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Ed Curtis McHargue, right, was chosen as the Citizen of the Year in Livingston for 2007. McHargue is a former Livingston Mayor and council member, who was honored in front of many of his family members and friends. Presenting McHargue with his award was Dell Ponder, a longtime friend of McHargue and a member of the Livingston Homecoming Committee.



Miss Amanda Peters, daughter of Ralph and Torrie Thomas, was crowned 2007 Livingston Homecoming Queen on Saturday afternoon. Shown from left are: Sarah Ofile, second runner-up; Peters; Ashley Waddle, first runner-up and Meredith Robinson, last year's queen, who crowned Miss Peters.



Kitty Pridemore and her gang won the float competition at Saturday's Livingston Homecoming Parade. Along for the ride with Kitty were Tiffany, Stephanie and Dalton Gross. (Livingston Homecoming Photos By: Richard Anderkin)



The Rockcastle County High School's JROTC cadet class of 2007 were led in Saturday's Livingston Homecoming Parade by their honor guard, shown from left: Chris Sowder, Ashley Smith, Samantha Bussell and Jacob Clouse. In the second row behind the honor guard is Brook Blount, Cadet Lt. Col. and Battalion Commander and Charles Dickerson Guidon Barrier.



Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, left and Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin were both honored at Saturday's Livingston Homecoming Recognition ceremony. Hammond, who is in his 13th year as Superintendent, is a 1972 graduate of Livingston High School and a native of Red Hill. He was this year's Grand Marshal in the parade. Griffin was honored for his work as Mayor of Livingston over the years and for going "Above and Beyond" the requirements of his office. Hammond presented Griffin with his honor, after homecoming committee member Angie Mink, presented Hammond with his award. A large crowd attended the awards ceremony.

At Plasticware Plant

Gov. Fletcher here for Grand Opening

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher will be in Rockcastle County on Thursday (today) to help local officials, and other state leaders, celebrate the official grand opening of the Plasticware facility located in Industrial Park #1, and formerly known as Mt. Vernon Plastics.

Plastic's owner, Alcoa, announced on March 1st of this year that they would be closing the plant and their operations would cease in Rockcastle County.

"Rockcastle County has exhibited tremendous dedication and perseverance over the past several months to saving and growing job opportunities in the community," said Governor Fletcher this week.

"The result of this hard work is the recruitment of Plasticware to Mt. Vernon. I look forward to joining community leaders on Thursday to officially welcome Plasticware to Rockcastle County," he added.

Local officials will join Governor Fletcher in welcoming key leaders in the company

to Rockcastle County and to congratulate members of the management team who played an important role in helping to solidify the deal between Alcoa and the new owners.

"Certainly there were many people involved in helping to make sure this project came together locally, regionally and at the state level, but no efforts were any more important than the people who already worked

at the plant," said Corey Craig, president of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. "We also want to thank the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for their financial support of our economic development efforts and the timely importance of being able to have the assistance of Jim Holton to help coordinate com-

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All federal funds at risk

County fire chiefs told departments must be compliant with NIMS

By Perlina Anderkin

Chiefs of all six fire departments in the county attended a meeting at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Tuesday night to find out exactly what they will have to do to become NIMS (National Incident Management System) compliant.

It was largely a group of not-

happy fire chiefs because they were at the meeting under duress, applied by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Carloftis sent all the fire departments and the ambulance service, a letter on August 29th informing them that when unless they became NIMS compliant, the county would lose all federal funding. As a prod to get the compliance requirements completed, Carloftis informed the seven entities, in the letter, that all "county funds to your department are hereby suspended until your department is able to show proof that you are compliant with NIMS." The support withdrawn includes any expenses the county normally pays for tires, gasoline, vehicle repairs etc. According to Carloftis, the letter became necessary after e-mails sent to each department by Hal Holbrook, Emergency Management Agency director for the county, several weeks ago drew no response.

"The reason for the letter was to get your attention," Carloftis told the chiefs. "I apologize for having to take this stand but I have no choice. This is a federal requirement for departments across the

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24/7 until lifted

No Burning Ban enacted in county

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis has issued an Executive Order banning all outdoor burning in the county, effective noon yesterday (Wednesday).

The action came after a report from Jim Funk, interim

District Forester with the Pineville office. Funk spoke to a gathering of fire chiefs Tuesday night at the courthouse and following an earlier request to the county by Marvin Stone, forest ranger for Rockcastle County.

Funk said that conditions were very dry and the potential for fire was very high. "The fires we're fighting are not just burning ground cover but two to three inches down and snags are burning for days."

Funk also said that the forest service was down as far as manpower and that seasonal

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Mt. Vernon High School reunion set for Saturday

The Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association Reunion will be held Saturday night at Rockcastle Middle School.

Doors open at 4:30 and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Because a new mailing service was used to send out invitations, some graduates may not have received their invitation in the mail.

Reunion organizers say there will be plenty of food and fun at the annual reunion, regardless of having a reservation or not.

For more information, contact Brenda Hayes at (859) 494-2387 or (606) 256-2387.

Editors Note: In last week's edition we incorrectly reported the date of the reunion as being Friday, September 7th. We apologize. (RFA).

Hearing for accused stalker is Monday

A Eubank man, charged with stalking a teenage girl near P.J.'s Day Care in Mt. Vernon, will be in court on Monday for a pretrial conference.

Jackie D. Fletcher, 51, a white male, was charged with first degree stalking on August 22nd after police, including Deputy Sheriff John Guilfoil, observed him stalking the teenager.

After being arrested, Fletcher was released on bond with the condition he wear an ankle bracelet while



Jackie D. Fletcher

his case is being processed through the court system.



The Rockcastle County High School Rockets will host Madison Southern on Friday night in the annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. The Jamboree Bowl Queen will be crowned after the game. This year's candidates are pictured above, front row, from left: Christy Scott, Jessica Burke, Brittany Pruitt, Nicole Shepherd, Courtney Bullock and LouAnn Masters. Back row, from left: Laura Childress, Destiny McDaniel, Beverly Miller, Courtney Hayes and Kasey Powell. (Not pictured, Jessi Barnes). Game time at the ROCK is 7:30 p.m.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



If I had all my readers together in one room, as a former teacher I would be compelled to ask, "Okay, who remembers storm cellars?"

Our small Rockcastle County farm was located near the top of a very high hill and was covered with tall poplar, oak, hickory, and locust trees. Due to the elevation, lightning strikes in our yard were very common. My mother (Bee) and my grandparents were all extremely fearful of thunderstorms.

Because of the frequency of storms and lightning, my mother made sure that we had a very secure cellar near the house. It was used on a routine basis when any form of bad weather approached.

As it was for many families

during the 50's, our cellar was essential for food storage in addition to a safe room. It was located near the kitchen door, was constructed of concrete, and was covered with soil for insulation. Grass grew on top of the roof. The door was oak and was rock-solid.

My mother and grandparents used the cellar to store food that they had grown in our garden. The walls were covered with shelves that housed canned green beans, tomatoes, sauerkraut, grape juice, and a variety of jams, jellies, and applesauce.

In the corner near the door, Pop had constructed a bin that was filled with potatoes and another with apples from his orchard. It was also where he kept his prized brine pickles, which he had prepared from the most delicate cucumbers in his garden. My mother took great pride in her cellar and made sure that it was kept clean and well stocked.

My grandparents' house was situated approximately 200 yards from our house. Every time a storm appeared that looked threatening, they scampered up the path to our cellar. Several benches were situated in the shelter so that we could be comfortable while waiting for the storm to pass. My grandfather (Pop) always made sure that he brought his kerosene lantern filled with fuel to give

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Points East

By Ike Adams

When I was in grade school there on Blair Branch and in the first few years of my educational career, Mom would buy one box of crayons, the kind with 8 to the box, and she expected that to get me through a school year.

So when it came coloring time and someone tapped me on the shoulder and said if they could borrow my orange crayon for a minute I'd say, "Why yes you can if you'll loan me your bicycle for a week or so."

Of course some kids were better off than me and it didn't bother them if they broke a crayon. They'd come to school the next day with a brand new box. A few days into the school year the teacher would have a couple of 4 pound lard buckets sitting around and all of them would be accumulating broken crayons. So most of the time all you had to do if you were

into serious coloring was sort through one of the buckets until you found what you were looking for.

Very few of mine wound up in those buckets. I carried mine in the original box in my shirt pocket, kept it buttoned, and only used them in a pinch. Why drive your own car if you can a free ride somewhere else?

Besides that, a few kids had parents who could afford those huge boxes of colors that had like 16, 32, 64 or even 128 different colors and they'd have all the names of the colors written in fine print down the sides of the boxes. A box with 16 would have blue- green, gray, pink, etc in addition to the very basics. A box of 32 would include turquoise and teal, at 64 you were getting into deep ocean and mistu sky, and now that I think of it, I believe the

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Unsurprisingly enough, this is Labor Day weekend, the unofficial close of summer, and the temperature is supposed to be in the low 90s by this afternoon. This has been the hottest, driest, summer that I can recall. I hope the "heat-lovers" have gotten their fill this time, and will look to winter and fall with a little joy this time, like myself, instead of dread.

Some of the north-central counties have already imposed water-usage bans. I'm looking to see the same thing locally by month's end. The grass has died in many areas, and the yards are a toasty-brown. The gardens, or what's left of them, are dry and haven't produced much this year. About the only benefit this drought has brought is the lack of lawn mowing. Stanley hasn't had to mow the yard very much this summer. Probably one or

two good clippings should be enough for the remainder of this year.

I'm looking forward to fall and winter more this year than ever before. I've always enjoyed the cool, crisp days of fall; the beautiful colored leaves, and then later, the cold and windswept days of winter with snowy mornings here and there. Days such as these seem to make you want to hug up to an old wood-burner, and drink hot chocolate.

There always seems to be something going on in the fall and winter. There are always holidays and various festivals. These always give a variety of entertainment, and have something to offer everyone.

The start of the fall and its activities is today, Labor Day, at Whitehall, at least for us.

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Benefits of Breast Feeding

Women are learning of many benefits of breast feeding, not only for their baby, but also the psychological and emotional benefits to themselves. The bonding between a mother and her baby is enhanced by the frequent interaction of breast feeding.



Callie Shaffer, M.D.

Breast milk is the natural food for infants. Babies receive the required nutrients in appropriate concentrations as well as antibodies from the breast milk which help prevent infections.

Breast fed infants tend to have less colic and less gas, and they may swallow less air. Because the infant is not exposed to the allergenic proteins of new foods at a time when he is most susceptible to them, fewer food allergies may develop. Breast fed babies have been found to have fewer ear infections than bottle-fed babies.

Many women breast feed until about 4-6 months when infants often start solid foods. This is also the time when the baby may be getting teeth.

There are few obstacles to breast feeding that can not easily be overcome. A woman may worry that she will not have enough milk for her baby, but the amount of milk will increase along with the demand. If problems do develop, it is easy to get helpful information from your doctor or obstetrical nurses at your hospital.

Most women develop an improved sense of well-being and self-worth from breast feeding. Many women also find it easier to return to their normal weight after the delivery if they breast feed. This alone can be a tremendous psychological boost for a woman.

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Estate Planning for Your Dog
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Every dog has its day, but for a white Maltese named



Judge David Tapp

of the "Queen of Mean's" will

Trouble, the unveiling of Leona Helmsley's Last Will & Testament was a very special day indeed. Page three

refers to a twelve million dollar gift to the "Leona Helmsley July 2005 Trust". Reportedly, that sizable sum is for the sole benefit of her pooch. Surprisingly, at least to me, these types of gifts are not particularly uncommon.

Gerry W. Beyer, a professor of law at Texas Tech and a foremost authority on non-human estate planning, estimates that between twelve and twenty-seven percent of pet owners nationwide include provisions in their wills relating to their pets. He suggests that one reason for this is because many pet owners forge very close relationships with their animals.

For example, 20% of pet owners make romantic relationship decisions based, in part, on pet disputes, 79% allow their pets to share their beds, 37% carry photographs of their pets in their wallets or on their cell phones, and 31% take time off of work to be with sick pets. With over 43 million U.S. households owning dogs and another 37 million owning cats, well . . . maybe it's not so surprising that some people with large sums of disposable cash choose to provide for their pets for many years following their own deaths.

According to Beyer, many celebrities pre-plan for their pets' welfare. "Lovey," from Gilligan's Island, left her family fortune to her dog. Betty White is purportedly to be planning to leave \$5 million to her pets, and supposedly, Oprah's will provides for her dog's continued comfort.

American law has not always favored efforts to provide for pet care following the death of the owner. However, thirty-nine states have specific laws that permit pet owners to create trusts for the benefit of their pets following the owner's death or disability. This indicates that attitudes towards pet care have dramatically changed.

Kentucky is one of the few remaining states that does not have a specific statutory provision. But neighboring Tennessee provides a good example of the change in public policy. The Tennessee statute provides that "[a]ny gift or devise under a will or trust having as its object the humane treatment and care of a specific animal or animals designated by the donor and testator shall be valid. . . ."

Even where a state lacks a specific statute, pet owners may still create a "traditional pet trust" which can require the trustee to provide for the care of a pet. Whether this type of trust would survive court scrutiny in Kentucky is unknown, as no reported case exists.

A pet trust can be created during the owner's lifetime (known as an "inter vivos trust"), or a trust that only becomes effective upon the owner's death (known as a "testamentary trust"). The inter vivos trust exists prior to the

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late Ms. Eliza Bullock's
Two Houses and 180 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts
Saturday, September 15, 2007 • 10:00 a.m.
Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) near city limits of Mt. Vernon




Location: Turn south at the intersection of Hwy 150 and US 25 onto Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Road) and go approx. 1 mile. Auction Signs will be posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Eliza Bullock, the heirs have authorized our firm to sell this highly desirable farm for the absolute high dollar.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The farm will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

The following tract sizes were taken from the preliminary survey. Acreages may vary slightly on the final plot.

Tract 1: Fronts on Sand Springs Road and contains 19.81 acres of mostly all wooded land. This tract also fronts on an old county road. City water available.

Tract 2: 21.36 acres with frontage on both Sand Springs and East Fork Roads. This tract is improved with a large 40 X 100 tobacco barn. City water available.

Tract 3: 11.48 acres with frontage on East Fork Road and the old County Road. This tract is mostly wooded with some nice cleared land on the front. City water available.

Tracts 4 and 5: Both of these tracts front on East Fork Road and contain 2.58 acres and 2.57 acres respectively. Both are mostly level with some cleared land and some woods. City water available.

Tract 6: 2.56 acres with frontage on Sand Springs Road and East Fork Road. This tract is improved with the pictured stucco home consisting of living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and one bath downstairs plus three bedrooms upstairs. There is also an unfinished basement, baseboard electric heat, hardwood floors and city water.

Tract 7: 3.70 acres (some cleared and some wooded) fronting on Sand Springs Road. City water available.

Tract 8: This 2.01 level acres is located on the west side of Sand Springs Road with ample space for a garden and is improved with the two story historic home. This home has a kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and one bath on the first floor and four bedrooms on the second floor. It also has a large front and side porch, three fireplaces and city water.

Tract 9: Fronts on Sand Springs Road and contains 19.17 acres of fertile bottom land. This tract is improved with a 40 x 100 barn and 50 x 110 barn.

Tract 10: 22.41 acres with access from Sand Springs Road through the corner of Tract 8. This tract is improved with a 40 x 60 barn. City water available.

Tract 11: 7.78 acres with access from Sand Springs Road through the corner of Tract 8. City water available.

Tract 12: 18.10 acres, mostly all wooded, with frontage along Brightshade Lane (formerly Cecil Kirby Road).

Tract 13: 17.07 acres, mostly all wooded, with frontage along Brightshade Lane (formerly Cecil Kirby Road).

Tract 14: 25.99 acres, mostly all wooded, with frontage along Brightshade Lane (formerly Cecil Kirby Road).

Auctioneer's Note: This farm has been in the Bullock family for over half of a century and now is being offered in the fairest way possible - absolute auction! If you're looking for a small tract, an investment, and an excellent farm, then be sure to mark your calendars to attend this auction on Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.

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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 paint. The period for inspection begins September 5th through September 14th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Obituaries

Charles Edward Fletcher

Charles Edward Fletcher, 77, husband of Patsy Fletcher, of Brodhead, died Monday, September 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born on May 3, 1930 in Artemus, Ky. to George and Margaret Hammons Fletcher. He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Patricia Hendrickson Fletcher; one son, Kevin George (Lorinda) Fletcher of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Kimberly (Edd) Alcorn of Berea; three grandchildren, Patricia Alcorn and her fiancé Nick Nihoris, Lindsay and Edwin of Berea; two sisters, Audrey Fletcher of Brodhead and Judith (William) Walker of Fairfield, OH, as well as a host of friends/neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Fletcher and Margaret Hammons Fletcher and one brother, Clarence Fletcher.

Charles was a retired employee of National Cash Register of Dayton, OH. He owned and operated Fletcher's Grocery in Brodhead for 24 years, retiring in 1995. He loved the store, and loved the people, and never wanted anyone to be hungry, people down and needed something to eat he would feed them. One time there was a man he fed and his dog.

His greatest love was his faith in God, and always accepted whatever God had planned for him. He was a very simple man and always said, "don't expect a lot and you won't be disappointed." He loved his wife and children, Kevin, Kim, Edd, and Lorinda, his wonderful grandchildren, and Kevin and Lorinda's dog, Deliah. He will be sadly missed

by all of us, but he has left us, and gone to a better place. He was a KY Colonel, a member of the U.A.W. and a long time member of Brodhead Baptist Church. He was a Korean War Veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1956. He served on the U.S.S. Fremont, A.P.A. 44 for two years. He loved his Country and always flew the American Flag.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today), September 6, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Luther Allen officiating.

Casket Bearers will be Eddie Cash, David Collins, Jerry Smith, Larry Taylor, Doug Brock, Johnny DeBoard. Honorary bearers will be Marshall McKinney, Bobby Proctor, Floyd Gabbard, Robert McDaniel, Bill Adkisson, Frank Bradley, Howard Saylor, Billy Murphy Cash, Walter Lee Cash, Johnny Boone Saylor, and Bill Gentry. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery with military rites by VFW #1410 of Corbin.

Memorial may be made in Mr. Fletcher's memory to the W.M.U. of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Earl Mize

Earl Mize, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, September 2 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Livingston, KY on January 19, 1921 the son of Johnny and Lula Sweeney Mize. He was a member of the Floyd Switch Baptist Church in Eubank.

He is survived by: a sister, Christine Morris of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: his parents; five brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 5 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Burial was in the McGuire Cemetery at Livingston.

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



"Wayne" Manus

"Wayne" Manus, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born on March 8, 1948 in Rockcastle Co., the son of the late Samuel Manus and Lorene Niceley Manus. He was a loving member at Freedom Baptist Church, loved people and always gave his helping hand when he could. He loved walking in town and visiting all the stores. He loved everyone at the Nursing Home and always gave the patients his candy and chips and gifts when he was given things. He loved his gospel music and get well cards. Wayne never met a stranger.

Survivors include: two brothers, Jerry (June) Harper of Mt. Vernon, and Bobby (Ava) Harper of Cincinnati, OH; two sisters, Jetta Gentry of Cincinnati, OH, and Billy Jean Caldwell of Mt. Vernon; thirteen nieces and nephews, fifteen great nieces/nephews, and one aunt, Marie Sowder.

He was preceded in death by: his father and mother, Samuel Manus and Lorene Niceley Manus.

Visitation will be Thursday (today), September 6, 2007 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 7, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Casket bearers will be Stevie and Jim Gentry, Kenny and Randy Graves, Chris Caldwell, and Jeffery Harper. Honorary bearers will be Howard Harper and Mike Simos.

Memorial may be made in Mr. Manus's memory to the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Facility - Van Fund, Brodhead, Ky.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Emma T. Parrett

Emma T. Parrett, 85, of Richmond, Indiana died Thursday, August 23, 2007 at Reid Hospital.

Mrs. Parrett was born in Rockcastle County on July 6, 1922 to Thomas and Martha Shouse McCracken and had lived in the Richmond area most of her life.

Survivors include her sons, Alfred Parrett and Lloyd Parrett, both of Centerville, Indiana and Paul Parrett of Richmond, Ind; daughters, Jean Wesler Prather of New Albany, Indiana and Alberta Snowden and Barbara Ratliff, both of Centerville, Ind; a sister, Goldie Anderson of Richmond, Ind and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Parrett in 1979 and 10 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 27 at Riggle-Waltermann Mortuary with Pastor Heath Rickmond officiating. Burial followed in Goshen Cemetery.

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Mildred Saylor

Mildred Saylor, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 30, 2007 at her home. She was born on March 13, 1925 in Raleigh Co., WV the daughter of Elihu and Virginia Pigg.

She is survived by: a sister, Juanita Price of Crab Orchard, WV; a stepdaughter; two step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Elmer Saylor; a daughter, Elizabeth O'Neal; her parents; and ten brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bobby Owens. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery in Garrard County.

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



Dr. John R. Riddle

Dr. John R. Riddle, 85, died May 6, 2007 in Bozeman, Montana. He was born June 10, 1921 to James W. and Mary Ellen Hayes Riddle. of Rockcastle County.

Dr. Riddle graduated from Mt. Vernon High School, Berea College and the University of Louisville Medical School. He interned at St. Joseph Hospital and, after practicing for a short time in Mt. Vernon, went back to school and became a psychiatrist.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and retired from the Los Angeles, CA Veterans Administration Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Pickering Riddle of

Livingston, Montana; two step-daughters, Kathleen Johnston of Livingston, Montana and Julia Milligan of Chino Hills, CA; two nieces, Lucille Philpot of Jonesboro, GA and Mary Alice Bustle (Stanley) Graves of Peru, IN and formerly of Rockcastle County; her daughter, Scarlett Graves Jewett of Ft. Pierce, FL and son, Capt. Steven B. Graves of Gainesville, FL and their children and a nephew, John Ponder, of Dyer, IN.

Besides his parents, Dr. Riddle was preceded in death by seven sisters, Mattie, Fannie, Virgie, Susie, Grace (Bustle), Hazel (Elliott) and Ruby (Ponder); one brother, Woodrow and three infant siblings.

Private family services were held this summer in California. Dr. Riddle was cremated and his ashes scattered in the Pacific Ocean.

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Our Readers Write

Thank you for the plaque/recognition...

Dear Editor,
I was caught off guard Saturday and, for once, I didn't know what to say, so here goes. I would like to thank the Livingston Fire Department for the plaque in recognition of my work over the years with the Hot Rods. However, if it hadn't been for all the help from parents and sponsors, I could not have kept it going for the past 21 years.

I have as much fun as the kids do. The look on their face when they hit the ball for the first time -- that's what really makes it all worth it.

A friend asked me once, "Why do you do the Hot Rods, it takes up a lot of time and cost you money?" My response was, "You hunt, buy all the guns, bullets and all the equipment that takes, that's your hobby. The Hot Rods, I guess, are mine."

Thanks again to all who have helped from the start to now and to the Livingston Fire Department for honoring me with the plaque. My mom and dad, wife, mark, Jason, Tanner and all the other who knew about this and showed up in support. Mom, Dad and Linda all had on their Hot Rod shirts.

Thanks,
T. Douglas Rowe

Rockcastle has benefitted from

Operation Round-up...

Dear Editor,
My tenure as a board member of Jackson County RECC's Operation Round-up has recently expired, and I would like to take this opportunity to tell your readers what an exceptional program this is and how it has served our county.

Being one of the seven counties served by Jackson County RECC, we have received our fair share of the contributions that come about as a result of "rounding up" each month on our electric bill. Thus far, we have received almost \$8,000 in grants to our county for such programs as Christ Outreach for the Blind, Upward

Soccer, Rockcastle County Library, Renfro Lake beautification, Livingston Park, and most recently, Ashlee's House.

You are invited to RECC's Customer Appreciation Day next Wednesday, September 12, to learn more about this program and to enjoy free hot dogs, drinks, and prizes. The activities surrounding this event are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. The location is at the Rockcastle Workcenter in Renfro Valley.

Sincerely,
Sue Hamm

Everyone can benefit from Body Recall...

Dear Editor,

Recently I called Janice Davis at 256-3800 in response to a notice she had in the bulletin board section of *The Signal* announcing a series of free Body Recall lessons. I already knew what Body Recall is, and since I had gotten away from any regular exercise routine and was looking for a way to get myself motivated again, I was excited about this opportunity.

Body Recall is an exercise program created in 1978 by Dorothy Chrisman, then a Physical Education professor at Berea College. It is a lifetime fitness program, which focuses on building strength and flexibility. It originally targeted senior citizens and people with various health issues that might make some kinds of exercise difficult. However, the program has proven to be an approach from which everybody can benefit. Its movements can be challenging for people of all levels of fitness but minimize risk, discomfort and injury.

This national program, with its main office on highway 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea, has steadily grown in popularity and is now being used in 48 states and Canada! It has been effective for people with chronic illness, special needs, limited mobility, and even people recovering from surgery.

The exercises are fun and easy to do. I felt more relaxed and energized even after the

first day's lesson. Since starting this program, I have experienced benefits such as more flexibility in my neck when looking backward to park or back my car out of the garage, and more strength in my legs when rising after taking something from a floor level cabinet. I feel more energetic all afternoon after each session.

Because Body Recall is a nonprofit organization, the cost of regular lessons is kept low. A ten week course, consisting of three classes a week, costs about \$40. A manual which explains program philosophy and shows all the exercises is available for purchase.

Janice Davis is a certified trainer for Body Recall and still has space for more participants in the free introductory classes she is offering. The group meets one mile north of Renfro Valley in the Believers House of Prayer. Traveling toward Berea on Highway 25, turn left on Scenic View Lane across from the 18 mile marker.

You can still get in three free sessions with Janice! Call her at 256-3800 to take advantage of the hour long free sessions which run from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday through September 14th. You will be glad you did.

Brenda Saylor, EFNE Program Assistant for Rockcastle County's U.K. Cooperative Extension Service office in Mt. Vernon is also a certified Body Recall trainer and plans to offer some sessions in local schools and at the Extension Service office beginning in mid September. For more information you may call Brenda during regular office hours at 256-2403.

Janice will also be offering regular ten week follow up sessions to be scheduled based on participants' requests.

Sincerely,
Betty Jo McKinney

Email
Letters to the
Editor to
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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

us plenty of light.

While Pop provided the light for us to see, I always made sure that I brought my transistor radio into the shelter to keep in touch with weather conditions and to provide some good old "rock and roll" to get my mind off the storm.

It was also Pop's job to listen at the door and then let us know when it was safe to vacate the cellar to return to the house. He was the man!

Because the adults who accompanied me in the cellar were always quite scared, this fear was contagious to me as a young boy. It spread from my mother and grandmother to Pop and eventually to me. It was so ingrained in me that to this day I am still dealing with it. Although rough weather doesn't terrify me the way it once did, it still makes me very uncomfortable.

Occasionally when a storm approached, some of my friends would be playing in our yard. Bee tried to cover her fear of the storm by pretending to make our entrance into the cellar as playful as possible. However, when a loud clap of thunder or a flash of lightening occurred, she would always say, "Lordy, Lordy!" and begin to wring her hands in fright.

I have fond memories of our "rock solid" cellar. We gathered there as a family, and I felt the security that the room provided. It truly was a safe refuge in a storm.

I could never forget how the cool temperature felt in that haven during a summer swelter. I am grateful to my family for providing for my safety as a child. I was truly blessed. Sometimes I wish I could build a cellar where I live today.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net I cherish every response to this column. A special thanks to Gary Foster for his recent correspondence.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

big 128 boxes still only had 64 colors but they had two of each.

Suffice to say you couldn't carry around a box of those in your shirt pocket but more importantly, the bigger the box, the less the owner worried about whether one got broken. By the end of the first month of school, both of the half gallon buckets of "spare" crayons would be full, but the only trouble was the paper wore off and all the crayons rubbed against each other. It was impossible to have much more than a general idea of what color you were actually using until you tried it.

Which meant that if you were dead serious about getting your color scheme predictable, you dug out the little box in your shirt pocket and used black, white, red, blue, green, yellow, orange or purple. I never had a problem with that.

My wife, on the other hand, would have gone stark raving mad. Or maybe she was stuck with the basic box and has simply spent the rest of her life making up for a childhood of deprivation.

There's not a wall in our house painted with anything that has less than three words in the color title. Sassy, half-ripe raspberry was once on the kitchen walls. They are now papered with a plaid theme and a broad ceiling trim depicting chickens frolicking around the barn yard. I love it.

Part of the surface, however, is painted with something called fresh vanilla crème.

Don't ever call it white even though its been that way for over a year. In the middle of one wall is a brand new brush stroke of a dark color called mulberry dinner sauce. This will replace the vanilla creme as soon as she makes up her mind about new wallpaper. I'm told that it will not be plaid and also that the chickens are short timers.

I've stopped arguing about it and I really don't care as long as I'm not involved with a paint brush or paper roller. I will rebel if pigs or geese get any consideration for the trim and I have gently hinted that chickens come in many colors and that they love mulberries.

I did make the mistake of suggesting that yellow would look nice in the kitchen when I pointed out that it looked clean

enough to me but if it absolutely had to be painted I thought yellow would be perfect.

Loretta stared me down with a look that flashed back and forth between pity, boredom and absolute derision. I'm not sure that she even recognizes yellow as a color.

"I'll bet you never had a box with more than 8 crayons in it either did you," she asked?

"I never really needed more than that," is what I told her. "And I still turned out all right."

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

owner's death and thus avoids unnecessary delay in caring for the pet. However, a testamentary trust may cost less because it doesn't exist until after the pet owner's death. Both trusts have advantages and disadvantages.

Both methods of estate planning require the assistance of a qualified attorney and a reliable trustee, the person who will be responsible for managing the trust and caring for the pet. Some provision should also be made in the event of the animal's death. Otherwise, who will receive the remainder of the trust upon the pet's demise—a family member or the humane society? Additionally, for the many Americans less fortunate than Ms. Helmsley, some method of funding the trust must be devised. This can be done by a simple gift considering the lifestyle of the pet which you intend to maintain or by naming the pet as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

For Ms. Helmsley's Trouble, these issues are largely moot. The deed is done, and the pooch is now the proud beneficiary of \$12 million dollars. Now, how to spend it. Hmm . . . let's see, that's 26,400,000 pounds of Purina dog chow (if you buy it in the 55-lb. bonus bags at \$24.49 each), or 5,825,242 six-inch hickory smoked rawhide bones (gotta buy them in the 50-pack at \$102.99), or 333,000 pink "Cha-cha Cou-

ture Blossom" dog harnesses and leashes (\$35 dollars each), or . . . 1,200,000 Advantage Flea Control treatments. So much to do, so little time. . .

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

We've read that the Lexington Philharmonic is coming later this afternoon to put on a performance. They will be playing rare and seldom-heard pieces from the Civil War era and before. These selections were popular when Abe Lincoln would have lived, and has been endorsed by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. The Lexington Philharmonic will be accompanied to Whitehall by the Lexington Vintage Dance Society, which will also be performing. Stanley and I plan to attend. It's to be held outside, but I don't think we'll have to worry about rain. Heatstroke. . . maybe.

This weekend, the seventh through the ninth, the Indian Festival is going on at London. Stanley's sister, Edna, is coming from Virginia to stay the weekend with us, and go to it. The Indian Festival is a really nice event hosted by local Native Americans who invite other tribal representatives to come. They all put on an exhibition of various dances, outdoor hunting and camping skills, as well as having samples of Native American food on hand such as fry-bread, roasted corn, and buffalo meat. If you have Native American roots, such as myself, it's a good way to keep your heritage alive, and for others it's a real learning experience.

I've always heard that the best things in life were free. That is true to a great extent, but I'll add to it "...or cost very little." Most of the festivals are free, and the fall events don't really cost very much, perhaps only ten dollars at most. I've been marking our calendar for the various upcoming events, and I can hardly wait to attend most of them. Whoever said that this area doesn't have anything to offer certainly didn't know about of what they spoke.

Words of Hope

As the season is beginning to change; the leaves are changing colors and falling to the ground, and the days are getting shorter: We are reminded of how God's love remains the same and how He is faithful thru the times of change. The Bible says in Lamentations 3:22-23, "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

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Remembering 9/11

A special service will be held Sunday, September 9th, at 11 a.m. at

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Evans - Clark

Carmielettia Sueann Evans and Matthew B. Clark wish to announce their forthcoming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late George "Carroll" and the late Brenda Sue Denney of Eubank. Ms. Evans is the administrative assistant at the South McDonalds in Somerset. The groom-to-be is the son of James W. and Ingrid Clark of the Woodstock community. He is the grandson of Lura Clark of Disputanta. Mr. Clark is self-employed.

The wedding ceremony will be September 8th at 2:00 p.m. and will be held at the home of Darlene and Asberry King on Big Horn Dr. in Somerset. All friends and family are invited.

Upcoming Reunions

Carpenter/Phillips

The Fifth Annual Carpenter/Phillips Family Reunion will be held September 29th at the Lawrence Phillips' place on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County. Bring a covered dish, lawn chair and old photographs. Everyone welcome.

Rowe Reunion

The Robert and Winnie Price Rowe reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 16th at Hubble Park in Stanford at Shelter #3.

All relatives and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and spend the day with us.

Vanwinkle Reunion

The Vanwinkle Reunion will be held Sept. 9th, all day at Gold Dust Mountain at Conway. Turn onto 1505, go past Sweetwater Road take first road on right and follow signs.

Bring a dish. All family and friends welcome.

Robinson/Thomas

The Robinson/Thomas Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellow

Hall, on Hwy. 1004, Sept. 15th, beginning at noon. All family and friends are invited.

Ramsey/Hines/Renner

The Ramsey/Hines/Renner Reunion will be held September 8th, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Family Life Center at Renfro Valley. Come and enjoy our family get together. Sincerely, Frank Ramsey.

Renner Reunion

The annual Renner Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 8th at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church at noon. Bring a dish and enjoy the day.

Abney/Bowman

The Abney/Bowman family reunion will be held Sept. 8th at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley, starting at noon. Come, bring a covered dish and lawn chair and enjoy the day.

Brown Reunion

The Dan Brown Family Reunion will be held Sept. 8th at the home of Harold and Roberta Brown.

All family and friends are welcome.

50 attend 12th annual Pine Hill School Reunion

The 12th Pine Hill School Reunion was Sept. 1st at the Pine Hill Baptist Outreach Building with 50 attending. Those attending were: Kenneth Parrett, Bennett and Lorene Ponder, Ariel Paige Ponder and Mackenzie Ponder, Fred and Sally Morris, Bill Cash, Nell Reynolds, Willetta Owens, Benton and Wanda Miller, Lloyd Fain, Joe Barnes, Darrel Falin, Shelia Falin, Wessen Falin, Teresa Parrett, Jimmy Mink, Bill and Louise Mink, Danielle Mink, Taylor Mink, Bobby and Nell Hurd, Richard

Mason, Jr., Don and Dianna Bradley, Oscar and Helen Fain, Cindy King, Lauren King, Lindsey King, Maude Mason, Gary Fain, Tiffany Fain, Wendell and Virginia Renner, Billy and Betty Barnes, Billy Fain, Paul Thompson, Ronnie Owens, Mrs. Tim Kelley, John Thomas Kelley, Curt McHargue, Loyd and Nora McHargue, Mary Bishop and Mellisa Bishop. Everyone enjoyed visiting with old friends and family.

The 13th reunion will be August 30, 2008.



Carlton - Phelps

John and Carol Phelps of Livingston would like to announce the marriage of their son, Jonathan D. Phelps to Tabitha M. Carlton. Jonathan is the grandson of Geneva Henson of London and R.E. Phelps of Mt. Vernon. He graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2002. Tabitha is the daughter of David and Patty Mathes of East Bernstadt and the granddaughter of Caleb and Betty Vickery of East Bernstadt. She was raised by her great grandparents Deacon and Ruth Basham of Franklin, Indiana. She graduated from Franklin Community High School in 2002. Jonathan and Tabitha are both employed by Plasticware, Inc. of Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will be September 22, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the home of John and Carol Phelps.

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Historical Society Open on Mondays

The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

911 Meeting

The 911 board's monthly meeting for September has been rescheduled for September 10th, 2007 at 6 p.m.

Benefit Auction

There will be a Benefit Auction Sat., Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. at Red Lick in Madison County. Proceeds from the auction will be used to help defray medical expenses of the late Junior Alexander. Items to be auctioned include: tools, horse tack, some horse drawn equipment, etc. Call 606-758-9718 for more info.

Hunter Education Course

Rockcastle County Extension Service will be offering a Hunter Education Course, September 13th and 14th from 6 to 9 p.m. and September 15th at 9 a.m. Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

UNITE Meeting

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will meet Wednesday, September 12th at noon at Kastle Inn restaurant to finalize plans for the UNITE Bowl football game, scheduled for October 4th. All members and interested citizens are urged to attend this meeting. Dan Smooth, Law Enforcement Director for Operation UNITE, will be the featured speaker.

Ruritan Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry - All-U-Can-Eat, Saturday, Sept. 15th 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.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting

The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more info, contact W. Anne Harris at 606-758-7223.

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.



Alcorn - Nihoris

Edd and Kim Alcorn of Berea wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Faye, to Nicholas James Nihoris, son of James and Diane Nihoris of Berea.

Tricia is the granddaughter of Patricia Fletcher and the late Charles Fletcher of Brodhead and the late Ed and Georgia Alcorn. She is a 2001 graduate of Madison Southern High School and a 2005 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's degree in nursing. She is currently employed as a pediatric nurse at Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington.

Nick is a 2000 graduate of Madison Southern High School and a 2004 graduate of Centre College. He received his Master's degree in school psychology from the University of Kentucky and is currently employed as a school psychologist by Grant County Schools.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 22nd in Richmond. Invitations have been sent.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00221

Community Trust Bank, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

Christie Wallin Brown and
Floyd Brown, Jr.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 23, 2007 and order entered on July 30, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$123,034.07) 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, September 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

All that certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of KY, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, more particularly Lot 11, lying and being on an unnamed road, 238.00 feet south of its junction with Breezy Hollow Lane, and approximately 950 feet west of the junction of said Breezy Hollow Lane and Freedom School Road, and approximately 1.12 miles southwest of the junction of Freedom School Road and Kentucky State Highway 150, in the county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a steel rebar set, in the east right of way (40 feet wide) of unnamed road, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve Parcel Lot 10, part of D.B. 175, PG. 180, and from which a steel rebar set in the line of Paul Rice, D.B. 191, PG. 640, the northwest corner to Lot 17, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, bears N 29-36-40 W, 316.54 feet, thence leaving said unnamed road and severing the land of said Larry Clouse Sr., a new line with said Lot 10, S 82-43-28, E 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve parcel, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence leaving said Clouse Sr., Lot 10 and continuing a new line, S 07-16-32 W, 218.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner of said Clouse Sr., Lot 12, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence continuing a new line with said Lot 12, N 82-43-28 W, 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, in the east right of way of said unnamed road (40 feet wide) thence with said unnamed road, N 07-16-32 E, 218.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing one (1.00) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the 2001 Magnetic Meridian, as observed on January 9, 2001, by Peters Land Surveying, and all steel rebars set being 5/8" X 20" with yellow plastic caps stamped RSP, PLS 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, 2776, on April 15, 2003.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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 plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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Homecoming at Copper Creek

Homecoming will be held Sept. 9th, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Scotty Witt of London will be the guest speaker and lunch will follow the service. There will not be an evening service.

Pastor Harvey Benne and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming at Pine Hill

Homecoming will be celebrated at Pine Hill Holiness Church Sunday, September 9th with Bro. Fred Wynn speaking. Revival will also begin that night at 7:30 with Bro. Wynn speaking.

Carpenter Preaching

Bro. Dean Carpenter will be preaching at Corinth Holiness Church on Fri., Sept. 7th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Tent Revival

The fourth annual Old Fashioned Tent Revival will begin September 11th with services at 7 o'clock nightly. There will be special singing each night.

The revival will be held two miles west of Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 150 toward Brodhead. Everyone welcome.

Fall Homecoming

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their Fall Homecoming service Sunday, September 23, following morning worship service. Everyone is invited to share in lots of food and fellowship.

Revival services will begin Monday, September 24 and run through Friday, September 28th, at 7 o'clock each night, with Bro. Doug Collins preaching.

Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Annual Horse and Wagon Ride

Climax Holiness Church will hold their annual horse and wagon ride on Saturday, September 8th. The ride will start at 9:30 a.m., dinner will be at 1 p.m. and a gospel singing will follow.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a day of horseriding and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish.

For directions, call Ray Powell at 606-256-2772.

Singing at Skaggs Creek

There will be a singing Sat., Sept. 8, beginning at 7 p.m., at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. The Firm Believers will be the featured singers.

Pastor Bill Wagers and congregation invite everyone.

Special Speaker

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a special speaker from Haiti this Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Pastor Wayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Fall Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will hold their fall homecoming Sunday, September 9th, beginning at 11 a.m.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone! No Sunday School or evening service.



In Loving Memory of my son, Randall Reynolds The Reunion

He's been gone now for a year Only God knows why. The memories we cherish At night when we cry..

It was all in God's plan, Before he was ever conceived. He was called home at forty-four, Why did he have to leave?

I know we must not question The Lord's mighty hand, We miss him and we grieve, He was such a wonderful man.

If we wait a little longer, We'll see him once again. Oh, what a joyous lday, Our broken hearts will men. When in Heaven, We share loving embraces. There'll be only smiles Upon all our faces.

Written for Charlene Reynolds

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

Recently, the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department faced another hurdle when our electric skillet quit.

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Ann Senters Livingston Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

Stewart Neal Cummins

Words cannot express our gratitude for the tremendous support that you have shown during this difficult time. Thank you for the calls, the prayers, the comforting words, and the food; but most of all for being there at the visitation and service to celebrate the life of Stewart Neal Cummins.

Thank You from the family of Stewart Neal Cummins

In Memory
Two years ago, on Sept. 4, 2005, T.G. was called away. It seems like I miss him more every day. If he could talk to me, I believe this is what he would say:

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned by back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.

If my passing has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a love one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Author unknown
Sadly missed by wife,
Mary Laswell

Poetry reading

Gail Proctor-Livesay, born and raised in Rockcastle County will be doing a poetry reading, September 14, 2007 at the WaysMeet Healing Arts Center Greenspace (on College Square) Berea, Kentucky. She will be reading from a collection of poetry, she is compiling for publication. Sally Congleton will be reading from her collection of family memoris, "Ain't Gonna Study War No More. Gail invites everyone to join them for an evening of poetry and the lighter side of family history.

DAR sends an invitation to everyone Celebrate Constitution Day

By Onna K. Owens, Rockcastle DAR, Regent

Constitution Day is observed each year on Sept. 17 to commemorate the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787. Starting in 2005, federally funded schools are required to provide instruction and information about the Constitution on this date.

Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has issued invitations to the Rockcastle Co. Schools to encourage their students to celebrate the 220th anniversary of the Constitution the week of Sept. 17-23. "Bells Across America" on Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. has become a tradition since 1987 when Chief Justice Warren led the ringing in Philadelphia for the 200th anniversary of the Constitution.

You can participate in or organize a "Bell Ringing" for your family, church, scout or other group at the same time or later in the week, if more convenient. Celebrate with a picnic for the end of summer and read the Constitution.

Our troops take an oath "to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." Fly the flag all week to show your support and appreciation of them and the Constitution.

The Rockcastle DAR conducts programs about the Constitution and Bill of Rights at their monthly meetings throughout the year. If you are interested in becoming a member of DAR - please contact a local member.

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"What Is Written"

Last week we noticed from Acts 20:17&28 that the elders are the bishops or the pastors. We noticed that in the N.T. pattern that there is a plurality of elders in each church, Ac14:23. Let us continue on this topic. In the denominational world the idea is, that "the preacher" in the local church is "the pastor." And that "the preacher" who may travel around is "the evangelist." You may have a young single man who serves as "The Pastor" in some local church. But as we noticed from Acts 20:17&28, the bishops are the pastors, or the elders. In the qualifications of the bishops Paul said, "A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife. . . . One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)" I Tim3:2,4-5. So for one to be ordained or appointed to serve as a bishop or a pastor, you must be a married man with children. Now it is possible for one to serve as a bishop or pastor, and also do the work of an evangelist or preacher. Peter served in both capacities, I Pet.5:1-3. One of the important lessons to see in all this, not only is point of being accurate with the above biblical terms, but the importance of "rightly dividing the word of truth." IITim2:15.

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

AGENDA
Regular Meeting
September 11, 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:

A. Training Session: School Activity Funds

B. Early Childhood Update

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

A. Approve minutes of the August 14 regular monthly meeting

B. Approve bills for payment

C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Chelsen Stratton, Janie

Taulbee, Jamie Lynch, Kasi Parsons, Brandon Reams, Rachel Day

D. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children for 2007-2008 school year

E. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

A. Review / approve School Year 2007- 08 Working Budget

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

A. Review Monthly Financial Reports

B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report

C. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT:



Rockcastle's "Teen King", Elvis impersonator, Will Reynolds, got a ride in Saturday's Homecoming parade from Cecil King.



Brindle Ridge firefighter Larry Mullins and grandson Matthew Hensley gave Scott Powell a ride as he passed out candy at Saturday's homecoming parade in Livingston.



Denver "Tom Boy" Doan rode his cycle in Saturday's homecoming parade.



Daisy Mink and Courtney Hopkins and the Port Oliver Yacht Club.



Roy Martin, mom Linda and daughter Alexandra took part in Saturday's parade in a 2004 Ford Mustang Convertible.



Taking part in Saturday's parade on Samantha Lewis's 4-wheeler were Hailee Hubbard, Austin Hubbard and Bethanie Brock. (Parade photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Marvin and Judy Owens in their 1957 Cadillac at the homecoming parade.



Livingston merchant, Glenna Robinson gives some information about the River Road Range on Sand Hill Road to Jim and Bessie King of Mt. Vernon during the homecoming at Livingston on Saturday.



Shelly Doan and her children, Amber and Leigh Anne along with Jessica Newcomb waves to the crowd at Saturday's Homecoming parade in Livingston.



Longtime Livingston resident and former Mayor Bobby Wilson and his wife Jan were at Saturday's Homecoming recognition ceremony.



8-year-old Jacob Phipps and Amanda Watton manned the Duck Pond for the Livingston Baptist Church on Saturday.



Jason Medley, who attended Livingston Grade School in the late 80's and early 90's, talks with LaJoy Graves before Saturday night's Old Timer's Game. The game was played in the gym at Livingston, which has been named after her late father Preston Parrett, who died this summer.



Patty Ponder was all smiles as she served up the popcorn at Saturday's homecoming in Livingston.

Photos by
Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County Schools
Menus
September 10 - 14

| Day of Week | Breakfast | Lunch |
|-------------|--|---|
| Monday: | Choose One: • Sausage & Egg Biscuit • Cereal & Toast • Yogurt & Toast 100% Juice Milk | Chicken Fajita Mexican Rice Garden Salad Fruit Milk |
| Tuesday: | Choose One: • Blueberry Muffin • Cereal & Toast • Yogurt & Toast 100% Juice Milk | Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Breadstick Garden Salad Fruit Milk |
| Wednesday: | Choose One: • Pancakes • Cereal & Toast • Yogurt & Toast 100% Juice Milk | Breaded Fish Patty Whole Wheat Bun Macaroni 'n Cheese Green Beans Fruit Milk |
| Thursday: | Choose One: • Breakfast Pizza • Cereal & Toast • Yogurt & Toast 100% Juice Milk | Hamburger on Bun Lettuce 'n Tomato French Fries Fruit Milk |
| Friday: | Choose One: • Ham Biscuit • Cereal & Toast • Yogurt & Toast 100% Juice Milk | Chicken Patty Whole Wheat Bun Potato Salad Pickle Spear Fruit Milk |



Clifford and Trish Collins again participated in Saturday's homecoming parade in Livingston on their Gold Wing motorcycle, towing a miniature Kenworth Dump Truck. The sign read, "In memory of Noel Faulkner," who helped Collins build the dump truck.

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Selling tickets to a raffle for a 20 gauge shotgun before the Old Timer's game at the Preston Parrett Gym were homecoming committee members, from left: Margaret Martin, Alethea Bryant, 5-year-old Britton Bryant and Barbara Castleberry.



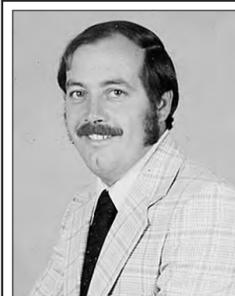
Looking over the historical items in the Preston Parrett Gym before the Old Timer's game on Saturday night were Livingston graduates Brenda Waddle Woodyard, class of '69, left and Brenda Mason Kirby, class of '65.



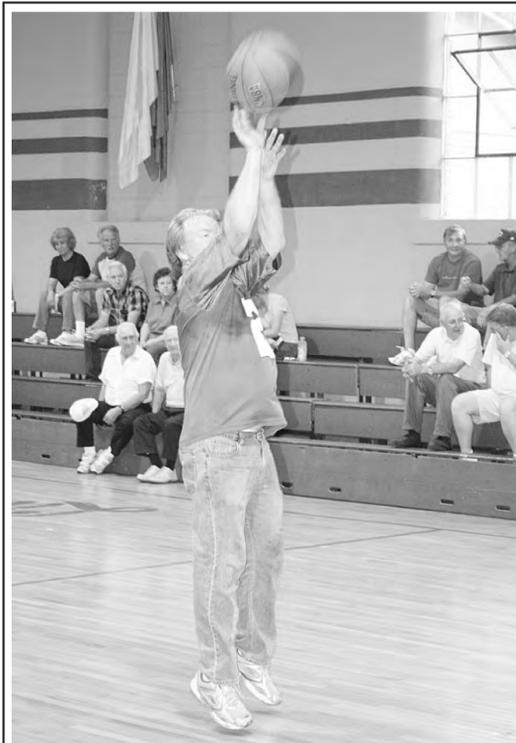
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Ronnie and Lorrie Owens rode their motorcycles in Saturday's homecoming parade at Livingston.



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Former Livingston High School player Leon Mason, class of '71, puts up a jumpshot in warm-ups before Saturday night's game in the Preston Parrett Gym. Very few old timers showed up for Saturday night's game.



Happy 1st Birthday Rex Parkey celebrated his first birthday on September 5th. Proud parents are Scott and Kristy Parkey. Grandparents are Kenton and Terry Parkey, Linda Brock and Raymond Sargent. We love you Rex!

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Lose Perkins for season

Rockets win easily; down Cardinals 35-0

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets traveled to Wayne County on Friday night and came away with an easy 35-0 victory over the Wayne County Cardinals.

But the victory came with a price. Late in the third period, junior receiver, defensive back and punter Tanner Perkins was injured as he attempted to get into end zone, after catching a pass in the flats.

Perkins completely tore his ACL in his left knee and will be out of sports for six months.

That means the three-sport athlete will miss all of basketball season as well as the rest of this year's football season.

His mother, Becky Saylor said her son would have surgery on September 19th and then undergo six months of intensive rehabilitation. Perkins should be back for his junior year in baseball. Perkins is considered the ace of the Rocket's pitching staff.

"We will certainly miss Tanner. He was so important to us on both sides of the football and he has really been doing a good job punting," said head coach Tom Larkey.

"We all wish him the best in his recovery," he added.

As for the rest of the Rockets, Friday night was simply a routine game for them against a lesser opponent.

The Rockets scored four times in the first half to take a 28-0 lead into the locker room and then simply put it in cruise control in the second half.

The Rockets scored one more time themselves and the ROCK defense was solid, keeping the Cardinals out of the end zone.

The Rockets held Wayne County to a dismal 38 yards of total offense, with the Cardinals actually being minus five yards in the rushing category.

Offensively, the Rockets

had 280 yards of offense led by sophomore quarterback Dustin Bishop's 148 yards of passing. He completed 12 of 17 passes, threw two touchdown passes, a pass for a two point conversion and he rushed for one touchdown.

Cody Mize rushed eight times for 61 yards and Casey Hayes rushed the ball nine times for 56 yards and one touchdown.

Steve Trimble had eleven yards on one carry and scored a two point conversion on a pass. Dakota McFerron had ten yards on five carries and John L. Saylor picked up five yards on two carries.

Bishop completed passes to five different receivers, including junior Dustin Bullock who led the receiving core on Friday night with three catches for 57 yards.

Senior Zach Burkhart had 51 yards on three catches and Perkins caught two passes for 14 yards, before being injured. Perkins also rushed twice for five yards.

Jamie Todd caught two passes for four yards, one of those for a touchdown and Matt Bullens caught a pass for seven yards.

Senior Abe Kirby turned in probably his best performance ever as a Rocket, catching one pass for 15 yards and a touchdown, recovering a fumble which he ran in from 15 yards out and picking up four solo tackles, three of them sacks.

Kirby's touchdown catch was a one hander, which he corraled in traffic.

Besides Kirby's great performance on defense several other Rockets had outstanding games.

Hayes had eight tackles and assists and he also recovered a fumble.

Shawn McHone had five solo tackles, three of them sacks and Burkhart had seven

tackles and assists.

Perkins had four tackles and assists and picked off a Cardinal pass.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were: Scott Daughtery, Trenidy Coffey and Brian Mize, four each; Devon Mason two; and Bullock, Cody Mize, Bullens and McFerron, one each.

"Of course our defense played exceptional giving up only 38 yards and they should be commended," Larkey said.

"But I thought our young offensive line controlled the line of scrimmage all night long," he said.

"Scott (Daughtery), is the only one with much experience up there and they are beginning to learn the ropes and play very well together," he added.

"I also thought Bishop did a good job with his passing game. He is seeing the field better and I think, with a lot of hard work. He is going to get better and better, which will allow us to throw the ball more," Larkey said.

Friday night the Rockets play Madison Southern in their home opener in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl.

Southern has never beaten the Rockets, losing 15 times to Larkey and the Rockets.

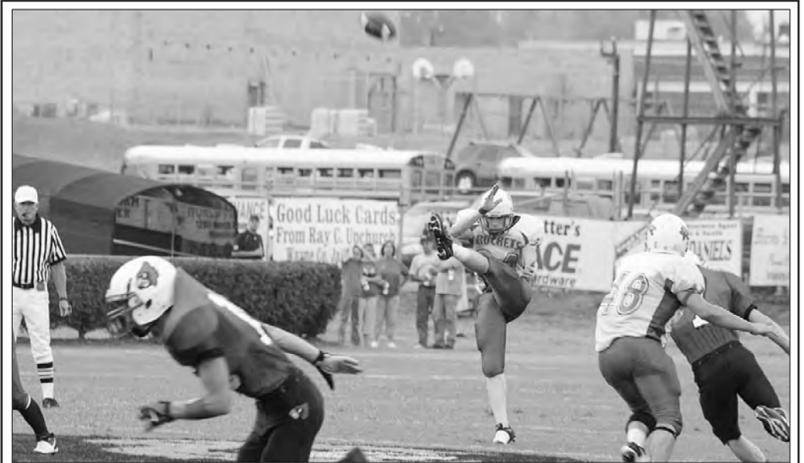
This season, Southern is 0-2 losing to Breathitt County, 49-12 in week one and to Madison Central last week, 37-8. Game time at the ROCK is 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets on sale at RCHS day of game

Advance tickets for Rocket home football games this season can be purchased this season for \$4.00 at the Rockcastle County High School from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays. Tickets at the gate are \$5.00.



Rocket senior Abe Kirby is shown picking up a Wayne County fumble in the first quarter, which he would run in for a touchdown. Kirby also caught a 15 yard touchdown pass on the night. Also in the photo is #22 Casey Hayes, #77 Trenidy Coffey and #14 Zach Burkhart.



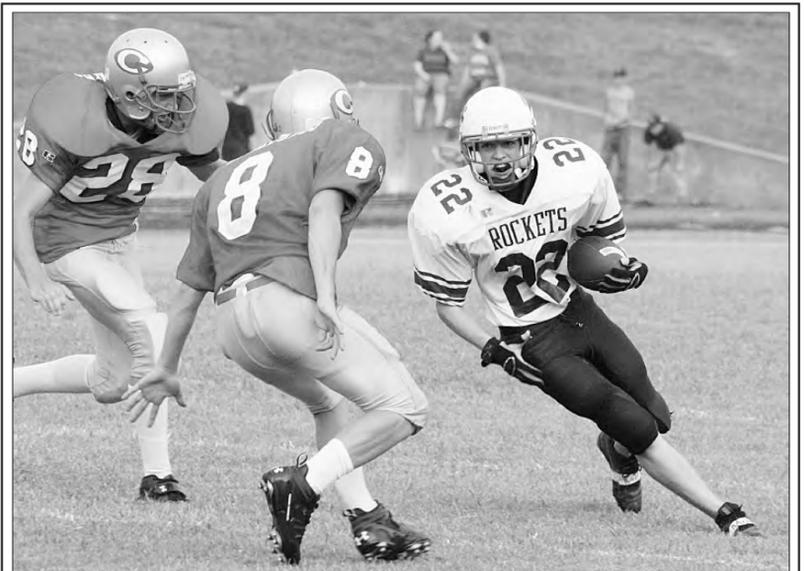
Rocket Junior punter Tanner Perkins gets away a punt in Friday night's game with Wayne County. The Rockets won, but Perkins was injured and is out for the season. At right is #48 Shawn McHone.



Rocket junior Dustin Bullock heads down the sidelines after catching his first pass of the night against Wayne County. Bullock led the Rockets in receiving with three catches for 57 yards. The Rockets are 2-0 on the season and will host Madison Southern on Friday night in the Jamboree Bowl. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Rocket senior Brian Mize, #15 looks for running room on the opening kick-off against Wayne County on Friday night. Blocking for Mize is his brother, Cody, #12. The Rockets won 35-0 and will host Madison Southern on Friday night. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCHS freshman running back Brandon Linville looks for running room against Corbin on Thursday night in a game at the ROCK. The freshman lost 22-6. Their next game is September 13th at Whitley County.



Senior Zach Burkhart brings down a Wayne County runner on Friday night. Burkhart had seven tackles and assists and caught three passes for the ROCK. Also identifiable in the photo is #42 Dalton Dillingham.



RCHS junior varsity quarterback Jamie Todd called the signals on Monday night in the JV's 34-8 loss to Somerset. On Friday night, Todd scored the first touchdown of the night against Wayne County when he caught a pass from varsity quarterback Dustin Bishop. In the JV game, Dakota McFerron scored the lone touchdown and Dalton Dillingham caught a pass from Todd for the two point conversion. JV linemen, shown above from left are: Andrew Sowder, Austin Thacker, Dakota Mahaffey and Jerry Denny. The JV team is 1-1 on the season.

RCMS Lady Rocket Linescores

At Lincoln - Sept. 4

| 6th Grade | | | | |
|------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle | 11 | Lincoln | 25 | |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
| RCMS | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| LCMS | 15 | 2 | 8 | 0 |

Scoring: McKinzie Todd, 1, Lauren Burton, 2, Jacklyn White, 6 and Casandra Mason, 2. Record (2-2)

| 7th Grade | | | | |
|------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle | 9 | Lincoln | 55 | |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
| RCMS | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| LCMS | 6 | 17 | 15 | 17 |

Scoring: Sam Payne, 4, Makeliah Hunter, 2, Briana Keating, 2 and Emily Miller, 1. Record (1-4)

| 8th Grade | | | | |
|------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle | 21 | Lincoln | 28 | |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
| RCMS | 8 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| LCMS | 13 | 6 | 2 | 7 |

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 5, Kadie Cobb, 6, Bree Tillery, 2, Katelyn Blair, 4 and Kim Willis, 4. Record (2-6)

NRAA Bow Shoot Results Sept. 2nd

Bow hunter
Donnie Helton 1st place
Johnny Baldwin 2nd place
Gary McVay 3rd place
Cubs
Tyler Lanford 1st place

Youth
Namen Helton 1st place
Jaden Brock 2nd place
Dylan Niceley 3rd place
Traditional
Tommy Renner 1st place

Jeremy Cook 2nd place
Unlimited
James Robinson 1st place
Last Bow Shoot of the season
is September 23rd.

Girls' cross-country team wins at Danville

The RCHS girls' cross-country team had their second meet of the season last Tuesday at Danville. The girls are still seeking a berth in the top 10 Class 2A state rankings and made great strides at Danville, as well as with their performance the following weekend at the Henry Clay Invitational in Lexington.

The RCMS sixth grade and under girls got the meet at Danville off to a great start with a terrific performance in the 1.1-mile elementary race, placing three runners in the top ten. Sixth grader Kellan Coffey led the way with an awesome 3rd place performance. Kellan covered the course in an impressive 9:02. Fifth grader Rachel Cain and fourth grader Emily Childress were together for most of the race and both had strong finishes. Emily placed 9th overall in an impressive 10:44.4, while Rachel finished 10th in an impressive 10:44.7.

The varsity team picked up their first meet win of the season, defeating regional rival West Jessamine by 11 points and Boyle County by 54, in a race that was shortened due to the extreme heat. Despite temperatures in the upper 90's, RCHS placed their top five scoring girls in the top twelve runners overall.

Sophomore Laura Dollins led RCHS with an incredible 4th place finish in 12:57.6 for the 1.8-mile course. Seventh grader Michaela Hunter finished with Laura, placing 5th in a very impressive 12:57.8. Freshman Sara Hammond had a superb performance and placed 8th overall in 13:31.2. Freshman Jessica Albright finished an amazing 10th overall in 13:53.5. Sophomore Deana Gabbard finished a terrific race in 12th place overall with a time of 13:59.4. Senior Courtney Bullock finished 22nd overall in an impressive 15:49.9. Freshman Jasmin Johnson ran well and placed 32nd overall in 17:48.6. Sophomore Molly Coffey also ran well, placing 33rd overall in 18:16.4.

This past weekend, RCHS competed in the Henry Clay Invitational held at Lexington's Masterson Station Park, a tough but familiar course for the varsity team. RCHS finished a close 7th overall among a challenging field of 3A competitors. In the process, they defeated 10th ranked Class 2A rival Mason County by 61 points, as well as private school Bishop Brossart, a powerhouse from Class A.

Michaela Hunter and Laura Dollins once again led RCHS with outstanding performances over the 3.1-mile course. Michaela took top team honors,

finishing 17th overall in 21:55.2. Laura Dollins finished alongside Michaela, placing 19th overall in 21:55.8. Sara Hammond remained close, finishing a great race in 26th place overall in 22:23.5. Deana Gabbard was very close behind with a great race of her own, placing an impressive 27th overall in 22:27.7. Jessica Albright ran very well in her first-ever 5,000-meter race, finishing 47th overall in 24:05.1. Courtney Bullock was very close to Jessica, running well and placing 58th overall in 24:58.1. Jasmin Johnson finished an impressive race in 67th place overall with an effort of 28:03.1. Kellan Coffey was very close behind, finishing an impressive 68th overall in 28:04.7. Molly Coffey ran well in her first-ever 5K, finishing 70th in 29:44.8.

The teams will compete in the E.G. Plummer Classic hosted by Danville this Saturday.



RCMS sixth grader Kellan Coffey finished 3rd in the sixth grade and under race at the recent Danville All-Comers meet.



RCHS sophomore Laura Dollins (foreground) and RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter finish a difficult 5,000-meter race at the Henry Clay Invitational. Both girls finished with season best efforts.



Rockcastle elementary cross-country runners Emily Childress (left) and Rachel Cain finished 9th and 10th respectively in the recent sixth grade and under race at Danville.



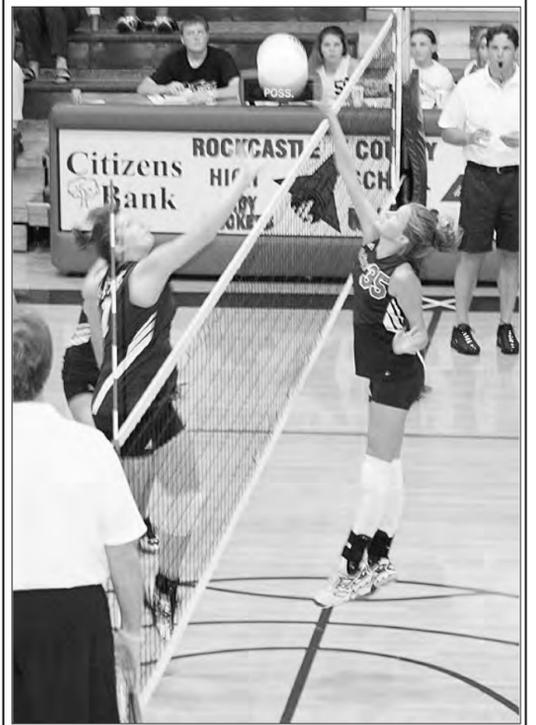
RCHS freshman Sara Hammond (left) and sophomore Deana Gabbard helped lead RCHS to a strong team finish in the recent Henry Clay Invitational with season best performances.



