedar Rapids Dolphins was victorious over the Berea Dolphins in Monday night's meet.



Lauren Clontz and Jessi Asher are the two coaches for the 2007 Cedar Rapids Dolphins.

Cedar Rapids defeats Berea in Monday meet



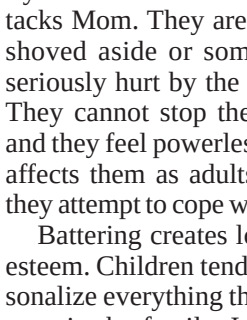
Jacob Taylor swims the breaststroke.



Callie Asher swims the backstroke.



Alaina Coguer swimming the backstroke.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

I have had parents tell me, "The children don't know we fight." Parents who believe this are deluding themselves. Even if children do not actually see the fighting, they hear it. Even if they neither see nor hear it, they feel its effects. They know when Mom is upset because Dad hit her last night, and this violence affects them.

Battering or spouse abuse causes damage and distress to the fetus. Violence affects that child even before he is born. Mom's anguish and worry produce chemicals that affect the fetus. At its worst physical violence can cause such injury to the mother that she has a miscarriage. I have counseled two women in the past six months who endured such an experience.

Violence in the home means emotional abandonment of the children. A mother who is being abused has to use most of her energy to cope with that abuse. She has very little left for her children. Nor is Dad supportive to the children because he is too angry. The result is that the children are left to fend for themselves, emotionally and physically.

Battering means living in constant fear. Keeping the body and mind in a state of constant arousal has a negative physical effect. Fear was meant to be a short term emotion to help humans cope with a threat. It was not meant to go on for months and years. Children who grow up in violence are always looking over their shoulders, wondering when the next battle will occur. They know it is coming: they just do not know when.

Violence makes children feel powerless. They want to help Mom but nothing they do stops Dad from being abusive. Many children, some as young as three or four, will try to intervene when Dad attacks Mom. They are rudely shoved aside or sometimes seriously hurt by the abuser. They cannot stop the abuse and they feel powerless. This affects them as adults when they attempt to cope with life.

Battering creates low self esteem. Children tend to personalize everything that happens in the family. In short, they blame themselves. "I must be doing something wrong," they think, or "I must not be good enough," they conclude. They come to see themselves as the problem. This sense of low self esteem shadows them into adulthood.

Battered children take on adult roles prematurely. When Mom and Dad are unable to fulfil the parent role, one of the children usually takes over. Often the oldest female child will be Mommie to the younger ones. Some girls become "parents" in this way by age six. They are not able to enjoy a normal childhood.

Violence often results in stress, depression and flashbacks. These symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder occur in survivors of abuse, just as certainly as they occur in survivors of combat.

Children of abuse may learn to abuse others or to be abused themselves. Not everyone who grows up in abuse becomes an abuser, but some do. They learn that violence is the only option for handling life's problems. Others take on the role of victim and end up in abusive relationships as an adult.

Stopping abuse now prevents many problems later on for the children in violent families.





Diamond Dave, was recognized for his dedication to little league baseball last Thursday night. He was presented the award during Major League tournament play by Yankees coach Jerry Denny. The Yankees, who led the season fell short to the Mets 7-5 on Saturday for the championship.

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1997 Class Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1997 will hold their 10-year reunion July 28th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. $20 for singles and $30 for couples. RSVP to Heather Smith 859-582-1859 or Stephanie Bradley 606-367-7954.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., June 25th: Spiro, Level Green and Willailla. Tuesday, June 26th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

NAMI Meeting

Mt. Vernon NAMI Cumberland River will have their regular meeting Thurs., June 21st at noon at the Comp Care Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Wayne Bullock, president or Dr. Carolyn Morris at 256-2129.

Board Meeting for Daniel Boone

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will hold a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens building. The public is invited to attend.

MVHS Association Reunion

Plans are underway for the next school reunion. Please mark your calendar for September 8, 2007 and plan to be with us. The meal will be catered, a photographer will be on hand for group photos and there will be door prizes. If your address has changed recently, please send your name and correct address to MVHS Alumni, P.O. Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Nine Patchers Quilt Group

The Nine Patchers Quilt Group will be making a quilt square purse/tote on June 26th at 6 p.m. It is so simple. The class will be taught by Sheila Johnson. If you bring already prepared quilt squares or fabric, you can almost complete the purse during class time. It will be a lot of fun. Meeting is at Rockcastle County Extension office. Call 256-2403 for moe information.

Interagency Council Meeting

The Rockcastle Interagency Council will meet Friday, June 22nd at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Speakers will be Cindy Brock and Becky Powell with Early Headstart. For more information call Daniel Boone at 256-5315.

Crab Orchard July 4th Celebration

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration will be held Thursday, June 28th - Saturday, June 30th. This celebration is in its 32nd year and is one of the largest parade and car shows in the area.

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Alzheimer's Caregivers Meeting

A meeting for Alzheimer's Caregivers will be held Monday, July 9th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W. Anne Harris at 606-758-4286.

Lions Club Meeting Date

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

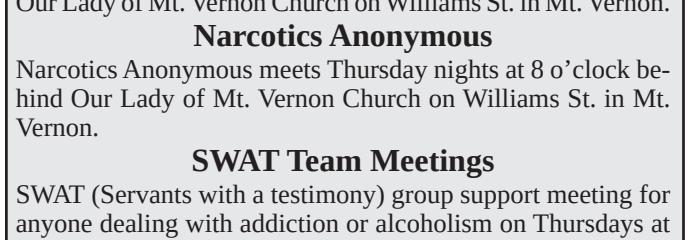
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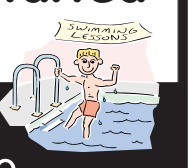
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Our water is produced by Mt. Vernon Water Works. Mt. Vernon Water Works is located at Renfro Valley Kentucky. Our supplier treats surface water sources. The source water assessment has been completed for our supplier and indications are that susceptibility to contamination is generally moderate. Areas of concern are agricultural activities, failing septic systems, highways and railroads. The use of pesticides and herbicides and the potential for chemical spills pose a threat to the water source. The complete source water assessment can be reviewed at Mr. Vernon Water Works. The Brodhead Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and State Laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 throught December 31, 2006.

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

The sources of drinking water (both tap water 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 may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals,(naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). 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 systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than 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).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as 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.
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.
Below Detection Levels (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply.
Parts per million (ppm) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.
Parts per billion (ppb) **- or micrograms per liter, (µg/L).** One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.
Parts per trillion (ppt) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000,000.
Parts per quadrillion (ppq) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in $10,000,000,000,000.
Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.
Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.
Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.
Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Questions?	**System Manager**	**CCR Contact**
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	PO Box 556, Brodhead, KY 40409	

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The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once 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.

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) TT * Representative samples of filtered water	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.29	100	No	Soil runoff

Regulated Contaminant Test Results

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants							
Alpha emitters [4000] (pCi/L)	15	0	0.8	0.2 to 0.8	Aug-02	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.5	0 to 1.5	Aug-02	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.01	0.01 to 0.01	Jan-06	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.130 (90th percentile)	**0.002** to **0.071**	Sep-05	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.4	0.68 to 1.4	Jan	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 15	0	0.015 (90th percentile)	**0.000** to **0.009**	Sep-05	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.64	0.64 to 0.64	Jan-06	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors							
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	1.57 (lowest average)	0.65 to 3.14 (monthly ratios)	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.49 (highest average)	0.52 to 2.10	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	52 (highest average)	28 to 82.3	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	36 (highest average)	27 to 57	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

EPA has not established drinking water standards for unregulated contaminants. There are no MCL's and therefore no violations if found.

In Memorial

Oscar Chasteen
1920 - 2007

Oscar Melvin "Toad" Chasteen's ancestors came from Virginia and they were farmers. Oscar's great great great grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War and his great grandfather fought in the Civil War on the side of the Union.

He was the son of William and Bertha Jane Hounshell Chasteen and lived in Kentucky almost all his life, living in Middletown, Ohio in his early childhood. He had nine brothers and one sister.

Oscar's family moved back to Kentucky when he was nine years old.

Oscar served in World War II for four years. He was inducted into the Army three months before World War II began and was shipped to Mineral Wells, Texas, then to St. Louis and next to Oregon where he was part of the Oregon 96 Division. He then was sent to California and sailed to Hawaii from there then was sent to the Philippines for a taste of the real war.

Oscar didn't talk much about the war, some things he really wanted to forget, but he was very proud of the freedom and the liberties that we have today because of it. "It had to be done," he said. "I was very proud to stand up for our nation and God," Oscar added.



Oscar "Toad" Chasteen

In the Philippines, a 37mm anti-tank gun fell on him and nearly lost his leg. But, by the grace of God, his leg was saved. He was also stationed in New Guinea and Okinawa and was discharged a staff sergeant from the anti-tank company 382nd infantry on December 25, 1945 with 14 awarded medals.

These included: the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Mod Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Bronze Star (Double), World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, 1st Award, Expert Infantryman Badge, Philippine Liberation Ribbon & Bronze Star (Double), Honorable Service Lapel Button, Sharpshooter Badge and Carbine Bar.

"The Lord bless me and my family," Oscar said. "The prayers of my mom and dad were what brought me and the others home. My parents had 6 out of 10 sons to serve our country- three Army and one Navy -- during WWII and two during the Korean War. They had to do a lot of praying because we all made it home."

After his service, Oscar came back to Garrard County and married Dorthy Francis Pingleton on February 1, 1947. They had three daughters, Brenda (Hamilton), LaVerne (Winstead) and Judy (Parrott) and seven grandchildren.

Oscar drove a school bus for Garrard County, back when you owned your own bus, and farmed to provide for his family. He drove a bus for 18 years and, when Garrard County bought the buses, he retired.

The house the Oscar and Dorthy lived in on their Garrard county farm burned and they lost almost everything. Oscar managed to carry a refrigerator outside and they were able to throw some things out a bedroom window.

The family moved to another building on the farm and opened a store which Dorthy was supposed to operate. However, when a customer told Oscar one day, "I came by the store to purchase some things but it was closed," Oscar decided they would close the store and move to Paint Lick and Dorthy would be the janitor for the school.

Oscar and the agriculture teacher at Paint Lick bought a farm in Rockcastle and Garrard County in 1953. However, the two could not agree on farming methods and Oscar bought him out.

In 1955, the family moved to the second farm in Rockcastle. The house was over a 100 years old and the floors and foundation in the back wing had to be replaced.

Dorthy grew a garden and canned the food for winter, saving the family on grocery bills. They also had a dairy on the farm. Then, the barn burned, killing most of the dairy cows which were not paid for. The debt had to be paid and this made it very hard on the family's finances.

Oscar would get up, milk the cows, and leave to go on his school bus route at 7 o'clock in the morning. He would find jobs in Paint Lick and then go on the return school bus run. Dorothy and Oscar worked the farm together until dark. Then, Oscar decided the dairy was too much work for him and Dorthy decided to run it on her own. This lasted a year before she decided to close the dairy.

Oscar then devoted his time to farming and raising horses, which he loved to ride, and going to horse shows. Family Gospel music and visiting churches were what he really enjoyed. He was a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church but loved going anywhere when he was able.

In Memory of Oscar Chasteen, donations may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, Mt. Vernon or Faith Decision Baptist Church Building Fund, 1325 Guynn Rod, Paint Lick, Ky. 40461.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the heartfelt thanks we have for each of you -- for your songs, prayers, cards, food and wonderfully kind words you gave us during the loss of our father, Oscar "Toad" Chasteen.

God truly has blessed us through each of you, our angels.

Thank you and God bless you.

Dorthy, Brenda, LaVerne
Judy and Family

Lights of love brighten the night

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Luminaries will also be available at the event on July 27th.



Congratulations Stephanie Barnett for making a 4.0 grade this year. Keep up the good work! Love - Dad

Invitation To Bid

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for various projects for Quail Community Park. Bid packages may be picked up at the County Judge's office after Tuesday, June 26th. All sealed bids must be delivered to the County Judge's office by close of business on Friday, July 6th.

The court reserves the right to reject/accept any or all bids.

Buzz Carloftis
County Judge Executive

Cal Ripken League

Submitted by David Brock

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Championship Game
Mets 7 - Yankees 5

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Semi-Finals
Red Sox 9 - Reds 6
Championship Game
Red Sox 10 - Astros 9

Correction: Lucas Jones of the Red Sox had three home runs this season.

Girls's Softball

Yankees 4 - Astros 4



Randy Northern caught this tag fish worth $1,000 at Don's Fishin' Hole.





Edith Powell killed the above 50 inch rattlesnake on her mother's farm (Florence Powell in the Red Hill area near Rockcastle Jackson line) last week. The snake had 13 rattlers and a button. Pictured is Ralph Andrew Powell, Edith's nephew. Also, Ralph killed the 40 inch rattlesnake shown at left on the same farm on Saturday. Pictured is Ralph and his dad, Ralph Powell (holding the snake). This snake had 5 rattlers and a button.

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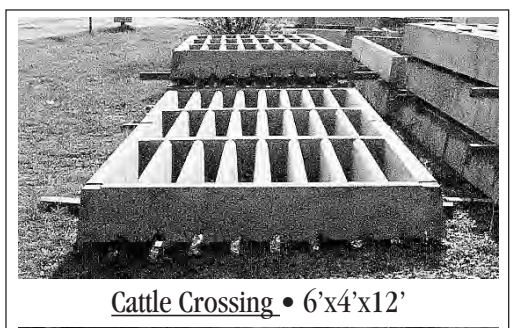
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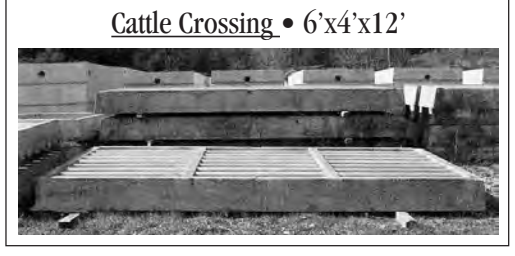
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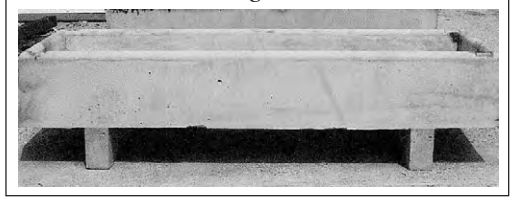


Cattle Crossing • 6'x4'x12'

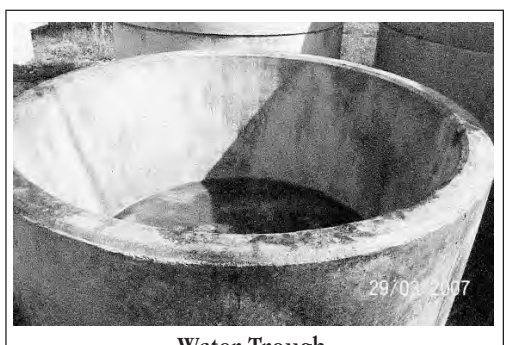




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Rogers in Renfro Saturday

United States Congressman Harold Rogers will be among many elected officials and business people who will participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony at Renfro Valley Saturday afternoon. The ceremony gets underway at 5 p.m. and will recognize the completion of the Streetscape and Tunnel project in Renfro Valley. The multi-million project was funded by federal and state monies. Others scheduled to attend are State Representative Danny Ford, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby. The event is being sponsored by the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce.



"WRVK"

(Cont. from Front)

'50s. As WHAS and CBS were leaving the Valley, it was decided to utilize the existing broadcasting studio to house a new 50-watt radio station to serve the local area.

Renfro Valley founder John Lair and partner Tom Hargis were the original owners of WRVK when it first went on the air in 1957.

The original WRVK transmitter tower was located across Renfro Creek at the modern day location of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center's 2007 RV park expansion.

Today, WRVK is no longer a part of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. In fact, the station has been separately owned and operated for many years, although WRVK does continue to be among those station which broadcast Renfro Valley's famous Gatherin' program on Sunday mornings.

Through the years that followed WRVK's first inception by Mr. Lair and Mr. Hargis, the station has undergone several ownership changes.

WRVK was owned by Cochran-Smith Broadcasting Inc., from Nashville for a number of years. It was in the late 1970s, during this period of the station's ownership history, when the studios and transmitter were moved from Renfro Valley Entertainment Center to a new location on a hill just north of the Valley, where they are still located today.

The Larry Burdette family's Cumberland Media, Inc. owned and operated WRVK next, in the late 1980s and throughout the 1990s, changing the format to gospel music and talk radio for several years.

In 2002, WRVK was acquired by Saylor Broadcasting, Inc., of Mt. Vernon. Charles and Bobbi Saylor and their staff have since returned the station to a unique country format, very much in keeping with the station's early traditions.

The WRVK broadcasting studio, offices and transmitter are all now located on Red Foley Road, off US 25 North in Renfro Valley near KOA Campground.

WRVK is now a 1.200 watt broadcasting station as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.

"Council"

(Cont. from Front)

the lot for this purpose will have to take responsibility for not littering and for not causing complaints over too loud music. "I hate to not give them a place to congregate," Mullins said, "as long as they do not cause a disturbance."

Kirby said that she had received calls from young people asking "where they were going to go" after being barred from the Health Department's lot and from the lot on Richmond Street where Northside Apartments once stood.

"If any of those wanting to use the lot wants to come in and talk to the council about what we expect of them, we would be happy to have them," Kirby said.

In other action, the council decided to have the value of the city's property, known as the "gravel pit," assessed. The county has shown an interest in purchasing the property, reportedly for use as a parking lot for county employees and others.

Mayor Kirby also told the council that she had been approached by the Industrial Development Authority to join in with other cities in the county and other government entities about using a common "brand" on letterheads and other business correspondence, in order to make the brand immediately identifiable with all things connected with Rockcastle County.

However, Kirby told the council that she felt the city should retain its own brand and, although she knew the council supported the county in all its endeavors, she just felt this was something the city didn't need to participate in.

Although no vote was taken on the matter, other council members seemed to be in agreement with Kirby's feelings on the matter.

"Abandoned"

(Cont. from Front)

Simpson's mother, Faye Ledford owned it before she died. "I think the deed is still in her name," he said Monday.

"We've asked her to do something about it, but she won't do anything, all she does is come down here about once a month and make sure no one has driven in the grass in the driveway and then she leaves," Cromer said.

Cromer said he thinks Simpson lives somewhere in Richmond but she was unavailable for comment this week.

"We've had to kill some of the coons and possums who come out of that property, because we don't know if they are rabid or not," Cromer said.

"The neighbor on the other side of the property has grandchildren who can't even get out and play because of the varmints on that property and I told her that I was going to try to do everything I could to get it cleaned up," Cromer said.

Besides consulting with Mayor Cash, Cromer has also solicited the help of County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Carloftis said this week, that the county did not have an ordinance on the books to deal with abandoned home, but that the fiscal court could pass one that would include cities who do not have an ordinance.

Carloftis said he was going to research the situation more and possibly bring it before the fiscal court.

Mayor Cash said he and the council want to keep the city clean and have even taken it upon themselves in the past to cleanup an eyesore.

A few years ago, the city cleaned up the former Family Cafe property on Main Street in Brodhead because repeated attempts by the city to get property owners to do it failed.

The city was out $8,000 in landfill costs and have not been reimbursed by property owners. The city has filed a lien on the property.

Cash said he would bring up the problem on West Street at the council's next monthly meeting.

"Weather"

(Cont. from Front)

a nine day period before Monday, no precipitation was recorded.

The 2.23 total for June compares to just 2 inches of rain recorded for the month of May. That compared to 3.72 inches of rain in May a year ago.

"We are obviously way behind on rainfall this year," Cox said.

He also noted that on 15 of the 19 days in June, the mercury has been in the 80s and 90s.

The recorded high temperature was on the 7th and again on Sunday, the 17th, when it was 90 degrees.

The recorded low temperature for the month was 50 on the 6th and the recorded low/high temperature for the month was on the 4th, and again on Tuesday of this week, when the mercury reached only 77.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 21, 2007



Members of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department responded to a grass fire at the Hwy. 1505 interstate bridge Monday morning. Stephanie Hounshell said she called 911 after the fire broke out near her home on Sweetwater Road, around 11 a.m. Hounshell said it appeared the fire had been set, because when she drove to the area where the smoke was coming from, the grass was on fire in three different locations. Several grass fires have been reported in the county because of the hot dry weather. Before rain on Monday afternoon, no precipitation has fallen in the county for nine straight days and the mercury had climbed into the 80s or 90s on 16 of those 19 days, according to local weatherman Bud Cox. Above, firefighters Josh Mullins and Tom Poynter put out the grass fire on one side of the road, before they moved to the fire on the other side, which had broke out again after being extinquished.



Jackson Energy Annual Meeting is June 29th at Jackson Energy Farm

Feeling patriotic, looking for some pre-July 4th fireworks, or neeed money for college?

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Jackson County native Paul McCowan will be on hand to perform an act he calls simply, The Flag. McCowan will skydive from an airplane and unfurl a 5,000 square-foot American flag as he floats to the ground. The flag is 50 X 100 feet and larger than an NBA basketball court.

McCowan has been featured as part of the Superbowl XXIX half time show in Miami and has been a professional skydiver for over 25 years.

Highlights of the evening also include drawings for seven $500 college scholarships, entertainment by the Appalachian Troubadours, the Cruise-In Car Show - with its own prizes - and two $250 grand prizes.

The meeting will be held at the Jackson Energy Farm, located on KY HWY 290 near McKee. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and all registered members will receive a free door prize.

Drawings for the scholarships will be held during the Business Meeting, which starts at 8 p.m.

The scholarships will be awarded to students who are enrolled in college this fall, live in the co-op's service area and they or their parents are members of Jackson Energy.

Any student who is at least a senior in high school is eligible to enter, and there is no age limit, so older students returning to the classroom can also win. Students must be present to win and if they are living with their parents, at least one parent must be present. Scholarships will be paid to the college or university in the fall.

Community exhibits will be on display, including inflatable games for children and the National Guard Climbing wall, as well as the LifeNet helicopter, Kentucky Historymobile and many other community organizations. All events are free and open to the general public. For more information, call 1 800-262-7480.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Small Claims

Genealia E. Bishop Asher vs. Walter Benjamin Price, $1,500 plus claimed due. S-00013.

Circuit Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Albert Gordon, et al, $107,581.56 plus claimed due. CI-00147.

Barbara Stewart vs. Carl Ringo Stewart, petition for child support. CI-00148.

Nancy Powell, et al vs. David Schalk, complaint. CI-00149.

Whitney Vance vs. Kenneth Hankins, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00150.

Flora Mae Collins vs. Brandon Charles Falin, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00151.

Dianna and Lonnie Moore vs. Scotty Moore and Crystal Lawson, petition for permanent custody. CI-00152.

District Civil Suits

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Kenneth W. Powell, $1,083.12 plus claimed due. C-00083.

Atlantic Credit and Finance, Inc. vs. Michelle J. Duff, $2,685.92 plus claimed due. C-00084.

GE Money Bank vs. Amanda Carpenter, $535.56 plus claimed due. C-00085.

Elite Recovery Systems, Inc. vs. Tia C. Moore, $859.98 plus claimed due. C-00086.

Capital One Bank vs. Pamela M. Cash, $290.92 plus claimed due. C-00087.

Capital One Bank vs. Carol Lykins, $859.56 plus claimed due. C-00088.

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Alice Banks, $1,933.57 plus claimed due. C-00089.

David Green & Asso. vs. Tim Wayne Cottrell, $2,604.17 plus claimed due. C-00090.

Elite Recovery Serv., LLC vs. Edna J. Bullock, $1,366.96 plus claimed due. C-00091.

Not the one

Sherry Lynn Miller of Livingston is not the Sherry L. Miller in last week's court news.

Denford Cameron of Spencer, Indiana is not the Denford Cameron named in a suit in last week's Circuit Civil suits.

Marriage Licenses

Deborah Carol Shackleford, 34, Brodhead, Brodhead Tobacco, to Gary Allen Santo, 35, Brodhed, AFG. 6/09/07.

Deborah Lou Shafer, 47, Lexington, LPN to Kenneth Clay Hopper, 57, Lexington, medical technologist. 6/14/07.

Deeds Recorded

Edith Smith, property on Brush Creek Road, to Sherry Decker. Tax $2.50.

Charles and June Neal, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Charles Neal, Jr. No tax.

Tim and Sheila Robbins, property on Brush Creek Road, to William Brock. Tax $3.

Joanna Allen, property on Ky. 1650, to Alvin and Audrey Hamm. Tax $2.

Dennis Sturgill, property on Line Creek Road, to Dennis Sturgill and Pamela Sue Sturgill. No tax.

Transformed Ministries, property in Rockcstle County, to Gary and Gail Linville. No tax.

Eugene and Betty Lou Lawrence, property on Quail and Brodhead Road, to Larry and Jeanine Lawrence. No tax.

Samuel G. and Carol A. Alcorn, property on Ky. 1004, to Lighthouse Assembly of God. Tax $90.

Lighthouse Assembly of God, Inc., property on Ky. 1004, to The Kentucky District Council of the Assemblies of God. No tax.

