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Community **Trust gives** property to **Brodhead**

Rockcastle County's Community Trust Bank has made a land donation to the City of Brodhead.

The city recently received a deed from Community Trust for a four to five acre parcel of property located on Hwy. 150 (Main Street), which the bank had gotten back because of a bad loan.

The land is the former Simpson Feed Mill, which had been to sold to someone else, some years ago.

"The city of Brodhead had inquired about the property for the purpose of putting in a city park because they had acquired some other property adjacent to it and we were more than willing to help them out," said Mike Blount Area Market President for Community Trust.

"Community Trust is proud to be a part of this future city park and happy to donate the land for them to use," he added.

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash said the other property in the area, which is across Dix River, next to the property donated by Community Trust, was purchased from the Russell Bullock heirs for \$18,200.

Cash said Jeff King owner of Eastern Kentucky Recycling, and a Brodhead resident, will dismantle the feed mill for the sheet metal and that the city will advertise for bids to cleanup both pieces of property. Cash said there are some abandoned buildings on the other piece of property, which also is about four acres.

The Mayor said the city would work to obtain state and/ or federal grants to fund construction of the new city park.

Cash said the short term goal of the Brodhead council was to have the property ready for the annual Memorial Day weekend homecoming. "We've got the



A Rockcastle County woman died in a single car accident on North Wilderness Road. (U.S. 25) Saturday afternoon. Above, EMTs and rescue workers wait for Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, to help him remove the body of Regina Gaye Morgan, 37, of Old Sigmon Loop, after she lost control of her 1998 Honda Civic sometime Saturday afternoon.

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Local woman dies in single car accident on Saturday

Funeral services were held Wednesday for a Rockcastle County woman who died in a single car accident on North Wilderness Road, sometime Saturday afternoon.

Kentucky State Trooper Staci Walker, said Regina Gaye Morgan, 37, of Old Sigmon Loop, was found dead in the wreckage of her 1998 Honda Civic around 1:30 p.m., after a passing motorist saw the car upside down in a branch that leads to Roundstone Creek.

Walker said Morgan was traveling south when she left the road, crossed the northbound lane and traveled 354 feet before hitting a small bridge embankment on the side of the road.

"The impact from the crash caused her car to flip and she was partially ejected from the vehicle through the back window," Walker said. The state trooper said there were no witnesses to the actual crash and that there was no skid marks on the highway or any indication of brakes being applied before the impact.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell pronounced Morgan dead at the scene around 2 p.m. Dowell said Morgan had apparently been dead for only a short period of time.

Dowell, who ordered an au-(Cont. to A5)



Regina Morgan

Gasoline vapors in dental office cause several days off

By: Richard Anderkin You may have noticed in the past year that the dentist office of Dr. John Parsons on Main Street in Mt. Vernon has been closed a lot more than in past years. A whole lot more than the normal days off, since the office was opened in 1979.

lems in Dr. Parsons' office date all the back to 1994.

"In 1994 we noticed a heavy gasoline odor in the office and, even though there had been gasoline odors in the building before this time it was unbearable," Parsons recalls. The dentist said he also had sewer prob-

same carnival coming that was at the Little World's Fair last year and we want to put them

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Local dentist Dr. John Parsons, right, talked with Bill Belcher, Environmental Control Supervisor for the state's Department of Environmental Protection. Belcher visited several sites on Main Street in Mt. Vernon last week, while conducting an on-sight investigation for gas vapors which have plagued the area for several years.

Community Trust Bank recently donated over four acres of land in Brodhead to the Brodhead City Council. On hand last Wednesday for the presentation of the deed were from left: Brodhead councilmembers, Larry Taylor, Rick Branham, Ronnie Cash and Mayor Walter Cash, accepting the deed from Community Trust Area President Mike Blount and loan officer Roy D. Adams. The deed is for the property shown below, which is located in the city limits on Main Street. The property, a former feed mill, was repossessed by the bank— after the loan on the property was defaulted on. City officials plan to use the property for a new city park. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin



Third in a series of 12 articles **Community Economic Development: Planned** Land Use for county

By Jim Holton, Consultant, Rockcastle County Industrial

Development Authority In my adult life, I have had the chance to travel over a large part of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and I can honestly say the diversity and beauty found within the county lines of Rockcastle County is second to none. From the beautiful winding drive down to

Brodhead man jailed for sexual misconduct

A Brodhead man is behind bars this week, after a neighbor accused him of sexual misconduct involving her underage daughter.

Thomas Rodney Smith, 41, of Castle Village Apartments was arrested and charged with first degree sexual abuse by Sheriff Mike Peters, around

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Tommy Smith

Gasoline vapors inside the building are to blame for the 21 days Dr. Parsons has had to close his office since June 4th of last year. But gas vapor prob-

Livingston to horse trails and

pride as you travel to Brodhead

in the town and the community

park. Mt. Vernon's commit-

ment to downtown revitaliza-

tion shows that the community

values its past heritage and

there is nothing more beautiful

than driving through some of

the farm land in the county

when it is yielding a bountiful

crop. But, if you think about

it, we are lucky because at this

point, what have we done to

ensure the long-term integrity

of our land and how it is de-

Public invited to

budget meeting

April 11th; 9 a.m.

tend a meeting Friday, April

11th at 9 a.m. at the courthouse.

way their local government uses taxpayers' money for pub-

lic purposes should attend the

meeting. All proposed budgets

supervised by the county's fis-

cal court for the coming fiscal

year (effective July 1, 2008)

will be open for consideration,

regarding both expenditures

have also been open to the pub-

lic for scrutiny, please consider

this a special invitation to bet-

"Although such meetings

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and revenues,

The public is invited to at-

Everyone interested in the

While there is a great deal

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veloped in Rockcastle?

You can see community

canoeing trips.

problems cause delay

If you got your Signal late on Wednesday night or not until Thursday, this week, it was because of major mechanical problems at the Richmond Register.

The Register is where we have printed the Signal for the past two years.

We apologize for the delay, but the problem was completely out of our hands. RFA

31-year-old pronounced dead Monday

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush said Tuesday that police were called to a residence in Hunter Ridge Subdivison at 10:46 Monday night to investigate a death.

Rush said when police arrived they found Denise Barnes, 31, of Mt. Vernon, deceased, at the residence at 14 Eddie Drive.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell who pronounced Barnes dead at the scene, just after 11 p.m., ordered an autopsy in the case, which was performed Tuesday in Frankfort

Dowell said he had not received any preliminary results as to the cause of death.

Kentucky State Police Det. Gary Lane is the lead investigator in the case, which continues.

Funeral services for Barnes will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

lems at the same time.

Dr. Parsons said that when he had a plumber come to repair the sewer line, the plumber

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Mechanical





In the very near future some of Rockcastle County's elected officials, mainly members of the fiscal court, will have some tough decisions to make -- or not make.

For whatever my opinion is worth, I think planning and zoning in the county is needed in some form. I think it can be done without some of the outrageous and ridiculous regulations other cities and counties in Kentucky have adopted and, if it is kept simple and above board, it will no doubt benefit the county as a whole.

It will only increase land value and it should help Rockcastle become more attractive to prospective employers and other businesses that have always looked elsewhere when wanting to expand their businesses or make a new investment.

It would only make sense for the county to adopt a Land Use Master Plan and implement planning and zoning as a whole, which would bring in all three cities.

There would be less confusion, less work and probably less cost in the long run.

As for an occupational tax, I think most reasonable people know it is needed, whether or not we want it.

Certainly no one wants to pay more tax if they don't have too. I know I don't.

But, just as the old saying goes, you get what you pay for, which is evident by the lack of growth and progess in the county. Rockcastle has no doubt been short changed, but when you pay in pennies you can't expect to get dollars in return.

A lack of leadership over the years is partly to blame but we, the general public, are to blame as well.

We haven't really pushed for change or hardly any improvements because they might cost us something in the end. We have been passive and content to remain on the same course.

Jason Proctor identified that course very well in his letter to the editor last week. A course that has left Rockcastle probably the least developed and furthest behind economically among the counties along Kentucky's I-75 corridor. Proctor was being nice and although I don't know about all the counties north of Scott County on I-75, every county from Scott County to Whitley County is definitely much more developed than Rockcastle. They have much more to offer their residents and overall they have a better quality of life. Some would and will argue that the quality of life in our county is fine and in many ways it is. Certainly the quality of people living here, make it much better than in many areas, but just because you live in a friendly county, doesn't mean that things couldn't be better. Just ask your neighbor who gets up every morning at 4 a.m., buys a half tank of gas for \$35 and drives an hour or longer to work. Ask the same man, who returns home 12 to 13 hours later, if he is lucky, and loads up his family for a night out at the skating rink, bowling alley, movie theatre and/or restaurant in another town, after he has put another \$35 worth of gas in his vehicle. The price of gas alone is making it tough on just about everyone, especially that hard



working man or woman who has to make their living elsewhere but who wants to raise their family in this county.

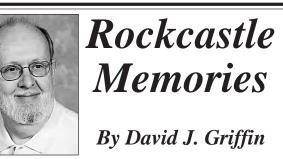
I hope that these issues do not become a political problem for any of our elected officials, but no doubt it probably will. We all know it is impossible to make everyone happy and, in some cases, elected officials may suffer from decisions they make or again don't make. It shouldn't be that way.

Everyone has a right to their opinion, but I hope most of us keep an open mind and look to the future - again that is just my opinion.

I compare what I think should probably happen to going to the doctor for a shot.

I don't want that shot, never have and never will, but I know in the long run it will make me feel better.

Don't hold it against our public servants if they are only trying to help improve our quality of life - however, you might consider holding it against them if they don't try and do something to help matters in the county.



Rockcastle Memories The Northern Lights By David J. Griffin

Have you ever seen the Aurora Borealis, commonly called the Northern Lights? It has been my good fortune to see the phenomenon twice in my 60 plus years. Once you witness this dazzling, dancing, curtain of light you will never forget the experience.

The amazing display of green, yellow, orange, or red flickering ribbon of light fills the sky and then fades away after a short time. My first experience of such a sight was in the early 50's while living on our small farm in Rockcastle County.

My mother (Bee) and I were casually walking from our house toward my grandparents' home late one night when the sky lit up like a neon sign. We were spellbound. It was an unforgettable light show in the sky. We hurried to tell Pop and Mommy Katie so that they could come outside and witness the event. The four of us



By: Don White Picture-Perfect Hobby For Country Music Fan

Can you picture yourself standing next to more than 200 of the biggest stars of country music?; A 54-year-old man in Somerset can, and he has the photos to prove his claim to fame.

It all began when Wayne County native Allen Branscum wrote to the late Grandpa Jones, requesting permission to meet him at the Grand Ole Opry.

"He wrote me back, and I went down to see him in March

rubbing elbows with the colorful performer.

He also has never missed watching an Annual CMA Awards show on TV in the 43year history of that spectacular.

"When I finally did start going backstage at the Opry, I felt like I knew these people already," he said.

He has discovered most performers are friendly and easy to talk with, but found himself star struck when he met Johnny Cash. "I've had my picture taken with 33 people who have been inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, but shaking hands with Johnny Cash has been a highlight. He's just bigger than life.'

T.J.'s Journal by: Tonya J. Cook

Dear Journal: They have been saying for

a long time "How time flies watched with utter wonder as when you're having fun." I the show continued. guess that has been the case for The rarest aurora is red, but Stanley and me. We've just celthat was exactly what Bee and

mother or my grandparents.

during this phase.

stream of plasma is known as

solar wind. When these par-

ticles collide with the gasses in

the earth's ionosphere, they

begin to glow – the exhibition

that we know as the Aurora

Borealis. This display can

cause interference with televi-

sion broadcasts and satellite

communications.

us.

ebrated a small milestone, our I witnessed. The northern sky fifth wedding anniversary. In was slowly waving back and one sense, it seems like a long forth and appeared to expand in time; but in another, it seems all directions. Finally, it simply like just yesterday. faded away. I had not witnessed I can remember our wedanything like this in my young ding day like it has just hapeight years and was surprised

pened. As with all weddings, a to find that neither had my lot of planning had gone into it; the selecting of the invita-The aurora is most usually tions, the caterer and the food seen in the late night or early to be served, the flowers, the morning northern sky. Also it music, the tuxes, the dresses, is most often viewed when the and many other small details. sky is clear and the air is chilly. It was fortunate for us that we Most sightings are witnessed in were a step ahead as my mother February, March, and October. died from a long illness only One source stated that the lights twelve days prior to the wedoften occur when the moon is ding. Now I had a wedding to new because the sky is dark finish planning, and a funeral on hand to plan. I had about The spectacle of the Northdecided to postpone the wedern Lights occurs because highding, but was convinced by energy particles (ions) radiate family and friends that Mom from the surface of the sun at would have wanted it to go on tremendous rates of speed. The as scheduled.

The wedding went off pretty well. Of course, I had forgotten a few details, but under the circumstances it was to be expected.

There were a few special dishes that I love and had the recipes for that I personally wanted to make to serve at the reception. As it turned out,

Stanley and I stayed up most all night prior to the wedding preparing them. They fit in nicely with the catered food, but we were totally exhausted the next day, and very, very sleepy.

The time for the service had arrived. We were running late. The tux place had spent some pants that were too big for Stanley in the waist. He spent most of the service and the reception either holding them up, or hoping they wouldn't fall off. We had been so overwhelmed by the funeral that we were really unprepared for the wedding, or he would have tried them on.

It was time for me to come down the aisle. I'd been so busy the night before with cooking, and was too tired with only three hours of sleep the next morning to shave my legs. I had complained to Stanley about how awful this was, but at least, I supposed, nobody would know about it under my long dress. You know how people always cry at weddings. I expected it would be me when it came time for the mother of the bride to stand or when I passed the pew where she would have been sitting. Later, after the service, Stanley related to me that he was about ready to cry when he saw me coming down the aisle, but the only thing that

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March 23-29, 2008 is Commonwealth Cleanup Week and the entire month of April, 2008 is **Clean-up Rockcastle County Month!**

You may choose your date and location or one can be assigned to you (near home, business, church or Scenic Byways).

dreaming he would one day be

of 1992. Then I went back for six straight months after that," said Allen.

They had their picture taken together backstage, the first of what now numbers 254.

Among others smiling into the camera alongside the retired elementary school teacher are Johnny and June Carter Cash, Garth Brooks, Porter Wagoner, and Loretta Lynn.

The vast majority of the photos have been taken at the Opry where Allen has gained access over the years by writing to public relations and record companies and directly contacting the stars themselves, as he did with Grandpa Jones.

He has the home phone numbers of some stars and security personnel who are instrumental in helping him visit areas off limits to most fans.

"Jeannie Pruitt and Jean Shepherd got me in the Opry a lot. Jan Howard and Little Jimmy Dickens get me in now," he said.

Rules for backstage access have changed over the years. "Now you have to be cleared by at least one of the stars actually performing in the show," he said.

A life-long fan of country music, Branscum grew up watching people like Porter Wagoner perform on TV, never

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Being around the stars, sometimes for extended periods of time, has given him a unique perspective into their (Cont. to A4)

appearance of the Northern Lights. They were flickering all over the northern sky with an eerie glow of red and green. It didn't last very long - or at least it doesn't seem do in my memory. We watched until it slowly began to dissipate.

inside, racing toward the back

door saying, "You have to come

out on your deck and see the

sky!" We quickly followed him

to the back deck and proceeded

to witness a most spectacular

It is extremely rare for the (Cont. to A4) Trash bags, gloves, pickers, vests, water, pick-up and disposal will be provided by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

To volunteer call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, James Renner, at 606-256-1902.

City residents may also contact their respective mayors for cleanup information.

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Obituaries



Regina Gaye Morgan

Regina Gaye Morgan, 37, of Mt.Vernon, died Saturday March 29, 2008 as the result of an automobile accident. She was born on August 31, 1970 in Mt.Vernon, the daughter of Douglas Lewis of Livingston, and Mrs. Linda Baker Proctor of Mt. Vernon. She was a homemaker, enjoyed basketball, reading, Nascar racing, and attended the First Baptist Church.

Survivors besides her parents are: two daughters, Cheyenne Morgan and Gina Nicole McClure, both of Mt.Vernon; one brother, Chris Lewis of Raleigh. N. C.; one sister, Melanie Lewis (Misael) Reyes, of Richmond; two special nieces, Tiffany Jade Lewis, and Aurora Reyes; one nephew, Jazmanie Reyes. She is also survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Glenna Baker of Mt.Vernon. She was preceded in death by: her stepdad, Brad Proctor; grandparents, Byron Baker and Ralph and Lucy Lewis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday April 2, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Mt.Vernon with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Riddle Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jordan Stratton, Nick Doan, Eddie Barron, Jason Bartlett, Donnie Coffey and Darrin Sigmon.

Honorary pallbearers were Migael Reyes, Jazmanie Reyes, William Taylor, Eddie Morgan II, and Neal Clay Proctor Sign the guest registry or send condolences

to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Denise Patsy **Barnes**

Miss Denise Patsy Barnes. 31, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Rex and Patsy Barnes, died Monday, March 31, 2008. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 4 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tommy Miller. Burial will follow in the Ted Mink Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.



Henry Sherdon Kidwell, Sr.

Henry Sherdon Kidwell, Sr., 80, husband of Winston Lee Hopkins Kidwell, died March 29, 2008. He was born on May 19, 1927 in Conway, a son of the late Ernest Kidwell and Neal Gadd Kidwell Cornett. He was a member of the Philadelphia Baptist Church and an auto mechanic and transmission specialist. His hobbies and interests include bluegrass and gospel music and race cars.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife, Winston Lee Hopkins Kidwell which he married on June 10, 1989; his children: Phyllis Atwood of New Albany, IN; Redda Kidwell of Ohio; Nelson Kidwell of Hillsboro, OH; Marvin Kidwell of Ohio; Carol Reynolds of Greenville, AL; Mary Fuller of Greenville, AL; Henry Sherdon (Billie Joe) Kidwell, Jr. of Bowling Ridge, John (Angela) Cornett Kidwell of Monticello, Homer Ray (Bonnie) Shoemaker of Stanford, Lucy Hatmaker of Mt. Vernon, Eliza May Stevens of Crab Orchard, Russell Wayne (Georgia) Shoemaker of Crab Orchard, Eugene Shoemaker of Brodhead and Lee Ann McClure of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Alene Dixon of MI and a brother, Lester Lodgson of OK. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as a host of friends and neighbors also survive.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Sue O'neil; infant girl, Bobbie Jean Kidwell; infant boy, Bobby Gene Kidwell; two brothers, Roscoe Kidwell and David Kidwell; two sisters, Mary Belle Kidwell and Doris

Shirley "S.C." Bordes

Shirley "S.C." Bordes, 91, died Monday, March 31, 2008, at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

He was born October 26, 1916, in Copper Creek of Rockcastle County, the son of the late John Francis and Lilly McBee Bordes.

He was a salesman for the Carter Corporation of Louisville for 45 years, traveling from Somerset to Bardstown to Louisville and all the way to Harriman, Tennessee. It was during one of his earlier trips to Somerset with his work that he met his future wife, Ada Canada, at the Beecher Hotel, as she was working part time away from her school teaching job.

"S.C." served in the U.S. Army 221st Signal Depot Company during World War II,

being stationed in Belgium and in France. He was a member and Deacon Emeritus of the First Christian Church of Somerset and was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Somerset.

Survivors include: his wife, Ada; his son, Bill, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and his sister, Beulah Quinn, of Louisville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30pm, April 4, 2008, at the chapel of Somerset Undertaking Company with the Rev. Joe Altman officiating. Bro. David Pendley will provide music for the service. Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Post #38. Burial will follow in the Somerset Cemetery.

Mr. Bordes family will receive friends from 5-8pm, Thursday, April 3, at the funeral home chapel. The chapel will be open for viewing Friday morning from 8am until funeral service time.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.somersetundertaking.com

Cemetery Notices **McKinney Cemetery**

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.



Irvin Hensley

Irvin Hensley, 74, of Brodhead, died Monday, March 24, 2008 at the V. A. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Garrard County, KY on September 27, 1933 the son of Chester and Lucinda Fields Hensley. He

was an auto mechanic and a US Army veteran of the

Korean War. He was a member of the Calloway Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Clevie Howard Hensley; three sons, Irvin Hensley, Jr. and William Elmer Hensley, both of Brodhead, and Chester Arthur (Debbie) Hensley of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Patricia (Sam) Butler and Alice Faye (Rick) Moore, all of Brodhead; two brothers, Harvey Hensley of Mt. Vernon and Elmer Hensley of Byron, GA; two sisters, Geneva Sparks of Mt. Vernon and Alice



Evelyn Mink

The family of Evelyn "Demple" Mink would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness extended to us during the loss of our mother. We would like to thank everyone that brought food, called, sent cards of flowers and for the prayers. We would also like to thank Dr. Griffith, Dr. Vance, all the nurses who took care of our mother during her illness, Bro. Tommy Miller and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

We appreciate everything that was done for our family during this very difficult time.

Alexander of Brodhead; and two grandchildren, Christopher Lee Hensley and Lucinda Rosemary Moore. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Betty Irene Hensley; and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Elzie Doan and Saul Carpenter. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Sam Butler, David Hicks, Sam Hicks, Leroy Howard, Jr., Leon Mason and Chris Sowder. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com

to view online obituary.

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Invitation To Bid

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids in the office of Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Courthouse, P.O Box 755, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, until 12:00 p.m. EDT, Friday, May 9, 2008 for the Boone Gap Railroad Extension Illegal Dump Site Environmental Cleanup and Mitigation.

This project is funded by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management.

The successful bid will be awarded at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the site on Friday, April 18, 2008 at 10:00 EDT. Bids will not be accepted from persons or firms not in attendance at the pre-bid meeting.

All bids are to be sealed and marked as "Boone Gap Illegal Dump Site Bid." Qualified bidders will be expected to provide equipment, labor and proper disposal documentation for all removed trash and/or contaminated material. Qualified bidders should also be required to obtain and comply with any and all required state and federal permits for the site remediation. Qualified bidders shall meet all bonding and insurance guidelines related to this project as outlined in the bid specification document. Qualified bidders will be required to present all bond and insurance documentation at the bid opening to be eligible for the award of contract. The Davis Bacon Act does not apply to this project.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Kentucky Division of Waste Management will require that best management practices be implemented on this project.

For other bid requirements or any questions, contact Mr. James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Miss Barnes' online obituary.

Jean Kidwell. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 1, 2008

at the Philadelphia Baptist Church in Brodhead with Bro. Gordon Mink officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Snyder.

Casket Bearers were Paul Napier, Chester Day, Tony Naylor, Eugene Shoemaker, Harlan Summers, and Jeremy Hood

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

We are open and having... **BINGO every Saturday** Night at 6:30 p.m. and

Sunday at 2 p.m. at the **VFW Club**

Located near the Lake Linville Boat Dock

Preceding the dinner, there will be a meeting to elect a vice president and one alternate. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide for maintenance, we are hoping friends and family will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you are unable to attend decoration or potluck, you can still make a donation to the: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

Pine Hill Cemetery

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

Make a donation to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Wendy's or KFC and you could win a:

- \$25 gift card from Wendy's
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The Look Good...Feel Better session is scheduled for: Monday, March 14, 2008 4:00 PM-5:30 PM at **Rockcastle Hospital's** Outpatient Services Center Conference Room with American Cancer Society trained Cosmetologist Bootsie Shepherd.

In order to provide complimentary cosmetics, advance reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation (before April 11), call Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880.





Look Good...Feel Better is a partnership between the American Cancer Society and the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and the National Cosmetology Association.

Points East By Ike Adams

I've spent almost all my professional life working as a community developer. Oh, I've had over a dozen different titles over the last 40 years at four different, well-meaning, idealistic organizations but when the pot is all boiled down and the syrup has gotten thick

enough to harden, I find that the real sugar in the bottom of the cooker is that I've helped make some locales just a little bit better places to live than they might have been, had I not passed through.

All of us should be able to make that claim. I've been

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Brodhead Lodge New Meeting Date

Brodhead Lodge #566 will no longer meet on the third Saturday of each month. The new meeting date will be the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning April 22, 2008.

Fish Fry at BVFD

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a fish fry Sat., April 5th at the firehouse. Carryouts begin at 3 p.m. The menu includes three pieces of fish, baked potato or fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, drinks and dessert. Dine in begins at 5 p.m., all you can eat \$6. All proceeds go to the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Diabetes Education

Free Diabetes Self Management Education Classes, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Health Department, and conducted by Lynnett Renner, MS, RD, LD, will be held April 14th and 15th, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Northside Baptist Fellowship Hall. If you have ever had questions about what you should eat, about blood glucose monitoring, what to do on sick days or how to prevent complications of diabetes, please participate! Register by calling the health department at 256-2242. Participants should plan to attend both days.

Open House at PVFD

Open House will be held at the new Pongo Volunteer Fire Department Saturday, April 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone invited.

Class of 1983 Reunion Being Planned

The Class of 1983 will be meeting April 7 at 6 p.m. at KFC in Mt. Vernon to plan our 25th high school reunion. If you were in this class, please make plans to attend and help with this event! For questions, ideas or if you would like to help but can't attend the meeting, please call Jeanine McClure Lawrence at 606-758-9708 or Glenna Reams Settles at 606-758-4941.

Bingo at VFW

Bingo is being held at the VFW Club near the boat dock on

paid, on some occasions, to be an instigator and a rabble rouser, but mostly I've just followed my nose and tried to tune into the difference between right and wrong----to do good and avoid evil----and that's not usually an easy call to make. It's never black and white on any political issue. It's always trying to figure out the proper shade of gray.

Last summer, just when I'd decided to lay down my hatchet and settle into a life of writing poetry and perhaps the next great American novel, I had a call from a much younger friend who convinced me that I should give some thought to working for Habitat for Humanity of Madison and Clark Counties before I made like an old cowboy and hung my reins.

"You are only 59 years old," she yelled. "You can't quit now!"

Actually quitting was not even on my mind. I imagined myself actually starting to live the life that I'd always dreamed of. You know, Jesse Stuart, Harry Caudill, John Fox, Jr., Janice Holt Giles, Bobbie Ann Mason, James Still and that crowd of acclaimed writers. I was thinking to myself that it was high time I did a decent piece of writing and join the halls of the acclaimed .

And then I was reminded that most of that crowd started when they were closer to 19 than 59. And that they had actually done some decent before they reached puberty. Unfortunately the stuff I wrote on the walls of the boy's restroom stalls at Letcher High is yet unpublished.

"Only 59" is not relevant in some circles. Suffice to say that it's not an ideal beginning point to launch a career wherein one intends to become a best- selling writer. And so, foreswearing fame and fortune as a writer, I signed on to Habitat for Humanity of Madison and Clark Counties as the fellow in charge of convincing my neighbors that our cause is more than worthwhile.

Here's what I know to be factual. Not many low income families can afford to own their own homes. Those who want to and are willing to work for it ought to be able to do just that. Kids who live in safe, decent, affordable housing that they can call their own do far, far better in school than those who don't. Parents who own their own homes fare far better in the workplace than those tune in to 88.9---you London-Corbin readers can listen into88.5; that'll be 96.1 in Barbourville, 95.1 in Pikeville/ Whitesburg: 90.9 Hazard/ Whitesburg---all the same station but coming off different towers.

My next move is to try to get WMMT in Whitesburg to ask its listeners to tune into WEKU if they want some classical music and get WEKU to return the favor if they want some genuine mountain funk and pretty soon we'll have the two stations dominating the region, as they should. And in the meantime, we'll get some homes built for some kids who will be way better off than they would without us. And if you don't shop at 84 Lumber when you need a 2X4, don't be coming to me and complaining that you got ripped off at you know where.

And that's about all I know about community development this week. I really need to be collecting my memoirs just now.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

saved him was knowing that my legs were unshaven, and would probably be making "cricket sounds" as I walked.

I know it will be a day I'll never forget. I think that is pretty much the same for all couples no matter what kind of wedding they have.

Our anniversary this year fell as it did the day we married five years ago. That made it that much more special. I know the past five years have been a very special time for me, and I have had a lifetime of happiness in those short few years. I told Stanley a few months ago that it seemed like I had been married to him most of my life. In that case, I guess it's good that the time has been happy.

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

lives.

"I've probably seen Loretta Lynn more than anyone else." he said. "That lady will talk to you all day long, and you have her total attention. If the President came by while she was talking to you, he'd just have to wait until she was finished.

He said he felt sorry for Lynn the night she was named CMA Entertainer of the Year, and her husband couldn't be there because he was on a hunting trip. He also regrets the fact she often 'freezes up' during TV interviews, but he remains a devoted fan. employees, Russellville native Jo Walker, has told him of the time Caroline Kennedy sought and received permission to come backstage. "All she wanted was Tex Ritter's autograph. Then she was ready to leave," he said.

Now that he's a substitute teacher and part-time supervisor of student teachers for Eastern Kentucky University, Branscum says he has more time to devote to meeting the stars.

Among the big names that have eluded him so far are Dolly Parton, Faith Hill and Tim McGraw.

He thinks he'll get them eventually, but if he doesn't, you won't find him singing the blues.

"It's just a hobby, but it's a fun hobby," he says.

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Ken&Tucky features are published throughout the state. Contact him at

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(Cont. from A2)

Aurora Borealis to be visible this far south of the Arctic Circle. According to one source, people who live in the southern United States will only see the lights a few times in a given century. The best place in the states to witness the light show is near Fairbanks, Alaska. Two specific places are listed as the best viewing in that area. The first is near Cripple Creek off the Parks Highway just outside of Fairbanks. The other is at Chena Hot Springs Resort also near Fairbanks.

In 1994, my wife and I drove to Alaska and visited both of these areas. Unfortunately, we were not there at the time of the year when one would see the aurora. I will have to say, though, that traveling to Alaska would be worth the effort just to see such awesome displays as they witness there.

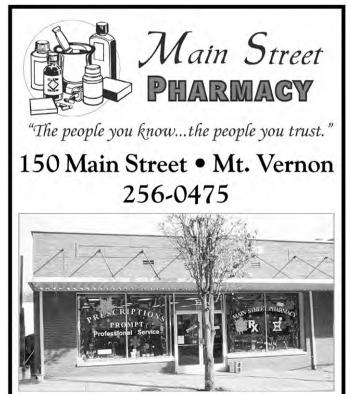
The University of Alaska Fairbanks has a website (www.gedds.alaska.edu) that publishes a daily forecast of the probability of the Aurora's viewing. It not only lists the time of the day, but also gives a region where the event will most likely be visible. We also visited that university while in Fairbanks and saw some video of the most spectacular sightings during that particular time.

Late winter or early spring seems to be a great time to witness the Aurora. So for the next several weeks, I will be carefully watching the northern night sky from my deck on Furnace Mountain. Images of the northern lights are significantly more common today due to the use of digital photography. If you are fortunate enough to witness the show, a wide-angle lens and a sturdy tripod will be needed. The shutter should be left open for approximately 20 seconds.

If you should happen to see a view of the northern lights around here, I beg of you to let me know. (We had one a few years ago and I missed it!) Then let me know if you got some good photographs.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net I appreciate your comments.)

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Lake Linville on Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Community Appreciation Dinner

There will be a Community Appreciation Dinner at the Livingston Fire & Rescue building on Saturday, April 5, beginning at 5 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Livingston Fire & Rescue and Livingston Ladies Auxiliary. The menu will be turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, dessert and drink. There will be no charge. Donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rod Sign-ups will be held the 1st and 2nd Saturday of April, the 5th and 12th, at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$25 per child - no checks please. Parent shirts will be available during sign-ups only. Do not call Godfather's Pizza. They do not have any information.

Basketball Banquet

The RCHS Boys Basketball Banquet (freshmen, JV and varsity) on Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Please bring one appetizer and one dessert.

Job Help Available for Youth

Are you age 16-21? Education and Training Resources offers services to you in Rockcastle County: job placement assistance, work readiness skills, job application and resume preparation, interviewing skills, free GED testing and vocational training. Services are free of charge to those who qualify. Call Collect: 606-451-8621.

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. who don't. Habitat for Humanity helps solve those problems for families willing to work for a better way of life.

Starting on April 4th and ending on April 11th the 84 Lumber Co Store in Richmond will donate a framing board to our Habitat for Humanity affiliate for every caller who makes a donation to WEKU, the public radio station out of Eastern Kentucky University. It takes, on average, 360 planks including 2x4, 2X6 and 2X8 along with 40 sheets of plywood to frame a habitat house. We aim to raise enough support through WEKU to frame two houses over the next two weeks.

I can't take much credit for this, but it is community development at it's best and I'm oh so glad to be a part of it. All I can tell you is that I have WEKU playing classical music in the background as I write this piece and you can to anytime you simply google up the station and click on play live. If you live in Richmond, just "I think her voice is as strong now as it ever was," he said.

Branscum has Vince Gill and Garth Brooks on his "good guys" list.

"Vince is so common, just a nice person. Everybody likes him. And Garth Brooks is one of the nicest and most personable guys I've ever met."

He says the late Minnie Pearl was nothing like the character she portrayed, but was "the most eloquent person from a wealthy family. She was admired even more than Roy Acuff."

Listening to performers share stories between shows has been an added benefit of being backstage. "It's great being around Brenda Lee and Mel Tillis when they are telling funny stories." he said.

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Our Readers Write

Appreciate Proctor's letter... Dear Editor,

I so appreciate Jason Proctor's thoughts on Rockcastle's future in last week's letters. I can't boast as healthy an accent as Jason's but I was excited to read his letter out loud to my wife and told my five children all about it.

A good young man came to my home last week, asking if we knew anywhere he could find work. He, his wife and children, had moved to Rockcastle three months ago and he just wanted to take care of his family. It looks like he will have to leave Rockcastle and join the armed forces. It is again our loss.

Jason said that if all of us give just a little bit now, we can all reap a great reward. The Bible tells us not to not just look out for ourselves (Philippians 2:4) but also for all our neighbors (Mark 12:31). It tells us that we reap what we sow (II Corinthians 9:6).

Our county can't just print money the way the Treasury Department can, we have to paddle our own canoe. If we will all just pull our oars for the shore a little harder, we can help our children and grandchildren live a good life right here.

> Sincerely, Bob Coffey

Judge Burdette presides with proficiency...

Dear Mt. Vernon Signal Editor: I write regarding Circuit Court Judge Jeff Burdette who serves Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties.

As a citizen interested in the function of my government I recently had the opportunity to observe Judge Burdette in the courtroom. Since citizens of Kentucky collectively choose judges in elections, and since many busy citizens do not have the opportunity to observe all public servants, I wish to share my observations.

As a whole I felt that Judge Burdette truly exemplified himself with outstanding proficiency, mediation skills and concern.

First, Judge Burdette proficiently moved along the numerous motions and cases he had tant functions a Judge performs. I did not, for example, have the opportunity to observe the quality of Judge Burdette's technical rulings, his willingness to be bound by laws that he may disagree with, or his understanding of proper evidence. (Nor will I comment on that goatee!) However, of the actions I saw, I was truly impressed.

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Look out for future of county...

Dear Editor,

I hope that you will allow me to express some thoughts regarding our county's development efforts.

First, every thought, every proposal needs to be discussed and examined. Each county citizen needs to understand what is being considered and then decide if that is what <u>you</u> <u>want</u> for your county. Once you have a good understanding of what is being proposed, then you won't have to depend upon the few people that make up the Industrial Authority or that few that offer hasty criticisms and conclusions.

I think that before we take a negative position, let us consider the somewhat controversial development efforts from our recent history.

Second, just a few years ago, our county had no water except for those small reservoirs that barely supplied our three towns. Then, the idea of building a large lake was offered. This was controversial, many were opposed and good people had to make sacrifices. I leave it to you to answer the question. Was it good for the county or not?

Third, our springs and wells were failing and we needed water outside the city limits of our town. The idea of water districts surfaced and was immediately controversial because of costs and right of ways. The Western Water Association was the first, with Ro Brown and Wallace Proctor being the first The Eastern officers. Rockcastle Association was next, headed up by Byron and Glenna Baker and Jack Parsons.

"Wreck"

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topsy in the case, said results from the autopsy had not been received, but that Morgan definitely did not drown in the branch, which had about a foot of water in it.

"It is inconclusive what the cause of death was, but she did not drown," the coroner said.

"Park"

(Cont. from front)

on that property, so that all homecoming events will be downtown," the Mayor said.

The Mayor said the city's current park, which lies between Albright, Silver and Tyree Streets, will continue to be used, but that it is just too small to accommodate everyone who wants to use it.

Anyone interested in obtaining information about the bid process for cleaning up the properties can call Brodhead City Hall at (606) 758-8635.

"Smith"

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7:30 p.m., last Wednesday.

Peters was acting on a criminal complaint, filed by the girl's mother, who said Smith put his hands in inappropiate places on the child's body.

According to the complaint, the child, who is under the age of 12, scared Smith off.

Peters said that Smith and the child's family are acquaintances.

Smith will be arraigned in District Court on Monday. He is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond.

"Meeting" (Cont. from front)

ter understand how your local government works. Your suggestions will be welcomed. After all, yur local governing bodies are the closest government you have to home," said County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the courthouse.

"Gasoline"

In 1996 the underground storage tanks at the former B&F Gulf, which was located above Parsons' office, were taken up, by order of the state and one of the tanks had a hole in it that had been leaking for a long time, Parsons said.

Monitoring wells were placed around the site and high levels of benzene, and other cancer-causing chemicals that are part of the chemical makeup of gasoline, were found in the groundwater.

"We thought this would get rid of the vapors inside my office, but it didn't. In fact, they increased, but this time there was good response from the Underground Storage Tank Branch Emergency Response Team out of London (USTB)," Parsons said.

Parsons said he thought part of the reason for the good response was the fact that the monitoring wells were still showing high levels of benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene and xylene (commonly referred to as BTEX) in the ground water. "All of these, particularly benzene are highly carcinogenic," he said.

Parsons said the problems persisted and the USTB came to invesigate every time he called them. "My employees were complaining with headaches, nausea, rapid heart rates and dizziness and it just kept getting worse," Parsons said.

On June 4th of last year, Parsons and his staff went to work but were unable to stay in the office because of the gasoline odor. Parsons called the USTB and sent his employees home. The USTB responded quickly and arranged to do air samples inside his office the next day.

"The samples revealed benzene levels in the ambient air in my office at more than 24 times the accepted level for chronic exposure and I had to close my office for that whole week," he said.

Later on in June, a contractor hired by the state was at Parsons' building and dug up the parking lot behind his office. "It had been determined that so much gasoline had leaked from B&F Gulf that a great deal remained in the ground. They did not find the flow pattern, but they did find that the dirt and gravel they excavated was heavy with gasoline odor," Parsons said. Since that time. Parsons has

had to close his office on 21 separate occasions, with the most recent coming just two weeks ago. "Changes in temperature, barometic pressure changes and rain affesct the odors and vapors in the office," Parsons went on to say.

fecting the blood. We all feel like we are living "under the gun" for the rest of our lives. Cancer is a scary word," Parsons said.

"Economic"

(Cont. from front)

of beauty in our county, there are also signs of the fact that we HAVE NOT done anything to plan for how land will be used in our county.

with no Currently, countywide land use master plan, basically any company or any business could locate anywhere without having to be accountable to any governing body. And while, on the surface, you might think that is great, ask the people in our neighboring Laurel County how they felt when an asphalt plant was located in the middle of a residential subdivision because there was no planning and zoning. The fact is we could have any number of undesirable or inappropriate businesses locate in our downtowns, in our neighborhoods or on some of our most prime agricultural land if we do not develop a plan for how Rockcastle County's land should be used to best meet the needs of our residents and land owners.

One of the other great benefits of planned land use and planning and zoning is increased property values. With increased land values, landowners gain greater resale value for their properties. And, while there might be minor changes in taxes due, it also creates a stronger climate for community economic development because people outside of the county, looking for opportunities to invest in a new business, will know their investment will be protected because there are regulations on how land will be used adjacent or contiguous to their property. So, if I am a new business or industry, I know that if I invest millions of dollars in the development of a piece of property, I know that investment will be protected because of planned land use.

Another great benefit of planned land use and planning and zoning is the "map" it creates for the development of the infrastructure in Rockcastle County. Currently, because we have no plan for land use, we might not always make the best long-term decisions regarding the development of water lines, sewer lines, electric service and road improvements and development. With planned land use in place, it is much easier to determine how utilities will be developed in the county and the three cities to meet the longterm needs of county businesses and residents.

When Rockcastle County is making application for grant funds, to both state and federal funding agencies for infrastructure and economic development projects assistance, the availability of planned land use and planning and zoning helps us be ranked as a stronger investment in the economy of Kentucky.

Finally, planned land use and planning and zoning will be developed and overseen with input from the entire county as the plans are created. As we continue to move forward with the plan, all residents of Rockcastle County will be given the opportunity to voice their opinion on what is appropriate to ensure that our plan will best serve the people of the county while at the same time creating an environment for progressive development to occur.

We have a beautiful county in Rockcastle, but we want to keep it that way. And, we want to make sure we create the environment for community economic development to occur now and for many years to come.

Fire Depts. Open Houses

Citizens of Rockcastle County can look over two new fire department buildings in the county next week end-- the new Mt. Vernon Fire Department and the new Pongo Fire Department.

Open House will be held at the Mt. Vernon Fire Department on Friday, April 11th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and there will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks provided compliments of the City of Mt. Vernon. The new building is located at 270 Old U.S. Hwy. 25 South.

And, on Saturday, April 12th, Pongo Fire Department will hold an Open House for their new building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these two events.

on his docket that day. One reality of the court system is that judges often hear dozens of motions on varying subjects in a single day. An additional reality is that court cases often languish for years, sometimes because parties ignore legal deadlines for extended periods.

Judge Burdette was most proficient in enforcing the legal time limits for various issues. For example, if a party had exceeded the thirty day limit for answering written questions from an opposing party, Judge Burdette had a prepared order on his desk giving the party 10 or so additional days and he signed the order in the courtroom. By doing this as opposed to requiring the complaining party prepare an order, mail it and then wait for it to be signed - he moved the case forward.

Second, I feel that Judge Burdette showed excellent mediation skills in a divorce case involving a disputed house. Judge Burdette attempted to explain to both parties what the probable results would be if a full hearing had to be heard, and how they could save both themselves and the legal system an extended dispute. Although the final decision was left to the parties involved, Judge Burdette both moved the case along and did a good job of positioning himself as a neutral arbiter.

Third, and perhaps most significantly, I was truly impressed that Judge Burdette went the extra mile for a case involving child welfare. Judge Burdette took extra time out of his schedule to call the employer of a mother who was possibly leaving her child home unattended when she went to work. He also put the mother of the child under oath and inquired about the status of the child. His dedication and concern in this case stood out, especially in contrast to his efficient style in other motions.

There are many other impor-

To save space, I will merely leave these examples of development projects that have required work, thought and sacrifice on the part of many. Were the efforts worth the while?

One more thing, our county library, that we have enjoyed all these years, is the result of a strong determination by one official in particular. In the 1960's County Judge Charles C. Carter realized the need for a public library. It was put on the ballot for a supporting vote but failed. Within two years, Judge Carter found ways to build the library anyway. Was it a good thing?

From an older senior citizen to you the younger, look after the future of you county's needs. It is in your hands. Respectfully and your friend, Gatliff Craig

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Pageant set for Old Fashion Tradin' Days

The Mt Vernon Festival, Old Fashion Tradin' Days, will host a pageant on Saturday, April 26th for Rockcastle children, ages two to seven years.

The judges will be awarding the title of "Little Miss Pioneer" and "Little Pioneer Fella" and the winners will take home a \$50 savings bond, provided by Citizens Bank and Peoples Bank.

The contest will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Contestants are required to pre-register at City Hall; however, there is no fee to participate. The event will take place on the stage, located next to Community Trust Bank.

If you have any questions, or wish to register, please contact City Hall at 256-3437.

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noticed that there was raw gasoline in the commode in the staff restroom.

His building was evacuated for a week and the sewer line was dug up. The line collapsed and gasoline was in both the ditch the line ran in, as well as the sewer line. "Since the sewer line from B&F Gulf connected to the line to my office, I could only assume that the gasoline came from there," Parsons said.

Parsons said he reported the problem to the state and got little or no help and that gasoline fumes were still prevalent in the office.

The local dentist said he continued to call Frankfort and, at some point, someone from the state finally showed up at his office.

Parsons said the official from the state confirmed that there were gasoline smells in his office and as far away as the sewer treatment plant by the hospital, but that there was still not much done.

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Other businesses and buildings on Main Street, including the *Signal* building, are now being affected too.

The USTB has been in Mt. Vernon more than 25 times this year and, as of last week, the clean-up is being handled by the State of Kentucky's EPA Emergency Response Team.

"They are now assessing the site and plan to move a contractor onto the property this week," Parsons said.

"All of the people who work with me, including myself, who have to work in this environment are very afraid. Benzene is what scares us the most because it is a very virulent carcinogen and we have been exposed to it for fifteen to twenty years at high levels. I have had two employees quit work because they are concerned for their health and the two employees that remain, and I, are also concerned," Parsons said.

Parsons said he estimates that he has had to close his office more than 50 times since 1994 because of the gasoline odors and that ambient air samples inside his office still show very high levels of benzene.

"We never know what we are coming into when we enter the office to work and, of those 21 days missed since June of last year, 14 of them have been since January 1st," he added.

In doing their assessment this week, the state will be attempting to confirm the source of the spill and Parsons says they will be doing whatever is necessary to clean up the site.

"I certainly welcome that, but myself and all of those who have worked here are concerned for our future health. Benzene causes many types of cancers, particularly those af-

DramaCentre presents "Little Shop of Horrors"

DramaCentre brings to the College's Norton Center for the Arts the raucous "Little Shop of Horrors," with four big shows April 2-5 at 8 p.m. each night. This stage production of the 1960s movie classic is packed with memorable characters and a score that audiences love.

"Little Shop" is the story of Seymour (played by Drew Davidson '11) as the clumsy employee of Mushnik's Flower Shop on skid row, where he daydreams of Audrey (played by Lauren Marx '08), his coworker.

After no business, Mr. Mushnik (associate professor of history Steven Beaudoin) decides to close the shop. Seymour and Audrey tell him that they think displaying something interesting, strange and new in the window will attract business. Seymour brings up the perflect plan for the job: a flytrap-esque plant he calls Audrey II (voiced by Will Johnston '03). The plant immediately attracts business.

Soon "Audrey II" grows into an ill-tempered, foulmouthed, R&B singing carnivore that offers Seymour fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite, finally revealing itself to be an alien creature poised for global domination.

Directed by Patrick Kagan-Moore, Charles T. Hazelrigg Professor of Dramatic Arts, this affectionate spoof of 1950s scifi movies and one of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows of all time has become a fixture of American culture.

Drew, a 2007 graduate of RCHS, is the son of Leon and Janice Davidson of Mount Vernon.



Drew Davidson

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Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church was est. in 1994

Story and photos by: Richard Anderkin On September 28, 1994, 30 Christians established the Faith

Pentecostal Church at Burr, making it one of the youngest churches in the county.

Church members, mostly from the Fairground Hill Holiness Church in Mt. Vernon, purchased the building they now call home from the Bible Baptist Church, after Bible Baptist outgrew the building and had to build a new one in Mt. Vernon. Bible Baptist built the church building in 1966 and 1967, according to Bible Baptist member Oscar Fain.

Pastor Virgil Bustle said founding members paid \$70,000 for the building and Mrs. Bessie Bustle, Virgil's wife, said the church was named Faith Chapel for a reason.

"We didn't have any money so we had to purchase the church on credit with the Faith that we could pay the debt off," Mrs. Bustle said.

And their faith certainly paid off as members of the church were able to retire the debt in just four years.

Church secretary Peggy Falin said church members have also made many improvements to the structure since it was purchased, including all new pews, a kitchen in the basement, which also got new tile, a new bathroom upstairs, enlarged pulpit area and a spiral staircase for the downstairs, which made for a second exit in and out of the basement, eliminating a fire hazard.

Besides the weekly offering, a lot of the improvements were paid for with church fundraisers and most of the work was done by members of the church.

Falin estimated the cost of the improvements at approximately \$30,000. The pews alone cost around \$20,000.

Faith Chapel Pentecostal, has approximately 70 members with an average attendance of 35, is located on South Wilder-

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Dean Carpenter, left, and little Lincoln Hines played their guitars during services at Faith Chapel on Sunday night.



Joyce Wilder, left, and Jean Stevens sat alongside their grandsons, Austin and Andrew Spoonamore at Sunday night's church service at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church, which is located at Burr.



Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church is located on South Wilderness Road at Burr.





Shonda Harris holds the hymn book for daughter her Kiana, who was one of the many singers on Sunday night at Faith Chapel. At left is Anette Hines and at right is Bessie Bustle. Hines also plays the piano at the church.

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Church **Directory**

Believers House of Prayer 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop_7@yahoo.com **Bible Baptist Church** 100 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Don Stayton Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis Kids for Christ Children's Ministry: Bro. Jarrod Amvx Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. **Preaching Brethren** Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert Contact Info: Marcus Reppert 104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794 marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAs & GAs Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Interim Pastor Brodhead Baptist Church is a friendly church where everyone is welcome **Brodhead Christian Church** 237 W. Main St.

Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Tracy Valentine, Preacher 606-758-8662 Cell 606-305-8980

Brush Creek Holiness Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m. Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor **Calloway Baptist Church** 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Scott Mullins, Pastor **Climax Christian Church**

Hwy. 1912 308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Nights 7 p.m. 3rd Saturday of every month at 7 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist Church

U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m. Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor 859-200-2679/859-228-0342 Sunday School Director Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709 Church Clerk Brenda Powell 606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship 50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Terry Fletcher, Pastor 606-256-1645

Crossroads Assembly of God Hwy. 150 • Brodhead Nathaniel Fugate, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church 700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky. 40403 $859-623-8292 \bullet 859-985-2484$ Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Gene Smith, Pastor

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Fairview Baptist Church 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. 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 email: fairviewbapt@aol.com **Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church** Friday Worship 7 p.m. Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Virgil Bustle, Pastor

First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 140AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Services Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004 Orlando, Ky. 40460 859-925-4048 Sunday School 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m. Contact: Doris Brown 606-256-9570 burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m. Bro. Albert McKinney

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead, Ky. Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Lighthouse Assembly of God Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. Little Country Church Jarber Rd. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor Sunday 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. **Livingston Baptist Church** Sunday School 10 a.m.

Adult & Youth Classes Available Worship Service 11 a.m. Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor 606-758-4097 email: stevemc64@alltel.net **Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jim Miller, Pastor 606-256-1709 **Maple Grove Baptist Church**

Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) Orlando, Ky. 40460 606-256-1873 Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maretburg Baptist Church** 2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. www.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

Mt. Vernon Church of God

1025 W Main St. Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. **Bobby Owens**, Pastor 859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sundav Worship II a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor Northside Baptist Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577 www.nbcnet.org Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Hispanic Services 4 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. WLJC-TV 65 (Dish Network and regional TV cables) Thursday 8:30 p.m. New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3) Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Chad Burdette Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette Hispanic Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner

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Ottawa Baptist Church 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m. Wednesday Services Youth Choir 6 p.m. Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. Service 7 p.m. Jim Craig, Pastor 758-8453 ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon **Catholic Church** 515 Williams St. (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Father Nick Pagano, Pastor Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate **Philadelphia United**

Baptist Church 834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Gordon Mink, Pastor 606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church Rt. 2, Box 85 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Allen Hensley, Pastor 453-4801 www.pinehillholinesschurch.com email: pinehillhc@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast Noon Sundays WYGE (92.3FM) 12:30 p.m. Sundays **Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church** 81 Limeplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Contact: Casev McClure 606-308-4570 email: jcmclure@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Providence church of Christ 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. 2007 Gospel Meeting Schedule: April 8-13 & October 7-12 email: dan.mckibben@juno.com website: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com **Rose Hill Church**

Pastor: Bobby Barnett Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church

Directions: Take Highway 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church sets on right

Bob Bradley, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church

1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 606-256-4494 Kenton Parkey, Minister Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Family Fellowship 6 p.m. Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m.



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Mrs. Peggy Falin, who was in attendance on Sunday night, is the church secretary, plays the piano and is a charter member of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.



Deacon Jack Carpenter took prayer requests at Sunday night's services at Faith Chapel.



Deacon Robert Bustle sang a special while the offering was being taken up on Sunday night at Faith Chapel.



Gillis Allen, left, sang a special song on Sunday night at the church. At right is Jack Gilbert. Both men are members of the Board of Trustees at Faith Chapel.



Luther Bustle Jr., a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church's Board of Trustees took up offering at the church on Sunday night. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Mrs. Bessie Bustle played her guitar and sang during services at Faith Chapel on Sunday night. Mrs. Bustle is one of the founding members of the church.





Bro. Virgil Bustle has been the only Pastor at Faith Chapel Pentecostal church since it was organized in 1994.



Deacon Donnie Lovell, left, greeted Danny Bustle before Sunday night's worship service at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Faith Chapel

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ness Road at Burr. Bro. Virgil Bustle has been the only Pastor Faith Chapel has ever had.

Deacons at the church are: Jack Carpenter, Donnie Lovell, Ronnie Spoonamore, Jr., Robert Bustle and Jack Gilbert.

Members of the Board of Trustees at the Church are: Ronnie Spoonamore, Jr., Robert Bustle, Gillis Allen, Luther Bustle, Jr., and Jack Gilbert.

Officers of the church's corporation are: President Bessie Bustle, Vice-President Lena McHargue, Secretary Peggy Falin and Treasurer Lori Smith.

Jack Carpenter is the Sunday School Superintendent, Ronnie Spoonamore is the adult Sunday School teacher and Lori Smith, Lisa Durham and Stacey Spoonamore are Youth Sunday School teachers.

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. and Sunday Evening Worship is at 7 p.m. Wednesday night services and Saturday day. Services begin at 7 o'clock each night. Pastor Bob Bradley and congregation invite and welcome everyone.