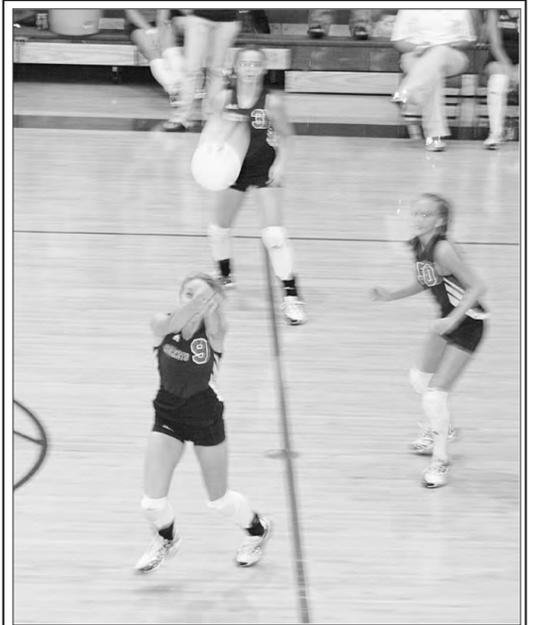
The Rockcastle County High School freshman volleyball team is enjoying a great year and, on Thursday night, easily defeated Russell County, two games to none, moving their record to 10-0 on the season. Shown above are four freshmen ready to receive a serve in action on Thursday night at the ROCK. They are from top to bottom: Kara Cantabury, Beth Guinn, Rachel Nicely and Courtney Campbell.



RCMS 7th grader, Blake Jones #2 runs back an interception in the 7th grade team's win over Casey County 16-0 Tuesday night. It was the 7th graders third win of the season against one loss. Jones scored both touchdowns for his team and had a two point conversion in the game. Eli Haddix also scored on a two point conversion on a pass from Jones, who is the team's quarterback.



RCHS freshman volleyball player Morgan Hunt is shown scoring against Russell County in the varsity match on Thursday night. Hunt, and several other freshmen, are seeing a lot of action for the varsity because of injuries. The Lady Rockets lost to Russell County in two straight games.



RCHS senior volleyball player, Jessica Witten saves the ball in Thursday night's varsity loss to Russell County. The varsity is now 9-8 on the season and have been ravaged by injuries this year. Their next home match is Monday night.



Junior Lady Rocket volleyball player Sarah McKinney puts the ball over the net on Thursday night against Russell County in the junior varsity game. The junior varsity team is having a good season and easily defeated Russell County. The team's next home match is Monday night against Jackson County. Also in the photo is Loren Reynolds, at the top of the photo and Whitney Benedict, #0.



Glen McFerron of Mt. Vernon was the winner of the Action Motorsports Motorcycle Race at London Dragway on Saturday evening, September 1. He defeated Rodney McQueen in the final, covering the eighth-mile in 7.2930 seconds with a top speed of 90.36 miles per hour.



The Rockcastle Middle School 8th grade Rocket football team won their second game of the season Tuesday night with a 30-28 win over Casey County. Clark Rowe, shown above scored two of the 8th grader's touchdowns, with Perry Mason and Zack Reams each adding a touchdown. The 8th and 7th grade teams host North Laurel Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Hard Rock Bowl at the middle school. Also in the above photo is #33 Boone Saylor.



Lewis Mink of Mt. Vernon was the winner of the Super Pro category at London Dragway on Saturday, August 25. In the final, he defeated Jerry Cox, and covered the eighth-mile in 6.8930 seconds with a top speed of 98.03 mph.

Boys and Girls Basketball Boosters Club will meet Monday, September 17 at 7 p.m. at the RCHS Library



Myrtle Kidwell of Mt. Vernon was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital after she was injured in a two car accident on Floyd Street in Mt. Vernon last Wednesday afternoon. Kidwell was driving one vehicle and Cody Cameron, also of Mt. Vernon, shown above in white cap, collided around 1 p.m. near the top of the steep embankment. Cameron, who was driving the car in the background, had a cut on his head but refused treatment.



No one was seriously injured in a two vehicle collision at the intersection of Hwy. 1004 and Maple Grove Road Thursday evening. State Trooper Tommy Cromer said Lucy Burnett of New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon pulled into the path of the Dodge Intrepid shown above, causing the accident. The Intrepid was being driven by Justin Hensley, shown leaning against the car.

“Plasticware”
(Cont. from front)

munications between the community, the company and the state to ensure this project became a reality,” he said.

Plasticware already has the facility back in production and has hired a majority of the management team and production workers to return to work at the company which never totally had the doors closed to the plant.

“I hope people can have some appreciation for how close we came to having another empty manufacturing building in Rockcastle County,” Craig said. “We, as a community in Rockcastle County must be committed to retaining, expanding and getting new jobs in our county and we need everyone working together to make sure that happens,” he said. “There is a cost to retaining and creating jobs for sure, but there is also a cost to losing jobs and not growing our economy,” he said.

The plant currently employs around 80 people and will hire more production employees as the company adds new equipment. The facility will continue to manufacture thermoformed and injection molded products for the deli container market and will be marketed under the names of Del-Ware and MVP Food Packaging.

The Grand Opening Celebration will begin at 5 p.m. at the plant. The public is invited.

Highway Notes
KY 1786

CSX railroad crews will be working at the crossing on KY 1786 in Rockcastle County on Thursday (today). The road will be closed at the crossing from approximately 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The crossing is about six and a half miles north of Mt. Vernon off U.S. 25.

Motorists need to make plans to take an alternate route during the day on Thursday.

Hummel Road to be closed

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet officials will close Hummel Road (CR1090) in Rockcastle County to allow for a bridge replacement. The road will be closed to through traffic beginning Friday, September 14, approximately 2.5 miles east of U.S. 25, as crews work to construct a bridge over Roundstone Creek.

Construction, which may take up to 65 working days, will be performed by Kay and Kay Contracting of London.

“Fire Depts.”
(Cont. from front)

country and, if the county loses all federal funding, it will not be just to fire departments but to every entity in the county, including schools, hospitals, everyone,” he added.

To be in compliance, fire department personnel must have completed two two-hour on-line training courses and revise their Standard Operating Guidelines to include NIMS language. The language is simple, Holbrook told the group, simply stating that in the event of a multi-jurisdictional disaster, radio communications will be in plain English and that new firefighters will fulfill NIMS requirements, i.e., classes required, within a period to be determined by each department.

Compliance must be 100% by all entities in the county.

To say the chiefs were not happy with the ultimatum from Carloftis, would be an understatement, except for one department, the one organized this year at Pongo. Asst. Chief Tony Bullock reported to the group that all firefighters in his department had completed both on-line courses and the officers had completed an advanced course which requires three days of classroom work with a test following. The only thing their department lacks, Bullock said, is the addition of the NIMS language to their Standard Operating Guidelines. One firefighter from the Pongo Department told the group that he believed that if you were going to make the commitment to become a firefighter than you should also accept the responsibility of fulfilling whatever requirement was needed to do the job.

However, Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel was one of the most outspoken in his displeasure with the requirement. “We are volunteers and we’re having to pay the price for money for everyone else in the county,” Hansel later added, “What if we say we’re not going to respond (to multi-jurisdictional calls), we don’t have to, we’re volunteers.” Holbrook responded that “if a

fire department is responsible to nothing, then they probably shouldn’t be a fire department.” Carloftis pointed out after the meeting that, besides the requirement of 100% compliance, the various fire departments all have mutual-aid contracts with adjoining counties that would be affected by this decision. “One fire department could shut off all federal funding to the county,” Carloftis said.

One federal grant possibly in jeopardy is a \$79,324 grant to the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department. The fire department was notified of the grant award August 21. The matching share of the grant is \$3,966 which Carloftis said he would ask the fiscal court to cover at their regular meeting next Tuesday but that their contribution would be dependent on Brindle Ridge’s compliance with NIMS. If Brindle Ridge would even receive the grant is up in the air, unless the NIMS compliance requirement is met.

The most important step, Holbrook said, is to complete the on-line training and make the revision to the SOGs. The deadline for the advanced three day classroom training for department officers, has been extended partly because there are not enough instructors available, at this time.

Holbrook also told the group that the government would be hiring auditors, who will require documentation of compliance. “They’re going to make an example of someone,” Holbrook told the chiefs.

Carloftis reiterated during the meeting the county’s support of the fire departments, reminding them that “this fiscal court has provided more financial support to fire departments than any other court.” However, Carloftis also told the firefighters, “I would not be doing my job if I didn’t insist that the NIMS requirements be met in order to avoid all federal funding being lost to the county.”

Following the meeting, Holbrook said that the ambulance service, hospital, school board and sheriff’s department all had different NIMS requirements and all were in the process of fulfilling those requirements.



A Jackson County woman is shown being removed from a Chevy Malibu, which was involved in a two car collision at the intersection of Williams Street and West Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Friday morning. Shown buckling the woman in for transportation to the Rockcastle Hospital, where she was treated and released, is Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel. Also in the photo at right, are EMT’s Becky Griffin and Dennis Stewart.

Burning Ban
(Cont. from front)

help couldn’t be hired until October 1st when the state burning ban goes into effect and runs until December 15th. “We’re holding our own right now but, if these conditions continue and the wind gets up, homes are going to be burned and lives lost,” Funk said.

Prioritizing was also mentioned by Funk. “A fire threatening a structure will get first priority,” he said.

“We must have community support,” Funk told the group. He said that the state Department of Forestry’s main message right now was that the Forest Service needs communities to help. ATV riders, campers, etc. all have to get word of how dry conditions are and how great is the potential for fires. “Normally, a lit cigarette carelessly tossed aside will not start a fire but it will right now because fields are so dry and leaf litter is crunchy,” Funk said.

Also, according to Funk, the state forest service has added a dozer unit in Wayne County, another seasonal crew in Lincoln County and another dozer crew in Madison County, Funk said, and all these will be available to help in Rockcastle County if needed.

The ban was necessary, Carloftis said, “due to extreme drought conditions, and on the recommendation of the state Forest Service. This is for the protection of lives and property.” The ban will remain in effect, and supersedes the state burning law which goes into effect October 1st, until rescinded by Carloftis.

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The close proximity to colleges, shopping centers and tourist attractions makes this an attractive investment for someone with visions, of large areas of land, for possible development into one or several estates. There is extensive road frontage along U.S. 25 with an 8 inch city water line and the City of Berea has obtained an easement for sewer. This property, containing 90+/- acres of level to bottomland, has rolling grass covered pastureland that backs up to Silver Creek, occupying a quiet position in a rural setting, making a picture of country contentment. The area around Berea is fast growing. Surrounded by large homes, the seasonal changes and the view of the mountains, make this a delightful place to live and is in a rapidly growing area of Madison County.

The farm will be sold in 2 tracts, reserving the right to group as a whole. **Tract 1A** contains 80.27 acres with 1,063.15 ft. of road frontage on U.S. 25. Improvements include a barn. **Tract 1B**, containing 9.43 acres with 383.42 ft. of road frontage on U.S. 25, extends back to Silver Creek.

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Rockcastle County High School Academic Showcase



Rockcastle County High School senior Eric Jordison is the son of Lloyd and Susan Jordison of Little Clear Creek and is ranked number two in the 2007 class at RCHS. Jordison has a 4.16 grade point average and made a 32 on the ACT. Jordison is a Governor's Scholar and was the Junior Marshall for last year's graduation. Jordison is a member of the academic team, Beta Club and the National Honor Society. He will attend Centre College or Transylvania in the fall and is still undecided as to what his college major will be. Among his courses at RCHS are Advanced Placement History and College Algebra. Jordison is a staff writer for the school newspaper, *The Rocket* and a music aficionado.

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

Submitted by
Faye Carpenter Miller

The Carpenter/Kirby family had another great reunion. Not as many people came as we would have liked but we are thankful for those who were able to be there.

Those in attendance were: Ressie Anderson, Billy Anderson, Steven Anderson, Larry Anderson, Angie Anderson, Brandon Anderson, Jack Anderson, Stephanie Anderson, Jennifer Anderson and friend, Shirley Houston, Tammy Hensley, Tasha Hensley, Kaitlyn and Jaslyn Adams, Phyllis Johnson, David Johnson, Richard Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Anthony, Bobbie and Anthony Thomas Johnson, Debbie and Donnie Allen, Jim, Diana and Aaron Anderson, Bobby and Patsy Carpenter, Bobby Brown, Bobby Brown, Jr., Lesley Brown and Ken Casteel.

Sherry and Mark Harris, Brittany Harris, Nicholas Harris, Georgia and Gene Wyatt, Glen and Beredena Carpenter, Denver and Mae Carpenter and grandson, Wendell and Ruth Carpenter, Don Carpenter and daughter, Angela Hayes and two daughters, Sierra Carpenter and Madison Hayes, James and Pam Anderson, Alexis Anderson, Nicholas Anderson,

Heather Holt, Walker Carpenter and son, Walter from West Chester, Ohio, Norman and Ruth Carpenter, Ronald Sr. and Judy Carpenter, Bonita Carpenter Fleming, Cassandra and Christin Kendrick, Ronald and Rhonda Carpenter, Jr. and son, Alvin Lee, Beulah Carpenter Bryant.

Pauline Carpenter Arthur, Sally Carpenter Arthur, Junior Eldon and Faye Kidwell, Thomas and Laura Kidwell, T.J. Kidwell, Kenneth Kidwell, Lauren Kidwell, Robert Kidwell, Jason, Devin and Alexis Kidwell, Frank, Michelle and Michael Kidwell, Sally Kidwell Byrd, James, Kelly and Jesse James Kidwell, Lester Kidwell and daughter, Amanda, Denver Phelps, Rhonda Rowe Barron, Glenn and Ruby Rowe Cromer, derrell and Sheila Rowe, Isaac McClure, Eldon Powell, Hershel Madden and daughter, Shyanne, William and Faye Miller, Tony Miller, Leonard Thomas, Jr., Jennifer Chasteen, Nick Chasteen, Kyle Chasteen, Dora Chasteen Conn, Steve and Samantha Kidwell and daughter, Georgia Grace.

We would like to see more of the younger generation attending.

God bless you all.

2007's drought brings threat of major forest fires

The ingredients are there: dry leaves, dry twigs and dead branches turned tinder-dry by severe drought conditions.

All that's needed is a spark, set either deliberately or carelessly - and Kentucky's forests could become infernos.

"Your fine fire sources - leaves, twigs - could immediately catch fire, and that's going to go on up to the dead branches on the ground and then to trees," said Doug McLaren, a forestry expert at the University of Kentucky.

It's a situation McLaren and other forest-care specialists have observed in Kentucky all year, as below-normal rainfall has sent much of the state into an extreme drought.

"We are very, very concerned," McLaren said.

And the situation probably will not improve this month or next.

"September and October are traditionally drier months in Kentucky," McLaren noted.

Autumn historically presents a special danger of woodland fires as leaves fall from trees. This year's drought adds to that situation by likely extending the danger period.

"We're probably going to

have an earlier leaf fall" because of the lack of rain, McLaren said.

That danger is double, because no rain means the new layer of dead leaves could be especially dry, offering a fuel that can catch fire quickly.

McLaren also noted that as the leaves change colors in advance of falling, more people may decide to take hikes in forests to enjoy the reds and yellows. These hikers can inadvertently cause conflagrations by starting cookout fires that are larger than necessary, or by neglecting to make sure their campfires are completely extinguished.

Other fires can result from homeowners or farmers trying to clear their yards or fields.

"Ninety-nine percent of the forest fires in Kentucky originate in someone setting fires, and they are not necessarily arsonists," McLaren said.

Kentucky state law prohibits open burning within 150 feet of a wooded area, but in periods of extreme drought and dryness - like we face this fall - the distance between fires and woods should be much greater, McLaren said.

One reason is because the drought hasn't just affected trees and woodland debris. People's yards also have become drier, and while green grass tends to inhibit fires, drought-dried grass can fuel a fire's spread.

"If you have grasses, you should extend the distance between open fires and woods to many, many hundreds of feet," McLaren said.



Laiken Coffey, a RCMS seventh grader, was the 4-H State Fair Class Champion in Advance Crochet. Laiken also participated in Needlework and Wood Science. Other participants in the 4-H State Fair were: Joanie Alexander (Arts), Billy Cameron (Horticulture and Wood Science), Kayla Reynolds (Photography), Andrew Robbins (Home Environment) and Courtney Vanwinkle (Needlework, Arts, Sewing and Home Environment).

Library News



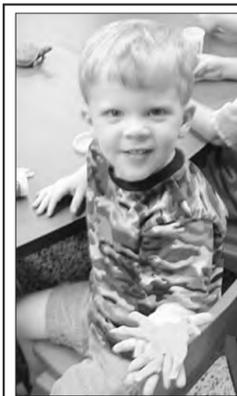
Pam Chaliff

Thursday, September 6, 2007, the Rainbow Show Puppets are coming to the library! The Rainbow Show Puppets will be performing "Henny Penny", the story of the hen who believes the sky is falling. You can catch the puppet show four different times. The first performance is at 8:30-9:15, the second at 9:30-10:15, the third at 1:00-1:45, and the final one at 2:00-2:45. The library welcomes all preschoolers and parents to the show. The library would like to remind everyone that the library will not be open to the public at 8:30; it will only open for the program. No books or computers can be checked out until 10:00 am when the library opens to public. The library would like to thank Mr. Allen Pensol and the Rainbow Show Puppets for all that they do and we look forward to the puppet show. Come to the library this Thursday and enjoy this entertaining performance. We hope to see you there!

September is library card sign-up month. If you or family member do not have a library card please come to library and sign-up for one. The card is at not cost to you and with it you can check out books, a computer, or a video. Each person is allowed to check 15 books, 2 videos and if you like you can use a computer

while you're here. There is a 2-hour limit on computers, a 1-hour limit on yahoo games and myspace.

The children at story hour got to be creative with play-doh this week. Ms. Carla read "Mud is Cake", a story about how you can change anything into something by using your imagination. The children made all sorts of things with their play-doh and at end were able to take it home with them. Come and join Ms. Carla every Tuesday at 1:00pm for story hour. All children are welcome. You will enjoy singing, counting, reading a story, making a craft, and eating a tasty snack.



Samuel Ray made a creepy green spider with his play-doh.

EKU spotlight day for parents/students

Eastern Kentucky University will welcome prospective students and their families to the Richmond campus Saturday, Sept. 15, for the first Spotlight Day of the academic year.

High school seniors and juniors, prospective transfers and their families have a special invitation to visit the Richmond campus for the event, which will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Services Building lobby. The event continues through 2 p.m. The \$30 application fee will be waived for all those who apply at the event.

Students planning to attend must pre-register by calling 1-800-465-9191, or by visiting <http://www.eku.edu/futurestudents/spotlight>.

Spotlight Day will include exhibits covering all the University's academic degree programs, campus tours and information about admissions and various student services. Students and parents can learn more about financial assistance, scholarships, housing, First-Year Programs, Student Support Services and Student Life. Lunch will be provided.

Students and parents will benefit from activities designed especially for them and geared to student success and academic expectations. Students

will meet with a panel of current EKU students, who will discuss college life. Parents will attend a presentation entitled "Everything You Need to Know about Sending Your Child to College."

Additional Spotlight Days this fall will be held Oct. 27, Nov. 10 and Dec. 1.

For more information about EKU, visit www.eku.edu.

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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, September 6, 2007 beginning at 1:00 p.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

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

Governor Fletcher requests Disaster Assistance

Governor Ernie Fletcher has sent a request to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns requesting USDA disaster assistance be made available to farmers across the Commonwealth. This request was made due to crop losses resulting from drought conditions that began in February 2007 and continue today.

Governor Fletcher received letters from Kentucky Farm Bureau, Senator Tom Jensen, and Representative Mike Denham encouraging him to seek a disaster declaration from the USDA.

"Kentucky experienced higher than normal temperatures and limited rainfall this summer causing the state to move deeper into a drought status," Governor Fletcher's letter states. "The Commonwealth is now in severe to extreme drought status and is truly in a state of disaster."

"This is the third driest May through August in the past 113 years, with lower than normal rainfall and temperatures higher than normal in the past several months led to this state of disaster. Crops and pasture losses will be wide-spread across the state. Southern Kentucky farmers have begun to harvest corn and early reports show yields are forty percent lower than average. Many other Kentucky farmers are being forced to liquidate cattle, due to the financial strain of

providing supplemental feed as pasture loss increases."

In addition, Governor Fletcher instructed the Kentucky Office of Insurance to exempt licensed adjusters in other states from the licensing requirements in Kentucky for the purpose of adjusting crop insurance claims in our state. This will allow crop insurance companies to send licensed adjusters into Kentucky to expedite the claims process for Kentucky producers.

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 (606) 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

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

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Biggest Loser program begins September 11th

Rockcastle County Extension Service's "Biggest Loser" program will begin September 11th.

You've seen the television show and now it's your turn. Want a fun way to improve your diet, keep exercising and get back to school off to a good start. Join the losers!

The "Biggest Loser" will be the individual who loses the most weight as a percentage of their starting weight.

The winner will receive a grand prize of: a smaller size, better health, longer life and a better you for 2007. They will also receive \$200 cash.

Body Recall Classes will also be starting September 11th. Call 606-256-2403 for more information on both classes.

\$500 Reward

A \$500 Reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of person or persons who spray painted the home of Jessie and Cayci Mahaffey on Maretburg Road on Sunday, September 2nd.

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The 2007 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) Out-of-Sequence Decon Exercise, was held last Thursday at Rockcastle Middle School. Every year the CSEPP program conducts training in the county to better prepare first responders in case of an event at the Bluegrass Army Depot, which could affect the northern end of the county. Above, Hal Holbrook, Coordinator of CSEPP, right, is shown with Mt. Vernon fireman, David Derr and ham radio operator, Mike Hamm. At right, Western firefighters, Johnny Bengé, center, Matt Kendrick, left and Dennis Lawrence, prepare for the exercise. Mt. Vernon, Western and Livingston fire departments, along with the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, local ham radio operators and the American Red Cross participated.



Additional funds released for cooling assistance

Governor Ernie Fletcher announced Friday that \$3.9 million in additional energy assistance funds will be available

for low-income families and the elderly. The governor released an emergency \$2.5 million for cooling assistance in August. Households with incomes at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for one-time assistance. Daniel Boone Community Action Agency is accepting applications.

To determine eligibility, the applicant household should apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action office and complete an application. During the initial visit, the person responsible for energy costs must have identification demonstrating where they live, proof of income, a social security card number or permanent resident card number for each member of the household and a copy of the unpaid utility bill. Benefits awarded will be available as long as funds last.

Summer Cooling is a statewide initiative announced by Gov. Fletcher and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). The special delivery is being implemented by Kentucky's 23 Community Action Agencies. Community Action provides comprehensive services to low income families in all 120 counties of the Commonwealth.

For additional information, contact the local Daniel Boone office at 105 E. Main St., 256-1535. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Or, you may call Community Action's toll free number 1-800-456-3452.

Northside Baptist Church will honor emergency workers this Sunday, 11 a.m.

In remembrance of 9/11, Northside Baptist Church will hold a special service on Sunday, September 9th, beginning at 11 a.m. to honor all local law enforcement, firemen, rescue squad and EMT personnel.

Everyone is being asked to come in uniform and each will receive a special gift. There will also be recognition plaques given to each department in appreciation of their service to our community.

Public hearing on restaurant tax

A public hearing on a proposed 3% restaurant tax will be held Thursday (today), at City Hall at 2 p.m.

The tax will be collected and distributed by the Tourist Commission and will be split with the City of Mt. Vernon, who will use their half for tourism-related projects.

The Mt. Vernon City Council had the first reading of the ordinance governing the tax at their regular meeting in August.



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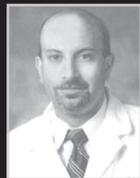
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Thursday, September 6, 2007

Livingston Homecoming 2007



On hand to help honor their father, Curt McHargue, as being chosen Citizen of the Year in Livingston for 2007 were daughters from left: Darlene, Denise and Diane. His brother Lloyd also read a tribute to McHargue during the recognition ceremony at the Livingston Homecoming on Saturday. (Recognition ceremony photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Seven young ladies vied for the Miss Livingston Homecoming Queen crown on Saturday afternoon. They are shown above from left: Bethany Taylor, Amanda Peters, Sarah Deann Offille, Ashley Waddle, Briana Keating, Heather Bradley and Cheyenne Gillum.



John Phelps and the Livingston Baptist Church float, which was the second place float in Saturday's Homecoming Parade.



The Livingston Pentocostal Holiness Church float won third place in Saturday's parade at Livingston. Some of those on the float are shown above from left: Pastor Jim Miller, Ralph Allen and Ann Barron.



Rockcastle County High School Band Director Greg Daugherty, right, in his 13th year as head of the band program, had his marching Rockets at Saturday's homecoming parade in Livingston. Shown playing the Clarinet are Terra Baldwin and April Johnson.



The Rockcastle County High School Marching Rockets are the defending Class 3A Regional Champions and they were on hand Saturday at Livingston's homecoming parade. Shown above, from left playing the drums are: Kyle Hayes, Ian Owens and A.J. Rehor.



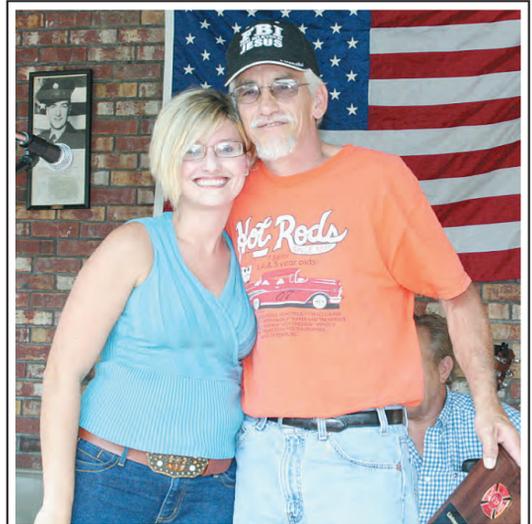
Longtime Livingston firefighter Russell Barron was recognized by the Livingston Homecoming committee for being "A Special Friend" for his work on the renovation of the Livingston fire house, after last year's fire. He was presented his award by Angie Mink.



Three of the old timers who took part in Saturday night's game at the Livingston Homecoming were from left: Charlie Robinson, class of '64, Billy "Red" Bryant, class of '65 and Stanley Mullins, class of '57.



David Wilder, owner of Wilder Solid Surfaces in Livingston, was named the Outstanding Business of the Year in Livingston for 2007. He was presented his award by Angie Mink.



Doug Proctor, of Mt. Vernon, was honored for his 21 years of coaching the Hot Rods T-ball team, which he began in 1986. The Hot Rods are comprised of three, four and five year old aspiring baseball players. Angie Mink presented his award to him on Saturday.



Winners of the Pretty Baby girl contest at Livingston's Homecoming on Saturday were from left: Allysee Stallsworth, daughter of Jessica and Aaron Stallsworth and Ryley Bradley, daughter of Stevie Bradley and Ashley Bussell.



Livingston fire chief Sam Stallworth and granddaughter Sierra, and granddaughter Samarah, alongside on her own 4 wheeler at Saturday's parade.



Opal Wilder, who owns and operates Livingston Market with her husband David, was honored as the New Business of the Year in Livingston for 2007. Her award was also presented by Angie Mink.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Lucy D. Sturgill, \$1,171.43 plus claimed due. C-00146.
Professional Investment Finance, LLC vs. Lucy C. Sturgill, \$919.51 plus claimed due. C-00147.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Kimberly Hines vs. Ellis Hines, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00217.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Lisa Bustle vs. Danny Bustle, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00218.

Billy Ray Lake vs. Rhonda Rochelle Lake, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00219.

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Linda Proctor (Cornishville, Ky.), \$2,417.70 plus claimed due. CI-00220.

Calvary Portfolio Services, LLC vs. Nancy Durbin, \$9,986.35 plus claimed due. CI-00221.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Mary Mink vs. Terry M. Johnson,

complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00222.

Janet Lee Allen vs. Dennis T. Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00223.

David DeBoard vs. John DeBoard, complaint. CI-00224.

Sandra Brown vs. Lonnie Brown, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00225.

Small Claims

Ola Smith vs. Jeff McLemore, \$250 plus claimed due. S-00018.

Deeds Recorded

Franklin Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian and Earlene Bond. No tax.

Shelia Whithead, property on Hwy. 150, to David Whitehead. No tax.

John M. Purcell, property on waters of Lake Linville, to Marsha VanWinkle. Tax \$12.50.

Karen Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Gerald Mink. No tax.

James V. and Michelle Rose, property in Rockcastle County, to Voyd Rose. No tax.

David Lee VanZant, Jr.,

property on Hwy. 150, to Rebekah Brooks and Shawn ShROUT. Tax \$205.

Marriage Licenses

Virginia Lea Baker, 33, Mt. Vernon, SSI to Gregory Shaun Lewis, 27, Mt. Vernon, SSI. 8/28/07.

Satica Lynn Vance, 26, student-Ramada Inn to David Lee Wagers, 35, Brodhead, subcontractor. 8/24/07.

Megan Lynn Bond, 17, Livingston, unemployed to Timothy Donald Prichard, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 8/27/07.

Holly Nicole Lamb, 24, Livingston, unemployed to Christopher Robert Kirby, 23, Livingston, farmer. 8/27/07.

Lesley Miranda Alexander, 27, Berea, KMA to Bobby Allen VanWinkle, 34, Berea, Madison County Road Dept. 8/25/07.

Mina Joy Hopkins, 64, Mt. Vernon, retired, to Donald Idon Hopkins, 73, Mt. Vernon, retired. 8/24/07.

District Court

August 27-29, 2007

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Speeding: Marshall E. Banks, paid \$60 plus \$128 costs; Kimberlynn N. Barnett, Marc A. Kasabasic, Trivia S. Murry, Marion Adair Johnson, Kathy Love, Brandi R. McWilliams, Tim L. Bell, Tomas D. Marks, Eva Nations, license suspended for failure to appear; Tyechia K. Howery, paid \$40 plus \$128 costs; David W. Mahaffey, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment; Neal J. McCurdy, Walter B. Rogers, paid \$28 fine plus \$128 costs; Thomas W. Webb, Jr., paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Kimberly S. Gadd, \$36 fine and costs/fine suspended/sts authorized; Ashley A. Allen, paid; Dereck J. Cameron, \$32 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition of completion of sts; Lacosta R. Coleman, \$24 fine and costs/fine suspended on completion of sts; Jeffery Owens, \$52 fine and costs/sts authorized; William D. Propes, \$32 fine and costs; Martin C.

Woods, \$40 fine and costs; Crystal Spoonamore: criminal possession forged instrument, sentencing order.

Brandy Hammonds: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Gina A. Howard: fines/fees due (\$34) bench warrant issued for failure to appear/1 day or payment.

Lonnie Johnson, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$180), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Dylan C. Mason: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Kenny L. McKinney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Gayle Marie Mendez: fines/fees due (\$258), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Gary R. Miller: fines/fees due (\$308), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Dana A. Minton: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jerry Morgan, III: fines/fees due (\$146), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 4 days or payment.

Buford Pearson: fines/fees due (\$253), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Gustavo Ramirez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Tyler R. Strunk: fines/fees due (\$242), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Leslee A. Terry: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Janie M. Yauger: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Brandon H. Davidson: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Jonathan D. Gadd: operating atv on roadway, \$50 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; operating atv without headgear, \$50 fine; no motorcycle operators license, \$100 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Jason L. Graves: fines/fees due (\$122), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Sherrie L. Gwaltney: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Judy S. Haight: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle and failure to maintain required insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Joshua D. Cameron: fines/

fees due (\$103), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Erik M. Christman: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Cody D. Hutcheson: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; improper start from parked vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

David R. Alcorn: fines/fees due (\$278), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days in jail.

Richard S. Ashcraft: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

David M. Bateman: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Scotty D. Denney: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Casey Shearer: operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.

Bonnie J. Tate: fines/fees due (\$182), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Dallas S. Petrey, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$25), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/1 day or payment.

Jennifer L. Martin: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus cost/fine suspended on condition.

Derek D. McCown: one

headlight, \$25 fine/suspended on condition; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs/fine.

Manuel H. Correll: fines/fees due (\$182), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Scottie D. Denney: fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Elizabeth Dillard: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Darrell G. Eversole: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ryan L. Fahringer: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Donna J. French: fines/fees due (\$358), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

Phyllis M. Haley: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Thomas L. Harmon: failure to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James A. Harrison: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Jason B. Helton: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Riva A. Banks: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

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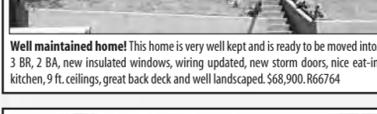
Neighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, den, 3 BR, and 2 BA. The kitchen has beautiful maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288



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 \$54,900. M2188



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. \$68,900. R66764



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



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



Mini Farm ...located on Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Home features a living room, kitchen, 1 bedroom and dining room on the first floor. Second floor has 3 bedrooms. Storage space is abundant with the two outbuildings included with this property. Located two miles from the 461 bypass this property is very convenient. \$59,900. M2276



Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 ac. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230



Move the whole family into this one! Move into the 3 BR, 2 BA upstairs portion of this home and finish the 3 BR, 2 BA downstairs. Huge bonus space over the carport. Private setting with a mobile home hook up on the property. This BIG house is situated on 4.7 acres and is ready for everyone in the family. M2289



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 \$132,500. M2269



Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. M2300



WHAT A FIND... Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



Like New ~ this modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



SALE PENDING
Must See! This beautiful brick home has 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, utility room and 1 bath. Features include: gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and appliances, a 2-car detached garage and is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. M2284



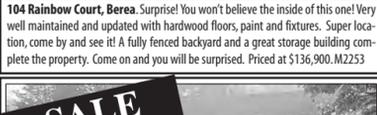
SOLD
Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. M2223



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



Reduced
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 \$136,900. M2253



SALE PENDING
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. M2182



Immaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a ... acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900. M2287



Reduced
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! Reduced to \$80,000. M2265



Beautiful Home & Acreage - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



Hunters Hide-Away...with 90 acres or more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



Country Living at its Best! This beautiful 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



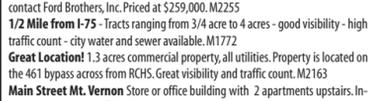
Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



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. M1172



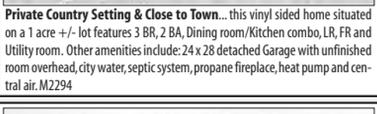
Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



Fine Living... Can be yours in this vinyl sided two story home. Located in the Mareburg 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



Private Country Setting & Close to Town... this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



Stunning! Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor, Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



SOLD
Immaculate Home in a Great Location! Come check out a great deal on this beautiful, well maintained vinyl home. Situated on 3/4 of an acre lot this home features 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit, DR, and Utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring, central heat/air, beautiful cabinetry, detached garage, 12 x 20 storage bldg, and a nice landscaped yard. So here's your chance...don't wait until it's too late. M2283



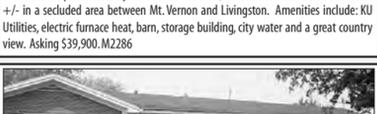
Super Home! Super Location! Great Price! What more could you ask for? This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty has new carpet and vinyl flooring. This home is like new, you won't want to look at another house after you've looked at this one...make your appointment today. M2275



A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



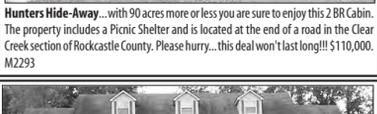
Redwood Drive, Stanford. - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminated and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$159,900. M2297



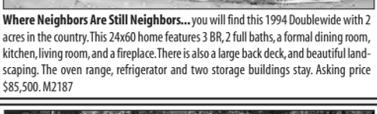
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Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful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



Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. \$1021471



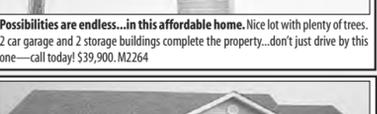
Need Your Own Space... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139



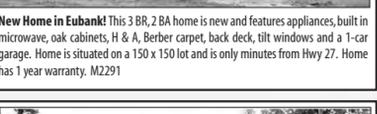
Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274



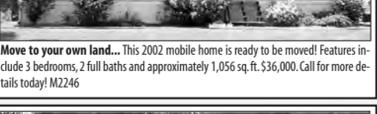
Possibilities are endless...in this affordable home. Nice lot with plenty of trees. 2 car garage and 2 storage buildings complete the property...don't just drive by this one...call today! \$39,900. M2264



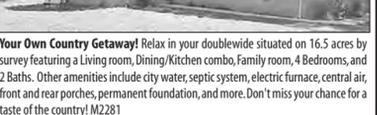
New Home in Eubank! This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built-in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



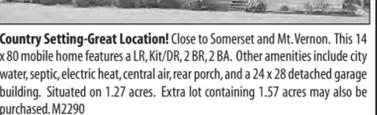
Move to your own land... This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$36,000. Call for more details today! M2246



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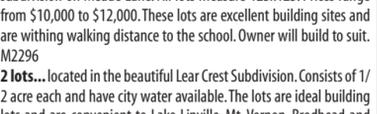
Country Setting-Great Location! Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



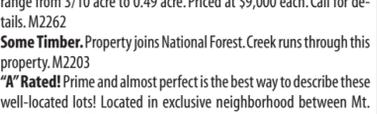
2 lots on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298



Corner lot located on Hwy. 1247 on Woodstock Street and measuring a 1/2 acre. M2295



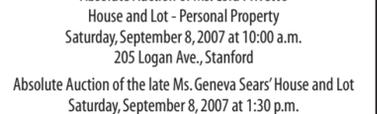
Willow Brook Subdivision lots. check out these 3 lots in this nice subdivision on Meade Lane. All lots measure 125x125. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000. These lots are excellent building sites and are within walking distance to the school. Owner will build to suit. M2296



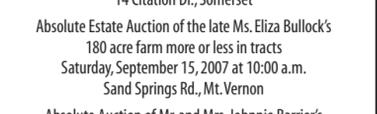
2 Lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260



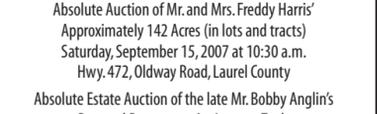
Great Building Lots ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262



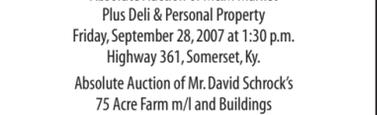
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203



"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



Lots! Lots! Lots! 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 \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796



Future Auctions
Absolute Auction of House and Lot
Friday, September 7, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
165 Tomahawk Drive, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Ms. Cora Privett's House and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
205 Logan Ave., Stanford

Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Geneva Sears' House and Lot
Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
516 Harmon Heights, Stanford

Absolute Auction of House and Lot
Friday, September 14, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
14 Citation Dr., Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Eliza Bullock's 180 acre farm more or less in tracts
Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barrier's 41 acre farm in tracts ~ 83 acre farm in tracts ~ Farm Equip.
Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
2340 East Ky. Hwy. 328, Waynesburg

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Harris' Approximately 142 Acres (in lots and tracts)
Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Hwy. 472, Oldway Road, Laurel County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Bobby Anglin's Personal Property ~ Antiques ~ Tools
Friday, September 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
Corner of Owens and Langdon Streets, Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of M&M Market Plus Deli & Personal Property
Friday, September 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
Highway 361, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. David Schrock's 75 Acre Farm m/l and Buildings
Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
446 Slate Branch Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky.

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. M1172

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

Acreage For Sale

62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. \$1021471

Need Your Own Space... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139

Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274

UNITE clubs, counselors honored

Mt. Vernon Elementary is Regional UNITE winner

Regional winners for the elementary, middle and high school UNITE Club of the Year and UNITE substance abuse counselor of the year awards, were recognized Wednesday, August 29, during a "Uniting To Serve" youth summit held at The Center For Rural Development.

Here in Eastern Kentucky, we've had hundreds of people lose their lives to drug abuse because they made poor choices," Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers told more than 635 youth and adult sponsors from 38 schools in 11 counties attending Wednesday's awards presentation. "Your work is important because you can influence your friends and family to make good choices and to believe in themselves."

Regional UNITE Club winners were from Mt. Vernon Elementary from Rockcastle County, Pine Knot Primary in McCreary County, Southside Elementary of Lee County, South Laurel Middle, Jackson County High and North Laurel High schools.

Regional substance abuse counselor winners were Martha Breeding from Laurel County and Kelly Cooper from Pulaski County.

UNITE's 35 substance abuse counselors "serve on the front lines" to ensure early intervention for those who are, or will, experience substance abuse problems, Rogers noted.

Helping present the awards was Rogers' wife Cynthia.

"It is never too early to learn about the terrible toll drugs take on families and

communities," said Mrs. Rogers. If each of you is able to reach just one friend about the dangers of drugs, then your time has been well spent."

"You are our future leaders for the great commonwealth of Kentucky," she told the students. "The projects you do today will have an impact in preparing for the drug-free generation we intend to have years from now."

Each of these clubs and counselors, along with regional winners to be announced during a second youth summit in Prestonsburg on August 30, are eligible for Club of the Year honors at the UNITE Education Conference scheduled for Friday, November 9, in Pikeville.

During the 2006-07 school year there were 98 registered UNITE Clubs with more than 5,300 youth members in the 29-county Fifth Congressional District.

"Make no mistake, you are all leaders and I commend you for your courage and commitment," Rogers said. "You have a tremendous job in front of you to change how your community views drug abuse. But, if anyone's up to the challenge, you are."

The youth summits were designed to motivate elementary, middle and high school students to become leaders in their schools and communities, said Karen Engle, UNITE president and CEO. "We want to equip youth leaders with the skills and knowledge to enhance existing anti-drug programs and provide them networking opportunities for the sharing of ideas."

Morning workshops included inspirational anti-drug presentations by South

Central Kentucky Kids on the Block and the Somerset-based band Live Fish.

These sessions let students know they were not alone when faced with situations involving drugs and alcohol, whether at school or at home. Luncheon keynote speaker

Ty Sells, is a certified prevention specialist with Youth to Youth International in Columbus, Ohio.

Sells, who has been involved with youth for the past 27 years, presented a comical discussion called "The Power of Acceptance." He challenged students to examine the way they treat others who are "different" and explored the consequences of making decisions based upon what is "cool" for today.

Schools attending the Somerset Youth Summit, by county, were: Bell - Pineville Independent; Clay - Big Creek Elementary; Jackson - Jackson County High; Knox - Barbourville Independent; Laurel - North Laurel High, North Laurel Middle, South Laurel High, South Laurel Middle; Lee - Beattyville Elementary, Lee County Middle; McCreary - Pine Knot Primary; Pulaski - Eubank Elementary, Meece Middle, Nancy Elementary, Northern Middle, Pulaski Central, Pulaski Elementary, Pulaski County High, Shopville Elementary, Somerset Christian Academy, Somerset High, Southern Middle, Southwestern High; Rockcastle - Mt. Vernon Elementary, Rockcastle County High, Rockcastle County Middle, Roundstone Elementary; Wayne - Monticello High, Wayne County High; and Whitley - Boston Elementary, Corbin High, Corbin Middle, Oak Grove Elementary, Pleasant View Elementary, Whitley County High, Whitley Intermediate, Whitley County Middle, Whitley North Elementary.

NOTE: The Elementary UNITE Club awards were presented by Cynthia Rogers; Middle and High School UNITE Clubs and the Substance Abuse Counselor awards were presented by Congressman Hal Rogers.

Here is the award winning presentation given during the ceremony.

Mt. Vernon Elementary

Despite getting a late start, our first award winner quickly emerged as a force within their school and community. Wise beyond their age, club members recognized that the need to be drug-free is a message that should be taught early. So they decided to mentor the second- and third-grade students. Using real life situations, the club prepared a puppet skit about a boy who would not listen to his parents' messages about the dangers of drugs. Students sat in awe as they witnessed the harmful effects drugs took on his body. The younger students later asked many questions on how they could remain drug-free. Not stopping with their school peers, the 185 club members truly exemplified their motto -- "I've got better things to do than drugs!" -- by taking their anti-drug message in song to the half-time of a high school basketball game.

Please salute today's first regional UNITE Elementary School Club of the Year winner, Mt. Vernon Elementary from Rockcastle County, and their sponsors Cindy McCullough and Traci Collins.

RCMS Principal to present at School Councils conference

Jason Coguer will present at the Kentucky Association of School Councils annual conference, Inspiring Excellence: One Student at a Time, in Louisville on October 9-10. Coguer, principal, and a team of educators from Rockcastle Middle School will share what their high achieving school has done to increase the performance of special needs students including team teaching, ready-to-use strategies, and community and relationship strategies.

Other leaders from across Kentucky will join Coguer and his team addressing topics vital to education today: high school restructuring, revitalizing school culture, improving vocabulary, helping struggling readers, writing reflectively. Teams of teachers from top-scoring elementary, middle, and high

schools across the state will share the strategies that have helped their students achieve success.

The keynote speaker will be Madison County Schools Chief Academic Officer, Tommy Floyd, who has led his district's effort to rethink what it takes to help students succeed. "It takes everyone to reach proficiency."

The KASC annual conference is the largest gathering of school council members in the state. Registration is available @ kasc.net.

The Kentucky Association of School Councils was founded in 1992 creating support for the councils of parents, teachers, and principals who make curriculum, instruction, and budget decisions at each school. Headquarters is located in Danville.

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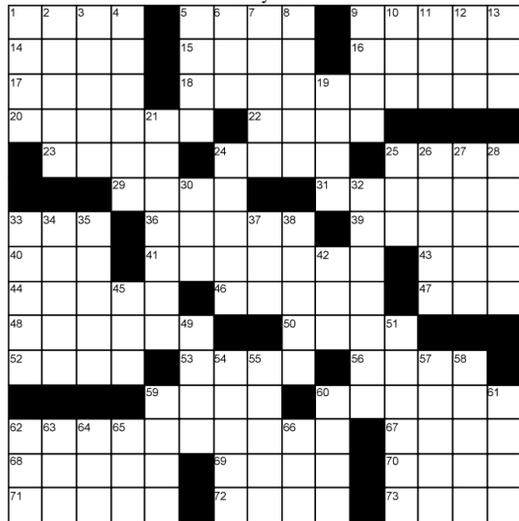
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ACROSS

- 1 Graves Co.'s "Fancy"
- 5 Not for here
- 9 One of seven counties formed during KY's first legislative session
- 14 Away from the wind
- 15 Cobbler's tools
- 16 Aboveboard
- 17 1986 Lexington Herald-Leader Pulitzer winner
- 18 Early 1900's KY tobacco "Wars"
- 20 Contacts quickly, perhaps
- 22 Sugar source
- 23 A single time
- 24 Johnson Co. spot or a Roman emperor
- 25 Indian king
- 29 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 31 A Campbell Co. "Fort"
- 33 Fortify
- 36 Unrefined
- 39 Kentuckian, NPR broadcaster Noah
- 40 Meadow
- 41 Knott Co.'s seat
- 43 Last of 26
- 44 Carter Co.'s "Hill"
- 46 Unblinking
- 47 Approx.
- 48 Perry Co.'s seat
- 50 Horse's gait
- 52 "The ___ have it"
- 53 Relieve

- 56 Famous humorist from Paducah
- 59 "United We Stand, Divided We ___"
- 60 Scrape together
- 62 KY has a River, a Gap, and a County with this name
- 67 Ice cream holder
- 68 UCLA player
- 69 Decorative case
- 70 Some colonists
- 71 Kenton Co. is named for him
- 72 Home, informally
- 73 Fly, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Notability
- 2 Kentuckian, James Bowie's last stand
- 3 Played over
- 4 Crittenden Co. hamlet, or a North American country
- 5 Checks
- 6 Hooter
- 7 Candied
- 8 Ballard Co. area, or Academy Award
- 9 Easy gait
- 10 Egg cells
- 11 Comprehend
- 12 Bend
- 13 Highest
- 19 McCreary Co.'s "Knot"
- 21 KY county of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"
- 24 Sentence parts
- 25 Curtain holder

- 26 Boggle
- 27 KY author Still
- 28 It's a plus
- 30 Prefix with cycle
- 32 KY county, home to Hawesville and Lewisport
- 33 Hilo hello
- 34 Track event
- 35 Pale yellow
- 37 Banned pesticide
- 38 Overact
- 42 Make public
- 45 Vessel
- 49 Cherished
- 51 Work boot feature
- 54 Author of "A Kentucky Cardinal"
- 55 List of candidates
- 57 An early KY pioneer
- 58 Light baseball hits
- 59 Kentuckian, 2002 Nobel Prize winner (chemistry)
- 60 Blue-pencil
- 61 Try out
- 62 "60 Minutes" network
- 63 Swiss canton
- 64 Silent
- 65 Life story
- 66 Greek letters

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Evonda C. Northern **Defendants**

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

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There is excluded from the above one-fourth (1/4) acre conveyed to Pamela Owens by deed dated May 3, 1999, executed by Jerry Lee Northern and wife, Evonda Northern and being recorded in Deed Book 174, page 314 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Being the remainder of the same real property Mortgages obtained by deed dated January 18, 1980, executed by Frederick E. Brewer and wife Donna J. Brewer of record in Deed Book 112, page 252 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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Livingston fireman Chris Benge waves to the crowd, as fellow firefighter Andy Elder throws candy to the crowd at the homecoming parade on Saturday.



Cleo Bryant, center and Tevis Bryant, foreground, sign a youngster for the baby contest for Stephanie Mason and Josh Gilbert at Saturday's homecoming in Livingston.



Winners of the Pretty Baby boy contest at Livingston's Homecoming on Saturday were from left: Chase Gilliam, son of Jennifer and Tony Gilliam and Ryan Newcomb, son of Peter and Mary Newcomb.



Some of those on hand for the Old Timer's game who graduated from Livingston High School but did not play on Saturday night were from left: Walter Ballinger, class of '59, Paul Jones, class of '64 and Paul Ponder, class of '59.



Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds read a tribute to David Monroe Smith during Saturday's recognition ceremony at the Livingston Homecoming.



Little Kylee Rodofer was checking out how much candy she picked up at Saturday's homecoming parade in Livingston. At right is mom Jennifer McClemore and at left is Brandon Thomas and Geraldine Thomas.

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Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, far left, and EMT's Tim Laytart and Becky Griffin, along with members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department prepare to remove the body of Dempsey Shepherd Friday morning from the scene of a house fire on Joyce Street that claimed his life.

Mt. Vernon man dies in house fire

A 64-year-old Mt. Vernon man died in a house fire on Friday morning.

According to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, Dempsey Ray Shepherd died from smoke inhalation in the 10:15 a.m. fire that substantially damaged the house he was living in on Joyce Street. Dowell pronounced Shepherd dead at the scene after his body was pulled from the burning house by firefighters.

Capt. Brian Hansel of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department said he and fellow firefighter Jackie Weaver found Shepherd lying unconscious on his back in his bedroom floor and carried him outside. "He was already gone when we found him," Hansel said.

Mt. Vernon fire chief Garry Hansel, Brian's father, said the fire was caused by faulty electrical wiring and began in the kitchen, which was in the back of the house. Hansel said an arson investigator and a state fire marshal had ruled the cause of the fire as electrical.

Shepherd lived with his niece, Tammy Lunsford, who had left the house around 9 a.m., according to Hansel. Hansel said a neighbor called the fire in after he saw smoke coming from the residence. (Story and photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Mt. Vernon fireman Brian Hansel, forefront and fireman Jackie Weaver, right, pulled Dempsey Shepherd from the house in the background. Hansel is being helped by his father Garry and brother Jason.

Soil Conservation tax will delay tax bills being mailed

By: Perlina Anderkin
Property tax bills will be delayed at least one month, and possibly two, because of a proposed tax increase for the Soil Conservation Service.

The Soil Conservation Service board passed a 2.6c tax increase on August 17th and anyone wishing to file a recall petition has until October 1st to present the petition to County Clerk Norma Houk. If a petition should be presented to Houk between now and October 1st, that would delay the tax bills two months because, by law, Houk must then verify each signature on the petition and has thirty days to accomplish that task.

Houk said that unless a pe-

tion committee, comprised of five members, presents her with an affidavit saying they intend to gather the required 643 (10% of the total number of votes cast in the last, preceding presidential election) signatures needed for the recall petition, by at least early next week, then it was not feasible, timewise, that the tax increase could be stopped. "Signatures cannot be collected until the committee has been formed," Houk said Wednesday. The one month delay in sending out tax bills comes because Houk has to wait until the October 1st deadline before giving the tax bill information to the Sheriff's

(Cont. to A14)

Another public hearing set

Restaurant tax hearing sparks controversy

Of the 21 people present for last Thursday's public hearing, concerning the imposition of a 3% restaurant tax in Mt. Vernon, the division was about equal for and against.

Jerry Pensol, owner of Subway and Godfather's, was the first to speak at the meeting, held at city hall.

Pensol, who is active in community affairs and sits on the tourist commission board, originally opposed the tax when it was first proposed three years ago. However, he said Thursday that he supported the tax because we "must have tourist dollars and this tax can help draw tourist dollars."

Pensol was referring to the tourist commission's intent to increase their advertising budget significantly with some of the money collected from the tax. He went on to say that there is matching grant money

available from the state but, at present, "we're not getting the grants because we (the tourist commission) can't match the grant or government officials don't think we know how to use it." Pensol also asked the question, "What are we doing to help ourselves?"

"I stand by my board's decision (the tourist board) to ask for this tax because I think it's the right thing to do for our community," Pensol added.

However, Brad Park, owner of the local McDonald's along with his wife, Sundae, had a different view of the tax, telling tourist commission members he felt the tax was discriminatory against restaurants and had caused his McDonald's in Berea to "flatline," after being in a growing mode, when Berea recently enacted a 3% restaur-

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Governor attends grand opening at Plasticware

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, and Cabinet for Economic Development officials, joined local business and government leaders and representatives of Plasticware to celebrate the grand opening of the company's plant last Thursday.

The new operation revives Mt. Vernon Plastics, which closed less than six months ago, under a new ownership and a new name and represents a \$16 million investment in the Commonwealth, according to a news release from the Governor's office.

Plasticware, one of the largest producers of plastic deli containers, acquired the former Alcoa Reynolds Food Packaging facility (Mt. Vernon Plastics), after Alcoa announced on March 1st that it would close the plant.

Plasticware has retained many Alcoa employees and hired others to make their workforce currently stand at 79. Company officials antici-

pate rehiring as many as 112 employees and adding as many as 28 new employees, according to the release.

"Rockcastle County is to be commended for its persistence

in securing and increasing employment opportunities at the Mount Vernon food packaging plant," said Governor Fletcher.

"The state is pleased to partner with this community and

Plasticware to make this new operation a success."

"We saw a great opportunity in the marketplace and the community to provide the best

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Mattingly, Noble defend fundraising at RCHS to board

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle High School principal Jennifer Mattingly, and assistant principal Barry Noble, spent about an hour Tuesday night explaining why there are so many fund-raising projects at the high school, and how the money is spent, to the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The two were asked to talk to the board mainly because of questions by board member

Martin Vanzant, who has many times questioned the high number of fund-raisers and the high number of school trips the board is asked to approve each year.

Mattingly said the fund raisers were needed so all students would have the same opportunities, no matter the financial situation of their families.

"We want every student to

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Plasticware Executive Vice-President Jacob Deutsch looks on as his plant manager Bob Smith, left, welcomes Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher to the grand opening at the plant on Thursday afternoon.



Rockcastle County High School Senior Courtney Bullock, center, daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock, was crowned Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen after Friday night's football game against Madison Southern. Runners-up were Jessi Barnes, left and Nicole Shepherd, right.



Plasticware Executive Vice-President Jacob Deutsch received a framed print of "Down on cleftRock Road" at Thursday's grand opening celebration. The print was painted by local artist Mark McFerron and was a gift to Deutsch from the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, the City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. Shown above are, from left: Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Deutsch, Chamber President Mike Blount and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



A few evenings ago, my wife and I were having dinner with a close friend and for dessert she served us blackberry dumplings. They were wonderful! This reminded me of cobbler, which is one of my favorite dishes. It took me back to the time I spent picking blackberries when I was just a boy.

My mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) always hired me and one of my friends (usually Kenneth Hansel) to pick blackberries for them. They made cobblers and also canned whole blackberries to use during the winter. We were probably only 10 years old at the time, but we considered this job to be highly important.

The ladies provided us with half-gallon (lard) buckets with a bale so we could get into the

blackberry vines and gather the fruit. When the small containers were full, we poured them into larger buckets to transport back home for Bee and Mommie Katie to do their magic. Of course, we were warned to watch out for snakes and told to avoid "chiggers." Believe me, it was not necessary to caution me about snakes!

Kenneth and I kept an eye out for the blackberry vines all summer so we would know where to find the dark blue gems. My grandfather (Pop) cultivated a few vines in fence rows on our small farm, so that is where we would start out on our adventure. Once those small vines were depleted, we moved on to other known sources in the neighborhood.

An additional source of the fruit was located on a neighbor's farm which was across the road from our house. It was there on the Vaughn property that most of the berries we picked were found. The property was across US 25 in front of our farm.

I also remember finding the berries on the gravel road leading to Juanita Davis' house. It was a great spot because we could stand in the road and did not have to crawl into the vines to collect our bounty.

We dutifully carried bucket after bucket back to Bee and Mommie Katie, and they care-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Cell phones are going to cause me to have a truck wreck and I don't even have one of the blasted things.

If I don't wreck, I may still yet be a victim because I'm going to get so angry on the one extreme or so wrapped up in laughter on the other that I will have a heart attack.

Twice in the last week, I've had ditzzy college girls cross all the way from the far right of three lanes to make left hand turns when they were sitting in the right turn only lanes.

In both cases they were in heated arguments or were at least screaming into cell phones.

The guy beside me and I both sat down on our horns and both or us almost hit the first one as she crossed directly in our paths. She never even glanced our way.

Two days later at the same intersection it happened again.

This time a woman with long red hair was beside me and she was involved in an animated conversation that had to have something to do with something that somebody on the other end was not going to believe.

She was jabbering away, nodding up and down and shaking her head, hair flying all over the place and making waving and flagging motions with her other hand. In other words, neither hand was anywhere close to her steering wheel.

When the light changed I figured it prudent to let her go first or at least get one of her hands on the wheel and then, all of a sudden, whoooooooshhh, straight across both lanes came another left turner. I honked because people behind me were doing

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The sun was making its final descent of the day. In about three hours, darkness will settle around the two hundred and eight-year old home known as White Hall. In the meantime, the sun was causing long shadows of the antebellum mansion, and the tall trees that grew around it to cast long shadows across the green grass. Once again, fair maidens adorned in brightly-colored hoop-skirted ball gowns and gallant gentlemen in vests, bow ties, and tailcoats strolled gracefully across the lawn. For a brief moment, you could let your mind drift back in time, and imagine you had dropped in on a late summer's afternoon just prior to a much-anticipated ball that was about to take place.

As I had noted a few days ago, Stanley and I had planned to attend a presentation of au-

thentic nineteenth century musical selections created entirely by Kentucky composers, and played by members of the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra. To add to the excitement, an ensemble of regal dancers known as the "Lexington Vintage Dance Society" was to perform as the orchestra played about a dozen selections. Needless to say, we attended, and couldn't have been more pleased.

The backdrop was one of Kentucky's historic sites originally known as Clermont built in 1799 by General Green Clay, and father of Cassius Clay, who was a former ambassador to Russia during Abraham Lincoln's administration. During Cassius Clay's lifetime, he and his wife remodeled the mansion, and renamed it

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Benefits of Breast Feeding

Women are learning of many benefits of breast feeding, not only for their baby, but also the psychological and emotional benefits to themselves. The bonding between a mother and her baby is enhanced by the frequent interaction of breast feeding.



Callie Shaffer, M.D.

Breast milk is the natural food for infants. Babies receive the required nutrients in appropriate concentrations as well as antibodies from the breast milk which help prevent infections.

Breast fed infants tend to have less colic and less gas, and they may swallow less air. Because the infant is not exposed to the allergenic proteins of new foods at a time when he is most susceptible to them, fewer food allergies may develop. Breast fed babies have been found to have fewer ear infections than bottle-fed babies.

Many women breast feed until about 4-6 months when infants often start solid foods. This is also the time when the baby may be getting teeth.

There are few obstacles to breast feeding that can not easily be overcome. A woman may worry that she will not have enough milk for her baby, but the amount of milk will increase along with the demand. If problems do develop, it is easy to get helpful information from your doctor or obstetrical nurses at your hospital.

Most women develop an improved sense of well-being and self-worth from breast feeding. Many women also find it easier to return to their normal weight after the delivery if they breast feed. This alone can be a tremendous psychological boost for a woman.

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Paying Your Debt to Society: Federal Court Upholds Prisoner Fees

County governments may find it easier to collect fees owed by inmates incarcerated in the county jail in the wake of a new federal court ruling. Last week, the



Judge David Tapp

United States Court of Appeals

for the Sixth Circuit, which comprises Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, and Tennessee, issued a key ruling in this matter. This ruling allows county jails to withhold portions of the inmates' canteen accounts in order to recoup certain expenses the inmates incurred while incarcerated. This ruling may soften the pinch that local governments feel when the county jail's operating budget puts them in a bind.

The decision was prompted when inmates, who were incarcerated in Campbell and Kenton Counties, Kentucky, as well as the inmates' friends and families, filed three separate lawsuits in federal court. The lawsuits challenged, under federal civil rights laws, the authority of county jails to collect fees from inmates in order to defray the costs of booking and incarceration.

A Kentucky statute requires a prisoner incarcerated in a county jail to reimburse the county for certain expenses the prisoner incurred. These expenses include a booking fee, a daily per diem fee of up to \$50.00, and medical and dental expenses the county paid for during the prisoner's incarceration. The statute permits the county to collect these fees from the prisoner's canteen account prior to sentencing.

Prisoners are not allowed to possess cash; therefore, jails use canteen accounts. Family members and friends are permitted to deposit money into a prisoner's canteen account. The prisoner may then use their canteen account to purchase extra food or convenience items. In the case before the Sixth Circuit, family members or friends had sent money to the inmates' canteen accounts. The counties then deducted booking fees and other jail expenses.

The prisoners filed suit, alleging that the deduction of these funds, in order to defray certain operating expenses, violated their civil rights under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment because the county did not provide the prisoners with a "pre-deprivation hearing" prior to deducting the funds. In other words, the prisoners claimed that they were entitled to a court-like hearing before the counties could deduct any funds from the prisoners' canteen accounts. The Sixth Circuit rejected each challenge raised by the Kenton and Campbell County inmates. The court held that a pre-deprivation hearing was unnecessary because the inmates had only a modest private interest at stake.

With the ever increasing number of county jail inmates, this has become an important issue for both county governments and taxpayers. In many counties, the single largest expense is the operation of the county jail--and the costs just keep rising. County jails have

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Tract 3: 11.48 acres with frontage on East Fork Road and the old County Road. This tract is mostly wooded with some nice cleared land on the front. City water available.

Tracts 4 and 5: Both of these tracts front on East Fork Road and contain 2.58 acres and 2.57 acres respectively. Both are mostly level with some cleared land and some woods. City water available.

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Tract 7: 3.70 acres (some cleared and some wooded) fronting on Sand Springs Road. City water available.

Tract 8: This 2.01 level acres is located on the west side of Sand Springs Road with ample space for a garden and is improved with the two story historic home. This home has a kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and one bath on the first floor and four bedrooms on the second floor. It also has a large front and side porch, three fireplaces and city water.

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Obituaries



Dempsey Ray Shepherd

Dempsey Ray Shepherd, 64, of Mt. Vernon died Friday September 7, 2007 at his home. He was born on August 23, 1943 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Charles and Mable Howard Shepherd. He was a retired Explosive Operator for the Blue Grass Army Depot, a member of the Masonic Lodge, a Shriner, and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one brother, Charles (Phyllis) Shepherd, Jr., of Mt. Vernon; four nephews, Manuel Shepherd, Jr. of Lexington, Matt (Bootsie) Shepherd of Mt. Vernon, Malcolm Shepherd of Mt. Vernon, and Rodney (Tracy) Shepherd of Lawrenceville, GA; two nieces, Amy (Perry) Mink, and Tammy (Billy) Lunsford, all of Mt. Vernon; six great nieces and nephews; and three great great nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matt Shepherd, Malcolm Shepherd, Manuel Shepherd, Jr., Perry Mink, Thomas Daugherty, and Chester Woods.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Pauline Mott

Pauline Mott, 83, of Brodhead died Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She was born on October 20, 1923 in London, KY the daughter of the late Roscoe and Ethel Ramsey Eldridge. She was a housewife, and was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Lionel Mott of Brodhead; three sons, John Mott of Newport, KY, Joseph Mott of Summerville, S.C. and Mark Mott of Cincinnati, OH; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Jean Tudor and Mrs. Deborah Tudor both of Cincinnati, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Loretta Bray of Brodhead, and Mrs. Dorothy Blair of Conway; one half-sister, Mrs. Nancy Wooten of Somerset.

Private services were held by the family.