The Kentucky District Council of the Assemblies of God, property on Ky. 1004, to Lighthouse Assembly of God. No tax.

Equity One ABS, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Brooke Brock. Tax $54.

Christopher Joe and Jeanette Renee Robinson, property on Rose Hill Church Road, to Harlin Farthing. Tax $6.00.

Tommy Mullins, Jessica Mullins and Steven Rumsey, property in Valley View Subdv., to Roger and Eva Payne. Tax $32.

Bobby and Lorene Lawrence, property in Ottawa section, to Lisa Hopkins and Teddy N. Lawrence. No tax.

Community Trust Bank, Inc., property on old U.S. Hwy. 25, to Jack P. and Regina F. Hodge. Tax $6.50.

Jackie and Elaine Mulligan, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to James Carol and Bonnie Smith. Tax $129.

District Court

June 11-13, 2007
Hon. Jeffrey S Lawless

Crystal L. Bowker: defective equipment, $50 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Thomas N. Caldwell: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: John D. Chaney, Gwendolyn Patrick Krisie, paid $20 plus $128 costs; Brent D. Henry, paid $60 plus $125.50 costs; Ann P. Hitchcock, Tabitha E. Camp, Donald J. Falkowski, III, license suspended for failure to appear; Shellie N. Hensley, Jerry Morgan III, $18 fine plus costs; Keith T. Johnson, $20 fine plus costs; David K. Smith, $34 fine/sts authorized;

Steven W. Stark: fines/fees due ($328), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Emily S. Taylor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs/under 21, $100 fine and 30 day operator license suspension; possession of marijuana, $100 fine and 30 days/probated 2 years.

Brian Wilson: use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing order entered.

Timothy D. Prichard: hunt/fish/trap w/o license/permit/stamp, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William Wilson: fines/fees due ($512), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/11 days or payment.

Scottie D. Denney: alcohol intoxication, $50 fine.

James A. Harrison: alcohol intoxication, $50 fine and costs.

Timothy D. Prichard:

Elisa C. Mullins: theft by unlawful taking, $250 fine/convert to 60 days in jail to serve plus restitution.

Frankie G. Powell: public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jamie A. Setser: public intoxication, failure to wear seat belts, possession of marijuana, advertise drug paraphernalia, guilty pleas, sentencing orders entered.

William L. Simpson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Irene M. Kidwell: no/expired registratin plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sheila Lamb: alcohol intoxication, $50 fine and costs/suspend $25.

Larry W. Lawson: alcohol intoxication, paid.

David W. Mahaffey: public intoxication, $100 fine and costs.

Jason R. Moore: fines/fees due ($28), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/1 day or payment.

Leonard D. Gruff: fines/fees due ($253), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Laura L. Hammond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alchol/drugs, sentencing order entered; alcohol intoxication, $50 plus costs.

Charles K. Pittman: disregarding stop sign, $25 fine plus costs.

Sherrie L. Gwaltney: no/expired registration plates, $25 fine and costs;

Penny M. Taylor: no/expired registration plates, $25 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, $25 fine; no operators/moped license, $100 fine.

Aaron D. Medley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Wendy Miller: Theft by deception (2 counts), $20 fine plus restitution and 20 days/probated 12 months, each count.

Buford Pearson: fines/fees due ($158 and $138), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Lynn M. Raney: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Daniel Rown: no operators/moped license and failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Nathan Andrew Wegner: speeding, $20 fine; failure to produce insurance card, $50 fine.

Donna J. Whitaker: no/expired registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Frances G. Begley: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

James Kirk Honeycutt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 1st offense, sentencing order entered.

Scott A. Charland: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Adam D. Evans: speeding, $42 fine and costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, $100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

William George, Jr.: part 395/Fed Safety Regs - Hours of Service, license suspended for failure to appear.

Anthony Barnett: driving on suspended license $100 fine and costs, 30 days/probated 24 months.

Matthew Scott Blevins: theft by deception, under $300, sentencing order entered.

Jason D. Bullock: fines/fees due ($203), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Frankie A. Cope: fines/fees due ($228), converted to 10 days.

Fredd J. Durham: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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Vehicles: 1998 Ford Contour 44K miles, 1978 Step Side Dodge Pickup Truck

Household & Collectibles: Buckeye 135 Coal Stove, small coal stove, coal, 2 Frigidaire chest freezers, almond Frigidaire refrigerator, almond Magic Chef electric stove, white Speed Queen Washer, white Hotpoint Dryer, 2 fuel oil stoves, red top Dazey churn, 3 metal utility kitchen cabinets, cast iron skillets & muffin pans, wood arm chair, amber Purex bottles & jugs, milk glass pedestal cake plate, 3 pc. Crookesville with red trim, wall pockets, punch bowl & cups, salt crock, aluminum coffee pot, old tins including Tom Moore cigar box, Premium cracker box and other tins. Linens and flour sack materials, Singer electric sewing machine, Brother portable electric sewing machine, Sears electric sewing machine, several old twin and full size metal beds, white wood twin size bed, dressers, chest, lamps, 2 large homemade wood tables, dish pans, wash pans, numerous pots & pans, several granite and enamel pieces, lawn chairs, wash tubs, wash boards, old wringer washer, galvanized buckets, milk/cream cans, blue Ball fruit jars, lead jar lids, Coca Cola & other brands of wood crates, canner, pressure cookers, Tappan microwave oven, iron grate covers, retro wood kitchen sink, some old toys including a Flex Flyer red wagon, lunch boxes & and other items too numerous to mention.
Farm Equipment: Tractor equipment includes 2 Ford bottom plows, boom, 3 point lift hitch disk, bush hog (needs repair) and cultivators. Horse drawn equipment includes plows, 2 hay rakes and 2 disk harrows.

Farm & Hand Tools: Large wall unit drill press, Rockwell 9" motorized table saw, aluminum extension ladder, several weed eaters, 2 table mount vise grips, iron anvils, 2 cross-cut saws, shovels, hand saws, hammers, files, screwdrivers, & numerous old hand tools of all kind. Log chains, 2 aluminum shovels, 2 garden spades, mallet, garden hoes, metal gas cans, Stihl chain saw, Poulan chain saw, Roto-Tiller, leaf & yard rakes, pitch forks, wheelbarrow, pruning shears/clippers, 3 tobacco presses, tobacco cutting knives & spears, axe, hatchets, post hole diggers, post tamper bar, 2 hand seed-spreaders, various size wood nail kegs, old wood boxes, 3 old metal foot lockers, scythe, old upright kerosene shop heater, horse collar, unique metal calf muzzle, 2 antique corn shellers, sheets of tin roofing, etc.

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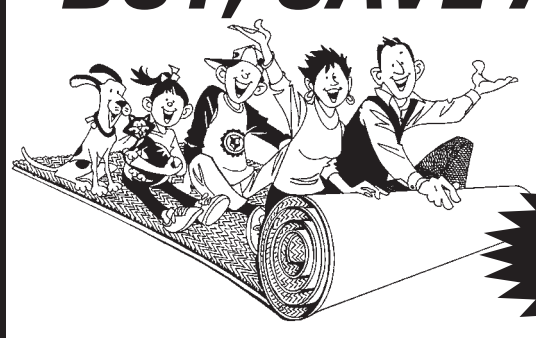
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Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price $85,500. M2187



Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only $59,900. M2188



Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrial hookup. $174,900. M2190



Country Living! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new oak cabinets and hardwood flooring. Situated on 10 acres privately at the end of McMullin Road in Crab Orchard. Plenty of privacy in a beautiful home. $129,000. M2245



Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highwayy 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. $199,000. S1021429

Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town?



This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a Full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. $160,000. M2196



Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 ac res. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only $59,900. M2230



There is NO Catch! This is a good home that has been well maintained. Features include: 3 or 4 bedrooms, beautiful sunroom, nice kitchen, good neighbors. Property also comes with 10 acres and a 14x30 detached garage. Only $58,500. R65976



Near Lancaster...convenient to both Richmond and Danville, just off Hwy. 52 you will find this nice brick home in good condition. Home features 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, dining area, and a LR. Situated on a 1.2 acre lot you will enjoy the large backyard. Priced for only $89,000. Possible partial owner financing. M2231



Loaded With Charm! This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! $129,900. M2209



Classy! Make your appointment today to see this home located at 55 Hysinger Hollow Road. Newly remodeled features are throughout the home. The home consists of a living room, dining room/kitchen combination, bathroom, laundry room, and a small office space on the first floor. There's one bedroom and one bath upstairs. Plenty of storage opportunities outside as well as a large yard for your enjoyment! M2238



Looking for a deal? Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is $85,000. R64875

Bold in Brodhead! Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. The home's amenities include: washer/dryer hookups on both levels, a jet tub in the master bath, ample closet space and a security system. Price reduced to $99,900. M2173





Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. Must see for this price...reduced to $55,000. M2223



BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW! This brick ranch style home features a living room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201



Hidden Retreat...near Crab Orchard. 75 acres (45 acres wooded, 30 cleared) - cabin with barn - morning shed - great for hunting or farming. Priced at $149,900. M2249



Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Call today for your showing. M2083



215 Ford Drive - Convenient living in town. This bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus there's plenty of room in the full unfinished basement. The home has central heat and air and a nice lawn for you to enjoy. $117,000. M2222



Country Living and Close to I-75 - This love home situated on a lot consisting of 1.422 acres +/-. Features include: a living room, family room, kitchen, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, city water, septic, plus a 24x40 detached metal garage building. Call today! M2265



Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! - This doublewide is situated on a corner lot consisting of 2 acres +/- and features 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, living room, family room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. Other amenities include: electric heat, wood stove in the FR, double-pane tilt windows, stove, refrigerator, city water and septic system. M2266

Commercial PROPERTIES

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

Investment Opportunity! Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at $259,000. M2255

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

Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

Main Street Mt. Vernon. Store or office building with 2 apartments upstairs. Income producing. Only $49,900. M2261





Need Space to Call Your Own? This commercial metal garage building situated on 2 ac +/- features a waiting area, office, bathroom, upstairs storage and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water and sewer, oil heat, concrete floor, chain link fence, and two 9,000 lb. Magnum Lifts. $109,900. M2225



Prime Location. This bedford stone country home is conveniently located on Little Clear Creek Road and is situated on 1.83 acres of wooded land. Home consists of 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR/Kit. combo, Den, utility room and cellar. Other amenities include: central heat/air, full walkout basement with patio, 2 stone fireplaces and city water. Priced to sell at $70,000. M2229



4 1/2 Acre Mini Farm! Located north of town, this basement vinyl front home has spacious kitchen and living areas (open), 3 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 car carport. Property also features a paved drive, a 50x60 metal barn and a storage building. $115,000. S1406



WOW! Impressive! That's what you'll say in this unique, one owner home. Check out the gorgeous views from the deck, relax with the family in the full finished basement or head out to the yard for some football. Home has 3 levels with a bath on each level. Skip the maid, this home is spotless. Owners are relocating and must sell. Call today for your showing! M2252



104 Rainbow Court, Berea. Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at 137,500. M2253



Move to your own land... This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. $36,000. Call for more details today! M2246

Future Auctions

Twilight Estate Auction
of the late Mr. Silas Shepherd's House and Lot
Friday, June 15, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
208 N. Brookhaven Drive, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore's
77 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts
Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 10:30 .m.
Hwy. 2549 and Hwy. 1250
Wabd section of Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mrs. Ruth Armstrong's
Brick House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Friday, June 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Meadowlark Drive, Crab Ochard

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of Late Mr. Art Wilson's House and Lot ~ Extra Lot
Firday, June 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
1490 Thurman Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Marvin and Katherine May's
House, Barn and 30 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
1953 W Highway 70, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Roy Sowder's
Farm Machinery and Personal Property
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Mrs. Ora York's House and Lot
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
155 High Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Ms. Christal Davidson's
House and Lot ~ Car and Personal Property
Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.
14365 Highway 70, Bethelridge, Casey Co, Ky

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnitzler's
House, Garage and 7 Acres ~ Personal Property
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
Ottenheim section of Lincoln County, Ky

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Mrs. Margie McFerron's
Automobiles, Primitive Hand Tools & Personal Property
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Dash Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Everett Brown's
House, Acreage and Four Lots
Vehicle and Personal Property
Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
2315 N Highway 1247, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Thomas Caudill's
House and Mobile Home on Approx. 1 Acre
Two Vehicles and Personal Property
Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
61 Ben Jones Loop, Williamsburg, Ky.



Fine Living... Can be yours in this vinyl sided two story home. Located in the Maretburg section of Rockcastle County this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, entry hall and utility room. Home has central heat and air and a nice deck for your relaxation. $138,000. M2248



Best of Both Worlds! Country Living/Custom Built Home! While enjoying your mini-farm of 7.27 acres surrounded by Daniel Boone National Forest or fishing in your own pond you will notice all of the beautiful surroundings. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story exquisite home. R66444



48 acres located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new, unfinished house that features 2 BR, LR, Kit. and BA. Large pond, 18 acres cleared, some marketable timber, all of this for only $124,900. M2250



Come and Get it... This ranch-style home is situated on a 1/2 acre m/l lot and features a Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, Family room, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths. Other amenities include heat pump, central air, above ground pool, rear deck, enclosed front porch, city water and septic system. Priced to sell at $85,000. M2258



Possibilities are endless...in this affordable home. Nice lot with plenty of trees. 2 car garage and 2 storage buildings complete the property...don't just drive by this one—call today! $39,900. M2264

Acreage For Sale

Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at $34,900 ea. M2139

70 Acre Farm! Approximately 2 miles from Mount Vernon city limits on Purr Rigsby Road. Property has a house, 2 barns, a garage, two springs, and a creek. This is one of the county's best farming areas or development possibilities. Convenient yet private! M2235

Quiet in the Country! Enjoy this fantastic mountainous view. Property includes a small barn with 3 stalls and a feed bin. This property neighbors the National Forest, is minutes from the Rockcastle River and is mostly fenced. M2208

LOTS FOR SALE

2 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at $9,900 each. M2260

Great Building Lots ....if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at $9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

2 Lots in the Boston Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228 SALE PENDING

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between $10,000 and $14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Price Dropped $1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only $8,900 to $12,900. M1796

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between $7,900 - $16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - $11,900 each. M1363

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Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. $18,000. M2176

1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217

Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216

Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. $8,750. M2232

Commercial lot located at Renfro Valley. Lot measures 100x210 and fronts on US 25. City water and sewer. Ideal location for only $17,900. M2239

It's Rare! But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at $19,900. M2241

Great View With Privacy! Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just $16,900. M2244

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For Rent: House in Brodhead. 3 bedrooms, electric heat, carpeting. No appliances/no pets.. $400 month/$300 deposit. 758-8491. 31x2

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2750 RICHMOND ST. -Great location, good building for self employed business or can be divided into 3 stores. $89,500. MLS27135

389 SWEETWATER RD. -2 bedrooms, 1 bath on large shaded lot. East access to Mt. Vernon, Berea and I-75. Good starter home or rental property. $39,900. MLS26790

70 BIRDIE LANE (Mt. Vernon) -2,100 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining room, den with fireplace, 12x12 outbuilding, all on a nice lot. $84,900. MLS26350

HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. -Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". $39,050. MLS26625

460 BUTTERCUP RD -Extremely clean and neat brick ranch on 5.5 beautiful acres. Large detached garage provide lots of storage. Guest house is perfect for kids or guests! Landscaping is nice and the mountains add so much to the setting! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. All c SALE PENDING 379

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. $99,000

NEW LISTING. EXIT 59 IN MT. VERNON. Custom built, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, with 3 acres, 2 car attached, 2 car detached, with storage or living quarters upstairs. Poured concrete basement. Deck and pool. Private setting. Well landscaped. Call office for more info.

294 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD. Nice ranch sits on 3.5 acres. Home is coay with an open living room and kitchen. The bedrooms are good sized with lots of closets for storage. This acreage provides privacy and space for other ideas. There is a level acre behind the house. 1 year home warranty included. All offers welcome. MLS25322

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

HWY. 150 BRODHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for 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.

29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. $12,800. MLS18163

329 FLAT GAP RD Completely bricked singlewide with 2.5 level acres permanent foundation. Barn has a woodworking shed and electric. Seller has started to build a log house with 1,650 sq. ft. concrete footer poured plus 4 rounds of concrete blocks laid. Logs on top of footer. $67,000. MLS25494

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 woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. $19,900. MLS15561

C. VALLEY RD. - Lot #16 - $22,000.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at $275,000. MLS 25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. $150,000. MLS25739.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. $175,000. MLS 25740.

4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink & light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. $184,500.

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REDUCED! 1640 Narrow Gap Rd. - 42 acres of secluded oak woodland with mountain views, wildlife, butterfliers and wildflowers galore. Comfortable brick house with LR fireplace, 1 BR (could be divided), 1 bath, country kitchen, attached garage with lots of storage, potential guest house on 2 acres of cleared pasture. If you're looking for a peaceful, private getaway, perfect for hunting or recreation, this property is ideal! $165,900

REDUCED! Affordable housing on Stephens Road in N. Rockcastle, just minutes from Berea. Singlewide with an addition on block foundation. Solid oak cabinets in kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, storage building all on 0.578 acre. $28,500.

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Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. — **Plaintiff**

V.

Gregory McGuire, Alicia McGuire, Wayne McGuire (In Rem), unknown spouse of Wayne McGuire (In Rem), Victoria Dianna McGuire a/k/a Victoria McGuire (In Rem) unknown spouse of Victoria Dianna McGuire a/k/a Victoria McGuire (In Rem) Michael E. Bullock (In Rem), unknown spouse of Michael E. Bullock (In Rem) Phyllis Gail Mullins (In Rem), unknown spouse of Phyllis Gail Mullins (In Rem), Citizens Bank, Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC, County of Rockcastle, Kentucky — **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 25, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 88/100 ($67,565.88) 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, June 22, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

Beginning on a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the west right of way of Kentucky Route 1249, said pin being approximately 7.4 miles north of its intersection with Kentucky Route 1956, thence S 47 °50'38" W 1129.79 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788", thence N 07 °12'48" W 277.60 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788", thence N 47 °50'38" E 1129.79 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A & L 2788" in the west right of way of Kentucky Route 1249, said pin lying N 27 °44'04" W 28.79 feet from the northeast end of the division line between the two parent tracts, thence with a right curve of the west right of way, having a radius of 338.10 feet, an arc length of 222.26 feet, a chord length of 218.28 feet, and a chord bearing of S 11 °20'31" E, thence continuing with the right of way S 07 °29'25" W 61.92 feet to the beginning, containing 6.01 acres by survey conducted by David Altizer, P.L.S. 2788 from April 6, 2004, through April 12, 2004.

The property described above is adjoined on the northeast by Kentucky Route 1249, on the southeast by the remainder of the parent tract (Deed Book 181, page 207) and on the southwest and northwest by the remainder of the parent tract (Deed Book 173, page 663).

The real property is improved by a 2004 Clayton mobile home, serial no. CAP015201TNAB.

Being a certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being a part of the same property conveyed to Wayne McGuire and Victoria McGuire, husband and wife from Michael E. Bullock and Phyllis Gail Mullins on September 12, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 207; to Wayne McGuire and Victoria Dianna McGuire husband and wife from Frank Glovak and Janet Glovak on March 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 173, page 663 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. 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

Miscellaneous For Sale

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Bids Wanted: Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for hot and cold mix asphalt, crushed limestone, culverts and petroleum for the 2007-2008 fiscal year until 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, 2006. Bid specifications may be obtained at the Fiscal Court Bookkeeping office prior to bid opening. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid." If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2856. 30x3

Jackson Energy is now accepting bids on the following used vehicles: #50061 - 1994 Chevy Lumina, 2.8L engine, A/T, A/C, 130,000 miles, VIN #2G1WL54T4R9143306. #41213 - 1997 Jeep Cherokee, 4WD, 4.0L Engine, A/T, A/C, 130,900 miles, VIN #1J4FJ28S3VL572382. #90059 -1995 GMC 2WD, 1/2 ton SWB pickup, 5.0L engine, A/T, A/C, 97,400 miles, VIN #1GTEC14H5SZ529249. Written bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. on Friday, June 22. Bids should include the vehicle number, bid amount, name, mailing address and phone number. Bids can be dropped off at the corporate office on Ky. Hwy. 290 in McKee or mail bids to: Eddy Neely, Jackson Energy, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, Ky. 40447. Vehicles can be viewed at the McKee District Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information, contact Carlos Lamb at 606-364-4075. 31x2

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Sue Taylor, P.O. Box 455, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Zelma McFerron on the 30th day of May, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Barbara Sue Taylor or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Jeffery J. Robinson, 323 Bandy Rd. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paul Gilbert Robinson, Sr. on the 4th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jeffery J. Robinson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Dianne Fain, 7769 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Bobby Wayne Fain on the 13th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Dianne Fain or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Lester Scott House, 45 Shorthill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Victoria Grace House on the 13th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lester Scott House or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 32x2

Notice is hereby given that Dianna Michelle Pigg, 463 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed guardian of Brandon Scott Roberts on the 13th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Dianna Michelle Pigg or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 32x2

Lost/Found

Lost: Black and tan coon hound in Slaty Branch/Bowling Ridge area. 758-4821. 32x1

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 23rd, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., next to Central Ky. Pools on Main St. Infant/toddler - adult/male, juniors, Home Decor.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Home of David and Betty Brown, 6975 Quail Road in Ottawa (Providence Road). Clothes (juniors, misses, plus, mens), household items, Home Interior, and much more. Signs posted.

Husband says get rid of it all: Clean out storage unit - must be sold! Fish tank, stroller, high chair, furniture - everything. Look for signs. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21, 22 and 23. 2 miles out Old Brodhead Road, 183 Menifee Hill Road.

Antiques and Yard Sale: 840 West Main St. Thurs. and Fri., 9 to 5 and Sat., 9 to 12. Aladdin lamps, glassware, furniture, clothes, toys, fishing and golf equipment.

Carport Sale: Fri. & Sat. June 22 and 23, 9 to 6. 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead. Turn off 150 at Dollar General, go one mile, brick on right. Odds and ends, 12 gauge shotgun. Home of John D. Cromer. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Fri., June 22, 8 to 2, Hwy. 70. 7/10 of mile on right. Ladies small clothing, men's medium and large and misc. items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 23, 9 to ? to settle estate of Ruby Taylor, 1062 Caldwell Road, Brodhead. Lots of quilt pieces, Corning dishes, glassware, household items, clothes, twin bed and dresser w/box springs, mattress nd night stand, chest deep freeze, upright freezer. Everything cheap.

Yard and Garage Sale: Fri., June 22 and Sat., June 23, 8 a.m. to ? at Owen and Lillie Hensley's, 5467 Big Cave Road in Orlando (formerly Hensley's Used Cars). Outdoor wicker furniture set, tools, heaters, buffer, household items, bedding items, different size clothing and lots of other items.

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Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., located at gas station beside bank in Brodhead. Plus size clothes, what-nots, furniture. Rain cancels.

Lambert Road Community Yard Sale: Sat., June 23, 8 a.m. to ? 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon off U.S. 25. Lots of families. Rain cancels.

2 Family Yard Sale: Thurs., 9 to 6. New and used collectibles, dishes, clothes, furniture. Old U.S. 25 North at Renfro Valley.

Garage Sale: June 21 and 22, Thurs. & Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Full size bed, 4 kitchen chairs, 2 small utility cabinets, desk and chair, extra large 3X men's clothing, lots of men's, women's and children's clothing, lots of women's dresses, cassettes, CD's and movies, toys, jewelry, household items and misc. items. Turn on 2549 out of Mt. Vernon on old 461, last house on right before you turn on new 461. 606-256-1008.

Yard Sale: McGuire Sisters. Thur. & Fri., June 21 and 22. Clean house - lots of bedspreads, pillows, clothes, misc. items. Come and see. 2 miles from Jean's Restaurant on 1004. Follow the signs. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8:30 to ? 195 Liberty Dr., Library Subdv. Brand name jeans - Tommy, Guess, Old Navy, all sizes; brand name shirts, blouses, shoes - all sizes; oak hutch; tables; lamps; sports equipment; Bo Flex XLT; electric lift recliner and other items, including table and four chairs - white. Given by Jearl Bullock and Nikki McKinney. Parking available across street.

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Yard Sale: Saturday, June 23rd, 8 to 1, 2 families, on McGuire Ln., first house on left. Lots of boy clothes from newborn to 3T, toys, shoes, men and women clothes, lots more.

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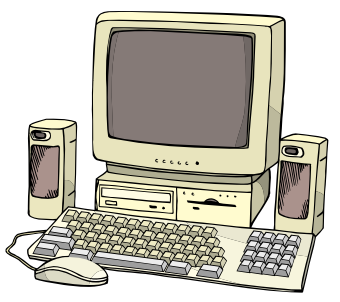
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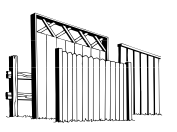
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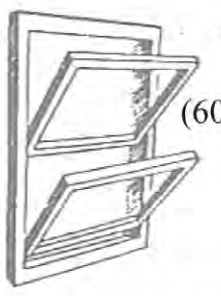
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Work release prisoner walks away Saturday at Livingston

Police are still looking for a Rockcastle County inmate who walked away from a work detail at Livingston last Saturday afternoon.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Tuesday he had written an arrest warrant for Dallas Clifford, 34, of Mt. Vernon, after he left his work detail while painting a wall in Livingston, Saturday evening around 7 p.m.