Singing at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will be having a singing Sat., April 5th at 7 p.m. with singers from Sand Hill Baptist Church. Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Delbert and Brooke Slusher on Sat., April 12, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Livingston Fire Department. The family lost everything to fire on March 5, 2008. Several local groups will be singing and all singing groups are welcome. Concession stand will be available.

Revival at Skaggs Creek

Revival services at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will be held April 10, 11 and 12 at 7 o'clock eachnight. Evangelist is Tess Lipps. Bro. Bill Wagers and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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Joe and Reba Horn, who were in attendance at Faith Chapel on Sunday night, are founding members of the church.

Deacon and minister Ronnie Spoonamore Jr., standing alongside member Jane Gray, shook hands with Evelyn Carpenter and Barbara Bustle at Sunday night's church service. At right is Angie Miller.

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night services and buttledy night services are also held at 7 p.m. each week.

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Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

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Singing

Heaven's Helpers will be the featured singers at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, April 6th at Mt. Vernon Church of God. Everyone welcome.

Revival at Sand Springs

Revival at Sand Springs Baptist Church will continue through Sat., April 5th with Vernon and Elzie Doan preaching on Thursday and Friday nights and Don King on Satur-

Thanks There were friends and family members who were able to be there, with a warm hug to give, a strong hand to hold, an open ear to listen and a happy memory to share. Others not present did so much to show they care with a beautiful note, a generous donation, a delicious meal or lovely flowers. Please know your kindness made this sad time eaiser to bear. Your support is greatly appreciated.

> Thank You From the family of Marvin Cunagin



Some of the members of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church in attendance on Sunday night were: Ernie Hines, standing, Martha Hines, left and Smarie Wynn, right.

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<u>Tuesday</u> : Recognition of Armed Forces Rev. Darren Cupp, Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Worship Service 7pm	<u>Wednesday</u> : Sports Night Rev. Kyle Rader, Pastor Mt. Pleasant Baptist Worship Service 7pm



Local women battle cancer with a makeup brush

fight against cancer? For women participating in the American Cancer Society's Look Good Feel Better program, the weapon of choice is a makeup brush.

Look Good...Feel Better helps women cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment by teaching them beauty tips that can help them enhance their looks and boost their self-image. The program is facilitated by licensed cosmetologists who volunteer their time.

Registration is currently underway for the next Look Good...Feel Better session in Rockcastle County, which will take place Apirl 14th, 2008 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The session will be held at Rockcastle County Hospital in the Outpatient Services Center. There is no cost to attend.

In addition to changes in a patient's physical condition, chemotherapy and radiation can cause an increased susceptibility to infection. Look

The latest weapon in the Good...Feel Better volunteers are trained to help patients deal with the physical side effects of cancer treatment and promote good hygiene.

Look Good...Feel Better is a non-medical program offered free of charge by the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association. No product endorsements are given, and participants are never asked to buy anything from volunteers or participating organizations. For more information about Look Good...Feel Better or cancer, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

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NOTICE OF SALE

DAPHNE RENEE DURHAM administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith, et al

Pursuant to a Final in Rem Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on January 28, 2008, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

A certain tract of land located in Wildie, on Roundstone Creek, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of A.T. Fish's Lot, corner of M.L. Lum Lot; thence running with Lum Lot Line S 35 1/2E 100 Feet to a stone, Lum Corner, also corner to H.H.Wood; thence N 54 E 250 Feet to a beech tree in the J.F. Butner line, now L.T. Stewart's line; thence with his line N 9 W 115 Feet to a stone near where a large white oak once stood in J.F. Butner's line; thence S 54 1/2 W 305 Feet to the beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, and known as the Frank Richmond Lot, but out of this boundary is excepted a road belonging to L.T. Stewart's heirs.

There is excluded from the above; that portion conveyed to Jeffrey Dean Durham, and wife, Daphne Renee Durham, and more particularly described as follows:



This month the library has several things going on this month during story hour time. On Tuesday April 8, the library will be having an egg hunt here at the library. The egg hunt will be at 1:00pm during story hour. If you want to you can bring treats for the kids to take home. Also remember to bring a basket. Everyone is welcome to the egg hunt.

Spring is here and it's time to plant your garden. Whether you would like to plant a

Choose your foods with a grain of salt

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Source: Janet Tietyen

Do you always reach for the salt shaker before tasting your food? If you do, try doing a taste test first. About 80 percent of the sodium, the part of salt that we should avoid, comes from processed and preprepared foods. So that food on your plate may already have plenty of salt.

Research shows that eating less than 2,300 milligrams of sodium (about 1 teaspoon of salt) per day may reduce the risk of high blood pressure. Americans eat at about 30 percent to 50 percent more sodium that the recommended teaspoon each day.

By looking at food labels, you can see how easy it is to eat too much sodium. Some of the highest sources of sodium in the US diet are listed below with the amount of sodium in one serving:

Fried Chicken dinner, frozen, 1600 (milligrams sodium); Sub sandwich, 6" cold cuts 1600:

Fried Shrimp, 6-8, 1400; Chili con carne, canned,1100; Ham, cured, 1000 Chicken pot pie, frozen, 1000 Bacon Cheeseburger, 1000

Soup, canned, 900 Fast food meals, salad dress-

eat comes from processed foods, one way to eat a diet lower in salt is to eat more fresh, less processed foods. Choose fresh fruits, vegetables and meats. Try some seasonings that you know your family likes to create some taste sensations at the table. Here are some ideas to get you started.

flower garden or a vegetable

garden the library has several

books to offer you. The library

has books on growing veg-

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arrange flowers in your flower

garden, and several others. If

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2388 and see if we have the

book you're looking for.

For beef try garlic, basil, bay leaf, oregano, parsley or chives. On pork use sage, cumin or rosemary while thyme, oregano, marjoram and tarragon work well with poultry. Fish can be seasoned using dill, fennel, parsley or cilantro.

Using herbs and spices can help you dress up and color to eggs and cottage cheese. You can also use fruits and vegetables to add flavor like onion, celery, lemon, lime and peppers. Look for foods high in potassium, like bananas, orange juice, beans, tomatoes and sweet potatoes. Potassium counteracts some of sodium's effects on blood pressure.

For more information, contact Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

ABSOLUTE

CAP workshops begin April 7th

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) Adult Learning Center and Somerset Community College PACE Program will be hosting workshops for students and community members in April.

The workshops will be held at the CAP Learning Center at 4192 N. Wilderness Road. (on top of the hill above Renfro Valley). The workshops are FREE and available to all adults in Rockcastle and surrounding counties.

You do not need to be a current student to attend. Each workshop requires about an hour of your time and is packed with valuable tips and useful information, provided by Kim Toby of Somerset Community College.

Monday 4/7, 10-11 am Balancing and Stretching a Budget: Healthy Tips for Your Wallet - Come learn some helpful financial tips to make ends meet. With increasing prices in gas, healthcare, and just about everything else, you need to know how to stretch your dollar for all its worth!

Monday 4/14, 2-3 pm Tick Tock Taming the Clock: Time Management - Learn how to manage your time more efficiently and set realistic short term and long-term goals. Understanding what your goals are can play a huge role in how you spend your time each day to achieve that goal. Come join us to learn tips on how to make each day more productive and one day closer to your personal and financial goals.

Monday 4/21, 10-11 am (Repeated Class from 4/14)

Tick Tock Taming the Clock: Time Management - Learn how to manage your time more efficiently and set realistic short term and long-term goals. Understanding what your goals are can play a huge role in how you spend your time each day to achieve that goal. Come join us to learn tips on how to make each day more productive and one day closer to your personal and financial goals.

Monday 4/28, 2-3 pm (Repeated Class from 4/7)

Balancing and Stretching a Budget: Healthy Tips for Your Wallet - Come learn some helpful financial tips to make ends meet. With increasing prices in gas, healthcare, and just about everything else, you need to know how to stretch your dollar for all its worth!

Call the Adult Learning Center at 606-256-5307 for more information and to register for these FREE workshops. You can register up to the day prior to the workshop.

AUCTION **Every Sat. Night at** 7 p.m. Don & Melissa's Auction House 5298 Copper Creek Rd., **Crab Orchard** 859-304-1209 or 859-304-1205

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!! Be a part of the 2008 Kentucky Democratic Party Reorganization Saturday, April 5th at your local polling location at 10 a.m. Join other Democrats in your neighborhood to elect Precinct Committee Representatives Help put the "Blue Back in the Bluegrass"

For more information, please call: 606-758-0115

Remember to continue your participation at County/ Legislative District Conventions on April 12th

Beginning at a Cherry Tree in the Stewart line; thence running east 180 Feet to a maple tree; thence a line running South 180 Feet to an iron post; thence running west 180 Feet to an iron post in the Stewart Line; thence 180 Feet North to the beginning, containing 3/4 acres more or less.

There is an existing roadway across the S.W. portion of the grantors property that is hereby granted as an easement for the purposes of ingress and egress.

Also sold with the real estate is the 1970 Fleet manufactured home, having a Vehicle Identification Number of S0289, which said mobile home has been legally affixed to the lot as real property.

Being the same property conveyed to William I. Smith and his wife. Myrtle F. Smith. from William I Smith and wife, Myrtle F. Smith, by Deed dated 10/04/1993, recorded 10/14/1993 in Deed Book 151, page 631, Rockcastle County Clerk's Records, William I Smith died on June 31, 2001, and the property passed to the survivor Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith, thus became the sole vested title-holder in fee simple by right of survivorship of the property in question. Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith died on February 3, 2006, as evidenced by Probate Case No. 06-P-00024, wherefore appointing Daphne Renee Durham, Administratrix of the Estate of Myrtle Smith a/k/a/ Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith Being the same property known as Route 6 Box 264, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

The foregoing property shall be sold by the Special Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court upon the following terms and conditions:

The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except:

1) easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

2) assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and

3) any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days and a sale bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum. In the event that the Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, any deposit or sale bond shall be waived, and Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay the court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to this order. Any other party who is the successful purchaser of the property may take credit against any judgment in that party's favor against the Defendant(s) property owner for the required deposit and purchase price to the extent that the sale price is sufficient to pay such judgment considering the priorities and amounts previously adjudicated in the action.

The Special Master Commissioner has served notice on the Attorney for Plaintiff and on all other parties, of the date of sale in compliance with the court's judgment.

This the 12th day of March, 2008.

William D. Gregory **Special Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**

ings and even ready-to-eat cereals can contain more sodium than you might think, based on how the food tastes. In order to choose foods with little salt or sodium, you have to ask for nutrition information and read the nutrition facts label on processed foods.

Since most of the sodium we



Air Force Airman Matthew A. Anzures has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Anzures earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Helen and **Shawn Pollock of Red Hill** Road, Livingston.

Subscibe to the Signal Call 606-256-2244

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Eastern Kentucky University's 10 Acres more or less in Tracts

Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 2:00 p. m.

Near Berea, Disputanta Section of Rockcastle County, Ky

Location: From Mt. Vernon, follow US 25 North approx. 5.3 miles to Ferrell Gas and near Roundstone Elementary School. Turn left off US 25 and bear left onto State Road 1617 (Scaffold Cane Road).

Proceed 6.2 miles to State Road 1787 (Davis Branch Road). Turn right and follow Davis Branch Road approx. 2.1 miles to the property. From Berea, follow Scaffold Cane Road to Davis Branch Road. Follow the auction signs to the property.

Since Eastern Kentucky University has declared this property surplus, they have authorized our company to sell this highly desirable property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 2: 1.096 Acres is mostly level and fronts on Davis Branch Road. City water is available.

Tract 3: 1.5 mostly level acres with frontage along the Davis Branch Road. City water is available.

Tract 4: 1.228 acres is mostly level with frontage on Davis Branch Road. City water is available.



Tract 5: 1.416 acres is mostly level with frontage on Cedar Creek Road. City water is available. Tract 6: 2.611 acres fronts on Clear Creek Road and consists of some bottom land and some woods. It is improved with the above pictured home which is in need of repairs. City water is available. Tract 7: 1.579 acres is mostly hill and wood land with frontage on Davis Branch Road. City water is available.

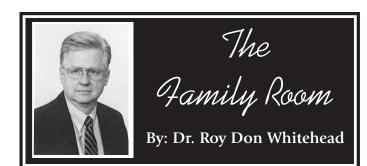
Auctioneer's Note: Here is an opportunity to own a conveniently located tract in the country. Mark your calendar and don't miss this absolute auction.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property 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.

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

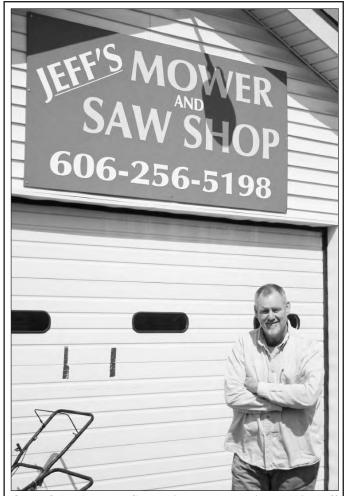
Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information or an appointment, contact the selling agents:





Relationships Can Be Addictive

In his book, *How to Break Your Addiction to a Person*, Howard Halpern lists several qualities that apply to all addictions: 1. Addiction is a compulsive drive toward a substance or person. It is one thing to choose to be with another person but quite another to feel a compulsion that drives one toward that person. 2. Addiction produces panic



One of Rockcastle County's newest businesses is Jeff Mower's Shop located on Mill Street in Mt. Vernon. Owner Jeff Griffin works on all types of lawn mowers and small equipment. Griffin is in his full year of operation and is located next to Perry's Auto Body, behind the city park. Phone Jeff at (606) 308-4935.

Advertisement For Bids

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, at the City of Mt. Vernon City Hall, Richmond Street, until 2 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2008 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The bids are for the:

City of Mt. Vernon Lovell Lane Storm Sewer and Sidewalk Project

Description:

This project is for the City of Mt. Vernon storm water project for Lovell Lane in downtown Mt. Vernon. It is for the construction of 236 feet of storm sewer, inlets, junction boxes and 965 feet of sidewalk. Additional miscellaneous work will be required.

Contract Documents are available at the office of the Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon upon the non-refundable payment of \$25 for each set. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids for any reason or for no reason whatsoever. The City will accept the lowest and best evaluated bid. Price and criteria for evaluating the bids includes, but is not limited to: Location and Serviceability of the bidder, versatility of the equipment and services, apparent dependability of the equipment and services and reputation of bidder. Bidders will be required to provide bid security in the form of a bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent. when the object of the addiction becomes unavailable. This is true whether the addiction is to cocaine, alcohol or another person.

3. Addiction causes withdrawal symptoms when the object of the addiction is gone. Someone who leaves an abusive relationship may go through actual physical withdrawal while she recovers from her addiction.

4. After the mourning period is over there is often a feeling of liberation or achievement because the addict has beaten the addiction.

Victims of domestic violence do not enjoy being abused but may stay in an abusive relationship for many reasons, including fear, financial dependency and lack of support to escape. They may also stay because they are addicted to the abuser. Leaving him is just as difficult as the alcoholic quitting drinking or the pain pill addict going without his "medication."

In his book on addiction to a person, Halpern lists some signs of addiction that an individual can look for in himself or herself:

1. Though your objective mind tells you that the relationship is bad for you, you still are unable to leave and stay away.

2. The reasons you give for staying in the relationship do not make sense when examined logically.

3. When you think about leaving, you feel a terror and emptiness inside that makes you cling even harder to the other person.

4. When you try to end it, you suffer withdrawal symptoms, such as insomnia, head-aches, stomach pain and other physical symptoms.

5. When you think the relationship is over, you feel lost, alone and empty, possibly accompanied by a sense of freedom.

An addict does not feel complete by herself but needs someone or something else in order to feel whole. This other person or substance becomes the center of the addict's life, because it seems to fill the hole that she has inside. There is a massive downside to her addiction, however, because the addiction itself may destroy her. The unending search for another high requires her to keep seeking her drug and makes her use whatever means necessary to find it, including actions harmful to herself and/or oth-

ers.



Corrections!

In last week's newspaper we ran several pictures from the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet. In the picture above we reported that Mrs. Shirley Martin, retired as full-time secretary, from the school in 1989. Mrs. Martin was never secretary and was a first grade teacher for 35 years. In the photo at right we identified Mrs. Virginia Nunn, far right, as Virginia Dunn. We apologize for the mistakes. (RFA).





Hanson Aggregates of Mt. Vernon would like to thank everyone who turned out for the clean-up of the City Park on Sat., March 29th. A special thanks to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby. In the photo are, front row, from left: Mayor Kirby, Judge Carloftis and Denise Carpenter. Back row, from left: Larry Smith, Rob Thomas, Mike Hansel, Chris Charpenter, Clyde Carpenter and Dennis McClure.

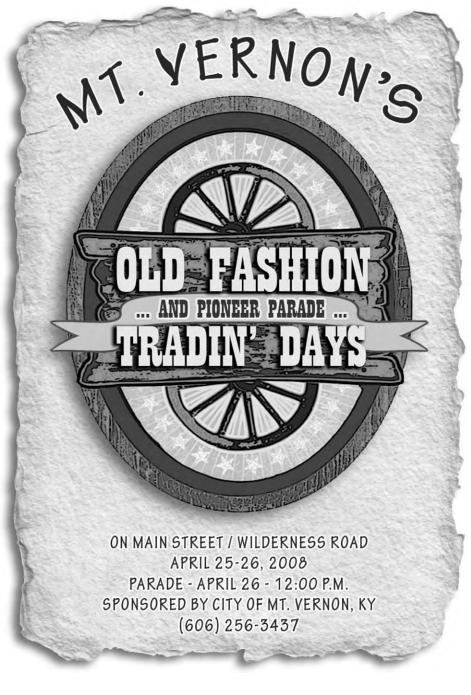


Submit your offer on the bid form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.

In a relationship she may put up with horrible abuse in order to get the occasional high from feeling that he "completes" her. The highs become fewer and farther between, and the pain comes more often. Finally her self-esteem is ruined and her energy is spent. She finds herself trapped in an abusive relationship that she does not understand and does not know how to end.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348 for help.



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Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, left, recently presented a check for \$47,555 to Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Director Robert Lawson. The money is part of a \$125,000 grant from the state. The grant was approved during the administration of former Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher and will be used for Induction Ceremony expenses. The money is sent to the city and passed on to the Hall of Fame board. Kirby said state officials did not say when the rest of the money from the grant will be sent.

90th Birthday



Mrs. Dorothy French of Mt. Vernon celebrated her 90th birthday March 31st. In honor of the occasion, her daughters, Joyce Jewell and Sue Brown, will host an Open House and **Reception on Sat., April** 5th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mike and Sue Brown on Barker Road. Mom is looking forward to visiting with friends and relatives and we hope everyone will attend. No gifts please. For directions, call 758-4678 or 305-7969.





Happy 44th Birthday to Kenny Gabbard on Wednesday, April 2nd. Love You Always, Your wife, Zelma and children, Stacie, Brandon and Steven and your grandkids, Cora and Payton. Hope you have a good one!!



Freda Damrell will be turning the BIG 60! on April 8th. It has been told that her husband, Jr., said "Freda, Honey, don't worry, you don't look a

day over 40." Freda and

Jr. have three sons, Roy,



Wedding Vows Exchanged...

Jacob and Logan Mason are proud to announce the marriage of their parents, Frank Mason and Linda Bowling. The ceremony took place Saturday, March 29th at Brush Creek Holiness Church in Orlando with Franklin D. Mason, father of the groom performing the ceremony. The bride's parents are Amanda Davidson of Crab Orchard and Ralph and Geraldine Bowling of Sizerock, Ky. The groom's parents are Franklin D. and Wanda McGuire Mason of Orlando. We want to thank all of those who shared in our special day and those who thought of us but were unable to attend. Thank you for all of the gifts and cards we received and for those who helped make our day very memorable. A special thank you to Brush Creek Holiness Church for use of its sanctuary and fellowship hall.

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"What Is Written"

The past few weeks we have been talking about the importance of taking things in context, let's look at another example today. In John 15:1-2 we read, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." Now here is how this passage is misapplied by some, in trying to uphold and endorse human denominationalism. Jesus is the vine, and the branches are the various churches. Here is a branch, and it is the Methodist Church, here is another branch on the vine and it is the Presbyterian Church, here is another branch and it is the Baptist Church, etc. They are all going in a different direction, but still each is connected to the vine -Jesus. This may sound good, and give comfort to denominational thinking, but the context of John 15 will not allow this explanation of the text. If you will notice in verse 6, "If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned." The branch is not a church, but a man! Individuals are what Jesus said the branches were.

Providence church of Christ - 758-8524 E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wed. 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM



50th Wedding Anniversary

Please help the family of Paul and Janet (Thompson) Blevins celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. Paul and Janet were united in marriage on April 5, 1958, in Lockland, Ohio. They are retired now and living in Mt. Vernon; however, for most of the last 30 years they operated a dairy farm in the Bee Lick community of Rockcastle County. All friends and family are asked to join Paul and Janet along with their children—Ernie Blevins, Paula (Keith) Mink and Rusty (Lisa) Blevins and their grandchildren Allie, Adam, Carlee, Marissa, and LeeAnn in celebrating this milestone in their lives. No gifts please.

Community Appreciation Dinner at Livingston Fire & Rescue Saturday, April 5 • 5 p.m.

Sponsored by Livingston Fire & Rescue & Livingston Ladies Auxiliary

Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Dessert & Drink There will be no charge. Donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

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Good Golly GEE Look Who's Turning 43! Happy Birthday, Momma

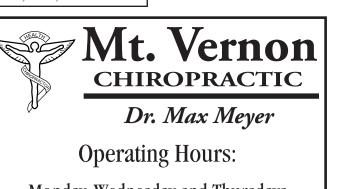
on March 28th Love Dallas & all the kids, Robert, Tracie, Randy, John Edward, Shelly Ann Marie, Mary Louise, Kevin, Priscilla, David, Danny, Monica, Christopher, Jennipher, Bruce, Lucas, Nicky, Brandon, Sarah Beth.

Also from Dad (Raymond), Mom (Darlene), Debbie, Stanley, Justin, Anna, Courtney, Larry, Raymond David, Janie, Breannan. Kelvin and Brian. May you have many more happy birthdays.



A special 11th birthday wish from all your horses. From "Holly," Flicka, Beauty, Sonny, Joop and Butterscotch

Births and Birthdays



Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Martin E. Vanzant, Chairman Tina Cain Hasty, Vice Chairwoman Terry Burton Michael Burdette Angela Stallsworth Mink

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

AGENDA Regular Meeting April 8, 2008

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. Berea College GEAR UP Partnership Year Three Overview
- B. SERV Corps Overview
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
- A. Approve minutes of the March 13 & March 18 special meetings
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Donna Anderson
- D. Approve Title IX annual report for 2007-2008
- E. Approve K9 Resources Substance Awareness and Deterrent Services Agreement for the 2008-2009 School Year
- F. Approve Carol M. White Physical Education Grant Proposal with the Department of Education
- G. Approve School Trip Forms
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:
- A. Review/Approve calendar amendment for 2007-2008 school year
- B. Review/Approve Guidelines for SBDM allocations for school year 2008-2009
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:
- A. Review Month 7 Attendance Reports
- B. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- D. Other:
- 7. Adjournment:

Legislative Update

By State Representative Danny Ford Budget Bill Takes Center Stage As 2008 Session

Winds Down A great deal has happened since last week's legislative update, including extensive work to reach a compromise on the Executive Branch budget. Several other pieces of legislation also await action in the few days that remain in this year's Regular Session.

Earlier this week, the Senate passed their version of the budget bill which led to the appointment of a free conference committee to work out a compromise. The conference committee is comprised of legislators from both parties and both chambers,

and has been meeting since Tuesday.

Legislative committee meetings came to a close this week due to the short period of time left before we adjourn on April 15. One committee that did meet was the House Committee on Seniors, Military Affairs, and Public Safety whose members passed Senate Bill 68. This legislation would allow Kentucky to enter into an agreement with other states to remove educational barriers that are imposed on children of military families due to frequent moves and deployments. The guidelines of this agreement, which have been adopted by other states, would also determine which academic requirements affect the children

of active military personnel. Employees of consolidated

local governments would be restricted from taking part in activities that involve ballot proposals during work hours and from using public resources to do so through Senate Bill 16. Winning passage from the House Local Government Committee, another provision of this bill would also prohibit probationary officers and police officers who are merit employees from participating in these activities while on duty.

Senate Bill 120 would require children younger than 7 years old who are between 40 and 50 inches tall to be secured in a child booster seat when riding in a vehicle. This legislation, approved by the House Health and Welfare Committee, would direct police officers to issue warnings for a year, then a \$20 fine in following years. The citations and fines could be dismissed if parents can prove they own a booster seat. The House version of this legislation, House Bill 55, would apply to children younger than 8 years of age who are between 40 and 57 inches tall and was approved by the House on February 14 by a vote of 68-28.

On the House Floor, legislation that would establish the framework for a comprehensive plan to improve our Commonwealth's waterways won unanimous approval. Through House Bill 717, local authorities would be created to select water restoration and cleanup projects that are in need of attention. Companies that disturb waterways or cause excessive runoff that pollutes streams and rivers would be fined mitigation fees which would be used to aid in cleanup efforts. Additionally, local authorities could seek the Corps of Engineers' permission to manage a clean-up or restoration project.

Winning 99-0 passage, Senate Bill 196 would allow our Commonwealth to enter into agreements with private property owners for the purpose of using their land for outdoor activities. This would provide an avenue of "adventure tourism" that could emphasize nature, spur economic development, and improve the physical wellbeing of Kentuckians.

Senate Bill 129 would aid the "No Child Left Offline" effort by allowing technology equipment that is no longer in use by a school system to be given to low income students throughout the school district. With 99-0 passage, this legislation would also create a partnership among the school district, local businesses, and the Kentucky Community and Technical school system to refurbish the computers prior to distribution. Children entering the sixth grade would continue to be required to have a current immunization for Hepatitis B under Senate Bill 118. Without this legislation, which was approved 96-2, the requirement to receive this immunization was due to expire following the 2008-2009 school year. By a vote of 97-1, the House moved to require health benefit plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screenings. Senate Bill 95, which would be effective as of January 1, 2009, aligns insurance coverage with guidelines set forth by the American Cancer Society. Senate Bill 262 would establish the Kentucky Beekeeping Fund to protect and promote our Commonwealth's beekeeping industry and was approved 92-4. Currently, diseases and viruses are killing our bee population and if a solution is not found soon, our crop production will be greatly diminished due to lack of pollination. A number of House and Senate Bills have successfully passed both chambers and now await the Governor's signature. Among those are House Bill 110 that establishes penalties for the falsification and misuse of military status, House Bill 139 which permits, with parental consent, 16-year-olds to donate blood, and House Bill 259 that allows individuals to use longterm care insurance policy funds towards their medical care. Next week, we will have two days to finish up work on pending legislation before we adjourn for the 10 day veto period. When we do return, just two days will remain before we adjourn the 2008 General Assembly. Please feel free to contact me regarding legislative action. I can be reached at home or through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. If you have internet access, you can email me at danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov or keep track of legislature at www.lrc.ky.gov.

AmeriCorps update

"I will get things done for America," are the opening words of the AmeriCorps pledge. AmeriCorps members serving in the county are Traci Collins at MVES and Rachel Falin at BES.

Each works with students implementing literacy programs to better their reading abilities. They also lead their schools UNITE clubs, working hard to make sure childre are aware of drugs and the consequences that drug use can cause.

As AmeriCorps members, Traci and Rachel receive a living stipend, education award (for completion of 1700 hours of service), basic health insurance, forebearance on school loans, extensive training and work experience. The goals of AmeriCorps are: getting things done, strengthening communities and developing members.

This year there are many AmeriCorps members, most of them young like Peace Corps

volunteers, serving in their communities in more than 1,000 organizations across the United States. In the last ten years, some 200,000 men and women have enlisted in AmeriCorps -- more than the total of Peace Corps volunteers in 40 years.

AmeriCorps, the domestice Peace Corps, is an extraordinary model of decentralized publicprivate partnership in which government is not the managing partner. In AmeriCorps, the sponsoring organizations do most of the recruiting and do all of the selection, assigning and supervising of their AmeriCorps members. Governor-appointed state commissions determine the allocation of members.

Citizen service -- that is what America and AmeriCorps is all about. Through AmeriCorps, Kentucky and America are going to find the ways and means to make citizen service the common expectation and experience of every American.

AmeriCorps in Kentucky is funded by the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteers and Service and the Student Service Consortium Center at Eastern Kentucky University. For more information, email Nancy Thames at Nancy.Thames@eku.edu.

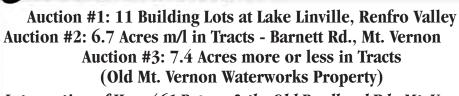
Yard Sale

Saturday, April 5th, across from city park in Brodhead given by Jamie Fain, Patsy Ramsey and Shelby Abney. Home Interior, lots of boys clothes size 5-8, clothes for all size adults, new prom dresses, shoes purses, jewelry, home decor and more!

Yard Sale

Community yard sale at Cave Valley Apts. on 615 Richmond St., behind Tobacco Barn, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 3rd - 5th, 8 a.m. to ?





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Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.



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02 Honda CRV LX, 4x4, One Owner, Nice\$11,500
03 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT, 4x4, Loaded\$13,995
06 Chrysler Town and Country Van, Low Miles\$11,995
07 Toyota Sequoia SR5, 4x4, Heated Leather\$29,995
07 Suzuki XL7, 4x4, Heated Leather, 3rd Row Seat, Rear Air, DVD\$18,995
08 Honda CRV, FWD, Roof, Loaded, 1 Local Owner\$18,995
06 Chevy Equinox, AWD, LT, Leather, Roof, 15K Miles, 1 Local Owner \$17,995

LOTS MORE VEHICLES BEFORE THE WEEKEND!

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06 Mitsubishi Galant ES, Auto, Sharp, Gas Saver\$11,99	95
07 Ford Focus SES, 4 Door, Sunroof\$12,99	95
06 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 Door, Loaded\$12,50)0
05 Chevrolet Malibu, V-6, Loaded, Alloys, Remote Start\$9,50)0
02 Lincoln Town Car, Low Miles, Like New\$9,99	95
06 Ford Taurus, Loaded, Low Miles\$9,99	95
07 Chevrolet HHR LT, Sharp\$14,99	95
07 Mercury Grand Marquis LS, Leather, 14,000 Miles	95
07 Chevrolet Malibu LT, Loaded\$11,99)5
06 Kia Amanti, Leather, Sunroof, 13,000 Miles\$17,99)5
07 Ford Mustang, Auto, Loaded\$15,99)5
07 Chevrolet Impala LT, Loaded\$13,99)5
07 Cadillac DTS, Sunroof, Heated and Cooled Seats, 7,000 MilesSAV	E
08 Hyundai Sonata GLS, Loaded (3 to choose)\$14,99)5
06 Jaguar S-Type, Leather, Roof, Loaded\$24,99)5
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Absolute Auction #1: 11 Building Lots at Lake Linville, Renfro Valley

LOCATION: Turn off US 25 at Renfro Valley onto the Lake Linville Road. The property is located across from the VFW Club. Auction signs are posted.

Each of these ideal building lots are located within walking distance of Lake Linville and some even have a view of

the lake. All of them have city water available and city sewer is nearby. Lot 1: 0.660 acres with 168.86 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 2: 0.486 acres with 101.2 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 3: 0.596 acres with 126.50 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 4: 0.506 acres with 101.20 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 5: 0.525 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 6: 0.557 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 7: 0.580 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 8: 0.608 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 9: 0.638 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 10: 0.849 acres with 96.27 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 11: 0.459 acres with 101.26 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road.



Absolute Auction #2: 6.7 Acres m/l in Tracts – Barnett Road, Mt. Vernon

LOCATION: Turn off US 25 at Renfro Vallev onto the Lake Linville Road. Proceed approx. 2 1/2 miles around the lake. Auction signs are posted.

Tract 1: This tract contains 0.519 acres with 291.27 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road. City water is available.

Tract 2: Contains 0.533 acres with 109.79 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road. City water available.

Tract 3: This tract contains 1.199 acres with 199.82 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road. This tract is also improved with a barn. City water available.



Tract 4: Contains 0.721 acres with 117.24 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road and has 112.69 feet of frontage along Lake Linville. City water is available.

Tract 5: This tract contains 0.527 acres with 157.51 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road and 105.29 feet of frontage along Lake Linville. City water available.

Tract 6: This wooded tract contains 0.477 acres with an access road running through the property. Tract 7: This wooded tract contains 2.729 acres.

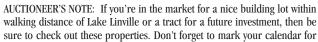
Auction # 3: 7.4 acres – Old Mt. Vernon Waterworks Property

Intersection of Hwy 461 Bypass & Hwy 1326 (Old Brodhead Road), Mt. Vernon, KY

Tract 1: This tract contains 2.607 acres with 261.57 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1326. Tract 2: Contains 1.857 acres with frontage along Hwy 1326 and access through a 30' easement through Tract 1.

Tract 3: This tract contains 2.936 acres with frontage along Hwy 461 Bypass and Hwy 1326. There is an 30' easement from Hwy 1326 through Tract 1 and Tract 2 for ingress and egress.

NOTE: These tract sizes were taken from an old survey. If the property sells in tracts, the property will be restaked. However, if the property is sold as a whole, no new survey will be done.



April 12th at 10:00 a.m. Remember, all of the properties will sell from one location near the VFW club. MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The properties 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.

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

REALTOR/AUCTIONEER SAM FORD JEFF CROMER

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Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information or an appointment, contact the selling agents:





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197 203	ALCORN DAVID ALCORN GENE	\$44.76 \$99.94	1987 2000	CHANDLER RENA CHASTEEN DAVID R	\$27.77 \$269.83	3830	GRIFFITH SHANNON & LORI	\$242.63
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397	ASHCRAFT TIM & JENNIFER	\$749.78	2164 2180	CLINES TIMOTHY J CLOUSE ANGELA C MULLINS &	\$235.85 \$172.17	3967 3998	HAMMOND LEONARD & DEMIE HANSEL KIMBERLY	\$334.77 \$329.28
438 453	BAKER BETTY BAKER DIANNA SUE	\$31.98 \$184.88	2180	COFFEY EUGENE & MELISSA	\$74.46	4024	HARDING LANDIS M	\$25.20
465	BAKER FRANK & LORA	\$524.65	2215	COFFEY HENRY DALE &	\$2,265.96	4037 4050	HARPER CHARLES & WALTER & HARRIS ACREE II & SHONDA	\$142.41 \$252.84
466 467	BAKER FRANK & LORA BAKER FRANKIE & LORA S.	\$99.94 \$201.87	2239 2316	COFFEY RONALD & COLWELL JENNIFER & DARRELL	\$124.58 \$27.77	4030	HARRISON DENNIS	\$252.84 \$167.90
487	BAKER JOHN RAY & NERISSA	\$201.87 \$257.94	2342	CONN JUDY	\$269.83	4086	HARRISON DENNIS & VANESSA	\$57.47
485	BAKER MARK	\$312.30	2366	COOK SHIRLEY MARIE COUCH	\$109.29	4161 4175	HAYES BARBARA HAYES GLENN	\$61.74 \$733.61
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510 514	BALES BILLY R & BETTYE	\$227.30 \$456.69	2382	COPE DONNIE & LORETTA	\$329.28	4209	HEADQUARTERS FOR HAIR DESIGN	
516	BALES JANE -EST-	\$41.09	2402	COPE ROY & TAMMY	\$27.77 \$57.47	4213 4268	HEDGEPATH REGINA HENSLEY CHARLES	\$99.94 \$99.94
546 567	BARBOUR MICHAEL BARNES DONOVAN & PATSY	\$460.97 \$31.98	2403 2414	COPE STANLEY COPE WILLIAM & MARY N	\$371.75	4277	HENSLEY HARVEY & LAURA	\$235.85
570	BARNES GERALD & CHARLOTTE	\$737.01	2440	COTTIER ROSARIA	\$186.09	4285	HENSLEY LINDA & WAINWRIGHT	\$44.76
576	BARNES RICHARD JR	\$652.31	2442 2460	COTTON CHARLES TOBY & COULTRUP JEFFREY STEVEN	\$334.39 \$74.46	4298 4299	HENSLEY RAYMOND HENSLEY RICHARD & JUDY	\$334.39 \$227.36
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645	BARRON PAULA RENEE BLANTON	\$82.96	2464	COUNTRY HOMES INC	\$1,863.52	4301	HENSLEY RONNIE & JOHNNY W &	\$48.98 \$99.94
668 685	BEGLEY ALICE	\$64.26 \$262.26	2465 2468	COUNTRY HOMES INC COWAN CHERYL	\$253.70 \$227.36	4325 4333	HICKS JIMMY HILL WILLIAM PRESTON & MARTHA	
685 689	BELL TERRY & PEGGY BELLANDO TARA	\$363.26 \$291.09	2475	COX CODY ROBERT ANDRES AND	\$99.94	4372	HISEL ESTER	\$482.18
691	BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY INC	\$669.05	2487	COX JAMES & PATRICIA	\$65.96	4422 4480	HOLSTEIN MICHAEL & JOYCE HOSKINS STERLING OR LEAH	\$244.34 \$36.26
701 721	BENGE WILLIE PROCTOR -HRS- BIGGS DAVID E	\$87.23 \$40.49	2488 2518	COX JAMES & PATRICIA CRABTREE RICHIE L & JENNIFER D	\$129.70 \$99.94	4481	HOSKINS STERLING OR LEAH	\$30.20 \$29.77
721	BIGGS LAURA A	\$40.49 \$184.88	2550	CREECH EDNA &	\$141.57	4482	HOSKINS STERLING & LEAH	\$459.24
753	BISHOP LEIGHANN	\$609.59	2569	CROMER BILLIE JO	\$40.49	4485 4492	HOUK BRENDA HOUK JIMMY	\$150.91 \$227.36
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889 893	BOWLES JAMES & DELINA	\$167.90 \$227.36	2643 2647	CROMER RALPH CROMER S CHARLIE & MARILYN	\$44.76 \$507.67	4550 4552	HUBBARD ASHLEY HUBBARD BILLY GENE	\$27.77 \$19.27
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1025	BREWER FRED E &	\$524.65	2907	DEES DON	\$143.14	4633 4653	HUTTON DONALD DEWAYNE & MAR IGO EARL JR	\$269.83 \$77.87
1027	BREWER JAMES H -EST-	\$57.47 \$193.38	2908 2909	DEES DONALD DEES DONALD & BRENDA	\$133.92 \$23.86	4635	ISAACS GEORGE D	\$77.87 \$57.47
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1139	BRUMMETT JAMES DOUGLAS	\$512.50 \$51.52	2919	DEES THOMAS EDWARD II &	\$524.65	4814	JONES CRYSTAL	\$44.76
1187	BRUMMETT KAREN	\$405.73	2927	DELPH CHRISTOPHER AND	\$231.62 \$57.47	4823 4833	JONES ESTIL JONES JEFF JAMES & FLOSSIE	\$23.49 \$25.44
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1286 1334	BULLOCK DEBRA BULLOCK JONATHAN LEE	\$176.39 \$31.98	2972	DILLINGHAM DANNY & JUDY	\$218.86	4924	KENDRICK WAYNE & LINDA	\$108.43
1338	BULLOCK KENNETH	\$138.19	2983	DIXON DENNIS RAY &	\$312.30 \$225.88	4950 4953	KERSEY JOSEPH KEITH SR KIDD TERRI ET AL	\$402.81 \$439.71
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1403 1404	BULLOCK TIMOTHY BULLOCK TIMOTHY	\$74.46 \$694.54	3112	DURHAM CAROLYN	\$1,637.39	4997	KING BEVERLY & HARRY H WITT	\$65.96
1405	BULLOCK TIMOTHY	\$36.75	3113	DURHAM CAROLYN CHILDRESS	\$473.69	4998	KING BEVERLY &	\$231.62 \$218.86
1417 1420	BULLOCKS MUFFLER SHOP	\$67.15 \$27.77	3130 3159	DURHAM DOUGLAS GENE DURHAM SHELBY	\$57.47 \$142.41	5038 5048	KING TIM W & JOANIE M KIRBY BENTON L	\$218.86 \$308.07
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1535	BURTON MARTY & TAMARA	\$724.29	3224	ELAM RHONDA GAIL	\$545.92 \$26.26	5065 5070	KIRBY DONNA KIRBY FLORA V HEIRS	\$269.83 \$74.46
1562 1576	BUSSELL HARLEY BUSSELL JOHNNY &	\$133.92 \$91.45	3237 3265	ELLIOTT C H ENGLAND REBECCA	\$36.26 \$172.17	5070 5071	KIRBY FLORA V HEIRS KIRBY FLORA V MULLINS HEIRS	\$74.46 \$57.47
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1584	BUSSELL RETHA	\$48.98	3290	ESTES MARTHA MILLER	\$19.27 \$218.86	5077 5078	KIRBY HAROLD & FLORA ESTATE KIRBY J E	\$264.73 \$21.79
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1615	C B & R INVESTMENTS INC	\$3,412.68	3304	EVANS MAUDE	\$82.96	5106	KIRBY MICHAEL	\$99.94
1639	CAIN JERRY & RAVIN N	\$184.88	3305	EVANS MAUDE EVANS RICKY L	\$57.47 \$180.66	5111 5121	KIRBY PATRICIA FAYE KIRBY RONALD	\$44.76 \$36.26
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380	ANGLIN LUTHER D ARNOLD GERRY	\$48.98	2140 2141	CLARK ROBERT LEWIS CLARK ROBERT S	\$48.98 \$371.75	3955 3959	HAMMOCK JAY & SANDRA HAMMOND JACK	\$57.47 \$197.66
385 386	ARNOLD MIKA ARNOLD MIKA	\$66.93 \$142.41	2142	CLARK SHANNON & VICTORIA	\$414.22	3966 3967	HAMMOND LEONARD HAMMOND LEONARD & DEMIE	\$555.23 \$334.77
397 438	ASHCRAFT TIM & JENNIFER BAKER BETTY	\$749.78 \$31.98	2164 2180	CLINES TIMOTHY J CLOUSE ANGELA C MULLINS &	\$235.85 \$172.17	3998	HANSEL KIMBERLY	\$329.28
453 465	BAKER DIANNA SUE BAKER FRANK & LORA	\$184.88 \$524.65	2211 2215	COFFEY EUGENE & MELISSA COFFEY HENRY DALE &	\$74.46 \$2,265.96	4024 4037	HARDING LANDIS M HARPER CHARLES & WALTER &	\$25.20 \$142.41
466 467	BAKER FRANK & LORA BAKER FRANKIE & LORA S.	\$99.94 \$201.87	2239 2316	COFFEY RONALD & COLWELL JENNIFER & DARRELL	\$124.58 \$27.77	4050 4085	HARRIS ACREE II & SHONDA HARRISON DENNIS	\$252.84 \$167.90
482 485	BAKER JOHN RAY & NERISSA BAKER MARK	\$257.94 \$312.30	2342 2366	CONN JUDY COOK SHIRLEY MARIE COUCH	\$269.83 \$109.29	4086 4161	HARRISON DENNIS & VANESSA HAYES BARBARA	\$57.47 \$61.74
486	BAKER NERISSA	\$65.96	2368 2370	COOK TOMMY & CINDY COOPER C C	\$116.93 \$44.76	4175 4192	HAYES GLENN HAYES ROBERT LEO & DEBRA JUNE	\$733.61 \$439.71
510 514	BALDWIN VERNON BALES BILLY R & BETTYE	\$227.36 \$456.69	2382	COPE DONNIE & LORETTA	\$329.28	4209 4213	HEADQUARTERS FOR HAIR DESIGN HEDGEPATH REGINA	
516 546	BALES JANE -EST- BARBOUR MICHAEL	\$41.09 \$460.97	2402 2403	COPE ROY & TAMMY COPE STANLEY	\$27.77 \$57.47	4268	HENSLEY CHARLES	\$99.94
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576 578	BARNES RICHARD JR BARNES TONY	\$652.31 \$860.20	2442 2460	COTTON CHARLES TOBY & COULTRUP JEFFREY STEVEN	\$334.39 \$74.46	4298 4299	HENSLEY RAYMOND HENSLEY RICHARD & JUDY	\$334.39 \$227.36
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568	BEGLEY ALICE	\$64.26	2465 2468	COUNTRY HOMES INC COWAN CHERYL	\$253.70 \$227.36	4325 4333	HICKS JIMMY HILL WILLIAM PRESTON & MARTHA	\$99.94 \$313.39
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691 701	BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY INC BENGE WILLIE PROCTOR -HRS-	\$669.05 \$87.23	2487 2488	COX JAMES & PATRICIA COX JAMES & PATRICIA	\$65.96 \$129.70	4480	HOSKINS STERLING OR LEAH	\$36.26 \$29.77
721 722	BIGGS DAVID E BIGGS LAURA A	\$40.49 \$184.88	2518 2550	CRABTREE RICHIE L & JENNIFER D CREECH EDNA &	\$141.57	4481 4482	HOSKINS STERLING OR LEAH HOSKINS STERLING & LEAH	\$459.24
753 774	BISHOP LEIGHANN BLACKBURN ALINE	\$609.59 \$184.88	2569 2579	CROMER BILLIE JO CROMER DANNY	\$40.49 \$138.19	4485 4492	HOUK BRENDA HOUK JIMMY	\$150.91 \$227.36
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843	BOLTON ULYSSES	\$45.24 \$227.36	2599 2620	CROMER GARY D CROMER JULIAN & ELAINA	\$371.75 \$142.41	4525 4538	HOWARD GREG & HOWARD SHIRLEY	\$371.75 \$129.70
852 853	BOND JEFFERY & LISA BOND LINDA & BOBBY	\$87.23	2621 2642	CROMER KENNETH CROMER RACHEL	\$99.94 \$269.83	4546 4548	HOWARD WILLIAM LEE SR & HOWERTON STEPHEN &	\$172.99 \$745.50
884 889	BOWLES ANNE BOWLES JAMES & DELINA	\$53.25 \$167.90	2643	CROMER RALPH	\$44.76	4550 4552	HUBBARD ASHLEY HUBBARD BILLY GENE	\$27.77 \$19.27
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921 968	BOWMAN GLENN & MARSHA BRADLEY JOHNNY C	\$524.65 \$269.83	2758 2775	DANIEL JAMES DAUGHERTY SANDY	\$184.88 \$48.98	4564 4569	HUFF KAREN & JACKIE HUFF TIM & VICTORIA	\$397.24 \$235.85
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1159 1186	BROWN QUINTON L BRUMMETT JAMES DOUGLAS	\$312.30 \$51.52	2915 2919	DEES JOHNNY T DEES THOMAS EDWARD II &	\$269.83 \$524.65	4770 4814	JOHNSON CHARLES & SANDY JONES CRYSTAL	\$61.74 \$44.76
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1239 1242 1286	BULLEN WILLIAM & BARBARA BULLOCK DEBRA	\$184.88 \$176.39	2965 2967	DFS-SPV-LP DICKERSON GARY	\$73.99 \$104.21	4876 4902	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK KEEZER MARK & KERRI	\$291.09 \$40.49
1334	BULLOCK JONATHAN LEE	\$31.98	2972 2983	DILLINGHAM DANNY & JUDY DIXON DENNIS RAY &	\$218.86 \$312.30	4924 4950	KENDRICK WAYNE & LINDA KERSEY JOSEPH KEITH SR	\$108.43 \$402.81
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1404 1405	BULLOCK TIMOTHY BULLOCK TIMOTHY	\$694.54 \$36.75	3112 3113	DURHAM CAROLYN DURHAM CAROLYN CHILDRESS	\$1,637.39 \$473.69	4997 4998	KING BEVERLY & HARRY H WITT KING BEVERLY &	\$65.96 \$231.62
1417 1420	BULLOCKS MUFFLER SHOP BUNDY HOWARD	\$67.15 \$27.77	3130 3159	DURHAM DOUGLAS GENE DURHAM SHELBY	\$57.47 \$142.41	5038 5048	KING TIM W & JOANIE M KIRBY BENTON L	\$218.86 \$308.07
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1584 1614	BUSSELL RETHA C B & R INVESTMENTS INC	\$48.98 \$1,204.57	3290 3302	ESTES MARTHA MILLER EVANS JOHN	\$19.27 \$218.86	5078	KIRBY JE KIRBY JONTHAN P & WANDA L	\$21.79
1615 1616	C B & R INVESTMENTS INC C B & R INVESTMENTS	\$1,529.83 \$3,412.68	3304	EVANS JOHN L & MELISSA A EVANS MAUDE	\$23.49 \$82.96	5092 5106	KIRBY MICHAEL	\$23.49 \$99.94 \$44.76
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1696 1699	CALLAHAN HERSHEL D II CALLAHAN RICHARD & GWEN	\$397.24 \$252.84	3307 3309	EVANS ROGER EVERSOLE ALEDA	\$57.47 \$31.98	5163 5177	KORTE VIVIAN AND LAIKA INC	\$48.98 \$155.18
1717 1754	CAMERON JEFF & BRENDA CARPENTER BENTLEY & RAMONA	\$252.84 \$99.94 \$210.37	3337 3365	FALIN JUANITA AND FAULKNER JEREMIAH	\$31.98 \$23.49	5178 5179	LAINHART DAVID W LAINHART JAMIE LYNN MULLINS	\$915.38 \$227.36
1755	CARPENTER BENTLEY D &	\$31.98	3374 3399	FEDERAL NATIONAL MTG FIELDS LAURA L	\$499.17 \$187.06	5183	LAKE GAIL	\$70.24
1772 1773	CARPENTER DARRELL CARPENTER DARRELL &	\$87.23 \$91.81	3403	FIELDS TONDA	\$286.81		Tax Bills Continued to Page A1	5
1777	CARPENTER DONNIE & TAMMY	\$184.88	3418	FISHER ELSIE M	\$745.50			

5281	LAWRENCE DEBRA D	\$737.01	6888	NOEL ANTHONY & MEGAN	\$605.37	8350	SETTLES WESLEY HEIRS	\$27.77
5288	LAWRENCE KENNA NICOLE	\$376.03	6900	NORTHERN CHARLES E & DONNA	\$605.37	8360	SHAFER CHAD E	\$189.56
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5399	LILE JAMES EDWARD &	\$264.73	6978 6982	OVERBAY MARK OVERBAY VIVIAN	\$31.98 \$48.98	8494	SINGLETON JAMES RAY	\$40.49
5402 5403	LINDSEY DAVID LINDSEY DAVID & CAROLYN BUTT	\$27.77 \$143.38	7022	OVERBAT VIVIAN OWENS MARION THOMAS	\$48.98 \$71.06	8496 8511	SINGLETON MARK SINGLETON VIRGIE HEIRS	\$218.86 \$95.72
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5423 5448	LOUDERMILK JOHNNY & ANGIE	\$79.14 \$31.98	7045	PARKER THEODORE &	\$609.59	8538	SMITH AMY M	\$57.71 \$643.57
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5456	LOVELL BOBBY	\$40.49 \$116.93	7119	PARTIN RICKIE J	\$227.36	8554	SMITH BOBBY DALE	\$23.49 \$71.21
5458 5459	LOVELL DAVID LOVELL DAVID WAYNE JR	\$59.18 \$57.47	7139 7143	PAYNE GLADYS PAYNE JAMES CLYDE & JOY	\$473.69 \$354.77	8585 8614		\$439.71 \$227.72
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5611 5675	MARTIN DAVID MASON DAVID ALLEN & PAMELA	\$57.47 \$61.74	7417	POWELL MELVIN & MELINDA	\$312.30	8766 8778	SPARKS REBECCA L SPIVEY CHRISTA	\$673.33 \$138.67
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5758 5767	MCCLURE BARRY & JANET MCCLURE DANNY & CONNIE	\$354.77 \$184.88	7422 7423	POWELL RALPH & BRITTNEY POWELL RALPH	\$189.98 \$40.49	8790 8791	SPOONAMORE STEVIE & BONITA SPOONAMORE STEVIE & BONITA	\$482.18 \$108.43
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5779 5784	MCCLURE DUSTIN & CRYSTAL MCCLURE FRANCES	\$902.67 \$269.83	7425 7426	POWELL RALPH & LYLA POWELL RALPH & LYLA	\$99.94 \$167.90	8804 8805	STALLSWORTH ANGELA LOVINS STALLSWORTH CARRIE	\$269.83 \$125.43
5824	MCCLURE WILLIE THOMAS	\$209.83 \$354.77	7427	POWELL RALPH & LYLA	\$65.96	8805	STALLSWORTH CARRIE	\$483.49
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5863 5864	MCELROY PAUL E MCELROY PAUL E	\$291.09 \$291.09	7431 7442	POWELL RALPH ANDREW POWELL STEVEN & BECKY	\$41.35 \$329.28	8812 8818	STALLSWORTH EDDIE & STALLSWORTH JERUSHA	\$261.33 \$125.43
5884	MCFERRON BRENDA & JERRY	\$31.98	7456	POYNTER EARL	\$332.69	8822	STAMPER WALLACE L. & MINNIE	\$62.56
5917 5919	MCFERRON TERRY & JERRY MCFERRON TIMOTHY & RHONDA	\$57.47 \$95.72	7470 7471	POYNTER HOWARD DOUGLAS POYNTER JAMES M & ANGELA R	\$206.15 \$446.50	8834 8835	STAPLETON SAM & MICHELE STAPLETON SAM & MICHELE	\$184.88 \$167.90
5925	MCGUIRE ARNOLD D & MARY	\$283.41	7489	POYNTER MICHAEL & SHAWNA	\$163.68	8848	STEELE TED	\$27.77
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6123	MCQUEEN DEBRA	\$380.26	7622 7625	RAINES ROY RAMER DELORA	\$439.71 \$58.20	9024	TAFT SHERYL	\$99.94 \$22.40
6133 6160	MCWHORTER ROBERT MIDAMEROCAM TOWERS INC	\$101.15 \$17.49	7623	RAMER DELOKA RAMSEY CAMILLA KAREN	\$38.20 \$227.36	9037 9052	TAULBEE JARED TAYLOR DAVID B & JUDY A	\$23.49 \$223.13
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6205	MILLER BILLY JOE MILLER EMANUEL & MAGDELENE	\$123.43 \$99.94	7633	RAMSET CARE ED WARD II RAMSEY CHRISTY	\$99.94	9082 9097	TAYLOR REGINA	\$448.20 \$19.27
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6271	MILLER ROCKY C	\$142.41	7661	RANDOLPH BARBARA ELLEN	\$87.23	9174	THOMAS RANDY D & JESSICA	\$74.46
6283 6295	MILLER TRAVIS MILLER ZELLA ABNEY	\$44.76 \$62.56	7666 7674	RASH BILLY GENE RASH RONNIE KEITH HEIRS	\$269.83 \$125.43	9181 9193	THOMAS TRENA THOMPSON BOBBY	\$252.84 \$40.49
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Wanda Jean Chattelle, 60, of New Brodhead Road, was slightly injured Tuesday afternoon around 3:30, after she pulled her 2000 Lincoln into the back wheels of an Averitt Express Truck on Hwy. 150 in front of IGA, after making a U-turn. Above, asst. Mt. Vernon Police Chief Eddie Delaney fills out the accident report as James Bowles and Jason Hansel clean up debris from the accident. Chattelle was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital, where she was treated and released. The roadway was blocked for about 30 minutes because of the wreck.