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Rev. Leon Carroll

Rev. Leon Carroll, 63, husband of Wanda Denney Carroll, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 13th from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 14th at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jay Harmon and Rev. Bob Hesner officiating.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.



Althealee Jones

Miss Althealee Jones, 89, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea. She was born on December 10, 1917 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Charlie and Celia Hasty Jones. She was a homemaker, enjoyed sewing, cooking, was a Ky. Colonel, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

Survivors are: one brother, Robert Jones of Hamilton, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Lunsford, and Mrs. Marie Hayes, both of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: one brother, Shelby Jones; and two sisters, Syble Sowder, and Sue Geraci.

Services were held Monday, September 10, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Leo Hayes, Junior Rowe, Henry Hayes, Chris Frith, Matthew Allen and Bobby Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers were: Sammy and Danny Ford, Donnie Ramsey, Jack and Terry Jones, Jimmy Lynn Sowder, Charlie Ray Hayes, Billy Jones, Terry, James and Doug Hayes, and Roger Lunsford.

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Virgie Reynolds

Virgie Reynolds, 86, of Wildie, died Monday, September 10, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab. Center in Brodhead.

She was born February 13, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lewis and Julia Coffey McGuire. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, sewing, and quilting, was a member of the WMU, and Rolling Hills Stars at the Rolling Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons, James Ray Reynolds of Fairfield, OH, Jerry Dwayne Reynolds of Cincinnati, OH, and Randy Lee Reynolds of Wildie; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Gail Lipps of Cincinnati, OH; one brother, Archie McGuire of Fredericktown, OH; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Homer Ray Reynolds; five brothers, Willie, Aster, Grover, Robert, and Virgil McGuire; and two sisters, Deliha Belle McGuire, and Bessie Lovins.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 14, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Charles Lawless and Dave Ensor officiating. Burial will be in the Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Craig Reynolds, Keith Reynolds, Jeff Lipps, Matthew Reynolds, Mike Hahn, and Rick McGuire.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Lorene Graves

Lorene Graves, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, September 9, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on October 12, 1921 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late George and Anna Ramsey Renner. She was a homemaker, enjoyed Gospel Music, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: one son, Charles E. Graves of Hamilton, OH; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Miller of Mt. Vernon; she also raised one nephew, Gary Renner and one niece, Gracie Vance, both of Hamilton, OH; 11 grandchildren; 15 great great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by: her husband, John Dee Graves; three brothers, Foister, Bill, and Charlie B. Renner; and six sisters, Katie, Eliza, and Velma Kirby, Lucy Burdine, Ruby Bradley, and Ruth Evans.

Services were held Wednesday September 12, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. James Niceley and Wendell Martin officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harold Miller, Ricky Miller, George Miller, Charles Miller, Darrell Graves and Josh Graves.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mark Miller, Matthew Evans, Dillion Asher, Travis Miller, Myles Graves, John Asher, Owen Lewis, Keenan Lewis, Anthony Miller and Curtis Miller.



Mary Bowers

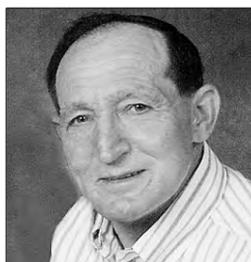
Mary Elizabeth Youngs Bowers, 60, of Brodhead, died September 6, 2007 at her residence. She was born on January 30, 1947 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, a daughter of the late Robert William Youngs and Mary Joann Rockefeller Youngs. She had been a 10 year Licensed Practical Nurse at Rockcastle Hospital and Sowder Nursing Home. She was a member of the Protestant faith. Her hobbies and interest include fishing, bingo and crafts.

She is survived by: her mother, Mrs. Mary Joann Rockefeller Youngs of Ypsilanti, MI; five children, Patty Ann Spoonamore and Benny of Brodhead, E. Duane Hadley of Kingman, AZ, William James Smolter of Tucson, AZ, Regis Cortney Smolter and Devina of Tucson, AZ and Gerald Wayne Polk and fiancée Tracey of Brodhead; significant other Mr. Vernon Alcorn; 15 grandchildren; one great grandchild; three brothers, Robert William Youngs, II of Dallas, TX, Marvin Edwin Youngs and Pat of Dallas, TX and Kevin Bradley Youngs and Pat of Dallas, TX; two sisters, Peggy Lee Youngs Knightley and Al of Gregory, MI and Katherine Ann Youngs of New Philadelphia, OH; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, David Keith Youngs.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 8, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Noah Hendrickson officiating. Burial was in the Cherry Hill Cemetery, in Canton, MI.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Roy Lee Miller

Roy Lee Miller, 67 of Georgetown, died Friday, September 7, 2007 at the Georgetown Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 29, 1939 the son of John W. and Mary Jane Gadd Miller. He was a retired farmer and employee of General Motors and was a member of the Ark of Mercy Church of God in Winchester.

He is survived by: his wife, Hannah Ninke Miller; four daughters, Debbie (Jeff) Powell of McKee, Bonnie (Ronnie) Roark of Mt. Vernon, and Tina Baker and Vicki Miller, both of Georgetown; five brothers, Robert "Sap" (Mildred) Miller, Alonzo (Mary) Miller, Leonard (Luella) Miller, Donnie (Imogene) Miller, and Dwayne (Margret) Miller; three sisters, Stella Tyree, Delie Miller, and Kathy (Donald) Gadd; five grandchildren, David (Donna) Pigg, Kacee Miller, Amanda

(Shane) Harris, Jeffrey Parker, and Chris Baker; and five great grandchildren, Joseph Kelley, Haegen Harris, Haley Pigg, Brooklyn Pigg, and Trenton Pigg. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews; one step-sister, Pat; and one step-brother, Mackey.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; two brothers; four sisters; one step-brother; and one grandson, Jason Edward Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 10 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Revs. Janice Claypool and David Calvert. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Clarence Baker, Delbert Collins, Shane Harris, Randy Miller, Jeffrey Parker, Jeff Powell, and Ronnie Roark.

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

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Forever in our hearts, Husband, Bill, children, Jean, Clinton, Lois, Earl and Lorene and all the grandchildren

Card of Thanks

Earl Mize

I wish to express my appreciation for the kindness show us during Earl's passing.

A special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Dr. Griffith, Bro. Ross, Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center and staff, Earl's friends who came to the funeral home, the food my church family prepared, Lake Cumberland Hospital and a big thanks to my nephews and nieces and to Rita and Billie Jo.

God bless everyone,
Christine Mize

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Grateful for help...

Dear Editor,

About a month ago, I was involved in a rather serious accident on Scaffold Cane Road. Now that I'm somewhat recovered, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to several people who helped me at that time.

Heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins, who arrived first at the scene and were so attentive and helpful. Thanks ago to Trooper Stacy Walker, EMTs Bowman and Carter and several others at Rockcastle Emergency Room, whose names I do not know.

Everyone was most kind and professional and I am deeply grateful.

May God bless you warmly for all the people you help in your caring professions.

I offer prayer and thanks as well to my wonder CAP (Christian Appalachian Project) family and many in the community who have expressed love and concern. As a newcomer to Mt. Vernon, I feel warmly supported and happy to call this home.

Sincerely,
Sr. Margot Eder, CSI

Restaurant tax will hurt you...

Dear Editor,

My name is Robynne Parkerson and I own The Coffee House Restaurant. I want to make everyone aware of the 3% restaurant tax that the Mt. Vernon City Council is trying to impose.

A meeting was held September 6th concerning this issue. The city council wants to generate money to promote tourism. The Tourist Commission made the statement that 80% of people eating at our local restaurants are tourists. The restaurant owners strongly disagreed with this assumption. The owners expressed how unfair the tax would be for local citizens but this seemed to fall on deaf ears, the panel seemed interested only in their own agenda.

It is going to be up to the citizens to take a stand against this unnecessary tax. I will be the local folks paying the ma-

ajority of this 3% tax - not the tourists. With the state sales tax, and the proposed additional 3% restaurant tax, it will cost you a total of 9% in taxes when you take your families out to eat.

There is not one person who doesn't want to see this city thrive and grow. However, with the rising cost of food, a tax on top of that would be unfair and unwarranted.

I would like to encourage each of you to attend the next public hearing on September 13th at 6 p.m. to be held at Mt. Vernon City Hall. Feel free to express your concerns and make sure that all options have been explored before this tax is passed.

If you can't attend the meeting, contact council members and let them know your thoughts. There are no clear plans for the use of this tax money. If there are no clear plans, then clearly there should be no tax.

Thank you,
Robynne Parkerson
The Coffee House

No child left behind...

Dear Editor,

Children are supposed to be sent to school for an education. No matter what race, sex, or color. However in the Rockcastle County school system it seems to be an issue.

My 17 year old special needs brother attends R.C.H.S. All through the years that he has attended school, he has been made fun of, picked on, called names, and pushed off in the corner. Mostly by the students and a few times by the teachers.

My mother, who raised us both by herself, has always given us what we needed and wanted. She has had to fight the school system tooth and nail to get my brother where he is today.

He has attended school since the age three and will not receive a high school diploma because he can not complete a proficient portfolio.

He spends most of his day in his special education class. Then he attends AG, which I

also took while in high school, and knew of "normal" students that had a 3.0 GPA and had trouble passing that class. For him, working in the green house last year, it wasn't a problem however doing the book work he has a lot of trouble.

One day last week the teachers decided because he couldn't do the work he would go outside and pick up trash. So because the boy couldn't complete an assignment correctly, he and two other special needs children were placed outside in the 100 degree weather picking up trash. TRASH that the other students, and probably the teachers, threw on the ground.

While picking up other student's trash he came upon an EMPTY Skoal dip can (that shouldn't even be on school grounds) and placed it in his pocket. He always tried to "fit in" and "be cool" with the other students. The next day he took the can of dip back to school with him. The assistant principle Barry Noble took him in the office, where he asked him where he got the dip can. Brandon told him he got it while picking up trash. Barry then ask him if he didn't change his clothes, and if he was wearing dirty pants. He then got upset and told Barry that "His momma was clean."

My brother was then placed in ISS. They had checked his mouth knowing he had not been dipping.

My mother has told them once before not to let him be outside picking up trash. When I was in high school that is all I saw the special education class doing and I warned mom about it.

If they had not had him outside in the hot sun picking up other student's trash then he would not have come upon the can of dip.

Students are supposed to be treated EQUAL!! Do you ever hear or see the students with a 4.0 GPA outside picking up trash? Or the students that fail a class because they didn't try, or because they missed too many days. The teachers need to sit down and THINK, "WHAT IF THAT WAS MY CHILD, OR MY SIBLING???" Would you want them picking up trash or getting an education?!?!? It seems

to me that Rockcastle has a problem treating students equal. What happened to the statement, "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND??" Do you know if your child is learning????

Thank you,
Rebekah Mason Taulbee
Brodhead

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Thank you for publishing the news release about the upcoming poetry and essay reading, happening in Berea. I commend you on your quality paper. You publish news of interest in your city and surrounding cities. But you also publish current state and world wide news. My husband and I read your paper every Thursday.

Information for your readers: There is an event at the WaysMeet Healing Arts Center (College Square) in Berea, every second Friday of the month. These events feature plays, poetry, essays and new books by local people. There is no admission charge, but a donation of \$5 is encouraged to help fund the work of WaysMeet Healing Arts Center which sponsors the event.

Thank You,
Gail Proctor Livesay
Berea, KY

Would like to clear up a few things...

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to an article printed on the front page of your Aug. 30th paper.

William Adkins is my brother and, I'll admit, that the things found in his car he shouldn't have had. But, I would like to take this time to ask you to please clear up a few things. The article made my brother sound like an awful person, which he isn't.

First, the cause of the accident was because my brother had a seizure. He has had epilepsy ever since he was a child but hadn't had a seizure in years.

Second, the license plate that was found in the trunk didn't belong to the car he was driving, the license plate belonged to another car that had been parked for weeks.

Third, the EPO didn't state he was to have no contact with the boys. He was only ordered no contact with his wife. The boys were with their mother and weren't happy with the environment she had them in and they ran away. My brother was doing what any good father would do. His kids wanted, and still want, to be with him. So, William was trying to help them.

Williams' family would like to apologize to everyone effected by this accident. He made a mistake and is paying for that mistake in many different ways.

We would also like to thank everyone that helped all involved.

Thank you,
Mattie Sullivan
Jamestown, Ky.

Global warming...

Dear Editor,

I am sending my letter in the form of a poem. This is how I write best. I believe your readers will get the message.

GLOBAL WARMING
Paradise, man roamed free
beneath clear skies, trees grew,
home for animals, refuge from
the heat.

Birds dotted the sky.
Children played in creeks,
drank from clean springs.
Look what we've done:
invented monsters, spewing
poison,
trapped in a vortex, hot sun inside.

Oceans boiling, hungry violent,
swallowing man and land on
every side.

Poisoned sun melting ice,
fish die, the forest if gone,
all living things need clean air.
Gail Livesay
Berea, KY

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

the same thing because Carrot Top and I had them blocked.

The guy behind me had yelled, "hey man, its not going to get any greener," and almost at the same instant ditzo shot across in front of me waving her cell phone out the window as if that explained everything. Apparently she believed that the redhead and I were simply being courteous.

The yellor simply folded his hands before his face and stared skyward. The animated woman beside me mouthed, "gotta go" into her phone and floored the pedal on her Volvo.

I was still laughing when I pulled into my parking slot five minutes later. If you fail to see the humor in the stupidity that cell phones bring out in people at this particular intersection, you could wind up with an ulcer.

The intersection is Lancaster Road and Eastern Bypass in Richmond. It doesn't matter which way you're going or turning, you have time to get out and cook a tailgate meal before the light is going to change and allow you to proceed.

And this would be immensely irritating if it were not for cell phone users. I'm reasonably sure that I'm the only person who never uses the traffic stop to call somebody but I still remain amused by it all.

Coming home toward Paint Lick, I'll see a younger guy in a BMW in the right turn lane with his jacket off and his tie already loosened and I can tell that he is making a lame excuse. He's wearing one of those things that look like a giant hearing aid, shaking his head and shrugging with both palms up and running his mouth like a mowing machine. "--- running bout an hour late baby," he's saying. "Had a meeting pop up at the last minute that I absolutely got to get to. See you around seven." He catches me watching him, grins and winks.

Meeting my eye.
This guy is headed for happy hour at Hooters and he knows I have it figured out while he hopes the wife has bought his lame excuse. There's got to be a country song is this situation when I find time to write it.

I used to have a cell phone when they first came out. It weighed about three pounds and had a flip down microphone and dial pad at least as large as regular phone. But they don't make em like that anymore. I can't see how to use these new little things even with glasses and I can't hear a word through them.

But even when I had a cell phone, I had enough sense to pull off the road to use it.

I am convinced that the automobile accident rate has gone way up because of cell phone usage and I do believe it's dangerous enough to drive while you're paying attention to what you're doing. If I were in charge of things, driving and using a cell phone at the same time would result in a huge fine and points off the user's driver's license.

But I'm not a lawmaker so I'm not going to let cell phone craziness get me all wound up. And besides that, it has gotten to the point that I wish the light change at the intersection of Lancaster and Bypass lasted even longer. Cell phone using drivers may be dangerous but they sure are entertaining.



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Stamper - West

Stacey Stamper and James West, both of Richmond, will be married October 20, 2007. James is the son of Pearl West and Ralph West, both of Mt. Vernon.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

fully washed and prepared the wonderful fruit. Kenneth always accused me of eating more than I placed in the buckets. When we came back home with the first load, Bee laughed and laughed at the berry juice that we had on our faces and our clothes.

We were paid handsomely for our efforts. I still remember that we received 50 cents each per gallon of berries. We could make several dollars in a single day of berry picking. In the 50's, that was a large sum of funds for a couple of little boys.

Mommie Katie always canned lots of quarts of blackberries so she would have an ample supply to make cobbblers during the winter. She also canned both blackberry jam and jelly. Although it has been nearly 50 years since those wonderful days, I have never found any jam or jelly that could hold a candle to hers.

Her cobbler was known all over Mt. Vernon for its wonderful taste and texture. Even the pastor at the First Baptist Church was known to praise her dish from his pulpit. (She usually invited him to our house for Sunday dinner when she was having his favorite dessert.) She served her delicacy hot – straight from the oven – with vanilla ice cream piled on top. (My mouth is watering as I write this.)

My favorite time to savor her cobbler was as a mid-night snack. I often would sneak into the kitchen in the middle of the night to fill a bowl to the brim. From there I headed to my room so that I could eat as I listened to my transistor radio. Yum, yum! God bless her, Mommie Katie always made enough for left-over treats.

The quart jars of berries were stored in the cellar along with her awesome jams and jellies. One wall was almost filled with the fruit. I don't know what I would give for just one more taste of her wonderful delight.

You know that banquet they speak about in heaven? I'm thinking that Mommie Katie's cobbler is bound to be a part of it. If anyone would like a copy of Mommie Katie's recipe drop me an e-mail.

(You can reach me at mtmnan@mis.net I appreciate each response to this column. Some of my ideas come from your suggestions and comments.)

“Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

always been locally owned and funded. Unfortunately, county jails are facing increasing difficulty in operation, as well as skyrocketing operating expenses.

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ditures. This is because the purpose of county jails has dramatically changed over the years. Bob Lawson, a respected University of Kentucky law professor, noted that county jails have been placed, “in government hands least able to afford them and [this] has virtually guaranteed that jails will be engaged in a never-ending struggle for operating resources.”

Almost every person charged in connection with a crime will spend at least some time, however briefly, in a county jail. This is because county jails serve so many different functions--from holding prisoners awaiting trial, to holding convicted inmates who are awaiting transfer to a state facility, to housing inmates convicted of minor crimes. County governments will pay for each and every individual incarcerated.

As the operational costs of county jails has risen, local and state governments have struggled to make fiscal decisions that permit local jails to offset some of the jails' expenses onto those who receive the benefits. In many instances, county jails incur operating expenses of thousands of dollars, and sometimes into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. This is primarily because of the nature of the inmate population. Some prisoners are severely addicted to drugs, other prisoners suffer from debilitating diseases or injuries, while still other prisoners are pregnant and desperately require pre-natal care. All of these individuals need and deserve compassionate treatment. Unfortunately, this treatment does not come free. Recouping booking and per diem fees are but one approach to defraying a small portion of these expenses.

In the wake of the Sixth Circuit's ruling, Kentucky county jailers may become more aggressive in collecting funds from inmates' canteen accounts. At the very least, some merit exists in the argument that inmates should not be allowed to purchase cigarettes with their canteen funds and then expect the taxpayers to provide free medical treatment for smoking related diseases.

“Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

“White Hall.” After they died, and as the years passed, it fell into disrepair until Mrs. Louie B. Nunn, wife of the former governor, led the way for its restoration in 1971 to the national treasure it is today.

The orchestra's first selection was “The Transylvania March” written in 1839 by Wilhelm Iucho. Following that selection was “The Louisville Gallopade” written in 1835 by William Cumming Peters. It was to this piece that the Lexington Vintage Dance Society made an entrance and performed. According to musical history, this was traditionally the first selection played at all of the balls held in Kentucky during the antebellum era.

Several other selections were played during the course of the evening, with a brief history of each piece, and short biography of each composer being noted just prior to its performance. Several quick steps and polkas were performed. As it turns out, the polka swept the country in popularity during this era.

At one time, Lexington was



50th Wedding Anniversary

Millard Ray “Buddy” and Evelyn Walker Woodall were married September 14, 1967 in Ohio. They have four children: Danny, Frankie, Larry and Mike Woodall. They have four grandchildren: Tabatha Doan, Jason Woodall, Talia Woodall and Michali Woodall. They have two great grandchildren: Jordan and Chase Doan. *We wish them many more years together - Love your friend Priscila Debra and your family.*



Taylor - Thompson

Keith and Jenny Taylor of Mt. Vernon and Billy and Annie Thompson of Manchester are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Tami Nicole Taylor to William Denver-Allen Thompson. The happy couple were united in marriage in a private ceremony on August 20th, 2007. They just recently returned from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Environmental Health Science and works as a pharmacy technician at Wal-Mart. The groom is a 1999 graduate of Clay County High School and received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 2006. He is currently employed at Wal-Mart in Lexington as the Assets Protection Manager. The happy couple reside in Winchester. Congratulations Tami and Allen!

once known as “The Athens of the West” having a reputation for art, music, and theatre. The gentleman who is responsible for the preserving this legacy and the arranging of these historic melodies as would have been heard at the time is violinist, Nikos Pappas. He has spent many years in search of these songs, literally crawling about in the attics of old historic homes throughout Kentucky.

Merrell Fuson is the choreographer and lead dancer of the Lexington Vintage Dance Society. He has spent over twenty years carefully researching and practicing the intricate dance steps of several authentic nineteenth-century dances. Some of these included the gallopade, the reel, mazurka, polka, the polka-mazurka, schottische, waltz, and the hop-waltz, which were all performed for our entertainment.

Some of these dances were quite athletic in nature. The dances called for some leaping on the part of the ladies, who were assisted by their partners, and some of the dances re-

quired the changing of partners quite frequently. Most of the music and dancing was at a rather quick pace. It was truly a spectacle to behold, and the music was very pleasing to the ear.

Being a product of the twentieth century with all of its conveniences really makes me admire the people of this bygone era. They wore layers and layers of clothes, complete with gloves, and danced at a feverish pitch in the middle of the summer with no air conditioning whatsoever. Stanley said he could see why Scarlett O'Hara swooned.

After the performances, we had the honor of meeting and chatting with Nikos Pappas and Merrell Fuson. They were simply fascinating. You could see that they really had a passion for their work. I suppose that is why they were so dedicated, and their work had that kind of excellent quality.

It turned out to be a very entertaining and memorable Labor Day evening. I'm sure we won't forget this experience for a long time.



Carlton - Phelps

John and Carol Phelps of Livingston would like to announce the marriage of their son, Jonathan D. Phelps to Tabitha M. Carlton. Jonathan is the grandson of Geneva Henson of London and R.E. Phelps of Mt. Vernon. He graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2002. Tabitha is the daughter of David and Patty Mathes of East Bernstadt and the granddaughter of Caleb and Betty Vickery of East Bernstadt. She was raised by her great grandparents Deacon and Ruth Basham of Franklin, Indiana. She graduated from Franklin Community High School in 2002. Jonathan and Tabitha are both employed by Plasticware, Inc. of Mt. Vernon.

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Bible Baptist Church will celebrate 100 years Sept. 23rd

Bible Baptist Church on High Ground Lane in Mt. Vernon is 100 years old this year and will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, September 23rd, beginning at 10 a.m.

The choir will perform followed by Missionary Ken Roberts. Bro. Roberts has been a missionary from Bible Baptist for many years and was called to go to Mexico to present the gospel. He is now serving in several Kentucky counties, reaching Spanish-speaking people with his ministry.

After a short break, the choir at Bible Baptist will present many songs from the Freedom Concert followed by a media

presentation of the church through the years.

Bro. Wendell McHargue will be preaching in the 11 a.m. service.

Bro. McHargue served for many years as vice president of Independent Baptist College in Dallas, TX. Bro. McHargue was raised in the Bible Baptist Church and has spoken many times at the church.

Around 12:30 p.m. the church will have a feast for members and their guests under the shelter.

There will be no evening services on the 23rd.

Pastor Don Stayton

Pastor and Mrs. Don Stayton accepted the call to serve Bible

Baptist Church on August 16th of 1981. Don is from Cincinnati, OH and his wife Donna is from London.

They married June 24, 1966 and have two children, Scott and Robyn.

Bible Baptist is their only pastorate since being called into the ministry in 1964. It was March 15th of that year that Don was saved and just days later called to preach. Donna received Christ as her savior at the age of 12 and was responsible for leading Don to Christ.

They began to train for the ministry at Cincinnati Baptist Bible College. It was during his senior year that Don accepted the call to pastor Bible Baptist

Church.

Don and Donna have an extensive counseling ministry, reaching into the lives of many people with needs in marriage, emotional and dependency problems as well as many other areas. Their counsel is always Biblically based and designed to bring the seeker to maturity and Godly dependence.

Kids Ministry

The Kids Ministry at Bible Baptist is led by Jarrod and Maleigha Amyx and meets Sunday morning for Sunday School and for morning worship.

Services are also held for Kids on Wednesday night.

The choir at Bible Baptist Church is led by Dan and Debbie Dull and presents a yearly Cantata at either Easter, Christmas or the 4th of July.

Adult services at Bible Baptist are held each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship services. Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

A History of Bible Baptist Church

Submitted

In 1907, our church was established as the "Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church" at the Pine Hill School with Fred Jones, Hewey Ponder and L.D. Gooch. A new building was constructed in Pine Hill in 1912 and then destroyed by fire in 1936.

Around 1938, the church re-

built at a new location, the current site of First Pine Hill Baptist Church, with David Grubbs as pastor. In 1940, Furman Jones was called as pastor and, on December 2, 1945, the church voted to be an "Independent Baptist Church." They began holding services in Jim and Faye Fain's home, under the name of "Pine Hill Fundamental Missionary Baptist Church." They purchased the L&N section house and set up church.

On July 6, 1952, Wendell McHargue was licensed to preach. On March 20, 1955, our name changed to Bible Baptist

Church. In 1956, Earl Jackson resigned as pastor and B.B. Boaz was called. In 1958, Rayford Herrin was called as pastor. On April 8, 1959, the Roundstone Mission (now Grace Baptist Church) was established and later turned over to First Baptist Church, Harrison, Ohio.

In 1964, Paul Burton was called as pastor and, on February 16, 1966, the church voted to buy land at Burr. On April 6, 1966, the old building at Pine Hill was sold. June 27, 1973,

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Bible Baptist Church is located on High Ground Lane in Mt. Vernon and will celebrate their 100th anniversary on September 23rd, beginning at 10 a.m.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Song leader Danny Dull leads the choir in a special during worship services at Bible Baptist Church. Above from left: Glenn Thompson, Billy "Red" Bryant, Robert Howard and Pastor Don Stayton. Second row, from left: Danetta Allen, Donna Stayton, Sherry Cotton, Alecia Wynn, Faye Harper and Becca Ford. Back row, from left: Debbie Dull, Lori Eaton, Grace Randolph, Melanie Mink, Robyn Fain, Gail Jones, Retha Thompson, Jo Roberts and Connie Amyx.



Pastor Don Stayton and his family have been at Bible Baptist Church since 1981.



Talking before church services a couple of weeks ago were Bible Baptist Church members, from left: Don Bray, William Denny, Preston Miller and Bob Randolph.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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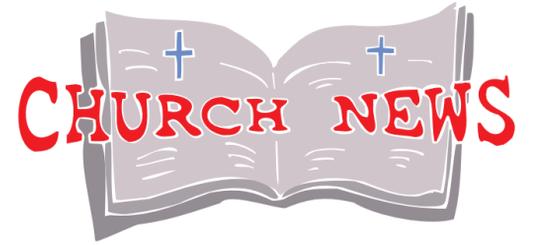
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.
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Cameron-Ridge BC Lisa is Grand Champion again

Cameron-Ridge BC Lisa, an eleven-year-old Holstein cow, was named Grand Cham-

pion at the Ky. State Fair in August, for the fourth time in the last five years. In 2005,

Lisa did not win because she was not milking at the time.

Lisa is locally owned by the Cameron family and was born on their farm on Highway 1505 in the Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle County.

One of eight All-American cows pictured in *Holstein World Magazine* in March of this year, Lisa was selected as an All-American by a panel of 30 national judges who based their decision on her 2006 show record.

Besides being Grand Champion at the Ky. State Fair, Lisa was also Grand Champion at the national show at Harrisburg, PA and at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin last October. She also won first place in the class featuring cows with high production records.

To Lisa's credit is her ability to produce lots of milk. According to official DHI dairy records, Lisa has produced 248,000 pounds of milk in her lifetime. This equals 28,837 gallons of Grand A milk. At the present time, Lisa has been fresh 19 months and is still milking about 80 pounds a day. If her health can be maintained, and she has another calf, Lisa can easily approach national production records for a dairy cow.

Lisa's offspring are also outstanding individuals. One of her granddaughters was Junior All-American as a two-year-old and was sold to Mexico where she won their National Dairy Show as a three-year-old. This year, B.B. Cameron showed one of Lisa's daughters at the Ky. State Fair. The heifer won Supreme Champion of the 4-H and FFA Dairy Show, defeating the heifer champions of all the other dairy breeds.

At the present time, Lisa is being flushed, or superovulated, to get embryos. Eight recipient cows are now pregnant with Lisa's embryos. In the very near future, the family expects to ship frozen embryos to Japan.

Lisa is owned by Charlie and Billy Cameron of Cameron Ridge Holsteins.

Hunter Education Course

4-H Youth Development



John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Attention youth!!! There will be a Hunter Education course offered September 13th, 14th and 15th @ Rockcastle County High School auditorium. The program will begin on Thursday evening the 13th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and continue on Friday evening from 6:00pm to 9:00pm with the final test being given in the Friday night session. The course will conclude with range work on Saturday the 15th from 9:00am to

noon. Participants must attend all three sessions.

Anyone born after 1975 and planning to hunt this fall or spring will need to take this course. Two Hunter Education changes have gone in effect on July 1st. Youth do not have to take the course until they turn 12 years of age. Also, kids can not take the Hunter Education course until they turn 9 years old. Call a neighbor or a friend and bring them to these important sessions. Call Extension Office @ 606-256-2403 for more information.

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B.B. Cameron and Lisa's daughter Lasita after winning Supreme Champion at Ky State Fair in August, 2007.



Cameron-Ridge BC Lisa ready for the show ring at Madison, Wisconsin where she won October 2006.

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By: Kathleen Stevens
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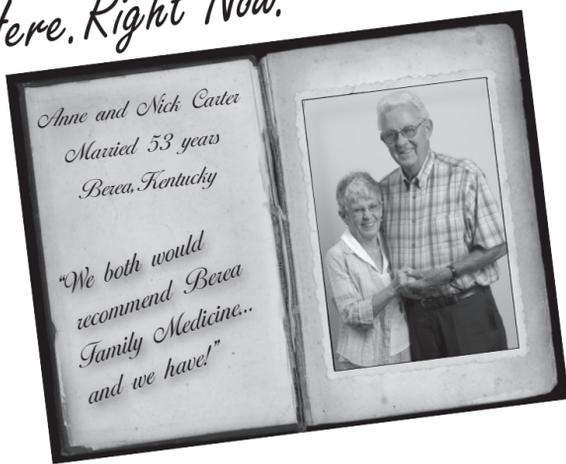
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The close proximity to colleges, shopping centers and tourist attractions makes this an attractive investment for someone with visions, of large areas of land, for possible development into one or several estates. There is extensive road frontage along U.S. 25 with an 8 inch city water line and the City of Berea has obtained an easement for sewer. This property, containing 90+/- acres of level to bottomland, has rolling grass covered pastureland that backs up to Silver Creek, occupying a quiet position in a rural setting, making a picture of country contentment. The area around Berea is fast growing. Surrounded by large homes, the seasonal changes and the view of the mountains, make this a delightful place to live and is in a rapidly growing area of Madison County.

The farm will be sold in 2 tracts, reserving the right to group as a whole. **Tract 1A** contains 80.27 acres with 1,063.15 ft. of road frontage on U.S. 25. Improvements include a barn. **Tract 1B**, containing 9.43 acres with 383.42 ft. of road frontage on U.S. 25, extends back to Silver Creek.

This farm has been in the Oliver Family for a long time and is known as part of the L. Marion Oliver (Silver Creek Stables) of world famous Hackney Show Ponies.

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McNew selected in scholarship program

Danielle McNew, daughter of Danny and Becky McNew,



Danielle McNew

of Brodhead has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held September 21 - 23 at the Clarion Hotel Suites in Louisville Kentucky.

Pre-Teen Kentucky is a by-invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies 7 - 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards, and honors won and/or their participation

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Tiger Pause

FUND RAISER- Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's fund raiser. The top selling students that won a bicycle for their efforts were Carson Noble and Madelyn Bullen. Congratulations Carson and Madelyn!

GRANDPARENTS- If you are a grandparent raising your grandchildren you may be eligible for assistance. You are invited to come to BES on Friday, September 14 between 10:00-2:00 to speak with a representative from the KY Caregiver Support Program.

Please bring proof of household income and social security numbers for everyone in the home. If you received assistance last year, you must reapply this year.

PTA- PTA will meet on Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00pm. The Book Fair will begin after the meeting. Everyone is invited.

SAVE- Remember to collect Campbell's UPC codes of all kinds and Box Tops for Education. Help BES receive new equipment and extra funds.



Carson Noble and Madelyn Bullen were the top-selling PTA fundraiser winners at BES. They each won a bike for their hard work.



University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce that Rebecca Cummins, of Mount Vernon, has been named a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have a score of 28 or higher on the ACT or a 1240 on the SAT, and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.76 or higher. Rebecca is the daughter of Norma and the late Earl Cummins. Rebecca is an art education major, and she wants to pursue a career in education.

Rockcastle County Schools Menus September 17 - 21

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

Henny Penny was a hilarious and enjoyable puppet show for every age. Each preschool class from all the schools was able to come and see the show. Some of the children that were not in school even came back a second time to see the show again. "I love Henny Penny" some of the children said as they left. Needless to say the library was full of laughter all day long. The library would like to thank the Rainbow Show Puppets for such a great performance and Mr. Allen Pensol for everything he does for us.

Don't forget all the available resources here at the library for school. If you have a project or research paper to do and you don't have a computer, come to the library. The library has nine computers, each with internet access. Plus, there are plenty of books for those teachers who don't want internet sources used on the project. PowerPoint is available on some of the computers; please tell the front desk personnel if

you are going to need PowerPoint. If you need any help, please don't hesitate to ask a library assistant for help.

If you have not signed the library petition yet, please sign it at several locations. The petition can be found at the library, both locations of Citizen's Bank, both Community Trust Banks, People's Bank, Mt. Vernon IGA, Althea's Florist and other locations in the community. The library needs 3,000 signatures within 90 days and the days are passing by. In order for the library to provide more services for Rockcastle County we will need more money. This money doesn't necessarily mean a new building. As costs increase for you day by day they also increase for the library. If you are a voter in Rockcastle County you can sign our petition. Currently Rockcastle County has the lowest tax rate for libraries out of all the other counties in Kentucky. We want to change that and in order to do that we need your signature.

Minds in the Middle

We greatly appreciate those faithful students who were here on Tuesday as we competed in a statewide attendance competition. Our students understand how important it is to be at school each day. Congratulations to Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Julie Phillips' 7th grade homeroom came in second followed closely by Mr. McNabb's 8th grade Comets. Congratulations also to the entire Comets team on having 100% attendance on Thursday.

The 8th graders will be taking the ACT Explore test next Wednesday, September 19th. All students need to be in attendance in order to prevent taking the test in a make-up session. The ACT Explore provides students with information that will help them in prepar-

ing for the ACT and in thinking about their future career choice.

Congratulations to the newly elected RCMS Y-Club officers: Co-Presidents Tim Kirby and Billy Cameron; Vice President Sarah Woodall; Secretary Bailey Lake; Historian Laiken Coffey; Service Projects Co-Chairs Jacob Lawson and Heather Clontz; Media Specialist Hannah Bullock; Treasurer Ashton Arvin; and Chaplain Emily Clark. These students will help make this a great year for the Student YMCA.

Next Monday will be the first rehearsal for the RCMS Musical Aesop's Fables. This will be the first time that RCMS students have taken on a musical production and we look forward

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These students were selected by their peers to serve as peer mediators throughout their middle school years. Peer mediators are trained to help solve conflicts between students. These students completed a four hour training in the conflict resolution process. Congratulations to all of them. Pictured are front row from left: Rebekah Ponder, Kayla Reynolds, Jalia Parker, Madison Miller, Lindsey Abel, Alyssa, Allen, Kim Chesnut, and Nathan Berryman. Back row from left: Kellan Coffey, Kelsey Mattingly, Tim Renner, John Hughes, Gage Reynolds, Luke Coffey, Lucas Witten and Dakota Molina.

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Grandparent Support Group
Are you a grandparent providing support for a grandchild under the age of 18? The Family Caregiver Grandparent Program can provide grandparents with the support and services they seek. For more information, contact the Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-795-7654. Applications for the program will be taken Fri., Sept. 14th at Brodhead Elementary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Historical Society Open on Mondays
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

DAV Officer in London
Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV building in London on Sept. 18, 2007 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

ERWA Meeting
The annual meeting of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will be held Fri., Sept. 14 at 8 a.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

WRVFD Fish Fry
Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., September 15th 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.

Bittersweet Festival Note
Applications are being taken for vendors for the Bittersweet Festival, scheduled for October 5th and 6th. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or by e-mail at pkb_cmv@yahoo.com. For more information, call 606-256-3437. Watch next week's Signal for more details.

Ruritan Fish Fry
Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry - All-U-Can-Eat, Saturday, Sept. 15th 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.

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.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be Friday, September 21, 2007 at Roundstone Elementary School. Dinner and entertainment at 6:00. Meeting begins at 7:00. Everyone welcome.



The kids laughed the whole time.



Piggly Wiggly is going to fly away!

Notice to Parents with children enrolled in Rockcastle County Schools

Have you turned in a family, meal application for this school year?

A new meal application is required every school year and must be dated after July 1st. Students can eat meals based on last year's meal application until a new application is received or until **SEPTEMBER 19TH**. However, on September 19th, all students who have not had a new meal application processed, as free or reduced-price for this school year, will be required to pay full price for their meals. It's not too late to pick up an application and get it processed before the temporary status ends.

All students who were enrolled in a Rockcastle County school last year, and received food stamps last year, are already in the system and will continue to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day. All new enrollees should fill out an application and turn it into the school.

If you are not sure about your child's meal status, either call the school and talk with the lunchroom staff or the Board of Education and ask to speak to Jeannine or Nell (606-256-2125).

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Rockcastle County FFA and Johnny Watkins Chrysler launch scholarship program

Johnny Watkins of London and the Rockcastle County FFA announced the launch of the 2007 Hometown Scholarship Program, a campaign that will generate scholarship funds for high school students locally, across the state, and throughout America. In its fourth year, the Hometown Scholarship Program is part of Johnny Watkins' continuing commitment to FFA in their hometown community.

From now until November 9, 2007, Rockcastle County

FFA members will attend community events to request \$5.00 suggested donations in support of their Hometown Scholarship Program. Of that \$5.00 suggested donation, 100 percent of the proceeds go to FFA. The Rockcastle County FFA as well as state FFA groups are beneficiaries.

Individuals who donate to the program may register to win a 2008 truck and automatically receive a voucher to redeem a complimentary T-shirt at the Johnny Watkins dealership in

London. "We encourage parents, families, neighbors and friends of Rockcastle County FFA to support this program by providing a suggested \$5.00 donation at local events such as hometown football games and other events throughout our community stated Jeff Hayes. "This innovative program creates scholarship money for FFA members to further their education, attend FFA activities, and enhances the development of Kentucky's future

leaders." Now in its fourth year, the Hometown Scholarship Program has raised more than \$2.8 million for participating FFA chapters. In 2007, the Hometown Scholarship Program hopes to raise more than \$2 million nationally.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for

premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Founded in 1928, the FFA began as an organization of young people who wanted to develop their farming and leadership skills.

Today FFA serves more than 476,000 students who enroll in local agricultural education programs in the nation's

secondary schools. These students are served by more than 11,000 agricultural teachers.

For More Information, please contact: Jeff Hayes, Rockcastle County FFA at 256-4816 or Johnny Watkins Dodge, US 25 South Laurel Rd. London, KY 40743 at (606) 864-4303 or 1-800-928-4304

Staff Sgt. Fred Hampton to compete in NCO of the Year Competition

Army Staff Sgt. Fred N. Hampton III will be competing in the U.S. Army Europe Non-commissioned Officer of the Year Competition.

He is one of eight non-commissioned officers competing for the award at the Grafenwoehr Training Area in Germany.

Each of these competitors has already won the Non-commissioned Officer of the Year Award in his or her own command. The winner at the U.S. Army Europe level advances to compete in the Army Soldier of

the Year competition. The winners of the competition are named after a week of intense evaluations.

Hampton, a platoon sergeant, is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, Baumholder, Germany.

He is the son of Fred N. Hampton Jr. of School Hill Road, Mt. Vernon.

His wife, Racheal, is the daughter of Lisa Killbourne of Baldwin St., Berea, and Ray Vick of Widner Court/Road, Columbus, Ohio.

In 1998, the sergeant gradu-

ated from Rockcastle County High School and in 2005 received an associate degree from Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.



Staff Sgt. Fred N. Hampton III

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in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State Finalist will be evaluated on (1) Academic Achievement; (2) Volunteer Service to Community; (3) School Honors and Activities; (4) Development of Personal Skills and Abilities; (5) General Knowledge Ability; (6) Communicative Ability and (7) On-Stage Acknowledgment of Accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Kentucky will award more than \$5,000.00 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Danielle is very grateful to the following sponsors who have enabled her to attend this very prestigious state event. Including Ford Brothers Realty, The Kiwanis Club, The Lions Club, her parents, grandparents, and friends. Danielle is the granddaughter of Alfred and Mary E. McNew, as well as, Faye and the late Paul Dean Harper.

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ward to seeing the show this fall.

Mrs. Singleton held a poster contest last week. Her social studies students have been studying the 13 English colonies as they prepare to research the American Revolution. Small groups in each class created posters of the colonies. One winning poster from each class was selected based on a scoring guide, creativity, and overall appearance and those students will enjoy a pizza luncheon with Mrs. Singleton in a few weeks. Judges selected the following students' posters as the winners: Dustin Cromer, Jordan Kelly, Ben Lake, Jerika Robbins, Levi Bradley, Jadon Brock, Jordan Marcum, Blake Mason, Lindsey Northern, Holden Patrick, Brittany Todd, Bailey Lake, James Kersey, Crystal Holt, Toby Bishop, B.B. Bradley, Nick Thomason, William Wheat, Sarah Woodall, and Stephen Harris.

Extended School Services have begun at RCMS and will take place each Thursday after school until 4:45. Tutoring is available. The Youth Services Center also offers an after school fitness program during ESS. Interested students can obtain a permission form from Mr. Pope or Mrs. Hunter.

Congratulations to our students and staff on once again achieving adequate yearly progress on all of our No Child Left Behind goals. Great work RCMS!



Rockcastle County FFA officers Andrew Laswell, Lewis Mink, T. J. Singleton, Dustin Johnson, Darrin McKinney, and Zack Stephens pose with Eddie Thompson (left) and owner, Johnny Watkins (right) in front of a new Dodge truck that will be given away to one lucky ticket holder.

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Rockets rolls over Southern again 34-7

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Rockets won their third game of the season Friday night, winning their 16th game in a row over the Madison Southern

Eagles in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. The Rockets held the Eagles to just 115 yards of total offense and gave up only five first downs on their way to a

34-7 victory in front of a packed house in the ROCK's home opener. "I am proud of the way our team reached down and gave it all they had against a team, which probably had more talent," head coach Tom Larkey said.

"I don't think any team wants to be the first to lose to Southern, and our boys showed that Friday night. They were a little bit nervous about the possibility of that happening and they put forth the extra effort to make sure it didn't," he said. "They played as hard as any team I have ever coached," Larkey said.

After getting off to a sluggish start, which included being stopped for no score inside the ten yard line in the first quarter, the Rockets scored twice in the second period to take a 12-0 lead into the dressing room at half-time.

The Rockets scored early in the third period to make it 20-0 but, on the ensuing kick-off, Madison Southern running back, Dontell Baxter, ran the kick-off back 83 yards for the score, making it 20-7.

"We've had some problems with our kicking game so far this year and we are working to improve in that area," Larkey said.

After the Southern score on the kick-off return, the Rockets would score twice more for the final 34-7 margin of victory.

The Rockets offense put up their best numbers of the season, 447 yards of total offense-366 on the ground and 81 through the air.

Junior running back Casey Hayes had his best ever offensive game as a Rocket, gaining 225 yards on 24 carries and scoring three touchdowns and a two point conversion. Hayes was named Offensive Player of the Game.

Junior Cody Mize had 73 yards on 15 carries and scored one touchdown and a two point conversion.

Sophomore Dakota McFerron gained 35 yards on seven carries; junior Shawn McHone had eight yards on three carries; sophomore Jamie Todd got six yards on two carries and freshman John Saylor had 10 yards on three carries.

Quarterback Dustin Bishop picking up 80 yards passing, completing nine of 16 attempts. He completed passes to four different receivers.

Zach Burkhardt caught three balls for 35 yards. Todd also caught three passes for 20 yards, McHone gathered in two passes for 19 yards and Dustin Bullock caught one pass for six yards.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by junior Steve Trimble, who returned an interception 80 yards for a touchdown and blocked an Eagle punt. Trimble also had three tackles and assists.

Devon Mason, Scott Daugherty and Burkhardt all were credited with four tackles and assists.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were: McHone and Cody Mize, three each; Trenidy Coffey, Brian Mize, Bullock and Hayes, two each and Abe Kirby and Dalton Dillingham, one each.

Coffey and Hayes also picked up sacks.

Friday night the Rockets travel to Log Mountain to take on the undefeated Bell County Bobcats.

The Rockets arch-rival in the district has easily beaten all three opponents they have faced this year, as have the Rockets, but Bell County's competition has probably been better.

In week one, the Bobcats beat Lincoln County, 34-7; in week two they beat Whitley County, 38-14 and, last week, they beat district opponent Knox Central, 27-6.

Last year the Rockets defeated Bell County in both meetings, taking the measure of them in the regular season 18-14 and in the play-offs 13-0.

The Rockets will again have the services of lineman Cole

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Accepting the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Championship trophy on Friday night from Gennie DeBorde, of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, were seniors, from left: Trenidy Coffey, Zach Burkhardt, Scott Daugherty, Abe Kirby and Brian Mize.



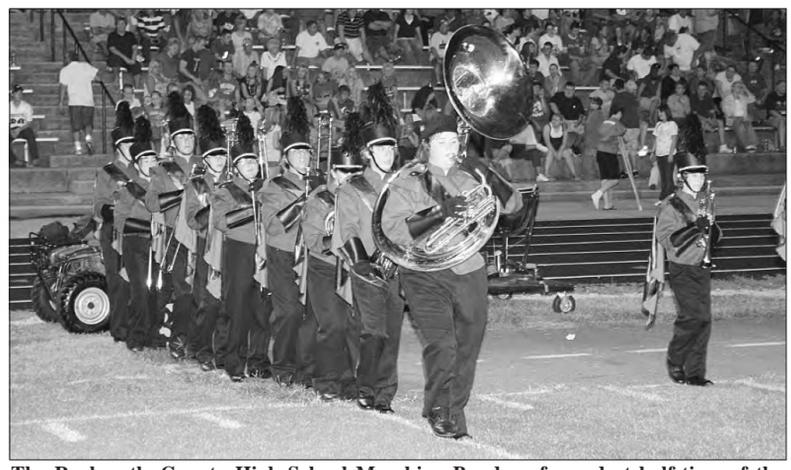
Rocket Trenidy Coffey #77 leads tailback Cody Mize around the corner in Friday night's 34-7 win over Madison Southern in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. Mize gained 73 yards on 15 carries and scored one touchdown. The Rockets are 3-0 on the season.



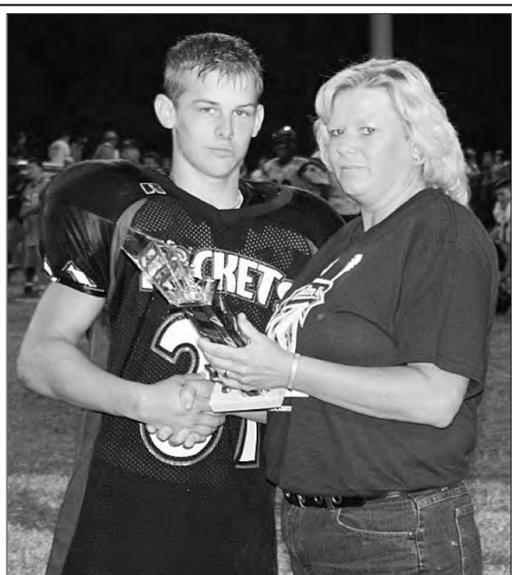
Junior Nick Miracle #64 throws a block for Cody Mize in Friday night's 34-7 win over Madison Southern. Miracle and the rest of the offensive line have played very well so far this season to be somewhat inexperienced. The Rockets travel to Log Mountain in Bell County on Friday night for a district contest with the Bobcats, who are considered one of the best teams in the district along with the Rockets.



First year Defensive Coordinator Josh Martin shouts instructions to his defensive unit during a time-out on Friday night. The Rock defense held the Eagles to just 115 yards and five first downs on the night. Listening to Martin are #12 Cody Mize, #7 Abe Kirby, #48 Shawn McHone and #31 Steve Trimble. At left is asst. coach Scott Parkey. The Rockets travel to Bell County on Friday night to take on the highly touted Bell County Bobcats in a district matchup.



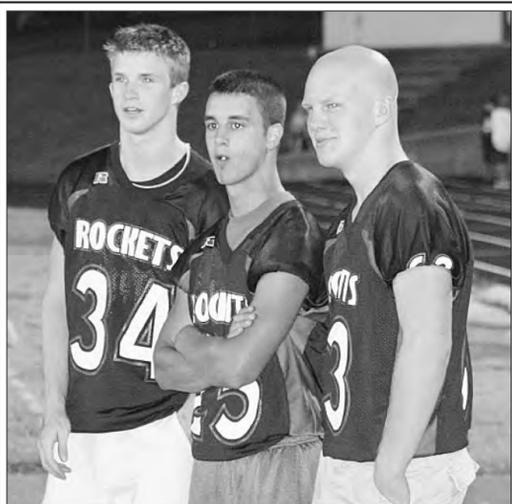
The Rockcastle County High School Marching Band performed at half-time of the Rockcastle/Madison Southern game on Friday night. Members of the band shown above, from right, Will Walker, Zac Miller, Devin Davidson, Morgan Harper, Matthew Gonzales, Jake Mink, Matt Fields, Andrew Robbins and Angelica Craig. The Marching Rockets will be competing in Class AAA competition this weekend at Hazard Band of Gold Marching Classic Invitational in Hazard. The band performs at 5:30 p.m. with the awards ceremony beginning at 8:30 p.m. The Rockets continue their season next weekend as they compete in Powell County High School Pirate Marching Invitational and the North Laurel Marching Invitational. The band performs at 12:45 at Powell County and 5:45 p.m. at North Laurel.



Junior Steve Trimble was named Defensive Player of the Game in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl on Friday night. Trimble returned an interception 80 yards for a touchdown and blocked a punt in the Rockets 34-7 victory over visiting Madison Southern. He was presented his trophy by Gennie DeBorde of Renfro Valley Entertainment.



Senior Scott Daugherty #62 throws a block for junior Casey Hayes in Friday night's win over Madison Southern in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. Hayes was named offensive player of the game after racking up 225 yards on 24 carries and scoring three touchdowns. It was the second time this season Hayes has been named offensive player of the game.



Discussing Friday night's action were three injured Rockets, from left: Tanner Perkins, Jeff Smith and Cole Abney. Perkins is out for the year with a knee injury, Smith is out for the year with a shoulder injury, but Abney will return to the line-up on Friday night when the Rockets travel to Bell County. Abney missed the Wayne County and Madison Southern games because of a knee injury. Friday night's game at Log Mountain will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Player of the Week

vs. Madison Southern

Casey Hayes

24 carries for 225 yards
3 Touchdowns
1 - 2 pt. conversion



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Lady Rockets are 11-8 after two wins

The past two weeks has been tough on the Lady Rocket volleyball team's regular season record but the injuries they have acquired have been even tougher to overcome.

Juniors Megan Mezurek and Chelsey Hasty, along with sophomore Jaleah Owens will miss the remainder of the season due to injuries and illness.

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Abney on Friday night. Abney went down in week one with a knee injury.

“We will have to play flawless football to win Friday night. We simply can't make any mistakes because they have just about everybody back from a year ago, when they were a very good team,” Larkey said.

Game time on Log Mountain is 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Rockets traveled to Madison Central last Thursday night with a whole new look and the desire to end a three-match losing streak and that they did just that, defeating Madison Central in three games. The Lady Rockets lost the first game 25-19 but came back strong, winning the second game 25-16 and the third game 25-23.

“We have moved players out of their normal positions to take advantage of their strengths and hopefully hide our weaknesses. It was the first time playing in this rotation so I'm really proud of how they handled the new look,” said head coach Larry Lee.

The Lady Rockets are using a more aggressive attack offense, utilizing back row players more than ever.

Senior Jessi Witten took full advantage of the new look and position, leading the team with 15 kills against Central. Witten also added 16 serve attempts and 19 digs. Junior Sarah McKinney put her name in the record books

with 8 blocks in the match. Sarah has moved to outside hitter in two rotations and it paid off Thursday night. McKinney also added 9 kills. Senior Libero Bethany French added 22 digs to her season total of 175. Also making a huge impact on the match were seniors Monica Childress and Khyati Patel. Childress garnered eight serves along with two aces and four kills. Patel aided the defense with 13 digs. Loren Reynolds led the team with record numbers, 83 sets and 24 set assists, breaking the old record held by Jill Owens (74/21). Reynolds

also led the team with 17 serves and four aces. Junior Jessie Lay added eight serves, one an ace.

Freshman Kara Canterbury and Morgan Hunt are really starting to understand the game at the varsity level and continue to improve every time they get on the court, according to Lee.

The Lady Rockets improved to 11-8 on the season after a Monday night win against Jackson County at home.

Senior Jessica Witten led the Lady Rockets to victory with 17 kills, setting a new school record.

The Lady Rockets will host South Laurel on Thursday night.



The RCCHS girls' cross-country team won the recent E.G. Plummer Invitational held at Danville, defeating the host team by two points. The girls also broke into the Class 2A state rankings this past week and are currently ranked 5th overall. Team members include front from left: Sara Hammond, Laura Dollins, Michaela Hunter and Courtney Bullock. Back row from left: Deana Gabbard, Jasmin Johnson, Jessica Albright and Molly Coffey.

Now ranked 5th in Class 2A

RCCHS girls' cross-country wins Plummer Invitational

The RCCHS girls' varsity cross-country team picked up another meet win this past Saturday at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville. The girls narrowly defeated host Danville by two points, despite losing one of

their top runners who was unable to finish the race. RCCHS managed to place five runners in the top thirteen finishers to preserve the win.

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Rocket Logan Kincer, #19 and #33 John Saylor help bring down Southern return man Dontell Baxter on Friday night. The Rockets are 3-0 on the season after a 34-7 win on Friday night.



RCCHS Freshman volleyball player, Alexandra Martin serves against Jackson County on Monday night. The freshman won again, keeping their undefeated streak in tact. The freshmen, junior varsity and varsity hosts South Laurel Thursday night, (tonight).

Player of the Week

vs. Wayne Co.

Dustin Bishop

12 for 17 passing for 148 yards
2 pt. conversion pass
One Touchdown



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Kenton Adams and Ben Lakes fire off the line against North Laurel Saturday in the ROCK HARD Bowl. The RCMS 8th grade team lost 30-16 to North Laurel and 24-0 to Boyle County on Tuesday night and are now two and four on the season. The 7th and 8th grade teams return home next Tuesday night when they host Lexington Catholic.



RCMS 7th grade fullback, Damien McDaniel is shown running the football against North Laurel on Saturday in the ROCK HARD Bowl. The 7th graders won 16-6 to open their season record to 4-1. Boone Saylor and Eli Haddix scored touchdowns for the 7th graders. Also in the photo is Chris Wren, Justin Loudermilk and Brett Noble.



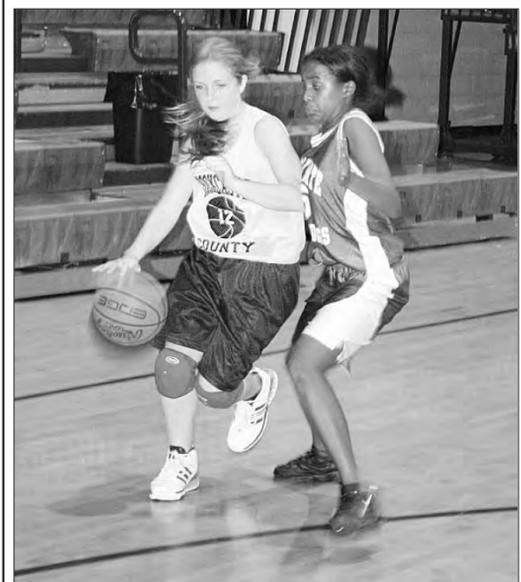
RCCHS Senior volleyball player Jessica Witten had 15 kills against Madison Central and 17 against Jackson County to help her team to two straight wins.



Junior Sarah McKinney kills the ball against Jackson County on Monday night. The Lady Rocket volleyball team lost the first game of the match with Jackson County, but bounced back to take the next two games.



RCMS 7th grader Briana Keating shoots the ball in Monday night's action against Danville. The 7th graders won 45-34, after falling behind in the first quarter. Keating had 8 points on the night. Scores from Tuesday night's game with North Laurel will appear in next week's Signal.



RCMS 8th grader Tiffany Reynolds drives to the basket in the Lady Rockets 45-15 win over Danville on Monday night.

RCMS Lady Rocket Linescores

At Mercer - Sept. 6

| 6th Grade | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Rockcastle 10 - King 23 | | | | |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th Final |
| RCMS | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 11 |
| KING | 15 | 2 | 8 | 0 18 |

Scoring: Kelsey Bullock, 2, McKinzie Todd, 2, Kelsey Mattingly, 2 and Hannah Sowder, 4.

| 7th Grade | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Rockcastle 21 - King 35 | | | | |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th Final |
| RCMS | 11 | 2 | 9 | 4 21 |
| KING | 5 | 8 | 7 | 15 35 |

Scoring: Sam Payne, 4, Michaela Hunter, 2, Briana Keating, 2 and Emily Miller, 1.

| 8th Grade | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Rockcastle 24 - King 41 | | | | |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th Final |
| RCMS | 7 | 7 | 8 | 2 24 |
| KING | 5 | 5 | 16 | 15 41 |

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 9, Holly Ham, 8, Kadie Cobb, 4, Tiffany Reynolds, 2, and Bree

| Tillery, 1. | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Record (2-7) | | | | |
| At Home - Sept. 10 | | | | |
| 6th Grade | | | | |
| Rockcastle 4 - Danville 31 | | | | |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th Final |
| RCMS | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 4 |
| Danville | 5 | 8 | 12 | 6 31 |

Scoring: Kelsey Bullock, 2, McKinzie Todd, 2.
Record (2-4)

| 7th Grade | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Rockcastle 45 - Danville 34 | | | | |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th Final |
| RCMS | 8 | 12 | 13 | 12 45 |
| Danville | 12 | 3 | 13 | 6 34 |

Scoring: Sam Payne, 4, Michaela Hunter, 2, Briana Keating, 2 and Emily Miller, 1.
Record (2-5)

| 8th Grade | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Rockcastle 45 - Danville 15 | | | | |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th Final |
| RCMS | 16 | 7 | 12 | 10 45 |
| Danville | 5 | 5 | 16 | 15 15 |

Scoring: Kadie Cobb, 16, Katie Cowan, 15, Bree Tillery, 4, Katelyn Blair, 4, Holly Ham, 4 and Kim Willis, 2.
Record (3-7)



The Rockcastle County girls' elementary cross-country team placed 2nd overall in the recent E.G. Plummer Classic in Danville. Team members include, front from left: Maggie Franklin, Kristin Brown, Rachel Cain, Kyanne Martin and Emily Childress. Back row from left: Kellan Coffey and Cheyenne Gilliam.

Cross-Country

(Cont. from A13)

Sophomore Laura Dollins led RCHS with a terrific performance, despite the hot, humid temperatures that have become a seemingly constant fixture this season. Laura finished 4th overall, covering the 3.1-mile course in 22:52. Freshman Sara Hammond ran a great race and came in an impressive 6th overall in 23:49. Sophomore Deana Gabbard ran very well and finished 7th overall in 24:08. Freshman Jessica Albright finished a strong 11th overall in 25:31. Senior Courtney Bullock completed the scoring for RCHS and came in an impressive 13th overall in 25:57. Sophomore Molly Coffey had a superb effort and finished 28th overall in 30:28. Freshman Jasmin Johnson ran a hard-fought race finishing 32nd in 31:38. 7th grader Michaela Hunter was in the top ten for nearly three miles of the race, but had to drop out just before the finish due to near dehydration.

The first set of state rankings came out this past Tuesday, with RCHS climbing their way into the top ten after being unranked in the preseason. Currently, the team ranks 5th overall in the state in Class 2A. Three RCHS runners are ranked in the top twenty. Michaela Hunter is currently ranked 14th. Laura Dollins is ranked 15th and Sara Hammond is ranked 19th. RCHS has three other competitors looking to break into the top twenty soon.

The Rockcastle elementary cross-country girls' team gave everyone a preview of the future with a strong 2nd place finish in the elementary division. Sixth grader Kellan Coffey led the team with an awesome performance over the difficult 1.1-mile

course. Kellan finished 6th overall with an impressive time of 8:55. Fourth grader Emily Childress and fifth grader Rachel Cain ran extremely well and finished 13th and 14th respectively, with both crossing the line in an exceptional time of 9:56. Fifth grader Cheyenne Gilliam ran very well in her first-ever cross-country race, placing 18th overall in 10:03. Fifth grader Kristin Brown, competing for the first time ever, placed an impressive 27th in 10:48. Fourth grader Kyanne Martin, running in her first race ever, finished 28th overall in an impressive 10:51. Third grader Maggie Franklin, also running for the first time, ran very well and finished 44th overall in 12:30.

Fourth grader Victor Chasteen was the lone boy competitor for Rockcastle elementary. Victor had an exceptional performance and placed 23rd overall in an impressive 9:34.

RCHS next competes on Thursday at the Boyle County Invitational. The meet is usually somewhat of a regional preview since most of the teams in Region IV Class 2A will be on hand, including last year's regional champion team Lexington Catholic.



Andrew Brian Aster celebrated his first birthday Saturday, September 1st with an Elmo birthday party. Andrew is the son of Abe and Regina Bullock Aster of Berea. Proud grandparents are Molly and Harlow Neace of Mt. Vernon and Sam Aster of Richmond. Great Grandmother is Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon.



Proud parents Gregory and Tabitha Hamm would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Ashlyn Hamm, born June 26, 2007 in Lexington at St. Joseph East Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. at birth and was 21 inches long. Awaiting her arrival were her big brother, Ben, 3 and grandparents, Bennett and Carol Hamm of Mt. Vernon and David and Nancy Turney of Broken Arrow, OK.



Jacob Bond would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Cadence Marae Bond. She was born on June 20, 2007 at Marymount Medical Center in London. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Her parents are Toni Sizemore of London and J.R. Bond of Orlando. Her maternal grandparents are Ralea Yauger of Hamilton, Ohio and Keith and Jan Sizemore of London. Maternal great grandparents are Raleigh and Fannie Sizemore of London. Paternal grandparents are Lisa and Greg Angel of Beattyville and Jeff and Danita Bond of Orlando. Paternal great grandparents are Rose and Doug Owens of Brodhead and Dee Bond of Orlando. Congrats Jacob on your new sister. We love you both! Mommy and Daddy.



Nifty Nifty our Boss Man is turning the "Big 50" Happy Birthday Mike Brown From your girls - Deb, Marie, Amy and Elisha

Bluegrass businessman to speak at chamber meeting next Tuesday

Upon returning from prestigious Insead University in Fontainebleau, France, Bluegrass businessman, consultant, and motivational speaker, Bill Kimbrell, has just received formal qualification in Blue Ocean Strategy. Written by Professors Chan Kim and Renee Mauborgne at Insead and published by Harvard Business School Press, "Blue Ocean Strategy: How to Create Uncontested Market Space and Make the Competition Irrelevant" was named the best business book of the year in 2005.

If you want to be the next "Starbucks" in your industry, make plans to attend the Tuesday, September 18th meeting of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce to hear Bill Kimbrell.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse from noon to 1 p.m.



Bill Kimbrell will speak to the local Chamber next Tuesday.

Tax Bills

(Cont. from front)

office.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis was not happy about the delay, saying it would "greatly and adversely affect all county operations, particularly the Sheriff's Dept. and fiscal court. One month would be bad enough but if it's two months, it will be devastating."

If the recall petition is not presented by October 1st, then the tax increase will be added to tax bills this year, since approval of the increase by the fiscal court is not required, according to County Attorney Billy Reynolds. However, if the petition should be presented, this will automatically stay collection of the tax until the issue can be put on the ballot for the next general election in November of 2008.

Taxpayers will still be able to take advantage of all discounts normally available on their tax bills since the dates will automatically be pushed forward.

According to Janet Vaughn, chief deputy in the Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt's office, the increase will cause tax bills to be raised from 9/10 of a cent per \$100 assessed value to 3.5c per \$100 assessed value.