Clifford is serving a five year sentence without, possi-

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Local man jailed after bruises, scratches found on step child

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin arrested a local man Sunday afternoon, after he received a report that he was abusing his 5-year-old step child.

Larry Dale Mink, 19, of Carter Drive, Mt. Vernon, was charged with three counts of criminal abuse, first degree and lodged in the Rockcastle Detention.

According to Franklin's arrest citation, the little girl had bruises and scratches when he interviewed her on Sunday.

Franklin said he documented the injuries to the child and took pictures.

According to the citation, Mink told Franklin he had

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Simpson says she is victim

By: Richard Anderkin

The owner of a house on West Street in Brodhead is speaking out about what she calls a "broken system."

"It is sad when the man who burned my home, is now trying to get me in trouble with the system," Sharon Simpson said last Thursday.

Simpson's comments came after a front page story in last week's *Signal.*

Simpson said this week that she believes her neighbor, Carlos Cromer and a friend burned her home on April 30th of 2003, after she left for work.

Simpson said she believed drug trafficking was going on at the Cromer home around the time of fire and Carlos Cromer thought she had turned him in to police.

"I told police all of that, but they never pursued the matter of arson and I think they

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Photo courtesy of Richmond Register

THIS.....

A wrecked tanker truck sits Friday morning in the southbound lane of I-75 just north of the Rockcastle-Madison County line near Berea after striking the concrete barrier, becoming airborne and colliding head-on with the tractor-trailer at left. The driver of the UPS Overnite truck was killed in the accident. Workers used sand to clean up about 4,000 gallons of sulfur liquid which spilled from the tanker truck.



Caused this.....

Southbound I-75 was completely closed from Berea to Renfro Valley for 15 hours and partially closed for 18 hours on Friday.



Which caused this.....

I-75 travelers were re-routed from Berea to Renfro Valley on U.S. 25 Friday. Above, traffic was barely moving on 25 late Friday afternoon and other routes in the county such as Hwy. 150 were also heavily congested by Friday morning's wreck.

Houk says audit of her office for 2005 is wrong

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk is calling a audit of her books for 2005 "completely wrong."

The findings of the audit are being published in this week's *Signal* and show Mrs. Houk had a deficit of $4,286 in her official fee account as of December 31, 2005.

According to a news release from Auditor Crit Luallen's office, the deficit was the result of undeposited deed transfer tax receipts, totaling $1,979, and undeposited receipts totaling $2,307 for December 30, 2005.

"I do not understand and I've told them there is no way possible their figures are correct, I do not owe that money. They have made a mistake," Houk said Tuesday.

Mrs. Houk said the audit showed receipts taken in by her office for 2005 of $2,109,553, but her bank statement shows deposits into that account for over $2,116,000.

'How can your audit show $7,000 less than was deposited into the fee account," Houk said. "They cannot show me where the auditor came up with

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Friday wreck closes interstate from Berea to Renfro Valley

A Tennessee man was killed early Friday morning in a head-on collision on Interstate 75 just north of the Rockcastle-Madison county line.

The 3 a.m. accident completely shut down the three southbound lanes of I-75 for 15 hours, and partially closed the interstate for 18 hours because of a sulfur liquid spill.

Police said the left front tire of a northbound tanker truck, carrying the sulphur mix, blew out causing the driver to lose control and strike the concrete barrier separating the north and southbound lanes just south of Exit 76 at Berea.

The impact caused the tanker to go airborne and cross over into the southbound lanes, slamming head-on into a double UPS tractor trailer, driven by Johnny L. Dopp, 35, of Jacksboro, Tenn. Dopp was pronounced dead at the scene.

The tanker was filled with 4,000 gallons of liquid, containing 70 percent of a water-based application product, according to Carl Richards, Director of Madison County's Emergency Management Agency, which cleaned up the spill.

The tanker portion of the truck was ripped apart by the concrete barrier, before skidding about 200 feet along the

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Suffered broken back Friday morning

Logger in serious but stable condition

A Rockcastle County man is listed in serious but stable condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after a logging accident last Friday morning.

According to Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Capt. Bryan Hansel, Randall Bowman, 46, of Mt. Vernon was logging on property owned by Roy Allen at Hummell Friday around 11:30 a.m., when a tree he had cut fell into another tree and lodged.

Hansel said Bowman was apparently cutting the tree that had lodged when the top of it dislodged, hitting him in the back and neck.

Hansel said it was apparent at the scene that Bowman had a broken ankle and back injuries.

"He said he couldn't feel anything from the neck down," Hansel said.

Family members said Bowman had a broken back and was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday morning.

Bowman was flown from a field near the scene by LifeNet to the medical center, after other loggers and members of the fire and rescue squad removed him from the area of the accident.

Family members said Bowman has been a logger all of his life and works for himself.

Fiscal Court receives partial payment from state for jail

At a special called meeting Tuesday of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, the magistrates got good news from County Treasurer Joe Clontz.

Clontz told the court that the jail had received April's check from the state, following a "begging" call to them from Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, for $56,000 and this would enable the jail to repay the road department $25,000 and to make the final payroll Friday for this fiscal year. And, of course, the best news was that the jail would not have to have any more funds transferred into it from the general fund this fiscal year.

The meeting was called primarily to open bids for asphalt. Only two bids were received, from K&K Contracting and Greer Bros. Greer Bros. was the low bidder at $41.75 per ton, as opposed to $48.50 per ton bid by K&K and the court awarded Greer the bid, along with the bid for the cold patch mix at $49 a ton. K&K did not submit a bit for cold patch mix.

However, Wednesday the court received a communication from K&K questioning the validity of the bid accepted. According to K&K, their bid was for the fiscal year 2007,

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Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs Harry Harmon, left and Dennis Stewart are shown transporting Lester "Jap" Taylor to a waiting ambulance after he fell from a scaffolding at the Rockcastle Middle School. Mt. Vernon assistant police chief Eddie Delaney said Taylor, 47, a maintenance worker for the local school system, was running electrical wire in the building when he fell. Taylor suffered a broken ankle in the accident. School officials said Monday that work at the middle school was on schedule and plans are to still open for school as planned on August 9th. Behind Harmon and Stewart is Mt. Vernon police officer, Bill Barrett.

Sheriff says no one is authorized to solicit funds for police memorial

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said several residents have called his office to find out if anyone in the county has been authorized to solicit funds for a police officer's memorial fund.

"We have checked with all of the police agencies that might be doing something like that and no one is. We just don't want people to be scammed," Peters said.

The Sheriff said whomever is calling these people is using a telephone calling card, which cannot be traced.

Anyone with any questions concerning the matter should contact the Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2032.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Rockcastle's newest grocery store on Tuesday morning. Brodhead Hometown Market's Grand Opening Celebration is underway and will run through Sunday, July 8th. On hand to help with the ribbon cutting were from left: Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, meat department manager Jason Lowery, co-owner Kris Hail, owner and store manager Scott Hail, Nash-Finch District Manager Charlie Collins, Sheila Lovell and Terina Helton, both with Citizens Bank. The new store is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead and is open Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 8 p.m. For more information call (606) 758-0073.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Anyone remember Joyland Park? I can fondly remember when I was old enough to move from the "kiddy-land" rides at at the popular park to the adult attractions, such as the Wildcat roller coaster. It was a thrill to share the day there with a special friend and enjoy the rides. Somehow being there could make you feel like you were older and more independent than you really were.

Joyland Park was in operation in Lexington from 1926 until it closed in 1964. It was located on Paris Pike. My first visit to the park occurred when my uncle Charles took me with his family when I was around seven-years old.

My aunt Ruth prepared a picnic lunch, but I was so excited that I hardly had any appetite. The sound of the Merry-Go-Round organ playing the "oom-pa-pa" tune and the smell of the various food vendors made it impossible to concentrate on Aunt Ruth's picnic goodies.

Uncle Charles and Aunt Ruth sat in one of the Merry-Go-Round bench seats behind their daughter, Janis, and me as we rode the painted ponies. Janis and I both were so disappointed when the ride stopped, and we had to get off in order for someone else to get on our horses.

While I was a student at Mt. Vernon High School, it was customary for the freshman

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Coping With Colic

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Having a colicky baby can take much of the fun out of being a new parent. Attempting to soothe a baby that cries for a couple hours after feedings and flails his arms and legs about is a trying experience. Nothing seems to calm the baby for more than a few minutes.



Dozens of possible causes have been suggested, but no single cause is well-accepted. Everything from allergies to colon spasms and family tension to faulty feeding techniques has been blamed.

It is difficult for the new parents, who begin to doubt their ability as parents and feel like failures. Also, the physical and mental exhaustion can be a real stress on the family.

Fortunately, colic is self-limited and will improve with time no matter what you do. These babies are often good feeders who grow well. They are plump and healthy and there are no long-term effects or health problems for these babies.

There is no medical cure for colic, although many physicians will prescribe antispasmodics or sedatives to help the symptoms. An exam is always important to make sure that there is not another cause for the crying, such as hernias, thrush, or infections.

It is useful to try feeding the baby more slowly and in an upright position with frequent burping. Giving smaller feedings is often helpful. Breast feeding mothers should eliminate milk products from their diets and formula fed babies may try a soy formula.

If efforts to comfort the baby do not help in 30 minutes, leave the baby alone for 20-30 minutes. Remember, the most important treatment is giving the baby time to develop--the colic will eventually go away.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

What I really need is a water tank that will hold say 200 gallons and still fit in the back of my pick up truck.

Either that or a few dozen 5 gallon buckets with lids on them so that I can haul water without the biggest part of it splashing out in transit.

There's a place just three miles or so from my house where I can drive right down into Paint Lick Creek and be in flowing water, ankle-deep, and there is where I would fill my tank or buckets.

I have a gasoline pump that would make short work of the loading and I am in the process of assembling a 75 foot-long section of conduit pipe, plugged on one end, in which I am drilling many holes spaced at about six inches. A length of garden hose is attached to the conduit so that I can attach it to the tank or to a master bucket which, along with Newton's wonderful discovery, will accommodate the unloading.

The only real work will also involve Loretta who will have to help me lift the conduit from row to row in the sweet corn patch where I have additionally just planted nearly a pint of extremely rare, snow-white, old-fashioned, cornfield bean seed generously supplied to me by Edith Jones of London.

Water from the tank or buckets will flow through the conduit, drizzle out the holes I've drilled into it and allow me to lavishly irrigate my crop.

I'm already way past any notion of calling my garden organic simply because I've had to stingily satisfy its thirst several times from the county water line. Suffice to say that no tomato, cucumber, zucchini or whatnot plucked from it would test negative for chemicals. The goal, at this point, is to have sweet corn that does not taste like Clorox.

My corn variety is called Bodacious because it makes big ears but the reason we've been growing it for more than a dozen ears is because it tastes better than anything we've ever grown and comes out of the freezer in January tasting like it just came out of the garden.

It's also pale yellow in color under normal circumstances. If I use much more water from the public line I'm afraid that

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View From The Bench

Modern Day Slavery

What do all of these news headlines have in common? "Couple Accused of Crimes Against Housekeeper," "Police Make 6 Arrests in Prostitution Bust," "Massage Parlors: Selling Sex" and "Labor Scheme Extends from Europe to Kentucky." All of these recent articles appearing in Kentucky newsprint relate to "human trafficking"-- a modern form of slavery which law enforcement is learning to recognize as an all to familiar occurrence within the Commonwealth.



Judge David Tapp

Most of us picture human trafficking as the illegal movement or smuggling of people across international borders which occurs in other parts of the world or along the southern U.S. border. Not so, say the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Kentucky's Division of Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Services. It is actually a fairly common occurrence within Kentucky.

Human trafficking is understood to be the process of using force, fraud, deception or other forms of coercion to obtain, recruit and transport people. Experts divide trafficking into two categories. Sex trafficking involves the recruitment or harboring of people for commercial sex purposes including stripping, pornography and prostitution. Labor trafficking involves the recruitment or harboring of people for involuntary servitude or debt bondage, usually in the context of sweatshop fac-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I don't know if it's a good thing or not. Stanley and I have finally achieved a very much-anticipated lull in our lives that we've wanted for a long time. It may not be such a good thing in that it may be just a step closer to being a couple of old, dull, "fuddy-duddies."

We've finally gotten the chance to begin work on redecorating the house (again) that has been an on-going process for about three or four years. It has taken so long, as there would be days at a time we wouldn't have an opportunity, due to our schedules, to work on anything. We can't seem to get one room finished until we have to back up and do something on another so the whole house is pretty much of a wreck. Currently, we have three rooms, a bath, and hallway underway with remodeling. When they are finally finished, we'll begin the other rooms and maybe add on a couple of more rooms.

Everything that isn't being used, and some things that are, have found their way to the living room. When it's all sorted out, we may find Jimmy Hoffa down at the bottom of the pile. Meanwhile, during the reconstruction, there's just a trail meandering its way through the living room.

There has been some progress this past week. Stanley has painted and installed some "gingerbread" on the front porch. It's that fancy curlicue carving that people put on each side of their white posts near the porch roof to make the house look Victorian. I've always wanted to live in one of those huge, old, two-story Victorian houses. I don't guess I ever will, so I'll do what I can to transform a traditional three-bedroom ranch.

Other than the "gingerbread" Stanley hung a big piece of stained glass that I had bought and had on hand for at least a month. It could be used in front of a fireplace as a screen, or hung in a window. We chose the latter. It had some chains already attached for that very purpose. We put it in our front picture window, and it makes a nice addition to the living room, as well as the near-complete Victorian front porch.

We've hit a few snags along the way. When we were at Lowe's, I had miscounted the number of "gingerbread" pieces that we would need. We had to go back and get two more. They were the last two that Lowe's had. While we were there, we went ahead and got some carpet for the living room, too. It is in twenty-four inch pre-cut and glued sections. All we have to do is put it down like tile. It is easy to install, and will be easy to take up damaged squares in case of accidents.

We may not have that lull, as we thought. It sounds like we've got a lot of work cut out ahead of us. We haven't attended either of our art classes for quite a while, and have tried to do the bulk of our shopping and other obligations on the weekend. We've really put forth an effort to manage our time wisely. That has saved us a lot of time that we spent away from home. We've also cut TV to a minimum. In the fall, I think we would like to get involved in the art class again if we can find any others with an interest in it. We both miss is quite a bit, and meeting each week with our fellow artists.

We hope to be finished with our projects before having to

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Obituaries



James William Mink

James William Mink, 67, of Lexington, KY and formerly of Livingston, KY, widower of Barbara Taylor Mink, died Saturday, June 23, 2007 at his residence. He was born on August 19th, 1939 in Livingston, KY, the son of the late James Asa and Ruby Lee Mink. He was a member of the Pentecostal faith, Model Railroad Club, KY Colonel and Squires of the Roundtable, a 27 year retiree at I.B.M. in Lexington and a former teacher for the Rockcastle Co. School System. He graduated from Livingston High School in 1957 and Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Education with an emphasis in Art. He was a loving and devoted father and grandfather whose hobbies and interests were in such areas as model trains, model cars/ trucks, civil war history , as well as history in general, his greatest being that of Art. He sketched and painted many subjects from his childhood to his senior adult years. On January 26, 1963 he was united in holy matrimony to Barbara Taylor and from that union came two children, Glenn and Cathy.

He is survived by: his children, Glenn Stuart (Jennifer) Mink of Georgetown, KY and Cathy Lynn (James) Crank of Nicholasville, KY; a brother, Donnie (Joyce) Mink of Mt. Vernon, KY; a sister, Pauline (Paul) Waddles of Somerset, KY; four grandchildren, Cindy Lou, Stephanie Michelle, Emily Nicole and Madison Crank; two sister-in-laws, Vonie Mink of Livingston, KY and Betty Sowder of Pine Hill, KY; a brother-in-law, James (Ina) Taylor of Pine Hill, KY; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his beloved wife of 38 years, Barbara, who passed away Sept. 4, 2001; a brother, Robert Jerry Mink; infant sister, Virginia Lee Mink; and a brother - in-law, Henry F. Cummins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 26th, 2007 with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Paul Waddles, Thomas Kirby, James Dean Taylor, Bobby, Butch, and H.A Loudermilk.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Research Association in memory of James W. Mink.

Condolences to the family of Mr. James Mink may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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Lorene Manus

Lorene Manus, 90, of Mt.Vernon died Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born on March 4, 1917 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Jim and Bertha Whittaker Niceley. She was a housewife, enjoyed reading, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Bobby (Ava) Harper of Cincinnati, OH, Jerry (June) Harper, and Wayne Manus, both of Mt.Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Jetta Gentry of Cincinnati, OH, and Mrs. Billy Jean Caldwell of Mt.Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Marie Sowder of Reading, OH; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Howard Harper; her second husband, Samuel Manus; and two brothers, Arvel and Powell Niceley.

Services were held Friday, June 22, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Albert McKinney and Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jim Gentry, Lee Duncan, Kenny Graves, Chris Caldwell, Howard Harper and Randy Graves.

Honorary pallbearer was Jeffery Harper.

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

Early Deadlines Next Week! Classifieds 10 a.m. Monday News & Adv. 4 p.m. Monday



Donald Ray Carter

Donald Ray Carter, 55, husband of Sueko of Brodhead, KY died June 21, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on October 8, 1951 in Berea, KY the son of Robert and Frances Baker Carter. He was a member of the Baptist faith, had been an employee of the Guildhouse (formerly American Greeting) in Berea as a forklift operator and served his country as a Sergeant in the Armed Forces. His hobbies and interests included fishing and having cookouts. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. On December 9, 1971 he was united in holy matrimony to Sueko Gibo, and from that union came three children, Jason, Jody and Donna Jean.

He is survived by: his wife of 35 years, Sueko Carter of Brodhead; parents, Robert and Frances Carter of Mt. Vernon, KY; three children, Jason Neil Carter and fiancee Marie Delph of Brodhead, Jody Lee (Jamie Nicole) Carter of Mt. Vernon, and Donna Jean Carter of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Kaitlynn Sue Marie Santo and Savanna Rae Leigh Santo; two brothers, David Earl Carter and fiancee Amanda Booth of Mt. Vernon, and Jerry Wayne (Joann) Carter of Berea, KY; five sisters, Carol Ann Burton of San Antonio, TX, Lana Gay Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Cherryell (Jeff) Bradley of Brodhead, Kathy Sue (Richard) Bobo of Ottawa, KY; and Treena Gail (Jeffrey) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; a host of nieces/ nephews, friends and neighbors; and special friend Terry Winkler.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 24, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Jeff Burdette, Terry Winkler, Jerry, David and Matthew Carter, Jeff and Hank Bradley, Richard Bobo andCade Burdette.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Wallace C. Halcomb

Wallace C. Halcomb, 75, of Jamestown died Sunday, June 24, 2007 at his home.

A U.S. Army Veteran, he was born February 2, 1932 in Brodhead to Samuel and Elizabeth Adams Halcomb and was a retired ranger with the U.S. Corp of Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Collins Halcomb of Jamestown; a son, Darrell Halcomb and a daughter, Melissa Halcomb, both of Jamestown; two brothers, Dallas Halcomb and Preston Halcomb, both of Brodhead; a sister, Mildred Blevins of Mt. Vernon and three grandchildren, Samantha, Faith and Jacob.

A memorial service was held at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown on Wednesday, June 27.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 498 Bellevue, Reading, PA 19601.

Card of Thanks

Derick Rash

The family of the late Derick Rash would like to thank everyone for their loving support and kindness shown to us during our loss. A special thank you to everyone at Ottawa Church and Bro. Jim Craig for his wonderful message and to Rockcastle County Senior Citizens & Day Health Care for their caring kindness.

Derick was employed by Carter's Market and we would like to thank them for everything they did for our son and family.

Derick had many friends and it really meant a lot to us that you were there for him. We would also like to thank Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for their concern and kindness during this most difficult time.

Again, words cannot express the thankfulness and love we feel for all the things you, our family and friends, have done for us during our time of loss.

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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

On June 1st, my home caught fire. My three daughters and I lost everything we owned. We want to thank everyone who has helped us during these difficult times and may God bless you all.

Thank you,
Debbie, April, Michelle and
Jessica Bullock

"Free From Kings & Popes"...

Dear Editor,

Next Wednesday will mark the 231st anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th.

I heard a comment one time what that day means. It is a day to celebrate being made "Free From Kings & Popes." Indeed what an apt description of why people left the old world, risking life and limb, leaving family and homeland, going to an undeveloped land for the most part. The main reason for most was to be "Free From Kings & Popes."

How many were persecuted and hindered from worshiping God as they read from the scriptures. People had such a longing for freedom to worship God and practiced what they believed to be right. How many Kings and Popes sought to force people to believe and act certain ways?

I'm happy to live in a country that allows me to practice New Testament Christianity and not forced to be in the Church of England, to be Catholic or to be in some other denominational church. That is why most came to the new world -- to be "Free From Kings & Popes."

People were longing for religious freedom and they found it here. Later, people may have sought to come for economic opportunities and reasons -- the land of opportunity. But, the main reason many came at first, was to be "Free From Kings & Popes."

What a blessing it is to live in a land of religious freedom. May we pray for the rulers to continue to have such freedom, to be "Free From Kings & Popes."

I Tim. 2:1-4. The desire of men is to have tyranny over others, either politically or religiously. But for me and my house, we desire that the Lord be the ruler over us, to let him have control.

This 4th of July, let us remember what this day truly means in the history of our country. A day to celebrate being "Free From Kings & Popes."

--Dan McKibben
dan.mckibben@juno.com

Thank you for kindness following accident..

Dear Editor,

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful people who came to our aid after we experienced a serious accident with our car and trailer, about six miles south of Mt. Vernon on March 30, 2007. We were very fortunate to walk away from this accident and, ever more fortunate to have caring strangers, including a doctor and two nurses, come to our aid. Unfortunately, we were in shock and did not ask for their names but hope they read this letter and know how much their concern meant to us.

We are so grateful too that none of the other vehicles on the road were involved nor were there any other people injured. The accident spanned most of the three lanes on our side of the six lane divided highway and the fact that no other cars were involved is nothing short of miraculous.

We also appreciated the exceptional service we received from Iris Parker and Melissa at Days Inn, where we spent four days recuperating; the staff at Rockcastle Hospital's ER and Dynette, the very helpful pharmacist at Rite Aid. This experience gave new meaning to the words, "Southern Hospitality."

Although our physical scars have healed, and we're thankful that there were no permanent injuries, the emotional scars are taking longer, mainly because we're not certain what happened. So, in addition to thanking all of these "Good Samaritans," we would like to take this opportunity to ask anyone who witnessed the accident to help us understand what happened. It was a beautiful, calm day when, approximately 1 p.m., for no apparent reason, our car and trailer went out of control. Even though we have settled with our insurance company, and purchased a new car, we can't put this to rest until we know what happened. So, we are appealing to anyone who can provide any piece of this puzzle and help us find some closure.

Any information you could share with us would be greatly appreciated. You may contact us at 847-669-5942 or 847-830-8328 or email us at dennyandnancyj@sbcglobal.net.

Dennis and Nancy Jaynes

Email letters to mvsignal@alltel.net

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

go to the nursing home, and have a few years to enjoy sitting around living an old "fuddy-duddy" lifestyle. I guess we're well on the way, at best. I was rather tired, and my arthritis was flaring, so I rode one of those electric shopping carts through Lowe's. I had ridden one only once before very briefly. Thankfully, there was a minimum of injured customers at Lowe's.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

not only will the taste be spoiled but it may wind up looking whiter than Silver Queen.

There's no telling what it will taste like when I switch to creek water but it has to be better than bleach and besides that it should be safer. The creek is full of thriving small mouth bass. I'd be willing to bet that the bass would not survive for long in a tank full of so-called city water which is what we locals call our water supply if it does not come from a well or out of a rain barrel.

And, of course, its been weeks since anything other than a thirsty spider came out of a well or rain barrel on Lowell Branch. (Incidentally, I am told by folks who ought to know that Lowell got its name not from some person but that it's a shortened version of "low well" because early settlers here found it impossible to have productive water wells.)

Anyway, if you pass an old red Chevy pick late in the day on Gillespie Pike with the grill way up in the air and the back bumper nearly dragging the ground, looking like all it needs is wings to take off in flight, that'll be me on the way home to water my garden.

The Bodacious should be full and firm come late July. Tender, sweet and juicy and if Paint Lick Creek does not go dry it should also be a nearly-natural yellow.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

class to go to Joyland Park during the second semester, just before school closed for the summer. I vividly remember boarding the bus with my classmates to make the trip up US 25 (no interstate road in those days) to spend the day enjoying the rides, eating all the fair-like treats, and just being together having fun.

All the way to Lexington we sang continuously, "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall" – to the dismay of the poor bus driver and our accompanying chaperones. One of the ladies said, "Don't you all know any other songs?"