Mt. Vernon firefighters extinguished a car fire on South Wilderness Road, under the interstate bridge, last Wednesday night. The fire closed the northbound lane for about an hour while the burned vehicle cooled off enough so it could be moved. Allie Browing of Valley View Apartments said the Oldsmobile vehicle just quit in the middle of the road before catching fire around 7:30 p.m.



Rockcastle County Judge Executive said this week that the county would cleanup an eyesore in the middle of Brodhead, after someone dumped the trash, shown above, on property along the Dix River, in the past couple of weeks. The trash is on property owned by Charles and Inas Leger of Berea, who will be billed for the clean-up. Charles Leger told Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner that he was aware of only rock being dumped on the property. The county can cleanup illegal dumps on private property and bill the land owner because of the County's Solid Waste Management Ordinance, which is in compliance with state law.

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Approximately 400 attend **Redbud Health Walk**

Although organizers had expected a somewhat smaller crowd, they were very pleased when approximately 400 people participated in the 2008 Redbud Health Walk Tuesday in Renfro Valley. After completing the two mile walk, participants were treated to a free lunch and free Redbud seedlings. The event was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum and was sponsored by the Rockcastle Hospital, Rockcastle Tourism Commission and the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association. Above, Robin Rumsey brought her children, Reagan and Blaine, to the Health Walk. In the top photo, Rockcastle Hospital Public Relations Director Arielle Reese and Donna Baker with Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism, sign in Beatrice Hensley and William Clark Siler, before they departed on the two mile walk. In the middle photo are: sitting, Mary Ella McNew, left, and Iris Parker. Behind them are Ed and Kaye Fielder. The group helped pass out 2,000 free Redbud seedlings at the Health Walk.

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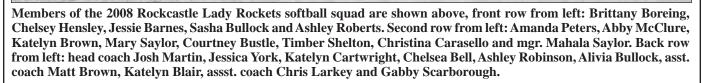
Senior members of the RCHS Lady Rocket softball team for 2008 are from left: Courtney Bustle, Jessie Barnes and Christina Carasello.



Lady Rocket catcher Chelsea Bell goes down to get the ball in a play at the plate in Saturday's home loss. The Lady Rockets will return to their home field on Thusday, April 10th when they host Garrard Co.

Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin

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Members of the 2008 Rockcastle Middle School volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Hannah Bullock, Talia Woodall, Casey Hunt, Alexandra Martin, Carly Winstead, Shay Bustle, Kim Chestnut, Michaela McFerron and Kennedy Hood. Second row from left: Lyndsey Able, Bethany Robbins, Lauren Denny, Kayla Lay, Courtney Smith, Olivia Caudill, Brenna Copenhaver, Cassidy Daugherty, Brittney Moore and Brittany Hines. Back row from left: asst. coach Kayla Bryant, Heather Clontz, Jade Taylor, Hannah Eaton, Carly Asher, Brittany Todd, Courtney Hasty, Jessica Thacker, Caroline Green and coach Markita Mink. Not pictured were Casandra Mason, Emily Roark and Makenna Roberts.





Thursday, April 3, 2008

Lady Rocket infielder Sasha Bullock slides into home on Saturday to score the first run of the game for the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets are off this week because of Spring Break, but will return to action next week when they travel to West Jessamine on Tuesday. Their next home game is next Thursday, April 10th, against Garrard County. The RCHS boys' baseball team is playing in Cocoa, Florida this week and will return to local action next Tuesday at Pulaski County. The boys' first home game of the season will be next Thursday, April 10th, when they will host Pulaski County.



The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are 1-3 on the season in 2008. Above, 8th grader Katelyn Blair, takes a pitch in Saturday's 16-4 loss to a team from Ohio. Blair is the only middle school student on the Lady Rocket varsity roster.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Court

March 24-26, 2008 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Speeding: Christina K. Brandt, Leora J. Johnson, Mary Hannah E. Saylor, Candy G. Wilson, Adam F. McCombs, license suspended for failure to appear; \$32 fine plus costs; Ronald M. Cunningham, \$34 fine plus \$128 costs; Wesley D. Gahler, \$24 plus \$128 costs; Richelle D. Hamby, paid \$36 fine plus \$128 costs; Calvin B. Roberts, Ethan F. Bumgardner, Lisa M. Williams, paid; Lisabeth N. Heath, \$38 fine and costs/sts authorized; Jeffrey R. Jameson, \$40 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Kyle L. Mullins, Craig S. Schupanitz, action slip;

Mark A. Barrett: assault, 4th degree, 90 days/to serve 8, balance probated 24 months.

Joshua F. Graham: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 180 days/probated on condition; resisting arrest, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; speeding, \$52 fine; evading, 2nd degree, \$100 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail/ ADE authorized; disorderly conduct (three counts), 30 days/concurrent.

Kenneth Yauger: terroristic threatening, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs

Matthew T. West: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail/concurrent; DUI/ under 21, \$100 fine, 30 day operator license suspension, 30 days/concurrent.

Dennis W. Powell: fines/ fees due (\$315 and \$878), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/20 days or payment.

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

Ricky A. Sandusky: speeding, \$28 fine plus costs/sts authorized; failure to wear seat belts. \$25 fine.

Scottie D. Renner: fines/

14 Pub pints

17 Cut down

18 Reverse

19 Adorable one

20 Louisville Zoo

feature 23 Result

25 Tricky curve

31 Location of

Kentucky

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fees due (\$232), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

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

Christopher Jones: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kelly M. Jones: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Jeffrey R. McLemore: fines/ fees due (\$178), 4 days in lieu/ concurrent.

Xiomara Moya: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Christopher L. Caldwell: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Henry Chapman: fines/fees due (\$336), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

James P. Cope: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Michael T. Cunagin: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

William C. Morris: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine; resisting arrest, 60 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Eddie G. Vanwinkle: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Travis Dale Stewart: menacing, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition, plus costs.

Matthew V. Heissenbuttel: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Matthew S. Horn: alcohol intoxication and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Enrique Lopez: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

John W. Lunsford: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Daniel McElroy: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Garner P. Mink: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Elias Morales: no operators/ moped license, \$50 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Janisha D. Muse: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Douglas S. Shields, Jr: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Mark Raymond Singleton: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

William B. Cromer: failure to wear seat belt (two counts), \$25 fine each.

Cecilla Erles: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs plus \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Sheri Bullock: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.



Doug and Sue Hamm, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$93.50.

Oscar William and Ruby Day, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$62.50.

Geneva Bullen, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$36.

Elbert Carl and Trina Bustle, property on west side of Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$3.

Rockcastle Assn. of Baptist, property on west side of Freedom School Road, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$4.50.

David and Julie Pigg, property on Frank Thacker Road, to Shania L. McNally. Tax \$10.

Jason and Dreama Roberts, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Danny R. and Sue H. Ford and Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford. Tax \$150. Janice and Floyd Moore, property in Rockcastle County, to Rosetta Bryant, Linda Andrews and Beverly Helms. Tax \$9.50.

Place Subdv., to Vicki Martin. Tax \$131.

Jacqualine Kaye Rigsby, property on Wallin St., Brodhead, to Richard L. and Gwen B. Lay. Tax \$2.

Estate of Marvin David Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Michelle and Earl Liddell Vaughn. No tax.

Donald and Joyce Hamblin, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Teresa Schamerlo, and others. Tax \$7.

Terry G. and Sherri Bullock, and others, property in Brodhead, to Town of Brodhead. Tax \$18.50.

Community Trust Bank, property along U.S. 150 in Brodhead, to City of Brodhead. Tax \$28.

Lesley Gibbons, property in Orlando, to Donald V. Couch and Lesley Gibbons. Tax \$76.

James Thompson, property in Rockcastle County, to Herman and Billie A. Wagers. Tax \$80.

Raymond Hensley, property in Rockcastle County, to Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison County. No tax.

Marjorie Adams, property in Gum Sulphur Section, to Barry and Carrie Adams. Tax \$100.

Jeremy Rowe, property in Owens Subdv., to Ronnie Dale Bullock. Tax \$2.

District Civil

Suits

Capital One Bank vs.

Linda Duncan, \$981.68 plus

claimed due. C-00063.

David and Wendy Collins vs Robert Douglas, \$350 plus claimed due.

MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Jake Wager, \$3,587.42 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank vs. Anita Allen, \$3,547.54 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Dorothy M. Ruppe, \$2,608.70 plus claimed due.

Strauss Family Practice vs. Ron D. Abrams, \$230 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Betty Jasper, \$627.20 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Dedra F. Poynter, \$2,145.24 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Belinda Sparks, \$1,161.34 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Nicole Lake, \$1,490.26 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Shannon Eaton, \$949.16 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Lloyd W. Vance, \$2,215.86 plus claimed due. C-00074.

Circuit Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Wilma S. Mansell, \$5,343.21 plus claimed due. CI-00087.

Sherri Halcomb vs. Michael David Halcomb, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00088.



Linda Rose Bowling, 31, Brodhead, child care, to Earl Franklin Mason, 33, Brodhead, laborer.

Geneva Nichole Wynn, 19, Mt. Vernon, homemaker, to David Lee Mathes, II, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemp. 3/21/08.

Courtney Louise Hayes, 18, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Mason Lee Bowling, 19, Brodhead, U.S. Army. 3/26/08.

Melissa Danette Harris, 28, Mt. Vernon, pharmacist, to Kevin Scott Craig, 27, pharmacy tech, Brodhead. 3/27/08.

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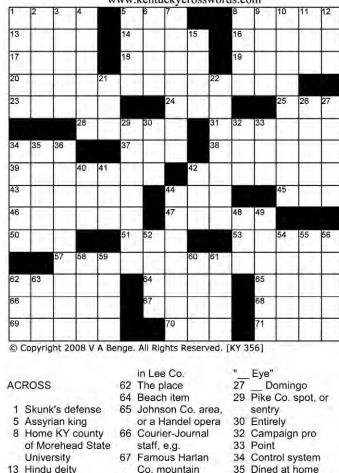
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offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basemen with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it i serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlo loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment M3752



is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit., DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city wter, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320



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

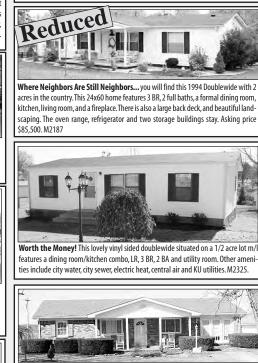


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hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363



Hey Folks! In the market for a nice home with a great garage/workshop? Don't pas this beauty by. All brick equals low maintenance in this 3 BR, 1 BA home. Stainles steel appliances complete the BIG KITCHEN and a bonus room is there for you to use a you please. Super location and nice views complete this lovely home. Don't let this one

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Fully Fenced Lot with a great view! Could be rental property or would make a great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with ar additional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342



New Listing! What a Deal!! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot inside this 3 Bedroom, 1 __ Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay. Priced at only \$79,900.M2358



Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment. M2365

porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309



Immaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air, 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$127,900. M2361



Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from 1-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! \$182,000.M2338



Beautiful Brick Home! This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, builtin microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349



Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq.ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348 Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value.M2327.



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



C*O*U*N*T*R*Y Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328



Economical... Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it—conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or anv kind of business. M2323



NEW LISTING: You Can't Find It! 324 Acres nestice in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Like new 2-story Brick home with 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3-car Garage, a 30 x 65 metal building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an appointment today! M2364





Expecting More for your Money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay–make your appointment today! \$126,900. M2335



Rental property or a nice place for your home! Mobile home selling as-is. Nice

lot. This 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide has had updates. Currently being used as rental prop-

ment today! M2339

erty. Owners will consider land contract. Call for your appoi

70 Acres +/-...This property inludes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347

Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. App **SALE PENDING** Lake with excellent potential for a home, business or both. Zoned agricultural now but future land use map calls it commercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340

76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

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

Park like setting...Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mr. Chris Wilson's Mobile Home and Lot, Garage and Personal Property Friday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m. Just Behind Burkmann Feed on Hwy. 27 (Near Eubank) Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blanton's 65 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Hwv 1948, Wavnesburg, Kv Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Noland Farmer's House & 113 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Just off Hwy 192, Somerset, Ky Absolute Auction of Eastern Kentucky University's 10 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, April 5th, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. Disputanta Section of Rockcastle County, Ky Absolute Auction of Ms. Beverly Dudderar's Personal Property Friday, April 11, 2008 – 1:30 p.m. 408 Logan Avenue, Stanford, Ky **Tripleheader Absolute Auction** Saturday, April 12, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Auction #1: 11 Building Lots at Lake Linville, Renfro Valley Auction #2:4 Acres m/l in Tracts located on Barnett Road, Mt. Vernon Auction #3: 7.4 Acres located at Intersection of Hwy 461 bypass and State Road 1326 (Old Brodhead Road), Mt. Vernon Sale will be conducted from Auction #1's Location Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. John Gaskin's 27 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, April 12th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy 790 - Bronston (Pulaski County), Ky. Absolute Auction of Bernard Sellers and Regina Sellers House & Lot - Extra Lot and Personal Property Saturday, April 12th at 1:30 p.m. McKee Road in Burnside

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Lloyd Shutt's Approx. 60 Acre Farm in Tracts - Houses Vehicles - Farm Macinery - Personal Property Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Intersection of Hwy. 70 and Ottawa School Road, Brodhead



Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900.M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500.M2345

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

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

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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 Lotsif 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

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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

REDUCED! Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. \$14,500. M2317

Country living inst 2 min SOLD 4 5% sees, mostly wooded. Priced at \$13,5



Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from 1-75 - 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

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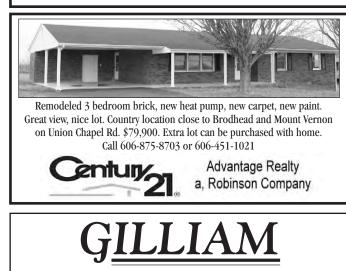




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porches, big living room, sitting on 3 beautiful acres with lots of trees and schrubs, flowers and some fruit trees. \$69,000. MLS29788 **1234 LAMBERT RD** -<u>13+ acre tract has a 3 ace pon</u>d fully stocked with fish,

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Robert L. Mullins, located at Mullins Station about 1 miles east of quarry. Violators will be prosecuted. 19x3p **Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow at Pine Hill. 16x20p **Posted:** No trespassing on

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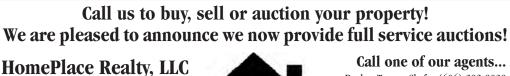
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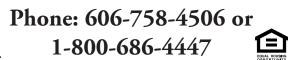
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Notice is hereby given that Donald Vanhook, 570 James Howard Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 has been appointed executor of the estate of Sally Ping Brown on the 26th day of March, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to lalw, to the said Donald Vanhook or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 29, 2008, 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Connie S. Hale, 4264 Wildie Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of James W. Hale, Sr. on the 5th day of March, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Connie S. Hale York on or before September 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 18x3

Notice is given that Clell Swinney has filed a final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Walter Keith Swinney, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 20x1

Notice is given that Patricia Fain has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Bobby Wayne Fain, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 20x1



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tables, printer, Home Interior, pink bassinet coverts into playpen, blue playpen, cradle w/ marble lights and vibrator, baby swing, bouncer, Dora toddler bed, Diego Rescue set. Lots more. Everything has to

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, until 5 p.m. 115 Ferguson St. (off Lovell Lane) in Mt. Vernon. Baby

clothes, men's and women's clothes, etc. Rain cancels. Big Garage Sale: Sat., April 5th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Brodhead on Hwy. 1505 at the Bussell home. Jr. and plus size clothing, men's clothes - smxlg, shoes, purses, jeans, capris, pajama sets, boys' boots and shoes, boys clothes 4 to 7, home furnishings, curtains, pictures, dishes, chest of drawers, metal bunk bed wet w/full on bottom and twin on top, Lincoln welder, Game Cube system, games, toys, much more. Rain or shine. Follow signs.

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rocket Storage, unit 33, second row at Crawford St. Dinette set w/4 chairs, like new, 8 track tape player with two speakers plays records and cassettes, 8 track tape cassettes - movies, angels, dishes, clothes, full size mattress, lots of other stuff.

Garage Sale - Rain or Shine!! Fri., 5 to 8 and Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2nd house on right on Hwy. 3245 (behind the former Betty's Used Clothing Store). Girl's clothing to 12 mos., boys 12 mos to 3T, toys, infant car seats, swing, walker, women's clothing, shoes and purses (various sizes), home decor, large pictures, area rungs, Home Interior, Greatest Stories Ever Told figurines and Longaberger items. Too much more to mention. Given by Vickie Bradley, Amanda Hardin and Melissa McGuire. Yard Sale: At the home of Richard Dean. First house on right past Christian Appalachian at top of Green Fish Hill. Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to ? No early birds! Lots of everything.

Public Notice Public Service Commission Case No. 2007-00333

Pursuant to Title 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., EST in Hearing Room 1, of the Commission's Offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, for the purpose of cross examination of witnesses of Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation and intervenors. Jackson Energy Cooperative **115 Jackson Energy Lane** McKee, Kentucky 40447 (606) 364-1000

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA CED Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 3, 2008 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the

FSA office 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.

<u>Accommodations</u>

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

Livestock Programs

Are you a rancher or livestock producer of Rockcastle County?

Did you suffer feed losses due to a natural disaster such as drought in 2005 or 2007?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

Have you already received the LCP payment for 2005 but think you had a greater feed loss in 2007? If so sign up again-you may be eligible for additional money.

Did you suffer livestock losses due to a natural disaster such as excessive heat in 2007? If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

At this time no deadline has been established for these programs.

Crop Disaster Program

The Crop Disaster Program (CDP) provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses from natural disasters and related conditions that happened in 2005, 2006 and for 2007 crops if the crop was planted or prevented from being planted before December 31, 2007.

Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

At this time no deadline has been established for this program.

Dairy Program

Are you a dairy producer who suffered a loss in milk production during 2005 or 2007 due to a natural disaster?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the Dairy Disaster Assistance Payment Program (DDAP-III). DDAP-III applications will be accepted through May 5, 2008.

Dairy producers shall provide production evidence for 2003 through the year of disaster signup and submit the average number of dairy cows in the herd during each applicable calendar year in which benefits are being requested.

Dairy operations are eligible to apply for and receive payments for all years that the county office has a disaster designation on file, therefore; dairy producers of Rockcastle County are eligible for both

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2005 and 2007.

Visit your local USDA Farm Service Agency Service Center for details on this and other disaster programs or on the web at: www.fsa.usda.gov for details.

<u>Bank account changes</u>

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.

Spousal authority

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UN-LESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

Important program dates Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Disaster Assistance Programs (CDP, DDAP-III, LCP, LIP) signup is NOW

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

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Livingston receives funds for PRIDE Spring Cleanup

has awarded \$142,113 to communities across southern and eastern Kentucky for 2008 Spring Cleanup funds. Through the 2008 Spring Cleanup Awards, the City of Livingston received \$240.

The grant funds will be used solely for tipping fees to dispose of trash collected during the 2008 PRIDE Spring Cleanup set for April 5th -19th.

"Spring Cleanup is a great way to prepare our beautiful region for the busy tourist season," said Karen Engle, PRIDE President and Chief Executive Officer. "I would like to encourage all citizens to take personal responsibility and volunteer for the 2008 PRIDE Spring Cleanup in your community.

"Citizens play a vital role in the PRIDE campaign," Engle continued. "Over the past 11 years, 239,095 PRIDE volunteers have volunteered to clean the waterways and roadways of southern and eastern Kentucky, collecting a total of 508,671 bags of trash."

To volunteer in your community contact your local PRIDE Coordinator. For a list

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE of Spring Cleanup events scheduled in your community or for your PRIDE Coordinator contact information, please visit www.kypride.org.

> PRIDE would like to thank the following sponsors for making this year's 2008 PRIDE Spring Cleanup possible: Gold Level (\$8,000 to \$10,000)-Wal-Mart; Silver Level (\$3,000 to \$7,999)-Outdoor Venture Corp/Shelter-Pro, LLC, Stearns, KY; Bronze Level (\$1,000 to \$2,999) - SouthEast Telephone, Pikeville, KY.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the 2008 PRIDE Spring Cleanup, please contact Tammie Wilson at the PRIDE Office by calling 888-577-4339.

PRIDE promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in 38 counties by encouraging and providing resources for communities to clean waterways, cleanup illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education. PRIDE was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and the late James Bickford, former secretary of the state's environmental protection agency, and is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



In photo above from left are: Tammie Wilson, PRIDE Vice President, COO; James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator; and Karen Engle, PRIDE President/CEO.



Rocket Cattle Co., of Brodhead, was the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Chiangus Bull at the recent Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo. More than 1,000 cattle owners participated in the event held at the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center in Louisville. Shown above are Barry Hurst and Derreck Hurst with the Rocket Cattle Co.

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Two employees from Miami of Ohio University escaped serious injury on Friday morning, when the female driver lost control of the above Ford F-350 she was driving at the interstate bridge that crosses Lake Linville Road, around 8:30 a.m. Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson said the two were hauling five Kayaks to a competition in Chattanooga when the accident occurred. One lane of northbound I-75 was completely closed for approximately three hours while employees with David's Tire Center cleaned up the mess. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



A Mt. Vernon woman and her three passengers were taken to the Rockcastle Hospital Sunday evening, after she lost control of her Toyota Camry on New Brodhead Road, about a mile west of Mt. Vernon around 7:45 p.m. The Camry, shown above, was kept from going all the way down a deep embankment by trees on the bank, which held the car up in mid-air. Miranda Louise McClure, 25, Amber Allen, 21 and a 5-year-old female and 18month-old male exited the wrecked vehicle through the passenger's side, according to a report filed by Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

<u>On new fire department building</u> **County and Mt.Vernon Mayor** hammer out final lease agreement

Last day of school for students set for Friday, May 30th

After missing five days of school because of slick roads and one day because of flooding, the final day for this school year has been set.

At Tuesday night's regular monthly meeting, the School Board approved the amended school calendar, which has students getting out of school on Friday, May 30th.

The last day for teachers will be Monday, June 2nd.

Rockcastle County students will return to class next school year on Thursday, August 7th.

Case against Griffin closed

A case concerning a shooting incident in 2006 at Copper Creek will not be reopened.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said this week that he had received notice, a few weeks ago, that a case involving Derel Griffin, 41, formerly of Copper Creek and now residing in Pulaski County, was officially closed. In a letter from State Police Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, the captain said other interviews in the case had been conducted and, after completion of the interviews by State Trooper Scottie Pennington, the Commonwealth Attorney's office was contacted. In her letter, Rudzinski said the Commonwealth Attorney's office, which would be respon-

Five local people are sentenced in federal court

Jerry Levi Muncy, 52, with

plants and Muncy distributed

the plants to others with the aid

of his wife and son, Kathy Diane Baker and 28-year-old

Christopher Matthew Muncy.

est sentence of 12 years and three months and ordered to

pay a fine of \$7,500 for distribution of marijuana and posses-

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got five years and 11 months,

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Under federal law, the de-

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Jerry Muncy received a sen-

trafficking offense.

tence of 18 months.

Gabbard received the stiff-

Five Rockcastle County lease, Gabbard was supplying residents were sentenced to a total of 366 months in prison on Monday, March 31st, by United States District Judge Danny C. Reeves, for conspiring to manufacture 100 or more marijuana plants.

According to a news release from the United States Attorney's office, the defendants pled guilty to the charges and admitted their involvement in the conspiracy to manufacture and distribute marijuana earlier in March.

In court proceedings, 47year-old Michael Shane Gabbard, of Hurricane School Road, and Ingrid Dekauwe, 43, acknowledged that they had a "marijuana grow" in their basement. Gabbard was held responsible for approximately 914 marijuana plants.

According to the news re-

State's new budget includes \$428,987 in coal severance projects for county

Under the new Kentucky state budget approved in the final hours of the legislative session last week, \$428,987 will flow into Rockcastle County, according to Republican State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley.

"Representative Ford and I work extremely well together. His knowledge of Rockcastle County as a lifelong resident is very significant to establishing funding priorities," said Senator Worley a Democrat from Fourth in a series of 12 articles

Richmond.

'We tried to help as many people in Rockcastle County as possible by focusing on projects and funding that will impact our district. These projects represent funding from single county coal severance. There will be additional projects determined by April 15 -- the final day of the session," Worley said.

Coal severance monies are

If Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court accomplished nothing else, it might have finally accomplished a lease agreement between the county and the city of Mt. Vernon for the new fire department building on Old U.S. 25 Loop.

The agreement has always been for Hal Holbrook's employer, the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, to pay \$85,000 toward the cost of the building, giving them the right to house their emergency vehicles there.

The original lease agreement was drawn up several months ago by the city but was changed somewhat by the fiscal court when it was presented to them for signing.

They inserted the changes they wanted and sent it back to the city, who then refused to approve it and inserted some changes of their own, and this routine went on until yesterday.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby was at the court meeting with the sixth draft of the lease and it was to the court's liking with the exception of two clauses, one saying the city

Military to be part of Old **Fashion Days**

If you have a son, daughter or any family member serving, or has served in Iraq or any branch of the military, and you are interested in honoring them during the upcoming Old Fashion Days on Saturday, April 26th, in Mt. Vernon please contact Bonnie Roark at 256-4121. If no answer, please leave name and number and your call will be returned.

could break the lease with the county "for cause" and the other that, if the building were destroyed by fire the city would have the option of rebuilding.

After discussion between the mayor and the court, Kirby agreed that the "for cause" part would be eliminated and that the city would, of course, rebuild the building and she agreed to change that part of the lease.

The lease will now have to be approved by the city council at their regular meeting

April 21st at which time the county will turn over a check for \$85,000 to them. Kirby told the court that, to date, the city has put almost \$300,000 into the building and still has to complete the bathroom on their side by July 1st.

CSEPP will also have to complete the bathroom on their side by the same date.

Besides the \$85,000, the city council also used \$30,000

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Senior Center will get funds for new sewer system

The Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center, which was in danger of closing because of a failing septic system, will remain open.

Residents along Log Mountain had complained about a strong sewer smell, which was found to be coming from the building, located above their homes.

After complaints, local Health Inspector Clara Patton, inspected the site recently and gave officials at the center 30 days to either fix the problem or close.

The building, which is located on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon, is owned by the state's Cabinet for Human Resources. Officials there first told local officials the \$14,000 needed for a new septic system was not available, because of frozen state funds.

However, Leisa Vanhook,

who has been the Administrator at the center for five years, said state officials came back on Friday and said the money would be available.

The center serves 88 seniors and adults with health problems every day and ad additional 10 to 15 people two to three times a week.

The center is headed by the Office of Aging in Frankfort and operates on funds received from Medicaid and Medicare.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court also kicks in \$250 a month for a share of the utilities.

The center has been located on South Wilderness Road/ U.S. 25 since 1995 and before that was located at the Rockcastle Public Library.

Besides providing 50 baths a week to patients, the center offers numerous other services including: therapeutic exercise,

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Economic Development: What is Infrastructure?

By Jim Holton, Consultant Rockcastle County Industrial **Development Authority**

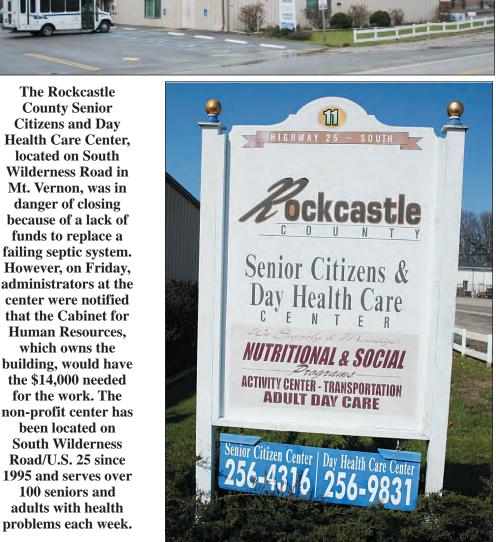
There are certainly lots of things we take for granted in life, such as your car starting when you turn the key. How many of us really know what it takes to start the engine other than turning the key? Really, most people don't care what it

takes they just care that the car starts!

Infrastructure is one of those things in a community that we also take for granted. We drive down the road, we walk on the sidewalks, we drink a glass of water, we flush the commode and we watch TV. All of these

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By: Don White Bill Keightley: From Farm To Fame Becoming a legend probably wasn't on Bill Keightley's mind in 1936.

The Anderson County farm boy was only 10 when his father died, leaving the chore of milking the family's 24 cows and tending the crops to him and an older brother.

His only break from work came in the fall when he would scamper across the fields to his one-room school house. That's also where he was introduced to basketball, playing pickup games during recess.

'We worked hard and we played hard," the University of Kentucky equipment manager told a reporter several years

By the time he was ready for high school, the muscular sixfooter was seen as a player whose skills might transfer nicely from the dirt courts to the hardwood.

But there was one problem. The county high school was in Lawrenceburg, six miles away, and no bus service was available in 1941.

A neighbor came to his rescue.

"Bill told me more than once that if Roy Robinson hadn't had a morning milk route, he would never have made it through high school," said his friend and former Kavanaugh High teammate Paul Hanks. "Bill would ride into town with him every morning, sitting in the back of the truck on the milk cans."

The future "Mr. Wildcat" was following in the giant footsteps of three UK greats at the tiny high school.

Forrest "Aggie" Sale had starred at Kavanaugh before leading Kentucky to the school's first national title in 1933; Paul McBrayer was an All-American captain of the Cats in 1929-30 and later an assistant coach under Adolph Rupp; and Ralph Carlisle was named All SEC before returncoaches, sought him out often for advice and counseling.

Back in his home county, those who knew him best were rehashing old stories and sharing new ones upon learning of his untimely death, allowing tears from sorrow and laughter to intermingle.

"He had more friends than anyone I have ever known," said Hanks. "Even in high school, he was a leader who drew people to him by being so genuine. He was even friends with all the opposing coaches. I was happy just to know him...to be his friend."

Former Lawrenceburg postmaster W. J. Smith was a starter for the UK freshman squad in 1941 and saw limited varsity action the next year as a practice player. He recalls visiting a UK practice session when

Keightley called the players over to meet him. "He said, 'Boys, this was one of Rupp's favorite players'; Rupp didn't much more than know my name, but Bill had those boys looking on in wide-eyed amazement," said Smith.

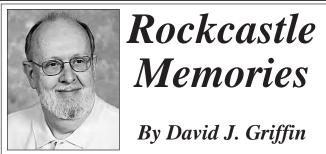
Another story making the rounds came out of an interview conducted with Keightley several years ago.

Rick Pitino was already at UK, but his family was still living in New York City. "He needed a ride to the airport," Keightley said. "I have always driven a pickup truck, and I had this old truck that needed a muffler.

We were bouncing around New Circle Road and Rick said 'I wish Joanne could see me now. She says I always have to

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Our Readers Write



Small Town Southern Man Anyone who has followed

my column understands just how much my grandfather, Eugene Stokes (Pop as we called him), meant to me. Another recent music purchase (I just can't help myself) again reminded me of him and his influence on my life.

A few days ago, I bought Alan Jackson's most recent CD entitled Good Times. Apparently the most popular song on it is Small Town Southern Man, because it is getting a lot of play time on local country radio stations. The song describes Pop in vast detail. The first time I carefully listed to my new CD, tears filled my eyes as the memory of Pop came flooding back.

Born the middle son of a farmer And a small town Southern man Like his daddy's daddy before him

Brought up workin' on the land Fell in love with a small town woman

And they married up and settled down

Natural way of life if you're luckv

For a small town Southern man Pop was definitely a small town southern man. He and his family before him spent all their lives working small farms producing vegetables and meat for their families. Pop originally lived in the small community called Hopewell in Rockcastle County. When he took me to see the specific site where he had lived, we had to traverse a small creek in order to get to his old home place. Callous hands told the story For this small town Southern

man He gave it all to keep it all to-

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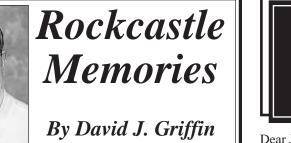
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And keep his family on his land Like his daddy, years wore out his body

Made it hard just to walk and stand

You can break the back But you can't break the spirit Of a small town Southern man

Even during the Great Depression, Pop worked hard and maintained his small farm in Rockcastle County. I never witnessed anyone who worked as hard or knew as much about

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It's been five years since the three peach trees in my little orchard have had more than a dozen or so fruits to actually ripen. Last year we didn't get a single one, nor, for that matter, did we get a single apple or pear. The late April freeze saw to that. In fact, the freeze, combined with the drought, killed one of the peach trees altogether. I only have two in full bloom and one waiting for me to pull the chainsaw back out. One of my apple trees has also succumbed to the elements.

I'm not expecting much of any of the survivors because they all suffered greatly in 2007. And I'll be very surprised if we don't get at least a couple more cold snaps accompanied by killing frosts. The pears can usually take it and, to be honest, I don't much care whether the apples do much or not. Having discovered Brummet's Orchard in Crab Orchard a few years back where 1,600 trees produce any variety of apple one cares to name, sold at prices so low I feel guilty that I might buy too many, I've since stopped worrying about my pitiful little dwarf winesaps and golden de-

But I literally dream about

licious.

and that the work of these little boogers either improves the taste or causes it to deteriorate.

Of course most anything we buy out of the produce stores these days has been sprayed or otherwise treated with chemicals that cause the enzymes to die or become inactive. They do something in the industry to keep peaches looking fresh for weeks, but a real peach, perfectly ripe and properly harvested should be rotten in three days. And it will never taste any better than in that instant when it was plucked from the branch.

So this evening as I rode my mower around the two trees that are lavender with honeysmelling blossoms, I said a silent prayer that this will be another year when I'll have to get out the big step ladder and commence thinning out immature fruit before it breaks the branches. That actually happened five years ago. One tree was so heavily laden that it split apart. I've doctored it with stuff that looks like road tar but it's still an amputee and as soon as the blossoms fall, I'm going to have to cut off a few more dead limbs and patch up some new scars.

I need a roll of plastic about

the kitchen. Being in there gives too easy of an access to jumping on the counters exploring for food so we try to keep them out of there as much as possible. We learned this the hard way. One night, one of the cats went exploring on the kitchen counter. He found the real butter we usually leave out so it will be soft for spreading. He licked the paper clean, and left a big greasy mess behind. In case you're wondering, we now have to hide the butter on top of the refrigerator.

On occasion, one or more of them will come and sneak into bed with us. They like to sleep down at the foot. On cold, wintery nights they make dandy foot-warmers. Sometimes, there will be a feeling of a cat jumping up on the bed and we'll look to see who's there, but there will be no cat to be found. We call this our "phantom cat."

I'm sure it all began when we were just kids. We both had a lot of pets. I always had a dog or cat around somewhere. I even had a goat. There were always the usual things such as goldfish and gerbils, too. Then, there were the mice. Once I had bought about four or five white mice from a girlfriend of mine in the seventh grade for fifty cents. She brought them to school in a little plastic box the next day. They stayed in the box all day, and I carried them from class to class, until about an hour before time to go home. The box tipped over, and the lid flew open. The mice made their escape. The escape proved to be quite exciting. There were a lot of laughs as well as shrieks. They "treed" some of the other girls, and our teacher. I would have never dreamed that little old woman could have jumped into a chair that quickly. Eventually, after all of the excitement, all of the rodents were corralled and put back into the box.

Stanley was raised on a farm. He always had a lot of animals around. He enjoyed riding horses with the neighbor kids, and milking the cows with his dad. He always had a dog or two around, and a few cats here and there. Pets bring a lot of joy to peoples' lives. They often are companions to those who otherwise would be very lonely. Each of our pets means something uniquely special to all of us, and each blends with our personalities to make a special friendship. I'm so glad we have each of ours.

T.J.'s Journal by: Tonya J. Cook Dear Journal: Thankfully, Stanley and I

are both animal lovers, or any-

one else couldn't stand either

of us and we'd be divorced.

There aren't too many people

that would keep three cats and

a dog in the house. I know there

are a lot of people who would

think that this was just about the

nastiest thing possible, and let

me tell you, it can be if you

don't stay on your toes clean-

ing after them. It sure is a lot of

work, but I suppose it is worth

The cats have pretty much

ing home to coach at his alma mater in the 1940's. He went on to win state titles at Lexington Lafayette in 1950, 53, and 57.

Keightley once scored 21 points for the Tigers in a 25-23 victory over Frankfort, then the state's top-ranked team. He usually was leading scorer and was very crafty with his moves, being able to shoot a hook with either hand, according to teammates.

Carlisle was at the helm during Keightley's first two seasons, giving him his first taste of the demands of UK-style basketball.

"He could really get after you big time," said Keightley.

Graduation from high school was followed by a stint in the Marine Corps.

"All the guys (in the Marines) talked about how tough Parris Island was, but to me it was like a vacation after farming and playing under Carlisle," Keightley once remarked with his trademark bellowing laughter.

Combining firmness with fairness and a hefty dose of humor, the ex-farmer cultivated a crop of excellent student managers over his 50-year tenure. He often referred to the group collectively as "my boys," and they, along with players and

and people for their generous donations for our auction held March 13, 2008. Without your help and generous support our auction would not be possible.

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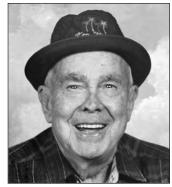
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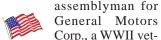
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Obituaries



Willis Richardson

Willis Richardson, 88, of Livingston died Sunday April 6. 2008 at his home. He was born on October 20, 1919 in Pinetop, KY the son of the late Clinton and Nona Thomas Richardson. He was a retired



General Motors Corp., a WWII veteran, enjoyed fish-

ing and hunting, and was a member of the Hazel Patch Baptist Church where he served as deacon for 27 years.

Survivors are: one daughter, Barbara (Billy) Fain of Livingston; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Stroles of Dayton, OH and Mrs. Theresa Stamper of FL; two grandchildren, Rebecca (Roger) Isaacs of Mt.Vernon, and Jerry (Ashelyn) Fain of Frisco, TX; four great grandchildren, Grant and Will Isaacs, and Isaac and Karlie Fain. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Jessie Ponder Richardson; five sisters; and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday April 9, 2008 at the Hazel Patch Baptist Church with Bros. Randy Bingham and Clyde Eversole officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Billy Wayne Bryant, Bill Durham, Paul Ponder, Danny Richardson, Larry Richardson and Hardin Waddle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Deacons of Hazel Patch Baptist Church.

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



Denise Patsy Barnes

Miss Denise Patsy Barnes, 31, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 31, 2008. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 27, 1976 the daughter of Donavon "Rex" and Patsy Barnes. She was a nurse with North Point Health Care and was of the Baptist Faith.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by: her brother, Mickey Barnes of Mt. Vernon; her aunts and uncles, Kaye and Gene Howard, Sharon and Teddy Mink, Donna Marsh, Jerry and Debra Laughing, Harold and Pat Robinson, Keith and Barbara Barnes, Paula and Jamie, Carl Mink, Dwight and Vickie Mink, Doug and Loretta Mink, Larry Mink, Virginia and Wallace Hayes, Sadie Mink, and Junior and Glenna Overbay; three nieces, Jaiden Barnes, Hailee Alexis Barnes and Chelsea Barnes, all of Mt. Vernon; and a host of cousins.

She was preceded in death by: her grandparents, Richard and Dorothy Barnes and Ted and Evelyn Mink; and one uncle, Eugene Barnes.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 4, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tommy Miller. Burial was in the Ted Mink Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wallace Hayes, Jonathan P. Kirby, Anthony Mink, Doug Mink, Dwight Mink, and Larry Mink. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Miss Barnes' online obituary.

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Curtis Eversole

Curtis Eversole, 83, of London and formerly of Livingston, died Monday, April 7, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Bustle Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



Herman **Powell**

Herman Powell, 68, of Richmond, IN died Sunday, April 6, 2008, at his residence with his family and friends at his side. He was born August 30, 1939, in Rockcastle County to Matt and America "Merkie" Owens Powell and had resided in Richmond since 1959. Herman worked for the Richmond Casket Co. over 10 years and retired as a boiler repairman at the Richmond State Hospital after 20 years. He was an active member of Full Gospel Chapel where he served as trustee. Herman enjoyed his church, raising, caring for and training horses and spending time with family.

Survivors include: his wife of 48 years, Kathleen Scott Powell; son, Michael H. Powell of Richmond; granddaughter, Becky Powell of Richmond; brothers, Matt (Ruby) Powell Jr. and Ray (Barbara) Powell, both of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Ethel (Bill) Day of Liberty, IN, Mildred (Roscoe) Himes of Orlando; six nieces, Linda Neal, Kim Sexton, Mona Powell, Carla Gully, Carolyn Holt and Sandra Himes; five nephews, Melvin Powell, Zandel Powell, Ricky Day, Roy Lee Day and Alvin Day; special brother-in-law, David (Erma) Scott of Cincinnati, OH; and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services for Herman Powell were conducted at Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road W., Richmond, IN with Pastor Darrel J. Hurst officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, April 10 in Corinth Cemetery, Orlando, KY. Memorial contributions may be made to the Full Gospel Chapel, 915 Mendleson Drive, Richmond, IN 47374, or the American Cancer Society, Wayne County Unit, P.O. Box 689, Columbus, IN 47202. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Franklin **Tyrone** Johnson

Franklin Tyrone Johnson, 69, of Mt. Vernon and husband of Barbara Sue Abney Johnson, died Thursday, January 10, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Blossburg,



Singing at **Church of God**

Humble Hearts from Nicholasville will be the featured singers at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, April 13th at Mt. Vernon Church of God. Everyone welcome.

3rd Sat. Night Service

Third Saturday Night Service will be held at Climax Holiness Church April 9th with preaching by Bro. Jack Carpenter and special singing by the Glory Bound Inspirations. The service will begin at 7 p.m. Weather permitting, there will be a hot dog potluck supper at 6 p.m.Please bring a lawn chair. Pastor Darrin Slone and congregation invite all. Luke14:23. **Revival at Union Chapel**

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in revival April 13-19 with evangelist Tommy Hogue. the church is located on Hwy. 1505, about three miles east of Brodhead. Services are at 7 o'clock each night. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

PA on October 27, 1938 the son of James Walter and Beulah Army.

Ayers Johnson. He was retired from the United States

Memorial services will be conducted Friday, April 11 at p.m. in the Maretburg Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Delbert and Brooke Slusher on Sat., April 12, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Livingston Fire Department. The family lost everything to fire on March 5, 2008. Several local groups will be singing and all singing groups are welcome. Concession stand will be available.

Revival at Skaggs Creek

Revival services at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will be held April 10, 11 and 12 at 7 o'clock each night. Evangelist is Tess Lipps. Bro. Bill Wagers and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Meeting

We're inviting you to attend our gospel meeting April 13th - 18th at Providence church of Christ at Brodhead. Phil Morgan will be the speaker. Sunday Services at 10:00 and 10:40 a.m., Sunday singing at 2:30, evening service at 4 p.m. Weeknight services at 7:30 p.m.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

Preceding the dinner, there will be a meeting to elect a vice president and one alternate. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide for maintenance, we are hoping friends and family will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you are unable to attend decoration or potluck, you can still make a donation to the: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

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RCHS FFA Alumni

Thank you... Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the over 400 walkers, from Rockcastle and seven other counties, who came out and participated in the Red Bud Health Walk on April 1. While the weather forecast called for an 80% chance of thunderstorms, it turned out to

health, and encourage them to keep walking throughout the year.

We would especially like to thank Congressman Rogers and his staff at TOURSEKY for hosting the event here in Renfro Valley in partnership with the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission and Rockcastle Hospital. Also special thanks to: Jerry Pensol and the Subway team for going the extra mile in trying to feed 400 when we originally thought we were going to be rained out; WRVK radio for giving constant updates on the weather and status of the walk; Robert Lawson and his staff at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame for pitching in wherever they were needed; and the support of city and county government officials and their staff members who participated in great numbers.

Other sponsors included King Bottling Inc., the BitterSweet Cabin Village, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, UK Health Care, Sparks Florist, Mt. Vernon Signal, Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center and America's Byways. Last but not least, thank you so much to following volunteers: Miachel and Andrew Robbins, Susan Brown, Amy Basham, Don and Carlene Burkhead, Mary McNew. Iris Parker. Ed and Kay Fielder and Lynn Tatum. Without your tireless efforts the walk would not have been a success

Arielle Reese Community Relations, Rockcastle Hospital Susan Laws and Janine Norman Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission

Reynolds is true public servant... Dear Editor,

Rockcastle County has many dedicated elected officials who hold their offices for more than a paycheck but, as true public servants. Our county is never in the news for political scandal, as many nearby counties are. One such public servant is our County Attorney, William "Billy" Reynolds.

We became acquainted with Billy only after a hotly-contested District Judge race in 2006 where we were on opposing sides. After the candidate we endorsed won, we began to wonder what position we had MotorWheel. be a beautiful spring day and put ourselves in by opposing for that we are very thankful to the County Attorney. Not hav-County Clerk Norma Houk, ing to ponder long, we ap-Morning View Holiness Church, proached Mr. Reynolds in his Lovell's Gun Repair, J&D Cabioffice, needing help with a lenets, KI USA Corp., Berea, It's Swim Season! Call for an appointment to open your pool **KY SOUTH CENTRAL** POOLS, LLC. 265 E. Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-0063 · Cell 606-682-8140 Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 6 pm

gal matter, and found that we all had mutual respect for one another and that we never wanted to be on opposite sides again - a good sign that our County Attorney did not hold grudges.

Billy has been a tireless warrior in our county on many fronts, especially battling our substance abuse problems. Just ask our school officials and administrators about his on-site involvement in our county schools with our great children -- the future of our county.

He never escapes his job. On a recent trip with Billy and his wife, we threatened leaving him if he didn't get off the phone dealing with legal matters back in Rockcastle County. It is a 24/7 job for him - weekends and all.

We need someone who is willing to work hard to keep Rockcastle County a place we can be proud of. Does Billy make mistakes? Do we make mistakes? Do you make mistakes? Sure! Everyone who accomplishes great feats will make mistakes but let's concentrate on the positives that are happening here in Rockcastle County.

Take time to stop by your county attorney's office and visit. You will find someone willing to help and you will also find a friend.

Warm Regards, Cecil E. King Judy B. King

Project Graduation Donors... Dear Editor,

The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your donations.

So many businesses and individuals donate faithfully year after year in order for seniors to have a safe alcohol-free environment to celebrate reaching an important milestone in their lives.

Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have donated:

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Mon., April 14th: No service. Tues., April 15th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Grandma Rainbow's and Country Care. Wed., April 16th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Brodhead Lodge New Meeting Date

Brodhead Lodge #566 will no longer meet on the third Saturday of each month. The new meeting date will be the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning April 22, 2008.

WRFD Fish Fry This Saturday

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., April 12th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. We will be selling dinners for \$7 per meal for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. All carryouts are \$7. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert and drink. All proceeds to WRVFD to help defray costs of utilities, gas and equipment.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting April 22 at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. the public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Brodhead City Hall Closed

Brodhead City Hall will be closed Wednesday, April 16th and Thursday, April 17th.

Vendor Info for Brodhead Homecoming

Vendors interested in setting up at the annual Brodhead Homecoming May 23rd and 24th should contact Becky at City Hall 606-758-8635 or Bryan at 606-308-3999.

Diabetes Education

Free Diabetes Self Management Education Classes, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Health Department, and conducted by Lynnett Renner, MS, RD, LD, will be held April 14th and 15th, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Northside Baptist Fellowship Hall. If you have ever had questions about what you should eat, about blood glucose monitoring, what to do on sick days or how to prevent complications of diabetes, please participate! Register by calling the health department at 256-2242.

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Open House at PVFD

Open House will be held at the new Pongo Volunteer Fire Department Saturday, April 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone invited.

Bingo at VFW

Bingo is being held at the VFW Club near the boat dock on Lake Linville on Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rod Sign-ups will again be held the 2nd Saturday of April, the 12th, at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$25 per child - no checks please. Parent shirts will be available during sign-ups only. Do not call Godfather's Pizza. They do not have any information.

Basketball Banquet

The RCHS Boys Basketball Banquet (freshmen, JV and varsity) on Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Please bring one appetizer and one dessert.

Job Help Available for Youth

Are you age 16-21? Education and Training Resources offers services to you in Rockcastle County: job placement assistance, work readiness skills, job application and resume preparation, interviewing skills, free GED testing and vocational training. Services are free of charge to those who qualify. Call Collect: 606-451-8621.

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.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

farm life as Pop. I cannot remember him taking a day off from his chores. There was something that had to be done every day.

Pop developed a hernia from the lifting and digging on the farm. It was never discussed whether or not he should slow down or have surgery for his problem. His answer was to purchase a truss and keep on

working. Arthritis also became a significant physical problem, but he refused to take medications for the pain.

And he bowed his head to Jesus And he stood for Uncle Sam And he only loved one woman He was always proud of what he had

He said his greatest contribution

Is the ones you leave behind *Raised on the ways and gentle* kindness

Of a small town Southern man Pop was a Christian man

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Monday 4/28, 2-3 pm (Repeated Class from 4/7)

Balancing and Stretching a Budget: Healthy Tips for Your Wallet – Come learn some Tick Tock Taming the helpful financial tips to make ends meet. With increasing prices in gas, healthcare, and just about everything else, you need to know how to stretch your dollar for all its worth!

> Call the Adult Learning Center at 606-256-5307 for more information and to register for these FREE workshops. You can register up to the day

who served in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. He was the church treasurer and was adamant that every penny was accounted for in this position. He was also a man of honor when it came to his country. His political affiliation was Republican, and he never budged from his dedication. He considered it an honor to vote in every election.

When he met Mommie Katie, who was definitely a small town woman, he fell in love with her and they were married until he died. It was nothing but natural for him to live with his first love for over 50 years.

Pop could be gruff, but inside was a very gentle and loving person. He instilled in his family this gentle nature. Finally death came callin

For this small town Southern man He said it's alright 'cause I see

angels And they got me by the hand Don't you cry, and don't you worry

I'm blessed, and I know I am 'Cause God has a place in Heaven

For a small town Southern man Pop influenced my life in ways that I still find remarkable. Integrity, truthfulness, and a love of God were considered

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

them from frost bite. I ran the idea by them earlier and Christopher, who is a produce man at E.W. James & Sons Grocers,

allowed that it could be done. "But why on earth would you shell out that much money for plastic and go to all that trouble for two peach trees when I can let you know the instant the ripe ones arrive at the store and get all you want for a lot less money than you're getting ready to blow here," he wondered.

"I want you to pick out the best peach on your rack and bring it out here if I can manage to get some to ripen on these trees," I told him, "and I will make you embarrassed that you ever brought a fruit into that store and let on like it was a peach."

He just grinned and shook his head. But I'm betting, if we pull the harvest off, that my son will concede that the old man is right about his peaches.

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

ride to the airport in a limousine.""

"I said, 'Coach, you are in Kentucky now. This IS a limousine."

Later, Pitino presented Keightley with a new pickup.

In recent days the gifts have continued to pour forth, mostly in the form of thoughts, prayers, and tributes, both spoken and written.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, one daughter, and at least a thousand sons. Don White is former editor of newspapers in Kentucky and now a columnist published throughout the state. You can reach him at

don.kenandtucky@yahoo.com



of the late Mr. Lloyd Shutts' **Approx. 60 Acre Farm in Tracts - Two Houses Vehicles - Farm Machinery - Personal Property**

Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Intersection of Hwy. 70 and Ottawa School Road, Ottawa/Quail Section of Rockcastle County, Brodbead, Ky.



LOCATION: From Brodhead or Mt. Vernon, turn off Highway 150 at Adams Feed Mill onto Highway 70. Proceed 3 1/2 miles to the property. From Somerset and Crab Orchard, turn off Highway 39 onto Highway 70 at Bandy. Watch for the posted auction signs

This farm has been in the Shutts family since 1919. The late Mr. and Mrs. Shutts took great pride in keeping the real estate, vehicles, and machinery in immaculate condition

Tract 1: Improved with a ranch style custom-built brick house which has a floor plan of three bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 1 1/2 baths, and full basement with shower. Other amenities include hardwood floors through (except the kitchen and bathroom), electric baseboard heat, central air, washer/drver hookup in the basement, and city water. There is also a fruit cellar.