Health Insurance Rates Increase

As another item of business, the court approved absorbing a \$11.39 per month increase for health insurance for county workers. That is the amount rates were raised this month by the county's health insurance carrier - making individual rates \$296.32 per month, up from \$284.93. Coverage for the eight employees with couples coverage went from \$598 to \$622.

The county will now pay about \$222 per month for each county worker with the health insurance plan.

County workers' pay were also the topic of the court's closed session held after the four hour meeting. As one of the last items items of business, the court gave each county employee a 25c per hour raise. They also voted to make custodian Lena Renner a supervisor with an ensuing \$1 per hour raise. The raises will become effective immediately.

Pongo Fire Department members present

Tony Bullock, asst. fire chief of the Pongo Fire Department, presented the court with a deed from his dad and mom, Roger and Patricia Bullock to the county for the use of the Pongo Fire Department. The deed contains the stipulation that if the land ever ceases to be used for a fire department it will revert to the Bullocks or their heirs.

After the court unanimously accepted the deed, Roger Bullock told the court that he had already made a provision that if he ever sold the land adjoining the fire department, an additional 1/2 acre would be ex-

cepted out for the fire department.

The assistant chief also presented the court with two estimates for a fire house on the property -- one for \$87,230.32 and one for \$118,000. The higher bid is for a five bay building, completely finished, with a kitchen and office area and an area for social gatherings, etc.

Carloftis was enthusiastic in his support of the department, saying "that the community had really stepped up to the plate and we (the court) need to provide whatever assistance we can to them."

However, funds for the building would have to be borrowed through the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO) and the county cannot borrow funds at present, until their 2003-04 audit is completed. The audit has been completed, Carloftis said, and a draft is expected within the next few days. A draft of the audit would enable the county to resume borrowing funds from KACO. Of course, the court will have to meet for a final decision on the project.

The court also voted to provide an \$18,000 loan to the City of Mt. Vernon for use on their renovation of the Jones Building. Carloftis told the court that the city didn't have

the money necessary to begin the renovation, for which two bids have already been let, and the county would get the money back after the paid invoices were submitted at the end of September.

Magistrate Jan Stevens was not happy with the action, asking the court, "would you drop your money down a well?" Magistrate Bill McKinney also expressed some concern over the project, saying "I don't feel good about the whole thing." However, Carloftis pointed out that the government-entities who control the grant want to see cooperation between the different governments in a county and this would really help both the county and city on future grant procurement. "We now have it on record that the fiscal court will help the towns in our county," Carloftis said.

The court also voted to pay \$3,966 in matching funds for a \$75,358 grant to the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. However, Carloftis told the court, this money will not be contributed until the fire departments have become NIMS compliant.

The county's cash flow is, at the present time, tight. County Treasurer Joe Clontz's financial statement for August showed that three of the main accounts were in the red, at the beginning of August -- the general fund, the road fund and the detention center.

The road fund got an infusion in August of \$703,028.02 from county road aid and truck license fee distribution, giving them a balance of \$477,963.45 at the end of August. The general fund started out in August in the red \$51,035.81. However, a transfer from the road department of \$125,000, an infusion of \$40,000 in federal funds and other revenue of \$100,000 gave them a positive balance at the end of the month of \$79,591.46. However, the jail fund wasn't so lucky. The account began August with a negative balance of \$30,690.07, received revenue of \$80,650.57 but had expenses

of \$77,605.24 in August for a negative balance of \$27,644.74 at the end of the month.

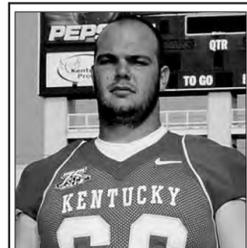
Jailer James Miller pointed out to the court that his account is not actually in the red since checks for expenses are being held until he receives an expected \$66,000 from the state in September. Miller also pointed out that his is the only entity in county government that doesn't receive help with his matching social security, retirement costs, gas expenses or insurance from the fiscal court.

Corrections

In a photo caption on page A-12 in last week's *Signal* we incorrectly identified the driver of a vehicle in a two car collision on Floyd Street as Cody Cameron, when it should have been Chris Riddle.

Also on Page A-1 in the photo of the JROTC, Sebrina Sturm was incorrectly identified as Ashley Smith and Guidon Barrier Buck Blair was incorrectly identified as Charles Dickerson.

Our apologies. (RFA).



Leger named SEC offensive lineman of the week

Former Rockcastle County standout football player and U.K. starting offensive lineman Jason Leger was named Offensive Lineman of the Week in the SEC for his performance against Kent State. Leger earned a rating of 92 out of a possible 100 rating. Leger starts at right guard for the Wildcats.



1937 graduates Janie Hines, left, and Ione Parsons were congratulated at the annual Mt. Vernon High School reunion held last Saturday evening.



Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association officers for 2008 are shown above, from left: Brenda Hayes ('67) secretary; Glen VanWinkle ('66) treasurer; Warren Berry ('66) president-elect; Sue Clontz ('54) outgoing president; Berniece McHargue ('67) coordinator, and Roland Mullins ('59) vice-president. The officers were announced at the annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion held last Saturday night. See additional photo and story on pg. A16.



Two people were injured in a two vehicle collision on Hwy. 25 at Renfro Valley Friday evening around 7:00 p.m. According to authorities, Frank Ramsey of Loveland, Ohio drove the above Cadillac into the path of a Chevy S-10 driven by Jerry Reynolds, 54, of Orlando as Ramsey pulled out of the Marathon station. Ramsey's wife, Janette and Reynolds were treated at the Rockcastle Hospital. Mrs. Ramsey was released on Saturday, while Reynolds was treated and released. Both vehicles were totaled in the accident. The Ramseys were in Rockcastle County attending the Ramsey family reunion.

“Plasticware”

(Cont. from front)

containers and lids in the industry,” said Jacob Deutsch, executive vice president of Plasticware. “We know the key to success is the Mount Vernon plant’s 25 years of experience, its management team and its devoted employees.”

Plasticware produces a full range of deli containers, many

with custom shapes, sizes and styles and printing. Plans for the facility at Mt. Vernon include the purchase of additional equipment in order to market its products throughout the continental United States under the names Del-Ware and MVP Food Packaging.

“We are pleased to have Plasticware as a new corporate partner in our community and we appreciate the assistance received from all regional and state agencies to ensure this

project’s success,” said County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloffis. “Creating jobs in our community is important, but making sure we keep the jobs we have is equally important,” he added.

“This is truly a day for celebration in a community which is working to be more progressive in retaining and creating jobs for our residents,” said Corey Craig, president of the Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority. “We felt as though it was critical that leadership from our community, the state and other regional organizations come together to ensure we could keep this manufacturing facility from becoming another empty building,” Craig said.

The Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority initially approved Plasticware LLC for tax benefits up to \$3.8 million under the Kentucky Industrial Development Act, an incentive program designed to attract and expand manufacturing employment in the state.

“Mattingly”

(Cont. from front)

be able to participate in extra curricular activities, if they so desire, whether they can afford to or not,” she said.

“Everything we do is for the children to make them more competitive and to give them more opportunities,” she added.

Mattingly said that many RCHS students compete on the regional, state and national level in areas, other than athletics, and that many of them do extremely well.

She said those types of competitions cost money - money most students don’t have.

The principal said fund raisers pay for expenses, such as travel, food, lodging, musical instruments and uniforms.

Noble, who is also athletic director at RCHS, said each booster club at RCHS had to present a budget and a list of expenses, which each one does.

However, he said that the Quarterback Club for football and the Tip-Off Club for basketball do not run their money through the school and neither does the RCHS band boosters.

Noble said he had encouraged all of them to do so, because it would make it much easier to make sure there was equality between girls and boys sports and it would give each of them tax-exempt status.

The assistant principal said that all school organizations and clubs, besides the booster’s clubs, that raise money run their funds through the school.

Vanzant said he would not vote for any more fund-raisers for the band, which he said had 15 on last month’s board agenda, if they did not run their money through the school.

“I know it is just one vote, but I will vote no,” he said.

Vanzant also asked if the board could require all booster clubs to run their money through the school and Finance Officer Richard Bray said they could, as long as they required all county schools to do the same.

Bray also said that each of the county’s SBDM councils could require booster clubs to adhere to such a policy on a school-by-school basis, including the high school.

Noble said he would like to have time to talk to each of the booster clubs, that do not let the school write their checks, before any action was taken by the board and the board agreed to this request.

During the meeting, Noble

and Mattingly also pointed out that some of the money in the school’s general fund is used to buy textbooks and pay for school lunches for students during testing, who have run up too many charges in the lunchroom.

“It all goes to benefit children and each fund-raiser is reviewed by the SBDM council before they are approved and then sent to you all. We’ve turned some down and we make sure none of them are duplicated,” Mattingly said.

Noble said that without fund raisers the school could not provide the services or give the needed materials to be the best.

“We preach to them all of the time, Be the best you can Be,” he said.

All 65 funds shown on RCHS’ General Ledger Report, which includes the school’s general fund, had a combined balance of \$214,743.29 as of June 30th of this year.

The athletic fund had the most money with \$91,258.86 and \$25,000 of the balance is a donated academic scholarship, which cannot be touched except to use the interest from it for small yearly scholarships.

The general fund had a balance of \$14,157.01 and is used to buy student handbooks, diplomas, programs and any other school-related item not covered by the SBDM allotment from the school board.

Vanzant told Mattingly and Noble that, while he had been the most vocal over the fund raisers, he now understood more about why the money was needed and what it was used for.

Vanzant said a lot of questions had been answered which erased any doubt that administrators were doing “what is best for the school”.

Bray also pointed out to the board that accountability was much better now for fund raisers than in past years at the high school and commended Mattingly and Noble for making it better under their watch. Superintendent Larry Hammond also thanked the two for clearing up any questions about the need for fund-raisers at the high school.

“Tax”

(Cont. from front)

rant tax.

Danny Settles, owner of Wendy’s, KFC and Citgo, also spoke out against the tax, telling the commission that it was a “tax on the citizens of Mt. Vernon.”

Settles also disputed the commission’s claim that 80% of the tax would be paid by tourists. “Only about 40% of our business is from tourists,” Settles said, “You are going to penalize local people.”

Settles also contended that the tax would hurt tourism in Mt. Vernon because tourists would stop in towns, such as Somerset or London where there is no restaurant tax. “We get talked bad to now over our 6% sales tax by tourists from Ohio where there is no tax and you add a 3% restaurant tax and they simply will not stop here.” (Settles was referring to the fact that in Ohio there is no sales tax charged on take-out food).

“We had to raise our junior bacon cheeseburger to \$1.19 to help offset the minimum wage increase and it cost us about 500 burgers a week in sales,” Chris Settles, who manages Wendy’s for his father, told the commission.

Another outspoken critic of the tax was Robyn Parkerson, co-owner of The Coffee Shop

in Mt. Vernon. Parkerson told the commission that their business had only been open two years and “it’s been hard.” “I don’t know if we can stay open if this tax goes into effect. It will kill us,” Parkerson said.

She also asked the tourist commission if her business would get anything out of the revenue from the tax. “We get no tourists, we don’t have the national advertising that Wendy’s and McDonald’s do, at least do something for us,” Parkerson said.

Connie Hunt, CEO for Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, listed for those present how RVEC had partnered with the tourist commission in the past. “We’ve (RVEC) have been a good partner to the tourist commission for a long time,” Hunt said. “At one time, we provided a building, rent-free, for the commission, distributed brochures for them from our Information Center, partnered with them and the hall of fame on trade shows and allowed the commission to do fund-raisers at our activities.” Hunt also emphasized that Renfro Valley would survive without the restaurant tax. “People think this tax is being raised strictly for us and this is not true. We don’t want the community to get the wrong impression,” Hunt said.

Hunt agreed that the tourist commission needed revenue to operate on but said that she would like to see specific plans for the projected \$250,000 (to be split between the city and the tourist commission). “Where is the money going to go and what will it be used for,” Hunt asked.

Hunt also said that perhaps another public hearing needed to be scheduled at night so that those wanting to have input, but having to work, could be present.

One visitor to the meeting spoke in favor of the tax. Nate Patel, new owner of Day’s Inn in Renfro Valley said that he also owned a hotel in Harrodsburg, which recently enacted a restaurant tax and that there were similar issues there. He said that Harrodsburg had been going to have to cut funding on tourist projects, because of budget constraints, and the restaurant tax would be used to make up shortfalls. “Kentucky is like a drive-thru state,” Patel said, “You need to spend money to make them stay and then they will spend money. By having more people spending money, restaurants will benefit.” However, Patel added, “From my personal standpoint, tourism is the key in this area but the money has to be well-spent.”

After hearing all the pros and cons about the tax, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and Tourist Commission Director Susan Laws spoke. Laws first answered Parks question about why a restaurant tax by saying that Mt. Vernon was the only class city in the county which could levy the tax and they had only two options -- a transit tax and a restaurant tax. There is currently a transit tax in place, 3% for the tourist commission and 1% for the state.

Laws also told the group that she was very proud of Rockcastle County and very proud to serve “with this group of people (members of the tourist commission)” who give countless hours of service without compensation. As to the questions about how the money will be used, Laws told the group “We have exciting plans but we must have funds to

make these plans a reality. It all begins with marketing and advertising strategies that will, make Rockcastle County a premier destination for tourists. We want 100% occupancy for our hotels and our restaurants overflowing. We want to grow until people have to be turned away. However, we will not have growth, or even be able to maintain what we have now, without additional revenue,” Laws said.

As to Hunt’s question on the specifics of how the tax will be used, Laws said that specifics could not be given at this time until it was certain how much revenue would be coming in. As to Parkerson’s question of how it would help their business, Laws said that signage, directing tourists into Mt. Vernon, would no doubt be one of the projects that the new revenue would fund.

Laws also said that one of the great needs for the tourist commission was a Welcome Center for tourists and she defended the assertion that tourists would pay 80% of the tax, telling Settles that the figure came from a formula devised by a professor of Economics at the University of Louisville with information from studies and surveys.

By priority, Laws listed the number one use for the funds as: more marketing and advertising, the welcome/tourism center, more signage, meeting the commission’s pledge to the Hall of Fame, Bittersweet Cabin maintenance, looking into sports-oriented events etc.

Laws summed up her feelings about the tax by commending the tourist commission for having the courage to look out for the best interests of the community. “We are not out to make best friends, we are just trying to do what’s in the best interests of Mt. Vernon.”

Shelley Raines Lewis, a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council and of the tourist commission, also defended the need for the tax. Lewis said that by working in Berea she paid their restaurant tax at least once, and sometimes twice a day, not to mention over \$800 a year she pays in occupational tax to Berea.

Mayor Clarice Kirby, who also opposed the tax when it was first proposed a few years ago, told the group that in her opinion, the tax was “a good thing.” Kirby went on to say that “I personally think we have a ‘pot of gold’ in tourism but we have to build on what we’ve already got by investing in it.” Kirby also said she did not think the tax would hurt people’s pocketbooks that much and that it was a tax that people could choose to pay or not by choosing to eat out or not. “With our share of the tax, we plan to enlarge our Bittersweet and Spring Festivals, improve our parks and recreation department, spend money on downtown development, add more street lights from Renfro toward Mt. Vernon and build up the Lake Linville area” She said that plans were in the making for festivals at Renfro Valley and Mt. Vernon to be held at the same time next year and Rtec helping out by shuttling tourists back and forth.

Besides Laws and Raines, other members of the tourism commission present were: Janine Norman, Miachel Robbins and Iris Parker.

The next public hearing on the tax is scheduled for Thursday (tonight), September 13th at 6 p.m. at city hall.



Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, left, has appointed Rockcastle County High School Special Education teacher Dana Singleton, center, to serve on the state’s Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children. Ms. Singleton has taught Special Education at Rockcastle County High School for 14 years. During that time she served as a teacher member of the Site Base Decision Making Council for six years, three of those years she served as assistant chair of the council. Ms. Singleton has also served as the Department Chair of Special Education at RCHS for nine years. She is a member of the council for Exceptional Children and Council for Administrators of Special Education. She was nominated for Who’s Who Among Educators in 2006 and 1999 and Ashland Oil Teacher of the Year in 1997 and 1996. “It is truly an honor and privilege to be appointed by Governor Fletcher to serve on the Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children. I look forward to serving in this capacity and being an advocate for the students of Rockcastle County and the state of Kentucky,” she said. Ms. Singleton is shown above with Gov. Fletcher, left and State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon.



State Representative Danny Ford, left, and State Senator Ed Worley applaud for Governor Ernie Fletcher after he was introduced at Thursday’s grand opening celebration at the Plasticware Plant in Mt. Vernon.



Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority President Corey Craig, right, thanks Bob Smith, plant manager at Plasticware for his remarks at the grand opening celebration on Thursday. Smith said Craig deserved a great deal of praise for his work to help save the factory. “Corey will not get enough credit here today,” Smith said.



Plasticware Executive Vice-President Jacob Deutsch, third from left, talked with magistrates Bill McKinney and William Denny at Thursday’s grand opening celebration. At left is State Senator Ed Worley and Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis.



Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, center, has a new assistant. Last week, District Judge Katie Wood, left, swore-in Jerry Fish as assistant County Attorney. The ceremonial swearing-in took place during District Court last Wednesday. Fish, who previously worked as assistant County Attorney under now Circuit Judge Jeffery Burdette, actually assumed his new position on August 3rd.

Kay Singleton receives Betty Lewis Children's Service Award

By Richard Anderkin
Mrs. Charlotte Kay Singleton has been chosen to receive the prestigious Betty Lewis Children's Service Award.

Better known to students, parents and co-workers as Ms. Kay, Singleton worked for 31 years as Health Services Assistant at Mt. Vernon School and has continued to work as a substitute instructional assistant for special needs children since retiring in 2004.

Ms. Kay was selected for the honor by the Rockcastle Child Abuse Prevention Council, which oversees administration of the award. The award is presented annually to people who are dedicated to the children and families of Rockcastle County.

Social worker Amy Yates, chairperson of the council said Ms. Kay was an obvious choice for the award.

"She has obviously spent her life helping others and we are pleased that we are able to recognize her in a small way. We appreciate everything she has done and continues to do," Yates said.

"Ms. Kay has been nominated for the award on three different occasions by numerous individuals, which is an honor in itself," Yates said.

One of those nominating Ms. Kay was her daughter, Dana, a special education teacher at the Rockcastle County High School.

"My mother has served the children in Rockcastle County for many years. The role she is best known for in serving children was her position as Nurse Aide at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Over the years she has served generations of students. When children would go home from school and tell their parents that they had to go see

'Ms. Kay,' their parents knew instantly who 'Ms. Kay' was because she was their nurse at school as well.

The thing that set my mother apart from many others is that, to her, the job did not stop at 3 o'clock. If a student had been injured or sick at school, many times she would call them at home that evening to check on them and to talk to their parents. Many individuals would not take their own time to do this. I think this is why she stood apart in her service to the children. It doesn't matter where we go, we always run into people that will come up to my mother, calling her 'Ms. Kay' and it will be a student that she has helped throughout the years," Dana wrote in a tribute to her mother.

"I know mother has been there for me during many difficult times. When I suffered injuries from a dog attack in 1986, and spent a number of days in the hospital and endured several surgeries, she never left my side. She was also there for me in 1995 when I was diagnosed with Graves Disease. I could not ask for a stronger more supportive mother. I am proud to say that she is my mother and I have been proud to share her with the students and children of Rockcastle County," Dana added.

"Not only has Mom served in the school system for so many years, she has also served in her church as well, serving as a Sunday School teacher for 15 plus years, helping to install values and virtues to the students in our church," Singleton concluded.

The Children's Service Award was named in honor of Mrs. Betty Lewis, who was the

first recipient. After her death in 1995, the award was named in her honor. Mrs. Lewis was well-known for her active role in the county and for her efforts to help people, especially children.

Besides Yates, other members of the committee are Rose Brown, Gordon Pope and Cheryl Franklin.

In Rockcastle County, 496 cases of child abuse, (physical abuse, neglect and dependency) were reported in 2006.

To report suspected child abuse, neglect or dependency call 1-800-752-6200.



Mrs. Kay Singleton, second from left, was presented with the prestigious Betty Lewis Children's Service Award recently by three members of the Rockcastle Child Abuse Prevention Council, from left : Amy Yates, Singleton, Rose Brown and Gordon Pope.

Large crowd attends annual MVHS reunion

By David Griffin
Reliving past memories was the first order of business for the alumni of Mt. Vernon High School last Saturday evening at their annual reunion and homecoming dinner.

A large crowd mingled, laughed and renewed old acquaintances at the affair held at the Rockcastle Middle School. The event is hosted by the MVHS Alumni Association and includes dinner and a program. Mt. Vernon High School operated from 1914 until 1972.

Two graduating classes are honored each year. The class of 1957 was inducted into the "hall of fame," indicating that they have reached the milestone of being a 50-year graduate. Graduates from the class of 1967 were formally installed into the alumni association and were also introduced. Each year another class is added to the roster. Several members were present from each of the two classes.

The affair is held each year for its graduates and their

spouses who have been inducted into the MVHS Alumni Association. This year, two distinguished members celebrated the 70-year anniversary of their commencement. Jamie Hines and Ione Parsons received their diplomas in 1937.

Officers for the 2008 alumni association were also announced. They are: Warren Berry ('66) as president-elect; Glen VanWinkle ('67), treasurer; Brenda Hayes ('67), secretary; Roland Mullins ('59), vice-president and Berniece McHargue ('67), coordinator.

Sue French ('54) was recognized as the outgoing president.

Carol Woodall was also honored with a plaque for her 15-plus years of service on the MVHS Reunion Committee.

The event will be held at the same site next year on September 13, 2008. All inducted MVHS graduates are encouraged to attend. Tickets will be available in advance or can be purchased at the door on the night of the reunion.

See other photos inside



Carol Woodall, class of 1957, was honored for serving for over 15 years on the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion Committee during their annual high school reunion on Saturday night. The award was presented by Bessie Owens Hasty also class of 1957.



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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 13, 2007



47 people participated in Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon at the Brodhead Elementary School. Preparing to follow the leader of the pack, Doug Proctor, were from left: Jerika Robbins, Jacob Lovell, Samantha Payne, Sydney Lovell, Bethany Clontz and Kara Canterbury. Over \$3,400 was raised by the event.



Sandy Burke, left, registers her children for Saturday's CF Bike-a-thon at Brodhead. Helping her to register were volunteers, Russell and Anna Poynter. At right is Donna Robbins, chairperson of the event and granddaughter, Hailee Hubbard. Donna's daughter, Jerika Robbins suffers from cystic fibrosis.



Patsy Jean Thomas got some practice riding in before Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon at Brodhead Elementary School. This year's event raised over \$3,400 to help fight the battle against the deadly disease.



Louise Benge, who has helped organize all 21 of the CF Bike-a-Thons, holds the plastic canister with all of Saturday's registration forms in it. The container was marked number one, in honor of her late daughter, Suzanne, who always wore the number one in the bike-a-thons.



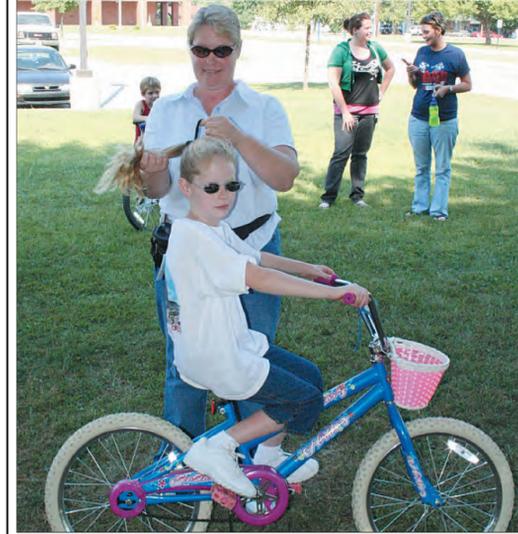
Clara Proctor, left and Clo Graves share a laugh before Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon at Brodhead. The grandmothers of Suzanne Graves have been involved in every CF Bike-a-Thon, with Mrs. Proctor serving as chairperson for 19 years. During her 19 years as chairperson, over \$129,000 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



Robyn Fain registers her two children, Tiffany and Kyle, for Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead. The 21st Bike-a-Thon to help fight cystic fibrosis was held in memory of Suzanne Graves, who succumbed to the disease on June 14th of 1999.



Cousins Alex Burke and Ashley Graves at Saturday's bike-a-thon at Brodhead.



Judy Cash helps her daughter, Rachel, get ready for Saturday's Cystic Bike-A-Thon in Brodhead. 48 children and adults took part in the event.

(Bike-a-thon photos by Richard Anderkin)



On hand to help at Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon were friends of Suzanne Graves, shown above from left: Rachelle Riddle, Courtney Riggsby, Louise Benge - mother of Suzanne Graves, Kaliesa Hunt, Emily Wright and Lora McFerron.



Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon at Brodhead Elementary School was held in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Jerika Robbins. Suzanne, shown above, was 15-years-old when she passed away on June 14, 1999 because of cystic fibrosis.



Local firefighters, rescue workers, EMTs and police officers were honored during church services at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Sunday morning. Pastor Chad Burdette, at left, honored all the departments in attendance during the Special 9/11 Service with a plaque. Before the church service, each community servant was given a gift. Shown above are members of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department who were honored Sunday, from left: Donnie Cope, Chief Eddie Brock, George and Jennifer Clark, Larry "Tiny" Mullins, Chad Croucher and Scott Powell. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Departments at the 9/11 service at Northside Baptist Church on Sunday were from left: Jason Hansel, Jackie Weaver, Jack Weaver, Brian Hansel, Chief Garry Hansel, Jeremy Davidson, Pastor Chad Burdette, Richard Dean and Jeff Conn.

See more photos of service on pg B8

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Trudy Bosher, \$1,045.53 plus claimed due. C-00148.
 SJHC, Inc. vs. Deanna Burdette, complaint. C-00149.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Tony Kiskaden, \$1,999.86 plus claimed due. C-00150.
 Autovest, LLC vs. Lisa Thumma, \$2,511.33 plus claimed due. C-00151.
 Merchants Acceptance, Inc. vs. Danny R. and Barbara J. Smith, \$1,213.20 plus claimed due. C-00152.
 Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Judy Hammond, \$1,250 plus claimed due. C-00153.

Circuit Civil Suits

Hudson and Keyser, LLC vs. Dennis Leon Doan, et al, \$7,825.70 plus claimed due. CI-00126.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Danielle Adams, complaint for child

support and medical support. CI-00127.
 Jamie Neal vs. Brandon J. Bradley, complaint for child support and medical support and birthing expenses. CI-00128.
 Arrow Financial Services, LC vs. Thomas Moore, \$6,883.40 plus claimed due. CI-00129.
 Amos Michael Burdette vs. Lori Ann Robinson Burdette, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00130.
 Hudson & Keyse, LLC vs. Melissa K. Hotchkiss-Mink, \$10,570.88 plus claimed due. CI-00131.

Marriage Licenses

Loretta Marie Brockman, 30, Berea, Wal-Mart to Michael Wayne Miller, 48, Berea, Wal-Mart. 9/18/07.
 Laraine Ellen Porter, 48, Uniontown, OH, real estate investor to Jeffrey Kim Prewitt, 45, Uniontown, OH, real estate investor. 8/31/07.
 Vicky Ann Bullock, 45, Brodhead, extruder operator, to Steve Joe Graves, 42, dry waller. 9/7/07.

Leslie Michelle Morgan, 36, London, self-employed to Bryan Stuart Vaughn, 29, Corbin, self-employed. 9/7/07.
 Janet Lynn Greene, 46, Lexington, unemployed to Frederick E. Day, Jr., 46, Nicholasville, sales. 9/7/07.
 Sandra Lynn Kelly, 58, Brodhead, disabled to Charles Edward Kelly, Jr., 59, Brodhead, retired. 9/6/07.

Deeds Recorded

William B. and Louise Bailey, property in Mt. Vernon, to James E. Evans. Tax \$122.50.
 Debra Owens, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy L. Evans. No tax.
 Tommy Cope, property in Conway Subdv., to Thoroughtruck, Inc. Tax \$20.
 Samuel L. Whitaker, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Louise Weathers. Tax \$30.
 Glenn D. and Glenna Faye Renner, property on waters of Renfro Creek, to Arick and Jeanna Abney. No tax.
 Glenn D. and Glenna Faye Renner, property on waters of Renfro Creek, to Beverly F. Abney. No tax.
 William O. Hackworth, property in Rockcastle County, to John Henry and Edith Cope. Tax \$40.
 Renee Raines Bullock, property on old Hwy. 461, to Thurman and Evelene Raines. Tax \$235.
 Mildred Hunt, and others, property on Tarkilm Creek, to Michael Scott Pigion and Sheryl Pigion. Tax \$65.
 Ben and Jane E. Brock, property on Brindle Ridge Road, to Full Gospel House of Care, Inc. Tax \$16.
 Baker Trace Properties, LLC, property on Line Road, to Jason Leger. Tax \$45.
 William T. and Dorothy Ann Wolfe and Larry and Barbara Cunagin, property in Rockcastle County, to Melvin P. Hensley. Tax \$11.50.
 Scaffold Cane Cemetery, Inc., cemetery lots, to Lloyd Harold and Barbara Bennett. Tax \$0c.

Larry W. Clouse, Jr. and Angela Clouse, property on Freedom School Road, to Vonda Hasty-Anderkin. Tax \$9.
 John M. Purcell, property on waters of Lake Linville, to Greg and Jan Knight Bullock. Tax \$18.50.
 David Spoonamore, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$46.
 Fred Moore, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$17.50.
 Jessica A. Thompson, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$78.00.
 Earl Allen and Janette Brown Igo, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$25.
 David Spoonamore, property on west side of Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$54.
 Carl Dean Bishop, Jr. and Jaqueline Bishop, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$25.
 C. Douglas Brock, Sr. and Judy McClure Brock, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$207.
 Wendell J. and Virginia H. Martin, property in Green Acres Subdv., to Jimmy and Sophia Wallin. Tax \$129.
 Charles and Sue Colwell, and others, property in Brodhead, to Jeffery King and Cynthia Fain-King. Tax \$100.
 David L. McFarland, Jr. and Sandy J. McFarlana, Ky. Rt. 1329, to C.A.W. Enterprises. Tax \$39.
 Maynard and Flora Hacker, property in Rockcastle County, to James A. Elder and Donnie Collins. Tax \$10.
 Daniel Dale and Joyce M. Lark, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$59.
 Billy J. and Marietta Jones, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$146.50.
 Angela Jones, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$34.
 Bonnie Whitis, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$16.
 Glenda Sue Bullock, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$22.50.
 Jesse Edward and Leda Raye Taylor, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$118.50.
 Scottie and Wanda Coffey,

property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$77.50.
 Hazel Miller, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$50c.
 Omer Overbay, Jr. and Jewell Overbay, property on east side of Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$4.50.

District Court

Sept. 9, 2007
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Mary Brock: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Rodney J. Coffey: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Johnathan M. Cole: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs; reg. & title requirements veh. not

oper. on hwy., \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Ruby Kay E. Coyle: no operators/moped license and failure to produce insurance card, 10 days in jail in lieu of fine, each count, plus costs.
 Leah Fields: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.
 Steven C. Freeman: failure to wear set belts, \$25 fine.
 James Joseph Gleissner: fines/fees due (\$258), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.
 Douglas B. Gross: fines/fees due (\$48), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Gary L. Hasty: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.
 Mary Ann Hellard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Michael W. Henson: fines/fees due (\$783), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/16 days or payment.
 Jamie Howard: failure to

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SOLD
Must See! This beautiful brick home has 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, utility room and 1 bath. Features include: gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and appliances, a 2-car detached garage and is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. M2284



Private Country Setting & Close to Town... this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



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



Reduced
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 \$136,900. M2253



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



Immaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a . . . acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900. M2287



Reduced
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! Reduced to \$80,000. M2265



Beautiful Home & Acreage - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



Country Living at its Best! This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kin/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



Two for the Price of One . . . in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility room. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282

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



New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



Stunning! Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor, Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



Peace & Quiet! In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway Cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



Super Home! Super Location! Great Price! What more could you ask for? This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty has new carpet and vinyl flooring. This home is like new, you won't want to look at another house after you've looked at this one...make your appointment today. M2275



A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



Redwood Drive, Stanford. - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



Hunters Hide-Away... with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$159,900. M2297



Reduced
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



Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301

Acreage For Sale

62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. \$1021471
Need Your Own Space... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900. M2139
Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274



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



New Home in Eubank! This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built-in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



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



Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281



Country Setting-Great Location! Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



Move on Up! This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has Living room-Dining room-Kitchen Combination, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Large Baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call today to make this mini-farm your own. M2307

LOTS FOR SALE

Large Country Lot - 1.75 acres in the Wildie section of Rockcastle. Roundstone School district. Gently rolling land. M2305
5 Acres Wooded - less than 3 miles from town. Call for more details. M2299
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. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon...Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169
REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216
Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. Vernon 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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of House and Lot
 Friday, September 14, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
 14 Citation Dr., Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Eliza Bullock's
 180 acre farm more or less in tracts
 Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
 Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barrier's
 41 acre farm in tracts ~ 83 acre farm in tracts ~ Farm Equip.
 Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
 2340 East Ky. Hwy. 328, Waynesburg

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Harris'
 Approximately 142 Acres (in lots and tracts)
 Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
 Hwy. 472, Oldway Road, Laurel County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Bobby Anglin's
 Personal Property ~ Antiques ~ Tools
 Friday, September 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
 Corner of Owens and Langdon Streets, Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of M&M Market
 Plus Deli & Personal Property
 Friday, September 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
 Highway 361, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. David Schrock's
 75 Acre Farm m/l and Buildings
 Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
 446 Slate Branch Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky.

Saddle Club holds annual awards banquet



The Rockcastle County Saddle Club held their annual awards banquet and awards were handed out. Above, Angel Philbeck, right, receives the Rider of the Year award as well as Lady Under 17 Making Most Rides from Bobby Taylor.



Bobby Taylor, left, received the Wagon Master award and Fred Mullins, right, received the Wagon Driver award.



Bobby Taylor presents Ruby Alexander the Lady Over 17 Making Most Rides.



Directors for 2007: Ray Philbeck, Fred Mullins, Bobby Ball, and Bill Alexander. Not shown: Bill Sexton, Jeff Martin, Jim Gover, Robin Anglin and Carl Anglin.



Dick Philbeck and Debbie Philbeck, received the awards for Top Hand Gentleman and Top Hand Lady. Hank Denny received the Gentleman Under 17 Making Most Rides. Everett and Evelyn Adams received the Trail Boss Award. Bill Alexander, Ruby Alexander, Hank Denny, Bobby Taylor, Alex Hale and Gene Chadwell received Director's trophies.



Receiving the Young People Awards were Julie Cox, Conner Burdine, Jonas Cox and Sammy Philbeck.



Bobby Taylor presents Bill Alexander the Gentleman Over 17 Making Most Rides.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Jeffery L. Lawson: improper registration plate, \$25 fine and costs; viol. part 80 fed safety reg-hazard material cargo, \$100 fine.

Amanda L. McCormick: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine and costs.

Paul Rice: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lewis G. Ronald: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 30 day/probated 24 month son condition; possession alcoholic beverages by a minor, \$50 fine.

Margaret L. Russell: fines/fees due (\$650), 14 days in jail or payment.

James D. Brock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee and 12 months operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 60 days to serve 14/balance probated 24 months on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 14 days/concurrent.

Gilbert Campos: driving on DUI suspended license and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$250 fine and costs.

Oliver H. McGuire: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized and 7 days in jail/to serve/concurrent.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00221

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Christie Wallin Brown and Floyd Brown, Jr. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 23, 2007 and order entered on July 30, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$123,034.07) 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, September 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

All that certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of KY, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, more particularly Lot 11, lying and being on an unnamed road, 238.00 feet south of its junction with Breezy Hollow Lane, and approximately 950 feet west of the junction of said Breezy Hollow Lane and Freedom School Road, and approximately 1.12 miles southwest of the junction of Freedom School Road and Kentucky State Highway 150, in the county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a steel rebar set, in the east right of way (40 feet wide) of unnamed road, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve Parcel Lot 10, part of D.B. 175, PG. 180, and from which a steel rebar set in the line of Paul Rice, D.B. 191, PG. 640, the northwest corner to Lot 17, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, bears N 29-36-40 W, 316.54 feet, thence leaving said unnamed road and severing the land of said Larry Clouse Sr., a new line with said Lot 10, S 82-43-28, E 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve parcel, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence leaving said Clouse Sr., Lot 10 and continuing a new line, S 07-16-32 W, 218.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner of said Clouse Sr., Lot 12, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence continuing a new line with said Lot 12, N 82-43-28 W, 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, in the east right of way of said unnamed road (40 feet wide) thence with said unnamed road, N 07-16-32 E, 218.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing one (1.00) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the 2001 Magnetic Meridian, as observed on January 9, 2001, by Peters Land Surveying, and all steel rebars set being 5/8" X 20" with yellow plastic caps stamped RSP, PLS 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, 2776, on April 15, 2003.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 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**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00138

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

v.

**Jerry Lee Northern a/k/a
Jerry L. Northern and
Evonda C. Northern Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment entered on August 1, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$74,594.58) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

PARCEL NO. 1

Beginning at an iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25, corner to Bobby Hurd; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway #25, North 67° West 115 feet to a steel pin in driveway at the right of way of U.S. Highway #25; thence North 12° West 200 feet to point in the right of way of Mullins Station Road; thence South 87 1/2 ° East 340 feet to an eight inch black oak, seven feet below fence; thence South 36° West 310 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.22 acres more or less.

There is excluded from the above one-fourth (1/4) acre conveyed to Pamela Owens by deed dated May 3, 1999, executed by Jerry Lee Northern and wife, Evonda Northern and being recorded in Deed Book 174, page 314 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Being the remainder of the same real property Mortgages obtained by deed dated January 18, 1980, executed by Frederick E. Brewer and wife Donna J. Brewer of record in Deed Book 112, page 252 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25, corner to Bobby Hurd; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway #25, North 67 degrees West 100 feet to a cut stone; thence Northeasterly angling across Jerry Lee Northern's lot 165 feet to a set cut stone in the Bobby Hurd line; thence with line of Hurd South 36 degrees West 130 feet to the point of beginning and containing one-fourth (1/4) of an acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry Lee Northern, et ux., by deed dated January 14, 2000, executed by Pamela Owens, single, and recorded on January 24, 2000 in Deed Book 178, page 117 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- Parcels 1 and 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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**Willis G. Coffey
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For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-

5648. 43xntf

For Sale: Property in Florida between Leesburg and Orlando. Will sell or trade for property of equal value in Rockcastle County. 606-256-0809. 42x6p

For Sale: 2002 doublewide 28x64 with 3BR/2BA, garden tub in master bath. 3 acres of land. Dug Hill Road. 859-661-6414. 43x2

For Sale: 29 acres and 12x60 mobile home with 24x24 building and a 10x12 storage building. Located at 430 Simon Hill Road, Livingston. City water on property. For more info call 606453-3207. 43x2p

For Sale: House, 2 car garage, two lots, underground tunnel. House needs some work. In city limits near KU substation, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4770. Leave message. 44x5p

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: 1995 Dutch mobile home on Freedom School Road. 3 BR, 2 BA, 1/2 acre lot. 859-221-8359. 15xntf

For Sale: Clayton 16x80 2001 house trailer. 3BR/2BA, fireplace. Can move for buyer. 606-365-8103. 44x2p

For Sale: Mobile home and lot at 1070 Freedom School Road. 2BR/2BA, large walk-in closet in master bedroom and huge pantry in kitchen. Berber carpet in living room, 2 covered porches. Call 256-5140. 44x4p

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances, including washer and dryer, stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 31tfn

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Garrard County

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

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For Sale: 1997 GMC Jimmy, 4x4, one owner, new tires. Really good condition. \$3,200. 758-0025. 44x1p

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3 bedroom 2 bath 2000 model home sits on 2 level acres, breakfast area, eat-in kitchen, 1,300 +/- sq. ft., 2 car det. garage, convenient location

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12 +/- acres, fenced, barn with electric, pond, creek, outbuildings, 3 bdrms., 2 bath manuf. home, add. septic for another home, storm shelter!

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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". \$33,500. MLS26625

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. Doublewide are welcome. \$99,000

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.

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.

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Rural Transit Enterprises, Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) is seeking a qualified individual for Reservations and Data Entry. Applicants must have high school diploma or equivalent with computer and data entry experience. Good communication skills and telephone etiquette are essential. Fluent Spanish is a plus. Applicant duties include taking reservations and data entry, as well as other clerical duties. The starting rate of pay for this position is \$8 per hour. Excellent benefits. Applications may be obtained at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities encouraged to apply. Closing date is 9/21/07. 44x2

Wayne Stewart Adult Healthcare, an EOE, has the following job opportunity available: **Case Manager/Patient Care Coordinator:** Must

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Miscellaneous For Sale

TVs For Sale: We still have a lot of TVs left and have reduced the price to \$25. 19" color tvs w/remote. See Iris or Thomas at Days Inn, Mt. Vernon. 606-256-3300. 43x2

For Sale: Sunquest Pro 16 SE tanning bed. Like new, has new hot bulbs (16). Take \$900. Call 758-8879. 42x1p

For Sale: Two oil-filled electric radiator heaters. Like new. \$40 each. Settings: 600 wats (2060 BTU), 900 wats (3100 BTU) and 1500 wats (5160 BTU). 758-8879. 42x1p

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Frank's Golf Cart Parts, Repairs & Accessories. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 606-305-5214. 25xntf

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to ? at the home of Wayne

McClure on Rose Hill Rd. Ext. 18 hp Murray riding lawnmower 42" cut, cherry sleigh baby bed and cradle, baby items, clothes, Christmas decorations, computers, old board games, toys, dolls, plus many other items too numerous to mention. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Several families. Sat., Sept. 15, 9 to 4 at the home of Carl Lewis at Quail. Stainless steel range hood, microwave, lighting fixtures, windows, doors, household items, games, books, clothing.

Yard Sale: At the home of Ollie Cain on 1004, about 2 1/2 miles from Jean's Restaurant. Fri., Sept. 14, 9 a.m. to ? Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Four families. Sat., Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to ? 145 Hunter St. Kaye Rader.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at S&M Grocery on Hwy. 39 at storage unit #9. Furniture, adult, children and baby clothes and lots of misc. items.

Yard Sale (four families): Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Hwy. 39, approx. one mile north of S&M Grocery. Women's, name brand women's plus size and boy's clothes; women and boy's shoes; household items; books; stereo; TV; tent; baby stuff; too much to list it all!

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Please send resume to Carmen Poynter, Director of Human Resources via fax at (606) 256-7719 or e-mail to c.poynter@rhrc.org.

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The Cumberland Valley ADD, an EEO/AE, is seeking an entry-level applicant to fill the following position: Resumes must be submitted by September 21, 2007 to: Executive Director, Cumberland Valley ADD, PO Box 1740, London, Kentucky 40743-1740.

Transportation Planner will provide for the analysis of data and transportation systems, identification and evaluation needs within the region, will coordinate public input into the KY Statewide Transportation Plan and Improvement Plan, and provide evaluation and prioritization of projects for inclusion in KY's Six Year Highway Plan. Work may also include environmental analysis and geographic information system applications. Qualifications: Graduate from a four-year college or university with major course works in transportation planning, land-use planning, geography or related field. Knowledge of proposal development, GIS mapping and Microsoft Office a plus.

Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property belonging to Mabel Reppert Burdette and heirs and located on Hummel Road. 34xntf.

Posted: No 4-wheeling or trespassing on property of Robert Griffin, located on Hwy. 1955 (Red Hill Road). Violators will be prosecuted. 42x5

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

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. 25fn

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. 3fn

Notices

Pond Stocking! Thurs, 9/13! The Fish Truck will be at Burkman Feed in Mt. Vernon 1-1:30, Dabney Feed in Brodhead 1:45-2:15 and Tri-Co Farm Mart in Willailla 2:30-3. 1-800-335-2077 or www.kyfishtruck.com

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NOTICE OF CHANGE: The Rockcastle County Animal Shelter's hours of operation have been changed to Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Saturday and Sunday. For further info or questions, contact the Animal Shelter 606-256-1833. If you need assistance after hours, please contact the Dog Warden, Buck Farthing, at 606-308-1088. 43x2

This is to serve as notice that Shared Sites is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a telecommunications tower, located off Tanglewood Drive in Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Terracon Consultants, Inc., 4545 Bishop Lane, Suite 101, Louisville, Kentucky 40218. 44x1

Notice is hereby given that

RebekahNicole Tuttle, 231 College Avenue, Fostoria, OH 44830 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Eddie Barron on the 4th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rebekah Nicole Tuttle or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, Lambert Law Offices, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Cummins, 1785 Highway 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Brandon Ray Cummins on the 5th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Cummins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Gary Pennington and Charlene Pennington, 9301 Lake Cumberland Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Jeffrey A. Pennington on the 20th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said co-administrators or to William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 25, 2008. 42x3

Notice is hereby given that Shonda Lynn Bradley, 50 Lawrence Lane, P.O. Box 4047, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Nicholas Lee EarlMiracle on the 27th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Shonda Lynn Bradley or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 25, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 43x2

Notice is hereby given that Le Ann Garrison, 104 Lindenburg Dr., Williamsburg, Ky. 40769 has been appointed gurdian of Savanna Sigmon on the 27th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Le Ann Garrison or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 25, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 43x2

Notice is hereby given that Anna Mae Mize, 291 Cleft Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Sherman Davis Mize on the 29th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Anna Mae Mize or to Reuben G. Walker, Jr., P.O. Box 351, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 4456 on or before March 3, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 43x3

Notice is given that Eliza York and Albert York have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Ora L. York, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 1, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed

before said date. 44x1
Notice: A sale will be held September 22nd at 8:30 a.m. at the Rocket Storage located on West Main St. for units 32, 33 and 50. Also at 8:45 a.m. a sale will be held at Rocket Storage on Crawford St. for unit 53.

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Notice

Due to a rate increase from Jackson County Water Association, the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to implement the following rate schedule. The proposed change will affect all bills issued on and after September 30, 2007.

| Rates: Monthly | Current Rates | Revised Rates |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| First 2,000 gallons | \$21.40 (min. bill) | \$22.00 (Min. bill) |
| Over 2,000 gallons | \$8.50 per 1000 gallons | \$8.80 per 1000 gallons |

The bill for an average customer using 5,000 gallons each month would increase from \$46.90 to \$48.40, a monthly increase of \$1.50. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has available for inspection at its office the application submitted to the Public Service Commission. You may contact the office at (606) 256-5480.



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2007 Waste Tire Amnesty Program
September 13th, 14th, & 15th 2007

Location: State Highway Garage
Get rid of your waste tires!

This is your opportunity to bring your old tires and dispose of them at no charge. All tires including those on rims will be accepted with the following exclusions: foam filled tires, off road construction equipment tires, and solid tires with pressed on rims.

Tire Retailers and Agricultural Tire Retailers are not eligible to participate.

If any individual has over 1500 tires in one location, then you need to contact the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 well in advance of the drop-off dates to arrange a special pick-up.

For further information, contact James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator,
At
606-256-1902

NOTICE

BRODHEAD WATER CUSTOMERS

The Brodhead Water Department will be flushing lines

Thursday, September 13, 2007

This may happen days, nights and/or weekends. Please be advised that water may appear unclear and should run until clear before using

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Rockcastle Circuit Court
28th Judicial Circuit • Division II
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00203**

**THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER
FINANCE, INC**

Plaintiff

v.

RANDALL STEVENS, ET AL

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on June 6, 2007, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

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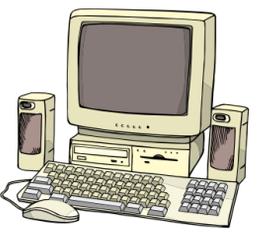
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Shown with Pastor Burdette are Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs, from left: Ambulance Service Director Harry Harmon, Tim Laytart, Dana Carter, Dennis Stewart, Charles Bowman, Tiffany Swartz, Steve and Becky Griffin and Amy Navarre.



Members of the Brodhead Fire Department in attendance on Sunday were from left: Larry Albright, Tim Albright, Ben Taylor and Chief Larry Taylor with Pastor Chad Burdette.



Members of Livingston Fire Department who were in attendance at Northside on Sunday were from left: Chief Sam Stallsworth, Bobby Phelps, Jason Martin, Ed Lile and Russell Barron with Pastor Chad Burdette.



Members of the Pongo Fire Department at the Special 9/11 Service at Northside Baptist Church Sunday were from left: Roger Renner, Robin Botnik, Chief Kevin Blevins, Roger Bullock and Tony Bullock with Pastor Chad Burdette.



Pastor Chad Burdette honored Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, right and Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush at Sunday's 9/11 Service at Northside Baptist Church.



Pastor Chad Burdette honored Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, center and officer Brian Maupin on Sunday morning.

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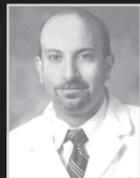
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Between 20 to 25,000 tires were collected, most from Rockcastle County, during the Waste Tire Amnesty Program held at the state highway garage last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The state and county collaborated to sponsor the program which was deemed a great success. The three county prisoner work release details, and one state work release detail, helped to collect the tires. At right, work release supervisor Lewis Coffey tells Ron Sears where to unload his tires. Above, state maintenance worker Tim Daugherty piles the tires up, which were later loaded onto transfer trucks.



Mt. Vernon council gives unanimous approval

3% restaurant tax will go into effect in January

By: Perlina Anderkin
After two well-attended public hearings on the issue, the vote to impose a 3% restaurant tax in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, was a pretty ho-hum affair at Monday night's regular meeting of the city council.

Mayor Clarice Kirby asked for comments and, the only one she received was from Councilwoman Sharon Saylor who said that she had been asked by some restaurant owners to ask the council to put the vote off for a month since they weren't able to attend the public hearings.

However, Kirby said that both hearings had been well-advertised and that if the business owners weren't able to attend they should have at least had representatives present.

She then asked for a motion to approve the second reading of the ordinance levying the tax and Councilwoman Shelly Lewis made the motion. Councilwoman Lonetta Daugherty seconded the motion and the ordinance was adopted unanimously by those council members present. Councilwoman Willie French was not at the meeting.

The council decided to have the tax go into effect **January 2, 2008.**

Kirby then said that a committee would be set up with two council members and two members of the tourist commission who would review Quality of Life projects and decide

on which ones to fund. The Quality of Life projects will come from the city's 50% share of the restaurant tax collected and must, in some way, advance tourism. Shelly Lewis has already volunteered to be on the committee, Kirby said.

The second public hearing on the tax, held last Thursday night at city hall at 6 p.m., was not as well attended as the first. At the first meeting, Connie Hunt, CEO of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, said that a second hearing at night might be better attended. However, only two private citizens, Gary Parker, Jr. and Larry Centlever

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For Soil Conservation Committee formed to stop tax increase

With only a little more than a week before the October 1st deadline, five Rockcastle County men have formed a committee to challenge a tax rate increase for the Rockcastle Soil Conservation District.

The five men, B.D. Randolph, Clinton Brown, Ranson R. Wolfe, Jr., William Estill Mink and former Sheriff Shirley Smith, will solicit 643 signatures for a petition which, if they are successful, will force the issue onto the November, 2008 ballot for voter approval before it can be levied.

Rockcastle County taxpayers will benefit from the action by having a later due date on their tax bills. Property owners usually receive their tax bills around the first of October. If the needed 643 signatures are collected, tax bills will not be received by taxpayers until sometime in December. Of course, all applicable discounts for early payment will still apply, County Clerk Norma Houk said last week.

If the committee is successful in acquiring 643 signatures, then Houk has 30 days to verify them. If there are not enough verifiable signatures on the petition, then the recall attempt fails and the increased tax rate for Soil Conservation will be reflected on this year's tax bills. However, if enough signatures are collected, that can be verified, the tax increase will have to wait for a decision of the voters in November of 2008.

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Grand Jury returns 14 indictments

By: Richard Anderkin
A Lexington man, who stole a Western Water service truck on August 6th, was indicted



Michael Martin was among 14 indicted Friday.

last Friday along with 13 other people, on charges of wanton endangerment for operating the stolen truck in such a manner that created substantial danger or death to Western Water manager Paula DeBorde.

Michael D. Martin, Jr., 36, has been in jail, under a \$10,000 cash bond, since his arrest on the 6th.

DeBorde said that her husband Charles pushed her out of the way of Martin, who was driving the stolen truck out of the parking lot, as the DeBordes attempted to stop him.

Martin was arrested at Wal-Mart in Berea, after another

Western employee Jerry Barron, followed him there from Mt. Vernon.

While he was following Martin, Barron notified police who were waiting on Martin.

Martin will be arraigned on September 28th.

Also indicted Friday were: Janet Michelle Duncan, 37, and Timmy Wayne Whitesell, 35, both of 230 Wallin St., Brodhead. Duncan and Whitesell were named in a joint indictment on five counts of receiving stolen property over \$300. The property was reportedly stolen from the graves of Howard Martin, Guy Chester, Joe Plummer, Charlie

Johnson and D.A. Robbins. The two were also charged with five counts of desecration of venerated objects, second

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Many Jackson Energy customers having problems

By: Richard Anderkin
If you are one of the many Jackson Energy electric customers who think they have a ghost in the house, think again.

Over the past couple of weeks customers, especially in the Maretburg/Freedom School Road area have complained among themselves about clocks that have gone haywire by moving forward much faster than they are supposed to and many other unexplainable things concerning their electricity.

The complaints include burglar alarms going off without anyone trying to get into their house, noises coming from the basement or from rooms where their electrical boxes are, surge protectors being completely

destroyed and microwave ovens shorting out.

Many residents in the Maretburg area were awakened on Sunday morning, around 3 a.m., by loud noises coming from their electrical boxes, including local 4-H agent John McQueary.

"It woke Izak, (John's son) up and he woke me up because he thought somebody was in the house," McQueary said.

Spencer Bengé, who lives in the same subdivision, said it sounded like somebody had broken a glass in the basement.

"The power surge completely burnt up my surge protector and it there was a burn when I took it apart," Bengé

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Schedule announced for upcoming Bittersweet Festival October 5 & 6

This year's Bittersweet Festival has been expanded to include the Mt. Vernon "Amazing Race" and a Miss Bittersweet Beauty Pageant.

Judging for the Miss Bittersweet Festival will be held Friday afternoon at 5:30 on the 3rd floor of the courthouse (see advertisement elsewhere in A section of this week's *Signal*) and the winner will be presented, on stage on Main Street at 7:30 p.m.

The "Amazing Race" begins at 8 a.m. Saturday morning (see advertisement else-

where in A section of this week's *Signal*) and will involve solving clues and completing challenges, throughout Mt. Vernon and surrounding areas, for eight couples. Prizes will be awarded to the couple winning the event.

Entertainment begins at 4:15 Friday afternoon with Ruby Powell and Friends, a bluegrass/gospel group, followed by Southern Skye at 5:30 to 7:30, preceding presentation of Miss Bittersweet.

The Wild River Band will provide entertainment from 8

to 11 p.m. to end Friday's events.

On Saturday, events will kick-off with the 5K Run at 7:30 (see entry form elsewhere in A section of this week's *Signal*) and the "Amazing Race" at 8 p.m.

A group from Northside Baptist Church will entertain from 10 to 11 a.m. after which 7th Tyme Down will perform

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\$27 million working budget approved by local school board

The Rockcastle County School board approved a \$27 million budget for the 2007-08

Last day to register is October 9th

The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is Tuesday, October 9th, according to Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk.

Houk said anyone who needs to register or make any changes in their registration must do so by that date.

Currently 11,340 Rock-

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school year, at their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday.

School system finance officer and treasurer Richard Bray presented a budget that included \$17 million for salaries, \$1.6 million for the food service, \$1.4 million for transportation and \$1.1 million for debt service and new construction projects.

Those projects include the \$200,000 waste water treatment plant at Roundstone Elementary School and \$300,000 for new fiber optic cable, which will make all communications in the school system state of the art.

Of the \$27 million in revenues in the budget \$3.4 million

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Photo courtesy of Sentinel-Echo

A fiery crash on I-75 killed a truck driver and shut down the interstate at the Rockcastle-Laurel County line on Tuesday afternoon. Traffic from I-75 was re-routed along U.S. 25 from exit 49 to exit 59. Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department helped at the scene, which was just south of the interstate bridge over the Rockcastle River.

Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



"Taxation Without Representation" is what Bob Randolph called the recent large tax increase by the soil conservation board, when he came into our office last Thursday.

And, actually, he is right. You can hold a public hearing or even two, as was the case recently for the city of Mt. Vernon, gain comments, answer questions, discuss the issue until you're blue in the face but, in the end, the governing body, whether it be a board, council or court, can vote how they so desire.

And they have that right to do so because they are in office and the law says they can.

But, Randolph and his five member committee have the right to try and get the issue of the tax increase on the ballot and see what the voters and taxpayers think about it.

They could have started a few weeks ago, as soon as the soil conservation board made their final decision to raise taxes, but they didn't, and they are now facing an uphill battle to gain the needed 600 plus signatures.

Randolph was concerned that his actions may cause the county financial problems and it no doubt will in the short term, just by delaying revenue from the tax bills for two

months.

But, he and other members of the committee, have a right to question a nearly 350 percent increase in the soil conservation tax rate and, if any problems are caused, it will be because of the timing of the soil conservation board and not Randolph.

If the soil conservation tax increase does go into effect, and local taxpayers are required to pony up, it will not be overwhelming and at least those who want to have a say will have had one, for or against. Isn't that the way it is supposed to be?

I don't believe you should kick a person when he is down, and it is very easy to sit here at this weekly newspaper and criticize the President without knowing all the facts, so I thought I would let one of the most well-known Republicans in the nation, and the world, do my criticizing for me.

Allen Greenspan, who was chairman of the Federal Reserve for nearly two decades, in a long-awaited memoir, is harshly critical of President Bush and Vice-President Dick Cheney and the Republican controlled Congress.

Greenspan charges that they abandoned their party's principles on spending and deficits. In the 500-page book, "The Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World," Greenspan describes the Bush administration as so captive to its own political operation that it paid little attention to fiscal discipline, and he described Mr. Bush's first two Treasury secretaries as essentially powerless.

Mr. Bush, he writes, was never willing to contain spending or veto bills that drove the country into deeper and deeper deficits, as Congress abandoned rules that required that the cost of tax cuts be offset by savings elsewhere.

"The Republicans in Con-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Around noon, on a hot summer day in 1995, I shook hands with the late Paul Mason in the little office behind his car lot there on the edge of Whitesburg. I walked outside, stuck the keys in the ignition of the most handsome vehicle on the lot, fired her up and headed back to Paint Lick.

There probably wasn't a happier guy in eastern Kentucky than me as I toiled back down the Daniel Boone in my bright red Chevy work truck. I wouldn't have been any prouder behind the wheel of a brand new Coupe' de Ville.

Paul had called to tell me he'd found a truck in my price range. We'd dickered a bit and he'd agreed to throw in a bed liner and a new Pioneer stereo cassette deck. Brother Andy, who lived near Whitesburg at the time, had gone up to town and taken her for a test drive.

Andy called back to say that

it ran like a top and also noted that it was awfully long and awfully red.

"Won't be nobody asking you what color it is," he said. "And you won't be doing any parallel parking unless you find two empty spots in a row."

I call Paul back we closed the deal on the phone.

This was not the first time I'd traded with him on a vehicle I hadn't laid eyes on. Paul Mason, who was then a member of the State Legislature, was the best, most honest, politician who has ever set foot in Frankfort and the only car dealer with whom I've ever dealt without suspecting that he had an ace up his sleeve or had, at the very least, stacked the deck.

Actually, for more than two decades, it didn't even occur to me to look anywhere other than

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

The Search for Dirt: Electronic Discovery in Divorces

Snooping by disgruntled spouses in anticipation of an impending divorce is nothing new. Spouses have always employed surveillance as a means of determining just what the other has been up to--philandering, concealing assets, or maybe substance abuse or gambling. In fact, prior to the advent of "no-fault" divorces, private detectives were routinely employed to dig up the dirt. However, modern technology is rapidly changing the nature of that search.

The New York Times recently reported that the prevalence of electronic snooping is increasing. According to the

Times, "the age-old business of breaking up has taken a decidedly Orwellian turn, with digital evidence like e-mail messages, traces of Web site visits and mobile telephone records now permeating many contentious divorce cases." In fact, the search for digital evidence is now commonplace in most litigation. But in divorce cases, the evidence that is often uncovered tends to be of the most private and salacious nature.

In one instance reported by the Times, a technology consultant who suspected his spouse of having an affair installed a surveillance program on her computer. That program allowed him to review the sites she visited, her instant messages, and her e-mails. The results provided indisputable evidence that she was dating another man, posting explicit photos on the Internet, and soliciting sex with other couples. All of this information is potentially damning evidence in a battle over custody, visitation, or maintenance.

While most people might hesitate at the thought of invading another's privacy by looking at that person's mail or retracing their computer search trail, the hurt and humiliated are understandably less constrained by privacy concerns when it comes to their own spouse. All too frequently this digital "evidence" initially confirms what an intuitive spouse has long suspected; and you can bet it will be the first thing provided to an attorney when seeking legal advice.

Nowadays, most homes have computers and most of us utilize one or more personal devices capable of storing digital data including cellular phones, PDA's, or BlackBerries. Despite the best efforts to hide incriminating data, qualified experts, retained by savvy lawyers, can fairly easily recover data once thought to be lost or erased. As such, attorneys are increasingly seeking court orders to preserve digital or wire data. The sanctions for violations of these orders can be severe. The evidence obtained during this process is known as "discovery" and can form the basis for a claim or defense in divorce litigation.

Despite its apparent usefulness, electronic snooping carries its own risks. Sometimes ignorance is bliss. A husband or wife may be better off not knowing the full extent of their spouse's perfidy. On other occasions, electronic snooping crosses the line into illegal eavesdropping or may result in civil liability. As attorneys Louise Graham and James Keller noted in a prominent Kentucky treatise, "self-help" discovery--where a client gains access to information about his or her spouse by surreptitiously obtaining copies of documents or conversations--can be problematic.

First, the snooping may be a crime. Don't believe for a

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Several days ago, I was assigned to take photographs of a baby contest at the local fair. This seemed like it would be a breeze, but to my surprise there were over 60 babies that had been entered by their proud parents. One of the divisions of the contest was the "prettiest hair" for boys and girls. This made me remember my own mother and my first haircut.

If my memory serves me right, I was about four-years-old when my mother (Bee) decided that it was time to get my locks trimmed in order for me to look like a boy. Neither she nor I had any idea what a hair raising experience this was going to be. Keep in mind that no one had ever approached me with a large comb and a pair of scissors, and I did not like the idea in the least.

First let me explain my mother's disposition and her gentle nature. She had always been very soft-spoken and did not discipline me without some

great need. She started the session by speaking to me about what she was going to do in order to make me look presentable. My first alarm sounded when she wrapped me in a bed sheet and made me sit on a tall kitchen stool. I was immediately concerned when the noise of the scissors came close to my head.

I tried to turn in order to see what she was doing, and this was in itself a problem. Each time I tried to look in her direction, she would say, "David Joe, sit still!" Clip, Snip, Clip was the sound that was near my ears, and I saw my hair falling onto the floor. The more she cut, the more I squirmed, and the more distressed she became.

After about 10 minutes, I was crying and she was yelling. This was totally unlike my mother, and I became more and more concerned. Finally, with one final yell, she threw the

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Give Medicines Time to Work

In today's life-style of expecting instant results and immediate gratification, we all have to take a step back and realize that our bodies are not computers and our body's responses are not as quick as the internet.



Human genetics and physiology just does not change that fast. We need to keep this in mind when taking certain medicines. We should expect prompt responses when taking medicines for pain, but when it comes to depression we should have realistic expectations.

Depression is a typical illness that takes time to respond to medicines. There are several reasons for this. One is that it takes time for a steady level of the medicine to develop. Longer-acting medicines may take a week or more to get to a steady level. And since it is wise to start low and gradually build up, each time you increase your dose it takes a week to get to the new steady level.

In addition to that, it can take weeks for the changes to occur in the levels of neurotransmitters in the brain. Neurotransmitters are the chemicals that make the brain run. A deficiency in one, or an imbalance, can take time to be corrected. In some illnesses, the body needs time to "reset the thermostat."

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Give your medicines time to work.

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"I, the owner, would like to say a special thanks to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, first and foremost, for making this all possible, my loving husband Matt, my family, close friends, the people I work with, and beside every day, last but not definitely not least, you the customers who make it all possible with your love and support."

Thank You - Bootsie

Obituaries



James Leon Carroll

James Leon Carroll, 63, husband of Wanda Lou Denney Carroll, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, September 11th, 2007 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY. He was born May 31, 1944 in Crab Orchard, KY, a son of the late James Sherman Carroll and Ida Mae Hopkins Carroll. He was the Pastor of the Beulah Church of God for 34 yrs. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and motorcycles. He was a welder for 27 years at NACCO. On August 5th, 1964 he was joined in holy matrimony to Wanda Lou Denney and from that union came three children, Anthony Dwayne, Kimberley Michelle, and Barry Ray.