Weeks before the trip, the guys would choose a special girl who would agree to ride the amusement park rides as his date. I recall being in a group with Carla, Sandy, Gary, Marion, and Charlotte, as we stood in line for the Tilt-A-Whirl. It was one of the most popular rides – along with the Octopus, Bump-um cars, the Merry-Go-round, and of course the Wildcat.

The guys in my class were thrilled to get into one of the Bump-Um cars with that special girl and ride for what seemed like hours, slamming into a car with another guy and his "date." I suppose we were pretending that the cars were actually "hot-rods" and that we were old enough to drive.

The old wooden roller-coaster, called the Wildcat, was one of the hallmarks of Joyland. You could hear the beams creak and sway as the ride slowly climbed up the track and dived to the ground on the other side. The girls squealed with both delight and fear as the car rocked back and forth each time we started over the next hump.

By the end of the day, we were tired and could barely get back on the bus waiting to take us home. Instead of singing and yelling, most of us slept all the way back to Mt. Vernon. The day was one of great adventure, fun, and bonding with our classmates.

When I graduated from high school and moved to Lexington to attend UK, lots of weekends were spent at Joyland. They had a great swimming pool and also had dancing on weekends. In those days, name rock and roll bands would perform for large crowds on Saturday nights. It was a cool place to take a date and dance the night away.

When Joyland Park closed in 1964 is was to the dismay of lots of teens as well as many of their parents. The bygone amusement park was enjoyed by visitors from all over Kentucky and adjoining states. Its memory lives on in the minds of countless former park attendees – including mine.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net I am grateful for your comments and suggestions.)

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

tories and migrant farmwork.

Most victims are fulfilling contractual obligations to repay loans or services to criminal organizations. And anecdotal evidence suggests that Kentucky is both an intended destination and travel route for human traffickers. Hence, the increasingly common media coverage of stories which relate to this international criminal enterprise.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services contends that after drug trafficking, human trafficking is tied with the illegal arms industry as the second largest criminal industry in the world. The U.S. Department of State estimates that about 5,000 trafficking victims are brought into the United States annually primarily from Asia, Central and South America, and eastern Europe. International figures suggest that nearly 80% of all victims are female adults and children.

Though little domestic data is available, international health care data indicates that trafficking has a significant impact, including higher incidences of HIV/AIDS, abortion, suicidal depression, alcoholism, drug addiction, bacterial infection, and cervical cancer. Presumably, these adverse health consequences affect domestic trafficking victims as well and thus impact local health department and medical care providers.

A variety of federal legislation exists directed at human trafficking. The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA) is designed to prevent overseas trafficking, assist

victims by providing special visa rules and assistance with housing, education, health care, and job training programs, and provide enhanced criminal penalties.

Kentucky also has recently enacted legislation directed at curbing human trafficking. Persons who intentionally traffic are guilty of a Class C felony punishable by 5-10 years imprisonment, unless the offense involves serious physical injury or involves a victim under the age of 18, at which case the penalty is increased to 10-20 years imprisonment. Promoting trafficking, a much broader offense, is punished as a Class D felony punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment. Human trafficking victims are also entitled to receive special government assistance, including emergency medical assistance, emergency shelter, and even counseling and legal assistance.

We are moving toward and anxiously awaiting headlines that read "Human Trafficking Industry Busted!"

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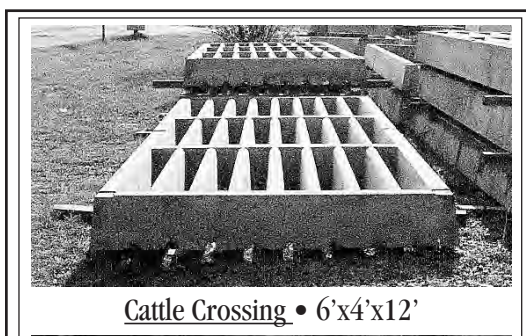
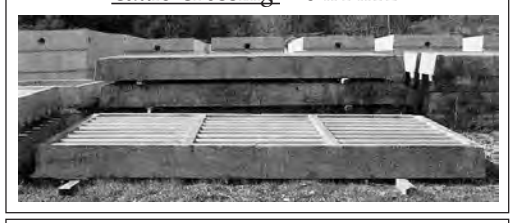
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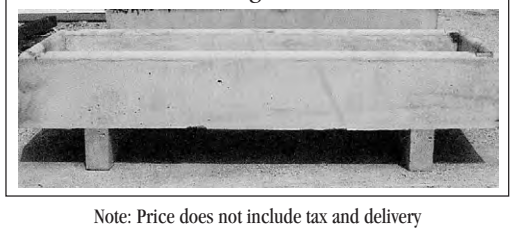
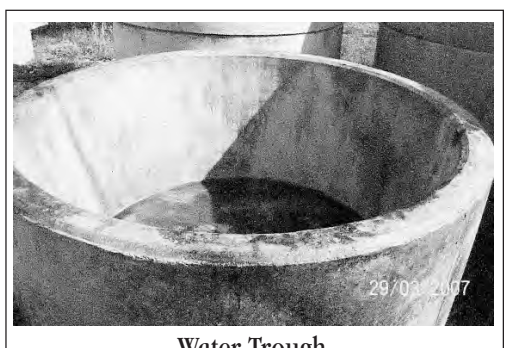
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joins another.

Tim Young and the staff of Young's Pharmacy have joined Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

Beginning July 9, Young's Pharmacy will be known as Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy and will be open to the public. It will be on the first floor of the new Outpatient Services Center on Newcomb Avenue. A convenient drive-through window is located in the front of the building.

"Our name and location will be different," Young said, "but nothing else will change. We are still a retail pharmacy, and we are still the same family-oriented team; we're just moving and joining another successful team."

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The annual Thompson Reunion will be held Sat., July 21st all day at Quail Park.

Kirby Reunion

The annual Kirby Reunion will be at the homeplace of the late Rob and Arthie Kirby on Kirby Lane on Sun. July 15, 1 a.m. to ? Family and friends welcome. Bring a covered dish. Call 606-308-3347 for more information.

Hayes Reunion

The Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held at the Logan Hubble Park Shelter #2 on Sunday, July 8th. All family and friends welcome. Bring a dish and join us for lunch at 1 p.m.

Mink Reunion

The 10th Annual Mink Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 30, 2007 at the Quail Community Park. A potluck lunch will be served. Bring a covered dish and your favorite handmade quilts, paints, musical instruments or photographs for display.

We hope to see all the Minks at this year's event.

Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall Sat., July 7th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Broyles/Brown Reunion

The Broyles/Brown Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 8th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a dish and drinks. All family and friends invited.

Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Reunion will be held July 14th at 6 p.m. at the Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish.

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Freedom Celebration 2007

There will be free fireworks, food and entertainment provided by Northside Baptist Church at their annual Freedom Celebration 2007 on Sunday, July 1st, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy this fun, free event.

VFW Fireworks

The VFW Fireworks will be held Wednesday, July 4th at dark at Lake Linville. the event is sponsored by the VFW, Mt. Vernon Lion's Club, Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. and Renfro Valley Boat Dock.

Pongo Fire Dept. Fish Fry

The newly-organized Pongo Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry at Buffalo Baptist Church July 14th, from 5 to 8 p.m. All proceeds go to the fire department. For more info, call Kevin Blevins 256-0389 or Tony Bullock 256-8545.

Family Support Program Meeting

Are you caring for a loved one over the age of sixty? The Family Caregiver Support Program is designed to provide caregivers with the support and services they need in order to care for loved ones at home For more information, contact Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-795-7654.

Grandparent Support Program Meeting

Are you a grandparents providing primary support for a grandchild under the age of 18? The Family Caregiver Grandparent Program can provide grandparents with the support and services they may seek. For more information, contact Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-795-7654.

Fish Fry Canceled

The July Fish Fry for the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department has been canceled due to the holiday weekend. We greatly appreciate everyone's continued support of all our fundraising efforts. The fish fries will resume on the first Saturday in August, followed by the Little World's Fair August 13-18. We look forward to seeing everyone at these events. Thank you for your support from the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

Saddle Club Meeting

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club will hold their monthly meeting Monday, July 2nd at the clubhouse. Potluck will be served at 7 p.m., followed by the regular monthly meeting. Everyone welcome.

Crab Orchard July 4th Celebration

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration will be held Thursday, June 28th - Saturday, June 30th. This celebration is in its 32nd year and is one of the largest parade and car shows in the area.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Meeting

A meeting for Alzheimer's Caregivers will be held Monday, July 9th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W. Anne Harris at 606-758-4286

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

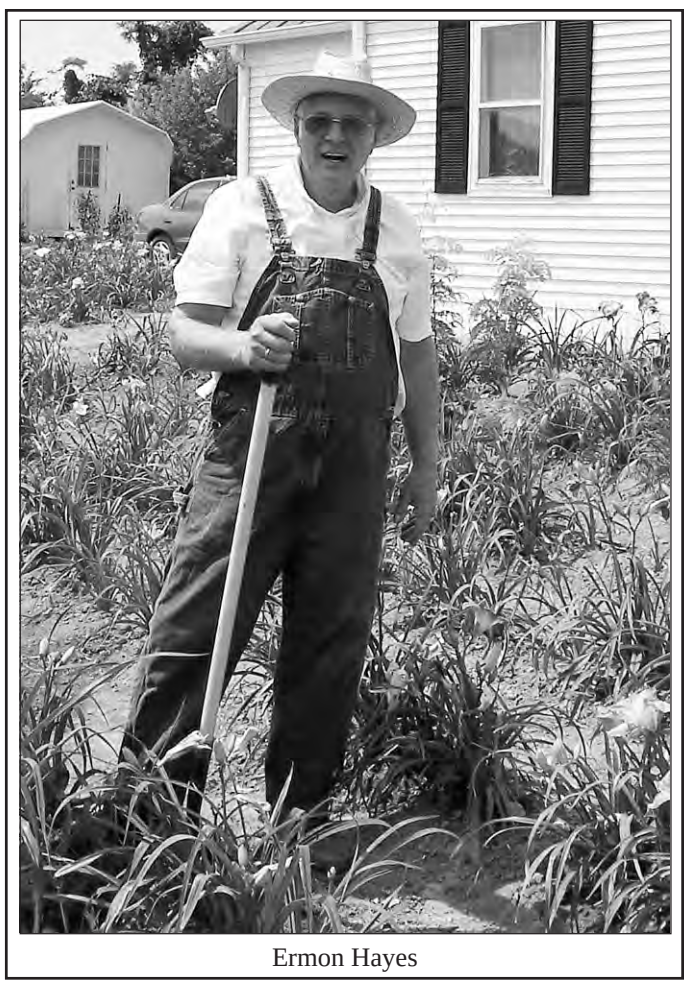
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.



Ermon Hayes



Pictured are from left: Pat Kirby, Anita Todd, Amy Todd, Ermon Hays, Hazel Parker, Mckinzii Todd, Megan Parker, and Retha Thompson

Let's go see the Lily Man

Submitted by Barbara Castleberry

Perched on a hilltop near the site of his birth Ermon Hays has been growing daylilies for many years. Over the years his hobby has grown to a collection of more than 500 different cultivars. They produce row after row of beautiful blooms that surround his home.

Daylilies have their roots in the familiar orange and yellow "flags" scattered throughout the county. They have been hybridized to create blooms with a wide variety of colors and characteristics. Some have "eyes" created by circle of bright contrasting color at the center of the bloom. Others have ruffles, which form a curly border on the petals. Others have a strip of contrasting color down the center of each petal. Some have lacy double blooms. A really spectacular plant may contain several of the characteristics all in one plant.

On a recent hot Sunday afternoon a local group went to see the lily man. In spite of the heat they wandered through the rows savoring the blooms, one prettier than the other.

Just when you thought you had found your favorite, someone squealed "ooh, look and this one" and everyone was off to see the new favorite.

Ermon delights in giving a tour. He rattles off the names of the plants as if they were his children. He sometimes pauses to spend a little extra time with one of his personal favorites. With a shovel in his hand Ermon is ready to dig up your selection. He sells his plants for prices, which begin at three dollars with most in the three, five or ten dollar category.

This year has been unusually difficult with the hard freeze in the spring followed by the recent drought. A seasoned veteran like Ermon expresses disappointment that many of the blossoms are smaller than usual but everyone found several plants to take home with them.

Not every plant is for sale because some are the only one of its kind in the garden. Never fear, Ermon is hoping to be able to divide the plant into several plants in the fall thereby providing a reason for the visitors to return to see the lily man next year. Hays Daylily Farm is located near the northeast border of Rockcastle County near the Jackson County line at 306 Cave Spring Road, phone 606-965-3633.



Free Bible Courses

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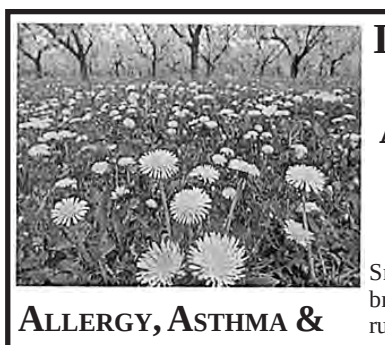
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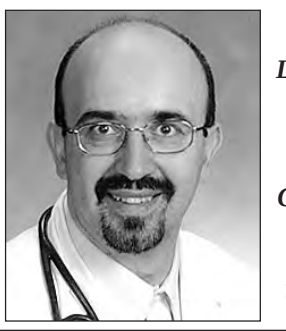
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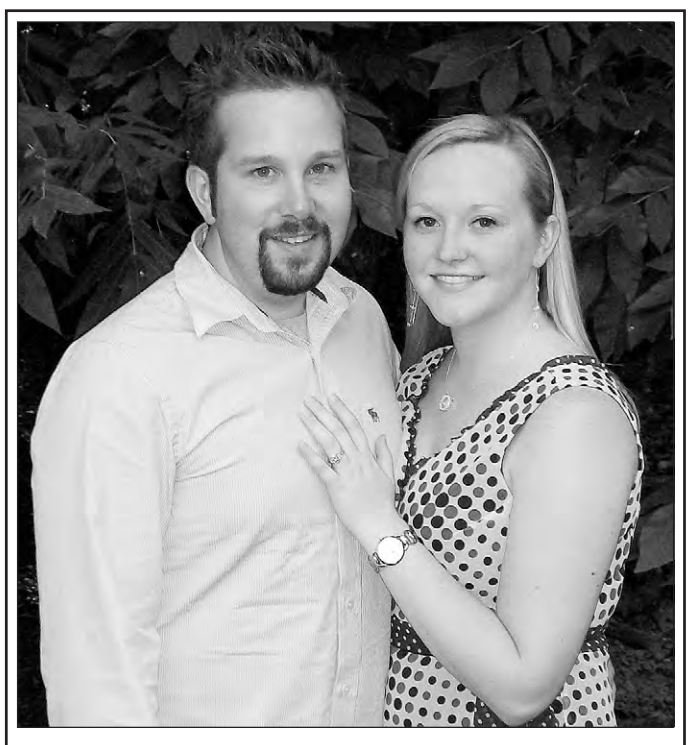
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Osborne - Bray

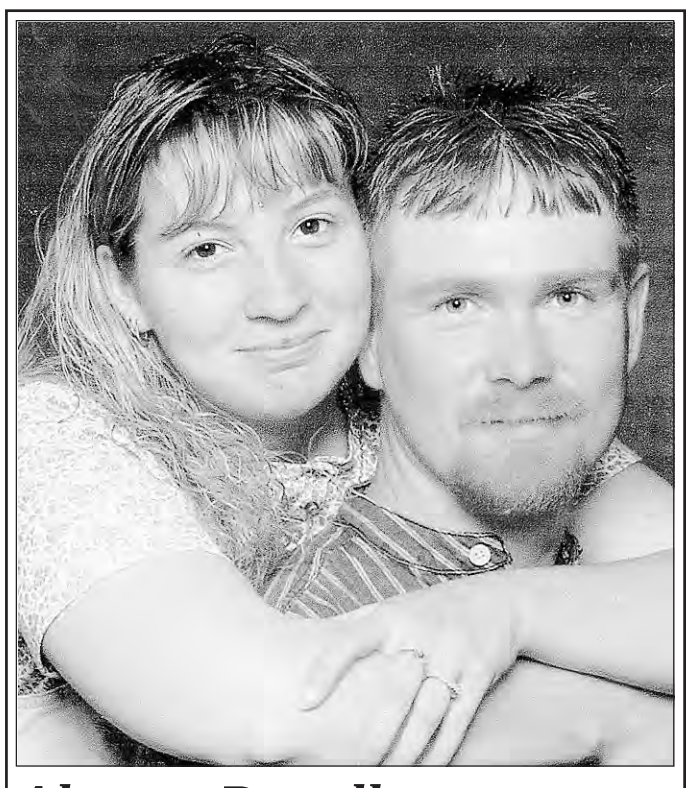
Greg and Linda Osborne, of London, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Michelle Osborne, to Joshua Dale Bray, son of Roger Bray of Brodhead and Peggy Hurd of Mt. Vernon.

The wedding ceremony will take place July 7, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church in London. Reception will immediately follow at the Barn at Sweet Hollow Golf Resort in Corbin. Formal invitations have been sent.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Ray and Charlotte Bullock are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 30, 2007 at the Ottawa Baptist Church from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Abney - Powell

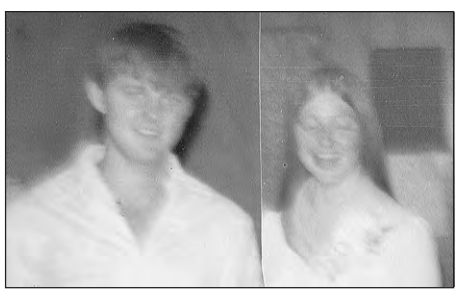
Scott Powell and Joanna Abney, along with their parents, Bobby and Irene Powell of Berea, Ralph Ambrose of Mt. Vernon and Mary Brewer of Mt. Vernon, wish to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The wedding will take place on June 30, 2007 at Conway Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. There will be a reception immediately following. All friends and family are invited to attend. No invitations have been sent.

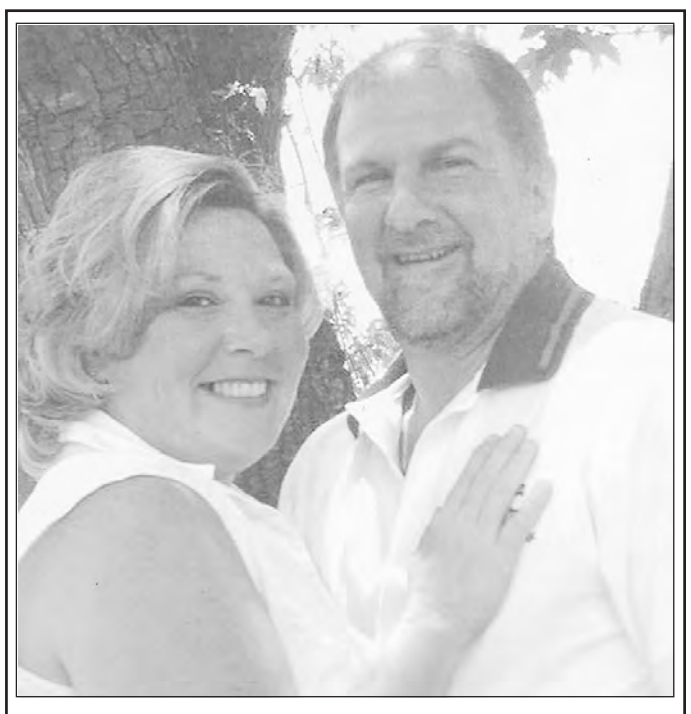


30th Wedding Anniversary

Then - June 22, 1977, Karlene Robinson, daughter of Helen and Vincent Robinson and Bruce Alcorn, son of Johnny and Rebecca Alcorn, were united in marriage at the home of Reverend Lamb on Gabbertown Rd. in Berea. Karlene was 16 and Bruce was 19.



Now - Karlene and Bruce Alcorn live at 44 Neely St. in Berea. He is the pastor of Cartersville Holiness Church and is employed at Boone Tavern. Karlene is employed at Kingston Elementary School. They have two daughters, Tonya Alcorn and Tosha Sparks. They also have two granddaughters, Skyler and Alexis. *Happy 30th anniversary and many, many more.*



Lear - Glovak

Doug and Billie Sue Lear of Brodhead and Frank and Janet Glovak of Brodhead would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Jennifer Lear and Michael Glovak. Jennifer, the mother of Brady Lear, is a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed at E.W. James in Richmond. Michael, the father of Chad Glovak, is a 1982 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is self-employed.

The wedding ceremony will be held July 7, 2007 at 2:30 at Brodhead Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall. All friends and family are invited to attend. After a honeymoon, the couple will reside in Richmond.

Classified Deadline for next week is 10 a.m. Monday

"What Is Written"

Paul in I Tim.6:6-8 says, "*But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.*" One of the great dangers living in the USA is the problem of materialism and discontentment. It seems we have so many that are so discontent, unhappy, dissatisfied about the life they live. We are like the proverbial horse that is trying to get that carrot, that is dangling out in front of it, but never able to reach it. If we could ever learn the lesson that Paul speaks about in our text, that having food and clothes let us therewith be content. Contentment would carry the idea of: Satisfaction, sufficiency, peace of mind, happiness, serenity, tranquillity, be enough. Living in a land of plenty, we never seem to have enough. We are always wanting more, more, more, and are not happy with want we do have. "*Let your conversation* (conduct, NKJ*) be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*" Heb.13:5. Let us take note, that we came with absolutely nothing, and we will leave this world with absolutely nothing! If we can ever learn to be godly, and have contentment, we shall be rich spiritually. When will ever learn?

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Survivor Dinner will be July 27th

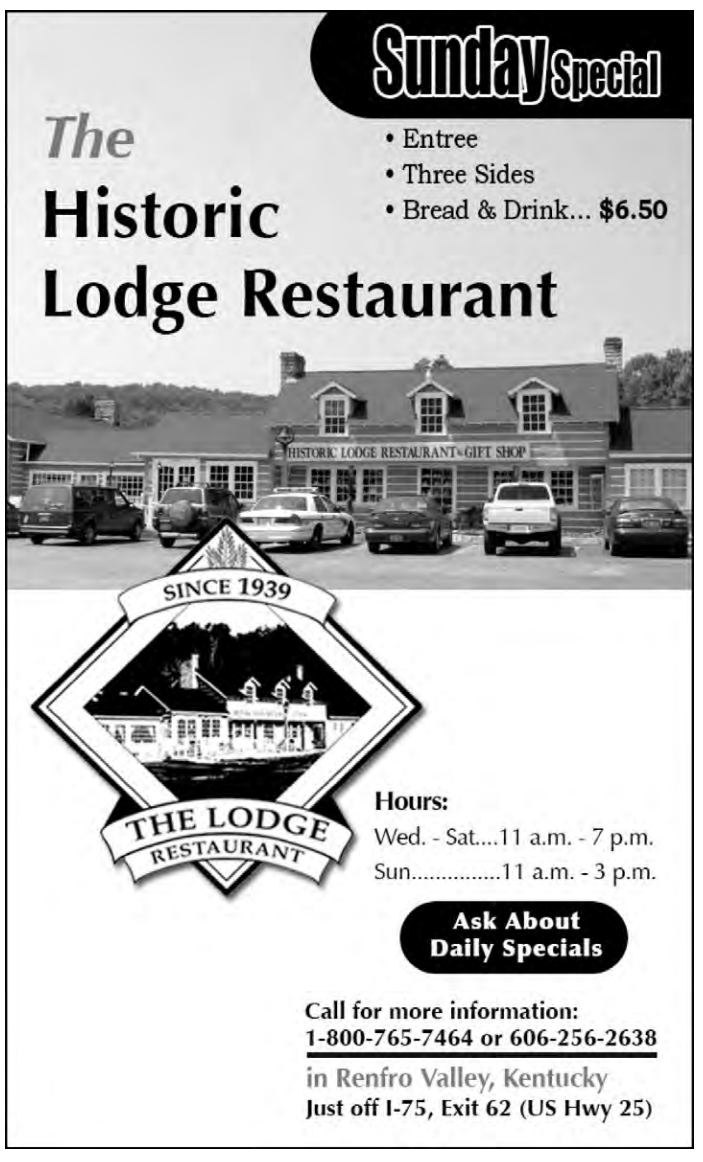
Cancer survivors to be honored at Relay For Life

They are role models and sources of inspiration. That's why the American Cancer Society is inviting all area cancer survivors to participate in the Relay For Life Survivors Celebration on Friday, July 27, 2007 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School track. All cancer survivors will receive a "medal of recognition" and will be acknowledged for their strength and courageous battle in the fight against cancer.

Relay For Life is a team event that brings the community together to raise awareness and remember those who lost their fight to the disease and celebrate the victories of all cancer survivors.

Cancer survivors are invited to share their courage with the community and kick off the overnight event by leading the first lap of the Relay For Life. "When you see the faces of the survivors and the unbelievable courage that they possess, it is truly amazing," said Melissa Brock, Relay For Life co-chair.

A Survivor Celebration Dinner will also be held on the evening of July 27th from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Location of the dinner and registration details will be available in next week's Signal.