This lovely home is surrounded by a white plank fence with lots of mature shade trees. Besides the house, there is also a 36 x 48 barn. This tract contains 15.08 acres and fronts on both Hwy 70 and the Ottawa School Road.

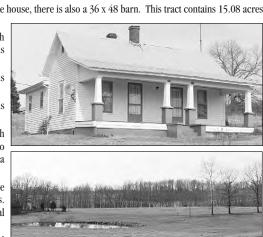
Tract 2: Contains 10.63 acres of almost all tillable land and is located directly behind Tract 1 with frontage on the Ottawa School Road. City water is available. Since there are no buildings on this tract, you can build to suit yourself.

Tract 3: Lies directly across from the House Tract on Highway 70 and contains 7.88 acres. This tract is improved with a stock barn. City water is available. This is a nice mini farm within itself. Tract 4: Containing 22.37 acres of mostly cleared land – this is a gentleman's farm. City water is available.

Tract 5: Contains 3.93 acres with frontage on the Ottawa School Road and has a frame house with weatherboard exterior and offers living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath and utility room. It also has storm doors and windows, electric heat and oak cabinets. Besides the house, there is also a barn, smokehouse and storage building. Enjoy country living.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property 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.

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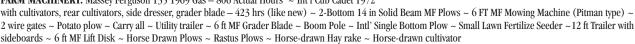
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TOOLS: Air Compressor ~ Gas Cans ~ Battery Chargers ~ Air Hose ~ Water Hose ~ Creeper ~ Car Ramps ~ Tarps ~ Chains ~ All kinds of Hand Tools – Axes – Saws –Shovels – Rakes ~ Work bench with Vice ~ Wrenches – Mallots – Small Grinder ~ Circular Table Saw ~ Electric Cords on Spools ~ Bolts ~ Electric Heater ~ Outside Lights ~ Scalding Pan ~ Ladder ~ Briar Scythes ~ Alum Step Ladder ~ Rubber Tired Wheel Barrel ~2 Rolls of Barb Wire ~ Old wheels and tires ~ Old Saddle ~ Cross-Cut Saw ~More tools – Square ~ Stillards/Scale ~ Wire Stretcher ~ Drop Leaf Utility Table ~ Bench ~ Fender Skirts for a 55 Pontiac ~ Doors for Late 40's Chevrolet ~ Heads for a Pontiac



KNIVES AND GUNS: 18 Pocket Knives ~ .357Magnum Pistol ~ .38 Special Pistols ~ One single shot .22 carbine Rifle ~ Two old 12 ga Single Shot Shotguns

FURNITURE: Two - 5 pc Bedroom Suite with Two Matching Nightstands, Dresser, and Chest ~ Hardrock Maple Hutch ~ Drop-leaf Hardrock Maple Table ~ Breakfast Set ~ Several odd chairs ~ Platform Rocker ~ What-not Shelf ~ Tea Cart ~ Old fashioned Metal Breakfast Set ~ Maple Spindleback Rockers ~ Child's Rocker ~ Drop-leaf Cherry Table ~ Old Walnut Corner Cupboard ~ Old and Unusual Corner Cupboard - Early 1800s - Glass Front ~ Coffee and Matching End Tables ~ Old Pie Safe with Tin Doors ~ Oak Dresser ~ Small Camel Back Trunk ~ Oak Washstand with Towel Bar ~ Half Bed ~ Oak Full Size Bed ~ Ky Stand Table ~ Rocking Chairs ~ Sewing Machines ~ Ladder Back Chair ~ Old Wooden Desk ~ Sofa ~ Cloth Electric Lift Chair ~ Naughahyde Recliner ~ Small Desk

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In addition, we will be selling the following items for the estate of the late Ms. Fanny Albright: Modern Maple Hutch ~ Cane Bottom- spindle back oak chair ~ Quilt rack ~ Glass front book case ~ Drop-leaf kitchen table ~ Brass bed ~ Maple love seat bench ~ Wicker rockers ~ Breakfast set with 4 chairs ~ Two Cane bottom and backed rockers ~ Oak stand table ~ Table and 3 chairs (settee) ~ Singer treadle type sewing machine ~ Floor lamp ~ Needle work ~ Crochet pieces - Quilts ~ Wrought iron lawn set ~ Lamp ~ Copper tea pot ~ Crock churn ~ Pitcher and bowl set ~ Old crock jugs ~ Cookware ~ Lots of old bottles and jars ~ 1 gallon glass churn ~ Wooden dough bowl ~ Crock bowls ~ Sod irons ~ Shoe lasp ~ Misc baskets ~ Flower stand. This is only a partial list because many of the items were already packed.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: There is no one who has ever taken better care of his property or machinery than Mr. Shutts. The vehicles, along with the tractors, have been garage-kept all during his ownership.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Ronald and Betty Dowell Niceley celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary this past November, 2007. They were married November 19, 1957 and have two daughters: Rhonda Cromer and Chrisy (Jasen) Bartlett and four granddaughters: Heather, Kayla, Kendra, Cassidy and one step granddaughter, Taylor. Ronald's brother Phill and wife June (Taylor) Niceley stood up with the couple at their marriage.



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fight against cancer? For women participating in the American Cancer Society's Look Good Feel Better program, the weapon of choice is a makeup brush.

Hoskins - Wilder

Anita Shackleford and Kennith Wilder along with Kelley

and Donna Hoskins and James and Kathy Bond Tyree are

proud to announce the marriage of their children, Matthew

Ray Vincent Wilder to Tamara Rochelle Hoskins. This joy-

ous celebration will take place on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at

5:00 p.m. The wedding will be held at Brodhead Baptist

Women battling cancer

Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

with a makeup brush

Look Good.Feel Better helps women cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment by teaching them beauty tips that can help them enhance their looks and boost their self-image. The program is facilitated by licensed cosmetologists who volunteer their time.

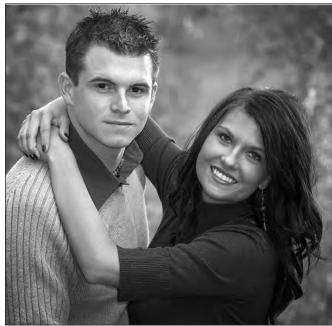
Registration is currently underway for the next Look Good.Feel Better session in Rockcastle County, which will take place April 14th, 2008 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The session will be held at Rockcastle County Hospital in the Outpatient Services Center. There is no cost to attend.

Contact Arielle Reese at 256-7880 if you would like to attend.

In addition to changes in a patient's physical condition, chemotherapy and radiation can cause an increased susceptibility to infection. Look Good.Feel Better volunteers are trained to help patients deal with the physical side effects of cancer treatment and promote good hygiene. Look Good.Feel Better is a non-medical program offered free of charge by the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association. No product endorsements are given, and participants are never asked to buy anything from volunteers or participating organizations. For more information about Look Good.Feel Better or cancer, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated

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Childress - Burnell

Mr. Benny and Judy Childress of Mt Vernon are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Vanessa Brook to Christopher Burnell, son of Debbie Mullins and Kevin Burnell of Berea. Vanessa is a cosmetologist at Salon 116 in Richmond and Christopher is employed at Precision Resource in Mt Sterling. The ceremony will take place at Acres of Land Winery in Richmond on June 21st, 2008 at 5:30 in the afternoon with the reception immediately following.

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Local PRIDE Coordinators recently met at The Center For Rural Development to prepare for the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, which will be held April 5th - 19th. Pictured above from left: Tammie Wilson, PRIDE; Jill Medlley: Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby: and Karen Engle, **PRIDE.** Not pictured: Wayne Bullock.

Medley and Bullock are PRIDE Co-Coordinators

Mayor Clarice Kirby reminds everyone that Jill Medley and Wayne Bullock are now serving as the City of Mt. Vernon PRIDE Co-Coordinators. In this voluntary position, they will plan local cleanup efforts and help the community take advantage of PRIDE programs. Spring Cleanup is April 5 - 19

Ms. Medley and Mr. Bullock will lead the local PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 5 through April 19. They is looking for volunteers for cleanup events across the community. PRIDE will supply T-shirts, trash bags, and safety vests for the volunteers.

Mr. Bullock works at Mt. Vernon School Grounds as Litter Coordinator. He has lived in City of Mt. Vernon County for 51 years and currently resides in the Mt. Vernon community with his family.

"I look forward to serving as PRIDE Coordinator because I like to keep the community clean," he said. "PRIDE is making a difference in City of Mt. Vernon by keeping the city litter free."

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who play a vital role in building PRIDE in their communities. The coordinators organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results. They assist local officials with the PRIDE programs, including applications for grants. They also serve on the PRIDE Board of Directors.

PRIDE promotes "Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment" in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE links citizens with the resources of local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education. PRIDE was started in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and the late James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

For more information about PRIDE in your community or volunteering during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, call Jill Medley today at 606/256-0344,



Local PRIDE Coordinators recently met at The Center For **Rural Development to prepare for the PRIDE Spring** Cleanup, which will be held April 5th – 19th. Pictured above from left: Tammie Wilson, PRIDE; James Renner, Rockcastle County Coordinator; and Karen Engle, PRIDE.

Renner to lead county's PRIDE Spring Cleanup

Carlofits reminds everyone that James Renner is serving as the Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator. In this voluntary position, he will plan local cleanup efforts and helps the community take advantage of PRIDE programs.

Mr. Renner works at the Rockcastle County Courthouse as the Solid Waste Coordinator and Recycling Coordinator. He has lived in Rockcastle County for 37 years and currently resides in the Pongo community with his wife, Edna.

"I look forward to serving as PRIDE Coordinator because it gives me the opportunity to bring together local volunteers and community leaders to bring about positive changes to our environment," he said. "PRIDE is making a difference in Rockcastle County by providing us with the means to bring about these positive changes."

Mr. Renner added, "PRIDE has been helping Rockcastle County for several years and I look forward to a long lasting releationship down the road." **Spring Cleanup April 5-19** Mr. Renner will lead the lo-

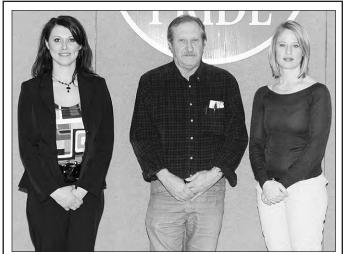
Judge-Executive Buzz cal PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 5 through April 19. He is looking for volunteers for cleanup events across the community. PRIDE will supply Tshirts, trash bags, and safety vests for the volunteers for cleanup events across the community.

"I invite you to lend a hand during the Spring Cleanup because you will be amazed at the difference you can make by donating just a small amount of your time and energy. Together we CAN make a difference," he said.

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For more information about PRIDE in your community or volunteering during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, call James Renner today at 606/256-1902.



Local PRIDE Coordinators recently met at The Center For Rural Development to prepare for the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, which will be held April 5th – 19th. Pictured above from left: Tammie Wilson, PRIDE; Mayor J.C. Giffin, City of Livingston Coordinator; and Karen Engle, PRIDE.

Griffin leads PRIDE Spring Cleanup in Livingston

J.C. Griffin is serving as the City of Livingston's PRIDE Coordinator. In this voluntary position, he will plan local cleanup efforts and helps the community take advantage of PRIDE programs.

Mayor Griffin works at the City of Livingston as Mayor. He has lived in Rockcastle County for 60 years and currently resides in the Livingston community with his family.

"I look forward to serving as PRIDE Coordinator because so much cleaning is needed in the surrounding area," he said. "PRIDE is making a difference in Livingston. "I invite you to lend a hand during the Spring Cleanup because this is your neighborhood and a clean area is very impressive to tourism." Mayor Griffin will lead the

local PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 5 through April 19. He is looking for volunteers for cleanup events across the community. PRIDE will supply Tshirts, trash bags, and safety vests for the volunteers.

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For more information about PRIDE in your community or volunteering during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, call J.C. Griffin today at 606-453-2061.



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Happy 40th Birthday Dana on April 9th! From your family and friends

Gil Myers to speak at Berea Rotary Club

Gil Myers, Vice -President of Bluegrass Lamb and Goat will be the featured speaker at the Berea Rotary Clubs weekly meeting Tuesday April 15th. Bluegrass Lamb and Goat is located in Cartersville on Hwy 954 between Berea and Lancaster. He will be speaking on the rapidily expanding market for Lambs and Goats in the eastern United States. If you have small acreage and would be interested in learning more please attend this meeting. The club meets for lunch at noon in Berea at The Dinner Bell Resturant. If you have questions call Doyle Keith at 859-986-3941

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Tuesday, April 15 story hour will be at Rockcastle Co. High school to watch a play. The students from the Child Development class will be performing "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" for the children at 1:00pm-2:00pm. Please use the parking area in the rear of the building; check in with Ms. Linda Taylor, the parking attendant for specific spots. There will be students giving direc-

tions to where the play will take

place. All caregivers must sign in at the Youth Services Center and then go to room 146 for the play. Related Activities are planned and refreshments will be served. If you have any questions concerning the play please call 256-4816 ext. 140. April 13-19 is National Library Week. Come to the li-

brary week. Come to the hbrary this week to check out our book display of new books in the main library in celebration of National Library Week.

What's so wrong with tobacco?

Nearly 90 percent of adult smokers took up the habit before they turned 19 — in other words, before they were old enough to realize they might not live forever. By middle age, they've learned otherwise, often in the hardest way possible. One out of every three smokers can expect to die of a disease caused by cigarettes.

If you can help your teenager resist taking that first puff, you will dramatically improve his or her odds for a longer and healthier life.

What's the attraction? Adolescents turn to tobacco for a variety of reasons. Perhaps it's a form of rebellion, or maybe they just want to fit in with a particular group of friends. They may believe cigarettes will improve their concentration or help them lose weight.

Some teenagers see smoking as part of their identity or persona. They may feel more macho, sexy, independent or grown-up when they smoke. *Be a good example*

If you smoke, quitting is one of the best things you can do to help keep your children off cigarettes. Only 2 percent of adolescent smokers have nonsmoking parents. By contrast, 15 percent of adolescent smokers have both a mother and a father who smoke.

If you can't stop smoking, do the next best thing: Don't smoke in your percent of adolescents have smoked an entire cigarette before age 13. You may want to role-play with your gradeschooler, helping him or her practice what to say if offered a cigarette.

In a 2003 survey of more than 4,000 adolescents, 30 percent of current or former smokers had used nicotine replacement products while continuing to smoke — a medically dangerous practice. Among adolescents who had never smoked, 18 percent also reported using nicotine patches or gum.

Helping them quit Nearly 23 percent of highschool students and more than 10 percent of the middle-school students in the United States smoke cigarettes.

A good approach to helping

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"What Is Written"

We have been studying the past few weeks, the importance aking the scriptures in context. Let's look at another example. In Matt.7:1we read, "Judge not, that ve be not judged." Now this verse is misapplied many times in our world today. People will seek to say that it means we should never judge what another person is doing as wrong. I have heard it said to me when I may be pointing out the error in someone's doctrine or teaching, 'Judge not, that ye be not judged." The problem with this is 3fold. First, they have violated their own rule, for they are judged me for judging. Second, the context is teaching that we should not be making a hypocritical and a hypercritical judgment about another. How can I ask about getting a speck of dirt out of my brother's eye, when there is a beam or log sticking in mine? When I have clean up my own act, then I can see clearly to help my brother with the speck of dust in his own eye, vs.3-5 Thirdly, Jn.7:24 teaches us also, "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." So in the greater context of the scriptures, you see how Matt.7:1 is distorted, for we are to judge a righteous judgment.

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Auction #1: 11 Building Lots at Lake Linville, Renfro Valley Auction #2: 6.7 Acres m/l in Tracts - Barnett Rd., Mt. Vernon Auction #3: 7.4 Acres more or less in Tracts (Old Mt. Vernon Waterworks Property) Intersection of Hwy. 461 Bypass & the Old Brodhead Rd., Mt. Vernon

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.



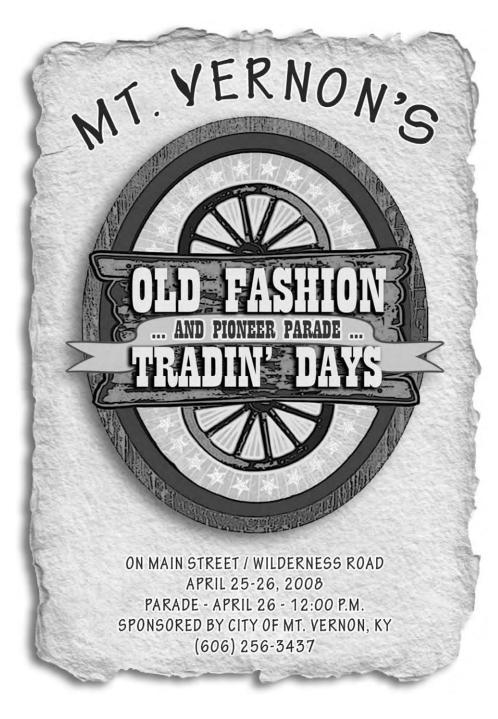
children's presence.

Avoid smoking in the house or car.

Don't offer cigarettes to your children.

Don't leave cigarettes where your children can get to them.

Parental disapproval of smoking, even from smoking parents, can help prevent adolescent smoking. Counseling children not to smoke must begin in grade school, since 25



Sale will be conducted near the VFW Club at Lake Linville

Our firm has been authorized to sell these well-located properties for the absolute high dollar. The auction of all three properties will be conducted near the VFW Club at Lake Linville.

Absolute Auction #1: 11 Building Lots at Lake Linville, Renfro Valley

LOCATION: Turn off US 25 at Renfro Valley onto the Lake Linville Road. The property is located across from the VFW Club. Auction signs are posted.

Each of these ideal building lots are located within walking distance of Lake Linville and some even have a view of

the lake. All of them have city water available and city sewer is nearby. Lot 1: 0.660 acres with 168.86 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 2: 0.486 acres with 101.2 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 3: 0.596 acres with 126.50 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 4: 0.506 acres with 101.20 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 5: 0.525 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 6: 0.557 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 7: 0.580 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 8: 0.608 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 9: 0.638 acres with 96.14 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 10: 0.849 acres with 96.27 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road. Lot 11: 0.459 acres with 101.26 feet of frontage along Renfro Creek Road.



Absolute Auction #2: 6.7 Acres m/l in Tracts – Barnett Road, Mt. Vernon

LOCATION: Turn off US 25 at Renfro Valley onto the Lake Linville Road. Proceed approx. 2 1/2 miles around the lake. Auction signs are posted.

Tract 1: This tract contains 0.519 acres with 291.27 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road. City water is available.

Tract 2: Contains 0.533 acres with 109.79 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road. City water available.

Tract 3: This tract contains 1.199 acres with 199.82 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road. This tract is also improved with a barn. City water available.



Tract 4: Contains 0.721 acres with 117.24 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road and has 112.69 feet of frontage along Lake Linville. City water is available.

Tract 5: This tract contains 0.527 acres with 157.51 feet of blacktop road frontage along Barnett Road and 105.29 feet of frontage along Lake Linville. City water available.

Tract 6: This wooded tract contains 0.477 acres with an access road running through the property. Tract 7: This wooded tract contains 2.729 acres.

Auction # 3: 7.4 acres – Old Mt. Vernon Waterworks Property

Intersection of Hwy 461 Bypass & Hwy 1326 (Old Brodhead Road), Mt. Vernon, KY

Tract 1: This tract contains 2.607 acres with 261.57 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1326.

Tract 2: Contains 1.857 acres with frontage along Hwy 1326 and access through a 30' easement through Tract 1.

Tract 3: This tract contains 2.936 acres with frontage along Hwy 461 Bypass and Hwy 1326. There is an 30' easement from Hwy 1326 through Tract 1 and Tract 2 for ingress and egress.

NOTE: These tract sizes were taken from an old survey. If the property sells in tracts, the property will be restaked. However, if the property is sold as a whole, no new survey will be done.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're in the market for a nice building lot within walking distance of Lake Linville or a tract for a future investment, then be sure to check out these properties. Don't forget to mark your calendar for

April 12th at 10:00 a.m. Remember, all of the properties will sell from one location near the VFW club. MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The properties 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.

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Six students from Rockcastle ATC were in Louisville, Kentucky, April 1-4 as competitors at the SkillsUSA Kentucky Leadership and Skills Conference sponsored by the Office of Career and technical Education and SkillsUSA Kentucky. Students attending were: Cody DeBoard, Dakota Mahaffey, Ashlee Douglas, Mitchell Weaver, Angel Smith, and Dakota McFerron.

Local students attend **SkillsUSA Conference**

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During their stay, the students participated as voting delegates for their schools, elected state officers, conducted business of the SkillsUSA Kentucky organization, met with business and industry representatives and hear from government officials. And they had fun. too.

The students participated in the Leadership and Skills Championships, held on Wednesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 2. More than 1,000 students competed in more than 87 occupational and leadership skill areas. Winners from RATC were as follows: Mitchell Weaver placed 3rd in Action Skills and Dakota McFerron and Dakota Mahaffey placed 3rd in Chapter Display. SkillsUSA Kentucky programs also help to establish industry standards for job skill training in the class-

SkillsUSA Kentucky is a chapter of the national organization, SkillsUSA that serves trade, industrial and technical students in area technology centers, public high schools, career and technical centers, and community and technical colleges state wide. SkillsUSA Kentucky has more than 5,600 student members annually, organized into more than 125 sections and all of the counties in the Commonwealth. SkillsUSA Kentucky has served more that 1.5 million members.

SkillsUSA Kentucky is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives; working together to ensure Kentucky has a skilled work force. It helps each student to excel. SkillsUSA Kentucky is an applied method for preparing Kentucky's high performance workers in public career and technical programs. It provided quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. It builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education, and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA Kentucky also promotes understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service.

MVES sends out thanks for support Scholastic Book Fair **Reading Road Trip**

Mrs. Lovell helps Logan and his granny select a book.

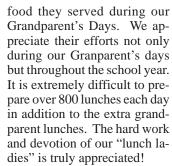
Tanner selected a book and had his face painted.

Mt. Vernon Message

The MVES Library Media Center would like to say thank you to all the grandparents and family members who participated in our recent Scholastic Book Fair Reading Road Trip. It is a joy for us to see the excitement on our student's faces when their grannies and papa's come to visit.

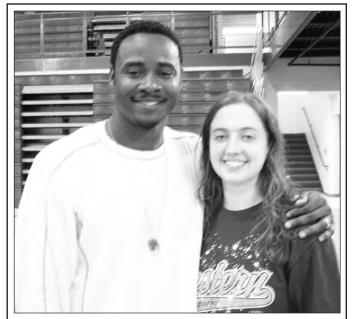
We would also like to thank the following friends of the library for donating food or time to help us with our book fair: Pat Allen, Marcia Cain, Charles Carter, Traci Collins, Julie Copenhaver, Leon Davidson, Bridgette Lear, Kami Lovell, April Martin, Darlene Mink, Ira Napier, Peggy Patterson, Billie Tankersley, and Mary Woodall.

A special thank you is sent out to all of our great MVES Cafeteria staff for the excellent



Our book fair netted \$3,141.00 which will be used to purchase library books and curriculum materials for our students.

Sincerely, Sharon Lovell Library Media Specialist Janice Dooley Library Media Assistant Mt. Vernon Elementary School



Ray McElroy a former NFL Safety for the Indianoplois Colts, the Chicago Bears and finally the Detroit Lions treated the Rockcastle County High School and staff to a very enthiusiatic talk. His motto, "Your not born a winner, You're not born a loser, You're born a chooser" set a tone that entire student body was listening to. Pictured above with McElroy, is Loren Reynolds, President of FCA and a member of the UNITE Club. The program was organized by RCHS UNITE and FCA.

Local educator participates in EKU Sabbatical Program

Johnnie Coffey, principal at Rockcastle Academy, was one of 18 local educators from 13 schools in 10 districts participated this spring in a week-long Teacher Sabbatical Program (TSP) hosted by Eastern Kentucky University's College of Education.

The TSP, now in its second year, is "an effort to get meaningful input from our constituents into our programs in the College of Education and in the discipline fields taught across the campus." Participants "are asked to assist us in the redesign of courses and programs to ensure that they address the issues and realities that exist in the Commonwealth's schools."

The group included teachers from the elementary, middle and high school levels, as well as principals, counselors, librarians, central office administrators, and others.

The 18 educators spent five days on the EKU campus during their Spring Break and will return to campus for two days during the summer term for follow-up activities with participating EKU faculty.

Thames termed the program a "renewal opportunity" for the participants. "Evidence indi-

"Smoking" lem, please contact us: Jessie Mahaffey, RC

cates that many teachers face a mid-career crisis that may lead to burnout or in their leaving the profession. Our hope is that this Teacher Sabbatical Program will provide that renewal that educators need at this time in their careers."

TSP participants and their families were housed at a local hotel for the week, with the participants spending each day on campus as an adviser or consultant to address a College curriculum issue or need. Each participating educator will also host a two-day school site visit by participating EKU faculty to their classroom or school during EKU's fall break.

To be selected for the TSP, educators must submit a letter of application, with an endorsement by an immediate superior. Each applicant must have at least 10 years of experience, a master's degree or Rank One certification, and be recognized as a committed leader in the school or district, with significant experience and interest in assessment and/or differentiated instruction.

For more information about TSP, contact Thames at 859-622-2581 or at William.Thames@eku.edu.

Jessie Mahaffey, RCHS

Games on Sat., April 12th begin at 9 a.m. Admission is \$2 for 12 yars and up. Under 12 years is free.

Project Graduation News

•Krispy Kreme Doughnuts are now on sale. Glazed \$5 dozen - filled \$7 dozen. Last day of sales is April 28th and delivery will be May 2nd. Delivery/pick-up will be announced later.

•You can still get flat panel HDTV tickets for \$5.

•RCHS students can purchase \$2 tickets for a Wii. This is a drawing for students at RCHS only.

•Our Project Graduation basketball game on April 11th and 12th now has full brackets. Games on Friday, April 11th begin at 6:30 p.m.



Steven Scalf, son of James and Elizabeth Scalf, received the Outstanding Youth Advocate Award at the regional HOT conference in Somerset. Steven is highly creative and energetic senior at RCHS. He has done an excellent job working with the RCHS UNITE club as well as the Coalition to help keep Rockcastle **County Drug Free!** Thanks Steven for all you do!

Come on out and enjoy basketball games and support your team and Project Graduation.

•Project Graduation 2008 Car Show will be April 19th at 9 a.m. at RCMS. Call John at 859-582-8505.

•Country/Western Concert for Project Graduation at RCMS Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 7 p.m. Admission \$3. Wild River Band featured.

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School News

Welcome Back! We hope you had a restful spring break. Testing is just around the corner so get prepared by getting at least eight hours of sleep each night!

Our Spring Book Fair was a huge success. Thank you to each parent and grandparent who attended the book fair and lunch with your child/grandchild. Proceeds from the book fair will go toward purchasing new library books!

UNITE Club/Coalition Annual Meeting and Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, April 10th at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

MVES PTG monthly meet-

ing is scheduled for Monday, April 14th at 3:30 p.m.

FRC News

FRC 100% Club meets on Thursday, April 10th. K, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will meet at 8:30. K, 1st and 2nd will meet at 12:30.

FRC Spring Enrichment Classes begin Monday, April 14th from 3:10 until 4:30.

FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1 to 2:15 p.m.

FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at 6 p.m.

Project Wisdom Our quote for this week is

"The highest result of education is tolerance."

(Cont. from A8)

your teen quit smoking is by focusing on problems that cigarettes may be causing them now:

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Senate Week In Review

By Senator Ed Worley After a long week of tough negotiations between House and Senate leaders over how to best use limited resources to provide essential state services, where to tighten our belts, and what our priorities should be, we passed a budget this week that will see our Commonwealth through the next two years.

Like any household facing tough times, we had to do without in some areas. In fact, for the first time in recent memory, the new budget actually spends less money than the one before it. There are very few construction projects, and most of these budget items reflect a safety, health, or emergency need.

Still, this budget has the potential to keep our state competitive and growing. The governor proposed 12 percent cuts to higher education, but we have replaced most of that money. We are providing critical infrastructure at Fort Knox, which will see an overwhelming influx of new troops in the next few years. We are also supporting two events that will focus the world's attention on Kentucky — the 2008 Ryder Cup in Louisville and the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Lexington.

We have funded \$150 million for water and sewer projects across the state through coal severance and tobacco settlement agreement money. We also added specific economic development projects in coal counties across the state. Finally, we found ways to continue the Louisville Bridges project without sacrificing road projects across the state.

We have made sure that a new Eastern State Hospital can be built to take care of those in need of mental health care. We are funding drug courts and anti-drug programs to address the meth, OxyContin and other scourges in our state. We will save money on prison costs by letting non-violent offenders enter community programs rather than sit wastefully in jail cells.

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RCMS **SBDM Parent-Member Elections**

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2008-2009 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2008-2009 SBDM Council will be accepted April 10th - April 23rd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 23rd.

to serve as a Parent I nominate Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2008-2009 School Year. Signed:

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2008-2009 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

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



Julie Sumner, American Cancer Society Representative accepts a check for \$1000 for PBK Bank's major sponsorship for Rockcastle County Relay for Life from David Woodall, President, Rockcastle Market and Maria Hensley, CSR and team captain for the PBK Bank Team. Relay for Life will be held June 20th.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

"Planting a Tree Can Make Such a Difference"

Nothing affects the pleasantness of a yard and home for the size of the investment anymore than does the careful selection and planting of even one tree.

One evergreen - like a magnolia or deodar cedar or an Alaska cedar, perhaps a Hemlock or a spruce – can be the glory of the neighborhood when most yard trees are bare.

One red maple or sugar maple, one gum or sourwood, can set your yard apart in such a splendid way in October or November as it shows it glorious colors off among neighborhoods of Bradford pears.

One flowering cherry or saucer magnolia or crabapple or flowering plum can look rich among greening maples, bare oaks, and daffodils and crocus, in early spring.

Just one majestic oak or ginkgo can make a grand statement, (and just one may be enough to fully cover some yards). And green lawn grass will even grow under the ginkgo!

So many of you folks now live in developments created by large building contractors, called subdivisions. You know, the ones with the flat rows of houses, no topsoil much, and fifty dollars worth of shrubbery

that supposedly passes for "new home with landscaping for sale".

A specimen tree that gets attention can make your house stand out from the crowd because of size, texture, color, etc. And putting a row of trees like our grandparents might have done is not so stylish anyhow. One well-placed tree can make a big difference, it really can.

And, if planting one special tree on a smaller lot, you probably should be willing to go ahead and spend some money and get a good one. For those with large lots, planting can still be done on the cheap by putting in \$15 and \$30 dollar potted trees and shrubs all over

Groupings of trees, with smaller plants underneath and then mulch, not only cut yardmowing time, but look terrific, too. At least it will in a few years if you have planned carefully and allowed for the space mature plants will want and need.

Fall or spring are ideal times for tree planting, though container grown trees can be planted anytime the ground is not frozen. Fall is actually best in areas without sub-zero winter temperatures.

Send feedback to max@rockcastles.com or visit www.rockcastles.com



A Blazing Star quilt block now adorns the barn of Eddie and Virginia Wilson on Flat Gap Road. The block was hung on March 25th by Jackson Energy Cooperative. The quilt block is part of the Rockcastle County Quilt Trails Project. For more information on the project, please contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.



On Tuesday, March 25th, a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt block was hung at the barn of Pauline Eaton on Hwy 25 at Conway. The quilt block is a copy of a block from a quilt made by Pauline's mother. Shown in the photo are Pauline Eaton and family members; Lori, Johnny IV, Lorena, Jessie, Thomas and Timothy Eaton.

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RCHS baseball team 4-2 after trip to Florida

By: Richard Anderkin

The RCHS baseball team is 4-2 after their annual trip to Cocoa Beach, Florida over Spring Break.

During their trip last week, the Rockets defeated Pulaski County, Greenup County, Rose Hill Academy and Walton-Verona.

Their two losses were to Boyle County and West Jessamine.

Boyle County 6 - Rockets 2 In their first game at the Cocoa Expo Center, which was also their first game of the season on March 30th, the Rockets fell 6-2.

Senior Dakota Smith picked up the loss in the game, although four Rocket pitchers went to the mound.

At the plate, Smith was 1 for 2 with a walk, senior Jake Woodall was 1 for 3 with a RBI, junior Dustin Bullock was 2 for 3 and scored one of the Rockets' two runs, freshman John Saylor had one hit - a triple and a RBI, senior J.J. Barnett was 1 for 3 and freshman Josh McKinney had one hit-a double and scored the other Rocket run.

Rockets 8 - Pulaski Co. 6

In game two in Florida, the Rockets evened their season record at 1-1 with an 8-6 win over the Pulaski County Maroons.

Sophomore Dustin Reynolds picked up the win and junior Justin Bryant got the save.

At the plate, Smith was 2 for 4 and scored 3 runs, Woodall was 2 for 3 and scored one run, junior Tanner Perkins had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 RBI, Saylor had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in a run, junior Logan Kincer was 2 for 3, Barnett was 1 for 1, a double and he had 1 RBI.

Reynolds, Bullock and junior Jake Riddle all had a RBI in the win.

Rockets 5 - Greenup Co. 4 In game three in Florida, the Rockets defeated Greenup County, 5-4.

Perkins was the winning pitcher and Bryant picked up another save. was 1 for 4, and Riddle and Barnett were 1 for 3. Woodall, Perkins and Saylor each had doubles and Perkins and Saylor had the two Rocket RBI.

Rockets 12 - Rose Hill 0

In game five in Florida, the Rockets easily defeated Rose Hill Academy 12-0 in five innings.

The Rockets had 13 hits, which included 6 doubles and a triple.

The winning pitcher was Dustin Bullock, who went the distance, striking out 12 and walking only one in the two hit shut-out.

At the plate, Smith was 1 for 2, a double, he walked, stole a base and scored once.

Perkins was 1 for 2, a double, he scored 2 runs, knocked in 2, walked once and stole one base.

Riddle was 1 for 3-a double. He had 3 RBI and scored a run.

Bullock was 2 for 2, one hit a triple, and he knocked in 2 runs, scored 2 and walked once.

Saylor was 2 for 3, one for a double, he knocked in one run, scored 2 and walked once.

Kincer was 2 for 4, one a double, he knocked in one run and scored one.

Justin Bryant was 1 for 2, scored a run and had 1 RBI.

Sophomore Grant Burdette was 1 for 1, a double, he knocked in two runs, scored once and walked once.

Junior Pat Kirby was 1 for 1 and freshman Luke Allen was also 1 for 1.

Rockets 5 - Greenup Co. 4 In the final game in Florida on Friday, the Rockets defeated Walton-Verona 9-0, also in five innings.

Perkins and Justin Bryant combined for a shut-out with Perkins facing 10 batters and Bryant 6.

At the plate, the Rockets had 13 hits, 4 doubles and 2 triples.

Smith had 2 hits, one a double and he knocked in 3 runs scored 2 and had a stolen base.

Riddle was 2 for 3-one a triple and he had 2 RBI. Perkins was 2 for 3, one a

"Senate"

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We were also able to give teachers and state workers a 1 percent pay raise each year. If we exceed revenue forecast, we have allowed for a two additional 1 percent pay increases. If our revenue exceeds forecast, we have also allowed for new construction projects at our universities. The flurry of activity this

week also saw passage of a critical bill that will help give struggling homeowners more options in the future. House Bill 552 would lower the fees borrowers have to pay to refinance their mortgage, making it more feasible for many to get a better fixed rate on their house payment rather than pay the hundreds of extra dollars when their adjustable rate resets. The pre-payment penalty on these refinance deals, currently a maximum of 5 percent, would be capped at 3 percent of the loan in the first year, dropping to 2 percent and 1 percent each year after that.

To help many home seekers avoid payments they cannot afford, HB 552 also sets new affordability requirements for home loans that charge at least \$3000 or 6 percent of the loan cost in fees. This would make sure that anyone approved for a mortgage has the income to pay not only the initial monthly payment, but the maximum potential monthly payment when the adjustable rate resets. We believe this could prevent many of the current problems from happening in the future. Many homeowners now facing foreclosure are losing their homes because the new rates they are paying far exceed what they expected to pay.

The bill also allows the Kentucky Housing Corporation to create a Homeownership Protection Center to counsel and



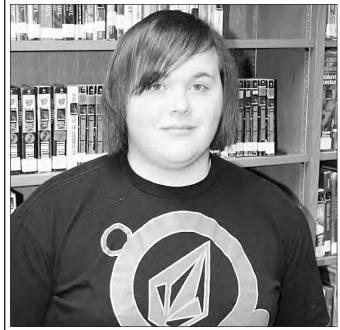
RCMS eighth grader Ben Lake is all smiles after getting his first turkey on the opening day of youth weekend in Garrard County. advise those who are facing foreclosure. By taking early steps, homeowners can find a way to keep their home instead of losing their investment.

Finally, we set clear caps on how much mortgage brokers can charge, the ethical guidelines they must abide by, and set harsh penalties — up to 10 years in prison, in some cases — for tricking and deceiving borrowers into mortgages that are not in their best interest.

A plan to protect our children at school also was sent to the Governor this week. House Bill 91, as our joint committee finalized it, will require the state Department of Education and local school districts to have policies in place to address harassment and intimidation in our classrooms and school premises. If the harassment is serious enough, local law enforcement would be contacted to investigate, and annual reports would be made to Frankfort and to legislators so we could track school violence and find ways to prevent it in the future.

We will return to Frankfort on April 14 for two final days of legislative action. There are several bills we hope to act on then, as well as any vetoed bills the governor may send back to us. We still have major issues looming before us, from the escalating cost of state employee pensions to ethics legislation to offering our students a challenging curriculum. Between now and April 14, I hope you will take the opportunity to visit our website at www.lrc.ky.gov and follow our work. If you have an opinion on any bill, call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School Senior Zac Miller has a 4.0 GPA and is ranked 11th of the 204 seniors in the 2008 graduating class. Miller is the son of Kenny and Janice Miller of Bee Lick and plans to attend Western Kentucky University in the fall. Miller is undecided on his major field of study. Miller is a four year member of the RCHS Marching Band, where he plays the trombone. He has received several awards for his play with the band, including being named to the Eastern Kentucky University All-Regional Band for two years and the Western Kentucky University All-Regional Band for one year. Miller is a member of the Beta Club, Technology Students Association (TSA), Chess Club and Young Democrats. He serves as Sgt. of Arms for TSA. While at RCHS, Miller has earned college credit in history and is working on more college credit in English, this school year.

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At the plate, Perkins had 3 RBI, going 2 for 3 and also scoring 2 runs, Smith was 2 for 3 and he also scored 2 runs, Riddle was 1 for 3 with a RBI, Bullock was 1 for 2, a triple, and he also had a RBI, Bryant was 1 for 2 and Barnett walked and scored a run.

W. Jessamine 7 - Rockets 2 In game four in Florida, the Rockets lost to West Jessamine, 7-2.

Smith went the distance for the Rockets, picking up the loss, although he struck out six batters.

Smith did not give up any earned runs, but the Rockets made five errors in the field.

At the plate, Kincer and Perkins were both 2 for 3, Saylor was 2 for 4, Woodall



double, he knocked in a run, scored twice and stole 2 bases.

Bullock was 2 for 2, 1 a triple. He had a RBI, scored once and was hit by a pitch. Kincer was 2 for 3, one a

double and he had a RBI. Barnett was 2 for 3, one a

double and he scored a run.

Justin Bryant was 1 for 3 with a RBI and he scored once. Junior Andrew Bryant walked and scored a run and freshman Josh McKinney also scored a run.

Rocket head coach J.D. Bussell will lead his team into action for the first time this season on Kentucky soil when they host Pulaski County on Thursday (tonight) at 5:30 p.m.

In his eight years as head of the Rocket program, Bussell has led his teams to eight straight district titles and three regional titles.

Last season, the Rockets finished with a record of 25-10, losing to West Jessamine in the semi-finals of the 12th region tournament.

The RCHS Lady Rocket softball team will also return to their home field when they host Garrard County on Thursday. Varsity softball action will also begin at 5:30 p.m.



Jacob Vanover, 13, of Calloway, killed his first turkey on April 5th, 22lb. 10 inch beard, also killed his second turkey on Sunday, same size. Thanks again to Phillip Doan for accompanying Jacob on his first turkey hunt. *Congratulations Jacob*!



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Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-775-2522.

The Kentucky Blood Center is encouraging eligible donors to give at the upcoming blood drive and to bring a new blood donor along. Not only will blood donors help save the lives of Kentucky patients, they will also receive a free miniphysical.

"Donating blood is a

"Economic Development"

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conveniences represent the development, maintenance and growth of infrastructure which makes our lives better and creates opportunities for community economic development.

Right now, I want to discuss two infrastructure issues which are very relevant and important to the future growth and stability of the infastructure in Rockcastle County.

At the present time, the city of Mt. Vernon's sewer treatment plant operates on most days at full capacity (or in excess) of its ability to treat the water it takes in from our use. What does that mean? It means the system is basically overloaded and is working constantly to just keep up with what has to be done to sustain us as we are today. It also means that if a prospective industry was looking at Rockcastle County, and they have some process which requires treatment of water they use in their manufacturing, then most likely we would be eliminated before we were seriously considered. That is the way it works with companies looking for locations to build new factories. The fact that our sewer treatment plant is operating at, or in excess of capacity, would get us "marked off" their list of potential communities for consideration.

As this article is being read, the city of Mt. Vernon is working on this project. They have already hired an engineering firm which is developing plans for the construction of a new four million gallon per day sewer treatment plant. The engineers have identified the best spot for the proposed plant and everything is ready to go, with the exception of having the money needed to build the plant. If an industry were looking at our community and they could even know that we have plans to build a new sewer plant, their next question might be, "why have they not started construction, do they not have money?" This would be an appropriate question because it might say something about our commitment to growth and development in our community if necessary funding is not available to develop infrastructure as needed for growth and development. Other issues which need to be thought about is the continued improvement of our other infrastructure resources, including water, electricity and roads. We also need to look at

new companies and expand commercial development and housing growth to lay the ground work for growing our economy and population.

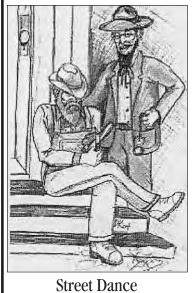
Infrastructure development is another important piece of the puzzle in putting together the necessary resources to create the environment for economic development to occur in Rockcastle County.

As our local leadership begins to take the actions necessary to have the funds needed to stabilize and grow the infrastructure of Rockcastle County, make sure you show them your support to help build a stronger economy for today and for the future of our community. And if you wonder whether or not we need to move forward, with doing what is necessary to make some much needed changes in Rockcastle County, just look at the face of the young people in Rockcastle County, maybe a grandchild, or niece or nephew or the young person working at the local restaurant and remember we are doing it to make a better future for them and their families.

that donating blood may reduce the risk of heart disease for men.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details. The Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for 67 Kentucky hospitals and clinics thanks to generous blood donors in 62 counties.

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I would also like to thank the only people who has showed so much love and kindness so far, Mr. Jim Jones, his sister Brenda and the greatest lady I have ever known, Mrs. Mary Ida Jones. God bless you all and my deepest thanks always.

Elizabeth Weakley

Sign-ups

Sign-ups for Rockcastle County Boy Scouts 10 and up with be Thursday, 6 p.m. at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlfotis, center, proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Rockcastle County on Tuesday. On hand for the proclamation signing were front row, from left: Mt. Vernon Asst. Police Chief Eddie Delaney, KSP Post 11 Commander Capt. Lisa Rudzinski, Carloftis, County Attorney Billy Reynolds and Court Appointed Special Advocate Jerry Bailey. Back row, from left: employees from the state's local office of Protection and Permanency: Supervisor Cheryl Franklin, Joyce Cummins, Terri Pushell, Jennifer White, Amy Yates, Kayce Storm and David Townsend. Not pictured was Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters. Last year, 428 cases of child abuse or neglect were reported in Rockcastle County. Anyone with information about possible child abuse, neglect or dependancy, you should call 1-800-752-6200.

"Budget"

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being allocated to such projects as the renowned Kentucky Music Museum Hall of Fame.

'The center attracts thousands of people from across the state each year," said Rep. Ford, R-Mt. Vernon. "Tourism is a great source of revenue because every new dollar that is spent by a tourist turns over in the community seven times. These dollars are spent in our local restaurants, gas stations and retail stores and help to provide not only additional tax revenue, but more jobs and opportunities."

The budget appropriates funds, which target economic development, infrastructure and public safety. These include:

•Kentucky Music Museum Hall of Fame, \$195,363;

•Courthouse renovations, \$57,624;

•Mt. Vernon City Park, \$50,000;

•Brodhead Fire Department, \$18.000:

•Livingston Fire Department. \$18,000;

•Mt. Vernon Fire Department, \$18,000;

•Brindle Ridge Fire Department, \$18,000;

•Pongo Fire Department, \$18,000,

•Western Fire Department, \$18,000, and

•Rockcastle Fire Department, \$18,000. The Rockcastle Fire Department is the county department manned by volunteers of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

"These volunteer fire departments provide much needed services in the rural areas of Rockcastle County," said Rep. Ford.

"In the event of an emergency, having these fire and rescue squads ready to respond can mean saving a house or even a life," he added.

The \$195,000 + to the Hall of Fame will be used to replace old equipment and for operating expenses, according to board chairman Roy Martin.

The \$57,600 for the courthouse will be used to renovate the front of the old courthouse, where steps are broken and where at least one person has fallen, according to Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said the city will use their \$50,000 for improvements to the city park on William Street, including a roof over the amphitheater.

The coal severance tax is 4.5 percent levied on every ton of coal mined in Kentucky. Legislators in both the Senate and House work hand-in-hand with

local county officials in targeting projects for the coal severance dollars.

"We are fortunate to have the coal severance monies to assist our city and county governments," said Rep. Ford. "These funds are important for improving services to our citizens. I am glad that Senator Worley and I were able to obtain this money for Rockcastle County."

Ford went onto the say that the projects Worley mentioned that the two men were working on before the April 15th deadline, were for funds for water and sewer projects in all three cities in the county and a bond issue for road funds.

"Griffin"

(Cont. from front)

sible for prosecution, declined to reopen the case.

Griffin claimed he was acting in self-defense when he shot Danny Simpson, 60, also of Copper Creek, on October 29th of 2006.

Reynolds, who had asked that the case be reopened mainly at the request of family members, said he was disappointed but that his office did not have jurisdiction over the matter at this point.

Public invited to budget meeting April 11th; 9 a.m. The public is invited to at-

tend a meeting Friday, April 11th at 9 a.m. at the courthouse.

Everyone interested in the way their local government uses taxpayers' money for public purposes should attend the meeting. All proposed budgets supervised by the county's fiscal court for the coming fiscal year (effective July 1, 2008) will be open for consideration, regarding both expenditures and revenues,

"Although such meetings have also been open to the public for scrutiny, please consider this a special invitation to better understand how your local government works. Your suggestions will be welcomed. After all, vur local governing bodies are the closest government you have to home," said County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the courthouse.

"Center"

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activity labs, transportation through a partnership with RTEC, nursing care, wound care, gastric feedings and care for Alzheimer's patients.

The center also has a Meals on Wheels program and other in-home services, which includes minor home repair.

Vanhook said staff members at the center are committed to providing excellent care to their clients and muchneeded relief to caretakers, who have the awesome responsibility of their daily needs and their healthcare.

"We really work hard to keep the family unit together," Vanhook said.

There are 11 full-time and three part-time employees at the non-profit center. For more information call 256-4316.

"County" (Cont. from front)

of coal severance funds given them by the county and the county has paid \$7,000 for gravel used on the premises.

In other action, the court heard a proposal from Bonnie and Letha Hall of Pike County to establish a Bingo parlor in the county to operate two nights a week. Bonnie Hall told the court that they must have two charities to share the proceeds of the parlor and she asked that the animal shelter be allowed to be one of the charities benefiting.

Ms. Hall said that the average payout for the charities would be \$700 a session for the charities. Of course, pay outs are determined by attendance, Hall told the magistrates.

The court decided to think over the proposal and make a decision at a later date.

The court did approve a resolution for an interlocal agreement with Laurel County for Laurel to pick up recyclable material. The approval is conditional on the county receiving a grant to purchase four sub-compactors for the materials.

The court also approved a no smoking policy for the Rockcastle Detention Center, effective May 1st. The ban was put into law by the state legislature so the court was required to go along with the new policy.

Several claims and requests for donations were approved by the court, including \$695.20 for the four telephone lines used by the Kiwanis Club in their recent radio auction; a \$200 donation to the City of Brodhead for their upcoming Homecoming Celebration, a like amount to the City of Mt. Vernon for their Old Fashioned Tradin' Days event, scheduled for the last week end in April and \$130 to sponsor an athlete in the state's Special Olympics.

The court also approved the appointment of Rockcastle County School Board member and phmarcist Tina Hasty to the Rockcastle County Board of Health.

The court also heard a report from County Clerk Norma Houk, explaining some items in her 2006 audit.

Mrs. Houk told the court that there were no discrepancies in

the money part of the audit but the state did write her up for not having an employee open the mail and then not having anything to do with handling financial transactions the rest of the day. Then, of course, Ms. Houk said the state wanted her to have an employee to check out the office's receipts at the end of the day who did not have anything to do with handling money during the work day. "This would require two additional employees to be hired in my office," Houk told the court. She also said that this had been noted on county clerk's audits across the state in offices with less than 10 employees. "I was told by the man who did the audit not to change anything," Houk told the court, "but I just wanted to explain these items to you."

The court also received the Recapitulation of the Real Property Tax Roll from Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt's office.

The report shows the total taxable value of residents lots in the county, including land and improvements, to be \$205,922,562. Farmland is valued at \$74,767,600; commercial, industrial, telecommunication and leasehold interests at \$58,173,605 for a total real estate value of \$338,863,827. \$43,433,900 is exempted under the Homestead Exemption Act for property owners disabled or 65 years and older; \$13,759,100 in exemptions for farmland and \$103,200 in exemptions for commercial property.

"Sentenced"

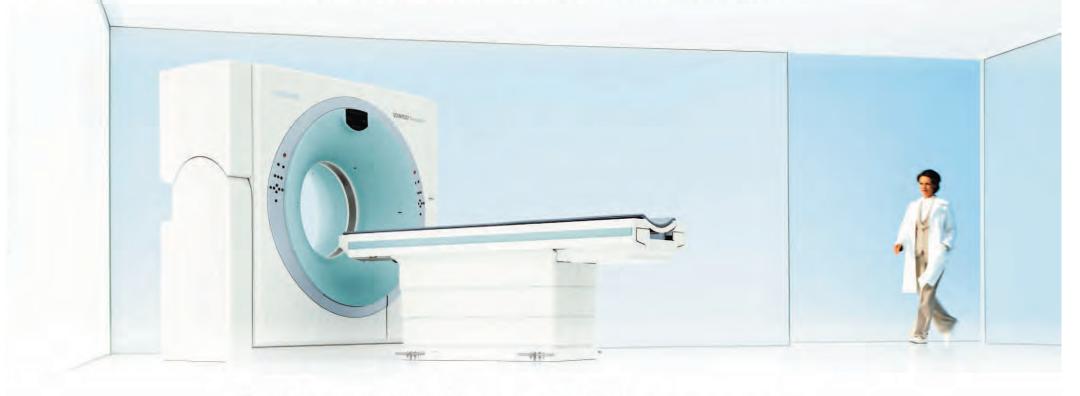
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of their prison sentence. Upon release, they will be under the supervision of the United States Probation Office. Probations will range from three to eight years, according to the release.

The five defendants were indicted in October of last year, after the "Up in Smoke Campaign" conducted by authorities in late summer and fall revealed the indoor growing operation at Gabbard's residence.

All five defendants are already in federal custody.

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Second Section

Thursday, April 10, 2008

A history of slavery and African Americans in Rockcastle County Remembering Rockcastle's invisible people

By David W. Owens

The following account is a history of slavery and how it affected African Americans in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Throughout the ages, slavery has been an essential part of countless societies. From Ancient Greece to America of a century ago, slavery has been a major phenomenon of human history. The intent is not to embarrass or lay blame, or place today's moral standards upon that time. Right or wrong, the events that happened here regarding African Americans mirrored events everywhere in America during the same time frame. The intent is simply to rediscover some of the history of a people that were once a vital part of our community. A close examination of records- from cemeteries, memoirs, contemporary writings, and government recordsreveals the strength, courage, and endurance of the people who suffered so much at the hands of our ancestors.

Situated on a hill side in a grove of pine trees just at the northern edge of Mt. Vernon, along the old Richmond road route (along side US 25 North), near present day locations of Rite Aid and Kirby's Variety Store (the old Ernie Tolle Grocery) stands as a lone sentinel, the foundation of the old Christian Church for the Colored, which was a meeting house for African Slaves prior to the Civil War and later African-American freedmen. A cemetery is close by, with several graves, but with only two cut tombstones which reveal the names of the souls that sleep there. This site stands testimony of a people, long forgotten, who once lived and toiled here as slaves.

Following the Civil War. Rockcastle had a somewhat significant black population (1.), but over the years the number dwindled smaller till none remained. Since few blacks had any significant land holdings with only menial job opportunities available, they soon migrated from the county. Also, education for the African American in Rockcastle County was limited. Records at the Rockcastle County Central Education Office reveal there was a segregated school for blacks on Niggertown Hill, (now Sally J. Lane and Rainbow Ridge-the area was split in two by the 461 By-Pass), but the school was provided with limited resources. The student enrollment records black children with surnames of former Rockcastle slave owners.

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2. The last known Colored School Teacher's report recorded at the Central Education Office recorded 9 black students-5 girls and 4 boys in the 1934-35 school year. Lena Marshall, graduate of Kentucky State College-now EKU-was the teacher whose annual pay was \$613.90. Her report stated that she did not have a desk but had a chair. Rockcastle Education records of the Colored School researched by Mrs. Rose Brown.