He is survived by: his wife of 43 years, Wanda Lou Denney Carroll; two sons, Anthony Dwayne Carroll (Amanda Suzanne) and Barry Ray Carroll (Virginia Lynn) all Brodhead; one daughter, Kimberley Michelle (Ray Dean) of Brodhead; five grandchildren, Kathy Jo Mink Carroll, James Matthew Fields, Lauren Brooke Fields, Rachel LeeAnna Carroll, and Heather Renae Carroll; four sisters, Jewelene Mefford (Paul) of Augusta, KY, Fernice Blevins of Brodhead, Wanda Faye Harness (Lee) of Stanford, KY and Brenda Sue Owens of Brodhead; one brother, Marvin Wayne Carroll (Kathy) of Harrodsburg, KY; two aunts, Bessie Wilson of Michigan and Edith Walker of Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, James Scott Carroll.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 14th, 2007 at the Beulah Church of God with Bro. Virgil Jay Harmon and Bro. Robert Hefner, Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Carroll Family Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Ray Fields, Matt Fields, Kenny Hall, Monte Monsanto, David Brown, and Shannon Owens.

Honorary bearers were: Ray Denney, Robbie Webb, Winford York, Mike Alexander, and Donnie Hayes.

Condolences may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Frank Martin

William Franklin (Billy Frank) Martin, 74, husband of Shirley Owens Martin, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, September 17th, 2007 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville, KY. He was born December 17th, 1932 in Brodhead, a son of the late Virgil Seldon Martin and Verna Sowder Martin. He was of the Protestant Faith, enjoyed fishing, hunting, and farming. He was a member of the Brodhead Fire Dept., Brodhead Lions Club, and Rockcastle Bass Club. He had worked at the Burley Tobacco Warehouse, farmed, and drove a school bus 22 years for the Rockcastle School System. On June 21st, 1958 he was joined in holy matrimony to Shirley Owens and from that union came two daughters, Shari Proctor and Kristi Reynolds.

He is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Shirley Owens Martin, of Brodhead; two daughters, Shari Proctor (Roger) and Kristi Reynolds (Roy), all of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Hillary Proctor and Dustin and Kayla Reynolds; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: one brother, Albert Martin; and one sister, Melberda McBee.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, September 20th, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Danny McKibben and Pat Craig officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Casket Bearers will be: Brownie Martin, Miachel Robbins, Kevin Robbins, Bryan Bussell, Gary Kidwell, Raymond Brown, Mark McKinney, and Steve Owens.

Honorary bearers will be: Earl Kidwell, Bill Gentry, C.B. Owens, Walter Lee Cash, Keith Rigsby, and Marshal McKinney.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Bobby Ray Ellison

Bobby Ray Ellison, 60, of Brodhead died Tuesday, September 18th, 2007 at Waynesburg Manor in Waynesburg, KY. He was born October 18th, 1946 in Copper Creek, KY, a son of the late Henry Robert Ellison, and Ollie Myrtle Cupp Ellison. He was of the Pentecostal faith, enjoyed playing the guitar, fishing, hunting, and singing.

He survived by: three brothers, Herman Ellison of New Paris, OH; Darrell Ellison (Wanda) of Brodhead; and Glen Ellison (Marsha) of Copper Creek, KY; eight sisters, Reba Short of Junction City, KY, Hester Leece (G.D.) of Copper Creek, KY, Opal Leece (Richard) of Mesa AZ, Lelia Durham of Richmond, IN, Estline Noe (Ray) of Crab Orchard, KY, Zella Lawson (Gordon) of Middletown, OH, Verlyan Ramsey (Kenneth) of Winchester, KY, Charlotte Fuson (Richard) of Middletown, OH, Ruby Brock (Dallas) of Copper Creek, KY and Sandra Gisler and fiancé Garry Freeman of Quail, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: an infant daughter, Valerie Lynn Ellison; two brothers, Joe Ellison and Henry Ellison, Jr.; and two sisters, Elsie Ellison and Maggie Ellison-infant.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, September 20th, 2007 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 21st, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Gordon Lawson and Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be: Tim Brock, Rodney Ellison, Dana Ellison, Andrew Gisler, Jim Brock, Roger Leece, Bruce Durham, and Mark Lawson.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Jeff Pennington

The family of Jeff Pennington would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the kindnesses shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

Your prayers, visits, flowers, calls, gifts, cards and food brought us much comfort during this time. We would also like to give special thanks to Gary and Marcus Reppert, the singers, the pallbearers and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Jeff's memory and your thoughtfulness will always remain in our hearts. May God bless each and everyone.
The family of Jeff Pennington

Ida C. Hodge

Ida C. Hodge, 92 of Erlanger, KY and formerly of Latonia and Taylor Mill, KY, died Sunday, September 16, 2007 at the St. Elizabeth Hospice Center in Edgewood. She was born March 8, 1915. She was a homemaker and a former employee of Cincinnati Bell and the Credit Bureau of Cincinnati. She was a member of the Latonia Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a son, Rex Hodge of Pittsburg, PA; three grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Hodge.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Swindler & Currin Funeral Home in Latonia.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted Saturday, September 22 at 12:00 noon in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Local arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Hospice Center, 483 South Loop Road, Edgewood, KY 41017 or to the Latonia Baptist Church Building Fund, 3800 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015.

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

John L. Thompson

John L. Thompson, 80, Lexington, husband of Dorothy Spiker Thompson, died Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at St. Joseph East Hospital.

Born in Washington, D.C., he was a son of the late Herbert and Grace Thompson, a retired foreman of American Tech and a member of Highlands Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jody (Debbie) Thompson of Georgetown and Lindsey (Linda) Thompson of Campbellsville; two daughters, Jenny Bates of Mt. Vernon and Melody (Bill) Rednour of Albany; a sister, Agnes (Don) Roden of Ontario, Canada; ten grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren and one niece

and one nephew.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Thompson and a grandson, Jesse Rednour.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 14 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with burial in the Gap Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Monticello.

Contributions are suggested to Highlands Baptist Church Building Fund, 2032 Parallel Road, Lexington, Ky. 40511.

Pearl Cox

Mrs. Pearl Cox, 81, of Three Links, died Saturday at the Wellington Manor Nursing Home in Hamilton, Ohio. She was born March 16, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Tom and Rachel Truett Bowman. She enjoyed gardening, quilting and reading, was a member of the Three Links Homemakers and the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronnie Cox of Oxford, OH and Luther Cox, Jr. of Three Links; three daughters, Mrs. Jane Witt and Mrs. Judy Haston, both of McMinnville, TN and Mrs. Ann Johnson of Trenton, OH; two brothers, Richard Bowman of Columbus, NC and Dan Bowman of Monroe, OH; three sisters, Edna Pigg of Three Links, Myrtle Henry and Ruby VanWinkle, both of Richmond, OH. 10 grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Cox; two brothers, Tom and Ralph Bowman and one sister, Bertha Bowman.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kevin, Clayton and Keith Cox, David Witt, Michael Kirby and Jimmy Haston.

In Loving Memories

In Loving Memory of Rebecca M. Smith

We little knew that morning That God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone,

For part of us went with you, The day God callede you home.

You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family's chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

We love and miss you, Mom, Lindsey, Lisa, Rhonda and Alvin

In Loving Memory of My Two Brothers

James Logan Brown

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Arnold Allen Brown

07/17/66 - 04/27/92

"Memories"

Time keeps travelin' on

Since God has called you both home.

Pain has become less,

But the love and memories of you both still remain.

Early spring and late summer

Are hard for me to accept Since you both left me alone.

James, your laughter I can still hear,

Allen, your smile I can still see. These are just two of the memories

I hold dear to me.

If tears could build a stairway And memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven, And bring you both home again.

Deeply Loved and Sadly Missed by, Dad, Mom, Brothers, Sister and all family and friends

In Memory of Carsel Blanton

My daddy, Carsel Blanton, has been gone for ten long years... I know there's no need to look for him down here, 'cause he's not here...Where the Lord is, There he will be...I always felt my daddy's love and he was always kind to me...there are not many people that you can say that of...So, Daddy, I still miss you, I will always love you and there will never be anyone on this earth who can take your place in my life. Until we meet again....I was always "Your Baby Girl"....

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The Rockcastle County Conservation District Board of Supervisors

The RCCD Board of Supervisors are: Tommy H. Mink, Lloyd Cain, Jack Dailey, Jack Martin, Joe Bullen, Roy Reynolds, and Garlan Cummins.

Our Readers Write

Law enforcement officials did stellar job...

Dear Editor,

We, the members of the biking community, would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, the Somerset City Police, and the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department for the stellar job they did in escorting the Gold Wing Touring Association's motorcycle light parade from Renfro Valley, Mt Vernon, Kentucky to the Dairy Queen on S Hwy 27 in Somerset. All three departments coordinated their efforts to make this ride a safe and memorable one for all involved. Fifty-one motorcycles rode in formation for the twenty-six mile ride. Kudos to the officers representing these police departments for your professionalism. You are an honor to your community.

Ronnie and Kathe Vaughn
Gold Wing Touring
Association National Rider
Education Directors
100 Ohio ST
Somerset, KY 42501

Thanks to everyone...

Dear Editor,

The Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon held in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Jerrika Robbins was a great success. Thanks to the bikeriders, and parents of riders, who took time out of their busy schedules to come down and participate in the Bike-a-thon and collect their donations it would not have been possible. Also thanks to the busi-

nesses who donated money and the individuals who donated money to the riders and walkers we turned in a total of \$3,772.32.

The following raised money in the bike-a-thon: Jerika Robbins, Justin Poynter, Bethany Clontz, Sydney Miller, Isaiah Bowles, Austin Hubbard, Patsy Thomas, Rachel Cash, Matthew Cash, Katie Adams, Jonathon Dekorte, Ashely Graves, Samantha Payne, Alexander Burke, Hannah Bullock, Kisha Newcomb, Rylee Denney, Brent Bradley, Hayden Powell, Courtney Payne, Allison Burdette, Hunter Hines, Sydney Lovell, Tiffany Fain, Kylee Fain, Kara Canterbury, Bailey Centerbury, Heather Clontz, Casey Mason, Dawson Nicely, Douglas Nicely, Ely Rose, Jimmy Sharp, Mindy Allen, Jacob Lovell, Hayden Renfro, (Cynthia, Lauren and Lindsey King walked around), Carson Noble, Alex Spragens, Lindsey Jones, Lucas Jones, Levi Gentry, Landon Gentry, Lucus Gentry and Andrew Combs.

Lots of prizes including four bikes were made possible by the following: Citizens Bank, Staff Members of Mt Vernon Elementary School, Employees of Sourcecorp of Mt Vernon, Johnny and Louise Bengé, IGA of Mt Vernon and Liberty, Bill, Retta, Billy Ray, Dallas and Ashley Graves, Sheila Rowe, Walmart of Berea, Pizza Hut of Mt Vernon, Dairy Delite of Brodhead, Donna and Randall Robbins and Rockets Sports Apparel.

The following businesses

also donated money, ice, water, pop and food: Brodhead Hometown Market, Allen of IGA, PBK Bank, Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Mt Vernon Signal, Town & Country Motors, Dowell-Martin Funeral Home, Cox Funeral Home, Tammy and Richard Barnes Medical Supply, State Farm-Teresa Jackson, Jerry Cox, Jacks Pro Hardware, Coffee House, Dana Hurt, Bobby and Leigha Cameron, Tammy Clontz, Billy Ray Graves II, Snack Shack, Farm Bureau-Marlene Lawson, CKSS, Inc, Kings Bottling Company, Brodhead Homemakers and Singleton Insurance.

There were lots of individuals who sponsored the riders and for this we are forever grateful. Without your donations we could not have raised this much money.

And of course without the help of all the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to come down and help watch the bike riders, serve food and deliver pop, water and eats we could not have held the bike-a-thon: Bobby and Clara Proctor, Martha and Arlos Proctor, Judy Cash, Irene Alexander, Courtney Rigsby, Rachelle Riddle, Emily McClure, Laura McFerron, Kaleisa Hunt, Clo Graves, Brenda Lovell, Doug and Linda Proctor, Ashley and Michelle Miller, Angie Hines, Jamie Lynch, Amy French, Daphne Adams, Shenna Miller, Sheryl Miller, Shenna'a Friend Michael, Anna Poynter, Russell Poynter, Johnny Bengé, Justin and Marie Poynter, Beth Clontz, Lindsey Bryan, Makayla McFerron, Brittany Adams, Sharon Wagner and Patsy Thomas, Sandy Burke, Amy Nicely and Billy Ray Graves, II. Also thanks to LaJoy Graves, Paula Allen and Patty Nicely for taking care of counting money, John and Worth Ann Harris for use of their golf cart, Connie Riddle for helping with flyers that were placed at Businesses, Rick Anderkin for taking pictures for the Mt Vernon Signal, Ms Caroline Graves for allowing us to use the school that day, custodians of Brodhead elementary, and citizens of Brodhead for the inconvenience of the back streets that were blocked that day due to safety of riders.

All proceeds from the Bike-A-Thon were sent to the Kentucky-West Virginia Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to help fund finding a Cure For Cystic Fibrosis.

Again a GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!! Our prayer is that we did not leave anyone out. If we did, for this we are truly sorry. God Allowed us a beautiful safe and successful day and all the children seemed to enjoy their ride.

Thanks,
Donna Robbins, Louise Bengé, and Anna and Russell Poynter.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The recent cooler weather and bright, crisp days make for excellent travel. Last week, a couple of girlfriends who also happen to be fellow church members, and I traveled to Mason, Ohio for a church meeting. It was held at the Kings Island Conference Center.

Rather than leave at day-break to be there for the thirty start of services, we decided to leave about noon the day before and stay all night. The drive there turned out to be very enjoyable. We didn't even have a serious problem with traffic going through Cincinnati. However, there had been a "fender-bender" on I-71 that had been pulled to the side of the road, but everyone had to slow down to stare anyway. The sightseers held up traffic about thirty minutes.

It seems that everywhere you go, there is road construction in progress. Who would have ever dreamed that roads such as I-75 one day would be obsolete? I remember when I-75 was new, and the first time I traveled on it. It was amazing. Imagine two lanes of traffic, both going the same direction. What will they think of next? It opened this whole area to the outside world brought business and trade to every little town along its route, and tourism to out local attractions. We would have never imagined that such a grand road as this wouldn't last for the next hundred years just as it was. Of course, we would have never imagined that gas would ever reach a dollar a gallon, either.

We found our motel just off the exit. We already had reservations. It turned out to be a pretty nice place. My worries were relieved, as I had been concerned about it, having never stayed at a Super 8 Motel before.

We got settled into our room after deciding who was going to sleep where. After a short rest, we were out and about. By this time, we were hungry and ready to eat. There was an Outback Steakhouse near the motel, and one of my traveling companions wanted to go there, so we did. What a grand meal we had! My steak was so tender, and cooked to medium-rare perfection. I tried

a new salad they had on their menu. It was a toasted cinnamon-pecan with bleu cheese chunks and a special vinaigrette dressing. I know it probably doesn't sound very appetizing, but it was a unique blend of flavors that turned out surprisingly well.

After eating this nice meal, we decided to take a dry run to find the conference center. As it turned out, it wasn't very far from the motel or the steakhouse. Now in the morning, we wouldn't have to worry about finding it.

On the way back to the room, we stopped at a gas station to get pop and snacks. Can you believe that? I guess we had the fear of wanting to have that midnight snack and not a bite to be had. The cashier could tell that we were from out of town (I couldn't say how he knew) and wondered if any of us knew where Stearns, Kentucky was. We really didn't know, but told him about the general area. He said that he had family there.

Meanwhile back at the room, we got settled in for the night and spent the time after supper with a little girl-talk and a few scripture readings. Now all I needed to do was try to sleep in a strange bed away from home. For me, that's never been easy.

The next day we ate our continental breakfast at the motel, and then we were off for the day. We had two nice services and a lunch at the Golden Corral in between. There were churches from Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana there and we all had a wonderful time.

By the end of the day, I was exhausted and ready to go home. We made good time coming back, and after getting as far as Richmond, we decided to stop for supper. Stanley happened to be in Richmond already, so we all had a chance to eat out there. That made for a nice surprise. I was glad to get back home to familiar surroundings.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

scissors onto the kitchen floor and, they stuck in the linoleum making a "thong" sound. My eyes flew open wide, and I flinched to keep her from

knocking my head off!

When the excitement cleared, I heard my mother calling my grandfather (Pop) to come get me and take me to the barber shop. In one session, I had changed my mild mannered mother into a screaming, sobbing bundle of nerves. The story continues.

The town barber's name was Lonnie Durham. Pop scooped me up and to town we went. While sitting in the shop waiting for our turn, Pop instructed me about what was to happen. He said, "David Joe, the barber will set you on a wooden seat, and then he will give you a haircut. You must sit still!" I watched him cut the hair of an elderly gentleman, and everything appeared alright.

When it was my turn, Pop lifted me into the chair. The barber again wrapped me with what looked like a sheet to begin the operation. I was alright until he turned on the electric clippers. That sound next to my ears again sent me into a frenzy! He was yelling, Pop was yelling and so I joined them and began to yell also! Hair was flying everywhere, and I had tears, mucus, and hair all over my face.

Finally, my wise old grandfather had an idea. He said, "David Joe, if you will sit still for five minutes, then I will take you to the Ideal Café and get you an ice cream cone. I loved ice cream so we made a deal. I tolerated the clippers until the barber finished and off to the café we went. From that point on, every time I got a haircut I also got some ice cream. I thought this was a working relationship, and to my mother Pop was again a hero. That was over 50 years ago and it seems like it was yesterday.

For the rest of my life until it was time for me to go away to college, Lonnie Durham was in charge of making me presentable. Even as a teenager, he often told me the story of my first haircut when Pop brought me into his establishment. He also remembered that cuts were only 25 cents when I got my first, and when I was a teenager the price had risen to \$2.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net This past week I received several comments about Mommie Katie's cobbler. Thanks for you continued response to this column.)

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Former entertainers take stage at Renfro Valley

Former Renfro Valley Barn Dance entertainers and guests met Labor Day weekend for the annual reunion and performed once again on the Old Barn Stage on Saturday to a full audience, which expressed delight in the show and a desire for more alumni shows in the future.

The event was coordinated by Pam Perry Combs, current performer and Renfro Valley Entertainment Director and Kathee Flannery (formerly with the Bullock Sisters) who performed with Pam Perry Combs.

Other entertainers who were present were Sonny Morgan and Hazel Farmer Martin (of the Farmer Sisters Trio) and special guest Bentley Cummins (Red Foley's son-in-law).

Special appreciation was extended to Don and Vera Evans, owners of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, and Pam Perry Combs for making the event possible.

Barnes and Dean Huddleston (who both began performing on the Renfro stage in the early 1940s) and Kathee Flannery (formerly with the Bullock Sisters) who performed with Pam Perry Combs.

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Gwen Flannery, Pam Perry Combs and Kathee Staton perform at the annual Renfro Valley Barn Dance reunion.

“Notes”

(Cont. from A2)

gress lost their way,” writes Mr. Greenspan, a self-described libertarian Republican.

“They swapped principle for power. They ended up with neither. They deserved to lose” in the 2006 election when they lost control of the House and Senate.

Greenspan's book also is critical of the President's soft stand on North Korea and Iran.

For what it is worth, I think the President should be treated with the respect and honor that comes with being the most powerful man in the world, especially by the national press, which sometimes seems to be almost all Democrats. But I will certainly be glad when he can go back to Crawford Texas for good.

On the subject of Republicans and Democrats there is one Republican that will certainly get my vote in November.

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, along with Danny Ford and Ed Worley, has been good to Rockcastle County and if he were re-elected I am satisfied he would do even more.

More on the Governor later. Have a nice day!

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

Mason's when the kids or Loretta needed cars or when I had finally worn out a truck.

But that was over 12 years and about 225,000 miles ago. Paul Mason is now chewing the fat with St. Peter and my old truck is sitting in the front yard looking lonesome and needing love.

Son-in-Law Kevin Ochs, has made me the proud owner of his babied Toyota Sonoma and I'm getting ready to find old Red a new home because I feel guilty pulling into the driveway and seeing her sitting there all by herself. If she was a dog, she'd be barking at me.

But I swear, it still feels like I'm selling a member of the family.

Even Loretta, who has never had an emotional relationship with a vehicle, welled up when I told her, lump-in-throat, that I needed to find a “For Sale” sign to stick on the wind shield.

“You are actually taking this a lot better than I thought you would,” she told me.

On the other hand, I haven't signed any papers yet. And that's when the going may get tough.

But I'm not going to sell her to just anybody. The new owner is going to have to look me in the eye and promise that he'll change the oil and grease her every 3,000 mile or thereabouts, just like I have, and also promise to keep looking for a

new bench seat the way I have ever since I spilled batter acid on the driver's side.

More importantly, the new owner is going to have to talk to her and love on her a lot as he or she tools along. She really likes me to have my hand on the shifter knob and my foot propped up along side her clutch. And she does like girls too.

Old Red and Patty Tarquino became best buddies for a couple of years when Patty was in school at Berea College and living with us during the summer. She taught Patty how to drive a standard shift. Course I did have to put a new clutch in her right after Patty moved to Letcher County.

The stories could go on for many pages but I'm going to have sign off here and write a classified advertisement.

In the meantime, if you know of anybody who has recently lost a beloved truck and needs another one to get over the heartbreak, give me a call or drop me a letter by snail or email.

“Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

minute that federal and state laws, which prohibit eavesdropping, don't apply just because the person you're spying on is your spouse. They do. For example, Kentucky state law prohibits tampering with private communications, such as opening another person's mail.

Second, the evidence could be inadmissible or even result in civil liability. The court may exclude data improperly obtained under federal or state law from use in any proceeding no matter how incriminating and powerful. Moreover, some federal statutes allow recovery of monetary damages from a person who wrongfully eavesdrops or uses illegally obtained evidence. In these circumstances, the value of discovering the incriminating evidence, which is intended to be used in a divorce proceeding, may be far outweighed by the potential criminal and civil liability.

All too often, the behaviors that prompt a divorce are unpleasant. Sometimes people take great efforts to conceal that behavior. As we become more dependent on technology, it may become increasingly difficult to keep that behavior from being discovered and subsequently exploited in a courtroom.

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Then & Now

Jim and Virginia Pheanis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 18th along with their three children, Jimmy (Connie), Eric (Casey) and Karen and their two grandchildren, Allie & Jayden.



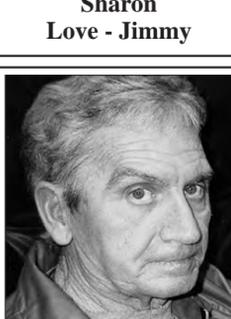
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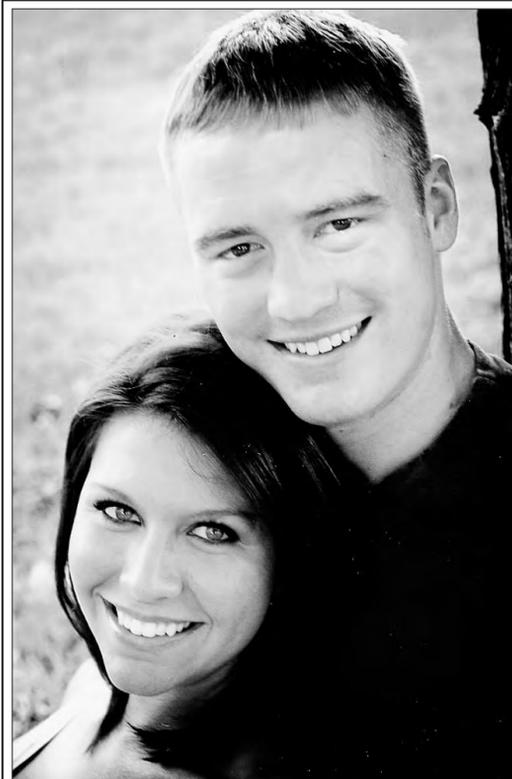
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Terry Renner celebrated his 36th birthday September 10th. Terry is a fire chief with the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. and will be riding on the fire truck in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.



AB Owens celebrated his 71st birthday on September 9th at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Kathy Owens, where he resides in Richmond.



Abney - Crowley

Johnny and Penny Abney of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Abney, to David Crowley, son of Greg Crowley and Kim Helwig of Madisonville, Ky. Tara is a 2001 graduate of RCHS, a 2005 graduate of Berea College and is employed by Tap Pharmaceuticals. David is a 2001 graduate of North Hardin High School, a 2005 graduate of Centre College, and is employed by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

The wedding will take place Saturday, September 29th at 5:30 p.m. at The Ruby Lodge in Madisonville. All friends and family are cordially invited. The couple will reside in Bowling Green.

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New cardio-pulmonary program opens at RHRCC

It is well known in the medical field that starting a cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation program isn't easy. It takes resources, time, planning, and the commitment of health professionals from many disciplines. All of those pieces fell into place earlier this year for Rockcastle Hospital, and the result is Rockcastle County's first cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation program. According to Nathan Holbrook, the program's director, it didn't come a moment too soon.

"It's something that's really needed here," he said, "and something that a lot of hospitals would like to have."

The cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation program is designed for patients suffering from breathing difficulties caused by a variety of health problems such as emphysema or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Breathing problems related to pulmonary disease are common, especially in Kentucky and Rockcastle County, where smoking rates are high.

The purpose of the program is to give those patients a better quality of life by helping them learn to manage their condition. It does that by educating them on the disease process, on how to use the exercise equipment at Rockcastle Hospital's wellness center, and how to continue an effective exercise regimen at home.

It is run by a team of professionals, including the patient's physician, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a respiratory therapist, a pharmacist, and a dietician.

It works like this: the patient gets a referral from his or her physician. Once admitted, the patient is evaluated and a therapist works with the patient to set goals and develop a care plan. Then the 3-day-a-week, 8-week program begins. Each rehabilitation session lasts three hours - one hour each with a respiratory therapist, physical therapist, and occupational therapist. Activities such as walking on the treadmill and riding a stationary bike are gradually increased.

The first group of rehabilitation patients graduated in August, and the results were positive.

For example, when patients begin the program, part of the initial evaluation includes a 6-minute walk test. One patient initially walked 101 feet. At the end of the program, she walked 1300 feet in six minutes.

"The program allows you to do more with the breathing capacity that you have," said Holbrook, who is also the Rockcastle Hospital's physical therapy director.

Graduates of the program also get an added bonus: free lifetime use of the fitness center. "That's one of the rewards of completing the program," Holbrook said.

For more information about cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation at Rockcastle Hospital, phone (606) 256-2609.

"Amazing Race" will be part of this year's Bittersweet Festival

Cut down the scope of travel, and the rewards for winning, and you have Mt. Vernon's very own version of the "Amazing Race" -- an addition to this year's Bittersweet Festival.

This year's festival spans two days and, on Saturday, October 6th, beginning at 8 a.m., eight couples will race throughout Mt. Vernon, receiving clues and competing in challenges in order to be the first to the finish line. The winners will receive the grand prize of \$100 and a variety of other prizes including food certificates, electronics, gift certificates to city businesses, a Wal Mart gift card etc.

The eight teams of two will be deprived of the use of cell phones, money, outside help etc.

"We are still working on getting everything set up for the race," Mayor Kirby said Monday night at a meeting of the city council, "but I just think this would be a good way for people to realize some of the things we have here."

So, do you think you have what it takes? If so, stop by city hall and pick up an application. There is a \$25 entry fee per team and there must be at least one licensed driver per team.

Hurry, the first eight eligible teams to apply will be chosen for the race!!



Mayor Clarice Kirby is shown signing the Proclamation declaring October as Mental Illness Awareness Month in Rockcastle County. With Kirby in photo is Wayne Bullock, president of NAMI.

Proclamation

by

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Whereas, We, as families and supporters have joined together, forming an alliance in order to educate each other and the community, and in order to erase the stigma of the community on mental illness, and to keep the families and consumers informed on treatments and services available for the mentally ill in our communities. NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Cumberland River is a consumer/family alliance which works closely with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center.

Now, therefore, I, Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as:

Mental Illness Awareness Month

Signed on this the 17th day of September, 2007

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby
Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon

/s/ Wayne Bullock
President of NAMI, Cumberland River

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Are you looking for Halloween or fall books? Then come to the library! We have a variety of Halloween and fall books for all ages. If you're looking for crafts or decorations to make on your own or with your child we have several books that may help you. We also have several fiction books in the main and children's library that are based on Halloween or fall. If you're looking for a spooky and scary story book we have books of collections that contain classic scary stories, series books like

R. L. Stine, and suspense and other horror fiction such as Stephen King novels, in the main library. Perhaps your child needs stories on the first Thanksgiving and the mayflower, the library would be happy to help you with whatever you may need.

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The children at story hour made a worm for a craft after reading "The Diary of a Worm". Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm, come and join Ms. Carla for ABC's, count, sing songs, color cards, read a story, make a craft, and eat a snack.



Valerie enjoys the jello with gummy worms for a snack.



Riley found the blue color card.

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The pictured brick building with glass front features a large inventory space and dining area with walk-in Kolpak cooler. An adjoining room is presently used as a pool room, which could be utilized for extra restaurant space. The kitchen with working deli includes an electric range, commercial grill, French fry machine, pizza oven, large commercial sink, and deli cooler. The building also has 3 restrooms, office space, 3 tanning bed rooms, and large storage room plus central heat & air throughout. Also included with the building are surveillance cameras, cash register, and shelving.

Also included with the station are gasoline, diesel, and kerosene tanks.

The attached apartment is in excellent condition and features living room, kitchen with range and refrigerator, 2 bedrooms, full bath, central heat & air, and contains a total of approximately 900 sq ft plus a deck. This apartment would make an ideal rental property to provide additional income to your investment.

Situated on a nice level lot, this station thrives on its convenience to the factories of the Valley Oak Community as well as the traffic to and from the Lake Cumberland area.

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The Rockcastle Association of Southern Baptist Church will celebrate at their annual "Discipleship Training Rally" on September 24th (Monday evening), at 7 p.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church where Rev. Luther Allen is pastor.

This will be the 112th year of Discipleship Training and 62nd year of annual rallies by Southern Baptist Churches for mutual encouragement and co-operation in fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dr. Stephen C. Rice, Discipleship and Assimilation Director for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, will be the featured speaker for the evening. Steve is a graduate of Morehead State University and Luther Rice and Mid-America Baptist Seminaries. He served as pastor of three Kentucky Baptist Churches over the past 20 years and, before that, taught in the public school system as a band director.

Jon Burdette, minister of youth at Northside Baptist Church and Brian Phelps, minister of youth at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon will lead a breakout session with youth and sessions for preschool and children will be conducted by Wendy Dever and staff from the KBC Pre-School/Children's Ministry. Dr. Jim Clontz, Director of Missions for South District Baptist Association, will share the new and on-going discipleship resources that are available to us. Trophies will be presented to our children's bible drill winners,

attendance and efficiency banners will be given and each pastor and discipleship director in attendance will receive a special gift. A special blessing during the evening will be the special music brought by Bro. Tony Renner, the Associational Music Director and Mrs. Janet Vaughn, pianist at Valley Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to celebrate with us and enjoy the fellowship of your Baptist neighbors and friends as we worship and learn together on this special evening.

Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptist is composed of 6000+ members in 21 churches. You may contact us at 606-256-4571, visit our office on Freedom School Road, or e-mail us at rockcastlebaptist@windstream.net

Jack Bruce
Director of Missions
Teresa Parrett
Discipleship Training Director



Dr. Stephen C. Rice will be the featured speaker at this year's 2007 Discipleship Training Rally.

Hummel Homecoming

By: Lou Bussell

We were blessed with another great day for the Hummel Homecoming and 116 people were there for the 20 year of event.

Those present were: Bob and Darlene Baker and Jody and Bryan Houk, all of Okeana, OH; Bob and Janice McGuire of Fountain City, OH; Marion Ballinger, Hamilton, OH; Jimmy and Wallace Duncan of Blue Ash, OH; Steve and Glenna Hanrahan of Loveland, OH; Jim and Cindy Bennett of Williamsburg, IN; David L. McGuire of Bishopville, SC; Harold, Irene and Debra Duncan of Amelia, OH; Judy and Gail Reynolds and Craig, Lyndsay and Karen Reynolds, all of Cincinnati, OH and Linda and Bobby Baker of Ohio.

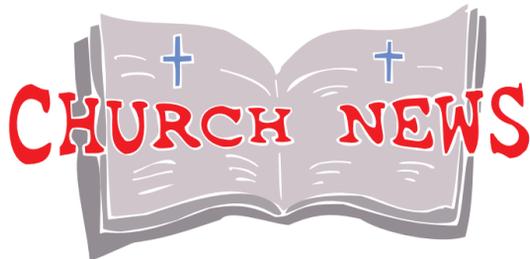
Letha Laswell McDaniell, Hazel Williams, Geraldine McGuire Ray, Rick and Sonia McGuire, all of Richmond, IN; Mary and Heather Miller of Irvin; Carl and Cathy York of Paint Lick; Garnett and Bill Abney; Trula Fay Seay and Thorn, Steve Blair and Edna

Burton, all of Danville; Jack and Linda Nazi and Josh Nazi, all of Covington; Michael, Lisa (Abney) Gregory and Whitney Burke, all of Erlanger; Walter and Georgia Coffey and Jenny Brummett, all of Crab Orchard; Fern Abney of Berea; Tammy and Savannah Hammons; Denise, Ryan and Kayla Miller of Owenton; Effie and Doris Brummett of Brodhead; David Stewart, Kay Bullock and Patricia Bullock Allen, all of Orlando; Randy and Jim Reynolds, Charles Abney, Matt Reynolds and Fred Rigsby, all of Wildie.

Those attending from Mt. Vernon were: Gerald McGuire, Melanie Gray, Gladys Adams, Carol Kirby, Shane Kirby, Connie Maynard, Scott Daughtery, Brent Jones, Murial Dunham, Destiny Blair, Chris, Minnie, Robert and Juliann Kirby, Dusty, Crystal, Addison and Maddux McClure, Janet and Chayse McClure, Tommy and Devon Bussell, Dessie Robinson, Michael, Wanda and Jacob Bussell, Lou Bussell, Tyler Davis, Jesse, Sharon, Stacy and Jessica Thacker, Jason, Courtney and Jason Ray Puckett, Candy, Brooklyn and Dakota Venable, Joe McNally, Alexis Dooley and Betty Newman.

Thanks so much to everyone who came, prepared food or helped in any way. Those who couldn't be here but wanted to, we hope to see everyone and more next year.

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Revival at Roundstone

Revival services will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church Sept. 23-26 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Bradley Goforth.

Pastor Rick Reynolds and congregation invite everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming at Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church will be held Sunday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. Speaker will be Bro. Mark Horn.

Pastor Vernon Doan and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Homecoming Postponed

The Homecoming scheduled at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday for September 23 has been postponed to a later date.

Fall Homecoming

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their Fall Homecoming service Sunday, September 23, following morning worship service. Everyone is invited to share in lots of food and fellowship.

Revival services will begin Monday, September 24 and run through Friday, September 28th, at 7 o'clock each night, with Bro. Doug Collins preaching.

Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Ottawa Baptist Church

on Sunday evening, September 30 at 7 p.m. featuring 1 Voice. Everyone is welcome.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Union chapel Pentecostal Church Sept. 24-27 with services at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Ernie Wyatt.

The church is located on Hwy. 1505 and Union Chapel Road, about three miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

Revival

Revival services will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sept. 30 through Oct. 3 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Kyle Rader, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will be the evangelist and there will be special singing nightly.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Fall Revival

Fall Revival will be held at Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, Sept. 23-26 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Jimmy McKinney, pastor of New Enterprise Baptist Church in Somerset. Special singing nightly.

Pastor Albert McKinney and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Community Blood Drive

There will be a community blood drive for Central Kentucky Blood Center at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, Sept. 25th from 2 to 7 p.m.

Special Meetings

You are invited to come hear "Who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved" (Acts 11:14), Sept. 23-28 at Crab Orchard Church of Christ. Meeting times are Sundays 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Gerry Sandusky will be the evangelist.

The church is located at 9235 Hwy. 150 E.

Our goal is to love others as Christ. Welcome.

Upcoming Reunions

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Fifth Annual Carpenter/Phillips Family Reunion will be held September 29th at the Lawrence Phillips' place on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County. Bring a covered dish, lawn chair and old photographs. Everyone welcome.

Norton Reunion

The Norton Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 23 at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church shelter.

Bring a covered dish and

soft drinks and old photos (if you wish). Lunch will be served at 12:45 p.m.

Bring your family and enjoy the day.

Mullins and Friends Reunion

The Mullins and Friends Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 29 at Wolf Creek at the Red Roof Shelter. Breakfast will be served around 9 a.m. and a covered dish dinner around 1 p.m.

All friends and family are invited.

Davidson reunion held

The 53rd annual Davidson Reunion was held once again at "The Old Home Place" in Morris Valley (near Poplar Gap) on Sunday, September 2, 2007.

Those present this year were: Ralph Allen, Livingston; Darren, Danetta, Ben and Bailey Allen, Armel and Mabel Davidson, Dora Layne Pigg, Bill and Mildred Reynolds and David Thompson, all of Mt. Vernon; Debbie and Bill Borden, Huntington Beach, CA; Sharon Mayabb, Arvada, CO; Rick and Sonja McGuire, Richmond, IN; Jim and Cindy McGuire Bennett, Williamsburg, IN; Naomi and Jerry Williams, Bellbrook, OH.

Jim and Mick Davidson, Ben Desoto, Bobi Desoto, Steven Milby and Doris Jones, Ruth Pierson, Jamie Davidson, Marilyn Davidson Watson and Steven Pulaski and Lori and Terry Wood, all of Dayton, OH; Bob, Janice and Amanda McGuire of Fountain City, OH; Leola Allen Huffman of Kettering, OH; Duke Davidson of Mason, OH; Naomi and Jerry Williams of Bellbrook, OH; Gary Davidson, II of Miamisburg, OH; Chuck and

Sue Scott Planck of Norwood, OH.

Tane Collett, Dallas Davidson, Jesse Davidson, Colton Davidson, Danny Davidson, Wesley Davidson, Scott Garrett Davidson, all of Hamilton, OH; Laurie Tucker and Michael J. Davidson and Gary L. Davidson, all of New Carlisle, OH; Ella Myrtle Davidson Carpenter and Oneida Carpenter Music, both of Tipp City, OH; Jeffery A. Davidson and family, Casey Pierson and Kevin Wood, all of Vandalia, OH.

Robert Logan (Bob) McGuire of West Chester, OH; David L. McGuire of Bishopville, SC; Kellie, Whitney, Haley and Caitlin of Herriman, TN; Rick Davidson, Linda Davidson and Marvin Kamer and Cynthia, Roy and Hunter Summers, all of Oakdale, TN; Todd, Megan, Corbin and Holden Moore of Rockwood, TN; Brian and Jared Kamer of Spring City, TN and Donna Davidson of Branchland, W. VA.

Thank you all for being there and we hope everyone will be able to be back next year.

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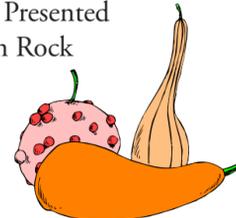
Bittersweet Festival

Main St. - Mt. Vernon

October 5th & 6th

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th

- 4:00 p.m. Festival Opens
- 4:15 p.m. Ruby Powell & Friends, Bluegrass/Gospel
- 5:30 p.m. Southern Skye, Bluegrass
- 7:30 p.m. Winner of Miss Bittersweet Pageant Presented
- 8:00 p.m. Wild River Band, Country/Southern Rock
- 11:00 p.m. Festival Closes



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 5K Run
- 8:00 a.m. Amazing Race
- 10:00 a.m. Northside Baptist Church, Christian
- 11:00 a.m. 7th Tyme Down
- 12:00 a.m. Parade lineup at MVES - Bittersweet Cloggers perform on Main St.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade including churches, groups, civic organizations, please meet at MVES at 12 a.m. for lineup

- 1:00 p.m. Parade down Main Street
- 2:00 p.m. Michael D Band, Country/Southern Rock
- 4:00 p.m. Karoke Contest, Sign-ups and music required
- 5:00 p.m. Charlie Bay's Unit, Bluegrass
- 7:00 p.m. Laurel Creek, Gospel
- 8:00 p.m. Hasty Street, Country/Southern Rock
- 11:00 p.m. Festival Closes

Food Vendors (Commercial) \$100/2 spaces
Other Vendors \$20/10x12 space

For applications: Call Pam @ CityHall 606-256-3437 or email at pkg_cmv@yahoo.com

Fish Fry

North Atlantic Cod
Lil's Place

Main St. • Livingston
Saturday, September 22nd
Begins at 2 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

This 27 lb. catfish was caught single-handedly by Ruby McFerron, 81, of Mt. Vernon in Bethel, Ohio while visiting family over the weekend.

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- Saturday, September 22, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sunday, September 23, 1-4 p.m.

Mitzi's Mane Essentials Hair Studio
400 Richmond Road North, Suite 9, Berea
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For more info., call Steve Sears 859-302-1326 or 859-925-4045 after 5 p.m.

JROTC Summer Camp

On July 25-31, nine cadets went to the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond. Those who attended were: Chris Ayers, Amanda Blount, Brook Blount, Charles Dickerson, Casey Hansel, Chris Rogers, Anthony Smith, Sabrina Sturm and Colt Walker.

The cadets didn't know exactly what to expect during the journey to the Army Depot. Everyone was excited about the leadership opportunities the camp offered. When camp was reached, everyone was awed by the way the barracks were aligned in a row and by number.

Upon receiving barracks' assignment, the fun began with unpacking and properly making bunks. The day began with wake-up at 6 a.m. then physical training at 6:30 a.m. after going to chow. Chow, aka breakfast, was the best part of every day. Hardy meals were prepared and activities throughout the day to burn off all the

calories. Each day held exciting activities in store such as: river rafting, rappelling, the high ropes course, land navigation, life saving and leadership skills, of course.

Many good friends were made and "Fears and Adversities were conquered our "Fears and Adversities" of the various obstacles. On the last day, many awards were handed out to deserving cadets, including the silver musket award for all cadets who accomplished every event. This made all cadets feel proud that they had achieved professional and personal goals at summer camp.

Cadet Amanda Blount received the third place Physical Fitness Award and Cadet Brook Blount received the Company Commander Leadership Award.

After the awards ceremony, we said goodbye to our friends and parted ways, hoping to see them in a competition in the near future.



Chris Ayers doing push-ups for the P.T. Test.



Chris Rogers sliding down the Obstacle Course.



Colt Walker being taught water survival skills.



Anthony Smith, shown in the front left corner, floating in the raft through the water.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Showcase



Rockcastle County High School senior Amy Poynter is ranked third academically in the 2008 graduating class at RCHS. Amy is the daughter of Donna and Larry Poynter of Mt. Vernon and has a grade point average of 4.16. Amy is a Kentucky Governor's Scholar and a member of the Academic team, Beta Club, French Club, Young Democrats and National Honor Society, where she serves as President. Amy will attend either Centre College or Transylvania University next Fall. She is undecided on her major. Amy, who is an avid music listener, made a 30 on the ACT.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00138

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff
V.
Jerry Lee Northern a/k/a
Jerry L. Northern and
Evonda C. Northern Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment entered on August 1, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$74,594.58) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

PARCEL NO. 1

Beginning at an iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25, corner to Bobby Hurd; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway #25, North 67° West 115 feet to a steel pin in driveway at the right of way of U.S. Highway #25; thence North 12° West 200 feet to point in the right of way of Mullins Station Road; thence South 87 1/2° East 340 feet to an eight inch black oak, seven feet below fence; thence South 36° West 310 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.22 acres more or less.

There is excluded from the above one-fourth (1/4) acre conveyed to Pamela Owens by deed dated May 3, 1999, executed by Jerry Lee Northern and wife, Evonda Northern and being recorded in Deed Book 174, page 314 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Being the remainder of the same real property Mortgages obtained by deed dated January 18, 1980, executed by Frederick E. Brewer and wife Donna J. Brewer of record in Deed Book 112, page 252 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25, corner to Bobby Hurd; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway #25, North 67 degrees West 100 feet to a cut stone; thence Northeasterly angling across Jerry Lee Northern's lot 165 feet to a set cut stone in the Bobby Hurd line; thence with line of Hurd South 36 degrees West 130 feet to the point of beginning and containing one-fourth (1/4) of an acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry Lee Northern, et ux., by deed dated January 14, 2000, executed by Pamela Owens, single, and recorded on January 24, 2000 in Deed Book 178, page 117 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcels 1 and 2 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 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.
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 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



Casey Hansel running the P.T. test.



Brook Blount, Sabrina Sturm and Charles Dickerson using a raft to float across the water.



Amanda Blount climbing on the high rope course.

Taco Tico

Two Taco Burgers

\$3.00

Located at Exit 62 Mt. Vernon
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Step up Rockcastle County!

It's Roadside PRIDE Time Again!

**The entire month of
October, 2007 is set
aside for the Roadside
PRIDE Campaign**

*Will you help clean up our Rockcastle County
roadsides?*

You may pick your location or the PRIDE Coordinator will direct you to a specific location for cleaning. All cleanup supplies and disposal will be provided.

**You may volunteer by calling James Renner,
Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator
at 606-256-1902**

BITTERSWEET 5K Run and Health Walk

Sponsored by Jerry J. Cox, PSC, Attorney at Law

Saturday, Oct. 6th • 7:30 a.m.

**Start and Finish Line:
Rockcastle County Courthouse**

Entry Fee: \$15 (if postmarked by 9/22/07) - \$20 Late Entry Fee

Group Classifications:

Wheelchair & Male & Female in the following age groups:
14 & Under; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54;
55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70 & over.

Parking will be free in the courthouse area and the course will be a marked, paved course within the city limits. Traffic control will be provided. All race numbers will be available the morning of the race, starting at 6:30 a.m. Water will be provided on the course and snacks will be provided in the finish area. (Race conducted by John's Running Shop)

Cash awards and trophies will be presented to the top three overall males and females. Trophies only will be awarded to the top three in each age group. There will also be door prizes.

AWARDS CEREMONY • MAIN STREET AT 8:30 A.M.

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Age on race day _____ Gender _____

Race Participation Agreement:

I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration for being permitted to participate in this event. I am in adequate physical condition to participate in this event. The race administrators may remove me from the race if they believe that my health may be endangered. I am aware of, and voluntarily assume the risks of competing in this event. If I am injured, I agree that I will not sue, or otherwise try to hold responsible any race sponsor or its employees. I understand that I may be removed from the competition if I do not follow all the rules of this event. I give my permission to use any photographs, videotapes or other records of me that are made during this event.

Signature _____
(parent's signature if under 18)

Send Check and This Form To:
Bittersweet 5K Run
c/o Jerry J. Cox, PSC
P.O. Box 1350 • Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
 MVES would like to welcome the following faculty and staff members aboard:
 *Roxanne Hammond, nurse
 *Delina Bowles, cafeteria staff
 *Tammy Carpenter, first grade teacher
 *Sheila McFerron, speech pathologist
 *Marissa Albright, gifted and talented teacher
PTG News
 Our Fall Fundraiser begins on Thursday, September 20. Watch your child's backpack for more details.
 PTG Dance is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25 for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. The dance will begin at 3:15 and end at 4:15. Watch your child's backpack for more details.
FRC News

FRC Adult Computer Classes will be held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00. FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15. Enrichment classes are held each Monday from 3:05 to 4:30.
Project Wisdom
 Readers for last week were:
 Monday: Carter Blanton, student
 Tuesday: Tyler Langford, student
 Wednesday: Tabatha Cromer, student
 Thursday: Kayla Cromer, student
 Friday: Pat Allen, secretary, was our mystery reader.
 Our quote for this week is: "We were born to unite with our fellowmen and to join in community with the human race."

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Sept. 24: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. **Tues., Sept. 25:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Wed., Sept. 26:** Day Health/Senior Citizens, Carter Dr. Apts. and Brindle Ridge.

Adult Computer Classes
 Adult computer classes will be given at Mt. Vernon Elementary School Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Family Resource Center. For inquiries, call Regina Hull-Brown 256-5173.

Historical Society Open on Mondays
 The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

NAMI Meeting
 There will be a NAMI meeting Thurs., Sept. 20th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comprehensive Care building.

Historical Society Meeting
 The Rockcastle County Historical Society will meet Friday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at the senior citizens building in Mt. Vernon.

Parker Seal Annual Reunion
 The annual Parker Seal reunion will be held Sept. 29th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Folk Center on Jefferson St. in Berea. Bring a covered dish and your drinks. Chicken will be provided. All former Parker Seal employees, and their families, are welcome. For more information, call Ruth Holman, 758-8544. Door prizes will be given.

RES Council Meeting
 The Roundstone Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet Monday, September 24 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Roundstone School in room 105.

Cheer Clinic
 A Cheer Clinic will be held at the high school on September 20th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for pre-school through 5th graders. There will be a \$25 fee.

Community Blood Drive
 There will be a community blood drive for Central Kentucky Blood Center at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 25th from 2 to 7 p.m.

Bittersweet Festival Note
 Applications are being taken for vendors for the Bittersweet Festival, scheduled for October 5th and 6th. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or by e-mail at pkb_cmv@yahoo.com. For more information, call 606-256-3437. Watch next week's Signal for more details.

NA Women's Meeting
 The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
 There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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.

Booster Club Meeting
 A booster club meeting for the boys and girls basketball teams will be held October 1st at 6 p.m. at the RCHS library. All parents need to attend to discuss the upcoming Rocket Madness.

Annual Meeting
 Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be Friday, September 21st at Roundstone Elementary. Dinner and entertainment at 6:00, meeting begins at 7:00. Everyone welcome.

RCHS SBDM Meeting
 The regular RCHS SBDM meeting will be next Wednesday, September 26th at 3:45 in the RCHS library.

Minds in the Middle

The seventh grade Shooting Stars team would like to recognize Rachel Johnson and Eli Haddix as Rising Stars of the Week: Great work by these two students!

Congratulations to students who were selected to serve on

this year's Yearbook Staff: Brian Miller, Kelsey Mattingly, Lindsey Abel, Shawn Osborne, Mary Robinson, Jessica Thacker, Rachel Johnson, Raychel McKinney, Tim Kirby, Caitlin Mullins, Sarah Offill, Carly Asher, Kayla

Knuckles, and Lindsey Northern.

We welcome Mrs. Angie Payne to our staff here at RCMS. Mrs. Payne is serving as our Student Assistance Counselor and is devoted to therapeutic counseling for students as needed.

Monday, September 24th, is picture day. Students need to put on their best smiles for fall portraits. These pictures will appear in the yearbook.

Mr. Jason Sims and Ms. Cassie Smith combined their classes during their encore schedule in the gym last week. The students were introduced to the elements of dance as well as the elements of music. The students really enjoyed the dancing for recreation portion of the class. The new Encore rotation has allowed the opportunities for Encore teachers to team together to enrich the students learning with different projects.

Our new encore class is very popular among the student body. Mrs. Lily Rader has incorporated many hands on activities to promote problem solving, team building, and critical thinking skills. The students have been involved with creating bridges after developing a diagram of their structures. The bridges were required to be able to support one brick. Other fun activities have included chess, cup stacking, and the human knot.

In a study of density, Mrs. Bohannon and Mrs. Stewart's 6th graders have reinvented the lava lamp. While making the lamps, the students discussed the density of oil and water.

The students used 20 oz. Plastic bottles and combined the right mixture of water and food coloring with cooking oil. These two teachers also had a great time teaching Bravo students more about their environment. The students duplicated a forest with some students posing as trees inside the forest and others being the trees on the outer edge of the forest. Sometimes the trees were attacked by outside forces such as lumberjacks or woodpeckers. Mrs. Vanessa appeared to be quite a strong tree inside the forest, as nothing much seemed to mess with her. The courtyard looked great with the addition of the newly planted greenery.

Although, they were quite young on September 11, 2001, the Adventurers students now have a better understanding of the significance of that day's events. The staff and students conducted a remembrance service at the World Trade Center models on the front lawn. In addition to placing a wreath on the site, the ceremony included prayer and a song by Mr. Shawn Burdette.

The front yard was a dangerous place to be last week as various animals were chasing after their prey. As some of Mrs. Julie Phillips' students were masquerading as prey, others were hungry predators in search of a meal. Luckily many possible victims were able to seek shelter in their nest. If only we could all retreat to such safe havens.

Mark your calendars now for our Open House to be held on Monday, October 1st.

Rules for Kentucky 4-H Poster Contest

4-H Youth Development

John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Posters are due: October 11, 2007.

First and second place winners receive trophies.

Third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.

2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)

3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... water-

color, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so long as they are not three dimensional.

4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.

5. The 4-H's name, age, FULL ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner. Use the diagram below to arrange the information on your poster.

6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4,5,6,7, and 8.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00221

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff
 v.
 Christie Wallin Brown and Floyd Brown, Jr. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 23, 2007 and order entered on July 30, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$123,034.07) 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, September 21, 2007
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

All that certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of KY, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, more particularly Lot 11, lying and being on an unnamed road, 238.00 feet south of its junction with Breezy Hollow Lane, and approximately 950 feet west of the junction of said Breezy Hollow Lane and Freedom School Road, and approximately 1.12 miles southwest of the junction of Freedom School Road and Kentucky State Highway 150, in the county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a steel rebar set, in the east right of way (40 feet wide) of unnamed road, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve Parcel Lot 10, part of D.B. 175, PG. 180, and from which a steel rebar set in the line of Paul Rice, D.B. 191, PG. 640, the northwest corner to Lot 17, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, bears N 29-36-40 W, 316.54 feet, thence leaving said unnamed road and severing the land of said Larry Clouse Sr., a new line with said Lot 10, S 82-43-28, E 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve parcel, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence leaving said Clouse Sr., Lot 10 and continuing a new line, S 07-16-32 W, 218.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner of said Clouse Sr., Lot 12, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence continuing a new line with said Lot 12, N 82-43-28 W, 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, in the east right of way of said unnamed road (40 feet wide) thence with said unnamed road, N 07-16-32 E, 218.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing one (1.00) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the 2001 Magnetic Meridian, as observed on January 9, 2001, by Peters Land Surveying, and all steel rebars set being 5/8" X 20" with yellow plastic caps stamped RSP, PLS 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, 2776, on April 15, 2003.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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- 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

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- 1 Dangled
 - 6 Thunder sound
 - 10 A few
 - 14 Indonesian island
 - 15 French king Capet
 - 16 From scratch
 - 17 Musical specialty of Moritz von Bomhard's (Louisville)
 - 18 Stiff and sore
 - 19 Challenge
 - 20 KY physiographic region named for an herb
 - 22 Slope
 - 23 Bro's sibling
 - 24 KY county named for a local shrub
 - 26 River overflow
 - 29 Buttonhole
 - 31 Former KY Gov. John Y. Jr.
 - 32 KY river city once called Limestone
 - 37 Harp's cousin
 - 38 The whole shebang
 - 39 Racetrack fence
 - 40 Impoundment of this river created Kentucky Lake
 - 43 Divine
 - 44 Chooses
 - 45 Jazz guitarist Jimmy (Louisville)
 - 46 KY town, birthplace of Bill Monroe
 - 50 Pelt
 - 51 Jump over
 - 52 Lake shared by KY counties - Edmonson, Hart and 5 Down
- DOWN**
- 1 Wayne Co. area, or halt
 - 2 Clean off
 - 3 End of grace
 - 4 Norse goddess
 - 5 George
 - 6 Washington owned land in this KY county
 - 7 Kentuckian, author Furman
 - 8 Turkish title
 - 9 Pike Co. spot, or comedy queen Diller
 - 10 Hindu holy man
 - 11 Studio sign
 - 12 Kentuckian, Grammy-winning guitarist Travis
 - 13 Kentuckian, actor Tom
 - 21 Purged
 - 25 Trail vehicle
 - 26 Kentuckian, civil rights leader Helen Fisher
 - 27 Desolate
 - 28 This KY county's name plus "ton" names its seat
 - 29 Profits
 - 30 Kentuckian, co-inventor of first air conditioning system
 - 31 Deli order
 - 32 Sail's need
 - 33 Vitamin additive
 - 34 Stow, as cargo
 - 35 Turk's-cap, or hamlet in 24 Across
 - 36 Tarzan portrayer
 - 41 Ages and ages
 - 42 Taylorsville, KY is this county's seat
 - 43 KY county, home to governors Bradley, Letcher and Owsley
 - 45 Sprint
 - 46 KY county, home to Morehead University
 - 47 1935 Derby winner, or a Nebraska city
 - 48 Warning
 - 49 List components
 - 50 Ticketed
 - 53 40 Across is this river's largest tributary
 - 54 Old Italian coin
 - 55 Brainstorm
 - 56 Electric unit
 - 57 Cleveland's lake
 - 58 No longer working: Abbr.

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Livingston gets \$35,000 from state to resurface six streets

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin reported to members of the City Commission, at their regular September meeting, that the city would receive \$35,000 from the Transportation Cabinet.

Griffin said that six city streets, City Park Street, Mullins Street, Hill Street, Church Street, McClure Street and Black street, would be resurfaced. However, the city must do the work and then submit receipts to the Transportation Cabinet for reimburse-

ment.

The commission approved a Memorandum of Agreement and Resolution with the state so the work could begin.

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A \$10,000 cash/property bond has been set for Denny, who has not been arrested.

A Big Cave Road man and his son were named in a joint indictment for cultivating marijuana, first offense, for growing five plants or more of marijuana.

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"Festival"

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until noon.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform from noon until 1 p.m. when the parade will come through Mt. Vernon. Line-up for the parade begins at noon at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

After the parade, at 2 p.m., the country/southern rock group, the Michael D. Band will perform until 4 p.m., followed by a Karoke Contest from 4 to 4:45. Charlie Bay's Unit, a bluegrass group, will entertain from 5 to 6:45 p.m. and the gospel group, Laurel Creek, from 7 to 7:45.

Another country/southern rock group, Hasty Street, will finish off the evening's entertainment from 8 to 11 p.m.

There will be food and craft vendors and spaces are still available by calling Pam at City Hall 606-256-3437 or emailing her at pkb_cmv@yahoo.com.

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Forest Service seeks information about Crooked Creek watershed

The Daniel Boone National Forest is seeking information about Crooked Creek watershed, an area containing national forest land on the London Ranger District in Rockcastle County. Information about the area will help determine what management activities should occur in the future to improve conditions on national forest land.

On Thursday, September 27th, from 4 to 7 p.m., an open house will be held at the Livingston gymnasium, located on School Street behind the old Livingston school house off Ky. 25 in Livingston. Forest users and adjacent landowners will have an opportunity to provide information about the area and discuss the current conditions of the vegetation, riparian areas, roads, trails, recreation facilities and other resources.

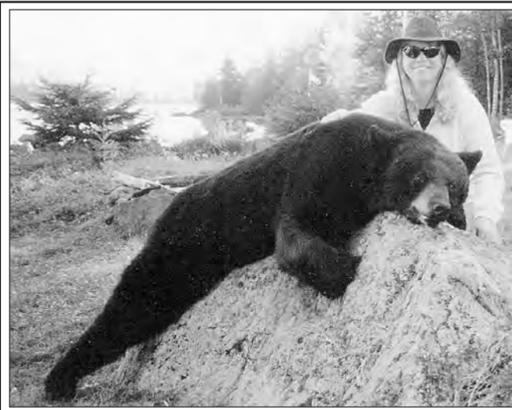
A new process, referred to as an Integrated Resource Management Strategy, is being used to address the current and desired conditions of national forest system lands given the goals and objectives in the Forest

Land and Resource Management Plan.

In the past, the Forest Service has proposed resource management activities. This strategy allows the public to help determine which land management actions are most appropriate for a particular project area.

"We would like to strengthen our communication with individuals interested in management activities on national forest lands," said London District Ranger John Strojjan. "We want to find out what people know about the area, how they use the area, and thoughts they have about the current condition of the resources and facilities. We look forward to meeting the residents as well as all the folks that are interested in the Crooked Creek watershed."

For more information, contact Project Leader Ricardo Suarez at 606-864-4163 or visit the Daniel Boone National Forest website at the following web address: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/IRMS/indexirms.shtml>



Cynthia Feona Alcorn-Harms took this two hundred and sixty-five pound Black Bear, male, in Shin Pond, Maine on September 1, 2007.

During the six day hunt, alternating between tree stands and makeshift ground blinds, she shot this bear from the ground with her Browning 30-06 in the last hour of the final day. While the first shot penetrated the lungs, two more shots found their mark, one in the neck, and the bear only made it a short distance before expiring with three audible moans.

Cynthia dedicates this bear to her brother, Vernon, her only bear hunting partner, who was unable to join her this time. We know he shares in her excitement, now calling her bear "killer" instead of just bear "hunter".

Mt. Vernon Police Dept. Activity Report for August, 2007

Dui offenses - 1
Seatbelt violators - 8
Speeding citations - 6
Suspended operators license violations - 4

Other offenses - 30
Wanted persons located - 6
14 arrested - 148 total arrests since January 1st.
Investigations opened w/ 5 cases cleared
18 traffic collisions investigated with one injury.

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"What Is Written"

Last week we noticed from 1 Thess.5:23, "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" that man has 3 parts, body, soul and spirit. We discussed last time, the physical side of man, his body, the outward man. Man also has "soul" that is, animal life, vitality. Notice in Genesis 2:7, man became a living soul. The same word is used again in Genesis 2:19, "And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof." That phrase living creature is the same word as in Gen.2:7, living soul. Man has "life, breath, vitality" just like the animals. As animals live and breathe in the world, so do we, and thus we have this in common with the animal creation. But sometimes in the scriptures though, soul is used to refer to the inward man, that which is made in the image of God. Soul and spirit can be used as synonyms, but when used together the word soul refers to animal life and spirit refers to inward man that is made in the image of God. Next week we shall talk about the spirit of man.

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William Whitley House will host Kentucky Militia Living History Encampment

The William Whitley House State Historic Site will host the Kentucky Militia Living History Encampment during the week end of Sept. 29-30.

Visitors to the historic home near Stanford will be able to tour the encampments and see historic demonstrations from the time of William Whitley, an 18th century frontiersman who built the house 1787-1794.

On Saturday, Sept. 29th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., guests can see rare flintlock rifles, two of which were made by early 19th century gun maker Jacob Young. Guests will be able to speak with renowned gun maker Frank House of Paris. House made the guns carried by Mel Gibson in the Revolutionary War movie "The Patriot." The guns include a rifle built by House and one owned by William Whitley in addition to another made by Daniel Boone Bryan, great nephew of Daniel Boone.

There will also be a display of Native American-style quillwork art by Lally House.

The encampment is free and open to the public. Admission is charged for the museum and gun exhibit. Adults are \$4, students are \$2.50 and children under 6 are free.

The William Whitley House, also known as

Sportman's Hill, stands as a monument to pioneer ingenuity and resourcefulness. It was the first brick home and circular racetrack built west of the Allegheny Mountains. Dubbed the "Guardian of Wilderness Road," the house was a gathering spot for early Kentuckians, including George Rogers Clark and Daniel Boone. For information, call the park at 606-355-2881.

Another Living History Encampment is scheduled for October 20-21.

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Prisoner transports - 7
Criminal summons - 2
Drug arrests - 3
Warrants served - 41
Citations issued - 15
911 Calls answered - 506 (not counting calls coming straight to sheriff's office)
Civil summons - 48
Indictment warrants - 4
Cases opened - 9
Traffic collisions - 8
Mental petitions - 4
Juvenile transports - 3
Vehicle inspections - 42
Domestic violence arrests - 1
Total arrests - 64

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Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If its says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

Regular hours are Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Rockets lose tough game at Bell County

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets dropped to three and one on the season, following a 24-0 loss at Bell County on Friday night.

But the final score was not indicative of the way the ballgame was played.

Head coach Tom Larkey said he was very proud of the way his team played on the road, in front of a huge crowd on Log Mountain, and, in his opinion, the score should have been 7-0.

"We made a couple of mistakes late and actually the long field goal, at the end of the half, would have been even farther, but the referees stopped the clock when they shouldn't have, giving Bell County the

opportunity to get the kick off," Larkey said.

"We got beat on the line of scrimmage, because they were simply bigger and stronger, but our kids played their hearts out and did not lay down," he added.

The Rockets had only 167 yards of total offense, 116 on the ground and 51 through the air, but they had more first downs than Bell and they had control of the football longer than Bell County.

"Our kids did what we asked them to do, but we were hampered all night long by poor field position because of their outstanding kicking game," Larkey said.

That outstanding kicking game accounted for a 56 yard

field goal by the Bobcats as time ran out in the first half.

The kick was just two yards shy of a state record.

Besides the long field goal, the Bobcats scored a touchdown in the first quarter and twice late in the fourth quarter.