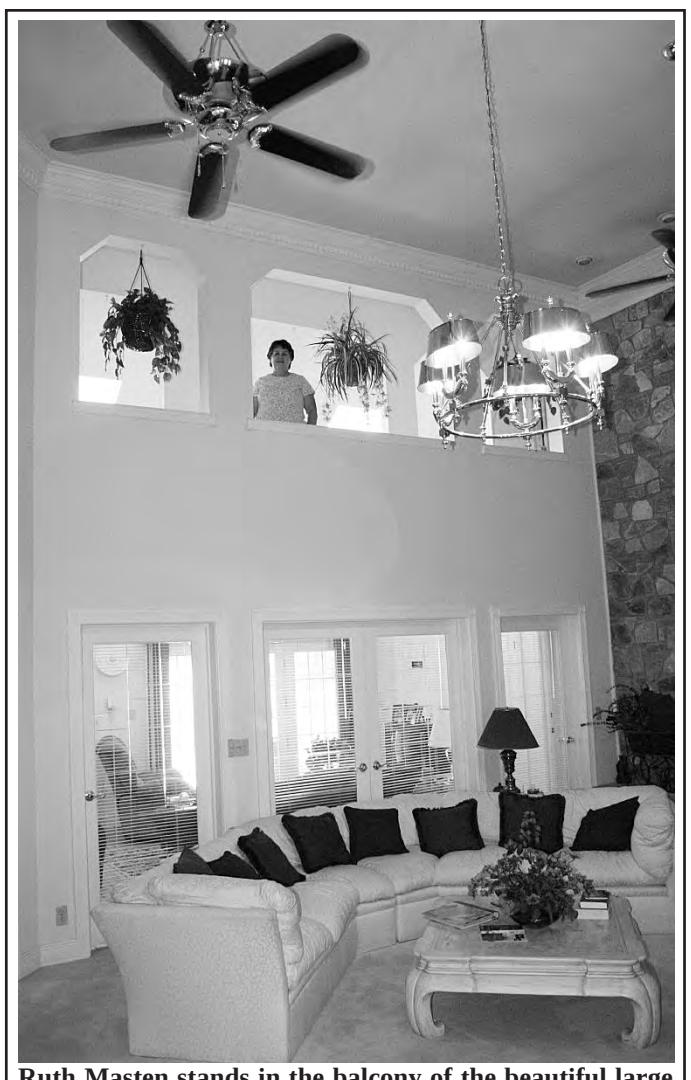




The beautiful dining room on the first floor of the home of Joe and Joyce Cummins is decorated in purple and green.



Joyce Cummins and her daughter Stephanie gave tours of Joyce's home during the Home and Garden Show last week. Joyce and Joe Cummins' home was one of three featured on this year's tour of the local homes and gardens. The annual event raises money for the Rockcastle County High School band.



Ruth Masten stands in the balcony of the beautiful large living room at her home, which is the Singing Hills Bed and Breakfast in Renfro Valley. Mrs. Masten owns and operates the Inn with her husband Joe. The Mastens were one of three homes featured on the Home and Garden Show last week.

From DeBoard Oil Company

Local businessman retires after 29 years

Johnny DeBoard retires as owner of DeBoard Oil Company in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky after 29 years in the home heating fuel business. Johnny recently sold DeBoard Oil Company to the Lykins Oil Company in Milford, Ohio. The company will continue the same quality service that it's customer's have trusted for over 29 years, operating as DeBoard Oil Company.

Johnny DeBoard (wife Carol), one of fourteen children of the late Charles and Birdie DeBoard graduated from Brodhead High School in 1961 and married wife Carol Roberts DeBoard in 1962. Experience in the oil business came early with his partnership in 1962 with brother Al DeBoard as owners of DeBoard Pure Oil Company in downtown Cincinnati, Ohio, purchased from their brother Arthur DeBoard. Al and Johnny later owned a DeBoard Pure Oil Company-Phillips 66 Station in Groesbeck, Ohio and remember receiving the Beautification Award from the City.

R.H. and Audrey Hamm originally built the bulk plant located on West Main Street in the late 1940's. Johnny began working for R.H. servicing furnaces, where he was often referred to as "the service man," during his time off from Parker Seal in Berea, where he was employed for 13 years. Johnny began DeBoard Oil Company in December 1978 with a one-fuel truck and 220 gallons of fuel picked up at Somerset Oil and emptied to his first customers before returning to Mt. Vernon to the plant then located on Hwy 150. Johnny's first customers included the late Verne Lewis, Casper Jones, and Dewey and Lola Roberts (parents of wife, Carol). It has always been very important to Johnny that his customers come first. Many individuals will share stories of Johnny coming to start a furnace during the middle of the night or during a major snowstorm. Winter months at the DeBoard Household were always extremely busy, especially if the community had received a major snow storm or extremely cold temperatures Johnny and Jerry would be out working to ensure that homes of customers had heat but would drop-in for dinner and then back out to work most of the night.

Both Jerry and daughter Jenny (Sweet) agree that their parents instilled in them the importance of honesty, integrity, dedication, and " to just always treat others as you would want to be treated." Carol has worked in the field of nursing for over 43 years and continues to work at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Jerry will continue to work at DeBoard Oil Company where he has over 25 years experience in the business.

Grandma Rainbow's
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Tips to safely can and freeze fruits and vegetables

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Many people would like to preserve fresh fruits and vegetables from their own gardens or from local farmers' markets to savor when the items are not in season. To preserve produce safely, the U.S. Department of Agriculture provides time-proven canning and freezing procedures.

Blanch vegetables before freezing them. Blanching is the process of heating or scalding vegetables in boiling water or steam for a short time. This slows or stops enzymatic action that reduces flavor, color and texture. It also removes dirt and organisms from vegetable surfaces; helps retard vitamin loss; and wilts or softens vegetables, making them easier to pack in freezer containers.

Use a wire blanching basket and covered saucepan or a wire basket in a large kettle with a fitted lid. Use 1 gallon of vigorously boiling water per pound of prepared vegetables. After putting vegetables into the basket, lower it into the container and begin blanching time as soon as the water returns to a boil, usually within one minute. If it takes longer to return to a boil, you're using too much vegetable for the amount of water. Be sure to keep heat high for the total blanching time.

Quickly and thoroughly cool vegetables to stop the cooking process. Otherwise, they'll be overcooked and lose flavor, color, vitamins and minerals. Inadequate draining before freezing, slow freezing or temperature fluctuations above 0 degrees Fahrenheit might cause this. It can also affect a frozen vegetable's texture and appearance.

Frozen food is only as good as the quality of the fresh food. So choose high-quality products at optimum maturity and freshness. Although freezing doesn't kill all bacteria, yeasts and molds in food, it does keep them from rapidly multiplying when the food remains at 0 degrees F or less. However, surviving organisms can multiply when the food is thawed.

When canning foods, wash and blanch them before filling jars. Do not over pack jars as this can cause inadequate processing and result in unsafe food. Nearly all fresh vegetables must be processed in a pressure canner for the required USDA processing time. Pickled foods, such as acidified tomatoes and pickles, can be safely processed without pressure in a boiling water bath.

It's very important to allow steam to escape for 10 minutes before closing the valve or putting the weight on the vent of the pressure canner. This allows the inside temperature to correspond to that of the pressure gauge.

If you discover an unsealed jar within 24 hours, the food can safely be re-canned. Remove the lid and check the jar sealing surface for tiny nicks. Change the jar if needed and add a new, treated lid; then reprocess using the same original processing time.

Properly canned food will retain optimum eating quality for at least one year when stored in a cool, dry place. Canned food might lose some quality in a few weeks or months if stored in a warm place (near hot pipes, a furnace or in direct sunlight), depending on the temperature. Dampness might corrode cans or metal lids, causing leakage and food spoilage.

Free canning and freezing publications with recipes are available at the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 1050 W. Main Street in Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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Where: RCHS Gymnasium
When: July 10th - July 13th
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
• All student athletes planning to attend must have an up to date sports physical. Any student without a sports physical will be prohibited from participating.
• If you have any questions, please contact Coach Larry Lee at 859-314-7908

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Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play

The Annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play was a great success on June 20, 2007 at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. It was estimated that 500 people were in attendance. The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle Community Health Council. The Council is made up of key members from business, education, faith-based, health and social agencies who work together to do community health assessment, identify health problems and work toward goals for health improvement.

In our community as well as across the country we are seeing the rates of chronic disease grow at an alarming rate. Many of the risks for the developing chronic disease can be lowered by our lifestyle choices. Lack of exercise and poor nutrition choices has such a huge impact on our overall health and quality of life. Considering these implications, the Community Health Council has for the past two years has focused the theme of the health fair on ways to encourage our community to be more physically active.

The event was packed with fun as well as informative activities. From the inflatibles, rock wall, corn hole, dancing, fishing and water games, and a two-mile scavenger hunt, we also had Miss Kentucky 2006 available to sign autographs, free fat-free hot dogs and water, tons of door prizes, free health information, skin damage screenings, and a youth worship service conducted by Jon Burdette, Northside Baptist and Brian Phelps, First Baptist.

We would like to say a special thank you to all the exhibitors at the Health Fair, Community Trust and Citizens Bank for sponsoring the purchase of three elliptical exercise machines for door prizes, to Mr. Leon Davidson, Principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary, and to WRVK and Charlie Napier who provided a live broadcast the entire event.

Early deadline next week
Classifieds 10 am Monday
News and Adv. 4 pm Monday



Miss Kentucky 2006, Rachelle Phillips, signed autographs and provided copies of a children's book she wrote and was recently published.



Jason and Reese Coguer, and Charlie Napier play a round of corn hole.



Winners in the NRAA were: Unlimited Class - 1st James Marcum, 2nd Kevin Bullock, 3rd Matt Marcum. Cubs - 1st Namen Helton, 2nd Tanner Nicely, 3rd Dylan Nicely. Bowhunter - 1st Bobby Kirby, 2nd Donnie Helton, 3rd Brett Adams. Traditional - 1st Tommy Renner, 2nd Ray Kirby. Unlimited - 1st James Marcum, 2nd Kevin Bullock, 3rd Matt Marcum.



Dreama Cromer, Merita Martin and Sherry Hansel, with the Rockcastle Health Department, register participants for the Longest Day of Play as well as handing out free gift bags.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Emergency loans available

Farmers in 120 counties of KY are eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provided eligibility requirements are met.

On June 1, 2007, Secretary Johanns declared the counties eligible for Emergency Loans due to damages and losses caused by extremely cold temperatures that occurred from April 5, 2007 through April 10, 2007.

Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Farmers interested in applying for assistance should contact their local FSA county office.

Crop Disaster Program

The National Crop and Livestock Disaster Program in the Iraq Supplemental Appropriations legislation provides crop production loss assistance in a manner similar to previous disaster programs for crop losses occurring from natural disaster and related conditions that occurred in 2005, 2006 or 2007. With losses for the 2007 crops only crops planted prior to February 28, 2007 are covered.

Payments for quantity losses are to be provided the producer had crop insurance or NAP coverage.

Address changes

Is your address correct on FSA records? With Rockcastle County addresses having been updated according to 911; it's possible we do not have your current address on file.

Call 256-2525 and let us know!

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Important program dates

July 16th – Deadline to file crop acreage report (Tobacco, Corn, Hay, etc)

August 3rd Deadline to file for DCP

June 2007 Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP=10.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

June 2007 interest rate=4.625%

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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•Bike Entries start 2 p.m.
•Judging at 4 p.m.



(Entry fee for bike show is $5 per bike.)



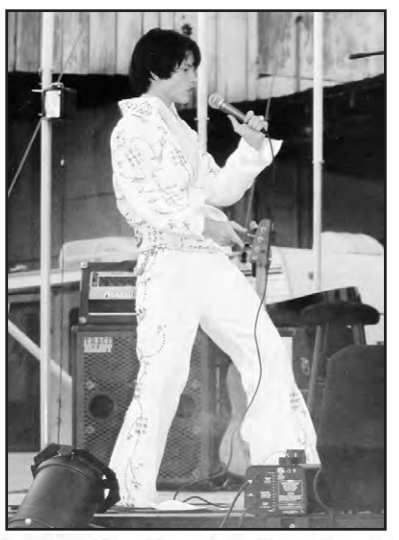
•Poker Run starts at 5 p.m.
Poker Hand $5 per hand/payout 50/50 - 50/50 drawing)

A portion of the proceeds to to the Eric Ponder Scholarship Fund



Live Music begins at 12 noon

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TIME: **6 PM TO 10 PM**

cleftRock Leadership Training

cleftRock Retreat Center invites you to participate in a Leadership Training Retreat for junior high and high school students.

The retreat will be in two session, July 9-14 for junior high students and July 16-21 for high school students.

The theme of the retreat is "Growing my Kingdom Life in a hurting world."

cleftRock is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest on the Rockcastle River. "A natural setting for "being still and experiencing God's presence," according to Eddie Field, a director of cleftRock.

Leaders of the retreat will encourage discipleship through Biblical material and personal experience.

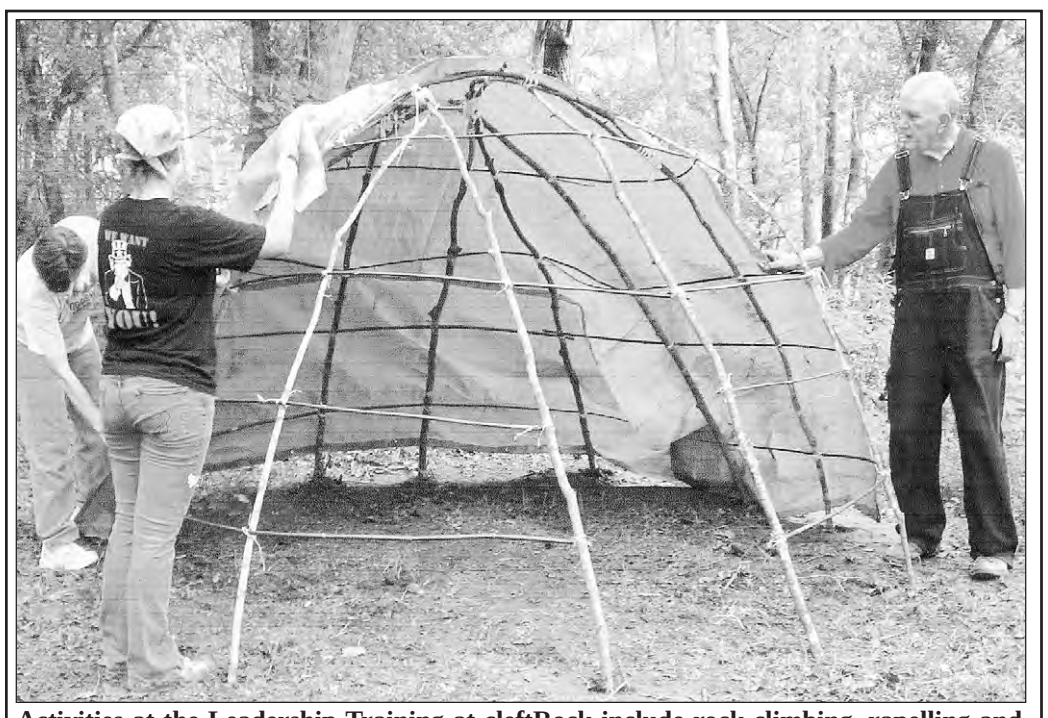
Christ centered leadership training for the youth is the core ingredient of this retreat. Application of truths learned from low ropes experience, camping, work projects, followed by processing of each activity is the method used. All retreatants will be divided into teams for the events.

The atmosphere of the retreat will be great fun, wonderful food and creating lasting friendships.

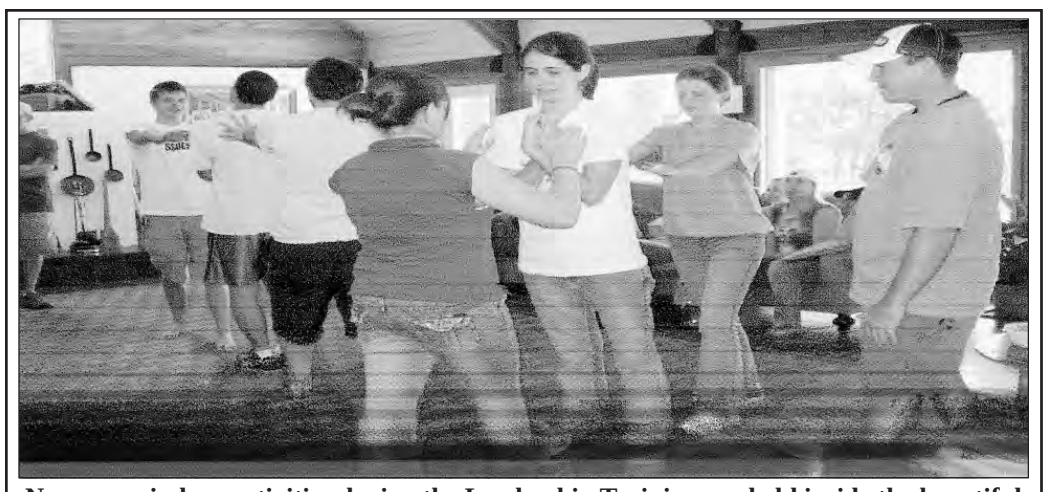
A typical day at cleftRock Youth Leadership Training Retreat will include one or more of the following events: hiking, canoeing, fishing, swimming, building wigwams, critter hunt (cameras), rope course, rock climbing, rappelling and zip line.

Cost of the retreat is $300 per person and includes food and lodging. Scholarships are available.

For reservations, call the office at cleftRock 1-800-719-0600 or 1-606-2562336 or visit www.cleftRock.org

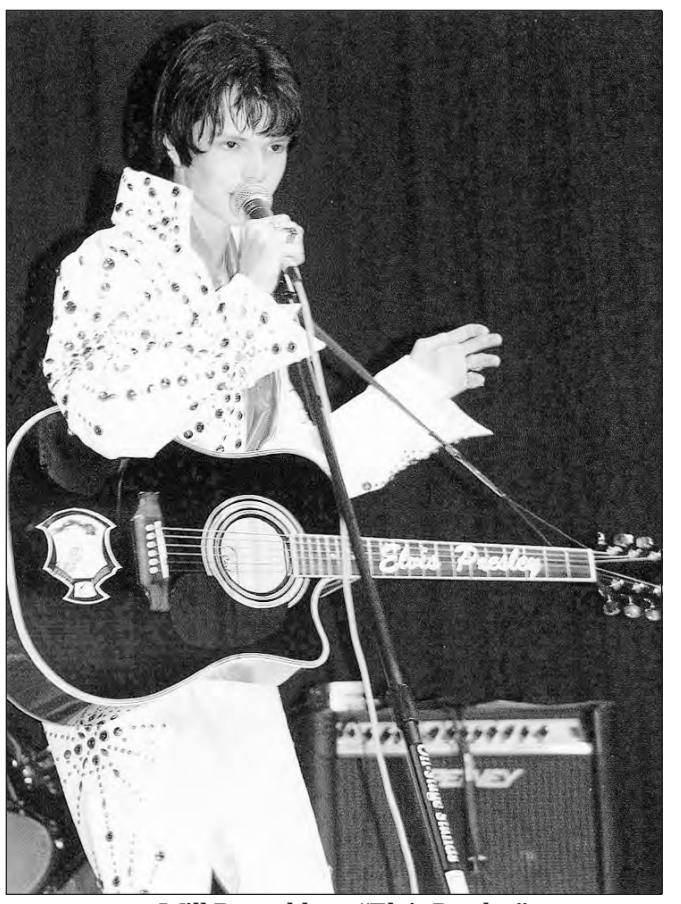


Activities at the Leadership Training at cleftRock include rock climbing, rapelling and building wigwams. Above, Bob Fields instructs campers on the art of building wigwams.



Numerous indoor activities during the Leadership Training are held inside the beautiful Brookfield Lodge at cleftRock.

WRFD 4th of July Celebration is June 30th



Will Reynolds as "Elvis Presley"

There will be a 4th of July celebration at Western Rockcastle Fire Department's Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70 on Saturday, June 30th, beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be singing, clogging, concessions, door prizes and, of course, fireworks.

The evenings' entertainment will begin with Mary Laswell singing at 5 p.m., followed by the Bittersweet Cloggers performing. Bentley Cromer will provide the musical entertainment from 6:30 to 7:15 and from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., Will Reynolds as "Elvis Presley" will entertain.

Following that, Cromer will again provide more musical entertainment until time for fireworks.

Concessions available will include: hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, water and Pepsi products.

Come on out and enjoy some good musical entertainment and lots of great family fun and fellowship.

Congratulations to

Johnny DeBoard

on your retirement!



Johnny DeBoard with grandson Trevor Sweet who was recognized by the Rockcastle Kiwanis receiving the "Spiritual Aims Award". Congratulations to you both!

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--Johnny DeBoard



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

The following poem appeared in the Spring 2007 issue of "Ironweed," the newsletter of The Appalachian Women's Alliance. It was written by Carolyn Bertram-Arnold. A friend of hers passed it on to me.

ONE WOMAN PARADE

The beat up Chevy moves
slowly down Main Street,
Two flags of red, white and
blue wave –
One from each front window.
I watch for marching bands and
colorful floats,
But none follow.

As the car chugs and circles the
courthouse,
I see the huge GOD BLESS
AMERICA banner on the
back windshield.
Scribbled in defiant letter in the
dust underneath is:
"AND GOD HELP BATTERED WOMEN!"

Then I recognize the one
woman parade,
A neighbor recently liberated
from a husband who had
beaten her black and blue
for years.
While he awaits trial in jail for
attempted murder (hers),
she drives his car –
A part of the divorce settlement.
I blow my horn in support.
She waves and smiles like the
grand marshal of her own
parade for justice and freedom.

As the United States of America celebrates Independence Day this year, some individuals will be celebrating personal independence days. Most will not have a parade, unlike the woman in the poem, but their thankfulness will be just as genuine and heartfelt as hers.

Some victims of domestic abuse would be glad to join her parade, for they too have shed the shackles of an abusive relationship and feel free for the first time in many years. Some victims would watch her in envy, knowing that they want to be free but not yet having found a way to escape from the abuse. With their abusers close at hand, they would not be able even to applaud for her achievement. If they did give a sign of approval, their abusers would make them pay.

Some victims have escaped the abuse of parents, so that this year marks a special time of independence for them. Others have escaped the tyranny of an abusive boss who made their lives miserable. Some have said goodbye to "friendships" in which they were controlled by their so called "friends."

On this Independence Day, let us celebrate freedom in all its many forms.

[If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348 for help.]



Anna Guilfoil and Gabe Guilfoil are shown at the United States Naval Academy's "Ring Dance" on May 19, 2007. The event is for midshipman as they become seniors, "firsties" or First Class. In this photo, Gabe and Anna dipped Anna's class ring in waters from the Seven Seas.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

While many homeowners are investing in backyard kitchens, retreats outback of various types, there is also a drive that is gaining ground to achieve greater curb appeal.

Everybody knows that first impressions are lasting impressions. When somebody drives up to a strange house, it is pretty important that they get a positive feeling. It tells much about the occupants, fairly or not.

Most of us normal folk would like to have people feel good, even comfortable and fuzzy, about approaching our front door.

You want the thought "nice folks live here" to come to mind.

Likewise, the curb appeal is the final impression a visitor takes away with him. Realtors, home buyers and sellers, neighborhood associations are some of the folks greatly aware of a home's curb appeal.

Good landscape designs, plus keeping the front yard well trimmed and maintained are consensus items to good curb appeal. Clutter and neglect detract even when there is a good overall design to your leandscape.

Things like cracks in driveways, falling stones in retaining walls, unkempt annual or perennial beds, sparse mulch, weeds, bad co-ordination of colors, or just an appearance of neglect are some items that exhibit to guests a negative impression when it comes to curb appeal.

A giant old stump may be transformed into an asset by a creative landscape designer, but dead limbs in trees that appear ready to crash in the next storm need to go.

Abatement of problems, though, leads you back to "average" on the street, or back to neutral.

Supposing you might like to stand out above the neigbhors, how do you get visitors saying "WOW" when they get to your house? Let's explore this concept and see how you might could put some "WOW" into your home's front yard!

A clean green lawn, a fresh coat of housepaint and some new shutters can go a long ways toward a good first impression by visitors. But a new mortared stone sidewalk or stoop, or a cute natural looking pondless waterfall near the entry of your home can result in some "ah's and oooo's".

Getting rid of clutter, holiday lighting, broken toys, putting gardening tools away all are good ideas if you want to create a good impression while someone is pulling into your driveway, or waiting for you to answer the doorbell.

A big rock or piece of wood with a freshly carved house number on it can "wow" someone. So can the smells of roses, gardenias, fragrant hostas.

Sights, sounds, smells...the more of the senses you can titillate, the more awed a visitor will be!

A green lawn (or a yard with little or no lawn if you want to go for the low-watering natural option) is desired.

This may mean it would be money well invested to buy and install new sod if your lawn is patchy looking.

Something blooming! Put out a couple really nice planter pots full of flowering annuals if you don't have the time do a whole landscape. And, fresh mulch is a given. For a small cost, you get a lot in instant good looks.