According to county tax records there were 163 slaves here at the county's formation in 1810. The largest slave owners were John Burdett with 22, Mathew Orander 14, and Hezakiah Faris with 11. In 1860, the year before the Civil War (1861-1865) began, tax records record 358 slaves were owned by 92 whites in Rockcastle County. The largest Rockcastle slave owners in 1860 were Moses Newcomb with 16, brothers William Peasley & Bennett Hiatt with 13 each, and Thomas Smith with

Some of our older citizens may remember that there was a Black Church on Niggertown Hill near the Jarber Colored Cemetery on Rainbow Ridge where former slaves and descendants worshipped, and where at least two former slaves Gus Jabber (22 May 1842-23 May 1907) and his wife Mary (20 August 1852-12 Aug 1912) are buried and the last of those slave descendants of Rockcastle, Sally J. Newcomb was laid to rest in 1972.

An investigation of county records reveal that the Niggertown Hill Church property (now located on Rainbow Ridge) was deeded by a black man named Samuel Owens to the Mt. Vernon Christian Church for the Colored on 24 August, 1929 then sold 22 October, 1955 by John Jarber, the last surviving member of the colored church to Dewey and Frances Alcorn who were white. This marked the end of the last African American institution in Rockcastle County.

According to the <u>Rockcastle</u> <u>Cemetery Book</u> by Jeanne Snodgrass Bonham and Patricia Heylmann Hiatt, at an unknown date, the older Richmond Road church site had burned down. Consequently it was replaced by the newer site in 1929 on Rainbow Ridge.

a Northern Star at the top, which was a symbol of freedom for former slaves, have the names of George Adams (11 May 1858 with no death date) and Jalie Adams (2 April 1851 to 25 January 1910.) Their birth dates reveal that both were born into slavery and that George was freed by the 13th amendment (1865) when he was 7 years old and Jalie when she was 14 years old. This may account for their having the only cut stones. Being freed at a young age, they could have worked and earned money to buy tomb stones, while many of the others buried there probably died while in bondage and consequently had no money to purchase tombstones.

3. The <u>Rockcastle Cemetery</u> <u>Book</u> quotes the late local historian Clayton B. Ponder, that known to be buried there are: Saunders & Hattie Fish Smith, Henry Gasket, and a adopted daughter of George & Jalie Adams.

Some official records, such as census and tax records, and slave schedules, provide limited information about the black people of Rockcastle County. Limited marriage records also exist. These records lend support to oral history (interviews and recollections) about the black's in our community.

Rockcastle County, as did all counties, did not keep records of marriages and vital statistics of slaves. (4.) The only record of them is tax records and slave schedules which listed their white owners. The Adamses however were married after emancipation and their wedding date was recorded as 30 December 1879.

4. Slaves were property and not legal citizens of the state. They were listed under the white owner's names in slave schedules and taxable property. Vital statistics of black citizens were not recorded in county records until after they received freedom.

The marriage record also records that George was a junior and Jalie's maiden name was Fish. The 1870 Rockcastle Census lists George Junior living at home with his father George senior a farmer, his mother Martha and a sister named Elizabeth. The only record of their existence is found in a 14 March, 1974 article of late local

historian, John Lair, in the *Mt*. *Vernon Signal*.

In my boyhood, Uncle George Adams was my favorite of all the ex-slaves still around. He worked for my father during crop season and came to work each morning riding a limber-legged thin sorrel horse that would weave from side to side as he walked. Uncle George called him Lil' Dit' (Little Dick) and felt a great affection for him although always free to admit, "Dev wuzn't much hoss to him." When, boy like, I would sometimes dash up beside him on a frisky colt and banter him for a race, he would take it as a huge joke and laugh loudly and immoderately.

Uncle George had a philosophy in life I would have done well to listen to and remember. As was the custom of the day, when we had work hands for dinner my mother set a separate table out on the back porch for Uncle George or any other colored help. One day, feeling the boyish urge, to stir up something. I went out on the porch and started telling him about the imaginary feast of good things we had on the dinning room table and asking him if he didn't wish he was in there eating with us. His reply was something I never forgot. He said, "Hit make no differ what yo eat, Honey. Atter yo git full, yo do'n no but what it wuz chicken and pie.

There is a third former slave burying ground (5.) in Mt. Vernon located on Richmond Street (behind the Car Wash beside Chadwell Dental Office) called the Newcomb Cemetery. Noted local historian, the late Ralph Griffin, related this heart warming story of Walker Newcomb in a series of articles titled, Facts and Stories, dated 5 through 20 October, 1939 that appeared in the Mt. Vernon Signal from oral information passed to him from Mr. and Mrs. M. Gentry.

5. According to the *Rockcastle Cemetery Book* there is also a slave burying ground just south of Mt. Vernon at Cove Branch, near the Langford cemetery who were a slave holding family. There is no doubt several slaves and freed people of color are buried in Rockcastle County in unmarked/ unrecorded graves.

Among the early settlers of Rockcastle County was a man by the name of William Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb was fairly well-off financially and listed numerous Negro slaves among his other possessions, as was customary among prosperous people of that day. In marked contrast to many slave owners, however this gentleman was most humane and dealt with his slaves according to his idea of the Golden Rule.

After his negroes had completed what he considered a reasonable day's work, Mr. Newcomb gave them the opportunity of spending their spare time as they pleased, within limits. To most of these folks this leniency meant blissful hours of rest, a chance to putter about the garden patch, or a chance to go fishing. To one of them, however, it meant a Godgiven opportunity for freedom.

Life had dealt harshly with Walker. That was all the name he could lay claim to, just Walker, although according to custom he took the family name of his white

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The well at the old Mt. Vernon Christian Church for the Colored. *Photo by Bruce Ross*.



Painting by Rockcastle County artist Troy Hansel that depicts how the Mt. Vernon Christian Church for the Colored may have appeared. Painting based on land terrain features, foundation footprint, and period building techniques.

1. 414 blacks and mulattoes are listed in the 1880 Rockcastle Census.

The records show that there where not enough desks for students, few text books, and no school library. Interestingly, at one time the school was taught by former Confederate Soldier Richard Martin (who was wounded in the knee at Gettysburg.) The May 25, 1900 edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal recorded Mt. Vernon School Superintendent W.A.B. Davis, who stated there were 45 students at the colored school. The student body (2.) number dropped so low in the 1940's that blacks of school age where sent to Berea for their education. The majority of the last few blacks that were left vacated the county during the Second World War (1941-45) when job opportunities came open elseThe old Christian Church for the Colored was as were many community churches the hub of social events for its members and friends. The August 11, 1899 Mt. Vernon Signal recorded the following event that occurred there.

W.P. Chasteen, colored of Berea gave an interesting lecture at the colored church, on the subject of the negro. The colored folks picnic here Tuesday was a success. The cake walk at night was immense. Walker Dulany, Will Mack, and Will Faris of Crab Orchard were winners. The best of order prevailed the day and night.

It is believed that all those buried at the Richmond Road site were slaves who had tasted the bitter life of bondage, or the freed children of those slaves. While we do not know the names of the others who sleep (3.) there, the two cut tombstones reveal a wealth of information. The stones themselves, beautifully engraved with



The engraved Northern Star on the Jalie Adams' tombstone. *Photo by Bruce Ross.*



The African American Cemetery at the old Mt. Vernon Christian Church for the Colored. *Photo by Bruce Ross.*

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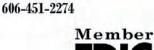
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District Court

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Gary Chasteen, \$1161.56 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Joshua Engle, \$1638.59 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Brian K. Lovell, \$2294.53 plus claimed due.

Livingston Manor vs. John K. York, forcible detainer complaint.

Professional Investment Finance vs. Sandra Bullock, \$2024.35 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Judy C. Smith, \$1259.49 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Anna K. Ray, \$677.14 plus claimed due. C-00081



Velocity Investments LLC vs. Mitchell Durham, \$9516.92 plus claimed due.

Discover Card vs. Andrew Bron Carrera, \$6889.62 plus claimed due.

Pallisades Collection LLC vs. Matthew Blevins, \$9667.39 plus claimed due.

Frankie Dale Woodall vs. Jessica Woodall, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Linda Nezi vs. Jack Wayne Nezi, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Elizabeth A. Renner vs. Ronald Dale Renner, petition

for dissolution of marriage. North Star Capital Acquisitions LLC vs. Brandon Wynn, \$5079.16 plus claimed due. Paul F. Witt vs. Edith Reffitt

Witt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00096.



Beth Ann Moore vs. Floyd & Lorene Suffridge, \$122.09 plus claimed due.



Manuchehr and Anna Shirmohammad, property on waters of Valley Spring Branch, to Russell Parsons. Tax \$5.

Bobby Cummins, property in Countryside Estates Subdv., to Hanners R. and Deborah A. Gevedon. Tax \$14.50.

Andreas E.T. and Francesca C. Thomsen, property in Countryside Estates Subdv., to Hanners R. and Deborah A. Gevedon.Tax \$128.

David Elvis Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Angela Turner. No tax.

Judy Scalf, property in Rockcastle County, to D.F. and Lucy Cottengim. Tax \$1.

Green Tree Servicing LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Millstone LLC. Tax \$22.50.

Mark Blanton and Donna Blanton, property in

Rita Lackey, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary Lackey. No tax.

Dana and Tony Shelton, property on north side of U.S 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$18.

Randy and Denise Anderkin, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey and Amanda Shaver. Tax \$11.

James and Lois Noe, property on Possum Kingdom Road, to Estil and Marie Kirby. Tax \$50.

Wade Leo and Patsy Hopkins, property on east side of Freedom School Road, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$20.

Wade Leo and Patsy Hopkins, property on east side of Freedom School Road, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax 50c.

Lena A. and Jack Bussell, property in Brodhead, to David and Jennifer D. Whitt. Tax \$3.50.

Darrell Collinsworth, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul Griffin. Tax \$70.

Nina Mayhew, property in Rockcastle County, to Nina Faye Hopkins, and others. No tax.

Phyllis J. Bullock, property in Countryside Estates Subdv., to James L. Bullock. No tax.

Phillips M. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Kathy L. Payne. No tax.



26, Mt. Vernon, administrative

assistant, to Jason Lee Alcorn, 31, Mt. Vernon, factory. 3/28/ 08

> Shirley Ann Kennedy, 50, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Rich-

"Invisible"

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master and was known as Walker Newcomb. Born a slave and apparently predestined to live and die a slave, his future stretched hopelessly before him. To make it doubly hard, Walker had recently married a slave girl, who lived on another plantation and was owned by another family. Yearning for each other constantly, they only met occasionally for short periods. It was entirely possible that one of them might at any time be sold, which could mean final separation and the end of the world so far as both were concerned. (6.)

6. It was a tradition of slave marriages to, "Jump the Broom into the land of matrimony," to the vows of, "To death or distance do you part."

Final separation was unthinkable and unendurable. In the agony of his lonely days and nights, Walker conceived an idea. At the first opportunity he rushed over to impart it to his wife, Lizzie. He would work out their freedom in the spare hours, which his master so generously allowed him.

With that hope to inspire him and to goad him on, Walker became a man possessed. A fine figure of a man, a splendid blacksmith, and of marvelous strength and endurance, he toiled incessantly. His master permitted him the use of needed tools for his hours of extra work, and the sparks flew and the forge glowed in the little shop, until far into every night. On the next farm a young wife yearned and prayed that her husband's strength might be sufficient for their need, and it was.

Walker Newcomb worked enough to buy his own freedom and a set of blacksmith tools, but his task was but half over. Feverishly he toiled, day and night, hardly taking time off for a bite to eat or an hour of rest. After months of backbreaking labor and selfdenial, the dream came true. He had saved enough to buy Lizzie's freedom.

Blissfully happy in their new *life together and in this wonderful* taste of freedom, no task seemed to have been too much for this black man and his faithful wife. They next aspired to have a home of their own and they got it. A piece of Mt. Vernon property was to be put up at a commissioner's sale. Walker and Lizzie had managed to work out and save enough

ard Allen Woolard, 44, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 4/1/08. Jody Louise Alexander, 19, Brodhead, factory, toJoshua Monroe Hayes, 22, Mt.

came to the rescue. Mr. Jim Myers and Mr. Milt Cook bid the property in for this deserving young couple, and the couple became the proud owners of all the land, which extends from what is now the Dixie Boone Hotel corner, out Richmond Street to the Aunt Mal McKenzie property, and extending the depth from Richmond Street west to the

top of Hysinger Hill. (8.) 8. The original deed recorded that a J.P. Myers purchased the property for \$670.00 from the heirs of Colonel William Smith (commanded the 79th Kentucky Militia during the war of 1812) to wit; Elisha Smith, Thomas J. Smith, Alfred Smith, William M. Smith, George W. Smith, Glattia Maret, Eliza Maret, Polly Hazelwood, & Ann Terrill and transferred the property to Walker and Elizabeth Newcomb on the sixth day of March, 1867.

Walker built a blacksmith shop upon the present site of Dixie Boone Hotel (now Richmond Street Eye Care.) Next he built for his residence the house which is now occupied by Mr. Cleny Sigmon. There he and Lizzie lived, had children, and spent many happy years of highly-deserved happiness and contentment.

Now, for the climax of this story. Lizzie Newcomb's old mistress came upon changed days. Left a widow, she became destitute, and it seemed that her last days must be spent among the miserable surroundings of a poor house. Then Walker and Lizzie opened their own comfortable home to their old mistress, took her in, and gave her a room of her own, where Lizzie faithfully waited on her as long as she lived.

There is a little Negro graveyard upon what we now know as the old graded school lot. This little plot was served by Walker Newcomb, in a deed, as a last resting place for his family and their families, and for his wife's old mistress, who was the first and only white person to be buried there.

The next morning after I heard this story, I visited this little grave yard at early dawn. Pushing my way through a dense, tangled growth of dew-soaked saw briars and honey-suckle, I at last found what I sought, a simple headstone, weather beaten but with lettering entirely legible, "Walker Newcomb, born 1824, died 1893." As I read I uncovered my head, for I knew that I stood at the grave of a man.

A very interesting note of the

Vernon, factory. 4/2/08.

Lou Ann Masters, 19, Mt. Vernon, student, to Travis Blake Smith, 20, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 4/4/08.

and provides details on what life must have been like as a slave in the county.

Interview with Ex-slave John Hiatt, original transcriber not listed. Volume IV pg 73, Scribed from the original transcript by David W. Owens, information added appears in parenthesis.

We came to Indiana from Kentucky. Uncle Moses Fish told me he was born April 5th, 1833 at the Abe Wheeler place near Spoonville, now know as Nina, about nine miles due east from Lancaster. Mammy, whose name was Dilsy, belonged to the Hiatt family at Renfro Valley in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. My Pappy, Lewis Hiatt was a slave of John Adams and I was named for him. Pappy was done gived to the Hiatt's when he was a young boy. My mammy's people were born in Rockcastle County as far as I know. I had three sisters: Hannah. Vira, and Mary who are now dead and buried at the old Colored Folks burying ground near Mount Vernon in Kentucky. Marse (Master) Peasley (Hiatt) owned about 1,000 acres of land in the northern section of the county and as far as I can remember had about 13 slaves on the place. We had two slave shacks. We lived in a one room cabin, with a loft above, and this cabin was an old fashioned one with a dirt floor about 100 yards from the house. We lived in one room, with one bed in the cabin. The one bed was an old fashioned, high post corded bed where my pappy and mammy slept which were covered with straw ticks. Our covers were made in big patches from old cast-off clothes. My sisters and me slept in a trundle bed, made like the big bed except the posts were made smaller and was on rollers, so it could be rolled under the big bed. When we got up in the morning we shoved the trundle bed back under the big bed. There was also a cradle, made of a wooden box. with rockers nailed on, and my mammy told me that she rocked me when I was a baby in that cradle.

She used to sit and sing in the evening. She carded the wool and spun yarn on the old spinning wheel. My grandpappy was a slave of Marse Jack Fish, whose farm joined the Hiatt farm. He made shingles with a steel drawing knife, that had a wooden handle. He made these shingles in Mr. (James) McCall's Tanvard yard. I do not remember my grandmammy, and I didn't have to work much in slave days, just pulling weeds and feeding the chickens and hogs, because my mammy and pappy did all the work except heavy farm work. Marse Hiatt had a very bad male hog and had to keep him in a pen about ten feet high. Sometimes he would break out and it would take all the bulldogs in the county to get him back. My Misus Polly (Hiatt) used to give me my winter clothes. My shoes were called brogans. My old master (William Peasley Hiatt) had shoes made on Christmas. He would put my foot on the floor and mark around it for the measure of mv shoes. Most of the cooking was in an oven in the yard, over beds of coals. Baked possum and ground hog in the oven, stewed rabbits, fried fish and fired bacon called "streaked meat" all kinds of vegetables, boiled cabbage, pone corn bread, and sorghum molasses. Old folks would drink coffee, but chillum (children) would drink milk, especially butter milk. Old master would ring a great big bell and call us about 4 o'clock, and everybody had to get up and go to starring. Old Marse had about 30 sugar trees which were tapped, in February. Elder spiles were stuck in the taps for the water to drop out in the wooden troughs, under the spiles. These troughs were hewed out of buckeye. The maple water was gathered up and put in a big kettle, hung on racks, with a big fire under it. It was then taken to the house and finished upon the stove. The skimmings after it got to the svrup was boiled down and made into maple sugar for the children. We wore tow linen cloths in summer and jeans in the winter. My sisters wore linsey in winter of different colors, dyed from herbs, especially poke berries; and wore unbleached cotton in summer, dyed with yellow mustard seed. My grandpappy mended shoes and made fairly good ones. There were 13 slaves on old Marse's place. My mammy and a slave named America and a slave named Aint (Aunt) Mary did the cooking and the men did the work. We didn't have no overseer but Marse Peasley and his brother (Bennett Hiatt) were our masters. Both were good and kind to us and his brother's slaves. I never saw a



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money to make it extremely likely that they could buy the land, but prejudice blocked their way. Negroes were not permitted to buy real estate in this section. (7.)

7. African-Americans were restricted to the Niggertown Hill community and not permitted to purchase property within Mt. Vernon city limits.

At this point two white friends

Newcomb cemetery is that three black soldiers of the 119th United States Colored Infantry that was raised at Camp Nelson during the Civil War are buried there. The enlistment papers of Sergeant Samuel Smith state that he was the property of Elisha Smith, who was an attorney in Mt. Vernon, the son of Colonel William Smith and half-brother of Alfred Smith. Alfred Smith, who was married to Nancy Middleton, operated a grocery store in Mt. Vernon and served as a Major in the 14th Kentucky Cavalry during the Civil War. The only known ministers of the Christian Colored Church were James Nelson and John Middleton, who may have been a slave of Nancy's family. There are several blacks buried there with the surname of Smith so there is every likely hood that Walker's Elizabeth and the others were former slaves of Colonel William Smith's family. This may explain why the souls buried there have cut tombstones. Colonel William Smith's family was a very wealthy and influential family in the early history of Rockcastle County.

Buried along side Samuel in the Newcomb cemetery is his wife Mollie. The 1880 Rockcastle Census lists Samuel as a 43 year old black farmer and Mollie as a 38 vear old Mulatto (half white-half black) housewife. It also lists a 16 year old mulatto boy living with them named Scott Fish. The Lair article mentioned earlier also mentions Samuel and Mollie.

An ex-slave couple I used to often stop by and visit on my way to and from school were Uncle Sam and Aunt Molly Smith. Uncle Sam had evidently been a coachman in the Smith family and was the proud possessor of what had once been a black coachman's coat, but which had long since turned green. He was a big tall man, somewhat on the lighter side complexion wise. Aunt Molly was of a still lighter shade and her mother, who had belonged to a wealthy family, had been known to boast that Aunt Molly was the daughter of one of the most important men in Kentucky.

A series of first hand slave narratives was recorded in 1941 by the Library of Congress Manuscript Division. One of the interviews was with an elder man in Indiana who had been a slave in Rockcastle County as a young boy

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leighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an ope 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 vant to be a neighbor? M2288



WOW! Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! \$69,900.M2336



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A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at dable 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 ew. Asking \$33,000. M2286



Beautiful Home with a Country Setting! This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



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



Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basemen with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it i erviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlo loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appoint M2352



Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 7 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate Priced at \$25,900 M2359



Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farm land, Small barn also on property, M2320



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom. 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is onvenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. ome and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to men tion. Call for details today! M2306



new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Basenent w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appoint ment to view... this won't last long! M2326





A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ... come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363



Hev Folks! In the market for a nice home with a great garage/workshop? Don't pas this beauty by. All brick equals low maintenance in this 3 BR, 1 BA home. Stainless steel appliances complete the BIG KITCHEN and a bonus room is there for you to use a you please. Super location and nice views complete this lovely home. Don't let this on

ental property or a nice place for your home! Mobile home selling as-is. Nice lot. This 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide has had updates. Currently being used as rental prog erty. Owners will consider land contract. Call for your appointment today! M2339

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, get away! M2356



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 hard wood 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. \$119,900. M2300



Immaculate~Move in Ready~Sharp~Affordable! If these words describe the home you've been looking for...look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500. M2354



Secluded... vet 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 \$147,500. M2297



Fully Fenced Lot with a great view! Could be rental property or would make great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with an additional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342



What a Deal!! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot nside this 3 Bedroom, 1 $_$ Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintaine is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/ air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay. Priced at only \$79,900, M2358



Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment. M2365

porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to 5119,500, M2309



mmaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air, 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced vard. Asking only \$127,900, M2361



ireat Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in th Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from 1-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repai hop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! \$182,000, M2338



Beautiful Brick Home! This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living roon and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, builtn microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349



Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdiision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenitie nclude central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.

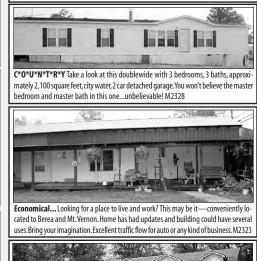


Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an pen living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main evel. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The valk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq.ft. and with a restroom that has been lumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 stor ge bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.



Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these home could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septi rstems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First hom has LR, DR-Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second ome 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





building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an appointment today! M2364



Expecting More for your Money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today \$126,900, M2335

Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximatel **SALE PENDING** lent potential for a home, business or **SALE PENDING** see map calls it com-

70 Acres +/-...This property inludes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you

please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The prop-

erty would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for

mercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sg. ft. home. M2340

76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or develop ment possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313 You've not to see this...11 432 ac res mostly cleared with a nond shed and a harn Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford, M2311

Park like setting...Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to iss. M2324

Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362

eeding Land? This 3 acre +/- piece of land is located in the Cove Branch section of Mt. Vernon, Property has an old home and a septic tank and needs TLC. This could be a great spot for a mobile home. Asking \$11,500. M2367

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Ms. Beverly Dudderar's Personal Property Friday, April 11, 2008 – 1:30 p.m. 408 Logan Avenue, Stanford, Ky Tripleheader Absolute Auction Saturday, April 12, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Auction #1:11 Building Lots at Lake Linville, Renfro Valley Auction #2:4 Acres m/l in Tracts located on Barnett Road, Mt. Vernon Auction #3: 7.4 Acres located at Intersection of Hwy 461 bypass and State Road 1326 (Old Brodhead Road), Mt. Vernon Sale will be conducted from Auction #1's Location

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. John Gaskin's 27 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, April 12th, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy 790 - Bronston (Pulaski County), Ky. Absolute Auction of Bernard Sellers and Regina Sellers

House & Lot - Extra Lot and Personal Property Saturday, April 12th at 1:30 p.m. McKee Road in Burnside

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Lloyd Shutt's Approx. 60 Acre Farm in Tracts - Houses Vehicles - Farm Macinery - Personal Property Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Intersection of Hwy. 70 and Ottawa School Road, Brodhead Absolute Auction Of Mr. Darrell House's

House, Detached Garage and Approximately 1/2 acre Saturday, April 19, 2008 -11:00 a.m. Pond Lick Road, Annville, Ky

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> Absolute Auction or Forcht Bank's House and Lot Friday, April 25, 2008 – 6:00 p.m. East Barbourville Street, Corbin, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Johnnie Conley's 70.5 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Highway 3248, Stanford, Ky Absolute Estate Auction of the Late May Zibell Estate's House & Lot (316 Hamilton Ave.) at 10:00 a.m.

House & Lot (401 Ogden St.) and Apt. (101 Odgen St. at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26th, 2008 • Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Jasper Stulls 113 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts and 42 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts Vehicles - Farm Equipment – Personal Property Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 1:30 p.m. Hwy 643, Ottentheim Section of Lincoln Co, Ky Absolute Auction of Ms. Joann Hunley's House, 3 Acres M/L in Tracts and Personal Property Sat. April 26th at 1:30 p.m. • 3176 North Hwy. 1247 Absolute Estate Auction of of the late Mr. Gerald Dalton's House and Lot

Saturday, April 26, 2008-2:30 p.m. 1385 McGill Wvan Road, Laurel County



Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for vour convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and ao fishina this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/each, both h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive, \$6,000 each, M2350A

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots M2350B

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

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

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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

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-alifetime 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

REDUCED! Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. \$14,500. M2317



1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366

Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

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

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of closets and storage. \$1<mark>39,000. MLS28044</mark> 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". \$26,050. MLS26625

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

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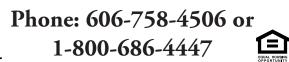
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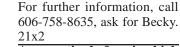
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City residents may also contact their respective mayors for cleanup information.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Rockcastle Circuit Court 28th Judicial Circuit • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00183

WCRSI. LLC

VS.

NOTICE OF SALE

DAPHNE RENEE DURHAM administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith, et al

Pursuant to a Final in Rem Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on January 28, 2008, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

A certain tract of land located in Wildie, on Roundstone Creek, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of A.T. Fish's Lot, corner of M.L. Lum Lot; thence running with Lum Lot Line S 35 1/2E 100 Feet to a stone, Lum Corner, also corner to H.H. Wood; thence N 54 E 250 Feet to a beech tree in the J.F. Butner line, now L.T. Stewart's line; thence with his line N 9 W 115 Feet to a stone near where a large white oak once stood in J.F. Butner's line; thence S 54 1/2 W 305 Feet to the beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, and known as the Frank Richmond Lot, but out of this boundary is excepted a road belonging to L.T. Stewart's heirs.

There is excluded from the above; that portion conveyed to Jeffrey Dean Durham, and wife, Daphne Renee Durham, and more particularly described as follows:

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Beginning at a Cherry Tree in the Stewart line; thence running east 180 Feet to a maple tree; thence a line running South 180 Feet to an iron post; thence running west 180 Feet to an iron post in the Stewart Line; thence 180 Feet North to the beginning, containing 3/4 acres more or less. There is an existing roadway across the S.W. portion of the grantors property that is hereby granted as an easement for the purposes of ingress and egress.

Also sold with the real estate is the 1970 Fleet manufactured home, having a Vehicle Identification Number of S0289, which said mobile home has been legally affixed to the lot as real property.

Being the same property conveyed to William I. Smith and his wife, Myrtle F. Smith, from William I Smith and wife, Myrtle F. Smith, by Deed dated 10/04/1993, recorded 10/14/1993 in Deed Book 151, page 631, Rockcastle County Clerk's Records. William I Smith died on June 31, 2001, and the property passed to the survivor Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith, thus became the sole vested title-holder in fee simple by right of survivorship of the property in question. Myrtle Smith a/k/a Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith died on February 3, 2006, as evidenced by Probate Case No. 06-P-00024, wherefore appointing Daphne Renee Durham, Administratrix of the Estate of Myrtle Smith a/k/a/ Myrtle F. Smith a/k/a Myrtle Fish Smith Being the same property known as Route 6 Box 264, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

The foregoing property shall be sold by the Special Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court upon the following terms and conditions:

The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except:

1) easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

2) assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and

3) any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days and a sale bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum. In the event that the Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, any deposit or sale bond shall be waived, and Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay the court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to this order. Any other party who is the successful purchaser of the property may take credit against any judgment in that party's favor against the Defendant(s) property owner for the required deposit and purchase price to the extent that the sale price is sufficient to pay such judgment considering the priorities and amounts previously adjudicated in the action.

The Special Master Commissioner has served notice on the Attorney for Plaintiff and on all other parties, of the date of sale in compliance with the court's judgment. This the 12th day of March, 2008.

William D. Gregory Special Master Commissioner **Rockcastle Circuit Court**



"Invisible" (Cont. from B2)

slave shipped (sold down river) or whupped bad for acting bad, for my master did not believe in that kind of punishment. I played with the white folks children. When we acted bad old Marse always licked the white children three or four times harder then he did me because they were older.

White folks did not teach us to read and write. I learned that after I left my white folks. There was a church for slaves at Mount Vernon, but we went to the white folks church and sat in the back. The first colored preacher I ever heard was old man John Middleton. He preached in the colored (Christian) meeting house. I stood on the banks of Renfro Creek and saw my mother baptized, but do not remember the preachers name or any of the songs they sung.

We did not work on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. The men would go fishing, and the women would go to the neighbors and help each other piece quilts. We used to have big times at the corn shuckings. The neighbors would come and help. We would have camp fires and sing songs, and usually a big dance at the barn when the corn was shucked. Some of the slaves from other farms would pick the banjo, then the dance. They had good things to eat.

I can remember when my mammy's brother died. They took him to be buried at the colored meeting house, but the mules got scared and turned the spring wagon over and the corpse fell out. The mourners sure had a time getting things straightened out, but they finally got him buried. I do not recall any of the songs, and they did not have a preacher. My mammy took his death so hard.

I never did earn any money when I got older, but worked for my food and clothes. My pappy used to hunt rabbits, groundhogs, and possums. I went with him when I was young and would ride on his back with my feet in his pockets. He had a dog named Brutus which was a watch dog. My pappy would lay down his hat anywhere in the woods and Brutus would stay by that hat until he come back. We ate all kinds of wild food, possum and rabbits in the big oven. Minnows were fished from Renfro and Roundstone creeks and fried in hot grease.

I remember one slave named Adams who ran away and when he comed back my old master picked up a log from the fire and hit him over the head. We always washed up and cleaned up for Sunday. Some time the older ones would get drunk.

On Christmas and New Years we would go up to the house and we were freed every body was glad. The slaves cleared up the ground and cut down trees. I have seen old covered wagons pulled by oxen traveling on the road going to Indiana and we was whipped to keep us from the road for fear they would steal us. Old master (William Peasley Hiatt) was found dead in the barn after that. We stayed on with Miss Polly the first year after the war. Have heard the Klu Klux Klan ride down the road. wearing masks. None ever bothered me or any of Miss Polly's slaves. (9.)

gave it to us. When the news came

9. Slave Narratives: A Folk History of Slavery in the United States from Interviews of Former Slaves of Indiana, Works Projects Administration, Assembled By the Library of Congress, Manuscript Division, 1941, Courtesy the Indiana Historical Society

It is interesting that former slave John Hiatt mentioned the death of his former master William Peasley Hiatt (26 June 1794-19 April 1865.) Hiatt died just 10 davs after Confederate Commanding General Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia to Union General U.S. Grant, Commander of the Army of the Potomac on 9 April, 1865 that ended the Civil War and slavery. The John Lair article cited previously recorded the following regarding Mr. Hiatt's death:

Another hanging which raised a lot of speculation was that of William Peaslev Hiatt. Soon after the freeing of the slaves he was found dead in his log barn, his head between two logs and his body suspended from it. It was reported that he had hanged himself on account of the financial loss in freeing of his many slaves, but few people believed it. He was one of the wealthiest and most substantial citizens. and it seemed unreasonable that he would take his own life. especially in such a barbarous manner. It was largely assumed that he had been murdered by a vindictive ex-slave or one of the bands of outlaws that roamed the countryside after the close of the war.

Prior to the Civil War, there is evidence of abolitionist (those who wanted to abolish slavery) actives in Rockcastle County. A research study on slavery conducted by the Works Project Administration in 1941 recorded by Robert Mullins, penned the following regarding slavery in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

The years 1843 to 1845 worked the development of systematic enticing away, or stealing of slaves from Kentucky slave owners, and passing them to Canada by a cordon of posts, or relays, which came to be known as the "Underground Railroad." A number were stolen and carried away on horses. The old McFerron house (formerly the Stephen Langford House) in Mount Vernon, Kentucky was used as a relay post to hide slaves enroute to Ohio, Michigan and Canada. The slaves in these parts were locked in the old McFerron cellar which was situated under the ground, and they were concealed under the cover of night, when they would travel again. There were never at any time any slaves sold from auction blocks in this county. It is reported that the

life of the slave in Rockcastle *County was a happy lot. (10.)*

10. Slave Narratives: A folk History of Slavery in the United States from Interviews with Former Slaves Kentucky Narratives.



JOHN 6, FEE. John G. Fee



Cassius M. Clay

Famed Abolitionists John G. Fee and Cassius M. Clay (founders of Berea College) had begun to establish at least three collaborator churches in Rockcastle County- at Scaffold Cane, Boones Fork (Brodhead), and Maretburgto build an interracial church and school on the property of Stephen Cummins near where the Cedar Rapids Country Club now sets. Fee urged Rockcastle Christians to come out of slave holding churches and that members were responsible for the position that their church took. If a church did not rebuke iniquity, members should, "Wash their hands of the sin." Fee believed in the biblical, "Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thy self" and as a practical manifestation of this, "Do unto men as ye would they should do unto you." His personal motto was, "God hath made of one blood all nations of men." This was met with much opposition in Rockcastle County.

On 11 July, 1855, a mass meeting was held in Mount. Vernon, the county seat of Rockcastle County. Proslavery advocates had been to Cassius Clay's speaking engagements on 29 and 30 June and had taken notes on Clay's speeches. Judge W.H. Kirley reported that Clav's speech was one of the most inflammatory he had ever heard. Resolutions were adopted by the Mount Vernon meeting that Clay and Fee could not speak or preach in Rockcastle County, "under penalty of being dealt with as the law requires." A committee of four informed Clay that the speaking must desist; Fee and Clay would not be permitted "under the mantle of freedom of speech, to scatter amongst them firebrands and death." Clay denied that his speeches in Rockcastle County were "revolutionary, and a call

upon the slaves to insurrection to obtain their freedom" as Kirtlev had charged. Clay concluded his letter to the Mount Vernon committee by asserting. "If you propose a legal remedy...we will submit to the law of the land...but if vou threaten violence, we will defend ourselves and our whole liberties or die." (11.)

11. The Evangelical War against Slavery and Caste, The Life & Times of John G. Fee, Victor B. Howard, Suequehanna University Press, 1996.

Fee and Clay, despite the threats, proceeded to build the interracial church and school. The proslavery men grew bolder and threatened if Fee proceeded with his plans they would hang him. Fee did return and was mobbed by a gang led by slave holders Jack Fish and Pearander Hiatt (son of William Peasley Hiatt); at gun point he was put on his horse and sent to Crab Orchard. The church/ school house on the Cummins property was then burned to the ground. Locals who had been supportive of Fee, then out of fear abandoned him and the project dropped.

One can only imagine the speeches voiced from the pulpit of old Colored Christian Church at Mt. Vernon. One such speech may have been like the one recorded shortly after the Civil War by an unknown official of the Freedman's Bureau of a former slave at a colored church. The words-so pure and simple caused the one who voiced them to be hanged by the KKK.

'I ain't by no means-no kind of talker-but-I had been doin me some thinking lot bout bein a freedman. Some-em I never knowd as a child. Now I'm a married man and been thinking lot bout dyin too. Well-I reckon this proclamation ott to show some of them white folks that we are just like them. We love like them, we bares babies like them. Lord knows lot of their daddies done give some of us their blood. Lot of our mommas done fed lot of them their milk. And I been figuring sum body ott to tell sum of them white folks that when they dies and when we die-we all gets put in the same dirt. And hows when we all git to Heaven-we all gonna share the same good Lord. I reckon enough been said about all them differences." (12.)

12. My Life & Experiences as a Freedman's Bureau Officer in the Deep South, Author unknown, Mississippi State University at Jackson Library.

Thus ends this sad epistle, but history has a way of intruding upon the present and perhaps those who read it will have a better understanding of the African American in Rockcastle County. The limited resources of records leave little to reflect upon during this time period of our ancestors both white and black-of master and slave. In that time as now, there are good and bad people of all races that react accordingly to the circumstances they are presented with. Some white slave holders treated blacks as property to be bought and traded like livestock while others cherished and loved them as members of their family. Although some may find it offensive, the following quote from Ken Burn's film, The Civil War, provides a clear view of the worth of persons of color during this troublesome time in Rockcastle County. "No day ever dawns for the slave," a freedman wrote, "nor is it looked for." "For the slave it is all night-all night forever." One white man was more blunt, "I rather be dead than be a nigger." A slave usually entered the world in a one roomed dirt floored shack, drafty in winter and reeking in summer. Slave cabins bred typhoid, cholera, pneumonia, lockjaw, and T.B. The child that survived to be twelve years old was likely to have rotten teeth, worms, and dysentery. Fewer than 4 out of 100 lived to be 60. (13.) 13. Ken Burns, The Civil War, PBS Film, 1990.

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Close up view of stone retaining walls. Photo by Bruce Ross.

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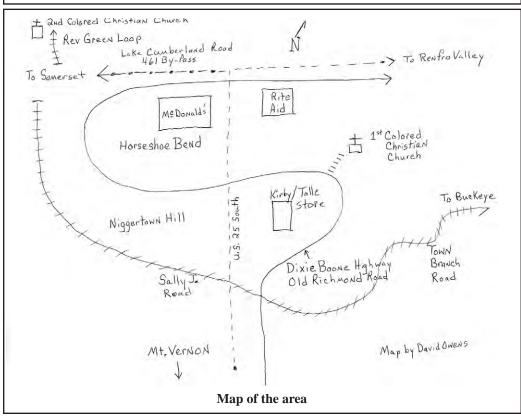


they would give us candy and fruit and fire-crackers. We were given some of all the food that the white folks had, even turkey. Would have heaps of corn-shuckings and old Marse would always have a jug of licker.

The white folks looked after us when we were sick. Used Doc (Dr. Josiah) Joplin's (who owned 11 slaves) slippery elm for poultices. They put polk root in whiskey and



The foundation ruins of the Old Mt. Vernon Christian Church for the Colored. Note you can observe two stone retaining walls, one in the foreground and one in the background. Photo by Bruce Ross.



The following is a list of blacks (ages included) known to have been ex-slaves who were living in Rockcastle County in 1880.

Former Slaves of **Rockcastle County in 1880**

This list contains 234 names from the 1880 Census which is not comprehensive.

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Graduation at RCHS is 8 p.m. on May 31st

Some have complained, but the Rockcastle County High School graduating class of 2008 will make history on May 31st, when their graduation ceremony takes place at the latest time of the day ever.

RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly said Tuesday the late start time was necessary to accommodate all members of the senior class.

The Kentucky State Track meet, which RCHS will participate in, is scheduled for Friday. May 30 and Saturday May 31st and RCHS will have senior members on that team.

"If wouldn't be fair to ask those athletes, who have worked so hard some for several years, to miss the state meet and it would certainly be unfair for them to have to choose between the track meet and graduation," Mattingly said.

The last event at the state track meet, which is being held in Louisville, is at 4 p.m., which will give students enough time to return home for graduation.

Mattingly also said she couldn't move the graduation to Sunday because of seniors who are members of the JROTC, who will be leaving for basic training on Sunday.

"This way no one is left out and every senior will be able to participate in a dignified graduation ceremony," she said.

The principal said one good thing about the late start time is that Project Graduation will be able to begin very shortly after graduation and again, everyone will be able to attend.

"I hope everyone understands, it was the best thing we could do for the students," Mattingly added.

Denny charged



Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to the scene of a mobile home fire Tuesday on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon, after a grease fire broke out at the home of Patty Cotton and Virgie Simmons. Mt. Vernon Fire Capt. Bryan Hansel said the mobile home was owned by Mike Smith and was heavily damaged by the blaze. Below, Mt. Vernon City employees, Brian Pittman and Herb Joseph, along with Livingston volunteer fire fighter Bobby Phelps work to hook up a fire hose to the hydrant nearby. Looking on is Mt. Vernon asst. police chief Eddie Delaney. Front page stories and photos by Richard Anderkin.



Fifth in a series of 12 articles **Community Economic Development;** supporting our existing industry

United States. Rockcastle is no

stranger to this series of events.

Over two years ago,

By: Jim Holton, Consultant, erations to off-shore locations that one of its key industries, *Rockcastle County Industrial* or completing plants in the Cintas, would be closing and relocating their manufacturing facilities to Mexico. And, last year in March 2007, the community leadership learned that the Alcoa Manufacturing Plant would be closing their operation and not relocating that plant anywhere because of their declining market-share of the products they produced. Last year, when community leaders learned of the closing of the Alcoa Plant, they got the news not by a phone call, not (Cont. to A16)

Police find five dead horses, 17 others starving

A 54-year-old man, with a London address, was cited with second degree cruelty to animals on Tuesday afternoon, after police found five dead and 17 starving horses on property on the Robinson Cemetery Road, just off South Upper River Road (Hwy. 89), near the Jackson County line.

According to a citation issued by Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane, Jerry L. Campbell, 54, of Byble Road, London, admitted that the horses belonged to him and that he had not been feeding them.

Lane and Sheriff Mike Peters, along with KSP officers, Scottie Pennington, Coby Smith and Lafe Owens and Deputy Rick Brummett went to the property after police received complaints that horses on the property were in very poor health.

According to Sheriff Peters the horses were grazing on pasture land with very limited browse for the animals to eat.

Lane, who charged Campbell with 22 counts of cruelty to animals, said he (Campbell) stated he had attempted to care for the horses but was overwhelmed by the responsibility of caring for the animals.

The 17 horses still alive, were all in poor health, malnourished, many had mange and numerous bones, including hips, back and ribs were exposed on the horses.

Lane said one of the horses had a halter in its mouth and that the horse's flesh had actually grown around the halter and would have to be surgically removed.

Local veterinarian Dr. James Chism was called to the scene to administer aid to the horses.

Lane said he did not arrest Campbell because he (Campbell) had arranged for a large truck load of hay to be brought in to feed the animals and he (Campbell) said he would do a better job of caring for him.

Lane and Peters said police would monitor the condition of the horses at numerous times before Campbell's May 28th court appearance.



with endangering welfare of minor

A Rockcastle County Man will be in court on April 30th for a pretrial conference after being charged with possession of marijuana and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Shaun Lee Denny, 25, of Tyree Street, Brodhead was arrested by Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer around 1:30 p.m., Friday, after he received a complaint that Denny had left his infant child unattended in his car, which

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KMHF Induction **Ceremony on** WKYT Saturday

The 2008 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be shown on Saturday, April 19th at 8 a.m. on WKYT.

The program will be an edited version of the event and will feature all of the inductees and performances.

Development Authority

Everyday we read in the newspaper about companies downsizing, locating new op-

has a problem with stray dogs.

Pike Street, brought the subject

up at the council's regular

monthly meeting Monday

night after he says he encoun-

tered problems with a

neighbor's dog and with a resi-

dent who was walking a dog

children, one of whom is 18-

months-old and for his wife,

who has had to call him at work

before because of dogs being

Burton said he feared for his

who was not on a leash.

John Burton, who lives on

Rockcastle received the news **Brodhead resident** asks council about city's leash law

A Brodhead resident and on the Burton's property and members of the Brodhead City chasing her into her own home. Council, including Mayor Burton said recently a Walter Cash, agree that the city

Golden Retriever, who was with his owner and walking past his house, attacked his (Burton's) dog, while he was tied up to the house.

"The dog came into my yard, attacked my dog and his owner did nothing to stop it," Burton said.

Burton said when he asked the Brodhead resident, who he says he has known for years, but whom he did not identify, to put his dog on a leash, the

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Military to be part of Old **Fashion Days**

If you have a son, daughter or any family member serving, or has served in Iraq or any branch of the military, and you are interested in honoring them during the upcoming Old Fashion Days on Saturday, April 26th, in Mt. Vernon please contact Bonnie Roark at 256-4121. If no answer, please leave name and number and your call will be returned.

Above is the remains of one of the five horses found dead on property off the Robinson Cemetery Road, near the Jackson County line on Tuesday. 17 other horses were found starving and in very poor health.

Police investigating home invasion on 618

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Wednesday that Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane is investigating a home invasion in the Quail community, which occurred on Tuesday morning.

Reynolds said the invasion occurred around 5:30 a.m. at a home on Hwy. 618.

The county attorney said the men were wearing ski masks but apparently identified themsevles as police officers and were wearing police shirts.

Reynolds said officials were releasing very little information about the incident because arrests were imminent.

However the county attorney cautioned residents to not allow anyone inside their house, including police, until they had called 911 to verify that the people are who they say they are.

"Residents should let them stand outside until they have talked to 911," Reynolds said.

The county attorney said that evidence in the case was being sent to the State's Forsenic Lab in Frankfort to help police determine and verify who the intruders were.



Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs, work to remove Hollis Marcum, 63, of Mt. Vernon from his Ford Festiva after he was injured in a two car collision on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon, around 1:20 p.m. in front of Quick Mart. Mt. Vernon police officer Brian Maupin said Marcum's car collided with the Chevy Impala, at the right, after Mrs. Bobbie Cromer, 77, of Livingston, pulled into his path. Mrs. Cromer and her husband, Bernes, 84, were also injured in the wreck. All three were taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment and Marcum and Mr. Cromer were transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.



Raymond Collins and his son, Darrell, lost, in a barn fire, 28 goats and a special pup they had bought to help raise goats on their property on Frosty Lane at Pine Hill Sunday morning around 3:30 a.m. Darrell Collins said a Tennessee brood mare, in the barn, escaped the fire but was badly burned. However, the mare will not have to be put down and should recover. Some equipment, including a roto tiller, was also lost in the fire that apparently started in the electrical box.



Dear Journal:

Spring is bursting out all over and struggling to remove the cold, icy grasp of winter. I've been noticing the grass beginning to burst in to a vibrant green, the beautiful spring flowers coming to life, and right now, the redbuds blooming with the dogwoods soon to follow. This is such a beautiful time of the year.

It's at this time of the year I love to get outside and take in all of the freshness of spring. The other day, Stanley and I took a little trip over to London to visit the library, to eat out, and generally enjoy the day. We decided that it was so pretty, we would get a pizza and eat outside at the park.

On the way through town, I noticed all of the improvements they've been making just in the past three or four years. They've torn down a lot of old, familiar places and dressed up the rest. There is a new elementary school and educational office complex downtown. There are an additional two new wings to the courthouse, a new federal courthouse and annex, a parking garage, and so many new businesses you can't keep count; they seem to spring up almost weekly. They've broken ground on a new hospital, have a new assisted-care facility, and have remodeled and added on to the nursing home. I've even heard of a new mall in the works, with a J.C. Penney or some other major anchor store spoken of recently. There's a theme park, so I hear, in the works as well called "Frontierland." Where is that quaint little southern "onehorse town" that I once knew as a child? It's going with everything else that some of us of a certain age or older remember. It's not that I'm against change and improvements, but it's good to have memories, and as time passes, they become more special.

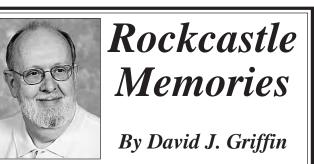
I remember some of the old houses located along Main Street. There was an old twostory white house with all of the carved wood curly-cues on the porch. It had a huge maple tree in the front yard that was parto the nursing home. One was a noted ballet dancer in New York, for a time.

There were three lunch counters in town located at each drug store. They sure sold some mighty delicious food there. They served breakfast, and had a grill for such things as hamburgers, and they sold various sandwiches as well. Of course they stocked plenty of homemade cakes and pies, along with various ice cream treats. My favorite was the banana split, which cost about a quarter or thirty-five cents. The ice cream cones were about ten cents a scoop. Pop was ten cents a glass, and that was for the large size.

Farther down the way, out near the park entrance, was Finley's Drive-in. On the other end of town was Bruner's Drive-in, and about halfway between was the Dairy Dart Drive-in. Teenagers from back in the fifties through the seventies, when I grew up, would cruise town, circling these establishments. There was a drive-in movie theater on the edge of town where carloads of families would be seen on hot, summery nights and for couples who were dating, was a favorite spot. There were family-owned Mom-and-Pop stores up and down Main Street, with only a handful of those remaining.

All of these are now gone to make room for progress except for a few stores, as I had said and the Dairy Dart that closed and sat empty for a long time. The drive-in has now re-opened under a new name. A lot of the town that I remember is now gone forever.

Even out in the country where my family lived has changed. Once there was a little two-lane road that wove its way through the countryside with family farms and rolling hillsides that supported crops and cattle. Barns dotted the countryside. Now there is a fourlane road, with industrial parks, subdivisions, and big billboards dotting the countryside. The old farmhouses of our friends and neighbors where I once visited and felt right-at-home have been buildozed down for the sake of progress. We finally got out to the park with the pizza, but it was too cold and windy to eat the pizza outside. We just sat in the car as we ate and watched others try to stay warm as best they could. There was a wedding that was concluding that had



The glow of Foxfire

A few days ago, I was casually walking my new puppy, Shiloh, through the woods near our home on Furnace Mountain looking for mushrooms when I noticed a large rotting log close to the path. Hoping to see the wrinkled tops of morels, I took a closer look and saw a white fungus growing on the end of the log. The experience made me recall the two times I have seen foxfire in my lifetime. The term foxfire is a name commonly given to a bioluminescent (life that glows) fungus that grows on rotting wood in moist forests. The fungi usually produce a faint green glow that can only be seen in very dark areas. The light is much like a firefly's light and is an integral part of the decaying process of rotting wood in our forests. The fungi give off no noticeable heat in the course of decomposing.

The first time I witnessed the "eerie glow" of foxfire was when my brother, Al, and his friend Dempsey Ramsey let me accompany them into the woods near the Ramsey property behind our small farm. Dempsey's great uncle, Dee Ramsey, actually owned the property.

As I am ten years younger than my big brother, I guess I was about 4 or 5 at the time. They had constructed a small fort in the woods, and we were sitting around a fire listening to the sounds of the forest. As I was walked around the area near the fire, I detected a glow on the moist ground. I asked my brother what it was, and he correctly identified it as foxfire. (Al recently told me that our mother, Bee, usually referred to foxfire as "will o' the wisp" another common name for the fungus.)

I was totally fascinated with the strange light on the ground in the woods, but it seemed awfully creepy. It was almost "spooky" to a young boy in the dark and scary forest. If my memory serves me correctly, I came back to the fire and sat quite close to big brother Al for

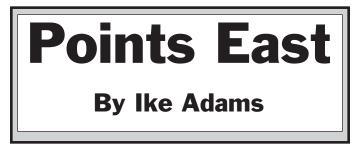
light except me, and I proceeded to tell them what Al had taught me. I think they were shocked to learn that I had already witnessed the strange glow.

Each member of our party carefully surveyed the cool light growing on a log near our campfire. They asked me questions about my previous experience as if I were some sort of expert. I reveled in it – it was awesome to know something about which my friends had no clue.

Ever since I encountered the uncanny "green glow" in my childhood, I have constantly watched for its presence any time I find myself in the woods. On many occasions, I have walked through my own woods carefully checking the ground for a hint of foxfire. My wife and I love to be in the woods at night, which gives us the opportunity to be on the lookout for its cool light.

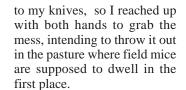
There was one night of hiking in the woods when I kept an eye out for foxfire. I never saw any – but it was a night to remember. We had walked to the very back of our property, accompanied by our friend, Larry Jefferson. On our way back to our vehicle, we were cautiously walking in single file when we

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There is a little shelf, high on the wall, just inside my garage door, where I keep a whet stone and half a dozen inexpensive, but razor- sharp, fillet knives out of the reach of children and most other people who should not be handling dangerous cutting tools.

I haven't needed the knives ecently because the water has



Before I even touched the "nest" there was a loud, angry, scolding, downright alarming "che-che-che-che-cheche-che !!!!!!!!!! from up in the rafters followed by thump on my cap and then the flapping of wings beating at my ears. I fell backwards out the door, landed on my behind on the asphalt while a father wren perched on the door knob and continued to give me pure screaming heck and dared me to make one false move. At least I'm assuming it was the father because when I got



A New Wrinkle on Aging

It's Monday, April 14, 2008. On this date 60 years ago, Momma lay down her washboard long enough to give birth to a future keyboarder.

Apparently a lot of other mommas across America were doing the same thing.

They say some 330 of us Baby Boomers turn 60 every hour.

You may not realize how close some of us came to not being here at all.

A. C. Kinsey came out with a book, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male in 1948*. Some days I've wished it had been published in 1947, and Momma had gotten hold of a copy.

You see, Dad was born in 1885, making him 63 when I came along. I haven't seen the book, but it wouldn't surprise me if Kinsey didn't devote a whole chapter just to him.

Did you realize plans were already underway in 1948 to kill us all off before we started drawing Social Security?

It's true.

An ol' Kentucky boy from Bowling Green by the name of Duncan Hines began making prepackaged cake mix that year, and popcorn was sold on a mass scale for the first time. Speaking of mass on scales, at least four of my six decades on earth have been spent thinking about how I need to lose varying amounts of weight.

(At this point I thought it might be funny to write that when in my 20's I needed to lose 20 pounds...in my 30's it was 30 pounds....right up to this morning when I need to take off about 60 over the next week or so.)

Then I realized it was true, and all of a sudden it wasn't so dang humorous.)

I've heard some people try lip-o-suction to lose weight, but I can't recall it burning all that many calories, not even in my peak dating years.

Last night, when the clock struck 12, a vow was made to never again put anything inside my mouth that isn't ultra healthy.

I think I'll start with a big serving of Total Whole Grain Cereal if I can find a box that isn't too out of date.

Then I'll kick back in my recliner and do the daily aerobics routine by pulling the lever for the foot thing back and forth several times.