The two touchdowns for the Bobcats came with just over four minutes to play and seven seconds apart.

With 4:12 to go in the game, Bell County scored on a running play from 55 yards out and, seven seconds later, sophomore quarterback Dustin Bishop served up an interception which Bell County returned 22 yards for the score.

Offensively the Rockets were led by junior Cody Mize who had 62 yards on 12 car-

ries; junior Casey Hayes got 48 yards on 20 carries; Bishop was five for 12 rushing; junior fullback Shawn McHone had two yards on one carry and sophomore Jamie Todd had six yards on one carry.

Bishop was seven for 14 passing for 51 yards and threw three interceptions.

Senior Abe Kirby had the best night of the receiving corp, grabbing four passes for 38 yards with junior Dustin Bullock catching two passes for 15 yards. Todd caught one pass for minus yardage.

Defensively, the Rockets hung tough with Bell County, allowing them only 232 yards of total offense and just nine first downs for the game, compared to the ROCK's 11.

The defense was led by senior Zach Burkhart who was all over the field, picking up nine tackles and assists.

Brian Mize and Dustin Bul-

lock had seven tackles and assists each; Scott Daughtery and Casey Hayes got five each; Abe Kirby four; Shawn McHone, Steve Trimble, Trenidy Coffey and Matthew Bullens, three each and Cole Abney, Devon Mason and Cody Mize, one each.

McHone, Daughtery and Coffey each had sacks and Kirby recovered a fumble.

Even though the Rockets lost to Bell County Friday night they were ranked fourth in the state in Class 4A when the polls came out Monday morning.

Lexington Catholic is first, Bell County is ranked second and Warren East third.

Friday night the Rockets hit the road for the fourth time in five weeks when they will travel to Knox Central to take on the much-improved Panthers, who are ranked 18th in 4A.

The Panthers are 2 and 2 on

the season, with wins over Leslie County in week one and McCreary Central last week. Their losses were to Corbin, 14-0 and Bell County 27-6.

"They have a senior dominated team and they are physical - we will have to give 110 percent to win down there," said Larkey.

Game time at Knox Central is 7:30 p.m.

RCMS Lady Rocket Linescores

At N. Laurel - Sept. 11

6th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 18 - N. Laurel | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 18 |
| N. Laurel | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 |

Scoring: McKinzii Todd, 2, Brianna Burdette, 6, Kayla Reynolds, 6, Hannah Sowder, 4.

Record (3-4)

7th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 27 - N. Laurel | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 27 |
| N. Laurel | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 13 |

Scoring: Makeliah Hunter, 6, Sara Adams, 2, Sam Payne, 4, Emily Miller, 9, Briana Keating, 6.

Record (3-5)

8th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 28 - N. Laurel | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 3 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 28 |
| N. Laurel | 6 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 37 |

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 7, Holly Hamm, 4, Kadie Cobb, 10, Katelyn Blair, 3 and Bree Tillery, 4.

Record (3-8)

At ROCK - Sept. 13

6th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 27 - Somerset | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 3 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 27 |
| Somerset | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 13 |

Scoring: Brianna Burdette, 5, Kelsey Bullock, 4, Kelsey Mattingly, 3, Rebecca Ponder, 2, Kayla Reynolds, 3, Lauren Burton, 1, and Hannah Sowder, 7.

Record (4-4)

7th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 17 - Somerset | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Somerset | 6 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 28 |

Scoring: Sara Adams, 2, Briana Keating, 6 and Emily Miller, 9.

Record (3-6)

8th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 35 - Somerset | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 14 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 35 |
| Somerset | 5 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 36 |

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 11, Holly Hamm, 2, Kadie Cobb, 8, Tiffany Reynolds, 1, and Bree Tillery, 13.

Record (3-9)

At Boyle Co. - Sept. 17

6th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 23 - Boyle | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 6 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 23 |
| Boyle | 4 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 20 |

Scoring: Kelsey Bullock, 3, McKinzii Todd, 11, Brianna Burdette, 3, and Hannah Sowder, 6.

Record (5-4)

7th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 36 - Boyle | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 11 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 36 |
| Boyle | 5 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 35 |

Scoring: Sara Adams, 9, Makeliah Hunter, 13, Briana Keating, 6 and Emily Miller, 8.

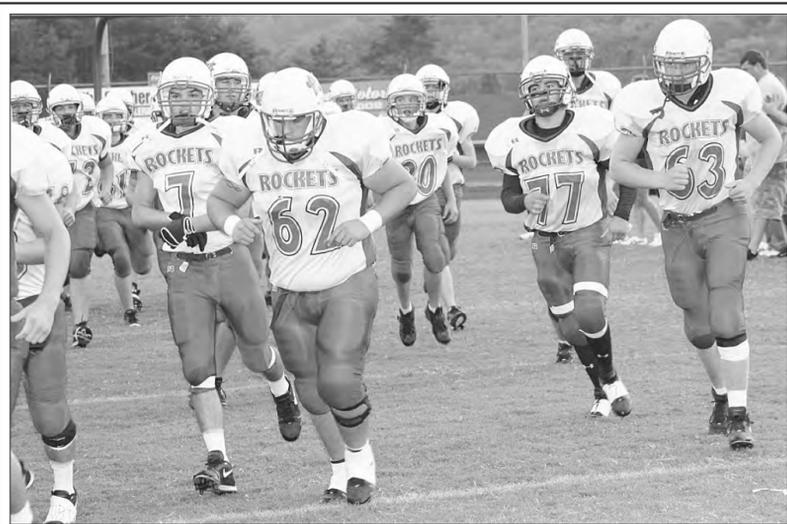
Record (4-6)

8th Grade

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rockcastle 26 - Boyle | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RCMS | 5 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 26 |
| Boyle | 5 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 41 |

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 9, Holly Hamm, 7, Kadie Cobb, 3, Tiffany Reynolds, 2, Kim Willis, 2 and Katelyn Blair, 3.

Record (4-9)



Rockets shown taking the field for Friday night's game at Bell County were #7 Abe Kirby, #62 Scott Daughtery, #77 Trenidy Coffey and #63 Cole Abney. The Rockets lost their first game of the season 24-0 to Bell County and will play Knox Central on the road on Friday night.



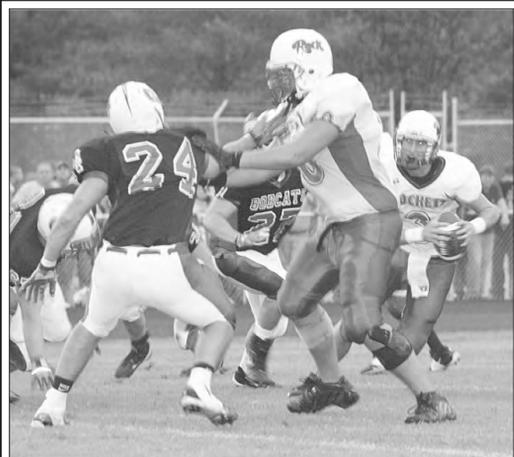
Rocket offensive and defensive lineman Nick Miracle injured his left knee on Friday night. He is shown above, with coaches from left, Billy Bob Gay, Chris Larkey and head coach Tom Larkey as he left the game. Junior Larkey said Miracle is doubtful for Friday night's game with Knox Central.



Rocket Junior Cody Mize turns the corner in Friday night's district match-up with Bell County. Mize was the Rockets leading rusher with 62 yards on just 12 carries. Also in the photo is the Rockets starting center, Devon Mason, #61.



Junior Rocket receiver Dustin Bullock caught two passes for 15 yards on Friday night. The Rockets travel to Knox Central on Friday night to take on the Panthers in another district contest. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Sophomore Rocket left tackle, Derrick Thacker blocks for quarterback Chris Bishop on a quarterback keep on Friday night. The Rockets lost 24-0 to the Bobcats.



Making the tackle for the RCMS 7th grade football team on Tuesday night, against visiting Lexington Catholic, was Tommy Johnson. Others Rockets in the photo are Eli Haddix, Damien McDaniel, Boone Saylor and Chris Wren. The 7th grade team won 6-0 to push their record to 6-1. Eli Haddix had the only score of the game, a 73 yard scamper.



Rockcastle Middle School 8th grader Kenton Adams runs for the only touchdown of the night Tuesday for the Rockets against visiting Lexington Catholic. The Rockets are now two and five on the season after the 32-6 loss.



The Rockcastle County Rocket 6th grade football team won their third straight game Tuesday night, defeating Madison Middle 22-0. The 6th grade team is 3 and 1 on the season. Above, Rockets #63 Jarrod Lake, #31 Cody Bengé and #59 Justin Denny pursue a Madison Middle runner on Tuesday night.

Girls' cross-country wins Boyle Invitational

The RCHS girls' cross-country team recently competed at the Boyle County Invitational, as well as the Southern Harrier Classic in Somerset. RCHS also dropped to 6th in the Class 2A state rankings, with seventh grader Michaela Hunter the only RCHS competitor ranked in the top twenty. She is currently 18th.

Despite the continuing hot weather, RCHS dominated the Boyle County Invitational held at Millennium Park. The girls defeated regional rival West Jessamine by an impressive 20 points.

Michaela Hunter shook off her performance from the previous weekend and got back on track with an awesome performance. Michaela finished 2nd overall behind the top-ranked runner in Class A. She covered the 3.1-mile course in a season's best 20:36, which is also one of the top five times in Class 2A this season. Sophomore Laura Dollins finished 5th overall with an incredible season's best effort of 21:43.

Freshman Sara Hammond finished an impressive 7th overall in an excep-

tional 22:50. Sophomore Deana Gabbard cracked the top ten with a 9th place finish and a spectacular performance of 23:33. Freshman Jessica Albright, probably the best race finisher for RCHS, just missed the top 10 with an 11th place finish in a new personal record time of 23:37. Senior Courtney Bullock ran well and placed 21st overall in 26:47. Freshman Jasmin Johnson placed 31st in 29:18, while sophomore Molly Coffey finished 32nd in 29:23.

Despite the seemingly impressive team performance, RCHS still lacks the team cohesiveness it takes to contend for a state title. In order for them to have a chance to win, their first five runners must average around 20:45 or better. At this point in the season, the team averages a 22:27. Also at this juncture in the season, RCHS has only two girls capable of breaking the 21-minute barrier, a must for them to be a contender for the state title.

The Rockcastle elementary girls' team was represented by their three most experienced competitors in the 1.9-mile middle school race.

RCMS sixth grader Kellan Coffey led the girls with an impressive 16th place performance in a spectacular 15:28. Fourth grader Emily Childress finished a great race in 36th place overall with a time of 17:10. Fifth grader Rachel Cain was very close behind, finishing a terrific effort in 38th place with a time of 17:12.

Next for RCHS came the Southern Harrier Classic held at G.E. Field in Somerset. Several 3A schools, along with Class 2A power Bell County, were on hand for the competition.

RCHS probably had the best team meet to date, averaging 22:17 per runner for their top five competitors, but only finishing third in the meet. Had RCHS closed the gap between their 2nd through 5th runners, the team would have likely won. Coming only two days after the Boyle County Invitational, their performance was

somewhat hampered since they had not yet recovered from that meet. Host Southwestern won the meet, defeating RCHS by 16 points, while Pulaski County also took advantage of Rockcastle's gaps to take 2nd. RCHS finished 3rd, only 8 points behind Pulaski. The team did manage to defeat rival Bell County by an impressive margin of 27 points.

Michaela Hunter once again led RCHS with a spectacular 2nd place performance in what turned out to be an all out battle with the number one ranked girl in Class 2A from Pendleton County. In the end, Michaela finished with a great time of 20:53.7, but came up a little short due to fatigue and lack of proper preparation the day before the race, as her rival defeated her by 16 seconds. Laura Dollins shook off the effects of the Boyle County Invitational to finish an awesome race in 4th place overall with a season's best time of 21:05. This was Laura's best effort since the 2005 season, considering that she missed most of last season. Sara Hammond also overcame the fatigue factor with an incredible performance. Sara finished 15th overall in a season's best effort of 22:19.87, but still had over a minute gap between her and Laura. Deana Gabbard seemed somewhat tired from

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The RCHS girls' varsity cross-country team recently won the Boyle County Invitational and placed third in the Southern Harrier Classic hosted by Southwestern. The team is currently ranked sixth in the state in Class 2A, dropping one spot from last week. Team members are shown above, from left: Courtney Bullock, Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter, Sara Hammond, Laura Dollins, Deana Gabbard.



RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter (left) and RCHS sophomore Laura Dollins led Kelsey McCain of Pendleton County, the top-ranked girl in Class 2A, near the first mile of the Southern Harrier Classic this past weekend in Somerset. Michaela went on to finish a close second to McCain in 20:53.7, while Laura finished fourth overall in a season's best time of 21:05.

Regional golf tournament is Tuesday

The Rockcastle County High School golf team is having a great season and are champions of the Kentucky Bluegrass Conference, after finishing with a perfect 7-0 record.

The seven other teams in the conference are Danville, West Jessamine, East Jessamine, Boyle County, Casey County, Garrard County and Lincoln County.

Monday night, the Rockets finished tied for second with South Laurel at 155, one shot behind winner Somerset.

Jake Woodall and Jordan Cash led the Rockets with scores of 37, Brandon Young shot a 38 and Bryan Clontz and Andrew Pensol each shot 44.

Coach Jessie Mahaffey said South Laurel and Somerset will be the teams to beat in the region, when it is played next Tuesday at London Country Club.

To make it to the state the Rockets must finish no worse than second in the 18 team region.



RCHS freshman Sara Hammond ran a season's best time of 22:19.87 and placed 15th overall in last Saturday's Southern Harrier Classic at Somerset.



8th graders Bree Tillery and Katie Cowan trap a Somerset player during Thursday night's action at the middle school. The eight graders lost 36-35.



Kayla Reynolds looks for help in the RCMS 7th grade basketball game at the middle school against Somerset on Thursday night. The 7th graders lost 28-17.



RCMS 6th grader Lauren Burton defends the inbound pass in the 6th grade game against Somerset on Thursday night. The 6th graders won 27-13. Burton had one point in the contest.



Sophomore Andrew Pensol shot a 44 on Monday night as the Rockets finished tied for second in a three team match at London Country Club. The Rockets will tee it up at the same course on Tuesday in the regional tournament.



Senior Jake Woodall shot a 37 on Monday night against South Laurel and Somerset. Woodall, and the rest of the Rockets, won the Kentucky Bluegrass Conference this season with a record of 7-0.



Bryan Clontz, a junior on the RCHS golf team, prepares to make a short chip shot to number three in a match earlier this season at CRCC. Looking on in the background is junior Jordan Cash, who was named Conference Player of the Year. The regional tournament begins Tuesday.



The RCHS Lady Rocket golf team will travel to Danville to compete in the regional tournament on Monday. The team members to compete will include Carly Asher, shown above, preparing to hit a shot in a match played earlier this year. Others playing in the region will be, Alexis Young, Keeley Goff and Kristin Bullock.



The RCHS Lady golfers played North Laurel on Monday night losing 206 to 232. Hannabeth Owens, shown above, shot the low score for the Lady Rockets with a 55. Alexis Young shot 58, Kristin Bullock 59 and Keeley Goff 60.

Local duo wins championships in Mud Racing

Martha Owens and Mike Smith of Wolf Creek are the 2007 KY State Points Champions in Mud Racing for their respective divisions, Powder Puff and Street Stock. The final standings were announced by Coffman

Productions following the last race of the 2007 season at Carrollton, KY.

Mud racing is a family affair for Martha and her son-in-law Mike. Clarence Owens, Martha's husband, serves as the pit crew chief. During the

races Clarence can be seen "locking the hubs", checking the tire alignment at the start line and quietly calming the nerves of the anxious racers. Christopher Smith is responsible for drawing the numbers for the racing

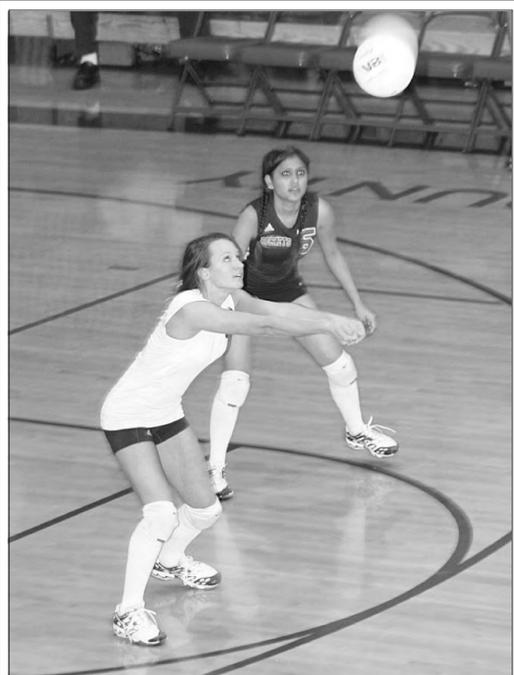
positions. He, too, had a winning season always drawing good numbers for his Mamaw and Dad. Cristy Owens Smith videotapes all the races for her mother and husband.

Between races the family

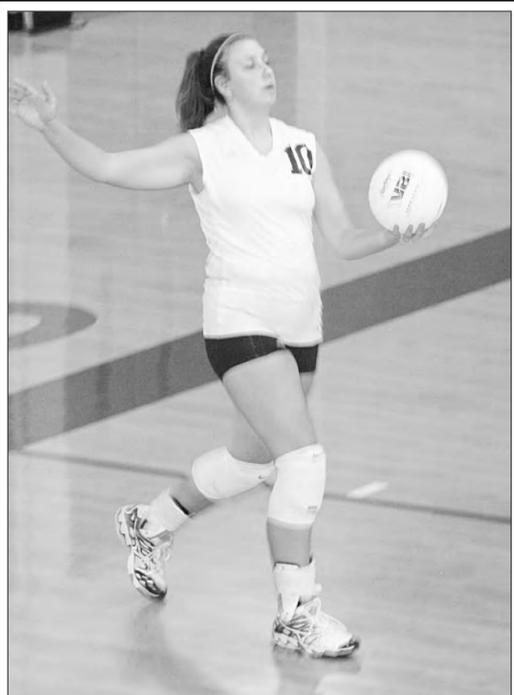
works to get the Dodge truck, which Mike and Martha both drive, to peak performance level. When the races begin Mike not only has to worry about his personal race time but carries the extra burden of keeping the truck in top form

for Martha's race which follows.

Martha and Mike were sponsored by Best Realty Services, Advance Auto Parts, D&M Auto Salvage, Alan Cashin, Darrell Smith, and Clarence Owens.



RCHS Senior volleyball player Bethany French, shown above returning the ball, and her team played undefeated South Laurel close last Thursday night but wound up losing their 9th match of the season against 11 wins. In the background is senior Khyati Patel. The Lady Rockets host an eight team tournament this week at the ROCK. Action starts on Friday night at 5:30. The Lady Rocket's first game of the tourney is at 6:15 Friday against Western Hills.



Shown above, as she serves the volleyball, is Lady Rocket junior varsity player Jessi Lay. The JVs lost their first match of the season on Thursday night to South Laurel in a hard fought contest. The Lady Rocket freshmen team is still undefeated.

"Track"

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Thursday's competition, but came up with a great performance of 23:23.69 to finish in 27th place overall. Deana may be the hardest worker in practice for RCHS, but still has yet to be able to overcome a lackluster 2nd mile in her races, which always causes her to drop back. She was also over a minute behind Sara. Jessica Albright came on strong at the finish of the race, but got a little too far behind to help RCHS contend for the win. Fatigue was certainly a huge factor for Jessica as well as her inexperience. She finished a respectable 29th overall with a consistent effort of 23:45.89. Courtney Bullock ran a hard-fought race, but also appeared tired from Thursday's race. She finished 42nd overall in 25:32.04, one of her best efforts of the season, but still far short of her capabilities.

Jasmin Johnson and Molly Coffey participated in the junior varsity race at the Southern Harrier Classic, showing no signs of fatigue at all. Jasmin ran a spectacular race and finished an amazing 7th overall in a season's best effort of 26:43, an improvement of around two minutes from her previous season's best, but still off from her sub-24 minute times last year. Molly also ran a new personal best with a superb performance. Molly finished a great race in 13th place 27:48, knocking off nearly a minute and a half from the race before.

The Rockcastle elementary girls had an impressive showing, despite missing three team members and not having enough for a team score.

Kellan Coffey once again led RCHS with an impressive 13th place performance in 8:18.33. Emily Childress ran a great race and finished 38th overall in 9:05.33. Rachel Cain placed 40th with an exceptional effort of 9:06.91 girls competed in the race.

Fourth grader Victor Chasteen was the only competitor for the elementary boys' team. Victor ran very well and finished 91st overall out of 118 competitors in 9:33.7.

Eighth grader Kyle Shelton competed in the 1.8-mile middle school race for RCMS. Kyle ran a terrific race in his first effort of the season and finished with a time of 18:56.79.

RCHS next competes in the very competitive Dunbar Invitational this Saturday at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. The varsity girls will attempt to close some of the gaps that have plagued them thus far this season. At press time, there are at least ten teams in Class 2A that will have a chance to win the state title. RCHS will once again face a daunting challenge from defending regional champion Lexington Catholic who ran at the Sacred Heart Invitational this past weekend with great success. At present, they average at least ten seconds better per girl than RCHS and are the favorite for the Class 2A Region IV title.

"Tax"

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spoke at the hearing -- Parker in favor of the tax and Centlever against it.

Along with passage of the restaurant tax ordinance, the council also approved second readings for the tax rate for motor vehicles of 16.7c per \$100 assessed value and 16.9c for real estate and personal property. Mayor Kirby commented during the meeting that the rate on motor vehicles has been the same since 1983.

The upcoming Bittersweet Festival was also discussed by the council with Mayor Kirby saying that the festival was "going to put us in the hole this year." Kirby was referring to the fact that the city has tried to bring in more well-known entertainers and they, of course, cost more. She went on to say that one of the Quality of Life projects, for which funding would be asked, would be to expand the city's festivals in order to draw in more tourists.



Mike Smith and Martha Owens stand beside their winning truck surrounded by their trophies. Mike's season included eleven first place; three second place; and two third place finishes. Martha's record included six first place; two second place; and two third place finishes. Martha also had the fastest time of the season in her division, 2.769 seconds to cover the 100 foot track.

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Glen McFerron of Mt. Vernon Action Motorsports Motorcycle event at London Dragway on Saturday evening, Sept. 8. In the final round, he defeated Thomas Mitchell, covering the eighth-mile in 7.7938 with a top speed of 92.63 miles per hour.



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Second Section

Thursday, September 20, 2007

Brodhead firefighters to provide rescue service

Over the past 18 months, members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department have been training to offer rescue services to the same area for which they currently provide fire protection.

The new service will cover

several specialized areas and has required a lot of preparation, according to Brodhead Fire Chief Larry Taylor.

Rescue is a specialized area of the fire service and, until now, has only been handled by Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue in

the county.

Over the past couple of years, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department has been acquiring the needed equipment and training to make the service possible in their coverage area.

Brodhead will "go rescue" as soon as some details between Brodhead and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service are worked out, according to 911 Director Bonnie Roark.

"I've got them in the computer and we are set up it is just a matter of getting some paper work completed," she said. "We're ready."

When they officially go on line as a rescue squad, Brodhead will provide vehicle extrication, machinery extrication, farm rescue, basic rope rescue, removal of patients from remote locations, as well as any other needed assistance, Taylor said.

A retired fire engine has been converted to carry all of the squad's rescue equipment, including the Jaws of Life.

"We hope the new service we will offer soon is never needed; however, we are prepared to respond when we are called upon to help those in need," Taylor said.

The chief said his department would also like to thank David's Tire Center and Woodall's Towing and Recovery for their tremendous help during their training period.



Brodhead firefighter Jon Kerns removes the front post (A post) of a car with the "Jaws of Life" cutters, in a recent training session. Countless hours of training has been spent to prepare Brodhead firefighters to effectively deal with rescue situations.



Brodhead firefighters were challenged with many realistic training scenarios. In this picture, firefighters were faced with a vehicle down an embankment that had overturned. A 250 pound training mannequin was trapped. The vehicle had first be stabilized before extrication could take place.



Brodhead Fire Department has added many tools to conduct rescue activities. Shown above are a strut and shoring kit used to stabilize a vehicle in a roll-over situation. The kit can also be used for structural collapse and farm equipment rescue.

Bige Towery named to Wall of Honor at EKU

Eastern Kentucky University's College of Education has established a Wall of Honor to recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions to the college or to education or the helping professions in Kentucky.

The inaugural class of inductees will be honored at a dinner on Friday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Keen Johnson Building. Also, each inductee will be recognized on the Wall of Honor, to be displayed on the fourth floor of the Combs Building, where the College is based.

Among the first inductees will be: **Bige Towery, Jr.**, EKU graduate and retired superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools.

Towery, who graduated from Eastern in 1965 and served as Superintendent of Rockcastle schools for eight years, said he was very honored to be named to the Wall of Honor.

Towery was largely responsible for helping to make the Rockcastle County School District one of the most respected in the state.

"I feel I was privileged to be in a leadership role when education reform began in the nation and, of course, in Kentucky," Towery said.

"I was given the tools from the board and the broad freedom and liberty to assemble a great leadership team, which helped change the entire image

of Rockcastle County Schools for the positive," he added.

"We were fortunate to have begun reform in the county three years or so before the Kentucky Education Reform Act in 1990 and the teachers and staff deserve much of the credit for what took place then and is taking place now," he said.

"However the final key to improving our school system was the cooperation of the students and parents who stood behind our efforts," Towery added.

Before taking over as Superintendent in 1987, Towery was asst. superintendent at which time he worked as Curriculum Director and Federal Programs Coordinator.

Towery, who retired in 1995 and lives in Mt. Vernon with his wife Doris, also worked as a teacher, asst. principal and principal at Brodhead High School and asst. principal at RCHS and principal at Brodhead Elementary School. Towery was Executive Director of the Rockcastle Development Board from 1998 to 2003 and he has served on the board of directors for the Rockcastle Hospital for the past 23 years.

Other inductees for this year include: Rev. Dixon Barr, retired Dean of the College and now an Episcopal priest in Lexington; Dr. Imogene Ramsey, Richmond, retired chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; State Rep. Harry

Moberly Jr., one of the sponsors of the Kentucky Education Reform Act; Mary Jean and the late Raymond E. Giltner, Park Hills, benefactors to the college through their Commitment to Excellence Endowment and Dr. Carl Hurley, Eastern graduate and former EKU professor now recognized as America's Funniest Professor.

"We've got people who have made a tremendous contribution to education and to our college, and this is a good way to keep that institutional memory alive," said Dr. Billy Thames, chair of the Wall of Honor Committee, which is comprised of representatives of every department in the college.

Thames said the college hopes to honor five or six more individuals on the Wall of Honor next year. Honorees must fall into two categories: faculty and staff and alumni and friends.

To be considered for induction, faculty and staff must be retired, with at least 20 years of service to the college. Alumni and friends must have multiple years of service to the college or to education or the helping professions in Kentucky. In all cases, the nomination letters should outline the nominee's contributions.

Recipients of significant state, regional or national awards will be immediately eligible for induction, Thames said.

The names of inductees will be announced on May 1st of each year, and the college will host an annual induction dinner to mark the placement of the individual's recognition plaque on the Wall of Honor.

For more information, please contact Dr. Billy Thames, 859-622-2581 or at william.thames@eku.edu.



Bige Towery

CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

The Rockcastle County Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to write about the proposed tax rate for the district, and perhaps settle some confusion among the public about the new tax rate and the actual increase in rate. The current tax rate for the conservation district is **.009 cents, or less than one penny per hundred dollars**. The proposed rate is **.035 cents, or three and a half cents per hundred dollars**, an increase of approximately two and a half cents per hundred. Keep in mind that the Rockcastle County Conservation District **does not** receive any taxes on personal property such as motor vehicles, boats, etc. or from tangible property and assets. Even after the tax increase, the district will still be the lowest taxing entity in the county.

Conserving our natural resources and sustaining the future of agriculture in Rockcastle County is extremely important. We feel that the District has done a great job in helping its own, the people of Rockcastle County. In the last 10 years, over **\$2.3 million** has been paid out through the district office to citizens of Rockcastle County through various cost share programs for conservation practices such as: fencing, alternative water sources such as pipeline and tanks, spring developments, streambank stabilization, animal waste facilities, etc. The district has also been very active in helping rectify the drinking water problem in the county by continuing to focus on conservation around Lake Linville. The district has also secured funds for the installation of nearly 200 septic systems throughout Rockcastle County in the amount of \$860,000. This was done in cooperation with the PRIDE program, replacing failing systems or eliminating straight pipes that contaminate our water sources. All of Rockcastle County citizens benefit when we work together to conserve our natural resources.

Tax increases are never popular, however, it is needed in this situation in order for the district to continue to serve the people of Rockcastle County. The conservation district has always been the lowest taxing district in the county. Up to this point, the district has survived from funding from Federal and State Governments for rent, technical support, and salaries. However, these funds are being phased out and **will no longer** be available. That is why the members of this conservation district board are faced with this decision to increase the tax rate. The members of the board based the new rate on a number of things, taking into account that the district will have to fully fund itself in order to continue to provide its programs and services.

There are two options that can extend from this situation. 1) The District receives the proposed tax rate and is able to remain fully functioning for the people of Rockcastle County, or 2) The tax increase is denied and ultimately the Conservation District, and the technical services it provides through its partners, will be located in another county. We can only continue to serve the people of this great county with your continued outstanding support. We encourage anyone that has any questions about the tax increase, or district programs, to call our office at 256-2525 Ext. 3. You may also stop by at the USDA Service Center located on Hwy. 150. We know how important this is to you as a citizen, and to us as an organization as well, and would welcome talking with you if you have any questions or concerns. It is also our hope that anyone approached to sign a recall petition, would read that petition carefully, consider how important conservation is, and the thought of losing a service to the county, and **please not sign the petition**.

We truly thank each of you for your support of the Conservation District throughout the years. The district has been around since 1944, serving the people of Rockcastle County, and helping conserve our natural resources. We truly hope that you will let us serve you for many years to come.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District Board of Supervisors

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

GE Money Bank vs. Lori Dotson, \$1,241.26 plus claimed due. C-00158.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Earl E. Hammond, \$1,196.92 plus claimed due. C-00157.

Brenda and Richard Saylor vs. Joseph and Sara Young, eviction notice. C-00156.

Cach, LLC vs. Marsha Bowman, \$1,664.75 plus claimed due. C-00155.

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Sherry McCown, \$2,360.03 plus claimed due. CI-00154.

Circuit Civil Suits

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Sherry McCown, et al, \$4,504.98 plus claimed due. CI-00232.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Joshua L. Fetters, et al, \$67,060.44 claimed due. CI-00233.

James C. Baker vs. Crystal Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00234.

Imogene Reed vs. Steve Pittman, complaint. CI-00235.
James A. Wiley, et al vs. Ronald Staton, complaint. CI-00236.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. vs. Phillip J. Argenbright, \$4,633.75 plus claimed due. CI-00237.

Russell Cole vs. Bonnie Cole, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00238.

Not the one

The Paul Rice listed in last week's court news is not the Paul Rice, local builder/contractor.

Deeds Recorded

Thurman J. and Evelene Raines, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Department of Transportation. Tax \$243.00.

Thurman J. and Evelene Raines, property in Country Club Estates Subdv., to William M. and Delores Phelps. Tax \$15.

Roger Alcorn, property on north side of old U.S. 25, to Robert Alcorn. No tax.

MTGLQ Investors LP, property in Skeggs Creek area,

to Jim Barnes. Tax \$32.
Lillie J. Thomas, property in Rockcastle County, to Sylvia Lois Thomas Sparks, and others. No tax.

Jenifer Dinsmore, property in Rockcastle County, to Randal E. and Kathy Lee Corry. tax \$35.

Ballard and Ethel Hensley, property in Rockcastle County, to Clinton Hensley. Tax \$5.50.

Christine McFerron, property on Old Hwy. 25, to Gary M. Hayes and Billy C. Hayes. No tax.

William Terrill Chandler, Jr., property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Johnny and Amy Hopkins. Tax \$7.

Jamie Ann and Frank Fain, property in Owens Subdv., to Carl Edward Pittman and Ruth Evelyn Mullins. Tax \$15.50.

Omer Payne, Jr. and Phillip M. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip M. Payne. No tax.

Christopher and Jeanette Robinson, property on Rose Hill Church Road, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$116.

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Nichole Powell, 18, Richmond, Indiana, pharmacy tech to Jordan Talt Hall, 20, Mt. Vernon, loan officer. 9/11/07.

Tabitha Marie Carlton, 23, Livingston, Plasticware, to Johnathon David Phelps, 23, Livingston, Plasticware. 9/12/07.

District Court

Sept. 10-12, 2007
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Speeding: William J. Arnett, fines/fees due (\$116), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment; Thomas J. Meert, Anthony K. Bailey, Mark A. Bowden, Christopher T. Cupp, Lisa G. Dedden, Edward A. Ernsting, John B. Sorrells, Jason J. Webster, Bryan A. Wilson, li-

cense suspended for failure to appear; Samuel J. Violoria Flores, \$50 fine and costs; Timothy J. Quick, Jr., paid; Kristi L. Thomas, Katherine V. Wood, paid/sts authorized; Lamar S. Thomsen, paid;

Larry A. Hensley: speeding, state traffic school authorized plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Phillip L. Kelley: speeding and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dennis R. Wilson: failure to wear seatbelts and failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$75 plus \$128 costs.

Tracy M. Sims: fines/fees due (\$450), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

William Smith: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Ronald C. Calhoun: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Matthew B. Childress: theft by deception, \$10 fine plus costs and 10 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Peter W. Convery: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Erich A. Barsegian, fines/fees due (\$176), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Joshua M. Fouts: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof of insurance plus costs.

Lydia B. Frederick: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

David Howard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 2nd offense, \$350 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension/ADE authorized/7 days in jail/credit for time served.

Bryan Anthony Jones: terroristic threatening, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Leron Lynch: DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day license suspension/ADE authorized; driving on suspended license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; no/expired other state registration receipt, \$50 fine.

Scottie D Denney: alcohol intoxication, 5 days assessed in lieu of fine; alcohol intoxication and contempt of court/ 5 days each/concurrent/credit time served.

David Alcorn: fines/fees due (\$283), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Lillian A. Brock: speeding

and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bessie L. Flannery: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition.

Russell Thoms Gilmore: cultivation of marijuana, 6 months/probated for 12 months on condition.

Ruby Hasty: failure to give right of way to vehicle passing opposite, \$50 fine and costs; license to be in possession, \$50 fine; failure to maintain insurance, dismissed on condition of payment of restitution.

Leslie Hibbard: public intoxication and controlled substance prescription not in original container, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Alisha A. Hollin: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition.

Gina Howard: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$450 fine and costs; disorderly conduct, \$100 fine.

Richard V. Hubbard: fines/fees due (\$378), bench warrant

issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Jerome Long: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs; license to be in possession, \$50 fine.

Sheila Overbay: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sabrina N. Richmond: no operators license in possession, 5 days in lieu of fine/costs.

Clarence A. Scalf: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Gary R. Shelton: no tail lamps, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Thomas D. Roger: terroristic threatening and harassment, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jerry E. Morris: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Mary Ann Hellard: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Dennis Powell: DUI, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail/credit 1 day time served, ADE authorized; driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine.

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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 \$54,900. M2188



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. \$68,900. R66764



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



Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



Mini Farm ...located on Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Home features a living room, kitchen, 1 bedroom and dining room on the first floor. Second floor has 3 bedrooms. Storage space is abundant with the two outbuildings included with this property. Located two miles from the 461 bypass this property is very convenient. \$59,900. M2276



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 1456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230



Move the whole family into this one! Move into the 3 BR, 2 BA upstairs portion of this home and finish the 3 BR, 2 BA downstairs. Huge bonus space over the carport. Private setting with a mobile home hook-up on the property. This BIG house is situated on 4.7 acres and is ready for everyone in the family. M2289



Just Starting Out? Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. M2300



WHAT A FIND... Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



Like New ~ this modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



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. M2182



Private Country Setting & Close to Town... this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



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



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 \$136,900. M2253



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



Immaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a _ acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900. M2287



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! Reduced to \$80,000. M2265



Beautiful Home & Acreage - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



Country Living at its Best! This beautiful 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, 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



Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR-Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282

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
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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 2.34 acres +/- 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



New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



Stunning! Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor, Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



Peace & Quiet! In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway Cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



Super Home! Super Location! Great Price! What more could you ask for? This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty has new carpet and vinyl flooring. This home is like new, you won't want to look at another house after you've looked at this one...make your appointment today. M2275



A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



Redwood Drive, Stanford. - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



Hunters Hide-Away... with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$159,900. M2297



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

Acreage For Sale

62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. S1021471
Need Your Own Space... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139
Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274
Pleanty of Potential... This 36 acre farm features a spring, barn, a 24x36 shelter and a septic syste. Approx. 16 acres of woodland and the remaining 20 acres +/- cleared. M2210
You've got to see this... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311



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



New Home in Eubank! This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



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



Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281



Country Setting-Great Location! Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



Move on Up! This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has Living room-Dining room-Kitchen Combination, 2 Bedrooms and 2.2 Baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call today to make this mini-farm your own. Loft in upstairs portion of the home. M2307



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. M2269



This cozy home features a LR, FR, kitchen/dining combo, 2 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include heat pump, central air, spring water with city water available, septic system, chain link fence and a 2-car detached garage. Only \$59,900. M2277

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Bobby Anglin's
 Personal Property ~ Antiques ~ Tools
 Friday, September 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
 Corner of Owens and Langdon Streets, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Allene Hodge's 20 Acres m/l in Tracts
 Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
 Broughtontown School Road, Waynesburg, Ky

Absolute Auction of M & M Market & Deli ~ Personal Property
 Friday, September 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
 Highway 461, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. David Schrock's
 75 Acre Farm m/l & Buildings
 Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
 446 Slate Branch Rd, Crab Orchard, Ky

Two Day Absolute Doubleheader Auction of Ms. Mildred Shearer's
 Auction # 1: Antiques and Personal Property
 Thursday, October 4th, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. and
 Friday, October 5th, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
 Center for Rural Development
 Auction # 2: House and Lot
 Friday, October 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
 204 E. Oak Street, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker's
 Metal Garage Building and Approx. 1 Acre
 Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
 Breezy Hollow Ln., Freedom School Rd Section of Rockcastle Co.

SALE CANCELLED - SOLD PRIVATELY

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Porter's
 Brick House and 93 Acre Farm in Tracts
 Saturday, October 6th, 2007 at 10:00 am.
 10163 Hwy 643, Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Sears' Family's
 15 acres m/l ~ Personal Property
 Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
 Elihu ~ Rush Branch Road, Somerset, Ky

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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. 45x1p

For Sale or Rent: 1997 16x80 mobile home in good condition with lots of room. Has 3 bedrooms/2 full baths, air unit. \$15,000. Call 256-1279 anytime. 45x4p

For Rent: Two bedroom trailer, large yard, washer and dryer, no pets. 256-2972. 45x1p

For Rent: Two story, three bedroom house on Sand Springs Road, near 461. Around \$325 month plus utilities and deposit. Jackson Energy low cost ETS heaters. No pets, no smoking. References required. Call 606-364-5942, leave number if no answer. 45x2p

For Rent: 3 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729 or 606-872-1191. 27xntf

For Rent: Country home in the Ottawa section of the county. Four rooms downstairs and two upstairs. Couples only need apply. \$325 per month/\$300 security deposit and references required. Ph. 606-758-8570.

For Rent: Trailer in Sunnyside Estates. No pets. References and deposit required. 256-1930. 33xntf

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

Property For Sale

Completely Remodeled 2 BR/1BA home with large lot and outbuilding. New roof, central heat/air, windows, carpet, cabinets, siding and more. \$66,500. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 42xntf

For Sale: Property in Florida between Leesburg and Orlando. Will sell or trade for property of equal value in Rockcastle County. 606-256-0809. 42x6p

For Sale: 2 story house in Sand Springs area. \$79,000. Call 606-364-5942. Leave number if not at home. 45x2p

For Sale: 3BR/1BA brick, fenced back yard, storage building, new carpet and kitchen cabinets. 106 Brushwood Court, Berea, Ky. \$93,500. Ph. 606-758-9127. 45x1p

For Sale: 29 acres and 12x60 mobile home with 24x24 building and a 10x12 storage building. Located at 430 Simon Hill Road, Livingston. City water on property. For more info call 606453-3207. 45x2p

For Sale: House, 2 car garage, two lots, underground tunnel. House needs some work. In city limits near KU substation, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4770. Leave message. 44x5p

For Sale: 1+ acre lot in Willailla w/frame house (of no value), septic, water, electric. \$15,000 firm. 256-0917. 45x1p

House For Sale: 25 Hamlin St., Mt. Vernon. 4BR/2BA, 2500 sq. ft. Newly renovated. Central heat and air, one car garage. \$114,000. Land contract through owner financing w/\$2,500 down and \$980 per month. 859-661-2479. blakerentalsforsale.net 45x2

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1993 Nissan Maxima. 4 dr., power. \$1,500. 256-4582. 45x2p

For Sale: 1991 Chevy GEO, cheap on gas. 4 dr. \$800. Also, 1987 Toyota pickup, runs and drives excellent, \$1,500. 256-4582 or 256-5547. 45x2p

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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property belonging to Mabel Reppert Burdette and heirs and located on Hummel Road. 34xntf.

Posted: No 4-wheeling or trespassing on property of Robert Griffin, located on Hwy. 1955 (Red Hill Road). Violators will be prosecuted. 42x5

Notice: No hunting or trespassing - none whatsoever - on the Allen place on Maple Grove Road/East Holcomb Road and the Donald French Place in French and Hensley Hollow on Saltpetre Cave Road (old sawmill). Violators will be prosecuted to the maximum. 45x15

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property at 1249 Sand Springs Road (the old Fred Doan place and Calhoun place right below it - all 42 acres). Violators will be prosecuted. Property belongs to Glenda Doan McFerron. 45x2p

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

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 Marebert consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tfn

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Frigidaire, side by side refrigerator/freezer. Also, Frigidaire electric range. 256-3699 or 606-3083763. 45x1p

Wolff Tanning Beds - New & Used. Monthly payments free delivery within 100 miles of London. Parts - Lamps - Service. 1-888-554-0058. 20x27p

Frank's Golf Cart Parts, Repairs & Accessories. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 606-305-5214. 25xntf

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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RT 3 BOX 451 - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath large house, mature shade trees. Good location. Landscaped. Corporate owned, selling "As Is", \$79,900. MLS27339

70 BIRDIE LANE (Mt. Vernon) - 2,100 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining room. **SALE PENDING** 2 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". \$33,500. MLS26625

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

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.

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.

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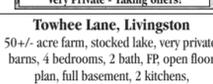
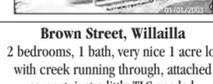
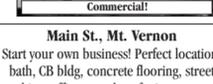
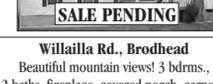
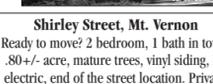
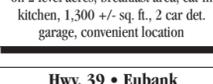
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|  <p>Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon Ready to move? 2 bedroom, 1 bath in town! .80+/- acre, mature trees, vinyl siding, KU electric, end of the street location. Private!</p> |  <p>Willailla Rd., Brodhead Beautiful mountain view! 3 bdrms., 2 baths, fireplace, covered porch, carport, 2+ acres. Great home!</p> |  <p>Hwy. 39 • Eubank Completely and beautifully redone! 2 story, 2 bdrm., 1 bth, master upstairs! 1.5+/- acres, metal roof, wood flooring, only \$89,900</p> |
|  <p>Crab Orchard Rd., Mt. Vernon 12+/- acres, fenced, barn with electric, pond, creek, outbuildings, 3 bdrms., 2 bath manuf. home, add. septic for another home, storm shelter!</p> |  <p>Ottawa Rd, Brodhead Country setting, 1.5 +/- acres, older home, 3 bdrms., 1 bath, propane heat, eat in kitchen, newer 3D roof 7 years old.</p> |  <p>Hwy. 1249 • Mt. Vernon 51 +/- acres with city water, electric & telephone available. Mineral rights, tobacco base with barn, fence, pond, spring, timber!</p> |
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For Sale: Clayton 16x80 2001 house trailer. 3BR/2BA, fireplace. Can move for buyer. 606-365-8103. 44x2p

For Sale: Mobile home and lot at 1070 Freedom School Road. 2BR/2BA, large walk-in closet in master bedroom and huge pantry in kitchen. Berber carpet in living room, 2 covered porches. Call 256-5140. 44x4p

For Sale: 1989 Redmon mobile home, \$1500. 606-256-0906. 45x1p

Handyman Special: 1990 14x60 2 bedroom/1 bath Clayton Home. Real potential. \$5,995. 606-678-8134. 45x2

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances, including washer and dryer, stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 31ftn

Notices

Will pay top dollar for junk vehicles. 308-5358. 36x10p

Notice is hereby given that Rebekah Nicole Tuttle, 231 College Avenue, Fostoria, OH 44830 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Eddie Barron on the 4th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rebekah Nicole Tuttle or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, Lambert Law Offices, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Cummins, 1785 Highway 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Brandon Ray Cummins on the 5th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Cummins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Wilburn Roberts, 1570 Herman Green Road, Owenton, Ky. 40359 has been appointed guardian of Brandon Scott Roberts on the 11th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Wilburn Roberts on or before March 12, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x2

Notice is hereby given that Judith R. Smith, P.O. Box 652, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Clark Brown on the 10th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Judith R. Smith or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Enoch Sturgill, 5342 Spiro Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of William Luther Sturgill on the 12th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Enoch Sturgill or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 12, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that Anna Mae Mize, 291 Cleft Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Sherman Davis Mize on the 29th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Anna Mae Mize or to Reuben G. Walker, Jr., P.O. Box 351, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 4456 on or before March 3, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 43x3

Notice is given that Dianna Michelle Pigg of 463 Dix River Branch Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed a final settlement of her accounts as guardian of Brandon Scott Roberts, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on October 110, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 45x1

Notice is given that Becky Monk has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Carlos E. Monk, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 45x1

This is to serve as notice that Shared Sites is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a telecommunications tower, located off Tanglewood Drive, in Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic

NOTICE

Stay-at-home mom will babysit in my home in Maretburg area, off Hwy. 2108. Will provide transportation to Rockcastle schools, to and from. 1st and 2nd shifts.

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Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Terracon Consultants, Inc., 4545 Bishop Lane, Suite 101, Louisville, Kentucky, 40218. 45x1

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to ? at the home of Ollie Cain, 1004 about 2 1/2 miles from Jean's Restaurant. Given by Ollie Cain, Eva Wynn and Latonya Lawson. Lots of baby clothes and other items. Rain cancels.

Huge Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 20-21. At 115 West Main beside the Scott Bldg. Clothes, every size, chain saw, pictures, mirror, lamps, 3 clothes racks, metal bed, wood bed and much much more. Given by Becky and Beverly Smith.

Yard Sale: 40 Perciful St. below hospital. Sept. 21, 22, 9 a.m. to ? Go cart, toys, adult clothes, boy's jeans, too much to list.

Yard Sale: Rain or shine. Friday and Saturday at the home of Neil and Krystal Kelley, Blue Springs Road (Hwy 1152), 2 miles off 461. Lots of clothing, boys, girls and adults, household items, glassware, tires, some furniture. Something for everyone. Everything cheap.

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Notice of Challenge of Increase in Tax Rate for Rockcastle Soil Conservation District

An affidavit has been filed with the Rockcastle County Clerk's office stating who constitutes the petition committee, challenging the tax rate increase for the Rockcastle Soil Conservation District. This committee will be responsible for circulating a petition to oppose the increase. Those persons forming the petition committee are:

B.D. Randolph
6342 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Clinton Brown
159 Jop Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Ranson R. Wolfe, Jr.
652 Wabd Jones Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

William Estill Mink
314 Elderberry Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Shirley Smith
Wildie, Ky. 40492

Ordinance #2007-2

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,

Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,

Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,

Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property

A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.9 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

B. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.9 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty

All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.

Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof

This ordinance applies to the 2007 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2008 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.

Adopted this the 17th day of September, 2007

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 08/20/07

Date of Second Reading: 07/17/07

Publication Date: 9/20/07

Ordinance #2007-3

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 require submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats

A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty

A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.

B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

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/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

/s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Sign-up for New Livestock Program

Sign-up for a new disaster program offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture began September 10, 2007. Eligible ranchers and other livestock producers of Rockcastle County can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP).

LCP for Rockcastle County compensates livestock producers for feed losses occurring during the 2005 calendar year due to a natural disaster.

Eligibility requirements for LCP have been determined that a producer must be in a primary (or contiguous) disaster county declared by the Secretary or President. Producers who owned livestock in calendar year 2005 may be eligible for LCP since every county in the State of Kentucky was either declared a primary or contiguous disaster county.

To be eligible under LCP, livestock must be dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the begin-

ning date of the applicable disaster period; have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the disaster period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation. Such excluded uses include, but are not limited to wild free roaming animals or animals used for recreational purposes such as pleasure, hunting, pets, roping or for show.

To be eligible for LCP, producers must have either owned or cash-leased eligible livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period and suffered an eligible feed loss from produced or purchased forage or feedstuffs, or incurred additional feed costs as a result of an eligible disaster event during the applicable disaster period and the feed loss or additional incurred feed costs were intended for use with eligible livestock.

Livestock producers applying for LCP must submit the following: a completed application in their administrative

county FSA office filed during the application period; adequate proof that the feed loss or incurred additional feed costs were for the claimed eligible livestock; the feed loss or incurred additional feed costs were of an eligible disaster event during the eligible disaster period in the calendar year for which benefits are being requested and other supporting documentation necessary to determine the applicant's eligibility. Applicants' eligibility is subject to producer's certifications including Highly Erodible and Wetland Certification, Payment Limitation and Adjusted Gross Income.

National payment rates are provided per head by livestock category.

FSA will calculate LCP payments by multiplying the national payment rate for each livestock category by the number of eligible livestock in each category. The national payment rate represents 61 percent of the cost for corn needed to maintain the specific livestock for 30 days, as determined by FSA.

For more information about FSA and its programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or on-line at: HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov" http://www.fsa.usda.gov. Click on Disaster Assistance Programs for LCP.

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your bank's 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

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate for Sept. 2007 = 4.625%

Tobacco Transition Payment Program Interest Rate for Sept. 2007 = 10.000%

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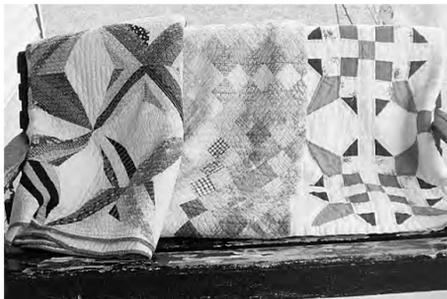
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A Corbin woman died in a single car accident on Hwy. 150 Thursday night. Kelly Baker was driving the above 2002 Pontiac Grand Am, which flipped several times after she left the roadway.

Corbin woman dies in single vehicle wreck

A Corbin woman died instantly in an auto accident last Thursday night on Hwy. 150 near Brodhead.

According to Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer, Kelly Marie Baker, 41, died in the 7:30 p.m. wreck after she lost control of her 2002 Pontiac Grand Am, 1.6 miles west of Brodhead, as she traveled toward Crab Orchard.

Witnesses told Cromer that Baker had been traveling at a high rate of speed as she left Brodhead and had been attempting to pass cars.

The trooper said the accident occurred after Baker pulled out to pass a car and met a 2003 Dodge Durango driven by Bonnie Overbey, 62, of Gum Sulphur.

"She swerved back in to avoid Overbey and overcorrected, losing control on the right shoulder and, when she pulled back onto the highway she overcorrected again and went across the highway into the field, where the car flipped several times,"

Cromer said.

Baker's body was thrown partially through the sunroof during the flips and was completely ejected after the last flip of the car, according to Cromer.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, who pronounced Baker dead at the scene, said her automobile had come into contact with her body several times during the wreck. Dowell said because it was a single vehicle accident with only the driver being hurt, he did not order an autopsy or tox screen.

Cromer said that when Baker pulled out in front of Overbey, Overbey ran off the right side of the road and took out part of a fence.

The trooper said Overbey's vehicle was slightly damaged and she was not injured.

Members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and the Mt. Vernon fire and rescue squad assisted at the scene.

Burdette berates men for crime against elderly

Two Corbin men received the sharp edge of Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette's tongue, during a sentencing hearing last week.

The men, Henry Boswell,

48 and his son, Henry Edward, Boswell, 24, asked for probation of their four year sentence they received last month for taking cash from a 65-year-old Three Links

woman in March.

Noting the Commonwealth's objection to probation, Burdette remarked, "This is not a victimless crime. The victim in this case will have to deal with fear and the loss of trust because of what you have done." Judge Burdette then ruled that "to grant probation would unduly depreciate the seriousness of this offense."

The Boswells pled guilty to stealing cash from Wanda Tankersley, 65, of Three Links in March when they went to her home and "ag-

gressively" tried to get her to pay them for doing work to her driveway. When she refused them the work, they asked to get a drink of water and, while inside the home, took nearly \$6,000 in cash.

Charges against Boswell's other son, Matthew Shane Boswell, 19, were dismissed upon condition of his completion of a diversion program. If he completes the diversion program, the charges will be dismissed in July of 2012.

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Armed man hits Days Inn Friday night

Last Friday night officers received a call in reference to an alleged armed robbery at Days Inn at Exit 62 in Renfro Valley, according to Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson.

According to a news release from Jackson, the caller stated she had been robbed by a male subject around 9 p.m.

Jackson said city police officer Ed Robinson and officers from the Rockcastle Sheriff's office responded and were in the area in a matter of seconds, after receiving the 8:55 p.m. call.

The police chief said the desk attendant at Days Inn said the robber ran toward Arby's after the theft.

An extensive search of the immediate area and a K-9 police dog was also brought in to search, but no one was found, according to Jackson.

Jackson said the description of the robber given to police was of a white male, 6' in height, wearing blue jeans, blue sweatshirt and a bandana around his neck.

Jackson said an undisclosed

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September has been hot, dry in county

The summer of 2007 will no doubt go down as one of the hottest and driest on record.

During the first 25 days of the month, the mercury climbed to 90 degrees or better on eight different days, according to records at the Cox Funeral Home weather station in Mt. Vernon.

The high recorded temperature was 96 on the 5th of the month and the low high temperature for the month was 66 on the 14th. The low recorded temperature was 44 on the 16th.

In the past seven days, the high recorded temperature has been 82 on the 19th, 86 on the 20th, 87 on the 21st and 22nd, 92 on the 23rd and 24th and 91 Tuesday.

Only 2.42 inches of rain has been recorded, all in a four day period, from the 11th through the 14th. The most rain fell on the 10th and 11th when weatherman Bud

Cox recorded 2.23 inches at the weather station.

In the month of August, only .78 of rain was recorded bringing the current two month total to 3.20.

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A clerk at Days Inn at Exit 62 at Renfro Valley said she was robbed last Friday night. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken in the robbery.



The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation held their annual meeting on Friday night at Roundstone Elementary School. During the meeting, directors and officers were elected for the coming year. Shown above, front row, from left, are directors: Roy Reynolds, Tommy Harold Mink, Cassie Literal, James Mullins, William McClure and William K. Bullen. Back row, from left: Donnie Hurst, Brenda Parsons, Doug Brock, Vincent Fish, Randall Thacker and Terry Lawson. Lawson was elected president and Thacker, secretary/treasurer. Not shown was vice-president Lonnie Anglin. The Rockcastle Farm Bureau Federation is the largest organization in the county with 3,568 members.



Rockcastle County High School football homecoming will be held this Friday night, following the game with Lincoln County. Homecoming queen contestants for 2007 are shown above, front row, from left: Tiffany Smith, Brittany Pruitt, Siri Bloomquist, Cami Sparks, Jessica Howard and Lauren Graham. Second row: Katie Cope, Amanda Blount and Katie Caudill. Back row: Sarah Baker, Allyson Washburn and Kara Canterbury. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Homecoming King candidates at RCHS for 2007 are shown above, from left: Trenidy Coffey, Gary Keith Caldwell, Steven Trimble and Matt Mason. Second row, from left: Chris Rogers, Jerry Denny and Tommy Spencer. Back row, from left: Brandon Burkhardt and Derek Jones. Not pictured: Kevin Canterbury, Cole Abney and Shane Winkler.

Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



I obviously don't write a column every week, mainly because I don't feel the need or have a good enough topic.

This week, an e-mail we received from Sandy Whitaker, District Clerk for the Soil Conservation Board, took care of both.

The following e-mail was received Monday morning.

Rick and Perlina-
The Conservation Board would like to request that you place a noticeable correction to the August 9th and 23rd editions of the *Mt. Vernon Signal* where you state the Conservation District receives 9 cents when in reality the District only receives .09 (nine-tenths of 1 cent) per \$100. You also wrote we were raising the tax rate to 35 cents per \$100 when it was 3.5 cents per \$1.00.

Also, in this week's *Signal* in your editorial you stated that it would be the Conservation District Boards fault that the tax bills would be delayed and not the committee who has formed to oppose this increase. We would request that you research the KRS pertaining to this issue. The Conservation District, as all other government entities in this county and state, must abide by state laws, the Conservation District has done so, and as timely as could be done by law. We ask that you correct your statements.

We understand that your editorial reflects your personal opinion but when it comes to stating incorrect information we feel that you should correct those statements. Also, we ask

that the *Mt. Vernon Signal* would be non-partisan to such issues and not mislead the citizens of our county. It is our understanding that newspaper and radio media should be fair to both sides of issues such as this, that shape our community. Respectfully submitted,
Rockcastle Conservation District.

First, the tax rate was printed wrong twice. I wasn't aware that it was wrong until after it had run a second time and Janet Vaughn from the PVA's office called to tell me she had made a mistake when giving me the rate. She said she had been notified by a farmer, who had questioned the figures in my story and we should correct it and attribute the mistake to her.

I told her I would correct it - but I simply forgot. I didn't write it down like I should have and it simply slipped my mine.

My question is why, on a subject so important, the Soil Conservation Board did not request a correction the first week and why they waited until seven weeks after the first mistake to do so.

The correct rate for the soil conservation district was run in mom's story about the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on September 13th, before the petition committee was formed.

Also, I, in no way, implied that the Soil Conservation District Board violated any law and I did not say anyone should or shouldn't sign the petition.

I simply pointed out that it was poor timing because the board, which apparently had been discussing the tax for sometime, could have passed the new tax rate earlier in the year so County Clerk Norma Houk could have had the issue placed on the ballot for this November, if it were opposed, and tax bills could have gone out on time.

It should also be pointed out that the fiscal court and Judge Carloftis had been discussing finding a location for the office because the soil conservation board said they would need one because of cuts in federal funding, but the board obviously thinks it would be better to purchase one, which is their pre-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

My buddy, Fredrick J. Beste #3, was recently surprised that a fellow who lives near him there in northern Pennsylvania caught a 52 pound muskie on a road killed squirrel.

So surprised, was Fred, that he put out an email to four or so other guys and alerted us that a newspaper clipping was on the way about this fellow and the fish and he wanted us to guess what the guy was using for bait before we received the snail mail.

I ventured a few guesses that did include several small mammals including a chipmunk which is technically a squirrel, but FJ still did not believe me when I registered no surprise. And for that matter, our mutual pal, Jeff Brenzel contended that the only thing that surprised him was that nobody he knew had thought to try road kill for muskie bait before this incident.

Truth of the matter is that they probably have. And I personally know one guy who uses live mice at Cave Run Lake for muskie bait. He puts a piece of cork on a big treble hook so that it will float and then tapes it to one of those mice that you can get at the pet store to feed your snake.

He says it saves a lot of casting time. You just toss the mouse out there at the edge of a weed bed an let it kick around until it drowns or a muskie decides to dine on it. I know this sounds inhumane, but think about it. Would you rather drown, be eaten by a fish, or swallowed whole by a boa constrictor?

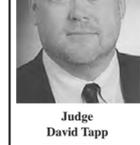
Personally, I'd be using the snake for bait. Of course it wouldn't be kicking around and wiggling like the poor little mouse. The only snake I'm

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

"Roid" Rage: Curbing the Distribution and Use of Anabolic Steroids

This week federal authorities announced the arrest of more than 120 people in an international effort to curtail the manufacture and distribution of illegal anabolic



Judge David Tapp

steroids. Federal agents dismantled 56 illegal laboratories and seized over 11 million dosages of anabolic steroids. Presumably, these dosages were to be distributed to athletes throughout the United States. Kudos!

In a comprehensive review published earlier this year, the Sports Lawyers Journal reports that performance enhancing steroids in modern sports traces its roots to the 1936 Olympics. The German athletes who used injectable testosterone took home 89 medals, more than any other country. Thereafter, steroid use burgeoned, with no real effort made to curb its use until the first ineffectual testing began in 1968. Today, the

commonplace use of illegal performance enhancing drugs continues.

Unfortunately, the illicit use of growth hormones and performance enhancing drugs is not confined to professional sports. It also permeates our schools. According to Dr. Joseph R. McKinney, a recent survey of random student drug testing (RSDT) programs in the United States indicated that 96% of such programs targeted students involved in athletics, but only 22% of those programs randomly test for steroids.

A 2007 study published in the *Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy* found that nationwide, "6.1% of students [have] taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription one or more times. . . ." And in a second survey of more than 10,000 students, approximately 4.7% of boys and 1.6% of girls used "protein powder or shakes, creatine, amino acids, growth hormone, or anabolic/injectable steroids at least weekly."

Steroid use permits athletes to accumulate muscle mass much faster by permitting longer and more frequent workouts. Steroid use also enhances the release of endorphin which promotes a feeling of well being. But the side effects can be physically devastating.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, indicates that steroid abuse causes liver and kidney tumors, cancer, jaundice, and gender specific side-effects. For men, these effects include shrinking testicles, reduced sperm count, infertility, baldness, development of breasts, and an increased risk of prostate cancer. Women develop facial hair, male-pattern baldness, changes in menstrual cycles, and a deepening of the voice. Research also suggests that steroid users may become aggressive and suffer psychiatric side-effects.

In Kentucky, investigations involving steroid use have more frequently involved the horse racing industry, as opposed to our share of the estimated one million high school students who use illicit performance enhancing drugs. Still, the distribution or sale of anabolic steroids for enhancing performance in a sport or game, or for hormonal manipulation when the intent is to increase muscle mass, strength or weight without a medical necessity constitutes trafficking in a controlled substance in the second degree. For a first offense, this crime is punishable under state law as a Class D felony (one to five years' imprisonment). For a second or subsequent offense, this crime is punishable as a Class C felony (five to ten years' imprisonment).

Yet, even with recognition of the dangers of anabolic steroid use, criminal prosecutions

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Several weeks ago I visited an elementary school to talk to a teacher about county-wide test scores. I just happened to stop in at lunchtime. As I walked down the hall to her classroom, I passed the cafeteria filled with the sights and sounds of children eating lunch. My mind drifted back to my own cafeteria experiences in elementary school many, many years past.

Mt. Vernon High School and Mt. Vernon Elementary School were connected with only a set of large doors separating them. (By the way, the doors were never closed!) The lunchroom was located at the end of the high school building, and each elementary class had to quietly walk through the hall with their teacher carefully leading the single line of students. One of my fondest memories involves taking that walk in order to enjoy the spectacular lunches found there.

In those days, we did not have the good fortune to decide which line we were to choose. There was only one food line!

I even remember the names of some of the ladies that served our food. Annie Mae Jackson, Rachel Pitman, Mabel Noe, and Hazel Cummins dished out the wonderful lunches they had prepared that morning.

As a side benefit, Annie Mae was my father's sister and when she saw me coming through the line, she piled up my plate high with the best of what was being served. I smiled at her, and she returned my salutation with a wink.

The fare usually consisted of vegetables, a tasty meat entrée (ham-chicken-fish-roast beef), fruit, and a special dessert. Of course, small containers of cold milk (in glass bottles) capped off the fabulous meal.

My favorite part of the feast was the fabulous yeast rolls that the ladies made in the morning. The smell permeated throughout the entire school building, making our mouths water and creating a great desire for lunchtime to arrive so that we could feed our hunger.

On a certain day of the

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Avoid Decongestant Sprays

Nasal congestion is commonly caused by allergies as well as irritants, viral colds, and many other illnesses. One of the main causes is from allergies to pollen or dust mites.

Most non-prescription medicines, such as antihistamines and decongestants, work well for these symptoms and can be used on a long term basis, but the decongestant nasal sprays are good for only very short term treatment—less than one week.

If a person keeps using the spray for longer, he will develop a rebound effect where he will get opening of the nasal passages for a short while, which is followed by a more intense congestion than before. The person will end up using the spray more and more frequently with poorer results. Eventually he will have to use it constantly to breathe through the nose at all.