Now, if your object is to improve curb appeal to sell your place, you want to keep it somewhat simple and in return get your money back (and then some, hopefully) at the closing. But, if you want keep your place for many years to come and want to make a statement—then the sky's the limit so to speak. Be dramatic. Perhaps do a theme.

(Themes might be Tuscan, Grecian, Japanese, Spanish, etc.) Or the cottage garden or the Victorian look.

Since we are talking about making your place stand out from the neighbors, since we are looking for a

WOW effect, let yourself dream. Even consider groundcovers and wildflowers instead of grass. Sculpt the land for a new look. Create a stream where one does not exist. Forget the hummingbird feeders, plant some shrubs and trees that bloom at all times. Let your imagination go wild making a personal statement in your landscape!

A well-landscaped place may require spending dollars equal to 10 percent the home's cost. To really get a "wow" from passers-by, plan on paying one or several landscape designers to help with a plan. Then plan to invest more than the average for your neighborhood on landscaping.

Landscaping is indeed an investment, and immediately will usually return dollar for dollar or more in increased value. Longer term, as new landscaping matures, it can return much more than what was initially spent.

The value of a specimen tree at maturity or the pleasures of a giant shade tree in just the right place to relax in; how does one attach dollar signs to them.

Rather than merely keeping your home from being a neighborhood eyesore, consider doing something spectacular so that visitors are impressed. Creating some WOW will do you proud!

The author is a landscaper specializing in watergardens. Contact www.rockcastles.com

Fireworks prohibited on national forest

Due to the severe drought conditions, Forest Supervisor Jerome Perez has issued an emergency forest-wide order that prohibits "possession, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device" on the Daniel Boone National Forest. The order is effective beginning June 27 and will extend throughout the next 120 days.

"The use of fireworks has never been permitted in our developed recreation areas, but the emergency order extends the prohibition of fireworks and other incendiaries to the general forest area," said Perez. "I felt this step was necessary to ensure the safety of our forest visitors. We are urging all visitors to use extreme caution with fire on the forest during this severely dry weather period.

"We've had an unusually high number of wildfires on the forest for this time of year," said Perez. "In spite of some recent scattered showers, the forest ground fuels remain exceedingly dry."

Since May 1, outside of the typical fire season, the Daniel Boone National Forest has experienced 13 wildfires. During this same time last year, only one wildfire incident occurred.

In Kentucky, the official fire hazard seasons run from February 15 - April 30 and October 1 - December 15. Wildfires in Kentucky rarely occur outside of these timeframes unless drought conditions are in progress.

According to Charles Greif, Senior Forecaster with the National Weather Service in Jackson, Ky., portions of the state are more than 15 inches below normal rainfall since November 1, 2006. Last month was documented as the driest month of May on record by a half inch.

At this time, the Daniel Boone National Forest is continuing to allow campfires on the forest. The drought situation, however, is being closely monitored with the National Weather Service.

"Only one of the recent fires on the forest has been attributed to an escaped campfire, so I think it would be premature to prohibit campfires on the forest as long as the public uses safe campfire practices," said Perez.

Most of the recent wildfires on the Daniel Boone National Forest remain under investigation, but suspected causes of the fires include lightning and arson.

Forest Service regulations do require that campfires must be attended at all times. The agency also recommends that campfires be kept to a minimum and contained in designated fire rings and grills within developed recreation areas.

Berea Welcome Center marks third year of musical celebration

The Berea Welcome Center is about to mark its third year of preserving the rich musical traditions of the Bluegrass state.

The Berea Welcome Center Jam, which celebrates its third anniversary in July, happens every Thursday night, rain or shine, fall, winter, spring or summer. The music starts at 7 p.m. and continues to about 9:30 or 10 p.m.

"We move inside in the winter months so that holds the crowd to about 50," says Belle Jackson, executive director of the Berea Tourism and Convention Commission. "During the summer the crowd can reach a hundred."

Donna and Lewis Lamb, winners of the 2007 Governor's Award in the Arts, host the jam. All musicians, regardless of ability or experience, can participate, Jackson says.

"Folks can hear traditional music with fiddle and 'claw hammer' style banjo to bluegrass and gospel," she says. "We average about a dozen, sometimes more, musicians, and each gets a turn to do a 'number.' All are welcome to join in."

The jam generally attracts participants from the Berea area and several surrounding counties. But the event is also open to visitors and gives them an evening experience that is a true piece of Kentucky tradition as well as a reason to stay overnight in Berea, Jackson says.

"We have had musicians from around the world join us for the evening, sharing our Appalachian musical heritage, and of course they share a world music culture with us," she says.

"It is an amazing exchange. Whenever you attend, you will hear bluegrass, but also gospel and old timey, whatever players bring to the jam," Jackson says.

For more information, contact Belle Jackson at 859-986-2540 or belle@snapp.net.

Free Lunches for Children in July

Children, ages 3-18, can eat a free lunch at the extension office at l050 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon on July 11th.

Childen should arrive by 11:50 for the noon meal and should plan to stay for games following lunch.

Children, ages 3-18, can eat a free lunch at the Brodhead Fairgrounds parking lot on July 3, 10, 17 and 24.

Children should arrive at the parking lot at 11:50 for the noon lunch and games will follow lunch.

These lunches are provided through the Rockcastle County Schools summer reading program.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son, Jack and girlfriend, Martha, grandson Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly, Bobby Renner and wife, Diane, all of Ohio; Doris Williams of Lexington, Pete Burdine of Ohio and C.S.'s niece Rena Jane Chestnut and husband, Chuck, of Williamston, Michigan.

Marie's nephew, Jim Sowder and wife, Dot and granddaughter of Ohio had breakfast with Marie and C.S. at Hardee's last Saturday morning.

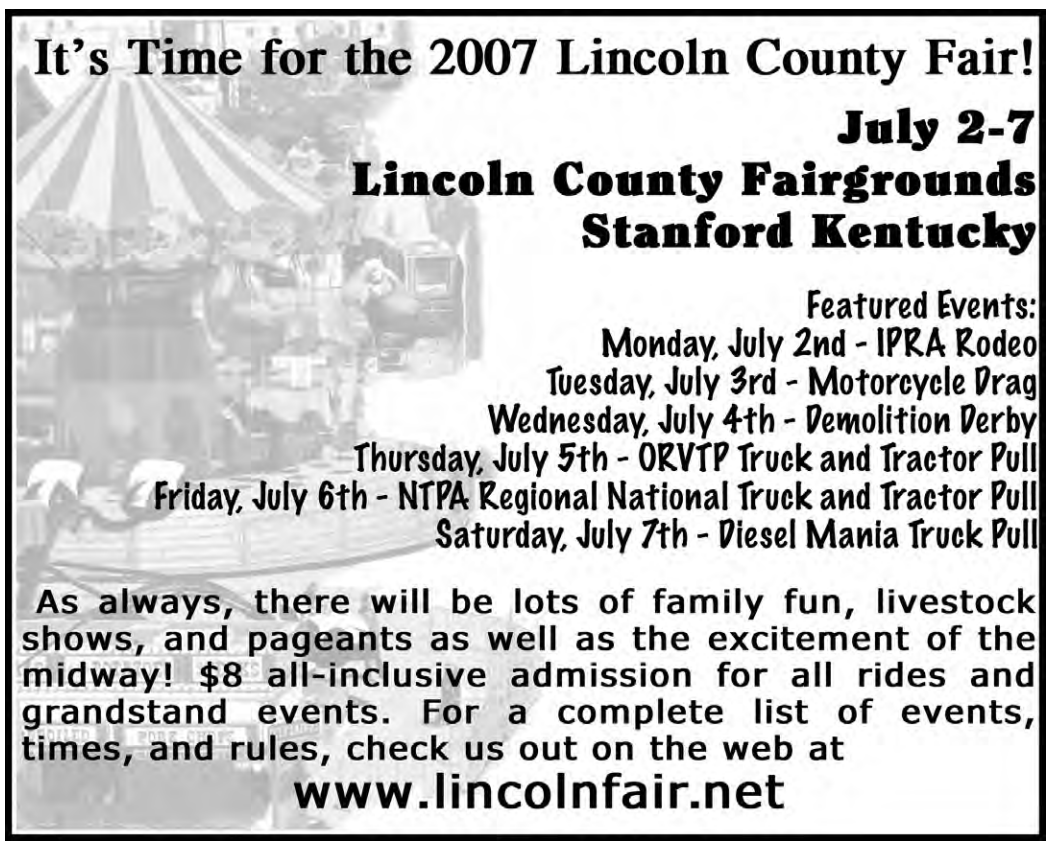
Marie and daughter, Sharon, attended the Kirby reunion in Sharonville, Ohio last Saturday. They also visited Marie's other daughter, Lillian Renner, in the hospital there and is improving every day.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord bless each and everyone.

Yard Sale

Huge 5 family yard sale at
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Saturday, June 30th,
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Classified Deadline for next week's paper is 10 a.m. Monday.

News and adv. deadline is 4 p.m. Monday.



David Gabbard gets ready for the Dolphins in Tuesday's swim meet.



Bryan Clontz prepares for his heat in the Cedar Rapids Dolphins' meet against the Lakewood Marlins Tuesday night.



Keeley Goff helped the Cedar Rapids Dolphins in their win over the Lakewood Marlins Tuesday.



Izak McQueary represented Rockcastle County in the Kentucky East/West All-Star Game on Sunday, June 24 at the University of KY. Izak's East team defeated the West in two games, 6-4 and 10-9. He is the son of John and Shelia McQueary of Mt. Vernon.

Relay for Life golf scramble raises $2,000

The first annual Relay for Life Golf Scramble was held on June 16th at Cedar Rapids Country Club.

The scramble was sponsored by employees of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. The golf scramble was a real success raising over $2,000 for the American Cancer Society.

We would like to thank all the teams and hole sponsors for their participation in this event.

American Cancer Society Mt. Vernon "Relay for Life" will be held on July 27th beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting throughout the night.

Sponsors for the event included: Burkmann Mills, Brodhead Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Drug, Mt. Vernon Scrap, Citizens Bank, Coffey and Ford Law Offices, Billy Reynolds, Rockcastle County Attorney, Nephron (Ashley Thompson), Nightingale-Alan Medical, Inc., Seneca Medical, Community Trust Bank, PBK Bank, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, County Clerk Norma Houk, Margaret Offutt PVA, Jailer James Miller, Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, District Judge Katie Wood, Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Rockcastle Health & Rehab, Rockcastle Medical Arts, Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, Bissell's Inc., Bluegrass Biomedical, Sleep Disorders Centers, State Farm Insurance, Ky. Farm Bureau, Central Ky. Surgery, SPC Home Medical and Allergy Asthma & Immunology.



First place in the Relay for Life Golf Scramble were Jake Woodall, David Woodall, Ronny Lee McClure and Ronnie McClure. The team was sponsored by PBK Bank and shot 21 under par.



Second place in the Relay for Life Golf Scramble were Aaron Cash, Matthew Brown, Spencer and Paige Benge. The team shot 18 under par.



Third place in the Relay for Life Golf Scramble were Derrick Bussell, Matt Smith and Paul Abney. Not pictured is Mikhael Shaffer. The team was sponsored by Nightingale-Alan Medical, Inc. and shot 16 under par.



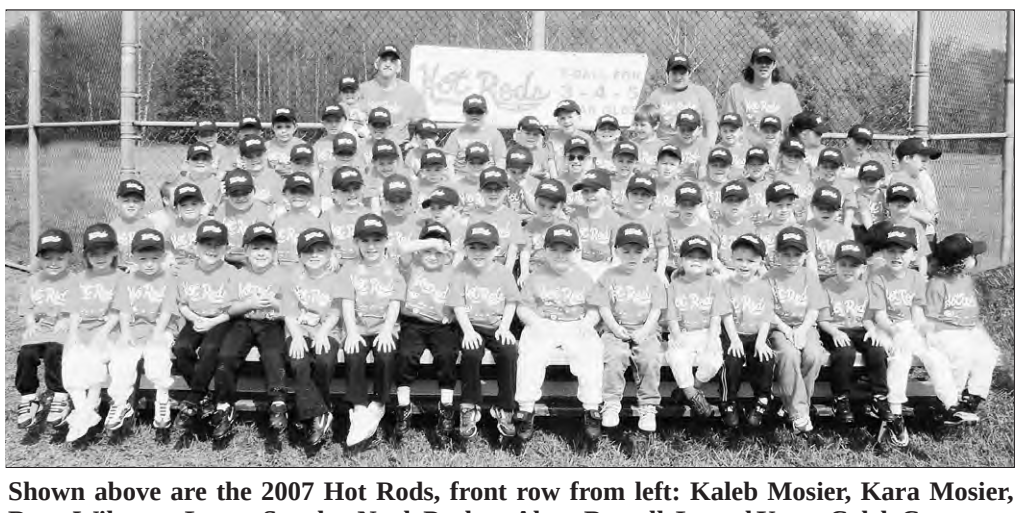
Doug Leger, of Mt. Vernon, doubled up this past weekend at the London Dragway winning the "Alternate Quick 8" and "The Pro Class" with crewman Delbert Mullins. *These guys are enjoying what they do best, come see the action at London Dragway. Hope to see you there!*



If you want to learn about Jesus Christ and play soccer, then come register Thursday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm or this Saturday between 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The evaluations and registration will take place at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. Anyone entering kindergarten through sixth grade this fall can participate. Cost is $25.00 per participant. Any questions or need a registration form please contact the church at 256-2922.



Congratulations Red Sox! 2007 Minor League Tournament Champions
Pictured are front from left: Jacob Bullock, John Harris, Thomas Burdette, Bryan King and Ryan Bullock. Back row from left: Coach J.B. King, Isiah Scarborough, Brandon Shearer, Head Coach Mike Jones, Jordan Helmsley, Lucas Jones, Alex Turner, and Coach Jeff Burdette. Not pictured: Zebediah Davis



Shown above are the 2007 Hot Rods, front row from left: Kaleb Mosier, Kara Mosier, Ryan Wilmont, Logan Sowder, Noah Parkey, Alexa Bussell, Laurel Yates, Caleb Cameron, Gentry Phillips, Kyle Coffey, Thomas Ramsey, Alyssa Martin, Nate Allen, Dylan Cromer, Jason Puckett, Kaden Fletcher and Xander Fletcher. Second row from left: Taryn Powell, Ben Hamm, Jaylon Ponder, Seth Sizemore, Garrett Hamilton, Madison McIntosh, Halek Payne, Silas Shaffer, Noah Fain, Blake Halcomb, Alissa Lunsford, Eric Sparks, Taylor Sloat, Silas Durham, Dylan Miller, Aaron Femming and Hunter Spivey. Third row from left: Micah Sparks, Hayden Robinson, Braydon Owens, Sydney Owens, Jeriann Price, Kaleb Whitaker, Jacob Collinsworth, Ethan Fain, Logan Bullock, Jacob Adams, Jonathon Howard, Katessa Hughes, Alexis Alcorn, Sarah Powell, Isaih Dehart and Sydney Carrera. Fourth row from left: Hunter Miller, Drew Hopkins, Ty White, Rylee Denny, Elijah Miller, Matthew Barker, Taylor Mink, Mitchell Buckner, Dallas Kirby, Doogie Shields, Jarred Bugg, Josh Thacker, Faith Harris, Lindsey Jones, Brooke Renner and Dalton Lefler. Fifth row from left: Haley Thacker, manager Doug Proctor, base coach Shannon Mink and field coach Dennis Williams. Not in picture: Haliee Barnes, JJ Clouse, Reese Sherrow, Robert T. Mullins, Kaden Kidwell, Jonathan D. McKinney, Makenzie McKinney, Hunter Miller and base coach Dakota Williams.



It was another great season of T-Ball in Rockcastle County. Everyone had lots of fun and the players learned something about the greatest sport ever -- baseball. Pictured above are the Blue Jays. "This is a great bunch of kids and we are very proud of them," said team manager Glen Smith. "I would like to thank everyone involved for their time and support." Blue Jay team members are, first row, from left: Ethan Saylor, Dusty Pingleton, Josh Mason, Jacob Loudermilk, Hunter Sargent and Emma Smith. Second row: Tanner Elam, Breonya Napier, Couortney Wren, Kaitlyn Smith. Back row: Manager Glen Smith and Coach R.J. Smith. Not shown Coach Jerry Saylor.

"Houk"

(Cont. from front)

her figures and they won't send me another auditor or have an independent auditing firm do it," the clerk said.

Mrs. Houk went to Frankfort to challenge the findings of the audit with state officials, telling them she strongly disagreed with them.

"It makes me so mad every time I think about it, it is just wrong," she said.

According to the news release, the findings of the audit have been sent to the Attorney General's office for further investigation.

Before the 2005 audit, Mrs. Houk had had 18 previous audits that were without blemish and the audit for her office for 2006 has also been completed.

Mrs. Houk said she was told by the auditor that the 2006 audit was fine.

"The problem is the auditor who did the 2005 audit was too young and inexperienced," Houk said. "I'm not even sure if she realized there are 15 exemptions for deed tax in Kentucky - which could have caused the discrepancy - and they couldn't show me either way," she said.

"I don't owe it but I paid it, because they really did not give me any other choice," she said.

Besides saying the clerk owed the county $4,286 in excess fees, the auditor also wrote Mrs. Houk up for not issuing receipts in triplicate, exceeding the change fund of $200 in her cash register and staying open after business hours to accommodate customers who needed something done after office hours.

"We gave the customer a receipt, we kept a receipt for our records and we had a cash register tape, for the third receipt," she said.

"We operated just fine with one cash register and, yes, we had more than $200 in change because we couldn't run to the bank every 30 minutes," Mrs. Houk said.

"The county has bought another cash register, which we don't use very often, and they both have $200 change in them and we have bought pre-numbered triplicate receipt books," Mrs. Houk said. "Those are expenses the county should not have had to pay," she said.

And, as for telling Mrs. Houk that she can't stay open late and wait on customers who have asked her too, the six - term clerk simply said that was not going to change.

"I don't care what their audit says, "I'm going to help people when I can, I promise you that will not change." "If I want to stay open late for somebody or come in a little early that is my business, not theirs," she added.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis said he too believes the audit is wrong and he is also upset with the auditor's office for the amount of the bill to do the audit.

"They sent us a bill for over $11,000 for the 2005 audit, which is more than twice what it normally is," Carloftis said.

"We have not paid it and we are going to protest it," he said.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz said the state does their own audit every three or four years and over 350 hours was spent on the 2005 audit.

"The average time a private firm takes to do the audit is about 150 hours and the cost is usually around $4,500," he said.

"The length of time it took to do the 2005 audit doesn't make sense either," Clontz said.

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"Prisoner"

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bility of parole, after pleading guilty in February to fleeing and evading and being a persistent felony offender, second degree.

Rockcastle Jailer James Miller said Clifford's work detail was under the supervision of Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin when he decided to walk away.

Miller said he and Griffin searched the area after Clifford walked away and checked with family members, who said they had not seen him.

Miller said KSP Detective Gary Lane is handling the case and Clifford is facing up to five more years in prison for the escape.

The jailer said that Clifford had asked several times to be on a work release detail and that he was classified by the state department of corrections as eligible. Miller said he wasn't sure why the state said it was okay, except that Clifford was certified as a non-violent offender.

"Even if the state was to say it was all right for him to be on work release again, I wouldn't let that happen," Miller added.

The jailer said that if Clifford does not turn himself in very soon, another charge of persistent felony offender would be filed against him.

"Jailed"

(Cont. from front)

spanked the child on Sunday. The citation also stated the mother said her child had been spanked by Mink.

Mink was released on a $15,000 property bond and is due back in court for a preliminary hearing on Monday.

Mink is not allowed to have any contact with the victim or be at her residence.

Community Based Services has been called into the case.

"Simpson"

(Cont. from front)

should have arrested three people on suspicion," Simpson said.

In January of 2004, Cromer was indicted for trafficking in meth and operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

On September 20, of 2004, he pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine, driving under the influence and received a two year probated sentence.

"He knew my son was in the academy to be a police officer and he did not want us around his drug-making and drug deals," she wrote in a five page letter to the *Signal*.

"He knew we knew too much on him and it was a matter of time before he would be exposed," Simpson wrote.

Simpson said she had not been to the house since April of 2004, the day WLEX-TV in Lexington did a story about the house being burned.

"I had no insurance on the house, no money to get restarted and no money to do anything to the house and I am afraid for my life," Simpson wrote.

"My son said 'let it stand there so the arsonist would have to look at it everyday'." she added.

Randy Cromer said Tuesday he could not remember if his father had been convicted of any crime because he was on the road working, but that his mother and father were at home the night of the fire.

"She has always accused dad of setting that fire, but he didn't, that is the bottom line," Cromer said.

"Just like the rest of our neighbors we just want the property cleaned up," Cromer added.

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash said Tuesday he would likely bring up the matter at the council's monthly meeting on July 9th.

"No matter what might or might not have happened up there, this is really a dispute between land owners and we don't have anything on the books to deal with it, but I will still bring it up to the council," Cash said.

Cash and County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis both received letters from Simpson this week about the matter and neither had a comment on their contents.

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Mark and Lori Parsons are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Tasha Lyndel Parsons, from Somerset Community College. She received an Associate Degree in Medical Information Technology and is currently employed at Rockcastle Hospital.

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Gear Up

Don't neglect Internet safety

Radios, television, movies all make information and entertainment more accessible to the consumer but along with positive implications, there can be negative implications as well. Computer technology is no different. While computers have become valuable tools in schools and homes, they have also introduced another way that for students to be drawn into dangerous situations. Students have increased access to computers in order to complete homework and research, making it increasingly important that teachers and parents be aware of safety issues.

As students are become more adept at technology use, they are also faced with the temptation of exploring what's available through the internet while they are supposed to be using the computer for classroom assignments. Even with constant teacher supervision, students can often surf the internet while word processing.

One of the biggest temptations for young people today is social networking sites. These sites make it easy to communicate electronically with known friends and unknown strangers who become "friends" through the Internet.

At Rockcastle County Middle School, technology assistant Jay Noe says students are becoming socially dependent upon technology and losing some of the social skills required for personal interaction. "They choose to use chatting and the internet as the 'New Social Scene'," he says

Doris Settles has provided a number of workshops for students, teachers and parents through the Kentucky Center for School Safety. She familiarizes people with www.i-SAFE.org, a federally funded internet safety education program. The workshops address critical-thinking and decision-making skills that can help young people avoid dangerous or illegal online situations. The workshops are available to schools and community groups as well as online.

"We are sending our kids out into a world almost completely without adult supervision. Just because they are in their room upstairs doesn't mean they're safe," Settles says.

What are the dangers? According to i-SAFE, 61 percent of students admit to using the internet unsafely or inappropriately. Twenty percent of middle and high school students have met, in person, someone they first encountered online. Twenty-three percent of students know someone who is the victim of online bullying.

One of the basics of online safety is keeping personal, identifying information private. Do not share name, address, school, etc. It's possible to do this by creating a generic username and making online profiles anonymous. It's also important to avoid sharing photographs with people online.

Parents need to stay aware of evolving technologies their children are involved with. Noe says there are multitudes of books, seminars and classes parents can access. He also recommends asking individuals who are knowledgeable with technology to find needed information.

Many communities offer classes that can help parents become more familiar with computer technology. There are also resources available online specifically aimed at keeping children safe, such as www.WiredSafety.org. In addition, monitoring and filtering software like www.iambigbrother.com or www.cyberpatrol.com is available.

Today's evolving technology requires everyone – students, parents and teachers – to stay aware of safety issues so the internet can be used as a positive tool.



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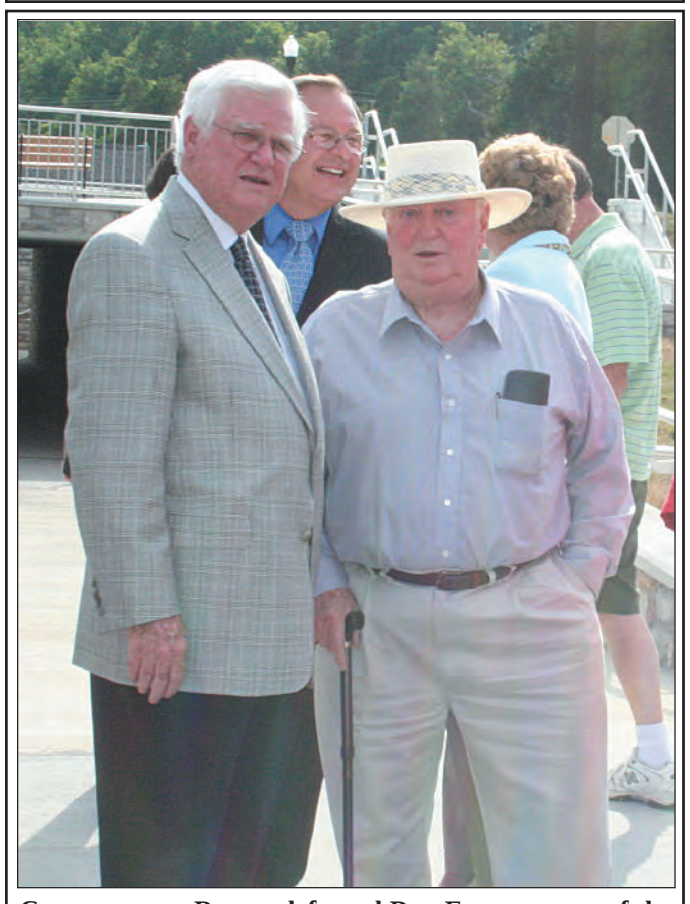
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Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, left, talks with United States Congressman Harold Rogers of Somerset, before Saturday's ribbon cutting and dedication at Renfro Valley. The ribbon cutting, which was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, was for the completion of the multi-million dollar Streetscape and Tunnel project in the valley. In the background is State Representative Danny Ford, who along with Rogers, spoke during the ceremony.