I miss Bob Barker, but Price Is Right is still my favorite morning TV show. Only thing is, I have to be quick with the remote in order to skip those depressing commercials.

You know the ones with dialog such as...."Do you know it costs just as much to bury a woman as it does a man?"; "Do you find yourself going, going, going all the time?"; Have you asked your doctor if_____ is right for you?".

Some days I just turn it off and sit and stare at my posters of Sophia Loren and Cheryl Tiegs.

Not that I need other women to look at, mind you. I'm one of those lucky people with a younger wife who won't hit 60 until July. I just don't get to see her all that often because she's a dedicated school teacher.

Last night, I hollered down to the laundry room and asked what she was doing. "Getting some wrinkles out," was her re-

ticularly breathtaking in the fall when its leaves turned red and gold. An elderly lady lived there alone, and taught piano for many years.

Just up the street about two blocks from this house was another old white two-story antebellum Southern-plantation style house with huge pillars in the front. Two spinster sisters lived there until they had to go

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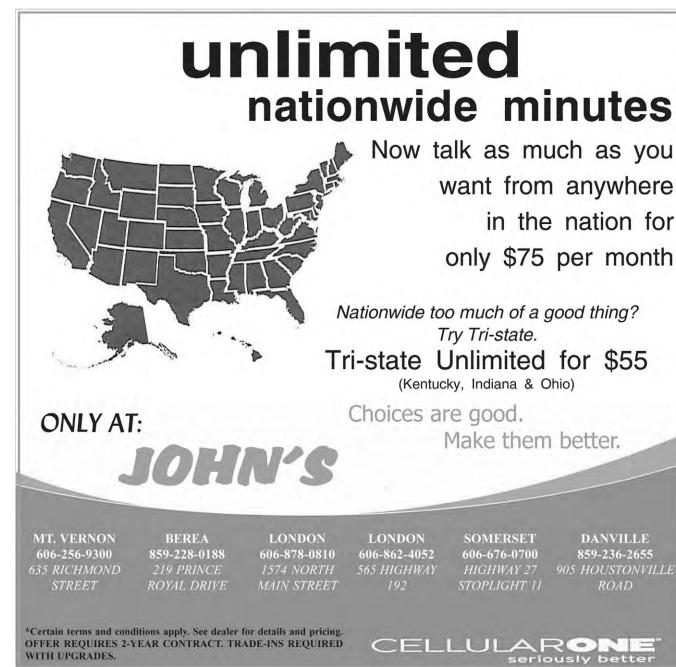
Later, when I was old enough to explore the woods with my own friends, several boys set up a campfire near the property owned by Floyd Carter. As we gathered around it, someone observed that same weird glow near the site we had chosen to build our fire. I do not recall the names of all my friends gathered that night, but I do recollect that Kenneth Hansel, Floyd Carter Jr., and Paul Hansel were there. None of the group had previously experienced the been too high to fish, but tonight I need to put an edge on a cheese knife and couldn't find my Amish knife sharpener.

I went to the garage to get my stone and found that both knives and stone were completely covered with a conglomeration of dead grass and feathers about the size of a shoe box. In other words, what appeared to be the work of some industrious field mice.

I like field mice, but not so affectionately that I'm going to allow them to deny me access ply. This morning she was still at it, standing in front of a mirror.

Statistics show the average life expectancy of a man born in 1948 to be 67.2 years. That probably doesn't take into account those killed by their spouses.

I've got to be going now. Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His features and columns are published throughout the state. Contact him at don.kenandtucky@yahoo.com.



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Obituaries



Aslee W. Bray

Aslee W. Bray, 80, wife of Dale Bray, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008. She was born September 25, 1927 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Murphy and Grace Lee Johnson Whitehead. She was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church, the Thursday's Club and Retired Teachers Association, having been an educator for 32 years with Brodhead Graded and High School. She was an avid golfer who enjoyed her flowers and Christmas decorating.

On February 3, 1948 she was united in holy matrimony to Dale Bray and from that union came three sons, Ronald, Roger and Richard.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her husband of 60 years, Mr. Dale Bray of Mt. Vernon; sons, Ronald D. (Rose) Bray of Mt. Vernon, Roger C. (Sharon) Bray of Brodhead, and Richard L. (Jenny) Bray of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Samuel D. (Alice) Whitehead of Lexington and Willie Ray (Betty) Whitehead of Owenton, KY; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Mildred Ann Pesce.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, April 17, 2008 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 18, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funeral Chapel with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial will follow in the Maretburg Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her memory to the



Raymond Wilburn

Raymond Harold Wilburn, 49, formerly of Lynn Camp Hollow in Gray, KY died Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the home of his brother, Thomas Wilburn, in Mt. Vernon. He was born on March 8, 1959 to the late Harold and Margie Blanton Wilburn and he was Holiness by faith.

He is survived by: four brothers, Wayne (Tammy) Wilburn of Corbin, Rex (Dolly) Wilburn of Paris, KY, Thomas (Karen) Wilburn of Mt. Vernon, and David (Mechelle) Wilburn of Lexington; four sisters, Doris (Conley) Issaccs of Lexington, Loretta (Larry) Ross of Cynthiana, Estella Wilburn of Corbin and Wanda (Carl) Middleton of Gray; and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends who will mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday April 15, 2008 at the Hazel Fork Holiness Church in Gray, KY with Rev. Kenny Johnson and Rev. Randy Lowe officiating. Burial followed in the Gray Cemetery.

Messages of condolence may be written to the family by logging on to vankirkgrisellfuneralhome.com

Clarence Cain

Clarence Cain, 95, of Orlando, husband of Ollie Cain, died Monday, April 14, 2008 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond.

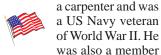
Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 17 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Lester Carpenter and Bill Rose. Burial will follow in the Murphy Cemetery in Jackson County.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com



Curtis E. Eversole

Curtis E. Eversole, 83, of London and formerly of Livingston, died Monday, April 7, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Hazel Patch, KY on March 31, 1925, the son of Curtis Sr. and Mattie Jane Bustle Eversole. He was



was also a member of Hazel Patch Baptist Church.

He is survived by: two sons, Gary (Anita) Martin of East Bernstadt and William (Barbara) Eversole of London; one daughter, Debbie (Arnold) Williams of London; two brothers, William Joseph (Lola) Eversole of London and Elbert (Norma) Eversole of Wildie; six grandchildren, Jerry and Lacy Martin, Gail and Chris Forbes, Crystal and Jason Wells, Anthony Eversole, Justin Eversole and Joshua Eversole; and five great grandchildren, Samantha Martin, Andrew Martin, Adli Martin, Grayson Forbes and Landon Wells.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Goodall Eversole.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 10 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Randall Eversole and Jerry Johnson. Burial was in the Bustle Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Eversole, Eric Eversole, Ethan Eversole, Justin Eversole, Chris Forbes and Jason Wells. *Please visit www.DowellMartin.com*

to view Mr. Eversole's online obituary.

> Card of Thanks

Glen Dale Browning

Glen Dale Browning, 40, of Highsplint, Ky., died Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Harlan App. Reg. Hospital following a courageous battle against cancer.

He was a 1985 graduate of Evarts High School where he was an outstanding baseball player. He was well known as "a hard throwing right-handed pitcher" as well as his hitting and defensive play. He was a member of the 1982 Cloverfork Senior League that played in the state finals. He was inducted into the EHS Hall of Fame in 1992. Glen Dale had been a coal miner for 20 years having worked last at Lone Mountain Coal Company.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Billy Browning; his maternal grandfather, Vass Freeman; and his paternal grandparents, Farmer and Roda Coots Browning.

Survivors include: his wife, Holly Ford Browning of Highsplint; parents, Glen R. and Kyla Freeman Browning of Highsplint; two children, Michael Browning of Rockcastle and Megan Browning of Highsplint; six sisters,

Joyce (J.R.) Smith of Closplint, Donna (Ronnie) Smith of Catrons Creek, Glenda (Butch) Lefevers of Closplint, Rhonda (Jason) Bush of Closplint, Kim (Lige) Kelly of Holmes Mill, and Crystal Keith of Georgia. Also surviving are his grandmother, Flora Rogers of Harlan; his mother and fatherin-law, Glen and Ann Ford of Kenvir; two aunts, Lucy Cottongim and Margaret Martin, both of Livingston as well as a host of nieces and nephews and a multitude of other

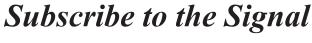
family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Closplint Church of God with the Rev. Frank Howard and the Rev. John Luttrell officiating. Burial was in the Evarts Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Matt, David, Brandon, Ronnie and Jr. Smith, Brad and Butch Lefevers, Lige and Josh Kelly, Shawn and Jason Bush.

Evarts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Maretburg Baptist Church or the Maretburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Neil, John and Josh Bray, Tommy Payne, Eric McGuire, Charles and Michael Pesce and Donald Whitehead.

Condolences may be made to her online registry at

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to view Mr. Cain's online obituary. Anna Lovett

Mrs. Anna Mae Lovett, 62, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals is in charge of arrangements and are incomplete at this time.

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Thank You

The Newcomb/Slusher families would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to Brooke and Delbert, and their children, after they lost everything to fire March 5th.

Thanks to all the churches that donated, Appliance Service Center, Saylor Furniture, all the schools, the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. for use of their facilities, the singers at the benefit and all the friends who donated clothing.

We would especially like to thank Eddie and Judy Carpenter for being there from day one. Eddie has donated his time and tools to restore a house for them to live in.

God bless everyone and thank you so much again. **Brooke and Delbert**

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Our Readers Write

Thank you to the **Brodhead Fire Dept...** Dear Editor,

It is with much appreciation that I write to express my gratitude for the efforts of the Brodhead Fire Department's rescue crew in extracting my hunting dog from a cave near Coppercreek.

Dogs will be dogs, and they often get themselves in precarious situations, but when the rescue efforts of my brothers Rodney and Steve Cameron resulted in hypothermia from three hours in the freezing water that was filling the cave, the fire department was called for advice.

They showed up in force and spent three hours in an impossible situation, yet in the end, they were able to perform a successful rescue. It's great to know that we're blessed with a dedicated crew that has the citizens' best interest at heart. and values life of all kinds when it comes to performing their daily tasks.

We'll forever be grateful for the members of the Brodhead Fire Department's efforts on the evening of April 9, 2008.

Mel Cameron Masters Pharmaceutical

Cincinnati, Ohio

Young people were wonderful...

Dear Editor,

I am a local senior citizen and I write poetry. I attend church with Mrs. Wanda Burdine, an English teacher at the high school. She is aware of my writing as I have read some of my poetry at our annual Ladies Bible Study. Ms. Burdine's class was studying poetry and she very graciously invited me to speak to her class.

I was honored and I did go to the school just before thanksgiving and talked to, and with, her class. I was a bit nervous about what I would find as I am just an amateur and write only with the talent God has given me.

I want to use this means to tell the school, teacher and parents what a wonderful group of young people I was privileged to visit. This was the sophomore class, just before the lunch break, and they were very polite, attentive and kind.

What a wonderful thing to

great experience for me and, I hope, for them. In this day and time when we hear so many negative things about young people, it is very refreshing for me to be able to point out the positive side.

Thanks, Letha French Mt. Vernon

Donate Life Month... Dear Editor.

Since April is recognized as Donate Life Month, both nationally and here in Kentucky, I feel this is a good time to thank the many Rockcastle Countians who have supported organ and tissue donation at our driver's license counter by donating \$1 in support of our Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life and by placing their names on the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

Since May of last year, when the donor registry question became a part of our driverr's license renewal program, more than 280,000 Kentuckians have placed their name on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.More than 777 names from Rockcastle County.

Organ, tissue and cornea donations save thousands of lives in our country each year and vastly improve the lives of thousands more. Currently, there are more than 750 names on organ transplant waiting lists here in Kentucky.

Please consider being a registered organ donor and be prepared to say "yes" when you renew your Kentucky driver's license or state ID.

Thank you, Teresa Vanzant Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk

Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,

The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your donations.

So many businesses and individuals donate faithfully year after year in order for seniors to have a safe alcohol-free environment to celebrate reaching an important milestone in their lives.

Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have

Church, Arvin Family Practice, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Gregory's Music Barn, Quality Cleaners, Thorough Truck Shop, Snyder Market, Sturm Trucking, Car Quest - Berea, Singleton and Associates Insurance, Edwards Chiropractic, D&C Automotive, Richmond Street Eye Care, Reppert Funeral Home, Davis & Powell Funeral Home, MotorWheel.

Sheriff Mike Peters, WRVK, County Clerk Norma Houk, Morning View Holiness Church, Lovell's Gun Repair, J&D Cabinets, KI USA Corp., Berea, Brodhead Baptist Church, Marlene Lawson, Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Integrity Mold and Die, Dr. Jennifer Chadwell, Burkeman Feeds, Rtec, Inc. Larry's Seamless Guttering, Justin Prewitt, Cox Funeral Home, Hamm's Auto Sales, Goff's Excavating, Mink Apartments.

Cummins Sporting Goods, Cedar Creek Farms, Red Barn Primitives, Mark and Debbie Cummins, Payne's Auto Sales, Lakeside Electric, Mayor Clarice Kirby, Mt. Vernon Plumbing, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, The Cutting Edge, John Gilliam, Attorney at Law, B&M Liquidators, Church on the Rock, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling LLC, NACCO, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Blimpie's,

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Pleasant Run Baptist Church, Doris Caldwell, Helen Abney, Brodhead Car Wash, Jeff Thompson, Marvin

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Iris Young, Castle Cleaners,

Teresa Vanzant, Freedom Baptist Church, Country Sam's, State Farm Insurance, Hale's Used Cars, Frank's Pizza, Golden Corral, Stephanie Harmon, Marsha's Florist, Jeff and Debbie Laswell, D&S Computers, Smith's Tire Center.

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Danny Pingleton, Tricia Beth Laswell, Wal-Mart (Corbin), Advance Auto Parts (Corbin), David's Steak House (Corbin), Fall's Ford of Corbin, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Eden Baptist Church, Paul Thomason.

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been held near the old mill at the park when we arrived. It was quite lovely. They were using chocolate brown and teal, and I saw several calla lilies being used as the flowers.

As I ate, I remembered the way the park used to look when I was a child. Oh, yes, change had come there, too. Several of the huge, tall trees had been cut and cleared, and the millstream widened; all for progress, I assumed.

One day, in years to come, the children of this generation will look back and hopefully remember with fondness the new ideals of this and any other little town. One day, too, these new additions and attractions will be old and ready to be torn down in the name of progress. Just about everybody comes from a small town somewhere, or at least there is a part of them that wishes they did. By the time the progress of today is outdated, I and my generation will be longgone, and another generation of old sentimental fools will have taken our place. I've heard that our lives are likened unto a vapor, and as time and change and age occur I believe it more and more every day.

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Brodhead Lodge New Meeting Date Brodhead Lodge #566 will no longer meet on the third Saturday of each month. The new meeting date will be the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning April 22, 2008.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting April 22 at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. the public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Foster/Adoptive Parents Needed

Interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Famil Services will be holding an informational meeting on April 28, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Bldg. on Main Street. New classes will begin May 3, 2008. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 287-7114.

Vendor Info for Brodhead Homecoming

Vendors interested in setting up at the annual Brodhead Homecoming May 23rd and 24th should contact Becky at City Hall 606-758-8635 or Bryan at 606-308-3999.

Courthouse Closed Saturday

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, April 26th due to the Old Fashion Tradin' Days Festival.

Class of '83 Planning Reunion

The Class of 1983 is planning their 25th Reunion for June 6th at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The next meeting will be Monday, April 21 at KFC inMt. vernon. Please make plans to attend, your help is needed. Please call Jeanine McClure Lawrence at 758-9708 or Glenna Reams Settles at 758-4941 if you have any ideas, suggestions, questions or addresses of alumni.

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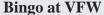
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Hot Rods Opening Day

The opening day of the Hot Rods league will be April 26th. You may still sign your child up on the 26th. Sign-up fee is \$25 per child, cash only. The games are scheduled for: 5 year olds at 10 a.m., 4 year olds at 11:30 a.m. and 3 year olds at 1 p.m. at the Lake Linville ballfield behind the VFW Post.

Voting Machines Examination

The County Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office, Friday April 25 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all 14 precincts in Rockcastle County. Any caididate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

Lvingston F&R 2nd Annual Horse Ride

The 2nd Anual Livingston Fire & Rescue Horse Ride will be Saturday, April 19th, beginning at 10 a.m. The route will originate on Daughtry Ridge Road, 8 miles on Red Hill Road on right. Dinner will be served, parking secured and donations appreciated. For more information, call Sam Stallsworth at 606-308-3882; Russell Barron, 606-224-4428; Bobby Phelps 606-308-3318 or James Mason 859-661-3484 or 606-256-2381.

NAMI Meeting

The next NAMI meeting will be Thursday, April 17th from noon to 1 p.m. in the Comp Care Building.

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.



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DAR members Molly Belcher and Norma Eversole discussed books selected and read by Library Club members. Pictured in the foreground are Rebecca Ayers and Keifer Goff with Mrs. Molly.



Rockcastle DAR member Carolyn Brown listens as Kayla Frederick tells about a memorable scene from the book Speak.



Mrs. Iris Young waits for a response from Catelyn Williams, Kasey Powell, and Casey Dillingham as they discuss Coraline.

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RCHS Book Club hosts DAR at March Meeting

The Rockcastle County High School Book Club hosted members of the Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at their March 21, 2008, meeting. The joint meeting between the two groups has become a yearly tradition.

Book Club President Amanda Swinney welcomed members of the DAR who joined the high school students to discuss contemporary young adult novels that both groups had read.

Mrs. Iris Young led the discussion of Coraline by Neil Gaiman. She had a lively discussion with Kasey Powell, Catelyn Williams, and Casey Dillingham. Mrs. Ona Kay Owens joined Alexis Brown to discuss Twilight by Stephenie Meyer. Both are anticipating the fall movie release based on this book. Mrs. Julie Asher had an interesting discussion on the book Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card with Jacob Clouse, Kayla Hurt, and April Johnson. Mrs. Norma Eversole had lots of insight on the book Eragon by Christopher Paolini as she joined Danny Barnes, Kayla Frederick, and Amanda Swinney. Mrs. Molly Belcher shared her thoughts on Breathing Underwater by Alex Flinn with Rebecca Ayers and Keifer Goff. Mrs. Carolyn Brown discussed Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson with Kayla Frederick. Several of the students joined the discussions at more than one table during the meeting.

Both the DAR guests and the RCHS teenagers agreed to keep this joint meeting an annual event. In past years, the students have read classic works. This year the students turned the tables by selecting contemporary works. It was agreed that the teens would choose the modern titles again for next year's joint meeting. Everyone enjoyed refreshments while discussing the books, and the brief 45 minute meeting ended too quickly for most.

RCHS Book Club members are: Seth Adams, Rebecca Ayers, Danny Barnes, Brook Blount, Alexis Brown, Jacob Clouse, Courtney Damrell, Casey Dillingham, Kayla Frederick, Keifer Goff, Kayla Hurt, April Johnson, Kayla Moberly, Kasey Powell, Amanda Swinney, and Catelyn Williams. Officers for the 2007-2008 year are: Amanda Swinney, President; April Johnson, Vice President; Alexis Brown, Secretary; and Catelyn Williams, Projects Chairperson. The faculty sponsor is Mrs. Janet Wells, Library Media Specialist. Special thanks to Mrs. Sandy Alexander, Library Assistant, and Mrs. Laura Durham, the liaison between the school and the DAR, who both helped with the meeting arrangements.



Tuesday April 22, 2008 is Earth Day. In celebration of Earth Day, story hour will have James Renner as our guest to read us a story about how important it is to take care of the earth. Ms. Carla, the Children's Library Coordinator, may be in disguise that day as someone else. The library would like to remind everyone to recycle all materials such as paper, glass, plastic, and all others. You can find books about recycling here at the library if you would like to do some research of your own. April 14-20 is Young Poetry Week. There will be a display of all kinds of poetry books in the children's library this week. Also you have a poem you have written and you would like for it to be displayed in the library please bring it to the library and we will be glad to display it; you don't have to sign your name and we ask that they be appropriate. School is coming to an end

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and you are a high school senior and are planning to go to college, you should check out the library's teen room. The teen room is full of brochures on colleges as well as catalogs and plenty of books to help you figure out what you want to do with your life. The teen room also has computers that are especially made for homework.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

began to hear the sound of a tree falling. (That will get your blood to pumping!)

There was no way to tell where it was or which way it was going to fall – but we could tell that it was close. We all simply stopped in our tracks, waiting to see if the tree was going to mash us into the ground. By the grace of God, the tree fell near the path but did not hit any of us. (I must say that I had never considered this type of hazard when being in a forest at night, but this experience clearly put it on the list.)

I will continue to search for foxfire and will let you know if its presence on Furnace Mountain can be documented. I plan to begin my search for morels soon, so I will be in the woods whether or not I spot any foxfire.

I feel close to the Lord when I am in the woods, surrounded by His wonderful bounty of nature. A friend of mine, Kevin, recently told me that he had found 18 morels near my property, so I guess it is time to begin my yearly search. And should any of you locate any foxfire around here, I sure would like to know about it. (You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net Or you can drop me a note at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your responses and answer every one.)

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

up, mindful of the complaining bird, I looked back inside and noticed what I assume to be the mother, with her head poked out of a hole in the mess of grass and feathers. She cocked her head sideways, took in the scene, and seemed amused but not the least bit frightened by my presence.

And there's a reason why. I have absolutely no way of knowing for sure, but I would bet a hundred dollars that she is the same Mama who raised two broods of baby wrens on our front porch last spring and summer. One of these broods happened in the top of a Bluegrass Hardware shopping bag sitting

on a bench on my front porch. The bottom half of said shopping bag contained about forty dollars worth of garden seed that I'd purchased the week before.

I had to go back to the store because there was no way I was going to disturb the wrens. I'm currently hoping that last year's mammouth melting sugar peas, bodacious sweet corn, Roma II beans, and couple dozen bedding plant seed will sprout this spring. But that's another story. Suffice to say that I've kept my seed this year in a rubber maid box that is not open to the feathered public.

Later in the summer, the same wrens nested in an asparagus fern hanging right beside out front door and they didn't even complain when we carefully watered the plant while making sure the nest was not disturbed.

So I'm guessing that Mama has found a new man and that he'll get used to me soon enough. I'm also guessing that she figures that as long as she has her nest on something important to me, she will get my attention and I'll pay close attention to her welfare.

And , of course, she's absolutely right. I believe I can get at least one or two knives out from under the nest without bothering the birds when the bluegill commence biting before the first of May, but the whet stone will have to stay there for the next few weeks. When the first brood finally fledges, I'll remove my belongings and build another shelf. I intend to let the nest stay right where it is and hope it becomes a permanent home. Which is to say that I have infinitely more affection for wrens than I do for field mice.

In the meantime, I have found a rat-tail chain saw file in the garage and it has served the purpose needed by my cheese knife. The blade's edge is a bit ragged but the good Wisconsin babySwiss sliced thinly enough and the taste was unaffected. Come Monday I'll venture over to Granny's Amish Country Store on 39 between Crab Orchard and Lancaster to purchase a new whet-stone and one of those dandy little sharpeners for when I'm in a hurry. There's a bunch of other stuff I need from over there anyway and I'm betting the wrens already knew it.

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Pastor Jack Weaver preached on the subject of "Building Your House on the Rock" during Sunday night services at the Little Country Church in Mt. Vernon.



Carly and Keaton McClure were at Sunday night's church service. They are the grandchildren of Pastor Weaver and his wife, Kathy.

Little Country Church is located on Jarber Road in Mt. Vernon

When you ask Pastor Jack Weaver what denomination his church is, you will get a variety of answers. The Little Country Church is, possibly, Holiness or Church of God or maybe Pentecostal.

"We are really no certain denomination - we simply believe in the *Lord Jesus Christ* and want to worship and serve him," Weaver says.

Weaver and some members of the church on Jarber Road in Mt. Vernon were attending the Mt. Vernon of God, until last Fall when they started meeting at Weaver's home on Sally J Road.

"We had a couple of people become saved during that time and realized we were going to need more room - so the Lord blessed us by helping us to find this little church building," Weaver said.

Weaver said the church building was apparently built sometime around 1965 by Charlie Story and is on property that was donated by Jim and Betty Darr.

"They told us the building was here for the community and for anyone wanting to use it for church services," Weaver said.

About 25 attend the church where services are held each

When you ask Pastor JackWednesday at 7 p.m. and eacheaver what denominationSunday at 6 p.m..

The church's board is made up of Weaver's son, Jackie, Thomas Wagoner, Darrell "Moody" Smith, Bobby Phelps and Melissa Witham.

Witham is the church secretary and Phelps serves as assistant secretary and financial advisor.

For more information about the church contact Weaver at (606) 308-2941.

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Willametta French sang a special as her husband Bobby played the guitar at the Little Country Church on Jarber Road in Mt. Vernon. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Taking part in the song service on Sunday night at the Little Country Church were from left: Charlene Reynolds, Willametta French, Brittany Powell and Kathy Weaver.



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Shown from left: Pastor Jack Weaver, Bobby Phelps, Darrell "Moody" Smith and Susie Smith with their daughter, Brooke at Sunday night's service. Phelps and Darrell Smith are members of the church's board.





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Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. **Preaching Brethren** Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert Contact Info: Marcus Reppert 104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794 marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAs & GAs Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Interim Pastor Brodhead Baptist Church is a friendly church where everyone is welcome **Brodhead Christian Church** 237 W. Main St.

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Brush Creek Holiness Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m. Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor **Calloway Baptist Church** 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Scott Mullins, Pastor **Climax Christian Church**

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Cornerstone Fellowship 50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Terry Fletcher, Pastor 606-256-1645

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Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor **Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church** 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004 Orlando, Ky. 40460 859-925-4048 Sunday School 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m. Contact: Doris Brown 606-256-9570 burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead, Ky. Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Lighthouse Assembly of God Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. Little Country Church Jarber Rd. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor Sunday 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. **Livingston Baptist Church** Sunday School 10 a.m.

Adult & Youth Classes Available Worship Service 11 a.m. Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor 606-758-4097 email: stevemc64@alltel.net **Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jim Miller, Pastor 606-256-1709

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Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. www.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

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40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sundav Worship II a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor Northside Baptist Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577 www.nbcnet.org Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Hispanic Services 4 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. WLJC-TV 65 (Dish Network and regional TV cables) Thursday 8:30 p.m. New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3) Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Chad Burdette Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette Hispanic Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner

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606-256-9724 **Pine Hill Holiness Church** Rt. 2, Box 85 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

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"Church News"

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Church. Best retirement and benefits available. Contact Bro. Jerry Owens

for transportation at 606-256-3075. Singing/Homecoming/

Revival McNew Chapel Baptist Church, on Cove Branch Road, will hold a Third Saturday

Night Gospel Singing Sat., April 19th at 7 p.m. Homecoming will be Sunday, April 20th, at 11 a.m.

There will be no Sunday night Service. **Revival begins Monday,**

April 21, with Evangelist Bro. Dean Carpenter.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite and welcome everyone. **3rd Sat. Night Service** Third Saturday Night Service will be held at Climax Ho-

liness Church April 19th with preaching by Bro. Jack Carpenter and special singing by the Glory Bound Inspirations. The service will begin at 7 p.m. Weather permitting, there will be a hot dog potluck supper at 6 p.m.Please bring a lawn chair. Pastor Darrin Slone and congregation invite all. Luke14:23.

Revival at Hickory Grove

Revival will begin Sunday, April 20th at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with evangelist Bro. Billy Conn.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Randal Adams is pastor. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold their annual





Rowland - Bussell

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Rowland, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ms. Leslie Marie Rowland to Mr. Johnny Allen Bussell, son of Karen Bussell and Troy Walls of Brodhead and Johnny and Lisa Bussell of Jackson County. Leslie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Berea and Mayme Smallwood and the late Mace Rowland of Mt. Vernon. Johnny is the grandson of Brenda Woodall of Brodhead and Joyce and the late Billy Allen Bussell of Brodhead. He is also the great grandson of Elizabeth Woodall of Brodhead.

The wedding will be April 26th at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Family Worship Center on Tates Creek Rd. in Lexington. Reception immediately following.

Spring Homecoming on Sunday, April 27 after the morning worship service.

Revival services will begin Monday, April 28th and run through Friday, May 2nd with Bro. Roy Himes of Lighthouse Baptist Church preaching. Services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly and there will be special singing nightly.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events. For more information, call

Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075. Gospel Singing at

Crossroads

Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will have a Gospel Singing Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m.

Come and join us. Everyone welcome.

Events at Philadelphia United

On April 19th, Red Lick Holiness Church, with Bro. Eugene Webb, will hold a sevice beginning at 7 p.m.

On April 20th, the Praise Singers will perform at 6 p.m. On April 27th, 1 Accord will be singing.

On May 3rd, a benefit singing will be held to help with cost of a parking lot and shelter. There will be food and the

In Loving Memories



In Loving Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock

The loss of you, the pain and memory of you never goes dim. You had a very special way about you that made everyone like you. You always had a big bright smile for everyone, no matter what life would bring your way.

Even though 16 years have passed, it doesn't seem that long. I remember your special loving way you had for your God and family. As the saying goes, God always takes the best and surely you were one of the best.

We all love you still and always will.

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In Loving Memory of Glen Bullock

Words are not enough to express the deep sorrow and pain of losing someone so dear and special to me.

It seems that no one else can understand the loss and loneliness I feel everyday. For every waking hour you are on my mind and in my heart for the hurt never stops.

You were the finest person this life could give to those whoever knew you. You were kind and friendly to everyone, you loved people.

You were the best husband and father that a family could ever want and we all love you and miss you so much and hope to be with you in Heaven some day soon.

Love, Pat and Children



In Memory of Chrystal Lynn Smith Lamb April 15, 2005

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Memory

Three years have come and gone, but your memory still lives on. Remembering back after all this time, the memory of your loving kindness pierces throught the loneliest of hours, warming our hearts with hope and love.

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Thomas Wagoner and Melissa Witham are both members of the board at the Little Country Church on Jarber Road.



Member Roger Rowe sang a special on Sunday night at the Little Country Church, where about 25 attend each Sunday.



Brittany Powell holds little Brooke Smith before church services on Sunday night. In the foreground is her son, Andrew.

Praise Singers will be here and another special group.

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God, located on Hwy. 3245, will have revival starting April 20th at 6 p.m. and runs through Friday, April 25th. Evangelist will be Bro. Billy Bryant.

Everyone welcome. Subscribe to the Signal distance between us draws closer so that someday we will get to see you again as eternal friends.

From your loving family and friends,

Mother, brothers, sisters, husband, daughters, nieces, nephews, sister-in law, brother-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, co-workers at Rockcastle Co. Hospital and friends.





Justin Richards serving second tour of duty in Iraq

LCPL Justin Matthew Richards is serving his second tour of duty in Iraq. Justin is due home in October. If you would like to write to Justin his address is:

LCPL Richards Justin M 2nd Platoon 1st BN 9th Mar B Co Unit 74100 FPO AE 09509-4100 We love you and miss you! Mom, Dad, Henry, Donna Richards. Wife - Rebecca. Kids - Isaac, Abbigail,

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RCMS **SBDM Parent-Member Elections**

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2008-2009 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2008-2009 SBDM Council will be accepted April 10th - April 23rd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 23rd.

to serve as a Parent I nominate Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2008-2009 School Year. Signed:

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2008-2009 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

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Charles and Cathaleen

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Rockets are 2-2 in past four games

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team is six and four on the season, after going two and two in the past four games.

Last Thursday the Rockets defeated Pulaski County 9-2 in their home opener.

Junior Tanner Perkins was the winning pitcher going six innings, giving up five hits, striking out five and walking three. Two of the five hits Perkins gave up were for solo home runs. Thursday night's win was the third of the season for Perkins, who has an ERA of 0.93.

Offensively the Rockets had a total of 14 hits which included home runs by senior J.J. Barnett and junior Jake Riddle.

For the game, Barnett was 2 for 3, scored two runs and had an RBI on the home run.

Riddle was 2 for 2 at the plate, with the home run and a double, he scored a run and knocked in four others.

Besides picking up his third win on the mound, Perkins was 3 for 4, with a double and three RBI.

Junior Justin Bryant was 1 for 3 with a double and junior Dustin Bullock was 1 for 3 and scored a run. Bullock had the Rockets' only stolen base.

Freshman John L. Saylor was 2 for 4, he scored 2 runs and knocked in 1. Senior Dakota Smith was 2 for 3, junior Logan Kincer was 1 for 2 and senior Jake Woodall scored a run.

Justin Bryant got his third save of the season when he pitched the seventh inning, striking out 2 of the 4 batters he faced.

Saturday the Rockets played in the Barry Philpot Invitational Tournament at Knox Central where they lost both games.

In game one against Southwestern, the Rockets got only 1 hit and scored just 1 run.

Sophomore Grant Burdette had the only hit of the game and sophomore Matt Lunsford scored the only run.

Bullock got the loss, going 4 innings, but he gave up only six hits and two earned runs and struck out 3.

Sophomore Dustin Reynolds pitched the final three innings, giving up three hits and one earned run, while striking out two.

The Rockets combined for a total of six team errors.

Things didn't get any better for the Rockets in game two Saturday, when they lost to host Knox Central 13-11.

The Rockets again made 6 errors in the field and Rocket pitchers gave up nine hits and 10 earned runs.

Senior Dakota Smith got the loss, giving up all 10 earned runs, allowing 7 hits, walking 6 and hitting two batters.

Offensively, Riddle led his team again in hitting, going 5 for 5, with a double and two RBI, Smith was 3 for 5 with a run scored and 1 RBI. Woodall was 1 for 3 with a walk, Perkins was 1 for 5 with a RBI, Bullock was 1 for 2, with a double. He scored 2 runs, walked, had

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The RCHS 2008 Baseball team is 6-4 on the season and will host Pulaski County on Thursday night (tonight). Members of the team are shown above, front row, from left: Jake Riddle, Jake Woodall, Matt Lunsford, John L. Saylor, Luke Allen, Cole Castleberry and Justin Bryant. Second row, from left: head coach J.D. Bussell, Pat Kirby, J.J. Barnett, Logan Kincer, Dustin Reynolds, Tanner Perkins, Anthony Prewitt, Dustin Bullock, Tanner Childress and asst. coach Dusty McClure. Back row, from left: Andrew Bryant, Grant Burdette, Brent Callahan, Dakota Smith, Josh McKinney, Zach Harper, Cory Baker and manager Asa Adams. Not shown is asst. coach Chris Bishop.



Junior Lady Rocket Mary Saylor has pitched her team to two straight victories. Above, she goes to the plate against Garrard County in last Thursday's 7-6 win.

Lady Rockets win two of three contests

runs.

The RCHS Lady Rocket softball team is 3-4 after wins over Garrard County and Casey County in the past week.

Last Thursday the Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Lions of Garrard County, 7-6. Junior Mary Saylor was the

also 3 for 4 at the plate and scored two runs. Junior Sasha Bullock was 1 for 4, 8th grader Katelyn Blair was 1-4 and Alivia Bullock was

Senior Jessie Barnes was

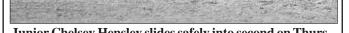
was 1-4 and Alivia Bulloc 1 for 3 and scored a run.



Rocket junior ace Tanner Perkins, who is considered one of the top pitchers in the state, goes to the plate in the game against Pulaski County on Thursday night. Perkins picked up his third win of the season as the Rockets won 9-2.







Junior Chelsey Hensley slides safely into second on Thursday night against Garrard County. The Lady Rockets beat Garrard and went onto the defeat Casey County on Tuesday night. They play at home Thursday (tonight). winning pitcher and she was also 3 for 4 at the plate and scored a run.

Senior Courtney Bussell was also 3 for 4 at the plate. She stole a base and scored 2 Junior Timber Shelton, also scored a run.

Tuesday, the Lady Rockets won their second straight game with a 16-2 win over Casey County on the road.

Mary Saylor was the winning pitcher and Jessie Barnes hit a home run. Other stats from

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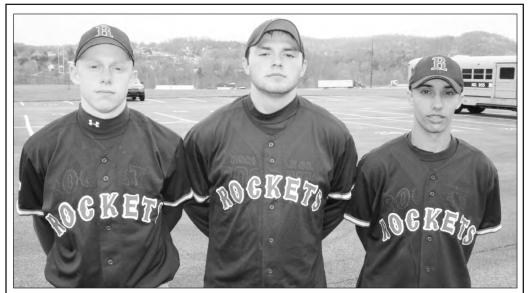
Senior Rocket J.J. Barnett turns on the above pitch, which he hit out of the park on Thursday night against Pulaski County. The Rockets beat PC in their home opener 9-2 and will return to their home field Thursday (tonight) to face Somerset. Thursday is also Little League night at the ROCK.



Senior Courtney Bussell rips one her three hits in the Lady Rocket win over Garrard County last Thursday. Bussell also scored scored two runs. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Second baseman Jessie Barnes beats out a throw to first base on Thursday night for one of her three hits in the game against Garrard County. Barnes also helped her team to victory on Tuesday night with a home run against Casey County.



Senior members of the 2008 RCHS baseball team are shown, fromleft: Jake Woodall, J.J. Barnett and Dakota Smith.



Senior Rocket shortstop Jake Woodall takes a pitch in the Rockets home opener against Pulaski County last Thursday. The Rockets won 9-2 and will return to their home field Thursday (tonight) when they host Somerset. Thursday will also be Little League night at the ROCK. All little league players and coaches will be admitted free to the ball game, which starts at 5:30 p.m.

RCHS girls win Patriot Relays

The RCHS track and field teams got the outdoor season underway recently with the Patriot Relays hosted by Model High School. The meet was held at Berea College due to the renovation of EKU's track facility. Several teams competed including Danville, North Laurel, West Jessamine, Tates Creek. Somerset, Madison Central, and Lexington Christian.

The RCHS girls' team got the season off to a great start with an 11 point win over Danville, 71-60, despite the very cool 40 degree weather conditions. The girls won three events during the contest.

Senior Morgan Thacker and sophomore Samantha Smith combined for two of Rockcastle's relay team wins in the long and triple jump competitions. In long jump, Morgan placed 1st with a great leap of 16'3" and Samantha finished 2nd with a superb effort of 15'10.75". The duo defeated the next best team by nearly four feet total. In triple jump, the girls were denied the chance to finish the event due to darkness and the lack of lights at Berea's track. Still yet, they combined to take first in the event, with Morgan placing 2nd and Samantha finishing 4th.

The only other event winner for Rockcastle was in the 100meter shuttle hurdles. Junior Sarah McKinney and freshman Jessica Albright dominated the competition, easily finishing 1st overall.

Morgan, Samantha, Jessica, and junior Katy Mattingly finished 2nd in the 800-meter relay in an exceptional 1:52.70.

Seventh grader Michaela Hunter, Jessica, and sophomores Deana Gabbard and Laura Dollins finished 3rd in the 3200-

meter relay with a great effort of 10:50. Michaela, Deana, Laura, and freshman Sara Hammond placed 2nd in the distance medley with a solid time of 13:54.80.

Sara and Michaela tied for 2nd in the high jump relay competition. The duo combined for a total of 8'6".

Katy, Sarah, eighth grader Chelsea Payne, and freshman Kayla Howard placed 4th in the 400-meter relay.

The RCHS boys' team was led by freshman Justin Poynter and sophomore Anthony Alcorn. The duo placed 6th in the long jump relay competition with exceptional performances.

Justin leaped an incredible 17'2.75" and placed 5th overall. He also scored a 6th place finish in his first-ever attempt at triple jump.

The RCMS track and field teams had their first meet of the season this past Thursday at Mercer County. The girls' team placed 5th overall and the boys' placed 9th. Several athletes placed in the top six and scored for RCMS.

Sixth grader sprinter Kelsey Bullock led the RCMS girls with several outstanding performances and continues to establish herself as a state title contender. In the 100-meter dash, Kelsey finished an impressive 2nd overall with a personal best time of 14.31 seconds. Kelsey also placed a close 2nd in the 200-meter dash with an awesome personal best time of 29.12 seconds, only six-hundredths of a second away from the win. Kelsey also finished 3rd in long jump with a season's best leap of 11'6".

Seventh grader Bryonna Cromer has quickly established herself as a talented middle distance runner. In the 800-meter run, Bryonna finished an impressive 4th overall in a superb time of 2:59.44.

Sixth grade hurdlers Alyssa Allen and Lauren Burton ran exceptionally well in their first-ever hurdle race and look to have a bright future in the hurdle events. Alyssa placed 3rd in an impressive 21.00 seconds, while Lauren finished 7th in a solid 23.04 seconds. Alyssa also placed 6th in long jump with a great leap of 10'6" and Lauren placed 9th with a stellar jump of 9'10".

State title contender Amy Johnson, a seventh grader, picked up a 1st place win in the shot put competition, dominating the field with a great throw of 28'8.25". She also placed 5th in discus with an awesome effort of 51'9".

Eighth grader Nathan Alcorn continued to be impressive with great performances in the 200 and 400-meter dashes. In the 200, Nathan finished a solid 8th overall in 27.91 seconds. In the 400, an event he has a chance to win state in this year, Nathan blazed his way to a 2nd place finish in a new personal best time of 1:01.36. He also finished 6th in long jump with a superb leap of 13'10".

Eighth grade teammate Jay Patel finished 9th in the 400 with a personal record effort of 1:06.87. Jay also finished 9th in the 100-meter hurdles with a terrific effort of 20.60 seconds.

Sixth graders Lacey Gastineau, Lucas Witten, and Reed Remington also enjoyed several outstanding performances at the meet and continue to show much improvement.

Results and full details of the RCHS girls' 92-point domination of the 32nd Annual Lake Cumberland Classic will appear in next week's Signal, along with

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble is April 24th

The 2nd Annual Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Golf Scramble will be on April 24th, 2008 at the Gibson Bay Golf Course at 1 p.m. and will be hosted by country music star John Michael Montgomery.

The 2nd annual scramble will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a shotgun start and dinner provided immediately after play ends. Teams of four can be registered together or individual players will be assigned to a team with an open format. "All proceeds from the event will go to the Hall of Fame's continued education outreach programs," stated Executive Director Robert Lawson, "having someone like John Michael come and take part in raising money for the Hall of Fame just shows how important the musical heritage of Kentucky is," added Lawson. The scramble will also feature prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, and a

\$25,000.00 "Hole in One". The following is the prices for teams to participate in the

Scramble: Hole Sponsors (Will receive signage at hole) - \$250.00

Teams (4 Person Team Scramble Format) - \$400.00 Individual Players - \$100.00

For more information and to register you team please call the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at 1-877-356-3263 or via email at rlawson1@mikrotec.com



The RCMS boys' team recently placed 9th at Mercer County. Team members included from left: Jay Patel, Nathan Alcorn, Lucas Witten, and Reed Remington.



The RCMS girls' team recently placed 5th at Mercer County, despite not having two of their top runners. Team members included from left: Bryonna Cromer, Alyssa Allen, Lacey Gastineau, Kelsey Bullock, and Lauren Burton. Not pictured: Amy Johnson.

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Junior Timber Shelton got to second on a bad throw Thursday against Garrard County. Shelton would go on to score in the inning. The Lady Rockets won 7-6 and will play Pulaski County Thursday, (tonight), at home.



"Lady Rockets"

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results of the Rockcastle County

Middle School Invitational.

that game will appear in next week's Signal. On Tuesday April 8th the

Lady Rockets lost to West Jessamine 4-3. In that contest, Bussell was 2

for 4 and she scored a run. Sasha Bullock and Chelsey Hensley each had doubles and Hensley scored a run.

Saylor was 1 for 3 and scored and Alivia Bullock, Christina Carasello and Blair all were 1 for 3.

The Lady Rockets return to action Thursday, (tonight) when they take on district foe Pulaski County. The varsity game starts at 5:30.

"Rockets"

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a sacrifice and knocked in a run. Justin Bryant was 1 for 3, a home run. Saylor was 2 for 5 and he scored 2 runs. Kincer was 1 for 4 and had a stolen base. Barnett was 1 for 2, a double, and he scored a run.

Monday, the Rockets traveled to Casey County for another district game, coming away with

a 9 to 6 victory. Bullock was the winning pitcher, going 5 innings and striking out 5, while walking

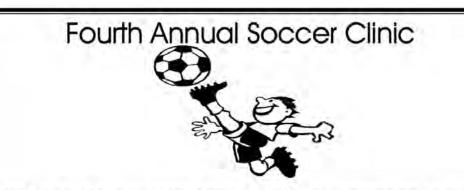
none. Offensively, Smith was 4 for 4 with two doubles and two RBI.

Perkins, Riddle and Kincer also had doubles. Besides Smith's 2 RBIs, Woodall, Perkins, Riddle, Bullock, Kincer and Justin Bryant had RBIs.

The Rockets will return home on Thursday (tonight) for a district game with Somerset. The varsity game starts at 5:30 p.m.



Rocket catcher Jake Riddle begins to round first on Thurs day night against Pulaski County as he heads to second base for a double. Riddle also hit a home run in the contest to help the Rockets to a 9-2 win over the visiting Maroons.



First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer camp led by the players and coaches of Lindsey Wilson College Women's soccer team.

The camp will be Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the church. Refund will be provided if cancelled due to weather. Clinic fee is \$12.00. Pre-registration coupon can be mailed to

> First Baptist Church P.O. Box 639 Mt Vernon KY 40456

Onsite registration will begin at 8:30am. The camp will be for children entering Kindergarten through the Sixth grade this fall.

T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. We hope to see you there for fun and fellowship. For any additional questions, contact the church office at 256 - 2922.

Early Registration Coupon

Child's Name

Birth Date

Address

Phone Number

Parent or Guardian Name

T-SHIRT SIZE

Iris Softball Signups

Last Chance

Saturday **April 19th** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Thacker Field Brodhead Fairgrounds**

For Girls Ages 9 to 12 by January 1, 2008

\$30 Fee



Congratulations to Rockcastle County senior Destiny M. McDaniel who was awarded one of two statewide scholarships given by Kentucky Migrant Program and the Tri State Foundation. Destiny will be attending Eastern Kentucky University this fall. Pictured from left are: Dale Whitaker-RCHS Guidance Counselor; Rosamond Brown-Rockcastle Migrant coordinator; Destiny M. McDaniel, 2008 winner across the State of Kentucky; Jennifer Mattingly-RCHS Principal; Barry Noble-RCHS assistant principal; and Charlie Napier-RCHS Migrant Advocate. Rockcastle educational leaders value every child in our school system with a determination for each to succeed.



Clayton Wolf, left, a student at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested February 23rd before his instructor, Master Eric Bullock, right. He is shown above after passing his test from white belt to yellow belt and received his rank advancement certificate.



Jeremiah Caudill, center, tested at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club on March 3rd before Master Eric Bullock. right, and received his green belt and rank advancement certificate. At left is instructor John Wells.



Dylan Bullock received three trophies for outstanding performance on Oscar's Night at Woodstock Elem. March 24th. He is the son of **Terry and Sherry Bullock** of Eubank and the brother of Sheena. We are proud of you Dylan! Love, Dad, Mom and Sheena.

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Invites you to join us as we celebrate the opening of the

Compassionate Care Center

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dedication Ceremony and Lunch at 12 noon

The Compassionate Care Center is located at 350 Isaacs Lane in Richmond. Traveling East on the Eastern Bypass (KY 87), turn right on Boggs Lane. Continue straight over railroad tracks and take the second right, Cycle Drive. Continue on Cycle Drive and turn right on Isaacs Lane.

For more information, please call 859-986-1500



of the late Donnie R. Jones' **Farm Equipment**

Saturday, April 26th at 10:30 a.m.

3290 West Laural Road, London, Ky. Hwy. 192, Cold Hill section of Laurel County

The family of the Late Donnie Jones has authorized our firm to liquidate this farm equipment at Absolute Auction.

DIRECTIONS: From Interstate 75 Exit 38 in London, follow Highway 192 West approximately 4 miles to the auction site (located on right side of Hwy 192). Auction signs are posted.

VEHICLE: 2002 Chevy Cavalier (107,000 miles 4 door, tan) *

PARTIAL LIST OF FARM EQUIPMENT: 6310 John Deere Tractor w / Loader with 1066 hours * Quick Couple Bucket * 2240 John Deere Tractor (1703 hours) * Howse Lift Disc 7 ft * John Deere 2 Bottom Plows Model 1000 with Kick Back 16" * John Deere 65 Grader Blade * Post Hole Digger (Tractor) * Boom Pole (Tractor) * Troy Built Tiller (Electric start) * Universal Squeeze Chute and Wheel Kit * Gates * Poly Creep Feeder * Round Hay Feeders * 7x16 Trailer * 20 ft Hay Wagon * 2 Chain Harrow Drags * Heavy Wire Fencing Panels * Wheel Disc 9'* Tobacco Setter * 3 Bottom John Deere Plows * Calf Squeeze Chute * Herd Seeder 3 point Hitch * 18 ft. Auger * Hopper and Motor * Hydraulic 3 Point Skid Loader * John Deere 557 Roll Baler * Grain Wagon * 16' John Deere Wagon * Barrels * Big Valley Squeeze Chute * Bunk Feeders * Water Tanks * Fuel Pump * Yamaha 4x4 Wolverine Four Wheeler * John Deere Front Tractor weights * Bush Hog Grader Blade 9'* New Holland Rake * New Holland 163 Tetter *

small Hay Tetter * Under layment for gravel * 710 John Deere Mower * 1008 John Deere Bush Hog * Gravity Wagon * Mineral Feeders * and more

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you are in the market for farm equipment or vehicles, then look no further. Mark you calendar to attend this Absolute Estate Auction.

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Announcements day of auction take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents:





If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool, Head Start or Kindergarten next Fall, you need to register early!

Who is eligible to attend?

Priority 1: any child age three (upon birth date) or four before or on October 1, who has an identified disability

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

Priority 3: any child who is age three or four before or on October 1, and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space limits

Priority 4: a child who is four before or on October 1, resides outside the attendance zone, AND is principal approved

Where are the preschools located?

Brodhead Elementary School (BES), Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES), Roundstone Elementary School (RES)



When is registration and screening?

Saturday, April 26, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and proof of income to register. You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time.

Mt. Vernon - 256-2953 Brodhead - 758-9756 Roundstone - 256-2235

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten students may also register at each elementary school on Saturday, April 26, except for Mt .Vernon Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If your child attended preschool or head start, they DO NOT have to register, the schools will already have their information.

> For more information, call William J. Parsons or Elaine Hansel at (606) 256-2125.



Minds in the Middle

the spring CATS assessment. It is vital that all students be in attendance on those days. Students tend to do better when testing with their class rather than in a make-up session. If you must make appointments on those days, please do so in late afternoon. Please refer to Ms. Cromer's pages in the monthly newsletter for more tips about preparing your child for assessment. We want our students to be ready to show what they know!

On Wednesday, RCMS had three very special guests. UK football seniors Andre Woodson and Steve Johnson, as well as former UK basketball player Jeff Sheppard selected RCMS as one of the few schools on their Spring 2008

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

CATS Testing window is April 21st through May 2nd. Please make sure that your child attends school each day. Parent Tips to assist your

child during the testing window:

*Make sure that your child gets at least 8 hours of sleep each night.

*Make sure that you get up on time and arrive at school on time each morning before the test. This will eliminate stress.

*Provide a light, healthy breakfast for your child.

*Encourage your child to do his/her best.

*Schedule any appointments after school so that your child will not get behind.

FRC News

FRC Family Literacy Night is scheduled for Monday, April 21 from 5:00 until 6:00 in the cafeteria. This is for 2nd and 3rd grade students and families.

FRC Hot Topics will also be presented on Monday, April 21 at 6:00 in the library. The topic is "How To Drug Proof Your Kids". Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition will do this presentation.

FRC Spring Enrichment classes begin on Monday, April 14 from 3:10 until 4:30. FRC/CAP GED Classes

will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

FRC Adult Computer

Monday, RCMS will begin Pre-C.A.T.S. Tour. Both Johnson and Woodson, two time members of the Music City Championship squad, are forecasted to be taken in this weekend's NFL Draft. Sheppard, of course, played on one of UK's National Championship basketball teams. On Monday, former UK basketball player J.P. Blevins will be here to kick off our CATS assessment window. On Friday afternoon, we will be having our annual CATS pep rally with fun and games as we prepare to do

our best on the test! Congratulations to Mr. Gabbard's 6th graders and Mrs. McClure's 8th graders on having 100% attendance last week! Mrs. Roberts' and Mrs. Busack's 8th grade homerooms were in 2nd and third place with over 99%. Congratulations also to the entire 8th grade Challengers team on having 100% attendance last Wednesday.

We were very proud of our students who participated in the Annual Unite Meeting on Thursday night. Emily Clark, Hannah Bullock, Hannah Eaton, Tim Kirby, Casey Hunt, and Heather Clontz, did excellent job presenting the drug free message. The RCMS Choir under the direction of Ms. Cassandra Smith performed three beautiful pieces and also made the future look very bright.

Our administrative team

R.J. Smith of Copper

Creek took this 23 lb. bird

during Youth Hunt week-

end. Congratulations and

happy 13th birthday on

April 14th. We all love you

and are very proud of you.

Mom, Dad and Little Sis.

would like to send a special thanks to our staff and students for their awesome work so far this year. During the past month, we have had staff from Jackson County, Estill County, Madison County, and Corbin visit our building to see the

great learning practices we have in place. Thanks for shining! A special thanks to goes out

also to Ms. Pat Kirby and Tim Kirby on their work after school on cleaning up the courtyard! It looks great.



Another successful hunt. Dylan Nicely, of Calloway, killed a 23 lb. turkey during youth season and Tanner Nicely of Calloway killed a 26 lb. turkey during youth season. Parents are Angelia Nicely of Calloway and Steven Nicely of Livingston. Grandparents are Gary and Colleen Langford of Calloway. Way to go boys.