Not only does the spray lose its effect, it may cause side effects such as overstimulation of the heart, especially during exercise.

When a person develops this rebound effect, the best thing to do is to stop "cold turkey." Replace the sprays with oral decongestants and antihistamines. If this is impossible, only use the spray in one nostril. The unsprayed side will eventually improve and then the other side can also be stopped.

If nasal congestion continues, you should have a full evaluation by your doctor to check for allergies, polyps, side effects of medicines, and many other causes of nasal congestion. Prescription nasal sprays may be used to treat both the underlying problem and the congestion caused by the decongestant sprays.



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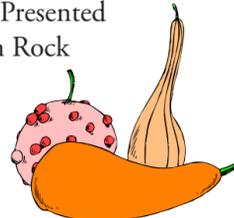
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Obituaries



Melberta Sargent Whittemore

Melberta Sargent Whittemore, 67, widow of Harold W. Whittemore, of Brodhead, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on Feb. 28, 1940 in Copper Creek, KY a daughter of the late Cecil and Jessie Marie Leece Sargent. She was a member of the Pentecostal faith, having been an employee at Parker Seal Manufacturing

for 38 years, was a member of the Oilers/Machinest Union # 10. Her hobbies and interests included crocheting and farming.

She is survived by: three children, Gaylen Settles (Danny) of Mt. Vernon, Steve Phelps (Betty) of Mt. Vernon, and Teddy Ray Holman of Willailla; five grandchildren; three brothers, Joe Clyde Sargent (Pansy) of Mareburg, Phillip Sargent (Gernice) of Brodhead and Raymond Sargent (Kaye) of Brodhead; special friend James Woodall; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: an infant child; and two brothers, Paul and Charles Lee Sargent.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: David Perkins, Lee Earl Adams, Tommy Woodall, Billy Joe Shafer, Orville Kirby, and Steve Griffin.

Honorary bearers were: James Woodall, Doug Caudill, and Bobby McKinney.

Memorial may be made in her memory to the Markey Cancer Center.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



JoAnn Medley

Mrs. JoAnn Mullins Medley, 54, of Chatsworth, Georgia, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, departed this life Friday, September 14, 2007 at her home.

She was born 22, 1953, the daughter of John Albert and Goldie Belle Settles Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors include her daughters, Kimberly Smith of Orlando, FL, Teresa Phillips of Resaca, GA and Sherry (Kevin) Yingling of Chatsworth, GA; grandchildren, Rodney Smith and Whitney King, Michael Smith, Christopher Smith, Jason Smith, D.J. Phillips, Britney Yingling and Tyler Yingling; great grandson, Carter Austin Smith; brothers, John A. Mullins, Jr. of Hamilton, OH and Grover C. Mullins of Richmond; sisters, Marie Drew of Milford, OH, Barbara Lovell and Mary Lovell, both of Mt. Vernon, Cornelia Gail Mullins of Richmond, Karen Moore of Harrodsburg and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Richard Medley; her brother, James E. Mullins and sisters, Lois Jean, Rose Nell, Sylvia Pamela and Linda Darlene.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 17 at the Melrose Chapel of Ponders Funeral Home in Dalton, GA with Chaplain David LaGrand officiating. She was buried beside her husband in United Memorial Gardens.

Messages and memories may be shared with the family at www.pondersfuneralhome.com



Robin Ray Kelley

Robin Ray Kelley, 39, of Haley Street in Somerset, died Sunday, September 23, 2007 at his residence. He was born in Richmond, KY on September 12, 1968, son of Rose Ella Lowery Kelley Christopher and the late Curtis Ray Kelley. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. He started as community representative for the American Cancer Society and moved into the health initiative representative. He was a very loving father.

He is survived by: his mother, Rose Kelley Christopher of Somerset; one son, Robin Ray Kelley, Jr. of Somerset; one sister, Pamela (Todd) Baker of Somerset; one half brother, Dwayne (Minnie) Kelley of Richmond, KY; one half sister, Marcie Powell of Lexington, KY, one brother-in-law, Joey (Sherry) Borders; and Cyndi Kelley, mother of Robin Ray Kelley, Jr. He is also survived by: his girlfriend, Beth McKinney of Somerset; three nephews, Tylar Baker, Curtis Kelley and Chance Borders; and one niece, Cova Kelley.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Curtis Ray Kelley; and his stepfather, Ambrose "Duke" Christopher.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at the chapel of Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Burial was in Science Hill Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 402 Coomer St., Somerset, KY 42503.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.morrisandhislope.com

Verna Rash

Verna Rash, 96, of Richmond, Indiana, died Saturday, September 22, 2007. She was born June 20, 1911 in Berea, to John Allen and America Rawleigh Allen and had been a resident of Richmond, Indiana for most of her life.

Mrs. Rash was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and retired from Belden 1971, after 25 years of service.

Survivors include her daughter, Jan (Ronald) Irons of Naples, FL; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Henry R. Baker; her second husband, Delos "Shorty" Rash; one son, Robert E. Baker, who died in 2006 and two sisters, Mary Taylor and Martha Livesay.

Funeral services of Mrs. Rash were held Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at Doan & Mills Funeral Home in Richmond, Indiana with her nephew, Rev. Lester Maples, officiating. Burial was in the Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

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Our Readers Write

Conservation District & Water.....

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle Conservation District has been very involved in efforts to find solutions to the ongoing water quality problems with your water supply in Rockcastle County.

Several years ago the water supply for Rockcastle County, "Lake Linville", experienced a high level of Blue-green algae growth which produced a taste and odor problem. The water treatment plant which is owned and operated by the City of Mount Vernon had to investigate and alter its treatment process to address the change in the water quality from Lake Linville.

During the several months the treatment plant personnel were addressing the new problem, the City of Mt. Vernon, with the main support of the Rockcastle County Conservation District, were gathering support to form a local Source Water Protection Workgroup.

The treatment plant was addressing the short term issues of changes in water quality but the long term problem of changing land use and effects of many years of sedimentation and nutrient loading caused by stream bank erosion, poor agriculture practices, residential development, straight pipes, failing and non functioning septic systems, and roadway runoff needed to be addressed.

The City of Mt. Vernon and the Conservation District were the main supporters of the Workgroup which has been meeting monthly to understand the complexities of protecting the Lake Linville Watershed which provides the drinking water for Rockcastle County.

For over 60 years the Conservation Districts across the country have been the main entity on the local level to address water and soil conservation issues. These issues are no longer the concern to just farmers and ranchers, but to everyone in the county who drinks water provided by the water utilities in Rockcastle County.

Many of the solutions to reduce the negative impact to

your water supply will be supported by activities that your Conservation District undertakes as part of its ongoing efforts to support the long term viability of Rockcastle County.

As a Water Supply Protection Specialist working for Kentucky Rural Water Association, I have worked with many Conservation Districts and understand how important these organizations are finding and funding solutions to protecting our waters of the Commonwealth. Water quality and quantity problems have been a long time in developing and will not be solved overnight but with organizations like Rockcastle Conservation District these issues will be addressed and I think will be solved on a local level.

Jack Stickney
Source Water Protection
Specialist
Kentucky Rural Water
Association

Expressing appreciation...

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Rockcastle County Conservation District and the NRCS Field Office in Mt. Vernon. The Cumberland Valley Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council in London, Kentucky was recently selected as the Outstanding RC&D Council in the Southeast United States. As Coordinator of the Cumberland Valley RC&D Council, I can state without reservation that we could never had this kind of success without the partnership of the Rockcastle County Conservation District.

During the past few years the Conservation District and RC&D Council have worked together to bring more than \$860,000 in grant funds to Rockcastle County to install septic systems for low income homeowners who previously had straight pipes or failing septic systems. This project has had a very positive impact on the water quality of Rockcastle County as well as the lives of over 700 Rockcastle County citizens. Due to the hard work

of Sandy Whitaker at the Conservation District, There has been more of this grant money utilized in Rockcastle County than any county in the RC&D area.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is presently working with the RC&D Council on a project that provides 90% cost-share assistance to local landowners who install approved conservation practices on their land. Without the partnership of Joan Garrison and Zack Gentry of the Conservation District and Randall Templeman of the NRCS field office this project could not be possible.

Again, thank you for allowing me to express my sincere appreciation to the Rockcastle County Conservation District and the Mount Vernon NRCS field office staff.

Rodney Hendrickson
RC&D Coordinator
London, Kentucky
606-224-1582

Thank you for support for petition...

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Rockcastle County who have signed the petition opposing the Soil Conservation tax increase. Also, I want to thank all those who are helping the petition committee in any way.

It is not our fault that the Soil Conservation District tried to push this on the citizens of Rockcastle County by waiting until after August 14, 2007 to have any public hearings, at a time and date when none of the working people were able to attend. So now, the only way that I have to stand up for my rights, and the rights of the citizens of this county, is to pass the petition around in an attempt to collect enough signatures, from duly registered and qualified voters residing in Rockcastle County, to stop the increase from going into effect on the 2007 property tax bills. The issued would then be placed on the 2008 general election ballot for all registered voters in the county to either agree or disagree on the 26c increase per \$100 assessed value on their property tax bills.

I am a working taxpayer that has no problem with paying my

fair share of taxes to keep the county operating but I am, and always will be, against unfair taxation and the total waste of my hard-earned money for something I feel is of no use or benefit to the citizens of this county.

I do not feel that property attention was placed on other options for office space for the Soil Conservation office to stay in the county. Also, there is a possibility that the ASCS office will not be consolidated with Laurel County after all. Other options are being examined at this time. If the ASCS office and the Soil Conservation office are moved to Laurel County, Rockcastle County citizens will not lose any of their programs and funds allocated for Rockcastle County. It will simply be distributed from the Laurel County office. If you do have to go to Laurel County to take care of your farming business, just stop by the Soil Conservation office while you are there.

I would like to thank all the nice people I have met, and the committee members who are working with me to keep this tax from being imposed on us. It is going to be impossible to get with each person in the county because of work schedules. If we have missed you, and you would like to sign the petition, you are welcome to contact any of the committee members and we will try to give you the opportunity to sign the petition.

Please remember that it is your right to stand up for yourself and make your own decisions. Please do not let other people make your decisions for you. Please sign a registration card and vote, it is your right. You have until October 9, 2007 to register to vote in the November General Election.

The deadline for signing the petition against the Soil Conservation tax increase is October 1, 2007.

Thank you,
William Estill Mink
Petition Committee Member

County is lucky to have facility such as RHRCC...

Dear Editor,

Recently I was hospitalized for a series of tests at our local hospital, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. From the moment I arrived in the emergency department, the doctors, nurses, technicians, dietary staff, housekeeping, maintenance, as well as everyone else employed at the hospital, acted in a dignified and professional manner.

After spending the night, being observed after a series of tests, I was very proud to be a resident of Rockcastle County and of having a facility so close to go to with consummate professionals to observe, administer and check the results.

From the cardiologists to the radiologists, and all the people administering the tests, I can say with confidence that all Rockcastle countians should be proud of this facility, especially the recent addition. If you have not visited the hospital in a while, I am sure you would be proud of what the employees of Rockcastle Hospital and Res-

piratory Care Center have and are accomplishing.

As a resident of Rockcastle County, the board, staff and people of Rockcastle County, are insuring that our residents are receiving quality care with the utmost professionalism and courtesy.

Thank you Rockcastle Hospital, and everyone involved for an impressive demonstration and a job well done

Sincerely,
William D. Reynolds
Brandon is special young man....

Dear Editor,

In regard to the article dated 09/13/07, "No Child Left Behind."

I want to tell my niece, Rebekah, I'm proud of you for being your brother's, Brandon's, voice.

Brandon is a very special young man. He's very loving, kind and a very caring person. He's also a Christian. He loves to go to church with his Pappaw and he loves to sing. He loves to be around people and he loves his family. He has been going to school since he was three years old and he's 17 and it has been very hard for him, because he is different from other children. He cannot talk the way other children talk. He has special needs, such as speech impairment and learning disability. But if you listen, and I mean listen, you can understand him. He talks to us

about school and the day he turns 18. He's looking forward to his high school graduation. He's gone to his sister's and cousin's graduation and he knows it's a very important event. It breaks my heart when someone hurts him and takes advantage of him, or any child like him.

Our family loves Brandon. In our eyes, there is nothing different about him. He is one of us. We want the best for him. We are not ashamed of him. We are proud of him. In the Bible, it says in Matthew 25:40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Brandon is a very exceptional young man and we thank God every day for how far he has come, for every inch he has grown and for each new word he can say. He is still learning. He knows right from wrong. He know how to say I'm sorry.

I believe the staff at RCHS should apologize to Brandon. He did nothing wrong, he did what they asked him to do even when it was picking up trash off the school yard and even when he was asked to pick up cigarette butts from the teachers' smoking area.

I just want to tell Brandon on his graduation day we will be there. And I'm always in his corner.

Brandon's aunt,
Rosemary Wyatt

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

How 'bout them Cats? We may finally have a football team on our hands. The Wildcat fans have suffered through, and have been embarrassed by the football Cats' lackluster seasons for so long (with an exception to the bowl win last year) that the Kentucky fans don't know how to act with a decent team.

I was driving through Lexington about three years ago on game day near Commonwealth Stadium. Although it was hours before kickoff, people had begun to gather. They were tailgating, and vendors were preparing to sell their wares. One vendor had some T-shirts for sale that seemed to sum up the failing Cats and the "any excuse for a party" attitude. It still makes me chuckle whenever I think of it. The T-shirt read "Lexington: A drinkin' town with a football problem."

The first two games of this season, Eastern Kentucky and Kent State, respectively, were pretty much a given win, or at least they should have been. Fortunately, that was the result. The Louisville game was like winning another bowl game. After this win, the Cats were now nationally ranked, not very highly, but who are we to argue? The fourth game was to be on the road at Arkansas, which could prove to be the Cats' downfall. After all, the Razorbacks took the Cats into

seven overtimes a few years ago that went into the wee hours. The Cats lost that one at home, so how will they do on the road against the Razorbacks?

The Arkansas game was already in progress when Stanley and I arrived at Sonny's Barbecue in Corbin, Saturday night. It seemed that most patrons there were watching the game with a newfound interest, and talking table-to-table about the game.

The fourth quarter had begun, so we headed home listening to the game on the car radio. We hated to miss seeing it, but we couldn't eat anymore, as good as the food was. (The food is always delicious at Sonny's, and is just about our favorite restaurant.)

We got back home in plenty of time to watch about half of the last quarter. The Cats had fallen behind, and in the past, have had problems in digging their way "out of the hole." Could this be the end of the Cats breakaway from the past season? A miracle prevailed. The Cats pulled ahead to stay, and won the game...on the road even.

The Cats may be a surprise to a lot of people this year, including me. After being a skeptic for years, I'm ready to jump on the Cats' bandwagon, and eager to see them in another bowl game at the end of the season.

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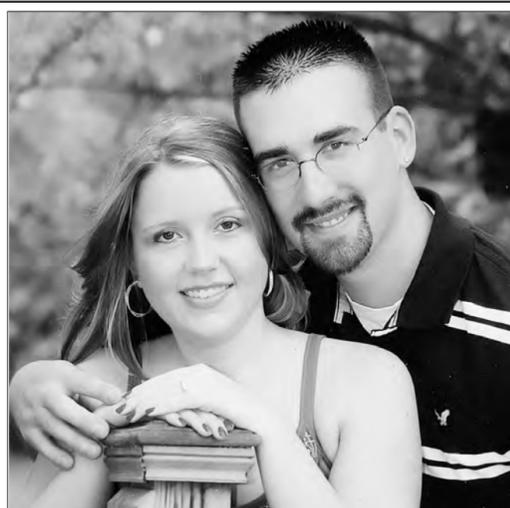
Kevin and Heather McClure, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the birth of their two precious daughters, Haley Grace - 4 lbs. 4 ozs. and Ayley Hope, 4 lbs. 8 ozs. They were born August 10, 2007 at Central Baptist Hospital. Proud grandparents are Roger and Faye Rucker and Bill and Peggy McClure, all of Mt. Vernon plus a very special Aunt Jessi Rucker. We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness and support.



Oh Brother Who Are These Men? Are they the men from Steep Soggy Hollow Constant Ridge Pongo Band? J.R. - R.W. - E.R. - B.B. From all of your Pongo Cats Keep on playing that Foggy Mountain Breakdown! Happy Birthday Brent B.



A special Happy Birthday to Judy Mason Wyatt who will be 59 on 9/27 Mrs. Wyatt lives in Peoria, Ill with her husband, Bill and son, Tracey. They have been married 36 years. Her son, Kenney and his wife, Tammi, live in Sequatchie, TN with their three beautiful daughters, Alicia, Faith and Hannah. Judy and Bill have always traveled the distance to come back home to Kentucky to visit their family and you can always count on getting a birthday card from Judy. It doesn't matter if you're 2 or 52. So, here's a great big birthday wish to you Judy. We pray God will bless you with many more. We love you very much. From all your family and friends, your mom, Sallie Mason, and your granddaughters, who send Mommaw hugs and kisses



Parsons - Ramsey

Mark and Lori Parsons are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tasha Lyndel Parsons, to Joshua Robert Ramsey, son of Melinda (Tom) Poynter. Tasha is the granddaughter of the late Sherman and Lillian Renner of Mt. Vernon and Thomas and Lucille Parsons of Hazard. Josh is the grandson of Bob and Lillian Ramsey of Copper Creek and Cheryl Sterling of Mt. Vernon.

Tasha is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and recently received her associates degree in Medical Information Technology at Somerset Community College. She is currently employed at Rockcastle Hospital. Josh is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is currently employed at Berea Wal-Mart and is also a volunteer firefighter at Berea. The couple is planning a wedding next summer.



Happy Birthday Scottie Love - Becky, Mom & Sis



Natalee Taylor and Chris Frederick would like to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Izaiah Thomas Frederick. Izaiah was born June 9, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Kathy Taylor of Beelick, Harold Taylor of Brodhead, Renee Frederick of Berea and Lydia and the late Roy Frederick of Paint Lick and several great grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.



Nick and Amanda Renner announce the birth of their daughter, Makayla Charity Renner, born September 2, 2007 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. Makayla weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Makayla was welcomed home by her brothers, Cody and Devin. Grandparents are Donna and Richard Ruffin of Brodhead and Wendell, Jr. and Teresa Renner of Orlando. Great grandparents are Wendell, Sr. and Virginia Renner of Orlando and Perry and Kathy Jones of Orlando and Ron and Mary Sines of Ohio.



Coffey wins Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky title in Louisville

Laiken Myrissa Coffey, a 7th grader at Rockcastle Middle School was named Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky in a recent pageant for young ladies from across the state, held in Louisville. The title is based on academic excellence (the winner must maintain an A average), volunteer service, a written test and an interview by a panel of judges. Laiken, the daughter of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mt. Vernon, received four trophies, a sash, a jacket, a medal and a \$1,000 education savings bond, as well as an expense account for travel. She will spend the next year as Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky, traveling across the United States representing Kentucky and will compete in the Miss Pre-Teen America Pageant in July of 2008.

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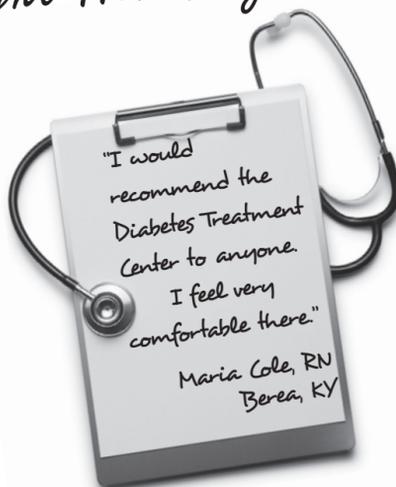
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Crossroads Assembly of God is over 10 years old

The current building, where members of Crossroads Assembly of God meet, was completed in April of 1999.

The congregation's first service was held on Easter Sunday of that year and began with a Sunrise Service. "God has greatly blessed us and done many wonderful things in our Church," said member Janet Bishop, whose family helped organize the church when it began in 1997.

Before moving to a new building on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, members of the church met in an old grocery

store building at Negro Creek, after organizing on April 20th of 1997.

At the time of construction of the new church building, the congregation had 37 members and has grown over the years with many improvements being made to the property, including a paved parking lot and a new outdoor shelter.

The Ladies Ministries is currently getting ready to start preparing packets for the nursing home in Brodhead and plans are already underway for Veterans Day on November 11th.

On Veterans Day, the con-

gregation will have a special Sunday Service and dinner to honor veterans and their families.

This will be a special time at the church when they take time to honor veterans and let them know how much their service is appreciated by the country.

From the desk of Pastor Nathaniel Fugate

When I came to Crossroads Assembly of God the first time, I had a vision for the Church. I still have that same vision that God is going to bless the Church to the

point that it will be the talk of the community, that it would be a Church where people could come and be set free by the blood of Christ, where people could come and feel the divine presence of God, where the true gospel is taught and preached, where the presence of the HOLY SPIRIT would set them free.

I pray that God will let me see that vision come true.

Without a vision the people perish but he who keeps the Law happy is he. Proverbs 29:18.

Crossroads Assembly is located just east of Brodhead and meets each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School, at 11 a.m. for Sunday Worship service and at 6:30 p.m. for Sunday evening worship. Wednesday night services at Crossroads are held at 7 p.m..



Sunday morning guest at Crossroads, Regina Wright, left sang a special with the help of member Mary Laswell.



Jennifer White, left, and Julie Hines sang two specials during worship service on Sunday morning at Crossroads. Jennifer is holding daughter, Madalyne.

See more photos on pg. A8



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Above, Pastor Nathaniel Fugate, left and songleader Doug Bishop and wife, Janet, at Sunday's Worship Service. Bishop and Fugate were leading the congregation in singing happy birthday to Janet. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Enjoying Sunday morning's worship service at Crossroads were from left: Lucille Brummett, Regina Wright, Loretta Baldwin, Eula King and Dorothy Robinson.

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Church 11 a.m.
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Pastor: Don Stayton
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Ministries/Kid's Pastor:
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Music Director: Dan Dull

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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor
606-256-3722
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Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Virgil Bustle, Pastor

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606-256-2922

Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmvky.org
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

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Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney

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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
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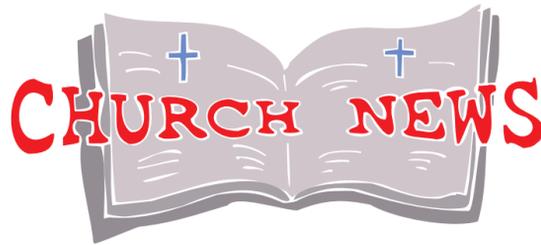
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12:30 p.m.
Bro. Arnel Davidson will be
the guest speaker.

Singing at Sand Hill
The Smith Sisters will be
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Member Margie Bishop donated to the Speed Light Fund, which is used to buy materials and supplies for youth and churches in need at Assembly of God churches across the country.



Members Alice Alexander, right, and Sis Fugate, left, applauded for the special singing at the Crossroads Assembly of God on Sunday morning.



Jenna Rumsey, Kaleb Burns and Sydney Hines, and Sunday School teacher Jean Burns, were all smiles after Sunday School at Crossroads Assembly of God on Sunday morning.



In Loving Memory of William "Duck" Durham who died September 25, 2002 I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,
Oh, yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and soar with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
To my wife, Jeweldean From your loving husband, William (Duck) Durham



In Loving Memory of Dale Hoskins The Time Is Now

If you are ever going to love me,
Love me now, while I can know
The sweet and tender feelings

Which from true affection flow.
Love me now while I am living,
Do not wait until I am gone
And then have it chiseled in marble,
Sweet words on ice-cold stone.
If you have tender thoughts of me,
Please, tell me now,
If you wait until I am sleeping,
never to awaken, there will be death between us,
and I won't hear you then.
So, if you love me, even a little bit,
Let me know it while I am living
So I can treasure it.
Now it is too late, I am having to chisel it in stone.
I love you and miss you Love - Sheila



In Loving Memory of William "Duck" Durham Feb. 10, 1944-Sept. 25, 2002 Our Dad, Our Paw Dad...so many images come to mind

"Church News"

(Cont. from pg. A7)
Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Sunday, Sept. 30, starting at 6:30 a.m. All gospel singers welcome. Fellowship and food following the service.
5th Sunday Singing
There will be a 5th Sunday Singing at Maretburg Baptist Church, on Hwy. 50, Sunday evening, Sept. 30th, beginning at 6 p.m. The Royal Descendants of Somerset will be in concert and fellowship will follow the singing.
Pastor Wayne Harding and congregation invite the public to an evening of worship and praise.

Revival Services
Maple Grove Baptist Church will be in revival through Friday, September 28th with Bro. Doug Collins preaching. Services begin at 7 o'clock nightly. Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.
Revival Services
Revival will begin September 26th at Livingston Pentecostal Church at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. B.J. McKinney and Bro. James Sullivan will be preaching.
Pastor Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone.

Revival
Revival services will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sept. 30 through Oct. 3 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Kyle Rader, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will be the evangelist and there will be special singing nightly.
Everyone is invited to attend.
Revival at Wildie
Wildie Christian Church will be in revival services October 7-10, with Dr. Keith Short, minister of Community Christian Church in London. Services are at 7 o'clock each evening. Special music each night. *Homecoming is October 7th.* Everyone welcome.
Services at Church of Christ
Mt. Vernon Church of Christ, on Fairground Hill, holds services Sundays at 10 a.m. and Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.
Homecoming
Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Homecoming Service Sunday, September 30th. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. with dinner served afterwards.
No Sunday evening service. Pastor Bob Bradley and congregation welcome everyone.

Napier Singing at Philadelphia Baptist
Jeff Napier will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church in Brodhead on Saturday night, Sept. 29th at 7 o'clock. The church is located on Bryant Ridge Road off Negro Creek. Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation invite everyone.

whenever we speak your name;
It seems without you in our lives
things have never been the same.
What happened to those lazy days
when we were just a child;
When our lives were consumed in you
in your love, and in your smile.
What happened to all those times
when we always looked to you;
No matter what happened in our lives
you could make our gray skies blue.
Dad, some days we hear your voice
and turn to see your face;
Yet in our turning...it seems the sound has been erased.
Dad, who will we turn to for answers
when life does not make sense;
Who will be there to hold us

close
when the pieces just don't fit.
Oh, Dad, if we could turn back time
and once more hear your voice;
We'd tell you that out of all the dads
you would still be our choice.
Please always know we love you
and no one can take your place;
Years may come and go
but your memory will never be erased.
Today, Jesus, as You are listening
in your home above;
Would you go and find our dad
and give him all our love.
We love and miss you Dad, Joyce, Bill, Belinda & Frankie
We love and miss you Paw, Bridgette, Leandra, Levi and Lebrana

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“Notes”

(Cont. from A2)

rogative.
I will agree that the current tax rate for the soil conservation board is too low, but I also agree that taxpayers have a right to have the issue placed on the ballot if they so desire.
As for intentionally misleading anyone that is absolutely false and the only thing I am guilty of is a poor memory.
Enough said.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

ever going to put on a fish hook is going to be in about the same shape as the, previously mentioned, road killed squirrel.
The real story, at least to me, is that this fellow has been fishing exclusively for muskie ever since one snatched a trout off his line when he was lifting it into his boat.
We're talking over thirty years, nearly every week-end and any time he could sneak off work. Something like a hundred days a year for 30 years. During the course of all this fishing, he's caught upwards of 500 muskie. What this averages out to is that for every 6 days that he goes fishing, he catches one fish.
One has to wonder why he is still fishing instead of in an insane asylum. Like I said, I

know some fellows who fish for muskie on Cave Run and they don't even bother counting the fish they actually catch because zero is not a number. They talk about the number of follows they had. In other words they don't even lie about the proverbial "one that got away".
And to be fair, most of these guys do not use live mice or any other living thing for bait. They cast big chunks of wood or plastic better suited for firewood or home furnishings with treble hooks attached and are, I suppose, justifiably proud of the fact that a fish larger than most stove pipes took time out to look at it.

On Dale Hollow, Cave Run and several places in Canada I have seen both Muskie or huge Northern Pike attack and eat muskrats, bullfrogs, ducks, goslings and yes, snakes. I even saw a muskie attack a full grown beaver in Canada several years ago but the beaver managed to get away by climbing up on the bank. Suffice to say that this was not a fish that I would have wanted on the end of my line.
I have caught muskie but never really on purpose. The real prey has always been pike or bass. I had one about 35 inches on Cave Run swallow a top-water plug that lodged in its gills and I kept it because it was not going to survive if I released it.
We tried to eat it. But it came out of the skillet tasting

like chicken gizzards that had been soaked out in the sun for a week in a jar of old sardines.
So there you have it Fred. Now we will see how many readers are surprised. In the meantime, given the choice between eating a fifty pound muskie and a road killed squirrel, I'd want to inspect the squirrel first to see if it was reasonably fresh.
But I would much prefer a big slab of muskie to a plate of that northern Pennsylvania scrapple that my buddy Fred is so fond of.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

week, hamburgers were served along with fries and dessert. We always cleaned our plates on those days. Another special meal that was very popular was the traditional soup bean and cornbread spread.
Bud Cox, Lloyd Fain, and I were discussing these meals last week at the annual MVHS reunion. Their opinion of the cafeteria was similar to mine - exceptional. A meal was only 20 cents, and it contained "all the trimmings."
One unusual item that could be purchased for a nickel was a small Coke. (They were actually only available at break time.) Also a bologna sandwich could be bought for 5 cents. Oh for the good ole days, when a Coke and sandwich could be had for a dime!

When I entered high school, we still enjoyed the excellent meals in the cafeteria, but we also loved the freedom of crossing the street and going to "Mom & Pop's Little Store." This hub of activity was only for the older boys and girls! The backroom contained a jukebox and a pinball machine. Sometime the seniors filled the jukebox with coins and cleared the room for dancing. Mom and Pop sold every kind of candy, gum, chips, and soft drinks known to man.
Some parents banned their children from crossing the street to enter the "hang-out." It was common for us to use our lunch money to play the jukebox or to purchase candy. Most parents were not told about the fun things that were available at Moms. We just crossed the road and met our friends there without telling everything we experienced.
Who would have ever thought that we would look back with fondness at a school cafeteria?

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net I appreciate all of your comments and suggestions.)
“Bench”
(Cont. from A2)
under existing state laws have been nearly non-existent. In 2001, a federal appeals court upheld the conviction of a western Kentucky veterinarian for knowingly distributing steroids outside the usual course of veterinary practice, a violation of federal law. This is the only published instance involving a prosecution of illegal steroid distribution in Kentucky.
While additional federal investigations and prosecutions may curb professional manufacturing and distribution rings, the diversion of steroids from legitimate sources to illegal users can only be effectively curbed by vigorous state and local enforcement.



Mt. Vernon businesses, Pizza Hut and Cash Express, honored county firefighters with free pizza and a cake in commemoration of the anniversary of 9/11. Shown at the Mt. Vernon fire station are from left: Cash Express manager Hope Bishop, firefighters Bryan Hansel and Jeremy Davidson, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Chief Garry Hansel, Jeff Conn, Pizza Hut manager Pam Burdette and firefighters Jason Hansel and Ryan Messenger. Other fire departments in the county were also honored.



Monica Bishop, standing, was the winner of the recent coloring contest sponsored by Pizza Hut and Cash Express, both of Mt. Vernon. At left is Paula Bishop with Arthur Denny, Brittany Hansel, Courtney Hansel and Melannie Gadd. Arthur, Brittany, Courtney and Melanie all participated in the coloring contest.

“What Is Written”

The past couple of weeks we have been discussing the nature of man. Paul affirms that man has 3 parts, body, soul and spirit, 1 Thess.5:23. Today we shall discuss the spirit of man. The spirit was formed within the body. In Zechariah 12:1, "The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him." Notice man's spirit was formed within him. The word "formeth" is the same word used as in Genesis 2:7, God formed the body. Even so, God formed man's spirit, i.e., molded, shaped it as a potter would clay. Man's spirit bears the image of God. Genesis 1:27, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." We look like God in that we have intelligence, emotions, and power of choice or will. Animals do not possess these qualities but man does, and this makes us unique. Inasmuch as we have a will, the power to choose, we are morally accountable creatures. And since we all have sinned, Rom. 3:23, we all need redemption. Some day we will face God in the day of judgment, are we ready for that day?

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Knox Central wins 15-0

Rockets lose second straight, drop to 3-2

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team dropped to 3 and 2 on the season and 1 and 2 in district play, after a 15-0 loss to Knox Central on Friday night.

It was the second week in a row the Rockets have been shut-out.

The loss also dropped the

Rockets to third in the district, meaning that, for the first time in 17 years, the Rockets will not host a first round play-off game when the playoffs begin the second Friday night in November.

"I can't remember the last time one of our teams have come out so flat. Our kids simply did not play like they can,"

head coach Tom Larkey said.

Friday night's loss was the first ever by a Larkey-coached team to Knox Central. Larkey was 14-0 against Knox Central while coaching at Rockcastle and, before that, he was 4-0 as head coach of the Laurel County Cardinals.

"They manhandled us on the offensive line and our players simply did not stay with their blocks long enough," he added.

"We've worked hard this week on playing harder, more physical and our players know we can't afford anymore district games like Friday night," he said.

"Our poor start kind of put us in a twilight zone - we got away from our standard game plan and it costs us," Larkey added.

Knox Central took the ball on the opening kick-off and broke a 64 yard run on third down to set up their first touch-



The Rockcastle County High School boy's golf team is headed to the state tournament for the fourth time in school history, after finishing second in the 10th region golf tournament at London Country Club on Tuesday. The Rockets finished behind host team South Laurel with a 317, eight shots behind South Laurel's 309. Junior Jordan Cash finished second in the field of 120 golfers with a one over par 72 to lead his team to victory. Team members shown above, from left are: Andrew Pensol, who shot an 84, Jake Woodall, 82, and Bryan Clontz with an 81, Cash and Brandon Young, who also shot 82. The Rockets will play in the 12 team state tournament next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Bowling Green Country Club.



Junior Rocket Casey Hayes attempts to put pressure on the Knox Central quarterback on Friday night. Hayes, and the rest of the Rocket defense, held Knox Central to just 212 yards and two early scores but the offense was shut out again. Friday's loss to Knox Central was the first ever for Rocket head coach Tom Larkey.



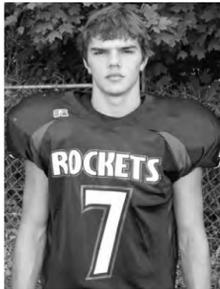
Junior Steve Trimble brings down a Knox Central running back in Friday night's action at Barbourville. The Rockets were shut out for the second straight week. They will host Lincoln County Friday night, which will be homecoming at the ROCK.

Player of the Week

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4 tackles



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Player of the Week

vs. Knox Central

Zach Burkhart

Zach led his team with 16 tackles and assists



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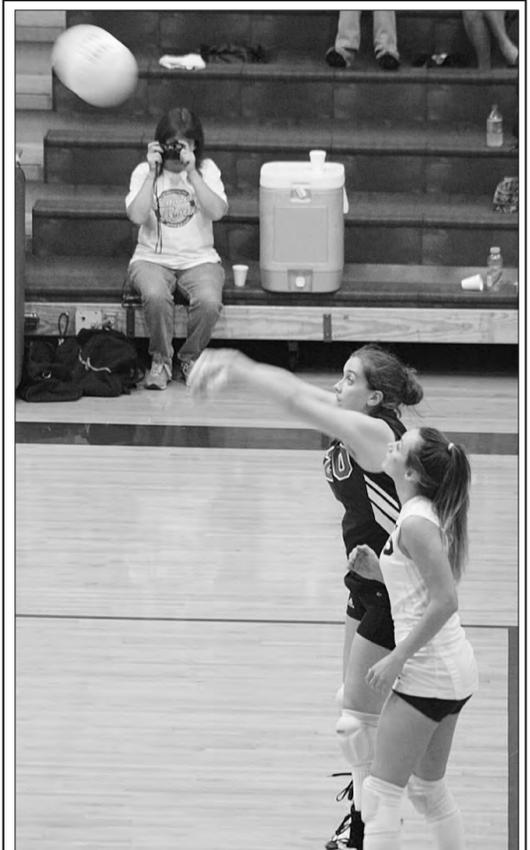
Sophomore Rocket quarterback Dustin Bishop ended up running the ball 14 times on Friday night because of pressure from the Knox Central Panthers. The Rockets play their second home game of the season on Friday night when they host Lincoln County. Lincoln is 3-1 on the season.



The Rockcastle County Rocket freshman team lost to East Jessamine last Thursday 24-6 to move their season mark to 0-3 on the season. Above, John L. Saylor, #33 and Brandon Morrison #81 bring down an East Jessamine player. Also in the photo are #72 Dillion Thacker, #71 Jon Childress and #57 Jordon Robinson.



Lady Rocket junior varsity volleyball player Whitney Benedict digs one out against Wayne County on Tuesday night. The junior varsity lost only their second match of the season and will return to action on Thursday night at home against Pulaski County. Also in the photo, at top, is Bethany Clontz and at the bottom, Morgan Hunt.



The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket volleyball team is 15-11 on the season after losing to Wayne County on Tuesday night at the ROCK. Above, junior Loren Reynolds sets up the ball return as senior Bethany French looks on. The Lady Rockets went 3 and 1 over the weekend in their own invitational tournament with wins over Western Hills, Danville and North Laurel. Their only loss was to Boyle County. All three squads return to action on Thursday night when they host Pulaski County.



Freshman Lady Rocket volleyball coach Allie Mink called time out during the team's first game against Wayne County on Tuesday to discuss things, after the Lady Rockets fell behind. The freshmen would go on to win that game, but lost the next two, to lose their first match of the season. Players identifiable in the photo are from left: Carly Winstead, Breanna Coperhaven, Courtney Campbell, Beth Guinn, Alexandra Martin and Kara Canterbury. The freshmen return to action on Thursday night.



Lady Rockets win last match of season...
The Lady Rockets traveled to Battlefield last Wednesday night and defeated Madison Southern by a score of 230 to 254. Individual scoring for the Lady Rockets were: Alexis Young, 53; Keeley Goff, 56; Hannabeth Owens, 58 and Kristin Bullock, 63. Pictured above are the Lady Rockets at the regional at Old Bridge. They are from left: Kristen Bullock, Keeley Goff and Alexis Young.

ROCK loses 15-0 to Knox Central

(Cont. from pg. 10)

over seven minutes to go in the first half.

The Rockets trailed 15-0 and that would be the last of the scoring by either side.

"Our defense played hard after that and we began to show some life, but we simply couldn't get anything going on offense," the head coach said.

Offensively, the Rockets had only eight first downs, picking up just 107 total yards on the night.

Because of pressure on him all night long, quarterback Dustin Bishop carried the ball 14 times for 18 yards and was sacked several times. He was seven for 21 passing with two interceptions.

The Rockets two leading rushers, Casey Hayes and Cody Mize, both had a rough night. Hayes had a total of six yards on six carries and Mize was a minus 6 yards on four carries. Shawn McHone was the leading rusher for the Rockets with just 18 yards on six carries.

Abe Kirby led the receiving corp with 38 yards on two catches.

Dustin Bullock caught passes for 23 yards, Jamie Todd caught passes for four yards and Zach Burkhart caught one pass for six yards.

Defensively, the Rockets gave up nine first downs and a total of 212 yards to the Panthers.

The Rockets had no sacks,

fumble recoveries or interceptions.

Burkhart led the Rockets in tackles and assists with 16, followed by Hayes and Brian Mize, who had nine each.

Steve Trimble had eight tackles and assists, followed by Scott Daughtery with four. Devon Mason got three, Cole Abney two and Trenidy Coffey, Bullock, McHone, Kirby and Cody Mize all got one tackle.

Things don't get any easier for the Rockets on Friday night when they host Lincoln County.

Friday night will be homecoming at the ROCK and the 3-1 Patriots no doubt have a spoiled homecoming in mind.

The Patriots only loss of the season came in week one, when they lost to Bell County, 31-7. Since then they have defeated Bardstown, 20-18; last year's class 2A champs, Mercer County 12-7 and Southwestern 49-24.

The Patriots defeated Rockcastle last season 21-18, for their only loss of the regular season.

"If we play like we did last week, we will no doubt lose and I hope our players are determined to not let that happen," Larkey said.

Game time at the ROCK is 7:30 p.m. Homecoming festivities will be after the ballgame.

As for the play-offs, if things stay the way they are now and the Rockets defeat McCreary Central next Thursday night, October, 4th, they would finish third in the district.

By finishing third, the Rockets would travel to Knox Central again to face the Panthers.

"I think that will be a different outcome," Larkey said.



Tony Mahaffey, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 10 pt. buck with a bow in Rockcastle County.



Jaylon Ponder and Miss Evil Fire Walker participated in the JHAC Horse Show held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds on Saturday.

Shaver attends summit

Amanda Shaver, a case specialist for Juvenile Drug Court, participated in the first Kentucky Summit on Children in Louisville August 27-29 to discuss one of the most pressing issues facing the state today -- how Kentucky courts can improve services to children.

The event attracted more than 500 judges, attorneys, legislators, guardians ad litem, child welfare officials, court system personnel and foster parents and children who gathered to discuss how to improve decision-making for children in the child welfare system and before the courts.

"The Kentucky Summit on Children shone a light on the vulnerable, hurting children behind the cold statistics," said Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert, who was responsible for asking the Kentucky Court of Justice to host the Summit. "We made a good start in identifying the strengths and weaknesses of our current system and continuing our endeavor to provide a bright and promising future to the children who need us most," Lambert said following the Summit.

Each year in the United States, three million reports of

abuse or neglect are made to child protective services, with 900,000 of those becoming substantiated cases. There are 520,000 children in the foster care system nationwide and in Kentucky approximately 6,300 children are in the custody of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services because of dependency, neglect or abuse.

In addition, children from minority groups are twice as likely to be in the child welfare system and they experience long stays in out-of-home care and more frequent moves within the system. And, last year alone, habitual truancy cases were the number on status offense for juveniles in Kentucky, with more than 6,500 truancy cases processed in our court system.

The Summit on Children featured national and local speakers who addressed critical topics such as overcoming barriers to justice for children; best practices for ensuring safety, permanency and well-being for children; understanding the parameters of the courts; at-risk juveniles and the juvenile justice system; combating truancy and developing regional action plans.

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7th Grade

Rockcastle 32 - Casey 22

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final

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Scoring: Michaela Hunter, 9, Sara Adams, 6, Sam Payne, 6, Emily Miller, 11.

Record (6-6)

8th Grade

Rockcastle 14 - Casey 34

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final

RCMS 0 1 5 8 14

Casey 10 7 10 7 34

Scoring: Katie Cowan, 6, Kadie Cobb, 2, Bree Tillery, 1, Kim Willis, 3, Tiffany Reynolds, 2.

Record (5-10)

At ROCK - Sept. 25

6th Grade

Rockcastle 27 - N. Laurel 10

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final

RCMS 7 2 0 8 17

N. Laurel 0 4 4 2 10

Scoring: Kelsey Bullock, 2, Brianna Burdette, 3, Kelsey Mattingly, 8, Kayla Reynolds, 2, Hannah Sowder, 2.

Record (6-5)

7th Grade

Rockcastle 38 - N. Laurel 13

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final

RCMS 4 12 12 10 38

N. Laurel 5 5 16 15 13

Scoring: Michaela Hunter, 6, Sara Adams, 2, Sam Payne, 4, Emily Miller, 14, Briana Keating, 8, Brooklyn Blanton, 8, Kelsey Bullock, 2, Kelsey Mattingly, 2.

Record (7-6)

8th Grade

Rockcastle 13 - N. Laurel 27

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Parking will be free in the courthouse area and the course will be a marked, paved course within the city limits. Traffic control will be provided. All race numbers will be available the morning of the race, starting at 6:30 a.m. Water will be provided on the course and snacks will be provided in the finish area. (Race conducted by John's Running Shop)

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Susan Laws (center), Executive Director of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, attended a work study trip to Paducah, September 18-20. During the trip, hosted by Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA), the group met with local tourism professionals to discuss downtown revitalization, marketing strategies and special events. Also pictured are Vicki Kidd (left), CEO of SEKTDA and Belle Jackson (right), Executive Director of the Berea Tourist Commission. The picture background is one of 50 Floodwall Murals that were painted to depict Paducah's history.

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DAV officer in London
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Historical Society Open on Mondays
 The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

Basketball Boosters' Club Meeting
 There will be a boys and girls basketball booster club meeting on October 1st at 6 p.m. at the high school's library. All parents need to attend to discuss Rocket Madness.

Auction at J&J for fire dept.
 There will be an auction October 14th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at J&J Auction House, Hwy. 150. Proceeds will benefit the Pongo Fire Dept. There will be something for everyone, including pies, cakes, filing cabinet, window air conditioner, desks, painted saw blades and muchmore. Please come join the fun. For more info, call Tony Bullock at 256-8545 or Kevin Blevins at 256-0389.

Parker Seal Annual Reunion
 The annual Parker Seal reunion will be held Sept. 29th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Folk Center on Jefferson St. in Berea. Bring a covered dish and your drinks. Chicken will be provided. All former Parker Seal employees, and their families, are welcome. For more information, call Ruth Holman, 758-8544. Door prizes will be given.

BVFD Fund-Raiser
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Bittersweet Festival Note
 Applications are being taken for vendors for the Bittersweet Festival, scheduled for October 5th and 6th. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or by e-mail at pkb_cmv@yahoo.com. For more information, call 606-256-3437. Watch next week's *Signal* for more details.

NA Women's Meeting
 The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
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Alcoholics Anonymous
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 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.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Rockscape - Landscaping that doesn't die, or have to be trimmed, mowed or watered!

Are you less than satisfied with the appearance of your yard, tired of replacing or tending to landscape plants that have names you can't pronounce; or, if you're tired of mowing—or having strangers do it whom you often don't even know or can't communicate with—maybe a stonescape would be a marvelous alternative?

Could a snazzy landscape design with multiple types of stones, from the size of sand and pebbles, to stone benches or huge boulders be the answer? Stone pathways of cobblers, mortared stone patios, or flagging laid in sand could provide hardscape for trafficked areas. The flower beds could be mulched with river pebbles, lava rocks, or a whole selection of other stones. Giant boulders could function where trees, especially old and dying trees, currently exist. Smaller stones could function where small shrubs normally grow. Grass to be mowed, hardwood mulch to be re-done regularly, would become stones that need very little attention if weed barriers are put in place first and the rocks are spread 2 to 4 inches thick.

Continuing with this idea, maybe a Japanese Garden would work, with carefully placed stones, a water feature (or dry pond in sand) could be added.

Additional elements such as stone walls, stone fireplaces and outdoor cooking facilities, seating, firepit, wishing well, gazebo or tiki hut partly of stone with a traditional roof, stone pergolas rather than wooden ones, the ideas keep popping here.

Maybe rustic rather than clean and formal is your preference. In that case, how about turning the lawn into a mini-forest, and add paths and a meandering stream. Both for the beauty, and lots of cool places to relax in private by. (Running water, unlike stagnant green ponds, does not allow mosquitoes to breed...and it sounds so peaceful and refreshing.) Stones added liberally to such a mix would naturalize and make the new landscape look like it belonged, and "has always been there".

Whereas once upon a time most parts of the country had limited choices in stones, just what was mined or picked up locally, today businesses that sell just rocks and perhaps mulch and sand have sprung up like garden centers and WalMarts...they're in almost every town. And if what you want is not available locally, just try the nearest couple large towns or cities, or the internet. I am betting you can find dozens and even hundreds of varied and unusual stones to choose from. From plum colored Pennsylvania fieldstones to sandstones, granites, limestones; from tumbled, to creek stone, to flagging to dry ledge stones to rustic moss-covered boulders.

A good library, garden center, or a computer hooked to the internet should enable you to pursue this idea to the fullest in your spare time. And, only you know if a rock garden or a total stonescape at your place would work.

Rather than look at shrubs that need attention or grass that needs cutting or a lawn maintenance crew making loud noises at inconvenient times and disturbing the peacefulness you've sought all day when you get home, maybe you are about decided to go with stones that need no maintenance and are about as natural (and "green") a choice as is available for any price.

The author is a watergarden contractor. Send suggestions, visit www.rockcastles.com

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Signing in members who attended Friday night's annual Farm Bureau Federation meeting were, Betty Sue Bullen, left and Cassie Literal. There are 3,568 members in the local federation.



Serving up the food at Friday night's meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation were members of the Young Rockcastle Farmer's organization and friends. Shown above, from left are: Teresa Hurst, John Colby Robbins, Kevin Adams, Tom Mills and Kayla Reynolds.



Pure Grain Country provided the entertainment during the annual meeting of the Rockcastle Farm Bureau Federation on Friday night. Shown above from left are band members: Violet Smith, Vicky Anglin and David Bratcher.



Approximately 170 people attended the annual Farm Bureau Federation meeting on Friday night at Roundstone Elementary School. Shown above, enjoying the meal before the meeting, were Junior and Sue French.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"Why doesn't she just leave?" is a question I have heard more than once from friends, family and casual observers of abuse victims. These folks cannot understand why a woman would stay with an abuser. As one young man said, "She knows where the door is."

Leaving an abusive relationship is so difficult that it is more accurate to talk about "escaping" an abusive relationship. It is not as simple as just walking out the door. An abuser will set up a relationship in a way that makes it extremely difficult for a victim to escape.

There are many factors that make escaping an abuser difficult. One is that escaping is the most dangerous time in the relationship. I know of three women in Pulaski County who were killed by their abusers when they announced they were going to leave. If she leaves, the abuser loses control over her, and some abusers cannot allow that to happen. An abuser may kill her and himself rather than lose control.

A victim is usually aware that escaping is dangerous because of the threats made by her abuser. Abusers have said things such as, "If you leave, I will kill you." Or "If you leave, I will kill myself." Or "You will never leave me." Or "I can't live without you." Or "No other man will ever have you." Or "If I ever see you with another man, I will kill both of you." These threats make a victim fear for her life if she leaves. She must plan her escape very carefully.

Another factor that makes it difficult for the victim to escape is the threats the abuser makes against her children. "If you leave, I will take the children and you will never see

them again." Or "If you leave, I'll get custody and all you will have is visitation." Or "If you leave, I will kill you and the children." Abusers know that one of the best ways to control a mother is to threaten her children.

Another factor makes escape difficult: the victim may still love the abuser. "How can anyone love a man who hits them?" some have asked. Abusers do not hit on the first date. They draw the victim into the relationship by treating her like a queen. Only when she is "in love" does the abuse and control begin, and then only gradually. The feelings of love may last long after the abuse has begun. This is difficult for outsiders to understand, because they did not see how he slowly drew her into his web of control.

Escaping is also difficult because a victim may feel that there is no one who will support her. The abuser cuts her off from friends and family. Family may give up on her because she has left the abuser and gone back to him so many times. The victim may not know about the domestic violence shelters around the state of Kentucky who will take her and her children in at no cost to the victim. (Call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.)

Escaping an abusive relationship is a tremendous achievement. I salute all of you who have managed to do so.

Visit The Bethany House Boutique at Thriftie Varietee Store on South Highway 27 in Somerset across from Reno's. Items sold in the boutique benefit programs and services at Bethany House. John and Claudia Gillette would love to show you around their new store. Call them at 606-561-7090.

Gear Up Establish study habits now

As school begins, days are long and memories of summer linger, making it difficult to get back into the habit of studying and completing homework. Parents can help their children establish good study habits for the school year by following some basic tips.

Rockcastle County Middle School guidance counselor Leshia Cromer says families should establish a study space for students. "Your study space should be a quiet, comfortable spot with no distractions."

To encourage students to use the study space, parents should stock it with supplies the student will need (paper, pencils, dictionary, etc.) and include anything he or she might need for a special class. For example, an art class might need a sketch pad and pencils or markers.

Cromer also recommends scheduling homework time each day. "Have a study routine and stick to it! Have a designated time and space set at home for you to do homework. Having an early time set aside each night for homework will prevent you from staying up too late trying to complete assignments."

Using homework time effectively is also important. Counselors recommend studying in a progressive manner. Make a list of what needs to be done, complete one task before moving to the next task and work steadily through each task so the last task doesn't get short changed because you've run out of time.

Schools often provide homework help and study opportunities. Most schools provide students with planners in which students can record assignments, extra curricular events and days off from school. "RCMS provides agenda books for each student so that assignments can be recorded," Cromer says. "This prevents you from forgetting to bring home needed materials or from getting home and then forgetting exactly what your assignments were. It is also a good tool for parents to keep up with what students are doing in class and can be used to communicate with the teachers."

Students should take advantage of the time in class and in between school and practice/games or any extra-curricular activity to complete assignments. Sometimes a few minutes is all an assignment requires.

Schools also often provide study groups, which can be especially helpful if there is a lot of material to review. In study groups, students can learn from each other. There are many benefits to study groups especially since the best way to learn is to teach.

Finally, counselors urge students not to procrastinate - don't put off completing assignments until the last minute. "If you get behind, the problem escalates and you can dig a hole for yourself. If you have homework for the evening, do it that evening. Turning in homework late can also cause you to lose points off your grade," Cromer says. "For major projects, create a timeline for yourself using your agenda book. Set goals for projects on certain dates so that they do not creep up on you."

Rockcastle County Middle School offers Extended School Services (ESS). It will likely begin in October and be offered one day a week from 3:00 - 4:45. Parents can check the monthly newsletter for further information or call Leshia Cromer at 606-256-5118.

Do you know? The Seasons

Mother Nature seldom looks at a calendar when deciding that leaves should change color, when the first snows will fly, or when it is time for spring to return. Give a month or two, seasons change and usually reach at least a general proximity of what we expect as normal for that particular season. For example, when you think of a fall day, the image that comes to mind is woods blazing with colors with the days cool, nights crisp, and the skies a brilliant blue. And that image is usually associated with late September or early October. But having a general timeframe is not agreeable to man. We like things to be more predictable, with a way to measure or to give a point of reference to events that we cannot really see. So a very long time ago, man developed a calendar to keep track of time and important events over time.

Early man realized that days were longer in the summer, shorter in the winter, and spring and fall held about equal amounts of day and night. They noticed that every day produced a change in the sun's elevation in the sky, except for about a week when the sun was at its highest elevation (summer) and at its lowest (winter). During the time of the shortest day and the longest night of the year (winter), and the longest day and the shortest night of the year (summer), the sun appears to hold about the same noontime elevation for several days before and after. Hence the origin of the word "solstice", which comes from Latin solstitium, from sol, meaning "sun" and -stitium, "a stoppage." The spring and autumn events were named "equinoxes" meaning "equal", referring to equal amounts of day and night, and "solstices" to designate the longest and the shortest days.

When it is winter for us here in the Northern Hemisphere, it is summer in the Southern Hemisphere. The reason for the opposite seasons at opposite times of the year between the two hemispheres rests with the earth's rotation about the sun. During this journey, the earth also spins on its axis, which is tilted some 23.5 degrees towards the plane of its rotation. In plain language, this means that when the North Pole is pointed the furthest away from the sun, the sunlight striking the northern hemisphere is at an angle, the Northern Hemisphere receives less direct sunlight (creating winter) while the Southern Hemisphere receives more direct sunlight (creating summer) as the sun's rays are nearly perpendicular. As the Earth continues its orbit, the hemispheric pole that is angled closest to the sun changes and the seasons for the two hemispheres are reversed. In between these two extremes, fall the spring and autumnal equinoxes.

Those are the physical points of reference that man learned to measure and they can be predicted years into the future. But actual weather patterns usually lags behind the actual point on the calendar. For example, although the first day of summer on the calendar falls in late June, the real heat of the summer does not appear until late July and August and often lingers into September. The same is true of winter, which officially begins just before Christmas. Janu-

ary and February historically hold the brutal cold months of winter, but it is often March that can produce the most brutal storms of the winter season.

The reason for this time lag is that it takes time for the earth to warm up, and it takes time to cool down. After a scorching hot summer, even though there is much less daylight as the official winter date on the calendar approaches, the earth retains this summer heat stored in the land and in the oceans. Once the winter solstice is passed, the maximum cooling on the earth will take place as the last of the stored summer warmth is lost. The reverse holds true for warming the planet as summer approaches.

On the calendar, with the solstices to mark the first day of summer and winter; it is the equinoxes which mark the first days of spring and autumn. All these solar events usually occur near the 21st of the months with December (for winter), and June (for summer), spring in March, and September for fall. The exact date varies, in some years, as early as the 20th, to as late as the 23rd for the season change. This year, fall begins on September 23rd, and winter officially arrives on December 22nd.

In the early days before computer equipment, satellites, and other modern marvels, ships at sea required the exact time in order to navigate. The earth's exact position in its relation to the sun was vital. Initially, American scientists and seamen relied on foreign almanacs - particularly those of Great Britain - for astronomical and navigational data. However, as the United States had a series of significant conflicts with the British at this time in history, it was essential that we developed our own means of keeping time. In 1849, Congress established the Nautical Almanac Office to prepare and publish an official national almanac. Privately published almanacs, such as Benjamin Franklin's Poor Richard's Almanac, were generally not adequate for scientific use. The Nautical Almanac Office, part of the Navy, became the US Naval Observatory, and the official timekeepers for the United States. If you need to know the correct time, these are the people to go to. They are also responsible for calculating the date and time for all astronomical phenomenon such as phases of the moon, eclipses, and marking the seasonal change. According to the US Naval Observatory, fall will officially begin this year on September 23rd at 5:51 AM EDT. Winter will officially start this year at 1:08 AM EST, December 22nd, when the Northern Hemisphere is at its greatest declination from the sun and with the sun's rays striking the earth at the greatest angle.

For more interesting information on the solstices, history of the calendar, history of keeping time in general and it's importance to navigation, information on the phases of the moon, sun, and other astronomical phenomena, or if you would just like to know the exact time to the second, visit the web site of the US Naval Observatory at: <http://aa.usno.navy.mil>

For information as to what is in store weatherwise for east Kentucky, visit the NOAA National Weather Service office in Jackson at www.weather.gov/jacksonky

Miss Bittersweet Festival Pageant

Sign-up Friday, October 5th • 2 to 4 p.m.
Pageant begins 5:30 p.m.
Friday Night

Location for sign-up and pageant is Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd floor conference room.

**Winner will be presented on stage on
Main Street at 7:30 p.m.**

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For more information, call City Hall 256-3437



Mt. Vernon volunteer firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at Wendy's/Chevron in Mt. Vernon Wednesday morning. Above, firefighter Kyle Fletcher puts water on the vehicle which was heavily damaged by the fire. Firefighter Steve Griffin, right, said a Burnside woman pulled the vehicle into the parking lot after it caught on fire. The Burnside woman was the only one in the vehicle.



Members of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the community for all help and support in the raising of two acres of tobacco. The proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the building costs of a new building that will be built by volunteers and firefighters, which will enable the fire department to better serve the community.

“Festival”

(Cont. from front)

ing in challenges in order to be the first to the finish line. The winners will receive the grand prize of \$100 and a variety of other prizes, including food certificates, electronics, gift certificates to city businesses, a Wal Mart gift card etc.

The only requirement is that one of the contestants on each team has a valid driver's license. All teams will be deprived of the use of cell phones, money and outside help.

There is a \$25 entry fee per team and applications can be picked up at city hall. Entries will be limited to the first eight eligible teams to apply.

Sign-ups for the Miss Bittersweet Festival Pageant will be held October 5th from 2 to 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room at the courthouse and judging begins at 5:30 p.m.

The winner will be presented on stage on Main Street at 7:30 p.m.

The contest is open to Rockcastle ladies 16 to 22 years of age. There is no entry fee and the winner will

receive a trophy and ribbon. For more information, call city hall at 256-3437.

The weekend will also include a parade at 1 p.m. on Saturday. And entertainment throughout the weekend will be provided by Ruby Powell and Friends, the Wild River Band, Northside Baptist Church group, 7th Tyme Down, the Bittersweet Cloggers, the Michael D. Band, a Karoke Contest, Charlie Bay's Unit, the Laurel Creek Band and Hasty Street.

There will also be plenty of food and craft vendors and spaces are still available. Call Pam at City Hall 606-256-3437 or email her at pkb_cmv@yahoo.com.

“Crime”

(Cont. from front)

Following the sentencing, Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley told the *Signal* that he was well pleased with the Judge's decision to deny probation. “These two men took advantage of a vulnerable victim and that makes this more serious than other forms of theft. We've got to protect our elderly Rockcastle Countians to

make sure they're treated with the respect they deserve and Judge Burdette's words today make it known that he feels the same way.”

In other cases before the court, Christopher Kincer, 24, of Mt. Vernon will serve seven years imprisonment for violating the terms of his probation (pleading guilty to DUI and assault). Kincer was originally given probation for trafficking in controlled substances, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication and possession of controlled substances.

Kenneth Powell, 29, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to trafficking in controlled substances. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment to run consecutive to time remaining on his prior five year sentence, from which he was on parole.

Jack McCormick, Jr. 32, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to five years for possession of meth precursors and possession of controlled substances.

“Robbery”

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closed amount of money was taken in the robbery.

Anyone having information about the incident should contact the Mount Vernon Police Department at (606) 256-2121.

“Weather”

(Cont. from front)

Although the rain has been sparse this year in the county, no mandatory limit on the use of water has been imposed and for now none are expected.

Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 5, 2007. Vendor packages for last year's participating vendors are being mailed. Application packages for new VENDORS may be picked up at each county office from September 26 - October 5.

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Second Section

Thursday, September 27, 2007

Sherry Buresh leads 32 in effort to help in Ohio

CAP volunteers help with flood relief efforts

Sherry Buresh, director for Christian Appalachian Project's Disaster Relief program, doesn't avoid natural disasters - she looks for them.

Partnering with the Lutheran Diaster Relief and Ohio Volunteer Organizations Active in Diaster programs, Buresh coordinated 32 volunteers to assist with flood relief efforts in the Bucyrus, Carey, Crestline and Upper Sandusky communities in Ohio from August 24-September 8.

The area was hit hard by flooding the third week of August.

In total, 42 homes were cleaned and/or repaired. Residents who could not help themselves such as the elderly disabled and those with health issues were the main focus of the effort, although not exclusively.

CAP delivered much-needed supplies including bleach, shovels, and other essentials that were used in cleanup efforts or distributed to residents in need. Additionally, CAP delivered water to the town of Ottawa, Ohio. They were not only devastated by the flood, but had a water main break as well.

Following is an excerpt of an e-mail sent to Buresh by a couple assisted by CAP: "I want to let you know that the CAP team that came to my home on Tuesday, August 28th was a welcome sight. Our basement flooded almost to the first floor of our home and we had most of our school materials (we are both teachers) and craft supplies in the basement along with some other items. These young people and the leaders worked to get our basement emptied and also cleaned with bleach. They were here roughly three hours and accomplished more than my husband and I could do in four days. They had already cleaned a home for a lady in the morning and left to at least another home when they departed from our house.

My husband and I are very grateful to this group and we truly appreciate the help they gave us. These people work hard and seem to have fun as they work. We will never be able to thank you enough for this service." Sharyn and David

Buresh, who has been with CAP for 20 years, resides in Berea and is a former Rockcastle County resident who works from CAP's offices in Renfro Valley.

Buresh has led disaster relief teams from CAP to many other areas of the nation, including, Mississippi because of Hurricane Katrina, Florida

because of tornadoes and New York because of massive snowfalls. Her crews also have helped many times in Kentucky.

Founded in 1964 and reaching more than a million people annually, Christian Appalachian Project is the 15th largest human services chairity in the United States and is an organization "committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services." To learn more about Christian Appalachian Project, visit www.christianapp.org. Christian Appalachian Project is a Charity Navigator, 4-star-rated organization.



Sherry Buresh, director of Christian Appalachian Project's Disaster Relief Program, is shown on the front row, fourth from left with CAP employees, volunteers and community volunteers who participated in a flood relief effort in Ohio earlier this month. At Buresh's left is Phyllis Holbrook of Mt. Vernon, one of the community volunteers who helped with the relief effort.