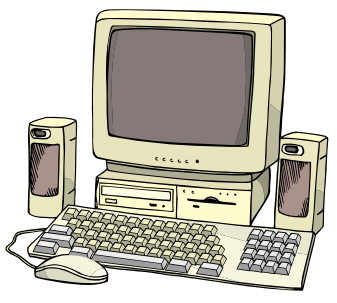
Congrressman Rogers, left, and Don Evans, owner of the Renfro Valley entertainment complex, took time for a picture at Saturday's event in Renfro Valley.



Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce vice-president Jerry Pensol was the Master of Cermonies at Saturday's ribbon cutting. About 75 people attended the event. *Photos by Richard Anderkin.*

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"Wreck"

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concrete barrier before skidding about 200 feet along the southbound lanes and striking the UPS tractor trailer.

The driver of the tanker, Arthur L. Mays, 54, of Blakely Ga., was not injured.

"There was almost nothing left in the tanker," Richards said. "It leaked almost all of its contents."

The back trailer of the UPS truck was empty and the front trailer was carrying only cargo.

The wreck caused terrible traffic congestion from Lexington to Mt. Vernon, and especially along U.S. 25 from Berea to Renfro Valley.

"It absolutely killed our business," said Mary Ramsey who runs Aunt Polly's House in Renfro Valley.

"People didn't get off the road because they were afraid they couldn't get back on," Ramsey said.

One Mt. Vernon resident, who works at Tokico in Berea, said it took her five hours to get home from work, after she unknowingly got on the interstate at exit 77, where Tokico is located.

Blake Lovell, who lives on Freedom School Road off U.S. 150, said it was very difficult to even get out onto Hwy. 150 on Friday afternoon.

Police reported that traffic on Hwy. 150 was backed up from Main Street in Brodhead to the traffic light on Hwy. 461 in Mt. Vernon, where unknowing motorist were trying to get on I-75 at Renfro Valley.

"Some of them went on through the light and down to Burr to get on, but most of them waited at the light to turn left which caused the major backup," said Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters.

State police reported that I-75 was backed up to Exit 104 in Lexington around 7 p.m..

There were several minor accidents in the county and in Madison County, but no serious injuries.

"Court"

(Cont. from front)

with no changes in price. However, Greer's bid was for the current price of blacktop, $41.75 a ton, but was "indexed" which means that it will rise with price increases to Greer for manufacturing the blacktop. K&K asked that the bids be thrown out and they be given the chance to rebid, using the same method as Greer.

Bids for culverts were accepted from both Benge Farm Supply and Lumber King. Carloftis said that about $10,000 is spent by the county annually on culverts but that about 40% of this is reimbursed to the county by property owners on whose property the culverts are installed.

The court also approved a payment of $10,000 to the Main Street Renovation committee.

Carloftis asked the court to approved this expenditure, which will be taken from the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund, to help Mt. Vernon spruce up Main Street.

Carloftis said the that the city of Mt. Vernon had submitted an application for a $50,000 grant to do the enhancement project but did not receive it. He said one of the main reasons noted, by the state, for not approving the grant was that there was no history of the city and county cooperating on a project. "This will demonstrate clearly to the state that there is cooperation between the city and state to aid tourism and development on Main Street," Carloftis told the court.

The money will be used to paint the trim of buildings on Main Street and make some architectural additions. The paint will be bought from Porter Paint who has a program to provide paint at a 50% discount for buildings on the National Register of Historical Buildings.

Carloftis and the court agreed that if the other two cities in the county wanted to undertake a like project, that the court would also contribute on a population percentage basis.

In other business, the court reappointed Steve McKinney and Cloia Collins to the library board and Iris Parker and Jerry Pensol to the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.



Board members of the local Chamber of Commerce and others helped Congressman Harold Rogers and other elected officials cut the ribbon recognizing the completion of the Streetscape and Tunnel project in Renfro Valley on Saturday. Above from left are: Ralph Allen, 5th District Magistrate; Lynn Tatum, Chamber Director; Robert Lawson, Ky. Music Hall of Fame Director; Bob Mitchell, Chief of Staff for Congressman Rogers; Susan Tomes Laws, Rockcastle Tourism Director; Gary Mink, Chamber Director; Tom Clouse, transportation cabinet; Bob Beattie, transportation cabinet; Judy Duerson, Cumberland Valley Area Development District; Congressman Rogers; J.C. Griffin, Livingston Mayor; Cynthia Rogers; Clarice Kirby, Mayor of Mt. Vernon; Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive; Danny Ford, State Representative; Sue Ford; James Miller, Jailer; Don and Vera Evans, owners of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center; Vicki Kidd, Southeastern Kentucky Tourism Director; Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Clerk and Connie Hunt, President and Chief Operating Officer for Renfro Valley Entertainment.



Among those who attended a ribbon cutting and dedication of the Streetscape and Tunnel project at Renfro Valley on Saturday afternoon were from left: Mrs. Ann Henderson, Susan Tomes Laws and Dr. Joe Henderson. Mrs. Henderson's father, John Lair, founded the Renfro Valley Barn Dance in 1939. Mrs. Laws is an entertainer on the Barn Dance and is Tourism Director for Rockcastle County.

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Second Section **Thursday, June 28, 2007**





Approximately 500 people attended the annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School last Wednesday. The event, which was sponsored by the Rockcastle Community Health Council included 35 exhibits.

At left, Caleb Dillingham and Aaron Blevins scale the Army National Guard's Rock Wall on a hot Wednesday afternoon.

Above, 7-year-old Alexa Smith takes part in the obstacle course about the heart and lungs, set up by staff members of the Occupational Therapy Department at Rockcastle Hospital. Helping Alexa test out her lungs was Speech Pathologist Brandie Middleton.

At right, Erica Dick shoots a little hoop with the help of Leslie Preston, also a member of the Occupational Theraphy staff.

Other photos and a story about the event appear in the A-section of this week's *Signal.*

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Elite Recovery Services, Inc. vs. Edna J. Bullock, $1,366.96 plus claimed due. C-00092.

White Acre Enterprises LLC vs. Lisa Mackey, $369.74 plus claimed due. C-00093.

Capital One Bank vs. Sheila A. Collins, $1,822.46 plus claimed due. C-00094.

Erin Capital Management LLC vs. Veronica Robinson, $1,136.46 plus claimed due. C-00095.

Circuit Civil Suits

Sheila McGuire vs. Stoney McGuire, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00146.

George Curtis Dean Richards vs. Miranda Nicole Richards, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00153.

Kimberly Sue Lovell vs. Robert Dean Lovell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00154.

Billy Bullens, et al vs. William Bullens, et al, petition for permanent custody. CI-00155.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Daniel R. Carmack, $12,140.71 plus claimed due. CI-00156.

Discover Bank vs. William B. Castleberry, $7,263.06 plus claimed due. CI-00157.

GE Money Bank vs. Robert Ramsey, Sr., $12,794.22 plus claimed due. CI-00158.

State farm Mutual Automobile Ins. vs. Phillip Cromer, $30,831.25 plus claimed due. CI-00159.

Deeds Recorded

Julian and Elaina Cromer, property in James Noe Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Dennis C. and Linda Britton. Tax $72.50.

Linda Proctor, property on Breezy Hollow Rd., to James C. and Crystal Baker. Tax $57.50.

Gwendolyn M. Hall, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles K. Hall. Tax $55.

Larry R. Bradley, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Josh and Sarah Linville. Tax $71.

Bobby Joe Stinson and Joyce Prince Chaney, property in Rockcastle County, Joyce Prince Chaney. Tax $5.

Joyce Holtzclaw, property in Rockcastle County, to Earl Brent Kirby. No tax.

Carolyn Durham, property on Locust St., to Mortgage Corp. No tax.

Patsy Ann Ramsey, property in Carter Heights Subdv., to Dwayne F. and Traci A. Ramsey. Tax $8.

Charlene Gentry, property on Ky. 461, to Marian Cable and Jennifer Neeley. No tax.

James Edward and Linda Earline Smith, property on Brush Creek Road, to David Edward Smith.No tax.

Nona McFerron Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Daryl and Barbara McFerron, and others. No tax.

Deborah Bustle, property in Rockcastle County, to Dennis Smith and Wayne Corona. Tax $8.

Edgar and Verlene Wesley, property in Renfro Valley, to Martin C. and Frances G. Marrone Brooker. Tax $106.50.

Marriage Licenses

Alicia Monique Chaney, 37, Mt. Vernon, data entry operator to Steven Douglas Greiwe, 43, Somerset, truck driver. 6/21/07.

Lola Mae Wright, 48, Berea, factory, to Charles E. Hubbard, 60, Berea, retired. 6/18/07.

Christina Louise Wright, 19, London, customer service rep to Brandon Lee Thomas, 21, London, customer service rep. 6/18/07.

Stephanie Robin Caldwell, 22, Harrodsburg, appointment specialist to Jason Robert Elder, 27, Harrodsburg, police officer. 6/15/07.

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District Court

June 18, 2007
Hon. Jeffrey S.Lawless

Roger D. Alcorn: failure to wear seat belts $25 fine.

Speeding: Melissa Boyle, William C. Hayes, Jr., paid $30 plus $128 costs; Randy G. Brumley, $30 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Stanley C. Burton, Arnim A. Collins, Christopher R. Edwards, Robin C. Honeycutt, Matthew E. Paugh, Annette Reynolds, Matthew K. Shotwell, Veronica R. Daniel, license suspended for failure to appear; Jessica A. Childress, Morris D. McCowan, Ronny D. Price, action slip; Susan B. Ciursey, Robert Coolman V, Lewandra Y. King, Gerard J.Norris, paid; Thomas W. Daugherty, $38 fine and costs/sts authorized; Richie J. Hutton, paid $28 fine plus $128 costs; Jonathan L. Karr, paid $52 fine and $128 costs; Kimberly A. McNiel, $40 fine and costs; Clinton D. Nobles, paid $34 fine plus costs; Jessica E. Saucedo, paid $34 fine and $128 costs; Stacy R. Torres, paid/sts authorized; Paul A. Eggleston, paid $60 fine plus $128 costs;

Keri D. Bell: theft by deception, sentencing order entered (two counts); operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing order entered.

Gregory S. Lewis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Justin R. Pinto: speeding and improper passing, action slip.

Bonnie J. Tate: alcohol intoxication, $50 fine plus costs.

Tameka L. Chadwell: faulty equipment, $25 fine and costs/fine suspended.

Jackie N. Coffey: faulty equipment, $25 fine and costs/fine suspended.

Manuel H. Correll: alcohol intoxication, $50 fine and costs.

Andrew T. Ramos: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dallas R. Petrey, Jr.: failure to wear seat belts, $25 fine.

Wayne R. Owens: possession controlled substance, 2nd degree and driving on suspended license, sentencing orders entered.

James T. McClure: no/expired registration plates and failure to produce insurance c card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Charlene A. Johnson-Daise: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Francisco G. Jose: speeding, $60 fine plus $128 costs; no seat belt, $25 fine.

April B. Johnson: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Christopher D. Epperson: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kenneth B. Evans: operating motor vehicle and failure to wear seat belt, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Cynthia A. Fletcher: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kari C. Gibson: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tomas Guerrero: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Elizabeth Dillard: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, $50 fine and costs.

Darrell Brown: one headlight, $25 fine/suspended on condition; improperly on left side of road, $25 fine.

Daniel R. Cummins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

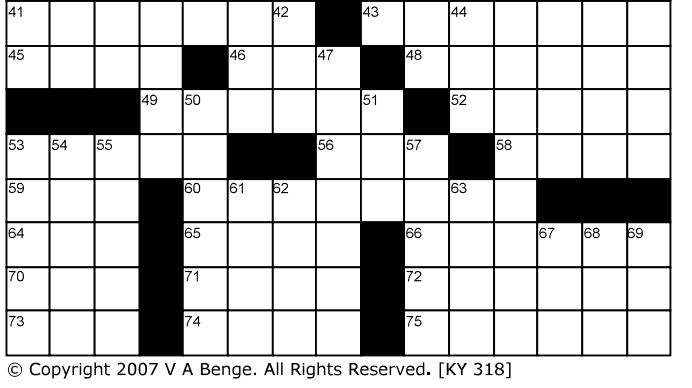
Latanya D. Staley: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Allen K. Stanley: public intoxication controlled substance, $100 fine and costs.

Karen E. Swinney: no/expired registration plates, $25 fine/suspended on condition of costs payment.

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ACROSS

1 Effect
7 Title for Joe Survant: Abbr.
11 "Kentucky Monthly", e.g.
14 Pulaski Co. native, KY Gov. Edwin P.
15 Uncommon
16 Ordinal number
17 Mill about
18 Prayer ending
19 Dined
20 Cynthiana, KY is this county's seat
22 Uproar
23 S. Am. nation
26 For each
27 Boot out
29 Warning
31 WKU's basketball arena carries his name
34 Added on
36 Always
37 Heroic tale
41 Forever
43 KY's 100th county, formed from Henderson, Hopkins and Union
45 Johnson Co. spot, or a Roman emperor
46 Desert feature
48 Vile person
49 Coal mine bird of lore
52 City
53 Tan color
56 Conger
58 Marshall Co. area, Possum __, or jogging gait
59 Former UK basketball Wildcat Mercer
60 Kentuckian, hit a home run to clinch game 7 of 1965 World Series
64 Fall mo.
65 Rested
66 Geronimo, for one
70 Employ
71 Beige
72 "Kentucky's Public Ivy University"
73 Call up
74 Wicker basket
75 Smart

DOWN

1 UN agency
2 Cow sound
3 Not amateur
4 Glasgow, KY native, multiple Pulitzer Prize winning journalist
5 Pepsi
6 Simple person
7 Grassland once common in KY
8 Jampacks
9 Cookie brand
10 Aromatic herb
11 Main Street in the seat of this KY county leads directly to the Ohio River
12 Kentucky author Robert Penn Warren's "Circus in the __"
13 Carroll Co. hamlet, named for a Belgium port city
21 River that rises in eastern Wolfe County
23 Priest's article
24 Thrill
25 Mascot for 72 Across
28 Kentuckian, his first novel was "Trees of Heaven"
30 Males
32 Morning moisture
33 Sketched
35 Fix the socks
38 Essential oil
39 Lizard
40 Type of Buddhist
42 Pasture
44 Sis's sib.
47 Native KY county of 28 Down
50 Passageways
51 Even so
53 Fermented cabbage, for short
54 Kentuckian, author of "The Coal Tattoo"
55 KY author Teresa Medeiros wrote, "Once An __"
57 Camel-like animal
61 Silly
62 Ireland
63 Musical composition
67 French vineyard
68 Floyd Co. community, Hi __, or beret
69 Hurricane center



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In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Margie McFerron, her heirs have commissioned our firm to sell the following personal property at public auction.

Location: West of Mt. Vernon; at the intersection of U.S. HWYS 25 & 150, travel West 1 mile; or, at the HWY 461 & U.S. 150 intersection, travel South .9 mile. Turn off U.S. 150 on Dash Road. Auction signs are posted.

Vehicles: 1998 Ford Contour 44K miles, 1978 Step Side Dodge Pickup Truck

Household & Collectibles: Buckeye 135 Coal Stove, small coal stove, coal, 2 Frigidaire chest freezers, almond Frigidaire refrigerator, almond Magic Chef electric stove, white Speed Queen Washer, white Hotpoint Dryer, 2 fuel oil stoves, red top Dazey churn, 3 metal utility kitchen cabinets, cast iron skillets & muffin pans, wood arm chair, amber Purex bottles & jugs, milk glass pedestal cake plate, 3 pc. Crookesville with red trim, wall pockets, punch bowl & cups, salt crock, aluminum coffee pot, old tins including Tom Moore cigar box, Premium cracker box and other tins. Linens and flour sack materials, Singer electric sewing machine, Brother portable electric sewing machine, Sears electric sewing machine, several old twin and full size metal beds, white wood twin size bed, dressers, chest, lamps, 2 large homemade wood tables, dish pans, wash pans, numerous pots & pans, several granite and enamel pieces, lawn chairs, wash tubs, wash boards, old wringer washer, galvanized buckets, milk/cream cans, blue Ball fruit jars, lead jar lids, Coca Cola & other brands of wood crates, canner, pressure cookers, Tappan microwave oven, iron grate covers, retro wood kitchen sink, some old toys including a Flex Flyer red wagon, lunch boxes & and other items too numerous to mention.
Farm Equipment: Tractor equipment includes 2 Ford bottom plows, boom, 3 point lift hitch disk, bush hog (needs repair) and cultivators. Horse drawn equipment includes plows, 2 hay rakes and 2 disk harrows.

Farm & Hand Tools: Large wall unit drill press, Rockwell 9" motorized table saw, aluminum extension ladder, several weed eaters, 2 table mount vise grips, iron anvils, 2 cross-cut saws, shovels, hand saws, hammers, files, screwdrivers, & numerous old hand tools of all kind. Log chains, 2 aluminum shovels, 2 garden spades, mallet, garden hoes, metal gas cans, Stihl chain saw, Poulan chain saw, Roto-Tiller, leaf & yard rakes, pitch forks, wheelbarrow, pruning shears/clippers, 3 tobacco presses, tobacco cutting knives & spears, axe, hatchets, post hole diggers, post tamper bar, 2 hand seed-spreaders, various size wood nail kegs, old wood boxes, 3 old metal foot lockers, scythe, old upright kerosene shop heater, horse collar, unique metal calf muzzle, 2 antique corn shellers, sheets of tin roofing, etc.

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Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price $85,500. M2187



Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only $55,900. M2188



Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrial hookup. $174,900. M2190



Country Living! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new oak cabinets and hardwood flooring. Situated on 10 acres privately at the end of McMullin Road in Crab Orchard. Plenty of privacy in a beautiful home. $129,000. M2245



Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highwayy 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. $199,000. S1021429

Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town?



This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a Full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. $160,000. M2196



Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 acres. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only $59,900. M2230



There is NO Catch! This is a good home that has been well maintained. Features include: 3 or 4 bedrooms, beautiful sunroom, nice kitchen, good neighbors. Property also comes with 10 acres and a 14x30 detached garage. Only $58,500. R65976



Investments! Opportunity is knocking at your door... purchase these five mobile homes (already rented out) with city water, city sewer and electric heat. Property is easy to access with blacktop drives. 2 garages with concrete floors and 3 acres +/-. Call today! M2218



Loaded With Charm! This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! $129,900. M2209



Classy! Make your appointment today to see this home located at 55 Hysinger Hollow Road. Newly remodeled features are throughout the home. The home consists of a living room, dining room/kitchen combination, bathroom, laundry room, and a small office space on the first floor. There's one bedroom and one bath upstairs. Plenty of storage opportunities outside as well as a large yard for your enjoyment! M2238



Looking for a deal? Try this one out....6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is $85,000. R64875

Bold in Brodhead! Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. The home's amenities include: washer/dryer hookups on both levels, a jet tub in the master bath, ample closet space and a security system. Price reduced to $99,900. M2173





Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. Must see for this price...reduced to $55,000. M2223



BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW! This brick ranch style home features a living room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201



Hidden Retreat...near Crab Orchard. 75 acres (45 acres wooded, 30 cleared) - cabin with barn - morning shed - great for hunting or farming. Priced at $149,900. M2249



Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Call today for your showing. M2083



215 Ford Drive - Convenient living in town. This bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus there's plenty of room in the full unfinished basement. The home has central heat and air and a nice lawn for you to enjoy. $109,000. M2222



Country Living and Close to I-75 - This love home situated on a lot consisting of 1.422 acres +/-. Features include: a living room, family room, kitchen, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, city water, septic, plus a 24x40 detached metal garage building. Call today! M2265



Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! - This doublewide is situated on a corner lot consisting of 2 acres +/- and features 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, living room, family room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. Other amenities include: electric heat, wood stove in the FR, double-pane tilt windows, stove, refrigerator, city water and septic system. M2266

Commercial Properties

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

Investment Opportunity! Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at $259,000. M2255

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

Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

Main Street Mt. Vernon. Store or office building with 2 apartments upstairs. Income producing. Only $49,900. M2261





Need Space to Call Your Own? This commercial metal garage building situated on 2 ac +/- features a waiting area, office, bathroom, upstairs storage and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water and sewer, oil heat, concrete floor, chain link fence, and two 9,000 lb. Magnum Lifts. $109,900. M2225



Prime Location. This bedford stone country home is conveniently located on Little Clear Creek Road and is situated on 1.83 acres of wooded land. Home consists of 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR/Kit. combo, Den, utility room and cellar. Other amenities include: central heat/air, full walkout basement with patio, 2 stone fireplaces and city water. Priced to sell at $70,000. M2229



4 1/2 Acre Mini Farm! Located north of town, this basement vinyl front home has spacious kitchen and living areas (open), 3 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 car carport. Property also features a paved drive, a 50x60 metal barn and a storage building. $115,000. S1406



WOW! Impressive! That's what you'll say in this unique, one owner home. Check out the gorgeous views from the deck, relax with the family in the full finished basement or head out to the yard for some football. Home has 3 levels with a bath on each level. Skip the maid, this home is spotless. Owners are relocating and must sell. Call today for your showing! $179,900. M2252



104 Rainbow Court, Berea. Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at 137,500. M2253



Move to your own land... This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. $36,000. Call for more details today! M2246

Future Auctions

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnitzler's
House, Garage and 7 Acres ~ Personal Property
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
Ottenheim section of Lincoln County, Ky

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction
of The Late Mrs. Margie McFerron's
Automobiles, Primitive Hand Tools & Personal Property
Friday, June 29, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Dash Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Everett Brown's
House, Acreage and Four Lots
Vehicle and Personal Property
Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
2315 N Highway 1247, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Thomas Caudill's
House and Mobile Home on Approx. 1 Acre
Two Vehicles and Personal Property
Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
61 Ben Jones Loop, Williamsburg, Ky.

Twilight Absolute Auction of
Mr. Jamie McClure and Ms. Mindy McClure's
Doublewide and Lot
Friday, July 6, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Ms. Linda Haase's
House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Saturday, July 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
7800 Ky. Hwy. 1232, Corbin

Twilight Auction of Mr. Terry Chandler's
Lear Crest Subdivision Lots
Friday, July 13, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Bankruptcy Liquidation Auction of 12 Trucks and Vans
Friday, July 13, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
2497 Palumbo Drive, Lexington

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Elmore Wardlow's
Brick House, Two Barns & 34 Acres more or less
Farm Machinery ~ Personal Property
Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Highway 150, between Stanford and Danville, Ky.

Absolute Auction of
Mr. Terry Conder's and Mrs. Joanna Conder's
26 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ Bedford Stone House &
Outbuildings
Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
1670 Old Cuba Road, Eubank, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton's
Tools, Auto Parts and Antiques
Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Just off Hwy. 27, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Stanford

Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Charles E. and Geneva Jane Slucher's
House and 192 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ Personal Property
Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Hwy. 790, Bronston, KY (Wayne County)

Absolute Auction of Ms. Clarine Tarter's
House and 2 acres +/-
Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.
395 Tarter Cemetery Road, Nancy, Ky.