B&M Liquidators





"What Is Written"

The past few weeks we have been discussing the importance of taking things in context. Let's look at another example.

The idea and the word "pastor" is greatly misunderstood by many today. The general theory is that "the pastor" is the loca preacher at a church, who can be a young man, a single man, a married man without children, or a married man with young children. But the way the word is used in the scriptures it refers to the office of a bishop or elder. In Acts.20:11&28 we read And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church.... Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." [see also I Pet.5:1-3] Notice Paul is talking

www.johnnywatkins.com CHRYSLER CENTER

Classes are each Monday at 6:00p.m.

Project Wisdom Our quote for this week is: "Knowledge without wisdom is a load of books on a fool's back.'



Matthew Pruitt, 12, killed his first turkey on April 5th. 21.2 lb. 3 3/4 inch beard. A special thanks to everyone that participated in Matthew's first turkey hunt. Congratulations Matt!

Jennifer Lynn Alsip, daughter of Sheila McFerron and the late Walter Alsip, graduated on December 15, 2007 from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education Teaching. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.95 GPA. Jennifer is a member of Mortar Board, a Senior Honor Society; Kentucky Education Association -Student Program; and Kappa Delta Pi, an Education Honor Society, where she held the office of secretary. Her grandparents are Geraldine Alsip, Billy Alsip of Gainesville, Fl. and the late Estel and Zelma McFerron.

Please contact the Signal office with your new address 606-256-2244

It doesn't matter how you get there, just that you do.



For A Quick Special Finance Deal Call G.R. Dunn

Open Houses held at Pongo and Mt. Vernon Fire Departments



The new Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department building is located on Old U.S. 25 Loop in Mt. Vernon and also houses emergency vehicles for the county's CSEPP program. The building below, which used to be the county garage and is on the same property is used for offices and has space for training.





Several people, including local officials and firefighers, attended an Open House held at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department's new building last Saturday.



Ladies who helped serve refreshments at the Pongo Fire Department's Open House on Saturday, were, from left: Carolyn Hawk, Trish Bullock, Jessica Blevins and Lynette Renner.



Mt. Vernon firemen Steve Griffin, left, Kyle Fletcher, center, and Chief Garry Hansel talk about the new fire house building at Friday's Open House in Mt. Vernon. Fireman Bobby Prewitt is in the background.



Some of those in attendance at Friday's Open House for the new fire house at Mt. Vernon were from left: Stephen Jones, Garry Hurst, Tim Albright and Earl Blanton.



Garner Brown, left, and Troy Cromer were on hand for Friday's Open House at the new Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department building.

Project Graduation News

•Our Project Graduation Church Basketball Tournament was a huge success. Thanks to RCMS for allowing us to use their facility and the janitors that helped us out. Thanks to Danny Pingleton and Zach Gentry for their hard work and to the parents and senior students who helped and also the church teams that participated.

Thanks FBC!!! •Country/Western Concert

for Project Graduation at

RCMS Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 7 p.m. Admission \$3. Wild River Band featured. •Our May 5th meeting will be moved to the RCHS Library

for that night only at 6 p.m. •You can still get flat panel HDTV tickets for \$5. Deadline



Pongo Asst. Fire Chief Tony Bullock, right, presented builder Tim Sizemore with a plaque in appreciation of a job well done on the construction of the new building for the Pongo Fire Department, at Saturday's Open House.





Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller, right, talked with Tommy Baldwin, formerly of Brodhead, who now resides in Northern Kentucky, at Saturday's Open House at the Pongo Fire Department. Baldwin helped the Pongo Fire Department obtain a donated fire truck from the Union Township, in Northern Kentucky after he read about the volunteer's efforts to start their own fire department.

Opens **EXIT 62** April 21st SERVICE CENTER, LLG **RV PARTS & ACCESSORIES** ACCESSORIES **RV Service & Repair** AWNINGS APPLIANCES AVAILABLE BEGINNING SUMMER 2008

HEATING & COOLING WATER HEATERS LP GAS & LP GAS FILL PLUMBING

Also business that gave food and the Mt. Vernon Signal for always printing our news.

•Project Graduation 2008 Car Show will be April 19th at 9 a.m. at RCMS. Top 25 vehicles will receive awards. \$10 entry fee. Games, door prizes and food !!! D.J. - Charlie Napier.

•April 25-26 Old Fashioned Tradin' Days booth on Fri. from 3 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

•April 30th is the deadline for seniors to turn in their five photos for Senior Slideshow at graduation.

•Krispy Kreme Doughnuts are now on sale. Glazed \$5 dozen - speciality filled \$7 dozen. Last day of sales is April 28th and delivery will be May 2nd and can be picked before 8 a.m. at First Baptist Church.

All American Club Litter Report

During a two week period recently, Wayne Bullock, president of the All-AmericanClub and PRIDE Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon, reports the following clean-up activities in the county.

Several dumps were cleaned up, including ons on Hill Street, Carter Drive, Old U.S. 25, by the new fire house and on School Street.

Roads cleaned were: Old U.S. 25, Sand Springs Road, Industrial Park Road, U.S. 150, Ky. 1326, School Street, Old Brodhead Road and the Lake Road.

Over 200 bags of trash were picked up

Too Late To Classify

Notice: If anyone, other than myself (Franklin Singleton), moves the trailer off the property at 2932 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead Kentucky, you will be prosecuted by law. For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer at Pine Hill. No pets. Call 859-358-3560. 22xntf

is May 8th for tickets to be turned in and the raffle drawing will be that night at our auction/supper/raffle at RCHS. Tickets for the supper will be \$5 and can be purchased at the above functions. See you there!

Denver Phelps, left, and Roger Bullock talk before Saturday's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the new Pongo Volunteer Fire Department's building. Bullock's family donated the property where the new building sits at Blue Springs.

Old Fashioned Tradin' Days & Pioneer Parade April 25th & 26th

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

Enjoy free entertainment, music, Bittersweet Cloggers and other activities planned for throughout the week end with lots of good food from vendors.

Pioneer Parade Saturday, April 26th beginning at noon. (Line up at 11 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery)

The Pioneer Parade is our first Heritage Event. The time line is 1700s through the Civil War. Participants will be on foot, horseback, horsedrawn wagons or buggies. Call Pam at City Hall to sign-up to participate.

Also, come by and see real Cherokee Indians from North Carolina and Civil War Reenactors from all over!!

Many new events and attractions, including the "Little Smilin" Choo Choo" - a train ride for children and adults.



Street Dance - Friday Night - Michael D. Band Saturday Night - Wild River Band and both bands will also perform again on Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Entertainers for this year's festival include: Nathanial Price, Dale Ann Bradley, Carl Doan, Jennifer Saylor, The Michael D. Band, Charles Bays Unit, Medley Boys, The Shermans, Wild River Band and others. Ronald McDonald will be on hand from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday to visit with the children and there will also be inflatable activities for the kids.

Old Fashion Tradin' Days will host a "Little Miss Pioneer" and "Little Pioneer" Fella" Pageant for ages 2 to 9. Winners will take home a \$50 savings bond from Citizens Bank and Peoples Bank. Contest starts at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Contestants must pre-register at City Hall. Call 256-3437.

A Trunk/Trade Sale will be going on also. This is goods to sell or trade from a trunk only! Register at City Hall to get your spot. There is no charge for this sale but space is on a first come first served basis. No clothes please!!

Plan your weekend for April 25th and 26th and bring the family out for a fun-filled weekend on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. See ya there!!



3095 Richmond Street - Mt. Vernon, KY North of Renfro Valley on Highway 25

"Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

ed him with physical harm.

"He told me to get back in the house or he would smack the you-know-what out of me," Burton said.

Mayor Cash told Burton he would talk to County Judge Buzz Carloftis about having the dog warden help the city get rid of stray dogs.

Walter Cash and council members Ronnie Cash, Larry Taylor and Rick Branham also said they were in favor of researching the city's leash law and if one were in place, en-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING The Public Service Commission of fentucky has issued an order on pril 4, 2008 scheduling the hear-ng to be held on April 30, 2008 at :00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the commission's offices located at 11 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, centucky, for the purpose of cross-scamlining witnesses in Adminis-rative Case No. 2007-00477 which is An Investigation of the energy and Regulatory Issues in Section 50 of Kentucky's 2007 "nergy Act.

Inergy Act. Kentucky Utilities Company Louisville Gas and Electric Company 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

forcing it. It was agreed at the meet-

ing that no one wanted to shoot someone else's dog, but that if they were on someone else's property, they were fair game.

"I don't want to start WW III by shooting my .357 down the streets of Brodhead, but If I have to shoot a dog I think might harm my family or one of my dogs, I will," Burton said.

Burton said the attack on his dog by the Golden Retriever forced him to take it to the vet and cost him approximately \$100.

Ronnie Cash said he and his wife Katreka had stopped walking because of stray dogs and resident Bryan Bussell said he had recently had to rescue his sister, who had crawled into the back of his pickup truck for protection, from a neighbor's Pit Bull, who was also not on a leash.

"He asked me not to shoot his dog and I've not seen the dog since," Bussell said.

Council members agreed to bring the subject up at the next meeting of the council.

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For more information, please call: Sam Stallsworth 606-308-3882 Russell Barron 606-224-4428 Bobby Phelps 606-308-3318 James Mason 859-661-3484 or 606-256-2381





A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held at the Open House for the new Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department building on the Old U.S. 25 Loop, Friday. Shown taking part in the ceremony were, front row, from left: council member Shelley Lewis, Mayor Clarice Kirby and Fire Chief Garry Hansel. Back row, from left: Matt Cromer, Matthew Muncy, Eddie Delaney, Bobby Prewitt, Dennis McClure, Jack Himes, Jason Hansel, Bryan Hanel, Steve Griffin, Kevin Gibbons, Kyle **Fletcher and Johnathon Butler.**



County officials, members of the Pongo Fire Department and their family members and friends held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Open House for the new fire department's building last Saturday. Shown above from left are: Ernie Hamilton, Roger Renner, Paul Sizemore, Randy McClure, Lynnette Renner, Darron Mink, Jerry Bullock, Fire Chief Kevin Blevins, Roger Bullock, Danny Mize, Dennis McClure, asst. fire chief Tony Bullock, Pongo Fire Department Board President David Hawk, Matthew Cromer, Robin Botkin, Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Russell Houk, Tommy Baldwin, County Clerk Norma Houk, Bentley Cromer, magistrates, Jan Stevens, Bill McKinney, Ralph Allen and Jailer James Miller. See other photos from both open houses inside this week's newspaper.

Livingston has to void contract with Welding, Inc.

The first major bump in the City of Livingston's ongoing water project came Monday night when they had to vote to void their contract with Welding, Inc., the original successful bidder to construct a new water tank for the town.

The action came after much discussion with Steve Willard, of HMB Engineers, contractors for the job told the council that it was his recommendation that the council void the contract with Welding, Inc. and vote to begin the process to award the contract to the second high bidder, Kentucky Glass Tanks. Willard told the commissioners that Welding, Inc. had asked that the contract be voided, with no penalties invoked. The engineer also told the commissioners that, after consulting with local attorney Bill Gregory, it was his, and Mr. Gregory's opinion, that legal action by the city to recover Welding's performance bond, or to force them to complete the job, would end up costing the city more in legal fees than the bond proceeds, not to mention the delay to the city in getting the tank installed. Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin was unhappy with the situation, saying at one point that he disliked "dishonest people (referring to Welding, Inc.)."

course except to void the contract and proceed with another contractor, and made a motion to that effect. Other commissioners, Lil Griffin and Phillip Doan went along with the recommendation, except that Doan kept asking Willard if the city could at least get a start date from the new contractor.

Willard responded that he had worked with Kentucky-Glass and knew they would do the project as quickly as possible although, Willard said, it would probably be early summer before the project was actually under construction.

Kentucky-Glass's bid was \$4,100 higher than Welding, Inc. and Willard told the council that there was no problem with the city having enough funds in the project to absorb the extra expense.

In other action, Mayor Griffin reported to the commissioners that he had hired someone who had mowed the park, cleaned up behind city hall, trimmed hedges, etc. and that the Spring PRIDE Clean-up was scheduled for the end of the month.

Financially, the city is still on an even keel with bank balances, as of last Friday, of \$11,200.29 in the general fund and \$5,222.46 in the water revenue account.

"Economic" (Cont. from front)

by a meeting with officials with the company, but by a fax sent to Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis's office.

As you can imagine, the community leadership was horrified at the prospect of the company closing. The people

who worked at the plant, many

of whom had worked there

since it originally opened, were

devastated and began to won-

der what was next. But then,

the two groups began to work

together to say let's see if there

is a way for us to keep our jobs

in the community and keep the

industry open. At this point, it

was a collective effort of local

What does that mean for us? It means retaining existing jobs and create new jobs. It means a company which was going to be lost has been revitalized. It means that we drew a line in the dirt and said that, as a community, we will no longer sit back and let bad things happen in our economy without trying to do something about it. While this was purely a "reactive" approach to community economic development, it has set the stage for "proactive" community economic development opportunities to begin to occur in Rockcastle County. As we begin our proactive

efforts to support existing business and industy in Rockcastle County, we must look at understanding their needs, try to create a stronger environment for them to do business and develop resources to support them and the investment they have already

One way this could be done

One indictment from March unsealed **Grand Jury returns** five new indictments

A Mt. Vernon man, who had been arrested on March 3rd for trafficking in marijuana, after Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush found four and half pounds of pot in his vehicle during a traffic stop, is in trouble again.

Two days after Nathan T. Stewart, 20, of Brush Creek Circle, was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center, on the trafficking charge, he is accused of knowingly introducing marijuana into the jail.

Stewart was one of five people indicted on Friday by a Rockcastle Grand Jury. He is charged with promoting contraband and tampering with physical evidence.

Stewart appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday of this week where he was released on the same district court bond of \$25,000 property, which he posted after his March 3rd arrest. He was also ordered to wear a monitoring device. He was arrested on the indictment charge last Friday evening, after being indicted on Friday morning.

He will be arraigned on the indictment charge on April 25th but has yet to be indicted on the trafficking charge. He is scheduled for another hearing in that case on May 14th.

Others indicted included: Brian Hellard, 20. of Mt. Vernon, who had been ordered to wear an ankle monitor on March 5th, was indicted for escape, after failing to report to a parole officer at the designated time

Duane Carr, 33, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of receiving stolen property.

Carr is accused of having property valued at over \$300 in his possession that belonged to Paul Griffin on January 23rd and 24th of this year.

Jake Wagers, 49, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a forged prescription, which he tried to get filled at Main Street Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon on February 18th.

Michael Angell, 39, of Whistlin Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for second degree burglary and operating a motor vehicle without a license. Angell is accused of trying to enter a dwelling owned by Leonard Barton on March 30th.

Indictments against Alvin Knuckles, 39, of Ramsey Trailer Park, were unsealed this week, after he was indicted on two counts of trafficking in Oxycodone and Hydrocodone on May 1st and May 15th of last year.

According to the indicment, Knuckles sold the illegal drugs to a confidential informant.

He was also indicted for being a persistent felony offender. He is currently being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash bond, after he was arrested on March 28th.

He is scheduled for a jury trial in Circuit Court on August 6th.

"Denny"

(Cont. from front)

was parked at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Cromer said that when he approached the car, Denny was sitting in the back seat with the child and he (Denny) told him he had been gone only about five minutes.

However, the trooper said witnesses said Denny had left the child in the car for 20 to 30 minutes.

Cromer also said that when he approached the car he saw a clear plastic bag on the ground under the edge of the car, which had marijuana inside it. The trooper said the bag was with-in inches of Denny's foot.

Both charges against Denny are misdeameanors. He was released from jail on Monday, after posting a \$400 cash bond.

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However, Commissioner Lorraine Maggard pointed out tthat the city actually had no re-

The commissioners also discussed the problem with mud and debris, caused by laying the new water lines and Willard offered to field the complaints from residents for the commission. However, Griffin and David Blackburn both said they would continue to take the calls and only hoped that people would understand that the mess would be cleared up by the contractors once the project of laying the new line was complete. The contractor figured 450 tons of blacktop in their original bid to repair city streets after the project.

management and workers at the plant, local volunteer and elected leadership, and representatives from state government and private utility companies who all came to the table to try and save the company. And, while ALCOA had

no interest in continuing the operation, the team of volunteers, plant workers and elected officials identified another company which was interested in maintaining the operation in Rockcastle County, while at the same time retaining the majority of the workforce at the plant.

It was at this time that Rockcastle County Industrial Development Board, made up of volunteers within the county and Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, asked me if I would be interested in working with the community to help recruit this new company to the ALCOA existing facility and workforce. I accepted the opportunity and collectively we all began to do what each could do to help the company meet a very tight time schedule to complete the transaction

As you know today, we were fortunate, through hard work, determination and commitment, to achieve our goal of recruiting the company, retaining most of the jobs and saving a plant which was going to close.

Today, the new company, Plasticware, LLC has plans for the expansion of the facility with new equipment, a new production line and the opportunity to reinvest in the plant and the community.

is by allocating a portion of the county's economic development funding for the creation of a low-interest loan program.

As part of how we would use occupational taxes collected for community economic development, I would propose that we establish a low-interest loan program for the existing industry in Rockcastle County. Criteria for eligibility for the funding would include jobs to be created, investment being made by the company and their ability to receive funding from a conventional funding source. Other specific criteria would be developed but, ultimately, our revolving low interest loan fund would be designed to create a perpetual pool of monies which would just continue to grow and be replenished with the payments being made back to the fund by the companies who borrowed the monies. Also, there would be a contribution to the revolving loan fund from our overall economic development funding initially for a period of years to help get the funds built up.

If you wonder why it would be important to create these types of funding resources for existing industries think about this. When you are recruiting new business and industry to the community, you have another recruitment tool to tell them about in your revolving loan program for existing industry. Because when you break ground for their new company and they invest their money and hire our people, they become an existing industry too.

Community economic development is creating the environment for development to occur and when you help existing industry sustain, grow and expand you are showing that business and anyone else looking at Rockcastle County that you are a group of people committed to community economic development.

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Second Section

Thursday, April 17, 2008

More than 200 attend second UNITE Appreciation Dinner

ter in Mt. Vernon, to make the

Second Annual UNITE Appre-

ciate Dinner a wonderful suc-

More than 200 people gathered for a catered meal, a time of encouragement, and the common hope that drug abuse will someday soon be an eliminated page in Rockcastle County's history. It took a lot of people to pull it off and they really out did themselves. Beginning with Mr. John Hale's heartfelt welcome, those attending were treated to the sounds of the Rockcastle Middle School Choir directed by Cassandra Smith, and special performances by UNITE Clubs from Mount Vernon Elementary; Roundstone El-

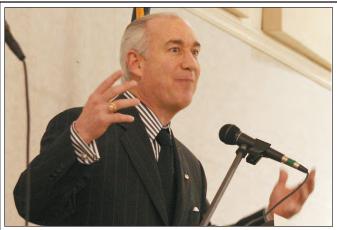
cess.

Story and Photos By: Bruce Ross UNITE Public Relations Good food, good friends,

challenge. These were some of the elements that came together Thursday evening at First Bapgood information, and a great tist Church's Family Life Cen-



half of Congressman Harold Rogers on Thurday night, is the Regional Director of Operation UNITE.



Maury Davis, a Nashville Pastor, was the Keynote Speaker at the UNITE banquet.



Carlos Cameron, from Jackson County, who spoke on be-

gressional Representative Hal Rogers, and encouraged us to continue in the work. Coming from Jackson County, Cameron stated, "You can't come to Jackson County and fix our problems, and I can't come to Rockcastle and fix

ementary.

yours. But you can!" Next, Rockcastle High School's "Traveling Theatre" brought a sampling of their anti-drug messages they will soon be presenting in various schools in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Then the lo-

ementary, and Brodhead El-

Director of Operation UNITE, brought greetings from Con-

Carlos Cameron, Regional

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Mt. Vernon Elementary School's UNITE officers Callie Asher, Alaina Coguer, Ethan Mattingly and Rachel Cain do an Anti-Drug Chant. The MVES club was named Elementary UNITE Club of the Year for the entire region that UNITE covers

Fifth grader Avery Bradshaw talked to the crowd at the UNITE Appreciation Dinner about losing his father to an overdose of Oxycontin some years ago.

cal UNITE Coalition got down evening was to be Maury to business and elected their officers for the 2008-2009 year. The keynote speaker for the

Davis, Preaching Pastor at Cornerstone Church in Nashville, Tennessee, but first came

Avery Bradshaw. Avery told about losing his father to an

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County UNITE Chairman John Hale, right, introduced Dr. Bob Fields, from cleftRock, who gave the closing prayer.



Rockcastle Middle School students, from left: Hannah Bullock, McKinzii Todd, Emily Clark, Heather Clontz and Hannah Eaton, made a presentation during Thursday night's banquet.



The RCHS Touring Theater brought a sampling of their anti-drug messages they will soon be presenting in various schools. Students from left: Bethany Clontz, Jordan Robinson, Kara Canterbury, Steven Scalf, Morgan Hunt, Sydney Arvin and Matt Tincher.



Brodhead Elementary students did a skit at Thursday night's banquet with the help of Brodhead UNITE Advisor Rachel Falin. Students from left are: Avery Bradshaw, Harley Cain, Logan Chasteen and Emily Ponder.



Some members of the Rockcastle Middle School Choir performed at Thurday night's banquet. From left are: Emily Mink, Hayley Davis, Angel Spurlock and Jesse Stallsworth.



Roundstone Elementary students who did a skit on Thursday night were from left: Samantha Skinner, Cass Ponder, Justin Hughes, Anna Poynter, Addison Atkin, and Abbey Ethan.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Mary Ann Elam, \$51,296.17 plus claimed due. CI-00097.

Lena Mae Smith vs. Mark Anthony Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00098.

> District Court

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs.Melissa C. Burton, complaint. C-00082.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Michael and Sherry Halcomb, \$1,130.9 plus claimed due. C-00083

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Terry and Peggy Bell, \$2,506.98 plus claimed due. C-00084.

Community Trust Bank vs. Eddie Hamm and Brian Lovell, \$1,048.81 plus claimed due. C-00085.

London Fin ancial Services, Inc. vs. Brian S. Miller, et al, complaint. C-00086.

Capital One Bank vs. Joshua Lopez, \$881.13 plus claimed due. C-00087.

> Deeds Recorded

Timothy Lee Alexander, property in Rockcastle County, to Pauline Alexander. No tax.

Kevin Mark and Cecilia Ann McGuire, property located in Rockcastle County, to Ada M. McGuire. No tax.

Everett Lee and Jessica Vanzant, property in Rockcastle Co., to Everett Vanzant. No tax.

Thomas Donovan Niceley, property in Mt. Vernon, to Martha L. Coffey. Tax \$45.



Martha Coffey, Steven David Coffey and Emily Riddell, property in Mt. Vernon, to Steven David Coffey and Emily Riddell. No tax.

Steven David Coffey and Emily Riddell, property in Mt. Vernon, to Emily Riddell. Tax \$40.

Doris Robbins, property in Evergreen Estates, to Anita Joan Edgington, Brenda R. Renner and Russell S. Robbins. No tax.

Doris Robbins, property in Evergreen Estates, to Anita Joan Edgington, Brenda R. Renner and Russell S. Robbins. No tax.

Cresthaven Cemetery Co., cemetery lots, to Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr. and Leahina Wolfe. Tax \$1.



Pamela Kaye Cain, 40, Livingston, housewife, to Robert Earl Newcomb, Sr., 54, Livingston, logger. 4/7/08.

Kimberly Elaine Feters, 23, Mt. Vernon, HSBC to Kenneth Wayne Couch, 27, Richmond, RAPT. 4/9/08.

District Civil Suits

April 7-9, 2008 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Matthew B. Childress: no license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Kathleen R. Davis: fines/ fees due (\$148), bench warrant

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Speeding: Margaret Doan, \$28 fine and costs; Jeffery L. Molands, Krystal R. Powers, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Kanneisha Parham, paid \$40 fine plus costs; Demarco G. Thompson, paid \$34 fine and costs; Candy G. Wilson, paid \$30 fine plus costs;

Angela S. Medley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; probation violation, sentencing order entered

Wesley H. Mullins: menacing, \$50 fine and costs.

Troy O. Alexander: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Jeffrey A. Blevins: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James D. Brummett fines/ fees due (\$132), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment plus restitution.

Timothy L. Bryan, Sr.: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs. James C. Clark: disorderly

conduct, \$100 fine and costs. Teresa L. Cunagin: no/ex-

pired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, and other charges, sentencing order entered. Randall O. French: no res.

hunting/fishing/trapping license/permit, \$50 fine costs.

Jarier Garcia: no opermoped license, \$100 fine costs.

Gregory W. Roy: f equipment, \$20 fine and o John R. Dunn: operation motor vehicle under influ of alcohol/drugs, senter order entered; speeding, fine.

Lawrence W. Hill: no pired registration plates. fine and costs.

Irene Kidwell: posses of marijuana, \$100 fine costs. Stephen R. Hedrick: sp

ing and operating moto hicle under influence of hol/drugs, bw issued for Tommy G. King: fines

due (\$200), bw issued for days or payment. Dale Clifford McCaf

speeding, \$35 fine; no op tors/moped license; no/exp registration plates, \$25 fine; 4 days/concurrent on each of first

Freda A. Sears: fines/fees due (\$653), bw issued for fta/ 14 days or payment.

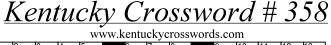
Kevin R. Whitaker: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

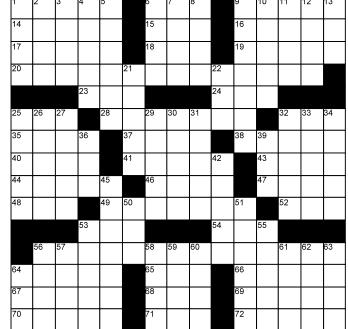
James R. Adair, II: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine/suspended on condition plus costs. James Bradley: alcohol intoxication, 10 days in jail/credit time served/costs also converted to jail.

David W. Mahaffey: no motorcycle operators license and contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

Johnny L. Burchett: speeding, \$60 fine; driving on suspended license, \$100 fine.

Steven Barker: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.





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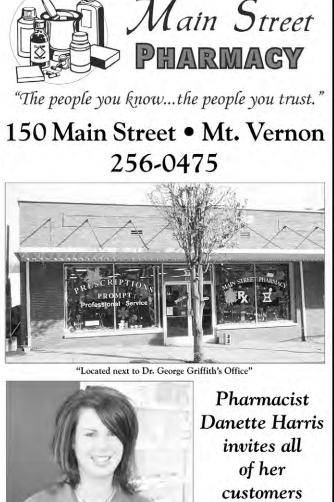


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WOW! Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms. 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There i a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into 69.900. M2336



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A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at dable 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 countr iew. M2286



What A Fixer Upper!! This property is less than 1 mile from town and has 2 1/2+ acres to make for nice country living, 1 1/2 story home has a base nent and needs TLC. All of this for just \$29,900. M2369





Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basemen with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it i erviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlo loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment



Reduced

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Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 7 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate Priced at \$25,900 M2359



Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farm land, Small barn also on property, M2320



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is onvenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. ome and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to men ion. Call for details today! M2306



new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Baseient w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appoint ment to view... this won't last long! M2326





A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ... come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, conve nient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363





Hev Folks! In the market for a nice home with a great garage/workshop? Don't pas this beauty by. All brick equals low maintenance in this 3 BR, 1 BA home. Stainles steel appliances complete the BIG KITCHEN and a bonus room is there for you to use a vou please. Super location and nice views complete this lovely home. Don't let this on get away! M2356





70 Acres +/-...This property inludes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for



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 hard wood 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. \$119,900. M2300



Immaculate~Move in Ready~Sharp~Affordable! If these words describe the home you've been looking for...look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500. M2354



Secluded... vet 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 \$147,500. M2297



Fully Fenced Lot with a great view! Could be rental property or would make great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with a dditional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342



What a Deal!! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot nside this 3 Bedroom, 1 _ Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/ air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay. Priced at only \$79,900, M2358



Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment. M2365

lew! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and fe ures 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, ity water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309



mmaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR.2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained nome has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$124,900. M2361



Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the way section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25 Property includes flea market, music harn, optional small engine renai shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and ee this property's income potential today! \$182,000. M2338



Beautiful Brick Home! This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living ro and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautifu yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349



Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look o further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdi vision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities nclude central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an pen living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main evel. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The valk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq.ft. and with a restroom that has beer lumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 stor age bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.



Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these home could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septio rstems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First hom has LR, DR-Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second ome 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



C*O*U*N*T*R*Y Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approx nately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the maste bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328



cated to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have severa ses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323



Like new 2-story Brick home with 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3-car Garage, a 30 x 65 metal building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an appointment today! M2364



Expecting More for your Money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today \$121,900, M2335

Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximatel **SALE PENDING** lent potential for a home, business or **SALE PENDING** see map calls it com-

mercial or residential Restricted to 1 200 sq ft home M2340

76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or develop ment possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313 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

Park like setting...Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to iss. M2324

Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362

eeding Land? This 3 acre +/- piece of land is located in the Cove Branch section of Mt Vernon Property has an old home and a sentic tank and needs TLC. This could be a great spot for a mobile home. Asking \$11,500. M2367

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Lloyd Shutt's Approx. 60 Acre Farm in Tracts - Houses Vehicles - Farm Macinery - Personal Property Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Intersection of Hwy. 70 and Ottawa School Road, Brodhead

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Absolute Auction of Mr. Johnnie Conley's 70.5 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, April 26, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. Highway 3248, Stanford, Ky Absolute Estate Auction of the late Donnie R. Jones' Farm Equipment Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.

Hwy. 192, Coldhill Community of Laurel County Absolute Estate Auction of the Late May Zibell Estate's

House & Lot (316 Hamilton Ave.) at 10:00 a.m. House & Lot (401 Ogden St.) and Apt. (101 Odgen St. at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26th, 2008 • Somerset, Ky

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Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for vour convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and ao fishina this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/each, both h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive, \$6,000 each, M2350A

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision, \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

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

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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

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-alifetime 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

REDUCED! Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. \$14,500. M2317



1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366

Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

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

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No Trespassing on property owned by Marilyn Bobbi Chestnut, 370 Sycamore St., Brodhead, Ky. 22x4p

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Notice is hereby given that Blaine McHargue, 1239 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Jane Kirby on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Blaine McHargue or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 140 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 13th, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3 Notice is hereby given that

Gina McClure, 152 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Regina Morgan on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gina McClure or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that Alma Rebecca Daugherty, 1404 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Caitlin Taylor Daugherty on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alma Rebecca Daugherty on or before Oct. 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x2

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Wesley, 1655 Ringgold Rd., Somerset, Ky. 42503 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Virginia Abney on the 7th day of April, 2008. Any pperson having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Wesley or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 onor before October 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is given that Virginia Allen, 110 Carter Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 404556 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Dakota McFerron, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 22x1

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Open House slated for April 23rd Hospice Care Plus facility opens doors

Although landscaping and some finishing touches are still on going, the new Hospice Care Plus inpatient facility, the Compassionate Care Center, opened its doors on April 3rd. We are so excited about the opening of the new facility," said Gail McGillis, the organization's Chief Executive Officer. "It is the fulfillment of a longtime dream, and will provide a much needed option for our patients and their families."

This new facility, only the third freestanding hospice care center in the Commonwealth, is designed to care for patients and their families as unique individuals, respecting treatment preference, while also creating a warm and compassionate place that makes what is a very difficult time for patients and families, more peaceful and comfortable. The twelve patient rooms are designed to be as homelike as possible and to accommodate family and friends with access to family areas, children's play areas, a dining room, internet/ computer access, a library and meditation room. Each spacious patient room is 450 square foot and has French doors that open onto private porches overlooking garden areas and neighboring pastures.

Other distinctive features of the Compassionate Care Center include care focused on pain and symptom management, open visitation, individualized catered meals and an in-house pet therapy dog. The dog, a golden retriever named Annie, will live at the Center and offer companionship and therapy for patients and their families.

"Annie has already made a big impression on this facility," said Dr. Hanan Budeiri, the facility's Medical Director. "It's amazing, her presence brings a smile to everyone she meets. I think she will bring a lot of joy and comfort to our patients."Hospice Care Plus will dedicate the facility at noon on April 23rd with an open house from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. "The opening of this facility is truly a community event. From the beginning of this campaign, community support has been overwhelming. Literally hundreds of people patients, families, employees, physicians, elected officials, corporations, foundations, local businesses and community

organizations - have come forth in support of this project," said Shelley Rhodus, the Hospice Care Plus Development Coordinator. "To date, almost \$3 million has been raised to date. We hope that all that have supported this project with join us on the 23rd."The facility is located at 350 Isaacs Lane at the end of Cycle Drive off Boggs Lane in Richmond. For more information, call the Hospice Care Plus office at 859-986-1500 or 1800-806-5492. Hospice Care Plus is a nonprofit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties since 1981.



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club donated \$200 to the Rockcastle County Girl Scouts. Pictured above from left: Tammy Cox, Kiwanis Division 6 Lt. Governor; Rose Brown, Kiwanis President; Jennifer Case, Rockcastle Girl Scout Service Unit Manger; Loren Case, Girl Scout; Jessie Murray, Young Children Priority 1 Committee Chairperson; and Vicki Cox, Committee member. Not shown: Vickie Chasteen, Rockcastle Girl Scout Treasurer.



Ann Taylor, the Center's Patient Care Coordinator and Annie, the in-house pet therapy dog.

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overdose of Oxycontin some years ago. This fifth-grader's mature testimony about his passionate fight against drugs in this county brought tears to most everyone's eyes, conviction to the listeners' hearts, and a standing ovation.

When Brother Davis got up following Bradshaw, he said, "You have been told that I was to be the keynote speaker for the evening, but we just had our keynote speaker. A hearty round of applause confirmed timony of dealing with drugs, being convicted of and sentenced for murder when he was 18, and how the Lord then changed his life. His testimony, like that of Avery's, was deeply moving and convicting, alternately bringing laughter and tears. Today, by the grace of God, he serves the Cornerstone Church in Nashville, Tennessee. His testimony is available at his own website: www.maurydavisministries.com, and is well-worth hearing.

At the conclusion of a packed evening, Dr. Bob Fields, from Cleft Rock, dismissed the gathered crowd, praying for a successful fight of the late Mr. Lloyd Shutts' Approx. 60 Acre Farm in Tracts - Two Houses Vehicles - Farm Machinery - Personal Property

Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

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ESTATE ?



LOCATION: From Brodhead or Mt. Vernon, turn off Highway 150 at Adams Feed Mill onto Highway 70. Proceed 3 1/2 miles to the property. From Somerset and Crab Orchard, turn off Highway 39 onto Highway 70 at Bandy. Watch for the posted auction signs.

This farm has been in the Shutts family since 1919. The late Mr. and Mrs. Shutts took great pride in keeping the real estate, vehicles, and machinery in immaculate condition.

Tract 1: Improved with a ranch style custom-built brick house which has a floor plan of three bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 1 1/2 baths, and full basement with shower. Other amenities include hardwood floors through (except the kitchen and bathroom), electric baseboard heat, central air, washer/dryer hookup in the basement, and city water. There is also a fruit cellar.

This lovely home is surrounded by a white plank fence with lots of mature shade trees. Besides the house, there is also a 36 x 48 barn. This tract contains 15.08 acres and fronts on both Hwy 70 and the Ottawa School Road.

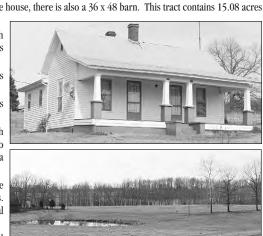
Tract 2: Contains 10.63 acres of almost all tillable land and is located directly behind Tract 1 with frontage on the Ottawa School Road. City water is available. Since there are no buildings on this tract, you can build to suit yourself.

Tract 3: Lies directly across from the House Tract on Highway 70 and contains 7.88 acres. This tract is improved with a stock barn. City water is available. This is a nice mini farm within itself. **Tract 4:** Containing 22.37 acres of mostly cleared land – this is a gentleman's farm. City water is available.

Tract 5: Contains 3.93 acres with frontage on the Ottawa School Road and has a frame house with weatherboard exterior and offers living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath and utility room. It also has storm doors and windows, electric heat and oak cabinets. Besides the house, there is also a barn, smokehouse and storage building. Enjoy country living.

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A Friday afternoon traffic accident on Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 618 at Quail sent two local people to the hospital.Above, Rockcastle EMT Steve Griffin, comforts Sheila Neal, before she is transported to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment. Also, above, Bobby Kirby, left, waits to assist emergency workers in transferring Jessica Lawrence, 17, from her Pontiac convertible to a waiting ambulance. Both were taken to the **Rockcastle Hospital and then** transferred to the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. At right is the Suburban, Neal was driving. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin).



Several projects set to start in Mt. Vernon **Skateboard Park announcement delayed**

The City of Mt. Vernon is hopping with projects, ranging from new sewer lines to new sidewalks to paving projects and the almost certainty of a skateboard park adjacent to the city park on Williams Street.

The skateboard park was the main item of discussion with several guests at the meeting, all proponents of a skateboard park for their children.

Deborah Tanner, spokesperson for the group explained to the city that money was already being collected toward the park and there will be a booth set up at the festival to sell items and take donations. Tanner explained that it was the group's objective to provide a place for their children to skateboard where they will be safe and "it

will help them stay out of

trouble," Tanner told the council.

"This will help keep them on the right track and maybe prevent them from getting into mischief from boredom since there's nothing for children to do here," Tanner added.

Bryan Phelps, youth minister at First Baptist Church, added his voice to the discussion, pointing out that not a

great deal of space would be required saying that Danville had provided a 100x100 concrete base with ramps for their skateboards and that Woodland Park in Lexington had managed to integrate all their park activities into a very compact space, including a skateboard park.

However, Mayor Kirby told the group that while she was working hard to provide the children with an area to skateboard that she would not take a chance on involving the walking track used by so many for exercise, especially older citizens. "We have to protect them and, if we renovated the amphitheater area into a skateboard park (as was suggested) then walkers could be in danger," Kirby said. The council heard everyone who wanted to speak on the subject and then the mayor told the group that she expected to be able to make an announcement Wednesday to the effect that the park would be provided. However, she could not give any more details at that time and, on Tuesday, found out that the announcement would have to be put off until Friday because a planned meeting Tuesday had to be delayed. The council did award the bid for replacing sidewalks from the railroad tracks to the School Street/Newcomb Street intersection and then new sidewalks from there, on the Newcomb Street Side, to Rite (Cont. to A14)

\$1.9 million more in state **budget** for **Rockcastle**

By: Richard Anderkin Kentucky's state budget approved last week includes \$1.9 million to improve water and sewer service to Rockcastle County, according to State Representative Danny Ford, R-Mt. Vernon, and State Senator Ed Worley, D-Richmond.

The two lawmakers said the funds, which are part of the coal severance monies, will be used for various projects throughout the county.

The projects are:

• City of Brodhead - replacing and upgrading existing waterlines, at a cost of \$225,000.

Brodhead has 534 water customers and City Clerk Becky Bussell said no new water lines would be laid with the use of the additional state money.

• City of Livingston -\$225,000 for extension of a water line to seven customers across Wildcat Mountain, at a cost of \$225,000.

• City of Mt. Vernon - sewer line extension - sewer plant, \$913,700. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said the money would be used to finish the sewer line extension project on

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Two seriously hurt in Friday wreck

Two Rockcastle Countians are recovering at home, after a Friday afternoon wreck that sent both of them to the hospital.

According to a report filed by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby, the wreck occurred in front of B & L Grocery around 5 p.m. when 17year-old Jessica Lawrence of Strawberry Lane, Ottawa, turned her 2002 Pontiac Convertible into the path of a 1997 Chevy Suburban driven by Sheila Neal, 47, of Poplar Grove Road, Willialla.

Sixth In A series of 12 articles **Economic Development: Industry Recruting Tools**

The accident happened at the intersection of Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 618, as Lawrence tried to turn left onto 618 from Hwy. 70.

Both Neal and Lawrence were treated at the scene by Rockcastle EMS and taken to the Rockcastle Hospital. Both were later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Officials said Neal received a badly broken leg in the accident, but Lawrence's condition was not known. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

2008-09 county budget will be "bare bones," Carloftis says

Few people were in attendance at a recent budget workshop, conducted by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Carloftis decided to hold the public meeting this year to help the public better understand the financial workings of county government - particularly where funds come from and where they are expended.

Carloftis told the group, which included magistrates Ralph Allen, Jan Stevens and John Holbrook, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash and representatives of the City of Mt. Vernon, Jeanette Robinson and

Josh Bray, that the general fund, besides having its own obligations, was the fund that was used when other funds, such as 911 and the jail, run out of money before the end of the fiscal year.

"Of course, the general fund must have revenue and the main source is property taxes of which we get about 10% of the total bills and the insurance tax," Carloftis said.

The judge also pointed out that the county will not know for maybe several months about funds for their Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEA). This fund

should receive close to \$200,000 this fiscal year because it is designated as a coal producing county. However, Carloftis said, the state has said that the county should go ahead and use figures from last year, "but they will let us know for sure later on (possibly into the 2007-08 fiscal year)," and Carloftis also said that the county's designation may be changed to a coal impact county which would cut the fund by about 75% and leave the county high and dry as to how to meet the expenses bud-

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Mt. Vernon City employee Jason Hansel, standing right, and a crew of work release prisoners were busy Tuesday morning working to spruce up Main Street for the upcoming Old Fashion Tradin' Days which begins Friday afternoon.

National Day of Prayer will be observed here next Thursday

Rockcastle Countians are invited to join in the National Day of Prayer observance, scheduled for next Thursday, May 1st, at noon on the steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Don Pinson of The Family Foundation of Kentucky will be the guest speaker and lunch will be provided by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

In case of rain, the service will be held inside the courthouse.

The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Association of Kentucky Baptists and The Rockcastle County Ministerial Association.

By Jim Holton, Consultant, Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

When you get ready to buy something with your hard earned money, you give some thought to it. You buy products or services you want or need. Sometimes we make decisions based on the cost and sometimes we make decisions based on need. Also, most of the time the more the item costs, the more closely we examine who we buy the product or service from and how we feel they will stand behind that product after the sale is made. Really, when you think about recruiting industries to a community, it is pretty much the same.

In order for Rockcastle County to be a viable contender for recruiting new industry and business to our county, we must do many things. We have previously talked about the importance of land use and planning and zoning. These are resources which industries, considering communities for a business location, just expect to be in place. Also, they expect infrastructure to be strong and to see a commitment from the elected leadership to not only maintain but grow the infrastructure resouces to ensure growth and development will continue to occur in the community. Those companies looking to locate new businesses also look at the level of support which is provided for existing businesses because if they located in our county, they too would be one of our existing industries.

But, when prospective industries are first evaluating communities to be considered for the location of their new

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In first three months Restaurant tax raises \$63,000

Rockcastle Tourism CEO Susan Laws said this week that, for the first quarter of 2008, the new 3% percent restaurant tax in Mt. Vernon had raised approximately \$63,000.

Officials have estimated that the new tax, which went into effect on January 2nd, will raise approximately \$250,000 annually.

"Unless I-75 closes down and we all know that isn't going to happen, we should take in as much as we estimated because January, February and March are the slowest months

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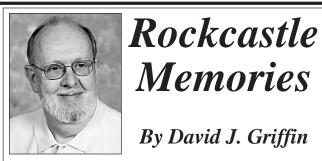
Another horse and its foal die Saturday

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Tuesday that another horse and its foal, on property off Robinson Cemetery Road in the southern part of the county, had died.

Last week, Peters and other officers, including State Police Detective Gary Lane, found five dead and 17 starving horses on the property and cited the owner, Jerry L. Campbell, 54, of London, with second degree cruelty to animals

Peters said Campbell was not arrested because he had agreed to maintain the remaining horses on the property by supplying enough feed and water to take care of them.

Peters said he and other officers had been monitoring Campbell's efforts on a daily



Memories By David J. Griffin

Hobe's Taxi Service Before I was a gleam in my father's eye, Daddy (G. H. "Hobe" Griffin) was delivering packages from the L&N Depot in Mt. Vernon. In those days, the job of delivering packages was referred to as a "dray man." (Dray means to haul.) It was during WWII, and Daddy delivered Western Union telegraph messages from the War Department that also arrived by way of the train depot. This gave him the horrid task of delivering messages about soldiers who had lost their lives in battle.

Since he was so consistently present at the L&N Station, lots of folks coming into Mt. Vernon on the train would ask him to take them home in his pickup truck. That gave Daddy a bright idea – a taxi service was obviously needed and it would need to cover the entire county. At that time, the Greyhound Bus Station was located across the street from the depot in the building that later became the Dinner Bell Restaurant. His idea quickly became a reality.

Daddy started his business with a 1940 maroon Chevrolet. He had the rear windows lettered with the name, "Hobe Griffin's Taxi." It was a time in which gasoline was approximately 25 cents per gallon. He figured how much it would cost him to transport individuals to specific places in the county and in nearby cities. After hand printing a list of places and the cost per person to transport them, he placed it above his visor.

Over the next few years, his business grew continuously until he finally had three taxis in his fleet. Several men in the county drove for Daddy; they included: Bobby Carter, "Piggy" Southard, Hobart Hansel, and my brother Al.

Eventually Daddy moved his taxi stand into a small room between the Ideal Café and McBee's Department Store on Main Street in Mt.Vernon. All three cabs were busy carrying

then came after me in the afternoon in one of his cabs. Sometimes he even had paying passengers with him when he picked me up.

On Sunday afternoons, the family occasionally went for drives in his cab. When sitting in the rear seat, it was hard to see out because of the lettering on the windows. My brother Al learned to pronounce the letters backward (ixat sniffirg eboh) and joked about it all the time.

I also remember Daddy taking the family to the Smoky Mountains one summer in the taxi. People thought some rich family had hired a taxi to bring them to Tennessee from Kentucky. It was sort of embarrassing.

I distinctly remember a bear coming up to the side of the automobile and my brother asking Daddy if the bear wanted us to take him somewhere. Daddy did not think that was funny.

When I was very young, Daddy would occasionally allow me to go with him on his taxi runs. There was one night when I was with him that he picked up a passenger who had a little too much to drink, and he paid his cab fare with a sock full of coins. Frankly, it disgusted my father [expletives deleted] and he did not even bother to count the change. Instead he gave me the sock filled with money for my piggy bank.

I guess that I have always remembered that incident because I thought that it was just too cool. I definitely recall hoping that we would pick up more men who were under the influence of alcohol.

Daddy once told us about another event that happened when he had a customer who was drinking. The man said that he needed to go to the Sand Springs area. When they were almost there, he hit Daddy in the back of the head with a whisky bottle, jumped out, and ran into the woods. (I am certain that Daddy pulled out his handy 38 Smith and Wesson and yelled profanities at the passenger. He never left the house without his S&W pistol.) My family was nervous about Daddy being attacked when he was driving his cab. My father did not put much stock in banks and, therefore, kept most of his money in his shirt pocket. We were concerned that he would be



Dear Journal:

The other day I was driving past Applebee's Park in Lexington, the home of the Legends, a minor league baseball team. I've never watched a game there, but maybe one day I'll have the chance. However, it brought back a lot of memories of summers past when I would watch the Cincinnati Reds at good old Riverfront Stadium.

When I was in my teenage years, I was a big Reds fan. Most everybody in this area was a big Reds fan, except for the occasional oddball who followed the Atlanta Braves. Nowadays, the Braves have gained a lot of support due to being televised on TBS, a Superstation that can be seen in most all of the country.

Back then, the Reds weren't on TV very often, but I did listen to almost every game on the radio. I guess I came by it honestly, as I remember my Grandpa Norton listening to the Reds most every night on a big, wooden radio that was by his bedside. He would retire to his bedroom right after supper, and sit there in a dimly lit room until the game was over. Sometimes I would listen with him. Later, as a teen, it's a wonder I got any homework done due to listening to the radio with the game on, and quite often watching the TV out of the corner of one eye. Don't let me mislead you; I kept about a 3.5 grade-point average at all times. I suppose that if I had actually applied myself, I could have been quite academically impressive, but that is another story.

Anyone would have to admit that back in their glory days, the "Big Red Machine" could really roll when it got all cranked up, and "firing on all cylinders." One year, in the mid-70s, the entire starting lineup for the national league all-star team was the Cincinnati Reds at every position, with the exception of Hank Aaron in the outfield.

The Reds organization did produce an exceptional crop of players during that era. I'm sure that most of them will end up in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

the Reds as much as I did. We'd get in the back seat of the car, and have a bunch of 8-tracks and a player along with us, and play them all the way there. Disco was king at that time, and KC and the Sunshine Band had out a new album. One of our favorites on it was "That's The Way I Like It." We played it several times along the way. It was quite a repetitious lyric, and later I learned that my folks sure didn't like it. They were just about driven bonkers on the way...not to mention on the way back.

I always liked to take along a pen and autograph book, and go autograph hunting. I'd go down and hang over the dugout, or "bullpen," and try to attract a player or two to come over. They'd usually be pretty cooperative. I've never forgotten the time Johnny Bench sneezed all over my autograph book. It must have been spring allergies. I still have that old book somewhere, germs and all.

I still miss Riverfront Stadium, although it's been torn down a couple or so years now. It was the first thing you saw coming down the hill and around the curve going north on I-75 before getting to Cincinnati. Its glowing alabaster white always caught your eye, especially if you were a fan. Now that it has been torn down, the Reds have moved up the street to the Great American Ball Park. They sure left behind a great history and a lot of good memories.



Next year, come early April, I will get off my butt and be a bit more responsible about getting the word out before Garrard Count has its Earth Day Celebration. Unfortunately all I can do now is tell you that it happened last Satur-



Mayfield's Bar-B-Que Man on fire for the Lord When it comes to feeding the body and the soul, James Stovall is smokin'.

The Graves County native was working as an auto body repairman when two friends talked him into entering a barb-que cooking contest in 1995.

We were all three teachers in our church and needed funds to take our youth, the Royal Rangers, on a trip," said the Mayfield resident.

The buddies were confident that with James leading the way, they could bring home prize money by winning in some of the categories.

Out of necessity, James had acquired culinary skills early in life. "My mom went to work and my older sister was supposed to do the cooking. But when I picked on her, she'd get mad and not fix me anything. That's how I learned to cook. I was motivated.'

Calling their team Larry, Darrell & Darrell, they borrowed a couple of grills and entered the contest in Mayfield.. The new team with the funny name beat out some serious competition, winning first place in every category.

Not long after their impressive start, the trio hooked their grills to the back of James' '88 Oldsmobile and headed up the road to Paducah where the competition would be stiffer.

very proud of.

There's not space enough in this column to even list all the events and activities that were going on, much less tell you anything about them. Suffice to say that there were several hours of live Bluegrass music performed by well-known professionals including Vicki Simmons and the Dean Osborne Band, both of whom are household words in Bluegrass circles. There were 4-Hers everywhere, including my wife who may yet file for workmen's compensation because I fear she has seriously damaged her right thumb and forefinger from cutting horse heads out of card board boxes with scis-

"We drove into that show with the nose of that old car sticking way up in the air, past some fancy RV's and people were laughing at us," said James.

They weren't laughing when judges gave the wisecracking guys dressed in cowboy hats and overalls their second clean sweep. "We were scared to death, but I guess we did alright," said James.

All of a sudden, what had been a hobby translated into a business inside a tiny block building behind the courthouse in downtown Mayfield.

Eventually the two partners moved away and James, 53, was left on his own to grow his catering and restaurant business.

The name for the contest team was transferred to the restaurant, which has no room for inside dining. Customers pull up on a regular basis to a small drive-in window.

James can usually be found out back, his friendly smile shining through a haze of white smoke from one or more grills. He credits the success of his

business to cooking "old school."

"Unlike a lot of bar-b-que places, we don't use gas. We consistently use hickory wood, sometimes with a little pecan mixed in," he says.

While cooking with hickory gives his meat a special savory flavor, it's the attention to detail that may separate his food from the crowd.

'This is a really challenging business," he maintains.

"You do a lot of the same things, but the meat cooks different each time you cook. You have to constantly be paying attention to all the processes involved. Too much wood and you'll almost always get a bite to the taste ... "

He says cooking at one hour per pound at a temperature of 200-225 degrees is also essential to producing juicy and flavorful servings.

Business is always brisk at

people throughout the county.

Many individuals did not have automobiles (especially during the war) and lots of people depended upon Daddy to bring them to town for their mail, banking, grocery shopping and other essential needs.

Needless to say, it was a little strange have a taxi as the family automobile. Each day Daddy took me to school and

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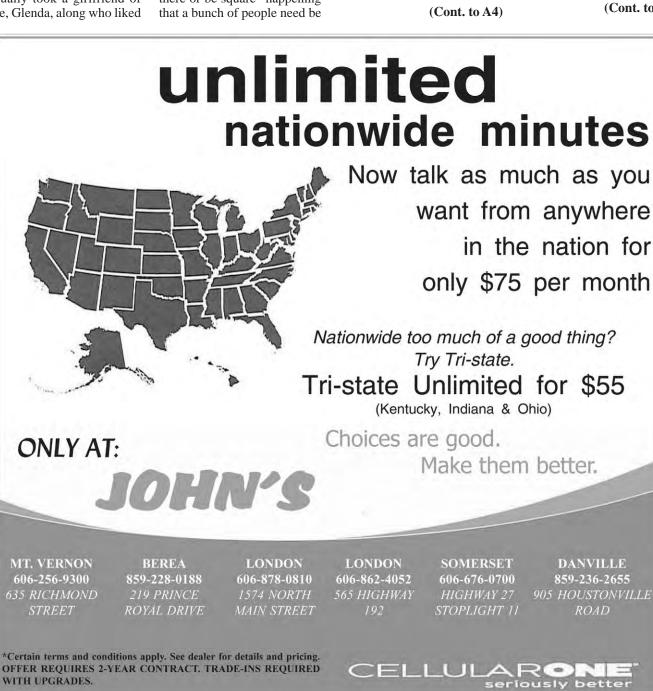
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Someday, there may even be a chance for the former team captain, Pete Rose. He had gotten involved with a little gambling on the side, some of it involving the Reds. The Hall of Fame officials and I are still out deciding if he should be forgiven and be instated, or not.