Open house will be held Thursday to discuss watershed at Crooked Creek

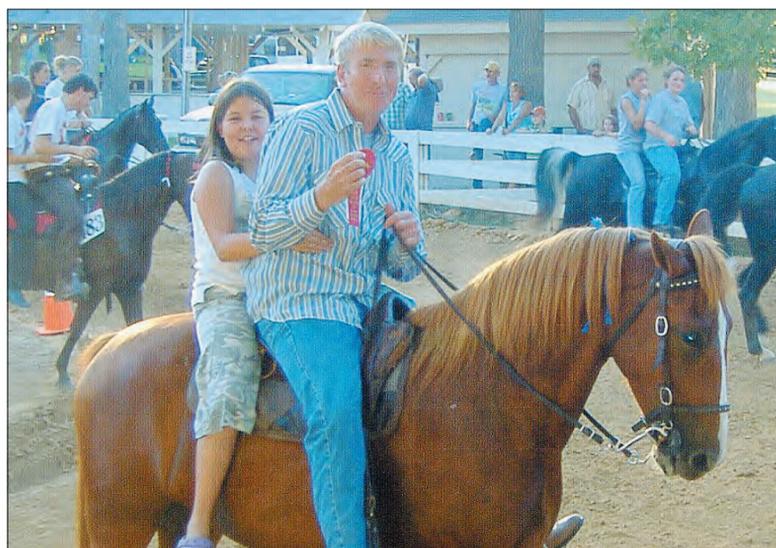
Those associated with the Daniel Boone National Forest are seeking information about Crooked Creek watershed, an area containing national forest land on the London Ranger

District in Rockcastle County. Information about the area will help determine what management activities should occur

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The Dollar General Store on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon is currently accepting donations of new clothing and household items that can be purchased at the store for Ashlee's House Homeless Shelter. A donation box has been placed at the store and collections will continue until October 12th. In the above photo are Holly Bryant, left, Case Manager with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, which oversees Ashlee's House and Lawana Vinson, an employee with Dollar General. Ashlee's House was founded by Betty Carter Bussell in 1994, in honor and remembrance of her daughter, Ashlee, who was killed in an automobile accident on December 19, 1993. Bussell was Director of Daniel Boone in Rockcastle County at the time and retired in 2006.



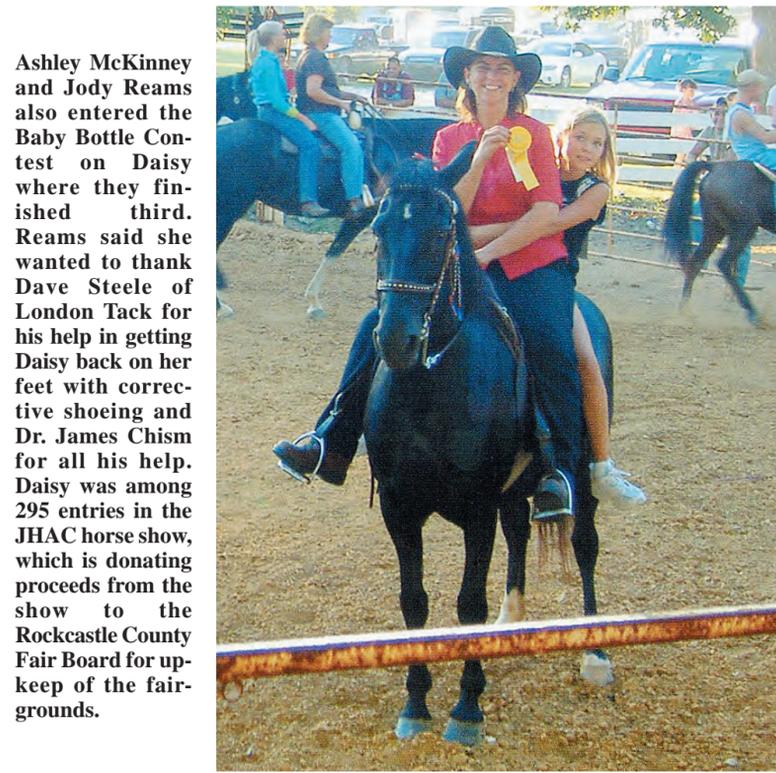
Young Shelby McKinney and Anthony Reams were among the entries in the Baby Bottle Sucking contest at the Just Horsin' Around Crew's Fall Horseshow held at the Rockcastle Fairgrounds on Saturday. The two finished second in the competition on their horse Bucky.



Little Erica Pigg was among 33 youngsters to take part in the lead line at the Just Horsin' Around Crew's Fall horse show last Saturday. She was led in the lead line by Ashley McKinney. There were 295 entries in 32 classes. President Donna Bishop said more information would be in next week's Signal. Proceeds from Saturday's horse show will go to the Rockcastle County Fair board for help with the upkeep of the fairgrounds.



The local Arby's Restaurant has been involved in a local fund drive to raise money for Big Brothers - Big Sisters during the month of September. Employees with the local restaurant have raised almost \$3,000, which is \$1,000 more than their original goal of \$2,000. The money was raised through bake sales, such as the one shown above at the Dollar General Store last week, local donations by business owners and individuals and by the sale of an Arby's coupon book worth \$13.00 for \$1.00. Local store manager Katrina Couch is shown with Oven Mit, Toni Haden. Couch said the \$3,000 will go to the Big Brothers - Big Sisters co-op office in Lexington, in an attempt to start a program in Rockcastle County. There are co-ops in Madison, Garrard and Pulaski Counties. Arby's is a national sponsor of Big Brothers - Big Sisters.



Ashley McKinney and Jody Reams also entered the Baby Bottle Contest on Daisy where they finished third. Reams said she wanted to thank Dave Steele of London Tack for his help in getting Daisy back on her feet with corrective shoeing and Dr. James Chism for all his help. Daisy was among 295 entries in the JHAC horse show, which is donating proceeds from the show to the Rockcastle County Fair Board for help with the upkeep of the fairgrounds.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

CACH, LLC of Colorado vs. Debi Smith Moore, \$4,208.28 plus claimed due. CI-00239.

Marriage Licenses

Misty Kay McFerron, 23, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's to Charles Kane McGuire, 19, Mt. Vernon, National Guard. 9/14/07.

Jennifer Lou Martin, 19, Brodhead, unemployed to Joshua Dale Burke, 22, Brodhead, NACCO. 9/20/07.

Deeds Recorded

Michael E. and Kyiva Norton and William C. and Denise A. Norton, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Sly Fox Ky, LLC. Tax \$40.

Charles Hardegree, property on Cass Bottom Road,

Brodhead, to Joseph Richard Santos and Debra Ann Paris. Tax \$160.

Natalie Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Dewayne Mullins. No tax.

Roger and Patricia Bullock, property on Bloss Road, to Rockcastle County. No tax.

Dwight Lee Brown, property in Minor Subdv., Grace Loop off U.S. 25N, to Dustin Lear and Leonard Dale Miller. Tax \$13.

Loretta Wiggins, property in Rockcastle County, to David N. Thompson. Tax \$4.

Edward Ray Abney, and others, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Carter L. and Carla C. Parsons. Tax \$70.

John M. Purcell, property in Wildie, to The Steven and Phyllis Fielder Family Revocable Trust. Tax \$16.

Melvin and Lela Mae Harrison, property on Big Sinks Road, to City of Brodhead. Tax \$6.

Stoney and Sheila McGuire Subdv., property in McGuire Subdv., to Dixie and Albert Jacob Scheiderer. Tax \$115.

Equity One, Inc., property near Livingston, to Chris and Heather Kirby. Tax \$17.

Bob Lunsford, property in Brodhead, to David and

Tawana Gardiner. Tax \$58.50.

District Court

Sept. 17, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Speeding: Anthony K. Bailey, paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; Riva A. Banks, Nijal D. Williams, Jeffrey W. Clouse, Cosmin V. Deac, Ashlee M. Emerson, Lena A. Koop, Justin A. Sancho, Donald E. Smiddy, Dennis E. Zeigler, license suspended for failure to appear; Nicole S. Hamilton, \$48 fine and costs; Eva Nations, paid \$60 fine and costs; Tabitha L. Pratt, \$40 fine and costs; Rajesh D. Sampath, \$40 fine plus costs; Christopher T. Cupp, paid \$32 fine plus costs.

Christopher E. Kincer: fines/fees due (\$653), 30 days in lieu of fines and costs/concurrent w/7 year sentence.

Windy S. Willett: alcohol intoxication, license suspended for failure to appear.

Travis A. Debord: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 4 days; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 4 days/concurrent/credit 4 days time served.

Brian G. Sargent: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Donnie R. Lamb: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Brian D. Doyle: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Charles T. Horrar: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Brandon M. Wynn: operating ATV w/o supervision, \$25 fine and costs; operating ATV w/o headgear, \$25 fine.

Gary W. Braun: faulty equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Adren Robinson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Ashley D. Sanders: failure to maintain insurance, \$450 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Amber N. Hedrick: speeding, and other charges, license

suspended for failure to appear.

Dennis S. Holmes: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Angela Hubbard: fines/fees due (\$148), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Luis E. Ibarra-Urias: disregarding traffic control device, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Clifford Minter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Juan G. Morales: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Billy W. Owens: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Johnny Bingham: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John E. Brock: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Granville C. Couch: alcohol intoxication and drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joshua C. Emerson: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Christopher A. Eubanks: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs.

Russell Gilmore: no license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Amanda K. Gilbert: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 4 days; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 4 days/concurrent.

Timothy S. Miller: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension and 5 days; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 5 days/concurrent; failure to wear seat belts, 5 days in jail/concurrent; rear license not illuminated, 5 days/concurrent.

Kenith Reese: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, court costs and 5 days in lieu of fines; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 5 days/concurrent.

David Patrick Snyder: pos-

session of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 4 days; possession of drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 4 days/concurrent/credit 4 days time served.

Shamichael Underwood: speeding, \$46 fine and costs; no operators license, \$50 fine.

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Friday, September 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

Highway 461, Valley Oak Community, Somerset, Ky.

Directions: From the intersection of Highway 150 and 461 in Mt. Vernon, take Highway 461 approximately 14 miles to the property on the left. Auction signs are posted.

The pictured brick building with glass front features a large inventory space and dining area with walk-in Kolpak cooler. An adjoining room is presently used as a pool room, which could be utilized for extra restaurant space. The kitchen with working deli includes an electric range, commercial grill, French fry machine, pizza oven, large commercial sink, and deli cooler. The building also has 3 restrooms, office space, 3 tanning bed rooms, and large storage room plus central heat & air throughout. Also included with the building are surveillance cameras, cash register, and shelving.



Also included with the station are gasoline, diesel, and kerosene tanks.

The attached apartment is in excellent condition and features living room, kitchen with range and refrigerator, 2 bedrooms, full bath, central heat & air, and contains a total of approximately 900 sq ft plus a deck. This apartment would make an ideal rental property to provide additional income to your investment.

Situated on a nice level lot, this station thrives on its convenience to the factories of the Valley Oak Community as well as the traffic to and from the Lake Cumberland area.

Equipment and Personal Property to be sold separately includes: 2 Valley pool tables * 2 SunVision Pro tanning beds * Frigidaire freezer * Scottsman commercial icemaker * Slush Puppie machine * 2 nacho machines * meat slicer * electric range * Classic food warmer * electric scales * pizza warmer * microwave * flashing sign * oak desk * file cabinet * chairs * tables *



Auctioneer's Note: Here's an opportunity to make that investment you've been looking for. This property has unlimited potential with its location on the highly traveled Highway 461 and convenience to the Valley Oak Community that continues to grow. In addition, this property offers an apartment to compliment your investment. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days. Equipment/Personal Property: Cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover in full the day of the auction.

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Neighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, den, 3 BR, and 2 BA. The kitchen has beautiful maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288



Hunters Hide-Away... with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



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



Reduced
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 \$54,900. M2188



Private Country Setting & Close to Town...this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



Stunning! Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor, Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



New Home in Eubank! This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



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. \$68,900. R66764



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



Sycamore Street - Crab Orchard - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



Reduced
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. \$32,000. Call for more details today! M2246



A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



Reduced
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 \$136,900. M2253



Super Home! Super Location! Great Price! What more could you ask for? This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty has new carpet and vinyl flooring. This home is like new, you won't want to look at another house after you've looked at this one...make your appointment today. M2275



Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a living room, dining/kitchen combo, family room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281



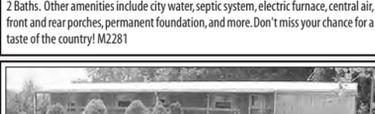
Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



Redwood Drive, Stanford. - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



Country Setting-Great Location! Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



SALE PENDING
Mini Farm ...located on Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Home features a living room, kitchen, 1 bedroom and dining room on the first floor. Second floor has 3 bedrooms. Kitchen space is abundant with the two outbuildings included with this property. Located two miles from the 461 bypass this property is very convenient. M2276



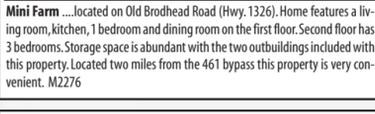
Immaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a . . . acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900 M2287



Reduced
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



Move on Up! This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has Living room-Dining room-Kitchen Combination, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Large Baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call today to make this mini-farm your own. Loft in upstairs portion of the home. M2307



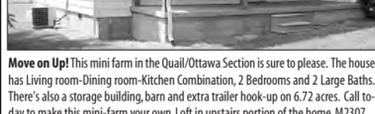
Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 acres. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230



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! Reduced to \$80,000. M2265



Large Country Lot - 1.75 acres in the Wildie section of Rockcastle. Roundstone School district. Gently rolling land. M2305



Sit on the front porch of this country home... Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit, DR/BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



Move the whole family into this one! Move into the 3 BR, 2 BA upstairs portion of this home and finish the 3 BR, 2 BA downstairs. Huge bonus space over the carport. Private setting with a mobile home hook up on the property. This BIG house is situated on 4.7 acres and is ready for everyone in the family. M2289



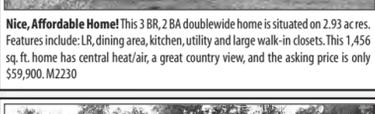
Beautiful Home & Acreage - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



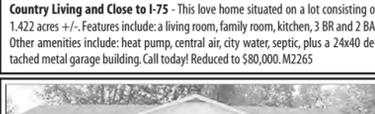
REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169



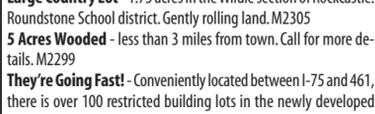
REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216



Just Starting Out? Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



Country Living at its Best! This beautiful 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



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



REDUCED
This cozy home features a LR, FR, kitchen/dining combo, 2 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include heat pump, central air, spring water with city water available, septic system, chain link fence and a 2-car detached garage. Only \$59,900. M2277



Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. M2300



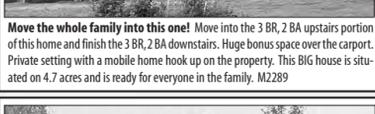
Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



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



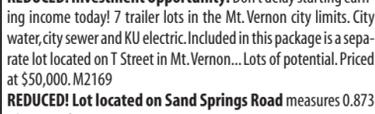
2 lots on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298



WHAT A FIND... Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



Peace & Quiet! In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



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



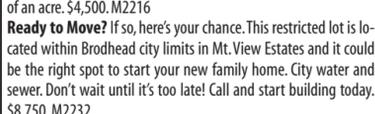
21 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260



Like New - This modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



Seccluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminated and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$159,900. M2297



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



Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Thelma M. Bullock's House and Lot Friday, October 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. 1409 N. Limestone Street, Lexington, Ky.

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21 lots on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298

Corner lot located on Hwy. 1247 on Woodstock Street and measuring a 1/2 acre. M2295

Willow Brook Subdivision lots. check out these 3 lots in this nice subdivision on Meade Lane. All lots measure 125x125. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000. These lots are excellent building sites and are within walking distance to the school. Owner will build to suit. M2296

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of M & M Market & Deli - Personal Property Friday, September 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. Highway 461, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. David Schrock's 75 Acre Farm m/l & Buildings Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. 446 Slate Branch Rd, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Two Day Absolute Doubleheader Auction of Ms. Mildred Shearer's Auction # 1: Antiques and Personal Property Thursday, October 4th, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. and Friday, October 5th, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Center for Rural Development Auction # 2: House and Lot Friday, October 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. 204 E. Oak Street, Somerset, Ky.

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Thelma M. Bullock's House and Lot Friday, October 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. 1409 N. Limestone Street, Lexington, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker's Metal Garage Building and Approx. 1 Acre Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Breezy Hollow Ln., Freedom School Rd Section of Rockcastle Co.

SALE CANCELLED - SOLD PRIVATELY

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Porter's Brick House and 93 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, October 6th, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. 10163 Hwy 643, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Sears' Family's 15 acres m/l ~ Personal Property Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Elihu - Rush Branch Road, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Clark's New House & Lot Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. 168 Jefferson Trail, Valley Oaks Subdivision, Somerset, Ky.

Tiger Pause

BES fifth graders from the classes of Mrs. Patsy Alcorn, Mrs. Breanna Adams, Mrs. Katreka Cash, and Mrs. Tammy Stevens, traveled to Eastern Kentucky University last week to attend the 15th annual "A Kid's Gala Concert" presented by the ECU Symphony Orchestra in cooperation with McDonald's of Richmond. Ronald McDonald introduced the students to each instrument in the orchestra. Symphony conductor, Jeremy Mulholland lead the orchestra to familiar excerpts from Superman, Go West, Star Wars, and Pirates of the Caribbean. After the concert the fifth grade students had a picnic lunch at Lake Reba Park.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the book fair last week. PTA appreciates the volunteers that worked very hard to make it a success.

Thanks to the orange pod for performing at the September PTA meeting. The K-3rd grade classes of Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson, Mrs. Beth Jones, Mrs. Rita Shaffer, and Mrs.

Dottie Williams did an awesome performance of nursery rhymes and community/character building songs.

FRC Hot Topics for Parents at MVES Monday, October 15,

at 6:00pm-- ADD/ADHD Recognizing the Signs. Call Regina at 256-5173 to register *points for Christmas program.

Important dates:

Fall Break-No school October 5, 8, and 9.

Parent/Teacher Conferences-October 9, 1:00-7:00.

Farm Field Day for 4th grade-October 17.



BES 5th graders attended the 15th annual "A Kid's Gala Concert" performed by the ECU Symphony Orchestra at ECU. Pictured is fifth grade teacher Mrs. Tammy Stevens along with BES fifth graders, staff, and parent chaperones.



Bailey Johnson and her mother, Carrie, choosing a book at the BES PTA Book Fair.



Lyndsey Jones, dressed as Jill from the nursery rhyme Jack and Jill, and other K-3rd grade students from the orange pod performing during the BES September PTA meeting.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the 8th grade Challengers team on having 100% attendance on Monday. Awesome! Mrs. Davis's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom had the top attendance for the week followed by Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade Enterprisers and Mrs. Martin's 8th grade Challengers.

We had an excellent turnout for "See You at the Pole" on Wednesday morning. We appreciate our FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) for helping to organize that event. The FCA meets each Tuesday morning at 7:50 in the gym for a time of prayer and devotion and is open to all students.

Our 6th grade Bravo stu-

dents enjoyed a trip to Maywoods on Tuesday. The trip was part of the culminating activity for their study regarding plants.

Mrs. Hopkins would like to congratulate Hannah Eaton and Samantha Lawson for winning the Quadrilateral Poster Contest. Hannah and Samantha will have the privilege of eating lunch with Mrs. Hopkins next week. A special mention goes out to the runners-up for a job well done. The runner-ups were Jaleigha York, Courtney Simmons, John Wilson, Austin Short, Tiffany Howard, and Bryonna Cromer. Mrs. Hopkins would like to thank the Adventurers

team for all the effort they put forth on the posters. Way to go!!!

The Shooting Stars would like to recognize Jessica Bentley and Adam Hale as "Rising Stars" for the week of Sept. 17-21. Congratulations! Keep up the great work and effort!

We send a big thank you to Mrs. Pat Kirby and Tim Kirby for their hard work in the courtyard last week. They have it looking marvelous!

Students will be out of school October 5-9 for a fall break. Plan now for making the most of the extra time with family!



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: Ashlee West, Rachael Wallin, Brenda Miller, Rebecca Dykes, and Melissa Nethercutt. Back row from left: Kendra Blanton, Brittany Hacker, Reva Newman, and Donna Bowling.

Hall of Fame Poker Run this Saturday

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum will be hosting the first annual Poker Run and Concert to benefit the Hall of Fame. Sign-ups will start at 10:00 a.m. with live music by Drive Tyme with the ride starting at around 12:00 p.m. The ride will be approximately 115 miles with several stops along the 4 hour scenic route. All riders will then return for a cookout and concert by Wild River at the Hall of Fame. Admission is \$15 per rider and if you will not be riding it is \$10 for the concerts and cookout. Your ticket price includes admission to the Hall of Fame and all the festivities going on that day. Come on out and join us for a day of bikes and music.

Public Notice

Effective January 1, 2008, Sierra Optima will no longer offer coverage of Medicare Advantage benefits to our Medicare members in Kentucky. If you are a current member, you may remain enrolled until December 31, 2007.

For additional information, we suggest you call Sierra Optima at 1-888-274-2207; TTY: 1-800-349-3538. For help and information about Medicare, please call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227). Individuals that use a telephone device for the hearing impaired can call 1-877-486-2048.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF LIVINGSTON WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

SEPTEMBER, 2007

Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the City of Livingston, City Hall, 9246 Main St., P.O. Box 654, Livingston, Kentucky 40445 until 2:00 pm (local time) **October 16, 2007** for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work for Contract I and Contract II as set forth in this Advertisement for Bids, General Conditions, Specifications and/or Drawings prepared by HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., 3 HMB Circle, US 460, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received for Contract I will be opened at 2:00 pm. Bids received for Contract II will be opened immediately afterwards.

The work to be bid upon is described as follows:

Contract I: Water Line Replacement

- 6,500 LF 4" & 6" AC Water Line to be replaced with 6" PVC Water Line
- 250 LF ¾" PE Service Line
- 6 EA Service Reconnections (with new meter)
- 1 EA Fire Hydrant
- 6 EA Re-Connect Existing Fire Hydrant
- 1 EA Relocate Existing Fire Hydrant

Contract II: 128,000 Gallon Stand Pipe Water Storage Tank

- 1 EA 128,000 Gallon Stand Pipe Water Tank

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City of Livingston, City Hall, 9246 Main St., P.O. Box 654, Livingston, Kentucky 40445
 HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., 3 HMB Circle, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
 McGraw Hill Dodge/AGC Planroom, 950 Contract Street, Suite 100, Lexington, Kentucky, 40505
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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of LYNN IMAGING, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 at a cost of \$100.00 for Contract I and \$50.00 for Contract II for each set (NON-REFUNDABLE). The phone number for LYNN IMAGING is (859) 225-1021 ext. 235 or 250, Toll Free 800-888-0693.

After award of a contract, the General Contractor will be furnished, without charge, five (5) sets of plans and specifications needed to prosecute the work, additional sets maybe obtained through Lynn Imaging at cost. Subcontractors, manufacturers and suppliers shall obtain plans and specifications from the General Contractor.

Sealed Proposals for the Contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the container as follows:

"Sealed proposal for Water System Improvements (Designate either Contract I or Contract II) City of Livingston, Kentucky"

Not to be opened until 2:00 pm (Local Time), October 16, 2007

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to, City of Livingston, City Hall, 9245 Main St., P.O. Box 654, Livingston, Kentucky 40445 allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Livingston in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The City of Livingston reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities and any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Anti-Kickback Act, Section 3 Segregated Facilities, Section 109 and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

It's Banned Books Week here at the library. Banned Books Week is a celebration of our freedom to read. Many books have been challenged over the years. There is a display of some of the books that have been challenged over the years. Some of them include: "To Kill a Mocking Bird", The Harry Potter Series, "The Giver", The Holy Bible, "Of Mice and Men", "The Bluest Eye", "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", "The Chocolate War", "I am the Cheese", and "Bridge to Terabithia". Living in the United States we are able to read these books, if we choose, even though they have been challenged at some point. Read a Banned Book some-

time this week. The children at story hour on Tuesday had some "side-walk fun". If anyone has driven around the library lately they would know what we mean. The children took sidewalk chalk and drew whatever they wanted on the black top in the back of the library. They drew everything from hopscotch, to pumpkins, to flowers, and even the parents drew the outline of their children's bodies. It was really neat and the children enjoyed getting out and having fun with others. Come and join Ms. Carla for story hour every Tuesday at 1:00 as we do ABCs, count, sing songs, color/shape cards, read a story, do a craft, and have a healthy snack.



Grace's mommy draws her body on the blacktop.



Alyssa Lunceford enjoys playing hopscotch.



Aidan Thompson also enjoyed playing hopscotch.

How it all got started "The addicts' own words"

In their own words, several addicts from our area share how it all got started on the road to addiction to drugs and alcohol. Stories have been disguised only so that identities will not be obvious. Most of the addicts reporting here were in jail at the time these stories were written.

As you read these words, be aware of the pain that is so obvious in most addicts. It may be emotional or physical, but recognize its reality. The term often used to describe what addicts do to themselves is "self medication".

Here are the addicts words. "To tell you the truth, I can't ever remember not drinking beer and even smoking marijuana.

What I do remember very clearly is that when I was thirteen years old I was arrested for public intoxication and spent a night in jail. That's been over 25 years and several trips to jail and prison ago. After all that I'm not sure I can ever not be drinking and doing drugs".

"I was in my mid-thirties when I was involved in a car accident. I was on morphine for 16 months. My first drug dealer was my doctor. When he tried to wean me off with other narcotics, I went looking for something else to help my pain when I had any ailment. I then went to rehab and that helped until my counselor and sponsor were caught using. So I started using again. I was trying to help the pain of a broken leg, and after several surgeries, here I am, hooked again".

"I am a 19 year old female. I'm an addict. My mom died in an alcohol related accident when I was only 5. I feel like the depression and loneliness was the main reason for my usage. My father was a drug user and drug dealer pretty much all my life. So he wasn't really there all my life. I was placed in the custody of the state for different reasons. I feel like that caused my addiction to increase. I been addicted to many drugs since the age of 13. It all starts with the little drugs and leads to bigger and harder drugs".

"I had my first trip on crack cocaine at age 36. My reason for trying it at such a latter part of my life was, honestly, curi-

osity. That's all it took was one night and it had me hooked".

"Five years ago I had a friend who I would go out with. One night she gave me a pill and I guess I liked the feelings. I was not raised around drugs and alcohol so I don't know why it influenced me so much. Well, I tried a lortab and fell in love with them for 2 years. After the lortab quit having the effect I wanted, I tried methadone. That eventually led to me being in jail. It's so hard to get that stuff out of your system that I'm not sure what I'll do when I get out of here."

"I was 14 and had a job. My older brother and his friends started letting me hang out with them.

I realize now it was that I had money and they wanted to buy alcohol. Within a few months I was smoking "pot" and within a year I was doing hard drugs and drinking almost every day. By the age of 17 I knew I was an addict".

"I don't really remember when the first time I got high was, but my first memory about drugs was when I was in the fifth grade. Three state policemen brought me home for 11 counts of selling marijuana on school grounds. My whole childhood I was around drugs and alcohol so I'm not sure when I started. In know I became a needle junkie about the age of 16, or when I started my freshman year of high school."

"Open House" (Cont. from B1)

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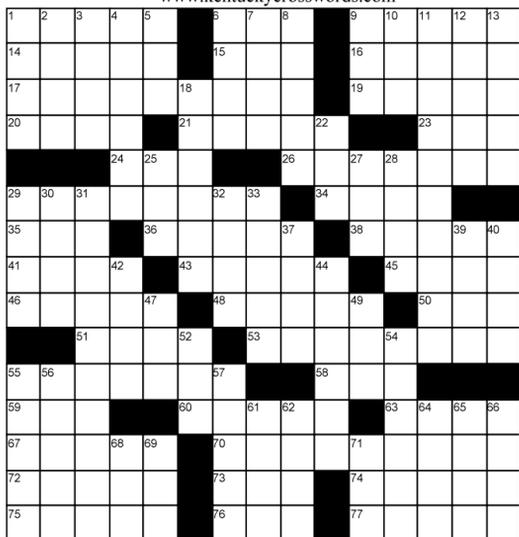
On Thursday, (today) an open house will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Livingston gymnasium, located on School Street behind the old Livingston School house off U.S. 25 in Livingston.

Forest users and adjacent landowners will have an opportunity to provide information about the area and discuss the current conditions of the vegetation, riparian areas, roads, trails, recreation facilities and other resources.

For more information, contact Project Leader Ricardo Suarez at (606) 864-4163.

Kentucky Crossword # 330

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ACROSS

- 1 Luau greeting
- 6 Police officer
- 9 Musical time
- 14 Russellville, KY is this county's seat
- 15 "... you sure?"
- 16 Decorate
- 17 Old Renfro Valley gathering
- 19 Elixir
- 20 Final word
- 21 Fervors
- 23 Team UK upset in 1952 Cotton Bowl
- 24 "Caught you!"
- 26 Kentucky's "River Artist"
- 29 Daniel Boone's last Kentucky home was in this county
- 34 Stylish
- 35 Wood sorrel
- 36 Dashboard button
- 38 Met offering
- 41 Stops up
- 43 Moses' brother
- 45 Smelting waste
- 46 Undergrads
- 48 Picture puzzle
- 50 Fib
- 51 Winged goddess
- 53 Home of EKU
- 55 KY county called "Covered Bridge Capital of the World"
- 58 Soap ingredient
- 59 Springs in

- Johnson, Valley in Wayne
- 60 Robinson Crusoe creator
- 63 Clay Co.'s "Goose"
- 67 Amplifies
- 70 The southern side of Cincinnati
- 72 Small hill
- 73 Colorful fish
- 74 Old-fashioned
- 75 Big __, NE KY river
- 76 Peculiar
- 77 Take in

DOWN

- 1 Brain substance
- 2 Rich soil
- 3 Shrek, for one
- 4 Daniel Boone's sister (buried in Tompkinsville)
- 5 Plus
- 6 Sugar source
- 7 Killer whale
- 8 Strips
- 9 Tit for __
- 10 Tokyo, once
- 11 KY county seat, named for Thomas Jefferson's home
- 12 Kentuckian, portrait artist with work displayed in the Smithsonian
- 13 Become liable

- 18 Rhododendron
- 22 Pouch
- 25 Mason's burden
- 27 Reporter's question
- 28 Barks
- 29 Drops off
- 30 U.N. agency
- 31 US military cemetery site in Jessamine Co.
- 32 At a distance
- 33 More achy
- 37 Mongolian desert
- 39 Shower
- 40 Ripe
- 42 Level
- 44 Center cores
- 47 Hit the slopes
- 49 Bashful
- 52 Finale
- 54 Like Lexington and Fayette Co., e.g
- 55 People in general
- 56 Tropical vine
- 57 Small lizard
- 61 Chow
- 62 "Tristia" poet
- 64 Comics canine
- 65 Company type: Abbr.



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For Sale: House, 2 car garage, two lots, underground tunnel. House needs some work. In city limits near KU substation, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4770. Leave message. 44x5p

For Sale: 1+ acre lot in Willailla. Water, septic, power. Frame house (of no value). 256-1437. 46x1

House For Sale: 25 Hamlin St., Mt. Vernon. 4BR/2BA, 2500 sq. ft. Newly renovated. Central heat and air, one car garage. \$114,000. Land contract through owner financing w/\$2,500 down and \$980 per month. 859-661-2479. blakerentalsforsale.net 45x2

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to Glenda Doan McFerron. 45x2p

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on prop-

erty 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.

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Applications may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Home Health site located at 2210 Industrial Park Road in Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

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Notice is hereby given that Shirley Cummins, 1785 Highway 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Brandon Ray Cummins on the 5th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Cummins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Wilburn Roberts, 1570 Herman Green Road, Owenton, Ky. 40359 has been appointed guardian of Brandon Scott Roberts on the 11th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Wilburn Roberts on or before March 12, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x2

Notice is hereby given that Judith R. Smith, P.O. Box 652, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Clark Brown on the 10th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Judith R. Smith or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Enoch Sturgill, 5342 Spiro Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of William Luther Sturgill on the 12th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Enoch Sturgill or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 12, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that Anna Mae Mize, 291 Cleft Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Sherman Davis Mize on the 29th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate

shall present them according to law, to the said Anna Mae Mize or to Reuben G. Walker, Jr., P.O. Box 351, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 4456 on or before March 3, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 43x3

Notice is given that Dianna Michelle Pigg of 463 Dix River Branch Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed a final settlement of her accounts as guardian of Brandon Scott Roberts, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on October 10, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 45x1

Notice is given that Daphne Renee Durham has filed a final settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Fish Smith, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. **This is to serve as notice** that Shared Sites is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a telecommunications tower, located off Tanglewood Drive, in Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Terracon Consultants, Inc., 4545 Bishop Lane, Suite 101, Louisville, Kentucky, 40218. 45x2

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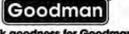
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HANDS supports new parents

By Beth Dotson Brown
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When Debra Chesnut discovered she was pregnant, Danielle Denny became a primary source of information for her. Like all new mothers, Chesnut had questions about what was happening with her body and with her baby. Through Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS), Denny, HANDS Family Support Worker, scheduled visits with her to support Debra and her husband Jeffrey through the entire process.

"She prepared me," Chesnut says. "Any questions I had, she would find answers for me."

HANDS is a voluntary home visitation program for first-time parents operated by the Rockcastle County Health Department. "My belief is that every parent wants to be a good parent and in the HANDS program we work on their strengths and enable them and support them in

their efforts," Denny says. She says it's natural for first-time parents to have fears and doubts.

The program helps families identify stressors and health issues that can affect development in the womb and early childhood. Home visitors also refer participants to any collaborating community agencies that might be useful. They share information about the stages of the baby's development, preparing the parents for birth.

A recent study revealed the HANDS approach is working in Kentucky. The number of pre-term births and very low-weight babies in families who participate in the program have dramatically decreased. There's been an even larger decrease in substantiated physical abuse, 58 percent less, and substantiated neglect in the home, 62 percent less.

In Rockcastle County, HANDS is serving 35 families and they are open to serving more.

The program is open to all first-time parents regardless of income.

Denny says it's difficult to make the service known to expectant parents in the county because there is no obstetrician in the county, so women go to neighboring counties for prenatal check ups and to give birth. Another problem for some families is lack of transportation, which hinders them from taking advantages of some resources that are in the county.

During the past year, more than 50 percent of the HANDS participants in Rockcastle County were teen mothers. Denny said they have the special concerns of trying to continue their education and, in some cases, learning to provide for themselves financially if they don't have family support.

Although Chesnut was 32 when she was pregnant and did have family members in the area, she had a tumultuous few months of moving while pregnant then moving again shortly after her daughter, Shelby, was born. "Everywhere I went, Danielle went with me," she says.

While she was pregnant, Chesnut says, "We talked about the birthing process and brain development." Chesnut learned about what to expect during each month of her pregnancy as well as each month of Shelby's life as she grew and gained skills. After she was born, Denny and Chesnut talked more about Shelby's development.

In addition to the home visits, the Chesnuts have also participated in HANDS-sponsored fam-

ily activities, like a Christmas party and a St. Patrick's Day party. These events typically include some sort of education, food and gifts.

As Denny discusses basic child care with participants, they also look into social and emotional development, communication, physical and brain development, play and stimulation and how parents can recharge themselves so they'll have what they need to also care for their child.

"It's just a support system for parents to get the latest information without bias. I do it every day and I love it," Denny says. "I think we're going to see a difference in our kids in this next generation. When you have capable parents you have capable kids."



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Education gives diabetics power

By Beth Dotson Brown
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Heart disease. Kidney disease. Eye complications. Nerve Damage.

It's a daunting array of potential complications for someone with diabetes. But Teresa Blair, certified diabetes educator and clinical dietician at Rockcastle Hospital, says diabetics have a choice about what happens to their body. Blair says they can take control of their health and improve it through education and management of their disease.

Blair explains there are two types of diabetes. Type I diabetes is most common in children and

adolescents. Their pancreas stops making insulin, a critical component of helping the body convert food into energy. In Type II diabetes, adults develop insulin resistance. Because the body is having a hard time absorbing the insulin, the pancreas has to create more insulin. Over a period of time, insulin production will decrease due to stress caused by the pancreas working too hard.

Diabetes affects 8.9 percent of Kentucky's population, but 10.3 of the people in the Cumberland Valley Health District, of which Rockcastle County is a part. Because of childhood obesity, there is an increasing rate of Type II

diabetes in children.

The primary causes of diabetes are overweight, heredity, ethnic background and activity level. Some researchers are looking at people of Appalachian heritage as a group that is prone to diabetes. Some people who live in the Appalachian region, which includes Rockcastle County, may lean toward a lifestyle that incorporates some risk factors. Some people with who live in the Appalachian region also have Native American heritage, which is an ethnic group that has a higher risk of diabetes.

Blair points out: "Our heritage dictates what you put in your food." Historically, people in the Appalachian region commonly cooked with a lot of whole milk, lard and salt "The way we were raised to cook and eat is not necessarily the healthiest food to eat." While beans and cornbread are good, she says, when cooked with lots of fat and salt it contributes to eating behaviors that increase the risk of developing chronic disease.

Many people, she says, adopt some habits of their parents and

grandparents without also doing the physical work that offsets them. People who are raised on a farm, for example, might use lard in the cooking as well as a lot of salt, but they are also very physically active. When someone continues to eat a high-fat, high-salt diet but takes a desk job, those food patterns take a toll on the body.

Another factor influencing diet is economic status. Blair says that if people are struggling financially, they look for the least expensive food. That means they are likely to buy hot dogs or sausages rather than boneless, skinless chicken breast because it's cheaper. "High-fat food tends to be cheaper. . . so when you're planning a healthy meal within your budget it may require more effort and education."

When a physician diagnosis diabetes, he or she will refer the patients to a diabetes self-management training at the hospital or health department. At the hospital, the training consists of an individual assessment and diabetes management plan as well as eight hours of classes that take

place during three or four sessions. Classes address topics like stress and coping, managing glucose, personal health habits, planning meals, and insulin use.

Blair says taking the class is only the first step in truly managing diabetes. "I think the biggest thing is having to change their way of life and being constantly conscience that they have diabetes," she says. "You have a potentially very serious disease and it's going to take a lot of effort on your part to make sure you don't develop complications from that disease."

When the self management training is complete, Blair checks in with patients from time-to-time to see how they are doing. She also remains a resource for them, answering whatever questions they have as they implement their lifestyle changes.

Blair is confident that learning about diabetes can be of immense help to patients. "You can have better quality of life," she says. "The more you know the more power you have as an individual to control that disease. It kind of puts the power in your hands."

Prescription assistance helps with medication costs

By Beth Dotson Brown
Active Rural Health News Service

When Judy was diagnosed with diabetes, the bottles in her medicine drawer began to multiply. There was medication to control her sugar, another for cholesterol, another for triglycerides. In total, she takes 11 prescription medications that would cost her hundreds of dollars every month. When she heard the cost of some of them, the Medicare patient asked the pharmacist for half the amount so she could afford it.

But then Judy's doctor and one of her friends both referred her to the Christian Appalachian Project's prescription assistance program. Through this program, people who do not have prescription insurance coverage can receive some medications free from the companies that manufacture them.

"I couldn't afford certain medication on was on," Judy says. "It kind of hurt me. I'm a diabetic and there were things that I needed and I couldn't afford it. I didn't know which way to turn at the time."

Many patients in Judy's place will try to cut their dosage in half so the medication will last longer. Some people skip it altogether.

"A lot of them tell me it's medicine or food," says Peggy Hancock, the caseworker who administers the program.

Hancock says the program is for people between the ages of 18 and 65 since those younger and older have other options for obtaining their medicines. Each drug company has different requirements for participation but in general, a low income patient who is without insurance will qualify. She primarily helps people get medicine for high blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol, all issues Judy has to deal with.

Judy knows that without the medicines, she wouldn't be able to control her diabetes and her overall health and well-being. "They do what they can do for you," she says about the program. "To me they're wonderful people. They're there to talk if you have a question and to listen. I'm glad they're out there to help."

For more information about the Christian Appalachian Project prescription assistance program, contact Peggy Hancock at 606-287-3039.



Teresa Blair shows some of the educational materials for diabetics.

Diabetes care requires education and support

By Beth Dotson Brown

Active Rural Health News Service

In 1990 when Charles Shepherd reported for his annual work physical, he was told to follow up with his physician. When he did, he found out he had diabetes.

"I couldn't really believe I had diabetes," the 73-year-old says today. He had always been strong and healthy and having an illness of any kind seemed unlikely. "I didn't change my lifestyle for awhile because I didn't accept it."

A diabetes diagnosis places tremendous stress on a person. As Shepherd learned, it requires lifestyle changes that involve food, exercise, medicine and finances. It affects not just the patient, but the patient's family. And to best understand how to deal with it, some people choose to attend a diabetes self-management class or support group.

Shepherd has been participating in the support group run by the Cumberland Valley District Health Department for approximately three years. "I've learned a lot about diabetes," he says. "Each time I go I pick up a little something."

Paula White, regional diabetes coordinator with the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, says the diabetes support group provides multi-faceted benefits to participants.

"I think they become proactive in many ways," she says. "We see they have better control of their diabetes and overall health."

The group meets the third Monday of each month from 6

– 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Home Health Building. Each meeting includes 30 minutes of education, a healthy snack and time to talk about issues in their lives. The meetings are open to family members as well as people with diabetes. Shepherd encourages diabetics to spend that one hour at the meetings.

White says she has seen the participants learn from one another as they discuss their lives. Recently, some members have been discussing a doctor's suggestion to use cinnamon to help control diabetes.

Shepherd says he now better understands how diabetes can negatively affect his body. He was always a heavy eater who liked cakes and pies, so he's learned to adjust and picks up tips on weight management and new medicines.

The group has also learned from the snacks White serves that there are multiple ways of preparing foods that can be healthy. She says she often makes a vegetable tray or open-faced sandwiches with low-fat cream cheese and vegetables. The group also has cooking demonstrations from time-to-time.

As they gather monthly, the support group members help one another live with a diagnosis that would be more stressful without education and friendships. White says, "I think they are very open and motivated."

For more information about the diabetes support group, contact the Rockcastle County Health Department at 606-256-2242.

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Healing Rain offers support for substance-abuse recovery

By Beth Dotson Brown

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Stacey Day has taken just about every kind of illicit drug possible, including OxyContin and methamphetamine. After using drugs for 10 years, the 30-year-old turned to shoplifting to finance her habit, a habit she didn't realize was a problem.

"You wake up in the morning and you're sick all the time and you had to have that pill to make you feel good that day," Day remembers. "You don't realize that but that's how I took care of things and got through the day."

As Day tried different drugs, she also drifted through three marriages, searching for a place to belong where she wouldn't feel alone. She gave birth to three children who are now living with family and in state custody. Why did her life reach that point? "I was scared I would never fit in. When I was high I fit in," she says.

When Day was arrested and spent five months in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, she began to see that recovery was necessary and possible. She arrived at Healing Rain, a women's substance

abuse recovery center in Mount Vernon, after her jail sentence still unconvinced that she had a problem. Then she listened to the other women in the program talk and she realized that like them, she needed help. "They were dealing with the same thing I'm dealing with," she says.

"When I first got here, I was very scared. I had low self-esteem and regrets about my life," Day wrote in a short message about the program. "The Healing Rain Program has helped me with my low self-esteem. I see life in a different way now."

Healing Rain was established by the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) in September, 2005. It is a faith-based substance abuse recovery program for women that operates as a therapeutic community. In the community setting, the participants are all responsible for promoting the values of the community and aiding in the recovery of those around them.

According to program manager Martha Cowles, the center seeks to help women recover through spiritual, personal and community growth. As they gain individual re-

sponsibility they also seek to improve relationships with the people in their lives. "There are a lot of broken relationships that potentially can be mended," Cowles says.

To participate in the program, a woman must be at least 21-years-old, substance free upon admittance and able to take care of herself. They commit to at least six months in the program and live at the Healing Rain facility. Many pay for their stay with vouchers from Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education (UNITE). Cowles says they don't turn anyone away because of financial reasons. "We're here to help women recover," she says.

"Individuals take accountability for the recovery of themselves as well as the recovery of other people in the community. We want someone to really be motivated to recover," Cowles says. To determine if the woman has that motivation, they have a face-to-face interview and listen to an overview of the program.

Although the media has portrayed the visible physical consequences of drug use and with-

drawal, such as weight loss and tremors, what no one can see is the impact drugs make on a person's body chemistry. Day says, "I've been clean over 10 months and I can still taste stuff in my mouth."

Cowles recognizes the physical cravings the program participants must deal with as well as the emotional needs. "You've got to really change a lot of relationships that got you to where you were," she says.

"One of our major focuses is that from the time a participant enters that they're focused on leav-

ing. What do I need to do while I'm here so I can lead a productive, substance-free life when I leave?" Cowles says.

To work through those questions, participants live in a structured environment that provides classes for recovery. The staff has studied the differences between addiction for males and females and has adapted the 12-step model in a way that is specifically supportive of women.

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Healing Rain program manager Martha Cowles and recent graduate Stacey Day.

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Losing weight in the real world

By Beth Dotson Brown
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For someone who likes ice cream, avoiding the sweet treat completely is a nearly impossible goal. But if someone wants to lose weight, it is possible to stop eating ice cream every day and eat it just once a week.

That the “workable” approach of Weight the Reality, a series of six classes that helps address nutrition and exercise habits. Offered by the Rockcastle County Extension office, the classes address the concerns of people who have decided they want to lose weight.

National statistics highlight Kentucky’s weight problem. A 2005 study ranked Kentucky fourth in the United States for rates of obesity and overweight adults combined, at 63 percent. With obesity contributing to heart disease, diabetes and other diseases, this is a serious problem to contend with.

Rockcastle County doesn’t escape this problem. A 2002 community survey indicated heart disease and stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes – all consequences of being overweight – in the top 10 most important health problems in the county. While cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Kentucky, Rockcastle County’s death rate from heart disease is higher than the average with 304 deaths per 100,000 compared to 286 per 100,000 for the state. The U.S. figure is 240 per 100,000.

“In Kentucky we have a really high-fat diet,” says Hazel Jackson, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. “We are get-

ting plenty of protein, because a lot of Kentuckians are meat eaters, but overabundance of fat.”

Jackson says most people who are trying to lose weight have already tried before and they need to understand the behaviors that make them gain weight then decide what they’re willing to do to lose it.

“This program looks at making changes that are workable for individuals. If I’m told I can never have ice cream again, that makes me want to have ice cream that much more,” Jackson says.

“We try to urge individuals that they don’t have to completely cut out anything to lose weight. We do a lot of work with people on portion sizes. A lot of us are eating healthy foods but we’re eating four times more than a serving size,” Jackson says. One serving of meat is three ounces, which is the size of a deck of cards.

Thelma Bullock participated in the class nearly two years ago and points to portion control as one of the most important things she learned. “I don’t think we realize how much we put on our plates. Our world has turned into a super-size world,” she says.

While she was in the class, Bullock lost a few pounds. By integrating what she learned into her lifestyle, she continued losing weight after the class for a total loss of 15 pounds. “I feel better. I have more energy,” she says.

Besides addressing eating habits, the classes also encourage participants to be active by walking 20 minutes a day or doing a similar activity. “Hopefully if they get into that

habit over a span of six weeks they will be able to maintain it,” Jackson says.

Exercise opportunities are not abundant in Rockcastle County, but they do exist. Many people choose to walk at the school nearest them, using the track or parking lot. The city park offers a basketball court, tennis court and walking area. And those who enroll in Weight the Reality can also use the gym at Rockcastle Hospital. In addition, there will be a Body Recall class offered in the community this fall.

Bullock has used exercise tapes, walking tapes in particular, to increase her activity. During the summer, however, she says her garden gives her the exercise she needs.

Jackson says another aspect of the program is that it encourages friendships among students so they will continue to support and check in with one another when the class is complete.

“Talking with other people who have the same problems helps,” Bullock says. She and her sister both took the class, giving them in-family support.

Although there were weeks when Bullock didn’t lose any weight, she didn’t feel like a failure. She had a group of people who were in the same situation as her and they could talk about their weight situation.

“I took what fit into my lifestyle,” Bullock says of the class. Because of that reasonable approach, she’s still benefiting from what she learned today.

Jackson expects to begin another class in mid-September.

In-home respite care encourages healthy families

By Beth Dotson Brown
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A developmental disability, car accident, stroke or Alzheimer’s disease doesn’t affect only the one person who feels the physical results of those problems, it affects the entire family. Whether the individual is in a home of two or 20, his or her constant care adds stress to the family. For the caregiver, the stress can accumulate and become a hazard to his or her physical and mental health.

“When you’re caring for somebody 24/7 and that is your main focus, it can become very stressful because of their needs,” says Carolyn Lindsey, program manager for the Christian Appalachian Project’s Rainbow Respite program. “Some caregivers don’t want to admit this but they become resentful toward that individual because they aren’t able to do anything for themselves.”

That’s why Lindsey wants to get the word out to families in Rockcastle County that Rainbow Respite offers in-home respite care free of charge. One day a week, a trained caseworker can relieve the caretaker for up to six hours.

In Rockcastle County, 28.5 percent of the population over the age of five is classified as having a disability, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. That compares to 19.3% for the entire United States. All of these people do not require constant care.

When Lindsey or the caseworker first talk with a caregiver, they will ask that person what he or she likes to do but isn’t able to do. A common response is: “Go to church.” In that situation, the caseworker can arrange to provide care during that time.

For other caregivers, the issue is spending time with other children, reading a book, shopping or going to visit a friend. Lindsey says the caregiver doesn’t have to leave the house; it’s his or her choice how to spend the free time.

Besides relieving the stress of the caregiver, the respite care can also benefit the individual receiving the care. “It benefits the individual with the disability because it broadens them; they get to see people outside of their family and it increases their social life.”

If the person is able, the caseworker can take him or her on an outing. “We don’t just come in and sit. We’re looking at doing things with them, at making it fun for them and keeping them active so they’re just as comfortable with us as that caregiver is in leaving them with us,” Lindsey says.

The staff, many of whom are certified nursing assistants, also rely on the caregiver to train them in the individual’s routine. Everyone who has the same diagnosis, Lindsey says, doesn’t necessarily need the same care.

In her years with Rainbow Respite, which also provides Sunday through Friday stays at the Rainbow Respite facility, Lindsey has learned that a lot of caregivers don’t feel they can ask for help because it’s their responsibility. They believe asking for help makes them look weak.

But Lindsey sees something else. “When they take periodic breaks, it relieves some of that stress so when they are together it’s more beneficial and more healthy for both of them,” she says.

“It’s okay to ask for help. It’s okay to say I need a break. That’s why we’re here. We’re here to help you, to make it easier to say I need a break, I need support. And it’s okay because everybody needs assistance.”

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Counseling offers hope for substance abusers

By Beth Dotson Brown

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Scientific research has confirmed that kicking the habit, whether that habit is alcohol, nicotine or a narcotic substance, isn't only a matter of having the willpower to do it. Addiction is a disease of the brain that some doctors compare to chronic illnesses like diabetes and hypertension. The addiction can be controlled, but it requires a period of recovery and a support system that will encourage con-

tinued recovery.

Rockcastle County has been making progress in dealing with substance abuse problems through the work of Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education (UNITE) and the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP). KY-ASAP was established in the 2000 General Assembly to help reduce alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.

According to the Kentucky State Police, there were 433

drug arrests in Rockcastle County in 2006. Tony Shelton, KY-ASAP coordinator, notes that is one of the highest in the state, due to Interstate 75 which goes through the county and is a primary drug route. Shelton saw more arrests during the summer months and suspects that is related to young people who are out of school and their lack opportunities for spending time on something positive in the county.

The local Rockcastle ASAP board has provided \$45,000 in grant funding in the community for a variety of programs to help people learn to control their addictions. One of those programs takes place with inmates at the Rockcastle County Detention Center. It began in February and more than 40 inmates have taken part in some way.

The goal of the program is to educate and aid in reducing recidivism rates among those who are incarcerated by helping them improve their lives through treatment for substance abuse. "We have certain criteria for those wishing to participate in the program and each participant must show that they are working diligently to complete the curriculum," says Jailer James Miller.

Tom Conner, a counselor with the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), meets with the men and women in the jail weekly for counseling sessions. "I want to encourage them to believe they can do recovery," Conner says. "It's amazing to see the miracles that occur. I hope they will believe it."

The jail program provides participants with a workbook about addiction, cognitive skills and life skills. Conner says while they are in jail, they have time to work through the book.

They also attend the group sessions with Conner. "It's an encouraging program. We don't try to guilt and shame them. Addicts already know more about guilt and shame than any-

one," he says.

To recover, addicts must understand the nature of their disease, which destroys brain cells. Conner says it was in the 1990s when science delved further into brain research that they began to understand that once someone begins using alcohol or drugs they damage their brain.

Conner compares addiction to cancer. A cancer patient, he says, isn't truly in remission until living cancer-free for five years. Even after that, there's always a possibility it can return. So it is with addicts, who need continuous support for recovery.

In Rockcastle County, the biggest support system Conner knows of is at Northside Baptist Church. They have a ministry for people dealing with addiction called Servants with a

Testimony (S.W.A.T.) that has also received funds from KY-ASAP. The group meets every Thursday at 7:00. At the same time, they also host Hope Ministry, which is for parents and children of addicts.

Another resource in the county is a women's Narcotic Anonymous group that meets every Monday night at 8:00 at the CAP Community Center.

Conner emphasizes that most addicts need support from their family, an ongoing group and a spiritual community. "Seven of the 12 steps are directly spiritual," he says.

"The reality is the interventions like KY ASAP and UNITE will go away, but the recovery community will remain and is building a strong basis for the future," Conner says.

Healing Rain

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that if you see behaviors that are different from that one of the ways to demonstrate that you are growing is that you can challenge that person, you can put that mirror in front of them," Cowles says. "So after you look into the mirror yourself you can help another person see things that are counterproductive to their recovery that can cause an issue within the community as a whole. We want to have the participants, as much as possible, facilitate some of that growth."

To help women gradually transition back into society, Healing Rain uses levels of responsibility and privilege. For example, the longer someone is there, the more minutes she is allowed to use the telephone. Day worked through the levels until she was able to return home to her husband on weekends in the time leading to her graduation.

Another transitional tool is family visits. Day says she hadn't talked with her sister for two years, but she visited with her at Healing Rain. The invitation can be as powerful for the family as for the individual who is recovering. Cowles says families have been moved when they realize someone recognizes their pain and their role in re-

covery.

Like other participants, Day began formulating goals for re-entry before she left Healing Rain. She wants to complete her GED, go to college, become a social worker and reunite with her children. She plans to attend church and be involved with a support group.

Cowles has watched Day take responsibility for herself and says, "I wouldn't put anything beyond Stacey's reach." The staff will continue to be in touch with Day through its aftercare program of phone calls.

Day also knows that she has changed in ways she was never able to do when she tried approaching her drug problem on her own. She sees herself differently, which will help in her recovery. "I got higher self-esteem because this place has helped me," she says. "I'm a good person and that's something I know inside."

As Day approached her day of graduation from Healing Rain, she wrote a short piece about her stay that included this: "I wake up every morning thanking God for the people who helped me get into Rehab. I thank Operation UNITE, DCBS Office, Jailer James Miller, Judge David Tapp, and all the staff at healing Rain for building me up and helping me through my problems."

Day was able to say in an interview: "It is good to live a drug free life now."

Rockcastle Community Health Council raising awareness about living a healthier lifestyle

By Morgan Schutters

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The Rockcastle Community Health Council is raising awareness about living a healthy lifestyle. The council challenges everyone to make better nutrition choices and have fun through increased physical activity. On June 20th they had a Health Fair and "Longest Day of Play" where youth could have fun outside in addition to learning what health services are available in Rockcastle County. The Health Council encourages and promotes the physical activity of young people. With an estimated 35% of children between the ages of 2 and 5 years in Kentucky overweight and 30% of Kentucky high school students considered overweight, the Health Council wants to promote citizens of Rockcastle County to be "Caught Being Active."

The Rockcastle County Health Department offers more information on how youth can become fit. The Rockcastle County Extension Office also has information about other dynamic activities Rockcastle youth can be involved with. Programs have been instituted to work with nutrition and fitness in the schools, and Mt. Vernon's Family Resource Center had a jump rope club last year that was extremely popular.

Mike Samuels: "The Health of Rural Kentucky" KRHA Annual Conference July 26, 2007

Living in rural areas creates special challenges to health of Kentuckians

By Michael Cox

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Living in rural Kentucky creates special challenges that make healthy lifestyles more difficult.

Whether the problem is obesity, poor dental health or access to primary care for elderly adults, rural people tend to be sicker than their counterparts in urban Kentucky, according to a University of Kentucky public health expert.

Michael Samuels, a professor of public health at UK who holds a chair in rural health, offered his observations at the ninth annual conference of the Kentucky Rural Health Association, held in Frankfort on July 27 and 28.

Samuels pointed to the often dramatic difference between urban and rural counties in Kentucky.

"Obesity is a rural problem," Samuels said. Excess weight is due to a number of factors. Rockcastle County, for example, was in the top 20 percent of Kentucky counties for the prevalence of obesity, with more than 37 percent of the county's population considered obese.

"A lot of times, you don't have sidewalks, jogging tracks, or safe places to work out," he said.

Oral health is also a dramatic problem in rural areas. "Kentucky consistently has the highest number of seniors with missing teeth. We really need to get over there and do something about it."

While the percentage of seniors living in rural areas is about the same as those living in urban areas, there are problems that uniquely affect rural seniors.

"Being elderly in a rural area is more difficult," says Samuels. "A lot of young people are leaving our rural counties, so older people don't have as much of a support system as they would have had. Transportation is not as good, [and] we don't have as

many providers – it is a problem."

National statistics describing rural problems often mask the severity of health conditions in rural communities. For example, the percentage of the people who smoke in Kentucky is 29 percent, while the percentage for the nation as a whole is 21 percent. But within Kentucky, the range can vary from as low as 20 percent to as high as 36 percent.

"What we are trying to do is to get into that range...to bring

that information down to a local level," Samuels said."

In addition to obesity, dental problems and issues dealing with rural elderly, there are other matters to address. Access to health care will be compromised because of the lack of primary care doctors in rural communities. Kentucky has the highest disability rate in the country. Cardiovascular, cancer, and premature death are all major problems in Kentucky.

Not only do health problems affect the quality of a person's

life, but they also have an economic impact.

"When you lose a young person," Samuels said, "you also lose 30-40 years of productive life – that is something taken out of the economy."

"You cannot separate health from education and economic development," says Samuels. "If you give everybody a decent education and job, I promise you that health insurance sales will go up"

Some problems that affect rural communities can be avoided

by more effective prevention. People in Rockcastle County have among the state's highest rates of colorectal and cervical cancers. The cervical cancer death rate in Rockcastle County is twice the national average. Death rates from both of these cancers can be drastically reduced by early detection.

Encouraging community leadership would be a key factor in helping communities inventory their assets, identify gaps, and set goals.

Dental health connected to other health problems

By Judy Owens

Active Rural Health News Service

In Rockcastle County, and throughout Kentucky, many people do not take good care of their teeth. Teaching patients to brush and floss teeth is easy, dentists say, but persuading them to practice daily hygiene is much tougher.

"You know, there is one disease that is 100 percent preventable, and that is tooth decay," said Rockcastle County dentist John Parsons. "Compliance on the part of patients about brushing and flossing is the one thing we see that would make the biggest difference in dental health."

Dental health is connected to other health problems, and habits that are bad for a person's general health – smoking, chewing tobacco, eating too much sugar and drinking sugary and highly caffeinated drinks – are also very bad for teeth.

"Mountain Dew is terrible for teeth," Dr. Parsons said. "And then, a lot of people are not drinking tap water any more, but drinking bottled water. Bottled water doesn't have fluoride, so people aren't getting the benefit of fluoridated water any more."

Poor dental care is handed down from parents to children.

Parents do not teach their

children how to care for their teeth, or they brush improperly by using a harsh, scrubbing motion that contributes to gum loss, said Kristen Wilder, a dental hygienist at the office of Dr. Jennifer Caldwell. Mechanical toothbrushes such as Oral B can help correct this problem because they automatically shut off if pressed too hard against the teeth.

Improper brushing, or not

"Improper brushing, or not brushing at all, is a major contributor to tooth loss"

brushing at all, is a major contributor to tooth loss. Another is failing to floss. In a 2001 study, 47 percent of the children in Kentucky between the ages of two and four had dental cavities, or caries. That is twice the national rate.

Also, adults and children often do not see a dentist regularly. Statewide, only one-third of the children enrolled in K-CHIP, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, receive any dental services. In Rockcastle County, the number of children enrolled in K-CHIP declined

from 285 in 2001 to 240 in 2004, according to the 2006 Kids Count survey. According to a survey by the Kentucky Youth Advocates, only one third of the eligible children received dental care in 2002. Of 2,169 practicing dentists in the state, only 871 are enrolled in the Medicaid program. Rockcastle County is the exception – both dentists accept Medicaid.

New research shows that dental health is a part of overall health. In fact, periodontists – dentists who specialized in diseases of the gums – are finding some surprising relationships. New York University researchers found that the higher a

woman's level of a certain kind of oral bacteria, the more likely she is to deliver a preterm or low birth-weight baby. Although experts are still not sure how this works, one theory is that oral bacteria enter the uterus through the bloodstream and then influence the delivery process, according to the American Academy of Periodontology.

Thorough brushing and flossing can help decrease the amount of bacteria in the mouth, according to Kenneth A. Krebs, D.M.D., the academy's president-elect.

Once a baby is born, parents should be careful not to allow the child to go to bed with a bottle. That's one of the main reasons small children get cavities. High sugar content soft drinks, such as Mountain Dew or Snapple Lemonade, do the greatest damage to teeth – whether they are a child's or an adult's teeth, said Wilder, the Mt. Vernon hygienist. But juice and even milk also contain sugar that can remain in the child's mouth over night, causing "baby bottle caries". Even before teeth erupt, parents should wipe off the child's gums after eating sweets or carbohydrates, Wilder said. Once teeth start coming in, parents should brush them.

Fluoride is the most effective measure against dental caries and, depending on local fluoride levels in the drinking water, children may need additional supplementation. Your local municipality should be able to tell you the amount of fluoride in your drinking water. Knowing this, your dentist can then decide if supplementation is needed and how much.

But even adults can benefit from fluoride treatments such as ACT. Seniors often suffer from dryness in their mouth, but products such as Oasis and Vioteen can help stimulate saliva production.

Ending smoking improves baby's chances

By Beth Dotson Brown

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For Rebekah Oliver, it was a baby that made the difference. Her baby.

Rebekah had started smoking

when she was barely 17 years old. Three years later, she was pregnant and signing up with the Baby Steps program, offered through the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC). The

program is funded with a grant from the March of Dimes, which works to save babies from premature birth.

"I really wanted to quit smoking because I knew what it could do to the baby," Oliver says. Through the program's counseling, she learned about the various ways smoking could harm her child's health. Possible risks to babies of smoking mothers include: miscarriage, water breaking early, stillborn, undeveloped organs, lung problems, heart defects, asthma, chronic bronchitis and inner ear infection. Approximately 25 percent of pregnant women in Rockcastle County are smokers.

Oliver worked with a volunteer counselor who shared her own story of giving birth to a premature baby. Shauna Poynter, a certified occupational therapy assistant at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., was not a smoker and did everything she

could to have a healthy baby yet gave birth to her child three months early. Oliver said that story made a big impact on her and she realized she had to do everything in her power for the health of her baby.

So she embarked on her smoke-free journey with Poynter to talk with weekly and a counselor from the Mayo Clinic Tobacco Quit Line to chat with on the phone. The phone consultations helped Oliver understand the medical side of nicotine addiction and the consequences to mother and baby. The counseling with Poynter helped her set personal goals and find the encouragement she needed to quit.

Oliver learned about the program from the health department and began participating in March while she was planning her wedding. Poynter, knowing that many people smoke for stress relief, advised Oliver to set a quit date for after the wedding. Oliver, however, was determined to get rid of the

habit so she wanted to set an earlier quit date. That didn't quite work so she chose a second date. Oliver can now say she hasn't smoked since March 10.

The program Oliver used also helps smokers think about when they crave a cigarette and what they can do instead. Oliver had a habit of smoking during telephone conversations. So Poynter gave her plastic straws which Oliver chewed on while talking on the phone.

Poynter also encouraged Oliver to use the money she saved from not buying cigarettes to buy something nice for herself or the baby. In addition, the program provided Oliver with incentives, such as a baby monitor, diaper bag, receiving blankets and a gift card for Babies R Us.

The one part of the program that Poynter didn't like was that every time she visited with Oliver, she had to ask her to spit in a receptacle to test her cotinine level. That test shows if someone has been smoking or not. "I felt like the smoking police," Poynter says.

But Oliver didn't mind. "It really helped," she says. "It's just a little more motivation."

Oliver also credits her husband and parents for giving her the support she needed to quit.

It's still not easy for Oliver to stay away. She recently spent time going in and out of a hospital to visit her mother and noticed that every time she walked through a doorway people were smoking outside. As a reformed smoker, she wants smokers to realize how they are harming themselves and the people around them -- especially expectant mothers.

Poynter thinks programs like this are needed in the community to prevent premature births. "It's just really heartbreaking to see a baby struggle and fight," she says.

"If I get extremely stressed or aggravated I want to smoke," Oliver says. She has found that sometimes she substitutes food for that craving. But she's determined to continue to be smoke-free. Her next "baby step" is to remain smoke-free for the first year of her baby's life while she's breast feeding.

Her ultimate goal is to never smoke again. Oliver says, "It's the best gift you can give your baby."



Rebekah Oliver and certified occupational therapy assistant Shauna Poynter.

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