Fine Living... Can be yours in this vinyl sided two story home. Located in the Maretburg section of Rockcastle County this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, entry hall and utility room. Home has central heat and air and a nice deck for your relaxation. $138,000. M2248



Country Living at its Best! This beautful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit/Dining room combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up electric. $129,900. M2267



48 acres located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new, unfinished house that features 2 BR, LR, Kit. and BA. Large pond, 18 acres cleared, some marketable timber, all of this for only $124,900. M2250



Come and Get it... This ranch-style home is situated on a 1/2 acre m/l lot and features a Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, Family room, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths. Other amenities include heat pump, central air, above ground pool, rear deck, enclosed front porch, city water and septic system. Priced to sell at $85,000. M2258



Possibilities are endless...in this affordable home. Nice lot with plenty of trees. 2 car garage and 2 storage buildings complete the property...don't just drive by this one—call today! $39,900. M2264



Looking for a deal? Look no Further! This vinyl sided, newly built beautiful home is situated on 3 acres +/- and features 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit., DR, and nice LR. Has hardwood flooring and a large Master Bedroom. Other amenities include: Oak cabinets, central heat/air, detached garage, small storage bldg., spacious front porch, and a large driveway. Priced at $137,500. M2269



Home Sweet Home! Find comfort in this ranch style brick home. Located on a dead-end street in Brodhead you are sure to appreciate this convenient, quiet and comfortable home. The home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen/dining room combo, a carport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only $59,900. 100% owner financing possible. M2182

Acreage For Sale

Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at $34,900 ea. M2139

70 Acre Farm! Approximately 2 miles from Mount Vernon city limits on Purr Rigsby Road. Property has a house, 2 barns, a garage, two springs, and a creek. This is one of the county's best farming areas or development possibilities. Convenient yet private! M2235

Quiet in the Country! Enjoy this fantastic mountainous view. Property includes a small barn w SALE PENDING ghbors the National Forest, is minutes from the Rockcastle River and is mostly fenced. M2208

LOTS FOR SALE

2 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at $9,900 each. M2260

Great Building Lots ....if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at $9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between $10,000 and $14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Price Dropped $1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only $8,900 to $12,900. M1796

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between $7,900 - $16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - $11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at $59,900. M2169

Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. $18,000. M2176

1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217

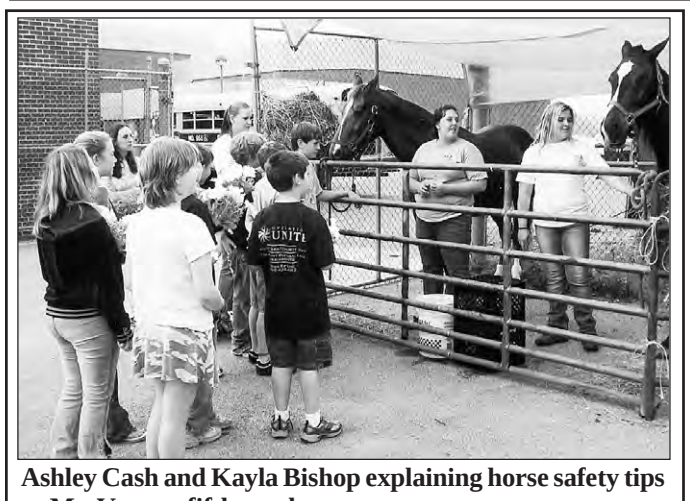
Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216

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Commercial lot located at Renfro Valley. Lot measures 100x210 and fronts on US 25. City water and sewer. Ideal location for only $17,900. M2239

It's Rare! But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at $19,900. M2241

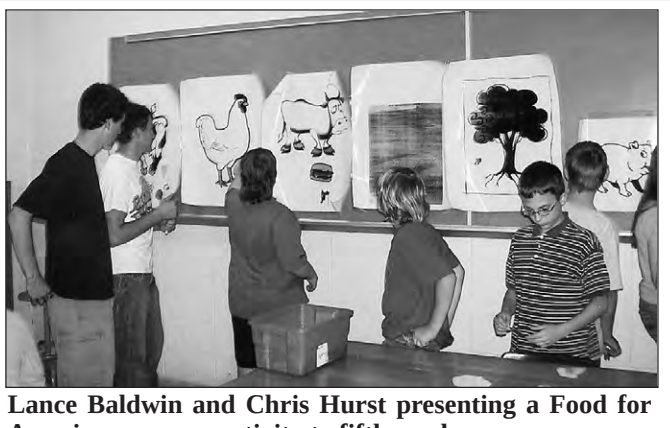
Great View With Privacy! Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just $16,900. M2244



Ashley Cash and Kayla Bishop explaining horse safety tips to Mt. Vernon fifth graders.



Derek Adams and James Leger presenting ATV safety to a group of fifth graders.



Lance Baldwin and Chris Hurst presenting a Food for America program activity to fifth graders.

Safety Day held at RCHS

By: Alexis Brown
Rockcastle County FFA
Chapter Reporter

On Friday, May 11th, the Rockcastle County High School's Horticulture II Class held their annual Safety Day. Local 5th grade elementary students were invited by Roy Reynolds, class teacher.

Safety Day not only teaches young students about farm safety but also gets them more involved with agriculture.

Safety Day consists of different varieties of safety stations, such as animal safety, ATV safety and a fire safety station. The fifth-graders that attended were also able to take a tour of the school's greenhouse and purchase flowers for their mom, since Mother's Day was just around the corner.

The first station was animal safety and Ashley Cash and Kayla Bishop brought two of their beautiful horses to demonstrate basic horse safety tips to the students. Tanner Bray brought chickens and rabbits. The students' personal favorite was Katie McClure's Sugar Glider. Students got to pet each of these unique animals, learn what kind of habitats they live in and the foods they eat.

Cody Robinson brought a nanny goat and her kid. T.J. Singleton explained some basic tips about goats to the students. Matthew Hayes, from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture brought Kentucky Kate, a replica cow that allowed students to learn how to milk a cow. Mr. Hayes walked students through the procedure of milking a cow and the importance of sanitation for yourself and the cow. Students were able to receive hands-on experience on how to milk a cow. Next was the ATV and tractor safety station. Derek Adams, Donovan Pigg and John McCreary ran this station. Derek and Mr. McCreary took turns explaining the importance of four-wheeler safety and displayed safety devices that should be used when riding, such as a helmet. Donovan briefly explained some basic safety tips about tractors, such as safety equipment on the tractor, how to prevent rollovers, etc.

At station three, Mark Dyehouse presented fire safety to the students. He discussed how to evacuate a burning building in an orderly fashion and what to do in case of a fire.

At the next station, Lance Baldwin, Chris Hurst and Hillary Proctor presented the Food for America program which educates students about where food comes from. Students learned how important food production and agriculture is to Rockcastle County and Kentucky.

We want to say thanks to the Mt. Vernon fifth graders, teachers and assistant for their help in making this program possible. Rockcastle County High School really enjoyed hosting this event and hope to have more people involved next year.

Gear Up
ASPI hosts Teacher Extern

Appalachia: Science for the Public Interest (ASPI) located in Mt. Vernon, hosted Rebecca Schwab a science teacher at Foley Middle School in a teacher externship sponsored by the Berea College GEAR UP Partnership.

While at ASPI, Schwab spent time in the organic garden and education center along with spending time with ASPI's Executive Director, Deborah Bledsoe, to learn more about the environmental issues facing Central and Eastern Kentucky. Schwab will use the knowledge she's gained at ASPI to educate her middle school students regarding the types of skills and interests needed to be successful in a non-profit environmental advocacy organization.

ASPI is a non-profit resource center advocating for sustainable development, responsible resource management, and informed personal choices. ASPI uses science and technology to benefit current and future generations, and the environment by promoting innovative ideas and appropriate technologies. The mission of ASPI is accomplished through education, advocacy, research, consulting, and demonstration projects.

The Berea College GEAR UP Partnership partners with Madison, Jackson, Estill, Lee, Rockcastle, Estill Counties along with Berea Community Schools to raise aspirations, build skills and create a college-going culture for all 7th and 8th grade students.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

TEAMWORK Student Spotlight

Tasha Blanton is a 2007 graduate of RCHS and is the daughter of Tanagene and David Blanton of Brodhead. Tasha has successfully completed 54.75 hours of combined leadership training and community service through the TEAMWORK program this school year. She has participated in a variety of community service projects including the creation of the TEAMWORK mural for Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center residents, Unite to Read, and 911 Training for second graders in Rockcastle County. Tasha was also one of five student selected to attend the Youth Service Institute in Frankfort for training concerning Global and National Youth Service Day. During her four years at RCHS and RATC, Tasha was a member and secretary for the Math Club as well as the secretary for the TEAMWORK program. Tasha's hobbies include art and she was an extremely valuable artist of the mural creation team. Thank you to Tasha Blanton for her contributions as a leader during her time at RCHS and RATC. We look forward to seeing the leader Tasha will become for Rockcastle County in the future! Congratulations Tasha!



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Library News



Pam Chaliff

Summer Reading is almost over; only one week remains. This week several exciting events happened at the library. Tuesday, Ms. Carla had 17 preschoolers for story hour and 7 older children for intermediate crafts. The preschoolers enjoyed a story hour all about colors and afterwards painted their own paintings. The older children did their own fingerprints and made their own snacks consisting of spiders and a coke float. On Thursday, a magician visited the library. An audience of 43 people was amazed by his tricks of magic. Several children were able to participate in the program and do some magic of their own.

Polly Kettle the story teller (otherwise known as Norma Eversole) wants to clarify to readers that is was the RED COATS who were coming; not the Red Baron! He had to wait another century or two before he could make a nose dive into history. Also if you think that possum hat of Daniel Boone's was great, you should see Paul Revere's lantern and the left-over red material from Betsy Ross…And just to clear-up matters so that people aren't up-in-arms too much: come to find out it wasn't our Lexington, Kentucky where that shot "heard around the world" was fired; we weren't even a state then. Oh well, even in 1776 you couldn't believe everything, you read in the newspaper. If you want to know the rest of the story, try the Rockcastle County Library this Thursday at 5:00 pm when Danny Hinton will be there to tell you more about colonial times in Kentucky.

This week a bulletin board was put up in the teen area thanking all of our sponsors for their support in summer reading this year. The library would like everyone to know that without the support of local businesses the programs the library has during summer reading would be impossible. The library appreciates every local business for their dedication and support to the library.

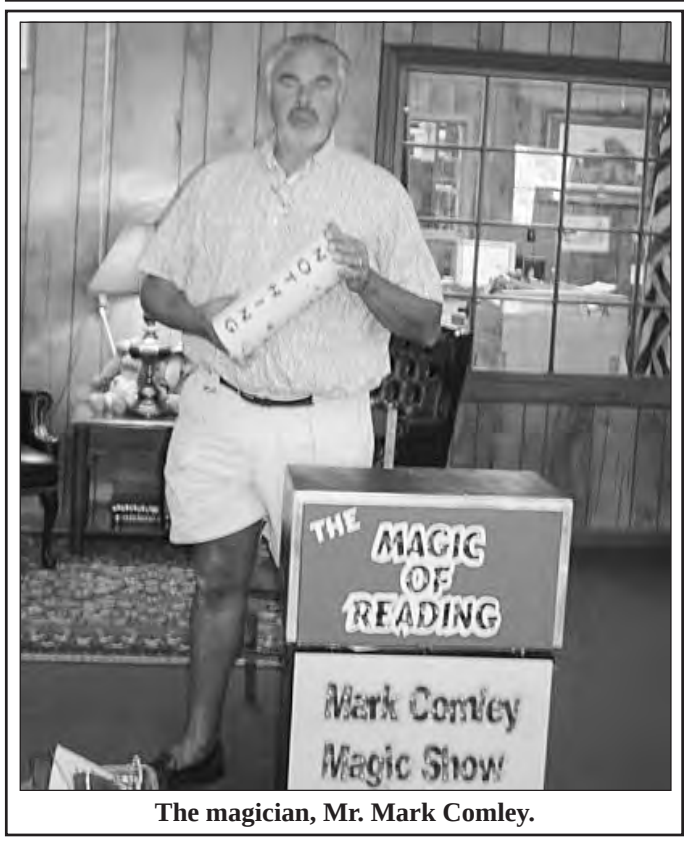
Also, please remember that book logs for summer reading are due Saturday, July 7th and no later. Thursday, July 12th at 1:00 pm., Ronald McDonald is coming to the library and their will be a pizza party afterwards. Plus all prizes for the summer reading winners will be given out after the program. So remember your reading logs so you can possibly when some great prizes.



Jazmine and Callie enjoy painting at storyhour.



Dalton Dick enjoys his coke float he made at intermediate crafts.



The magician, Mr. Mark Comley.

Read the Middle First

By Lesha Cromer, RCMS Guidance Counselor

Choosing a really exciting section from the middle of a book is one strategy that Mrs. Detrina Owens, our middle school librarian, uses with our students to try to get them interested in reading the book. RCMS had a renewed focus for the joy of reading this past school year and we hope that this enthusiasm is carrying over throughout the summer months.

We are in the process of organizing another one of our great book giveaways and plan to give each middle school student a new book when school begins. We have also recently joined the Scholastic Literacy Partners program in an effort to keep such events as the book giveaways ongoing.

Throughout the school year, we shared some ideas for promoting reading in your homes and hope that our families have been trying some of those strategies this summer. At the beginning of last school year, our students participated in a Pennies for Pages effort in which they raised $670 for the Rockcastle Public Library to use to purchase new books. The staff at the library has put those funds to use and have purchased several new titles for all ages. If you haven't visited the public library this summer, now is a great time to do so!

I also encourage you to check out the Scholastic, Inc. homepage at web address www.scholastic.com for some more good ideas to encourage reading in your home. There is a link specifically tailored to middle schoolers and special pages for parents and children of all ages. My son and I have joined the Scholastic Summer Reading Buzz. This allows him to log every book that he reads this summer. For every four books he reads, Scholastic donates one free book to RIF (Reading is Fundamental), the program that provides new books for school age children like those is our county. There is also a closely monitored Buzz Board where children and youth can share information about their favorite books or ask other kids about what they are reading.

If you and your children haven't taken much time out for reading this summer, consider these facts that the Scholastic Literacy Partners program shared with me. Studies show that by reading four or five books during the summer, students can avoid reading achievement losses. 50% of kids who read more during the summer say that their reading abilities are better than that of their peers.

Being a good reader can also help your child improve in other academic areas. Remember to keep books available in your home so that the next time your child says, "I'm bored," you can hand them (or read with them) a good book. Books are also great for travel time or wait time in doctor and dentist's offices. Magazines work too! As we always say, "Families that Read Together, Succeed Together!"

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"What Is Written"

Paul in I Tim.6:6-8 says, "*But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.*" One of the great dangers living in the USA is the problem of materialism and discontentment. It seems we have so many that are so discontent, unhappy, dissatisfied about the life they live. We are like the proverbial horse that is trying to get that carrot, that is dangling out in front of it, but never able to reach it. If we could ever learn the lesson that Paul speaks about in our text, that having food and clothes let us therewith be content. Contentment would carry the idea of: Satisfaction, sufficiency, peace of mind, happiness, serenity, tranquillity, be enough. Living in a land of plenty, we never seem to have enough. We are always wanting more, more, more, and are not happy with want we do have. "*Let your conversation* (conduct, NKJ*) be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*" Heb.13:5. Let us take note, that we came with absolutely nothing, and we will leave this world with absolutely nothing! If we can ever learn to be godly, and have contentment, we shall be rich spiritually. When will ever learn?

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Lights of Love Brighten the Night

Relay For Life Luminaries

During this year's American Cancer Society Relay For Life, participants will have the chance to remember loved ones and honor those battling cancer with a special luminaria ceremony. This ceremony will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School Track on July 27, 2007 at 10:00 p.m.

Luminaries can be ordered for a minimum donation of $5.00 before the event by calling Kaye Rader at 256-4823, Kelly McClure at 256-4122 or Gwen Lay at 256-2195. Luminaries can also be purchased by mailing your check with the attached form to any of the following: Kelly McClure at 496 Doc Adams Road Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or to Gwen Lay at PO Box 1310 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Luminaries will also be available at the event on July 27th.

Luminaria Order Form

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The Honorable Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2005. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2005, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement of the Rockcastle County Clerk. The schedule of excess of liabilities over assets is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 6, 2006 on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- The County Clerk Should Pay Excess Fees Of $2,661 As Determined By Audit
- The County Clerk Should Eliminate Fee Account Deficit Of $4,286 As Of December 31, 2005
- The County Clerk Should Improve Internal Controls Over Deed Transfer Tax Transactions
- The County Clerk Should Improve Internal Controls Over Cash Receipts
- The County Clerk Should Maintain Adequate Documentation For Accounts Receivable
- The County Clerk's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

December 6, 2006

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Glen E. and Virginia Roberts on both sides of Barnett Road, formerly Bill Roberts' farm. 26x12p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or four wheeling on property belonging to Warren and Linda Berry on Wildie Road. 23x12

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on Smarie and Eugene Wynn's farms. 33x2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1969 Ford Bucket Truck, F500. Good for tree trimming, $2,500. Call 859-626-5187 - Richmond. 32x3p

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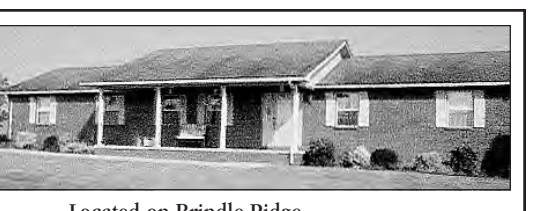
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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
Eastern Rockcastle Water Association, Route 2 Box 595, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342, upon request in writing and payment of $100.00 non-refundable for each set. Bidders must purchase plans from the Engineer and payment shall be made via check in the name of the Bidder. Plans purchased by one party and bid by another party shall not be accepted.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a BID BOND in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The bidder awarded the CONTRACT shall execute a 100% PERFORMANCE BOND and a 100% PAYMENT BOND and shall furnish insurance as required in the GENERAL CONDITIONS. CONTRACTS shall be completed within 30 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be $1,000 per calendar day.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Title VI, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also, if BIDDER anticipates the use of subcontractors as a part of this project, the use of local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses is encouraged. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

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Eastern Rockcastle Water Association
By: Dell Ponder, President

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Notices

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Notice: Brodhead Water Department PWSID #1020889. The Brodhead Water Department published the 2006 Consumer Confidence Report in the Mt. Vernon Signal on June 21, 2007. Copies of this report will not be mailed unless requested by the consumer, To request a copy, you may call 606-758-8635 or write to Brodhead City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or stop by the office at 7 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409. A copy of the Consumer Confidence Report is also posted at the following locations for your convenience: Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409; Castle Village Apts. office, Castle Village Drive, Brodhead, Ky. 40409; Brodhead Elementary School, Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center, Brodhead Elderly Apartments and Brodhead Post Office. For questions or concerns, call: Brodhead Water Department, Roger Bray, 606-758-8635. 33x1

Bids Wanted: Bids are now being accepted for restoration of the Jones Building, 170 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Scope of work includes: Masonry @ roof and chimneys, new roof, restoration of windows. Bid packages may be picked up at the courthouse, 3rd floor development board office. Submit bids to: Main Street Manager Lynn Tatum, P.O. Box 781, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 (3rd floor of courthouse). Bids must be submitted by 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2007. 33x4

In its ongoing efforts to maintain reliability and public safety, Jackson Energy will be clearing right-of-way areas associated with our primary lines, beginning June 25, 2007. Specific areas where right-of-way crews will be trimming are associated with the Three Links Substation service. Areas include - Hammonds Fork, KY Hwy. 1787, Scaffold Cane Road, Frank Thacker Road, Clear Creek, Roy McCollum Road, US HWY 25 from Grace Chapel north to, and including, Flat Gap, Lambert Road and Old State Road. For more information on right-of-way activities, contact Jackson Energy Forester Gavin Wilson at 606-364-4056. 33x2

Notice is given that Peggy C. Kearns has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Eugene P. McBee, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Julyl 19th, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 33x1.

Notice is hereby given that Jeffery J. Robinson, 323 Bandy Rd. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paul Gilbert Robinson, Sr. on the 4th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jeffery J. Robinson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Dianne Fain, 7769 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Bobby Wayne Fain on the 13th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Dianne Fain or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Lester Scott House, 45 Shorthill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Victoria Grace House on the 13th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lester Scott House or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 32x2

Notice is hereby given that Dianna Michelle Pigg, 463 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed guardian of Brandon Scott Roberts on the 13th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Dianna Michelle Pigg or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 32x2

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Eric Childress, 251 Woodland Lane, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40353 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Stephen Childress on the 8th day of June, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Stephen Eric Childress or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish, 236 E. Main St., P.O. Box 1850, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 19, 2007 @ 9:30 a.m. 33x3

Yard Sales

99c Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 t 3. Housewares, toys, men's, women's and children's clothing -- all 99c. Antiques and other items priced individually. 5th house past Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004 at Sextons.

Yard Sale: 2 families, home of Betty Cain, Hunter St., 6th house on left. Housewares, men's, women's and children's clothing, lots of boys' stuff, Pokemon cards, action figures, toys. Saturday.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8:30 to ? 1 mile past Cedar Rapids. Name brand clothes -- Gap, Old Navy, Tommy, etc., little boy's sizes 4-5, girls' 14-16, women's and men's clothes, John Deere comforter, TV, toys and more.

Yard Sale: Fri., June 29th, 8 to 4 and Sat., June 30, 8 to ? 285 West Main St. Men's brand name clothing, t-shirts - lg. to x-lg., women's brand name clothing - sizes 6-10, women's and men's shoes, infant clothing, toys, T.V., Army desk/file cabinets life jackets, bedding, glassware and other misc. items. Given by Donna Hopkins and family

Portrait Fundraiser - Yard Sale: Believers House of Prayer will be hosting a portrait fundraiser-yard sale on Friday, June 29, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Items include boy's clothes - sm, med & jr., girl's clothes - sm. med. lg., ladies clothes, other misc. items. All items will be half-price with purchase of 8x10 family portrait or "Puttin' on the Ritz" child package, either for $9.95. For more info on portraits, call 758-4973 or 256-0108 or stop by and see us at jct. of Hwy. 150-70 in Brodhead at Western Rock. Water building.

5 Family Garage Sale: Home of Mattie Miller, 148 Spring Hill Lane, Houston Point Estates. Fri. & Sat. Lots of men and women's clothes and shoes, recliner, lots of glassware - old pieces, some Fenton, some good jewelry, lots of crystal and CDs. For more info 256-4601.

Community Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 to ? Take Hwy. 461 and go 7 miles to Hwy. 1152. Go app. 1/2 mile to Sunnyside Estates. Lots of Home Interior pictures etc. Something for everyone.

Estate Yard Sale: June 29, 30 and July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Comforters, quilts, household items, glassware and other items too many to mention. 515 Old Somerset Road.

Two Family Yard Sale: 50 Lovell Lane, next to Saylor's Furniture. Lots of treasures, canning jars, clothes, toys. Fri. & Sat., 9 to ?

Garage Sale: At the home of Jon and Breanna Adams on Purr Rigsby Road in Brodhead. Fri., June 29th, 8 to 3 and Sat.,June 30, 8 to 1.

Yard Sale: Senior Citizens Center Fri. and Sat., next to Lumber King. Fri., 8:30 to 7 p.m. - rain cancels. Sat., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., if rain will be held in the center.

Yard Sale: Mon., Tues. & Wed., 1763 White Rock Road (old 461 off 150). Tools - carpenter/electrical, furniture, misc., dishes, clothing.

Garage Sale: June 29 and 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 562 Sayre School Road. First road on right after passing Hamm's Auto Sales on 1250, last house on right t end of road, app. 1/2 mile off 1250. Pictures, bedspreads, light fixtures, counter (new), ladies clothes - sz. 8 to 12, men's XL, many other items. First sale in years.

Yard Sale: McGuire Sisters. Thur. & Fri., June 21 and 22. Clean house - lots of bedspreads, pillows, clothes, misc. items. Come and see. 2 miles from Jean's Restaurant on 1004. Follow the signs. Rain cancels.

4 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 to ? Turn right at Brodhead Fire Department, 3/4 mile on left. Signs will be posted. Girls', boys', men's, women's clothes, quilts, curtains, fabric and 16 inch wheels and tires for a Dodge truck. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale: 255 Hunter St. Fri., 9 to ? Boy's 2 to 4, girl's 7 to 10, baby girls', 9 mos. and other misc. items. Given by Ashley Rush and Crystal Childress.

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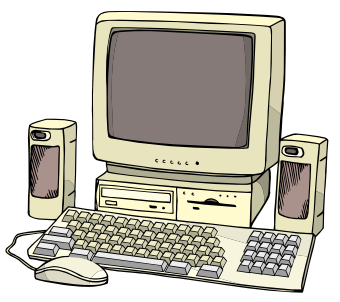
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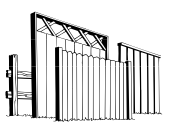
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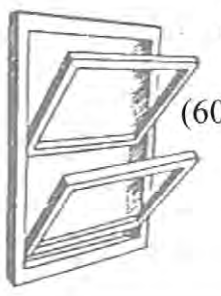
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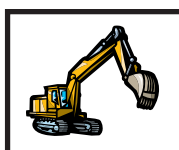
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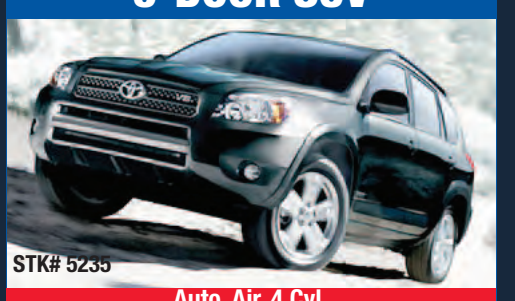


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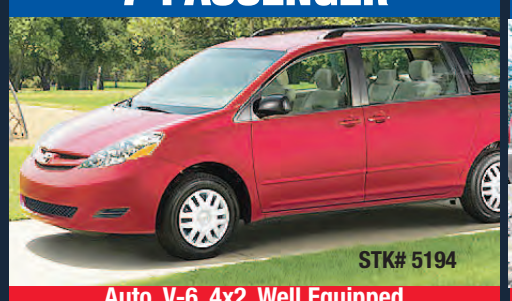


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