Some of my favorite summer memories revolve around going to see the Reds. Our family usually attended two or three games during the season. I usually took a girlfriend of mine, Glenda, along who liked day and you surely should have been there along with the hundreds of other folks at the Fair Grounds

Garrard County's Earth Day Festival is easily the largest and best organized one-day event in our County and probably the best Earth Day celebration in central Kentucky if not the entire state. I'm not sure who gets the credit for making it happen but it's not a one person thing and it has grown into a "be there or be square" happening

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the drive-up window, and catering keeps James and his usual staff of two to three employees hopping.

Preparing food for groups of 500 or more people is not uncommon.

"We have served as many as 1,200 people at a picnic the hospital put on," he says.

Offerings include everything from a bologna sandwich for \$2.50 to a whole slab of ribs for \$16.00.

Obituaries

Anna Mae **Burton** Lovett

Anna Mae Burton Lovett, 62, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born on August 13, 1945 in Brodhead a daughter of the late Everett and Grace Gladys Cox Burton. She was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed fishing, bingo, and yard sales. She was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her children, Patricia Carpenter of Berea; one son, Herbert Leslie Burton of Brodhead; one grandchild, Ashley Carpenter; one great grandchild, Dillon Christian; long time companion, James Rose; three brothers, Leaman (Dee) Burton of Macon, GA, Leroy (Nancy) Burton of Mt. Vernon and Henry (Polly) Burton of Kings Mountain, KY; six sisters, Joyce Payne of Crab Orchard, Myrtle (Earl) Adams of Brodhead, Julie Burton of Brodhead, Brenda (Homer) Montgomery of Indianapolis, IN, Susan (Bill) Sweeny of Hamilton, OH, and Lorene (Carl) Miller of Eubank, KY; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two infant children; three brothers, Olan, Jimmy, and Harold Burton; and one sister, Loretta Hacker.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 19th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Randal Adams and Mark Denny officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casket bearers were: Matthew Nicely, Ricky Moore, Ricky Payne, Wayne Burton, Frank Christian, James Houk, and honorary casket bearer, Glen Nicely.

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

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Russell Denney

Russell Denney, 67, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, April 20, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on July 2, 1940 in Rockcastle County the son of the late James and Virgie Pittman Denney. He was member of the Cornerstone Fellowship Church.

Survivors are: two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Hayes of Brodhead, and Mrs. Virginia Thomas of East Bernstadt, KY; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: four brothers, Robert Louis, James, Bobby, and O.B. Denney; and two sisters, Joyce Ann Cox, and Sally Bussell.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the Gentry Cemetery with Bro. Terry Fletcher officiating. Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home. Send condolences to the family

online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Billy D. Wilson

Billy D. Wilson, 81, of Peachtree Dr., Berea, died Monday April 14, 2008 at the VA Medical center in Lexing-

ton. He was a US Army Veteran of W.W. II and retired from the C.J. "Skinny" Rivers shoe repair shop where he worked for 41 years. He was also a faithful and devoted member of the Pilot Knob Baptist Church. He was the son of

the late Brian and Bertha Fowler Wilson, and was preceded in death by his brother, James Wilson, and sister, Jean Littlejohn. He is survived by: his wife,

Barbara McCracken Wilson of Berea; children, Connie (James L) Rose of Waco Karen (John)



Clinton E. Powell

Clinton E. Powell, 67, formerly of Richmond, died Friday, April 18, 2008, at his residence in Greenfield, IN. He was born July 7, 1940, in Orlando, KY to William Berry and Beatrice Allen Powell, he was a resident of this area until 1979. He was a 1958 graduate of Richmond High School. He became a Tool & Die Maker with Knowles Tool & Die Company. He worked at ALCOA. He then worked in sales and service with State Machinery. Over a decade ago, he became a Sales Engineer with Shelton Machinery where he continued until his passing. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Webb Lodge #24 F&AM and the Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite.

Survivors include: his wife, Sandra Kay Williams Powell, to whom he was married June 17, 1962; son, Gregory C. (Nancy) Powell of Villa Hills, KY; daughter, Krista S. (Greg) Hessler of Jasper, IN; five grandchildren, Caitlyn and Garrett Powell and Connor, Abby and Jacob Hessler; sisters, Elizabeth Owens of Richmond and Virginia Blaine of Palmer, AK; and nieces and nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; and one brother, Albert Powell.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. (today) Thursday, April 24, with Rev. Laura Altman officiating at St. John Lutheran Church, 501 South 7th Street, Richmond. Visitation at the church will be from 9-10 a.m. (today) Thursday. Entombment will be in the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 689, Columbus, IN 46219 or a local Hospice Organization of the donors choosing.



Bonnie Mae Bishop Bradley Bonnie Mae Bishop Brad-

ley, 73, of Reading, OH died Thursday, April, 17, 2008 at Hospice of Hamilton. She was born on October 12, 1934 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late George Grant and Pauline (Brummett) Bishop. Bonnie was a homemaker and a retired retail clerk and food services worker, who loved and was devoted to her horses and dogs, she loved the outdoors and enjoyed horseback riding and walking her beloved Pomeranian, Mikie.

Beloved mother of Debra (Gary) Jones, Fairfield, OH and Lisa (John) Abney, Blue Ash, OH, and loving grandmother of Jacob Jones, Devon and Ethan

Abney. Dear sister of two brothers, Leonard (Dorothy) Bishop and George Bishop Jr. of Brodhead, and three sisters, Buelah Broome, Louisville, June Hutcherson, Frankfort, Kentucky and Nina Cummins, Somerset.

She was preceded in death by: two brothers, Elmer and Delbert Bishop; and two sisters, Rosemary Wilson and Dessie Moberly.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 21, 2008 at Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Home, Cincinnati, OH, with Rev. Colin Christensen officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery, Springdale, OH.

Matilda **Proffitt**

Matilda May Brock Proffitt, 90, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

She was born July 13, 1917 in Lincoln County, the daughter of Lloyd and Nora Lafevers Brock. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Those left to mourn her passing include her children: Orville (Marilyn) Proffitt of Jonesborough, TN, Lee (Jim) Rolman of Mason, OH, Ken

(Patty) Proffitt of Alderson. WV, Audrey Farmer and Avery (Joyce) Proffitt of Reading, OH; 13 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; one sister, Opal (Joe) Parrish of Lockland, OH as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Perry; a daughter, Edrie Proffitt; five brothers, Jon, Ben, Denver, Ernest and Walter Brock: six sisters, Vina Benge, Virgie Spoonamoe, Roxie Bowling, Doxie Blanton and infant sisters, Myrtle and Shirley Brock and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Home in Lockland, OH on Friday, April 4th with burial in the Reading, OH Cemetery.

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Decker

Paris E. Decker, 82, of Lockland, OH, died April 7, 2008, in Carlisle, OH. He was born July 30th, 1925, in Rockcastle County, the son of Jimmie and Minnie (Deatherage) Decker.

He is survived by: his daughter Judy (Sherrill) Jennings of Carlisle, OH; granddaughter, Tara Mahan of Carlisle, OH; one sister, Mazie (Owen) Childress of West Chester, OH; and two brothers, James and Clarence (Bonnie) Decker of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by: his wife of 59 years, Ruby (Bullock) Decker; his parents; brothers, Elmer, Raymond, Russell and Simmie; and sisters, Thelma Bullock and Ruth Decker.

Burial was April 12th, 2008, at Woodhill Cemetery in Franklin, OH.

Martin of Mt. Vernon, and son Gary Wilson of Berea; sisters, Cleo (Robert) Brown of Texas, Dora Mastin and Glenna (Harold) King, both of Nicholasville, and Gail (Walt) Peak of Tennessee; and two grandchildren, Carrie Cain of Mt. Vernon and Michael Carpenter of Berea.

Celebration of Life services were held Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Pilot Knob Baptist Church, with Rev. Robert Taylor presiding. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Sparks, Robert Helton, Jerry Nicely, David Brandenburg, Martin Ramsey and Jeff Horn.

Honorary pallbearers were: members of the American Legion Post # 50, Warren Brunner, Maurice Coyle, Cotton Isaacs, Melvin Higgins, Paul McCracken, Don Clemmons and Alan Legear. Arrangements were made

by Lakes Funeral Home.

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and Dr. David Bullock:

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Paul Elder

Paul Elder, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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Dr. Saylor and Dr. Bullock's offices will be closed Monday, April 28, 2008 and Tuesday April 29, 2008 to relocate their practice to the first floor of the Medical Arts Building. Offices will re-open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30.

The phones will also be down during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you have an emergency, call 256-2195.



Wednesday, April 30, 2008, Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock's office will open in its new location, the first floor of the Medical Arts Building.

Our Readers Write

Seniors, listen up!.... Dear Editor,

It think it is about time for the "Senior Population" to stand up and be recognized. I, for one, sure feel that way.

If you, or someone you know are on Medicare and Part "B" coverage, this is what you should know.

Medicare Part "B" Premiums are going up again if we don't try to stop them.

They have more than doubled since 2000. Medicare is also wanting to cut the percentage they pay to physicians, stop oxygen therapy that is provided to those who need it and cut co-pays.

Now, this is what we need to do. Call our Senators today and tell them that this is not fair and that we are concerned about the sky rocketing health care costs.

> Call Today 1-800-700-6498 Thanks, Ann Senters

Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,

The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your donations.

So many businesses and individuals donate faithfully year after year in order for seniors to have a safe alcohol-free environment to celebrate reaching an important milestone in their lives.

Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have donated:

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"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

sors designed for far less tasking enterprises. She's not alone. Several other 4-H leaders spent the day so engaged in building dozens of stick horses for a race scheduled sometime down the road.

There were 4-Hers on real horses too and a host of vendors selling green house plants, watches, knives, home décor, jewelry, herbs, tee shirts, hand crafts, wood carvings, etc, etc along with food, food, food. I made the mistake of purchasing a rib-eye steak sandwich that filled me up so much that I was unable to try all the brats, sausage, burgers and such.

There were dogs, mostly leashed, wearing saddle bags, bandanas, frilly ribbons and at least one poodle in an overcoat who may have been the most intelligent life-form on the premises, man or beast, because the weather was nippy but still quite nice. Surprisingly the dogs seemed to get along well with each other for the most

be as conscientious about the world they will soon inherit.

Suffice to say that our Earth was truly celebrated in Garrard County last Saturday and the celebration currently ranks as the highlight of my year to date.

And not just because bowl turner, Lynn Schwantes had a booth displaying his stunning craftsmanship. Lynn was the first of several wood workers who showed up to haul away the ancient persimmon tree that finally fell in my front yard. At this writing different carvers are turning the old tree in to rifle stocks, pistol and knife handles, salt and pepper shakers, busts of Abe Lincoln, and numerous other do-dads but most of it went to bowl makers.

I grieved deeply---still do for that matter--- for the old tree but, truth be known, Loretta is secretly glad to have it gone. Still, you should have seen her eyes well up when Lynn gave us a stunningly beautiful deep bowl that he'd made from it. He has already made some others and has wood for more, but you may rest assured that ours won't be for sale at any price while we're still living.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

robbed. Both shirt pockets were usually filled to the brim with money, notes, and pens. He was a little on the eccentric side about things like that.

Daddy lived to tell tall tales, and each time a story was told it was embellished a little more. He also had a tremendous imagination and loved to describe events from when he was a boy living in poverty. I cannot begin to count the number of times that I heard him tell of drinking water out of a mule track when he was young.

My wife loves to describe Daddy as being quite a "character." I agree that he truly was. (You can reach me at

mtnman@mis.net or you can send me a note at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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DBCAA Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting April 22 at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, 1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester. the public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Foster/Adoptive Parents Needed

Interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on April 28, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Bldg. on Main Street. New classes will begin May 3, 2008. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 287-7114.

Vendor Info for Brodhead Homecoming

Vendors interested in setting up at the annual Brodhead Homecoming May 23rd and 24th should contact Becky at City Hall 606-758-8635 or Bryan at 606-308-3999.

Portrait Fundraiser

The Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. are holding their annual Portrait Fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$20, or more, will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken June 6-9 at the new fire department. Thank you for your continued support.

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part even though one fight did break out right in the middle of an a cappella rendering of Amazing Grace that already had shivers running up and down the arms of most listeners. To their credit, the performers seemed a little alarmed but they kept right on going without anybody falling out of key.

More than a dozen booths had freebies promoting environmental responsibility --- everything from anti-litter campaigns to recycling to greening the earth and taking care of what we have. I was most impressed by the rapt attention that these booths received from hundreds of children who listened to presentation after presentation. All afternoon kids and asults stood in line to receive two white pine saplings and while they waited the kids loudly discussed where they'd be planting their trees when they got home. There's a bright future out there, after all, if these young people continue to **Budget/Time Management Workshop**

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) Adult Learning Center and Somerset Community College PACE Program will be hosting a workshop on Monday, April 28th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the CAP Learning Center at 4192 N Wilderness Road (on top of hill above Renfro Valley). Two topics will be covered - balancing and stretching a budget and time management. The workshops are free and open to all adults in Rockcastle and surrounding counties. Call the Adult Learning Center at 606-2565307 for more information or to register for these free workshops.

Bingo at VFW

Bingo is being held at the VFW Club near the boat dock on Lake Linville on Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Hot Rods Opening Day

The opening day of the Hot Rods league will be April 26th. You may still sign your child up on the 26th. Sign-up fee is \$25 per child, cash only. The games are scheduled for: 5 year olds at 10 a.m., 4 year olds at 11:30 a.m. and 3 year olds at 1 p.m. at the Lake Linville ballfield behind the VFW Post.

Voting Machines Examination

The County Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office, Friday April 25 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all 14 precincts in Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

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.

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Rose Hill Church will be having their Homecoming April 7th. The Duncan Family from Berea will be singing and there will be dinner on the ground.

Come, bring your lawn chair and a dish, and enjoy the fellowship.

Bro. Bobby Barnett, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

For information, call 606-307-4627.

Homecoming/Revival

Homecoming will be Sunday, April 20th, at 11 a.m. at McNew Chapel Baptist Church, on Cove Branch Road. There will be no Sunday night Service.

Revival begins Monday, April 21, with Evangelist Bro. Dean Carpenter.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite and welcome everyone.

Homecoming & Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their annual Spring Homecoming Sunday, April 27th, following morning worship service.

Revival Services will begin Monday, April 28th and run thrugh Friday, May 2nd, with Bro. Roy Himes, of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, preaching. Services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly and there will be special singing each night.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite ev-

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eryone to attend these events. For more information, call Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

College Age/20s

Ministry at FBC

The college age/20s ministry of First Baptist Church, modern worship service, launches Monday, May 5th at 7 p.m. Childcare is available.

For more information, visit myspace.com/refugefbc or contact the church office at 256-2922.

The Calvary Heirs will be in concert at First Baptist Sunday, May 4th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival at

Livingston Pentecostal

Revival services begin Sunday, April 27th at 6 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Billy Bryant, evangelist.

Week night services begin at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Jim Miller, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.

Gospel Singing at Crossroads

Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will have a Gospel Singing Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m.

Come and join us. Everyone welcome.

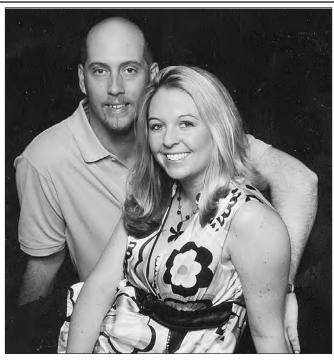
Upcoming Events at Philadelphia United

On April 27th, 1 Accord will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church.

On May 3rd, a benefit singing will be held to help with cost of a parking lot and shelter. There will be food and the Praise Singers will be here and another special group.

Bro. Gordon Mink is pastor. **Revival at Maretburg**

Revival services will be held Sunday morning, May 4th through Wednesday evening, May 7th at Maretburg Baptist Church. Randy McPheron, of Crossroads Baptist Church in Richmond, will be the evangelist. There will be special singing. Pastor Wayne Harding invites everyone.



Pingleton - Jones

Dwight and Kathy Pingleton and Bill and Marietta Jones would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Heather Selena Pingleton and Steven Joseph Jones.

Heather is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is attending Somerset Community College in the Clinical Lab program and is employed by Rockcastle Hospital. Steven is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Kentucky State Department of Highways.

The wedding will be an event of June 7, 2008 at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Full Gospel Outreach Church on Liberty Ave. in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery News

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery shelter.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

Preceding the dinner, there will be a meeting to elect a vice president and one alternate. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide for maintenance, we are hoping friends and family will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you are unable to attend decoration or potluck, you can still make a donation to the:

McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt.

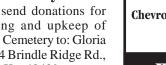
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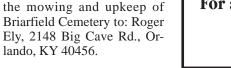
Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

> Maretburg Cemetery

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

Donations Needed Briarfield Cemetery Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to: Roger









Wedding Announced

Robert L. and Pam Newcomb, of Livingston, were united in marriage Friday, April 11, 2008. Congratulations to you both.



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Miss me a little, but not too long And not with your head bowed

low Remember the love we once

shared-

Miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take

And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Maker's plan,

A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart

Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-Miss me, but let me go. Sadly missed by her family

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

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April 25th & 26th

Downtown Branch Lobby: Will remain open until 4:00 PM Friday, April 25th

Downtown Branch Drive Thru will CLOSE at 12:00 PM Friday, April 25th

The Downtown Branch Lobby & Drive Thru will be CLOSED Saturday, April 26th

For your convenience

Hwy 461 Drive Thru will be open until 6:00 PM Friday, April 25th

Hwy 461 Lobby and Drive Thru will be open 8:30 AM -12:00 PM Saturday, April 26th

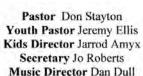


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Library News



April is coming to an end. Now is the time to plant your garden. If you need help in planting a vegetable garden or a flower garden, the library offers plenty of books to help you. We have books on how to manage inside plants, how to arrange your flowers, how to keep your plants in their best shape, and several others. If we don't have the book you're looking for, we can get it through an ILL (International Library Loan). We can borrow the book from another library in Kentucky, it will arrive the following Wednesday, and a person can check it out for two weeks and we send it back. The ILL's are free.

all the story hour children meet at the Rockcastle County High School to see a play put on by the Children Development Services Class. The play was called "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs". The library would like to congratulate all the students in the class on a wonderful job they did this year and we look forward to working with next year's group.

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 the children at story hour will be

This past week at story hour

celebrating Arbor Day. We will be painting, so please wear protective clothing! Also each child will go home with a tree in celebration of Arbor Day. The library would like to remind every to plant a tree on Arbor Day.



"Ken&Tucky

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When not serving up food, James enjoys helping out with charity work at the First Assembly of God in Mayfield and conducting auctions to aid the local animal shelter, among other community service work.

But his main focus is on using what he calls his "Godgiven cooking ability" and love of people to witness to those in need of personal guidance.

young boy who was hanging around my booth in Paducah, down on the world and in need

of a kind word. I gave him something to eat and let him know he didn't have control of his life, but God did.

We talked for maybe 20-30 minutes. He came back that night and accepted Christ."

James cited numerous other incidents where he and people needing counseling had come together at just the right time for him to help make a difference in their lives.

Just like the preparing of good bar-b-que, helping people

state. Contact him at



Peggy Robbins, was presented with a Gold Watch last week in recognition of 30 years of service to Hanson Aggregates, formerly Kentucky Stone, by Hanson Area Operations Manager Darrell Owsley. Robbins, who is office manager at the local plant, makes her home at Ottawa with her husband Mike and their two sons, Chris and Andrew.

Hargis graduates auctioneer school

Brandon Hargis of London, Kentucky has successfully completed the course of study at the Reppert School of Auctioneering in Auburn, Indiana. The program is a two week intensive course covering all phases of the auction business which include the selling of antiques, automobiles, real estate, farm sales, fine art. general auction and a host of other types of auctions. The course also covers advertising, marketing, communications, business development and legal and financial aspects of the auction business.

Brandon is now one of the thousands of auctioneers world wide, educated by the Reppert School of Auctioneering since its inception in 1921. Faculty for the course is selected from among the nation's most well known and respected auctioneers. Previously, Sam Ford, of Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors was an instructor at the Reppert School of Auctioneering.

in the Bee Lick community; where Lincoln, Rockcastle, and Pulaski County lines meet. Brandon is a 1995 Graduate of Pulaski County High School and attended Centre College prior to marrying his wife of ten years, Kimberly (Bates) Hargis. He holds both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University and taught science in both Rockcastle and Pulaski County schools. He is an ordained minister for Cornerstone Christian Fellowship and currently volunteers his teaching services at their Christian School. He began his career in Real Estate and Auctioneering in the fall of 2005. Since then, he has produced over \$1.5 million in sales as a Realtor/Auctioneer with Ford Brothers Inc. "I've known and respected the Ford family since I was a young man and I am proud to be a part of the region's most respected Auction and Realty Company."



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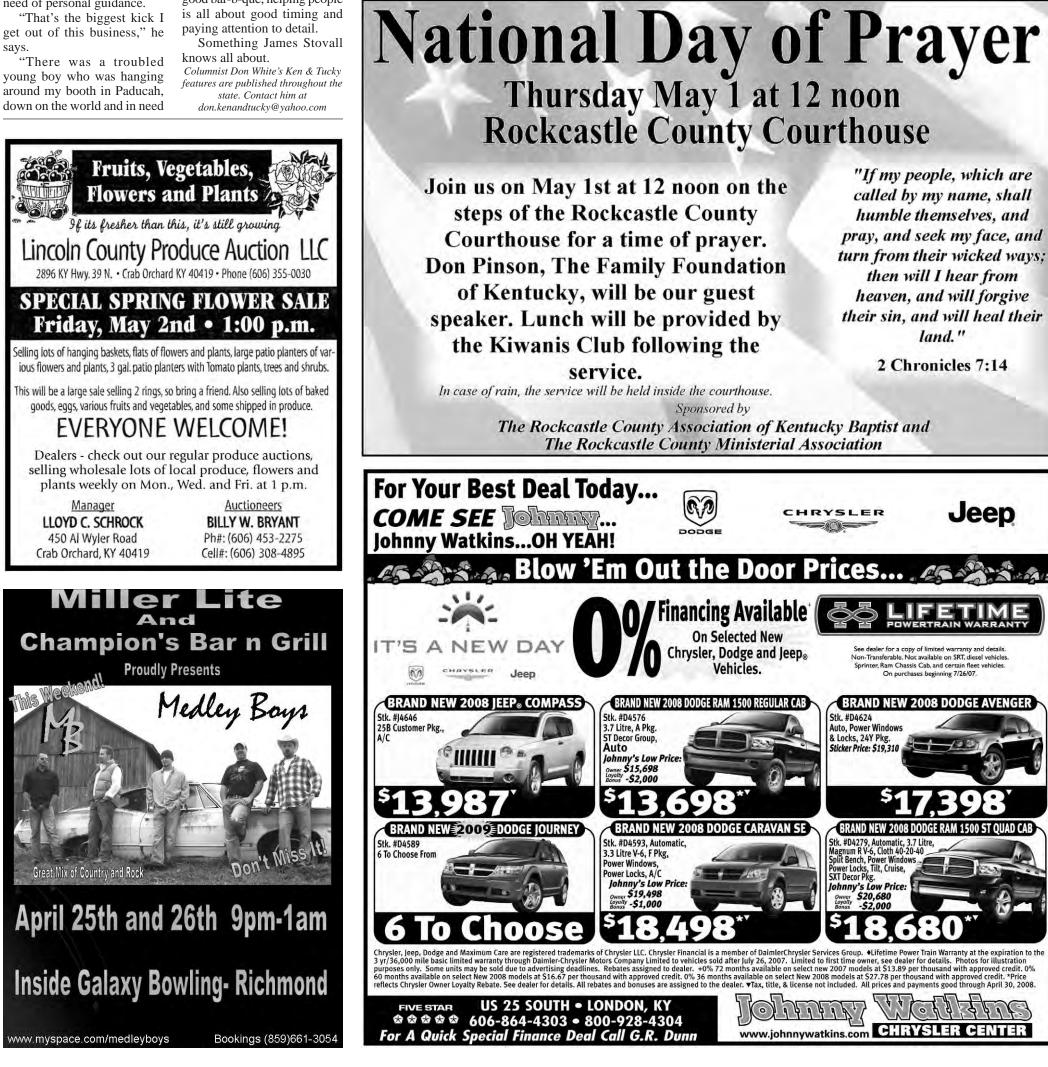
If you would like help to stop smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method we can help you to become a non-smoker.

A 12-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital will begin May 6, 2008.

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life.

Thanks to the ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Grant, free nicotine replacement patches will be available.

Interested in participating? Call Tammy Brock at (606) 256-7733



Brandon Hargis was raised



Hi, my name is Caylie Mobley. I just celebrated my first birthday on March 14, 2008. I had a Princess birthday party and celebrated it with my parents, Jon and Michelle Mobley and brother Trevor Mobley and also all of my grandparents, Papaw and Granny Mobley, Papaw and Mamaw Collins, Mama and Papaw Benge and many family and friends.



Alexis Rae Weaver, daughter of Joshua and Nena Weaver, celebrated her third birthday on April 10th at the home of her grandparents, Bobby and Tammy Weaver. She celebrated with lots of family and friends.

Water is Life Stewardship Week is April 27 - May 4

The Rockcastle County Conservation District encourages you to think about your personal responsibility to be a good steward of the natural resources, including water, during its annual Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 27 to May 4, 2008 as Stewardship Week with the theme Water is Life.

The Earth's water is in constant motion in the process known as the hydrologic (water) cycle. There is no beginning or end to the hydrologic cycle. Water available to users can change due to the cycles of weather and changes in water quality. Throughout time, the

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into the Earth's atmosphere and dropped on land again where it follows the water cycle through plants, soil, water bodies, animals and clouds. That means the water we use today is the same water that was here when dinosaurs roamed the land.

same water has been transferred

What can we do? Become aware of water quality and quantity in your community. Understand how watersheds work. We all live in a watershed. Watersheds are the places we call home, where we work and where we play. Everyone relies on water and other natural resources to exist. What you and others do on the land impacts the quality and quantity of water and our other natural resources. Managing the water and other natural resources is an effective and efficient way to sustain the local economy and students who participated in the local Conservation Art/Writing contest.

Births &

Birthdays

Jamie Weaver and Shaun

Denny would like to announce the birth of their

son, Shaden Christian Denny. He was born on

March 1, 2008 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Rich-

mond weighing 8 lbs. 13

ozs. and measured 20.5

inches long. His grandpar-

ents are Tammy and

Bobby Weaver of Mt.

Vernon, Nadine Holbrook

Denny of Brodhead, and Gary and Gina Denny of Science Hill. Great grand-

parents are Margie Har-

ris of Mt. Vernon, Ethyl-

ene Cash of Brodhead,

Howell Holbrook Sr. of

Brodhead, Mary Denny of

Mt. Vernon, James and Donna Weaver of Rich-

mond. His great great

grandpa is Glen Marler of

Cincinnati.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (www.nacdnet.org) which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nations 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country.

"Each of us needs to take steps to invest in understanding the importance of water in our everyday life," said NACD CEO Krysta Harden. "Water is not a renewable resource. Education in your community and schools will benefit all citizens, for years to come as they gain a better appreciation of the importance of water resources. Conservation districts are working with local communities to address water quantity and quality issues in every county in America." For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at (606) 256-2525 Ext. 3, or locate us at 2019 New Brodhead Rd., Mt. Vernon. You can visit www.nacdnet.org to learn more about NACD and Stewardship Week.



If you are 55 and older, with limited income, we may have the training opportunities that are just right for you. Earn while you learn! Call Experience Works Today! (606) 864-3912 EEO/AA environmental health.

Tommy Harold Mink acts as the chairman for the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The District was formed in 1944 to assist people in Rockcastle County. During Stewardship Week, the Rockcastle County Conservation District will be delivering watershed posters to fourth and fifth grade classrooms, distributing bookmarks at the county library, providing bulletin inserts at local churches, giving out trees, and hosting an awards banquet at Pizza Hut for county

Camping is good. FREE camping is even better.

On Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10

KOA invites you to Come Camp & Care With Us Weekend. Stay with us as a paying guest on Friday, May 11, and you'll be eligible to receive a **FREE NIGHT** of camping on Saturday, May 12. This event is the perfect time to show family and friends just how fun camping at KOA can be.





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Mt. Vernon Message

School News CATS TESTING WIN-DOW is April 21st through May 2nd. Please make sure that your child attends school each day.

Parent Tips to assist your child during the testing window:

*Make sure that your child gets at least 8 hours of sleep each night.

*Make sure that you get up on time and arrive at school on time each morning before the test. This will eliminate stress.

*Provide a light, healthy breakfast for your child.

*Encourage your child to do his/her best.

*Schedule any appointments after school so that your child will not get behind.

Preschool Screenings will take place at MVES on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please bring the following items with you to

register: An official copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, physical and eye exam.

Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for Saturday, May 3 from 9:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. You will need to bring the same items as listed for the preschool screening. If your child is already attending preschool, you will not need to register.

FRC News

FRC Spring Enrichment classes are held each Monday, April 14 from 3:10 until 4:30.

FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at 6:00p.m.

Project Wisdom

Our quote for this week is: "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country."

MVES Academic Award Recipient List announced

Entry Level Alexander a.m.

Bailee Allen, Katherine Coffey, Kylee Fain, Callie Lewis, Hunter Medley, Gracelyn Owens, Eli Price, Blaine Rumsey, Bryce Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Zachary Taylor, Brandon Thomas.

Alexander p.m.

Beth Allen, Aden Amburgey, Wesley Clark, Brexton Cromer, Nicholas Freson, Brittney Hanson, Katelyn Helton, Daniel Mason, Braden Parker, Nora Pulliam, Noah Reams, Hunter Spivey, Tristan Winstead.

Boyd a.m.

Breanna Clark, Nichole Griffin, Leann Tankersley

Boyd p.m. Jaden Carpenter

Davis a.m.

Hannah Abney, Ashlyn Brock, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, Aidan Cain, Felicity Hopkins, Andrew Hurt, Jasmine Mink, Robert Mullins, Jaylon Ponder.

Davis p.m.

Logan Bowman, Caimen McClure, Jeremiah Powell, Zachary Robinson.

<u>First Grade</u> Brown

B.J. Bowman, Kristin Davis, Samantha Douglas, Patrick Gadd, Kayla Ginter, Iacob Hansel Sydney Hines Blayne Kelley, Melanie Mink, Skyler Shearer, Cody Tillett

Kira Owens, Steven Rowe. Roark

Anthony Houk, Kailey Lovell, Kiersten Mink, Hunter Rigsby

<u>Third Grade</u> **Barnett**

Sarah Alcorn, Bethany Brock, Logan Coffey, Kristin Day, Alex Jaramillo, Tina Miller, Sarah Poynter, Lana Prewitt, Jarod Robinson, Kerra Robinson.

Bullock

Anna Carter, Cameron Coy, Heaven Davidson, Savannah Dawson, Jordan Doan, Damon Fleming, Caleb Kirby, Christian Mink.

DeBorde

Jessica Acuna, Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Juliann Kirby, Brianna Lay, Tabitha Newcomb, Dylan Spoonamore, D.J. VanWinkle.

Parkerson

Caitlin Cameron, Caroline Coguer, John Cornelius, William Daugherty, Allison Renner, Logan Taylor, Brittany Wright.

White

Makayla Abney, Sierra Carpenter, Carley Childress, Joseph Cowan, Nick Dillingham, Tiffany Fain, Shelby Ham, Madison Hammons, Hope Kelley, Mackenzie King, Ryan Martin, Dakota Messinger, Austin Mills, Zachary Pheanis, Adrianna Reams, Christy Tyree.



Kellen Coffey and Kelsey Mattingly joined former UK basketball player Jeff Sheppherd in showing their support for UNITE by reminding RCMS students that "Real Gladiators don't do drugs!"



Seventh graders Hannah Bullock and Hannah Eaton joined University of Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson as RCMS continued getting ready for the CATS assessment.

Local students inducted into honor society

The Somerset Community College academic honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, inducted 74 new members at a ceremony held on Sunday, Feb. 24, at the College.

Stacey Allison Kerns, Crystal Sue Alcorn, and April Kerns, all of Mt. Vernon, were among the new members inducted

To be eligible for induction into the SCC Omicron Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa a student must have completed at least 12 transferable credit hours of college level work and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the Two-Year College, has recognized academic excellence in the two-year college since 1918. The Society is comprised of more than 1,250 chapters at community, technical and junior colleges in all 50 of the United States, in Canada, Germany, U.S. Territories, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Palau and the British Virgin Islands, making it the largest and most prestigious

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RCMS Honor Roll

Fouth Grading Period Enterprisers: Haylee Barker, Kelsey Bullock, Lauren Burton, Kellan Coffey, Luke Coffey, Charles Cornelius, Mackenzie Craig, Raven Davis, Lacey Gastineau, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Brianna Hansel, Jordan Johnson, Robert Kirby, Jared Lake, Katie Mackey, April Mason, Josh Mason, Kelsey Mattingly, Brian Miller, Madison Miller, Dakota Molina, Jalia Parker, Kasey Raines, Robert Renner, Gage Reynolds, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Makenna Roberts, John Robinson, Tiffany Shafer, Brad Shoopman, Felicia Slusher, Jacob T. Taylor, Samantha Taylor, Shalynn Winkler

Voyagers: Lyndsey Abel, Matthew Alexander, Alyssa Allen, Kayla Allen, Lillian Beichler, Nathan Berryman, Jourdan Blanton, Megan Boggs, Travis Bullock, Brianna Burdette, Trevor Burris, Courtney Caldwell, Taylor Carter, Kimberly Chestnut, Andrea Coffey, Samantha Collins, Erica Croucher, Cassidy Daugherty, Thomas Graves, Stephanie Gross, Tyler Harper, Austin Harris, Austin

Helton, Meghin Helton, Heather Holden, Brooke Hopkins, John Hughes, Andrea Isaacs, Crystin Lawson, Colton Ledford, Carissa Looney, Kayla Lovell, Hannah McClure, Charles McFerron, Katlyn McGee, Anthony Miller, Brittany Moore, Justin Mullins, Miranda Mullins, Rebekah Ponder, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, David Pruitt, Timothy Renner, Zachariah Renner, Bethany Robbins, Paisley Saylor, Alston Snow, Andrea Stewart, McKinzii Todd, Samantha Vanzant, Lucas Witten

Adventurers: Charity Adams, Aaron Adkisson, Jonathan Alcorn, Adam Alcorn, Kelly Anderkin, Tiffany Barron, Jonathan Broughton, Hannah Bullock, Olivia Caudill, Miranda Clark, Heather Clontz, Caleb Coffey, Christian Cordero, Bryonna Cromer, Kaitlyn Delph, Lauren Denny, Maranda Didonato, Hannah Eaton, Amber Elam, Miranda Harding, Courtney Hasty, Matthew Hasty, Dylan Hensley, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Samantha Lawson,

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Carpenter Nathan Bond, Dylan Bullock, Samantha Bullock, John Cromer, Hannah Denny, Brittany Doan, Rachelle Doan, Destany Hamilton, Ashton Monk, Caitlyn Newcomb, Tad Renner, Derreck White.

Carter

Peyton Bowman, Sheradyn Cox, Sierra Hansel, Hannah Mullins, Aleya Powell, Keaton Renfro, Benjamin Tyler, James VanWinkle, Caroline White, Justin York.

Price

Alexis Anderson, Jeremiah Blevins, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Zaria Carter, Benton Kuntz, Jacob Loudermilk, Daya McGuire, Timothy Moore, Jamison Roberts, Katie Smith, Brookelynn Smithern, Anthony Sowder, Brandon Tyree Smith, Ashley Butler, John Coyle, Alisha Denny, Amber Doan, Hallie Hines, Chase Roberts, Sierra Robinson, Isaac Sexton, Kaitlyn Smith, Lindsey Smith, Bailee Stamper, JacyRayn Strunk.

Second Grade Burton

Emily Adams, Grant Bryant, Cameron Cornelius, Sydney Hughes, Logan Miller, Devin Mullins, Breonya Napier, Lauren Prewitt. Cable

Isaiah Amyx, Megan Bond, Carlee Cash, Chelsea Helton, Vina Renner, Sarah Roberts, Ryan Winstead.

Clontz

Michael Adkins, Sam Brickley, Levi Gentry, Rebekah Lake, Cora Machal, Makayla Roberts.

Cowan

Tanner Carrera, Paige Carter, Hannah Cotton, Emily Deubel, Kayla Doan, Tyler Lovell, Jadon Payne, Chris Smith.

Hysinger

Dixie Hammond, Morgan Mason, Savanna Meadows, Pamela Miller, Taylor Mink,

Fourth Grade Asher

Principal's List Kyle Gilbert, Shelby Hood, Zachary McGuire, Hannabeth Owens.

Honor Roll Lucas Carpenter, Hunter

Hines, Tanner Nicely, Haley Spoonamore.

Bowman **Principal's List** Aaron Pevley. **Honor Roll**

Austin Brown, Bradley Wilson.

> Coguer **Principal's List**

Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Geoffrey Clemons, David Gabbard, Micheala Hurt, Lucas Gentry.

Honor Roll

Noah Bolin, Amber Chesnut, Tanner Collins. Collins

Principal's List

Jacob Durham, Curtis Miller.

Honor Roll Nolan Broaddus, John David Reddington.

Cummins

Principal's List

Tristan Begley, Zebediah Davis, Matthew Newcomb. Honor Roll Garrett Baldwin, Scarlett Eaton, Zachary Loudermilk, Bobby Prickett, Amber Rice, Austin Spoonamore. Rumsey Principal's List Adam McKinney. **Honor Roll**

Amelia Berryman, Stephen Blevins, Ariel Bradley, Devon Hayes, Tanner Pillion. <u>Fifth Grade</u> Cameron **Principal's List**

Cynthia Deaton, Eliza Mason, Rakhi Patel, Faith Tincher. **Honor Roll** Kristin Brown, Cassidy Collins, Tyler Creech, Mikey

McGuire, September Miller.

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**** reschool, Kindergarten & Head Start **REGISTRATION & SCREENING**

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool, Head Start or Kindergarten next Fall, you need to register early!

Who is eligible to attend?

Priority 1: any child age three (upon birth date) or four before or on October 1, who has an identified disability

Priority 2: any child who is age three or four before or on October 1 AND gualifies for free lunch

Priority 3: any child who is age three or four before or on October 1, and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space limits

Priority 4: a child who is four before or on October 1, resides outside the attendance zone, AND is principal approved

Where are the preschools located?

Brodhead Elementary School (BES), Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES), Roundstone Elementary School (RES)

When is registration and screening?

Saturday, April 26, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and proof of income to register. You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time.

Brodhead - 758-9756 Mt. Vernon - 256-2953 Roundstone - 256-2235

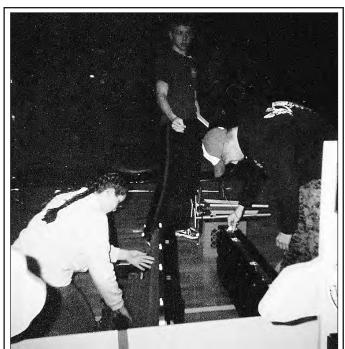
Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten students may also register at each elementary school on Saturday, April 26, except for Mt .Vernon Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If your child attended preschool or head start, they DO NOT have to register, the schools will already have their information.

> For more information, call William J. Parsons or Elaine Hansel at (606) 256-2125.





Members of our Rifle Team, Sam Bussell, Chris Rogers and Buck Blair, putting up their equipment.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School Senior Courtney Bullock has a 4.0 GPA and is tied for the 11th highest ranking of the 204 seniors in the 2008 graduating class at RCHS. Bullock is the daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock of Quail and plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the Fall, where she may major in the field of Optometry. While at RCHS and RCMS, Bullock has been a six year member of the very successful Cross Country team, the Key Club, Rocket Club, FCA and the Y-Club. Bullock was crowned both Jamboree Queen and Basketball Homecoming Queen this year. She is also very involved in community service as a volunteer for Toys for Tots, Kenna's Kitchen, fundraiders for Key Club and for Visually Impaired pre-schoolers. When Courtney is not busy with everything else she is involved in, she studies art.





Members of the female Color Guard holding their second place trophy, from left: Sam Bussell, Brook Blount, Ashley Smith and Megan Brumett.

JROTC and Rifle Team compete in annual North Hardin event

Submitted

In March, Rockcastle County's JROTC Drill Team traveled to Elizabethtown to compete in the annual North Hardin 7th Brigade Competition.

Cadets from here participating in the event were: Jonathan Alexander, Jesse Artley, Robert Baggett, Buck Blair, Brook Blount, Megan Brumett, Caitlin Burke, Samantha Bussell, Charles Dickerson, Michael Doan, Ericka Isaac, Chris Rogers, Ashley Smith, Sebrina Sturm, Colton Walker, Ben Whitaker and Cullan White. Chaperones were: Cpt. Thompson, Mrs. Sharon Walker, Jimmy Brumett and Mrs. Rhonda Brumett.

Four members of the Rifle Team, Blair, Bussell, Dickerson and Rogers competed in their event and then it was time to head to watch the Color Guard compete. The first Color Guard to compete was made up of Blount, Brumett, Bussell and Smith and they proceeded to go out and do their best, hoping to crack the top ten. The second Color Guard team consisted of Dickerson, Rogers, Sturm and Walker.

At the awards ceremony, the girls' Color Guard team placed second out of 41 teams and the second team placed 12th out of 41. The Rifle Team came in 13th out of 27 with Buck Blair shooting 183/300, Sam Bussell

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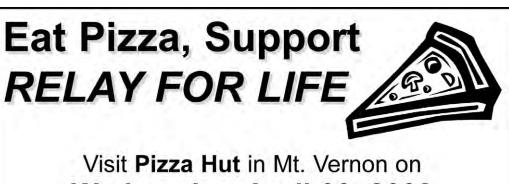
187/300, Charles Dickerson 211/300 and Chris Rogers 217/ 300.



The second Color Guard marching in formation. From left: Chris Rogers, Sebrina Sturm, Colten Walker and Charles Dickerson.



Pictured above is the Drill and Rifle Team who went to North Hardin.



Wednesday, April 30, 2008 to support your local Relay For Life.

20% of all sales on April 30 will benefit Rockcastle County's Relay For Life.

Deliveries available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for businesses.

High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School Senior Andrew Laswell has a 4.0 GPA and is tied for the 11th highest ranking of the 204 seniors in the 2008 graduating class at RCHS. Laswell is the son of Jeff and Debbie Laswell of Ottawa and plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the Fall where he will major in Turf Grass Management. While at RCHS, Laswell has been a member of FFA, FCA, the National Honor Society and Beta Club. He is currently serving as president of FFA, of which he has been a member for four years. At the FFA State Convention in Louisville this year, Laswell placed second in the Small Animal Impromptu Competition. Laswell has taken two Advance Placement College Classes at RCHS, College Animal Science and College History. As a hobby, Laswell shows dairy cattle. Last year at the Kentucky State Fair, Laswell showed a first place heifer.

Gabe Guilfoil earns Scholar-Athlete Award

Gabe Guilfoil was presented EKU's Scholar-Athlete Award during the Student Athlete Academic Award Breakfast on April 8, 2008 at Eastern Kentucky University. All Ohio Valley Conference EKU athletes were recognized during the program.

Gabe's award was one of eight given to members of the men's Track and Field Team. The award was based in part on his GPA (3.10-3.24) and participation in throwing the discus and shotput. Gabe's major is Computer Electronic Networking. Gabe is the son of John and Joanne Guilfoil of Climax.



Gabe Guilfoil



Please mention to the cashier that you would like to support Relay For Life.

We appreciate your support!



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Rockets fall below .500 after loss to Indians

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket baseball team is below .500 with seven wins against eight losses, after losing to Madison Central on Tuesday night, 5-3.

Starting pitcher junior Justin Bryant went three innings and reliever Dustin Reynolds pitched the final three as the Rockets lost their fourth game in a row. Junior Tanner Perkins had two hits, one a double and junior Dustin Bullock had two RBI. Bullock, Perkins and senior Dakota Smith had the only hits in the game for the Rockets.

The Rockets only win this week came last Thursday when they defeated district foe Somerset 6-3.

Perkins went the dis-

tance, giving up 6 hits and striking out 8, while walking only one.

Bullock turned in possibly his best performance ever as a Rocket when he went 3 for 3 at the plate with a homerun, a triple and a double. He also knocked in 4 of the Rockets' 6 runs.

Juniors Logan Kincer and Jake Riddle had the only other Rocket hits in the game.

Friday the Rockets traveled to Corbin where they were defeated 11-6.

Bullock got the loss, giving up 7 runs on eight hits.

Smith led the offensive effort with four hits, which included two doubles, and he also had one of the Rockets three RBI.

Perkins had two hits, one a double, and a RBI and Bryant also had two hits and a RBI.

Things didn't get any better for the Rockets on Saturday when they were shut-out 10-0 at Mercer County.

Smith, Perkins and Andrew Bryant had the only hits with Smith getting 2. As a team the Rockets struck out 10 times.

Senior J.J. Barnett picked up the loss.

Head Coach J.D. Bussell said Tuesday that he couldn't ever remember Pulaski County beating a team of his while head coach at the ROCK.

Those comments came after a game he will no doubt remember for a while.

Monday night the Maroons handed the Rockets their 7th loss of the season 4-1 and, in the fifth inning,

Bussell was restricted to the dugout after a confrontation with umpires Kyle Mink and Shawn Overbey.

A clearly missed called at first base, which would have gotten the Rockets out of the inning, allowed the Maroons to score three runs with two outs to take a 4-1 lead. The bad call brought Bussell out of the dugout and the rest is history.

Perkins pitched a very good game for the Rockets, although he lost. He struck out 12 Maroons and gave up only 6 hits.

Riddle and Smith had the only Rocket hits in the game.

The Rockets had already beaten Pulaski County in two other meetings this season, 8-6 in Florida and 9-2 at home. The Rockets return to the

field, Thursday, (tonight) when they host Casey County. The varsity game begins at 5:30 p.m.

Lady Rockets score three in the seventh to beat Somerset

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket softball team scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh on Tuesday night to come away with a 5-4 win over visiting Somerset.

The win was the 5th of the season against 6 losses for the Lady Rockets, but it pushed their district record to 2-1.

The winning run came when 8th grader Katelyn Blair knocked in senior Jessie Barnes on a sacrifice ground ball to first base.

Blair was also the winning pitcher for the Lady Rockets, going the distance for her team.

Senior Courtney Bussell was 3 for 4 and scored 2 runs. Fellow senior Jessie Barnes was 1 for 3 and she also scored 2 runs, junior Mary Saylor was 2 for 3, senior Christina Carasello was 1 for 3 and junior Ashley Robinson was 1 for 1 and scored a run. Last Tuesday, when the third win of the season behind the pitching of Saylor, they combined for 19 hits.

County 20-4, but they bounced back to beat Mercer County 6-5 in 8 innings on Friday.

Blair and Saylor combined for the Lady Rockets' 4th win of the season.

Saylor also led her team in hitting, going 4-4 at the plate, and knocking in 3 runs.

Barnes also had a good game at the plate going 3 for 3 and scoring 3 runs.

Robinson was 2 for 4 at the plate and scored the goahead run in the 8th inning after stealing third. During the successful steal attempt, Mercer threw the ball away, allowing Robinson to reach home.

Also in that game, Bussell was 2 for 5 and scored a run, Chelsey Hensley, Blair, Carasello and Scarborough all had hits. Blair also had a RBI.

Monday night the Lady Rockets were shut-out 15-0 at Richmond Model, where Lady Rockets picked up their they had a perfect game pitched against them. No Lady Rocket reached base in their 6th loss of the season. The Lady Rockets play at Pulaski County on Thursday night (tonight) and will not return to their home field until next Tuesday when they take on Casey County. Varsity action begins at 5:30 p.m.



Lady Rocket senior centerfielder Courtney Bustle fields the ball in her team's 5-4 win over Somerset on Tuesday night. Bustle was 3 for 4 at the plate and she scored 2 runs.



Lady Rocket third baseman Gabby Scarborough takes a cut in Tuesday afternoon's win over visiting Somerset. The Lady Rockets are 5-6 on the season and 2-1 in the district. They will travel to Pulaski County on Thursday, (tonight), for another district game against the Lady Maroons.





Rocket third baseman Justin Bryant makes a play against Pulaski County on Monday afternoon. The Rockets lost to the Maroons 4-1. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Homeplate umpire Shawn Overbey is shown restricting Rocket head coach J.D. Bussell to the dugout during Monday's loss to Pulaski County. Bussell had been arguing a bad call at first base, which led to three Pulaski County runs. The Rockets lost 4-1 to P.C. and will host **Casey County Thursday, (tonight)**

Barnes and Bustle were 4-5, Sasha Bullock, 3-5, Gabby Scarborough 2-4, Blair and Saylor 2-5, Carasello, 1-4 and Timber Shelton, 1-1.

Thursday the Lady Rockets lost to Pulaski

Lady Rocket junior Mary Saylor gets instructions from first base coach Matt Brown in Tuesday afternoon's 5-4 win over Somerset. Saylor was 2 for 3 in the contest.



Rocket second baseman Grant Burdette, right, and shortstop Jake Woodall combine for a put-out at second base on Monday afternoon against Pulaski County. The Rockets have lost four straight.



Rocket first baseman Dustin Bullock takes the throw from pitcher Tanner Perkins on Monday afternoon, as a Pulaski County player slides back into first. Bullock, who is hitting .371 on the year, had a homerun, triple and double, against Somerset on Thursday when the Rockets beat the Briarjumpers, 5-3, The win against Somerset was the Rockets only win this week.



Senior Lady Rocket Christina Carasello is shown getting a hit in Tuesday's 5-4 win over Somerset. The win over Somerset on Tuesday, pushed their district record to 2-1.



Lady Rocket Katelyn Blair attempts to put down a bunt in Tuesday's game against Somerset. Blair was the winning pitcher and she also knocked in the winning run with a sacrifice ground ball for the 5-4 victory.

RCHS girls' track team ranked #1 in Class 2A

The RCHS girls' track and field team is ranked # 1 in the state in Class 2A according to the first rankings poll released recently. Lloyd Memorial out of Northern Kentucky is ranked 2nd, 16 points behind RCHS. Rockcastle also has several individuals and relay teams ranked in the top ten.

Senior Morgan Thacker and sophomore Samantha Smith lead the way in the state rankings for RCHS. Morgan is currently ranked 1st in the 200-meter dash and long jump, as well as 4th in triple jump. Samantha is ranked 2nd in long jump, triple jump, and the 200-meter dash. Both Morgan, Samantha, freshman Jessica Albright, and junior Katy Mattingly are ranked 2nd in the state in the 800-meter relay.

Jessica Albright in ranked 1st in the 300-meter hurdles, while junior Sarah McKinney is ranked 4th. Sarah is also ranked 4th in the 300-meter hurdles.

Freshman Sara Hammond is ranked 2nd in the 400-meter dash. She is also ranked 4th in the 1600meter relay along with Jessica Albright, 8th grader Chelsea Payne, and freshman Kayla Howard.

The 400-meter relay team of Sarah McKinney, Katy Mattingly, Kayla Howard, and Chelsea Payne are ranked 4th in the state.

In the distance rankings, the 3200-meter relay team of sophomores Laura Dollins and Deana Gabbard, along with Jessica Albright, and seventh grader Michaela Hunter are ranked 4th in the state. Michaela is also ranked 3rd in the 1600-meter run and 1st in the 3200-meter run. Laura is ranked 5th in the 800-meter run.

RCHS competed recently in the Lake Cumberland Classic held at



Anthony McKinney of Mt. Vernon killed this 22 lb turkey with a 10 inch beard and one inch spurs on April 19th.

Congratulations Anthony! From mom, dad & family Somerset. The RCHS girls' team more than doubled their nearest opponent's point total, defeating runner-up Casey County 183-91. Samantha Smith led RCHS in scoring with 30 total points.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Michaela Hunter, Sara Hammond, Jessica Albright, and seventh grader Bryonna Cromer finished a great race in 3rd with a time of 10:57.5.

Sarah McKinney dominated the 100-meter hurdles, winning in an impressive 16.9 seconds. Jessica Albright placed 3rd in a solid 18.6 seconds.

Kayla Howard ran very well in the 100-meter dash, winning a close race with a time of 13.70. Katy Mattingly was very close behind, placing 4th in 13.9 seconds. Sixth grader Kelsey Bullock finished an amazing 5th with a new personal best time of 14.0 seconds.

Michaela Hunter won the 1600-meter run with an exceptional effort of 5:47.4. She also dominated the 3200-meter run with a season's best effort of 12:26.3

Deana Gabbard finished 8th in the 3200 with a solid effort of 14:14.2.

Laura Dollins finished an impressive 3rd in the 800-meter run with an excellent time of 2:34.5. Deana finished a great race in 11th place overall with a time of 2:52.7.

Morgan Thacker blazed her way to a 1st place win in the 200meter dash, winning with a time of 27.1 seconds. Samantha Smith was very close behind, finishing 2nd in an exceptional 27.3 seconds. Kelsey Bullock placed 12th with a great effort of 29.8 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, Sara Hammond ran a great race finishing 2nd in am impressive earlyseason time of 1:02.2. Samantha Smith ran a terrific race of her own, placing 5th in 1:04.8. Sixth grader Lacey Gastineau placed 13th in an impressive career best time of 1:14.2, while sixth grader Alyssa Allen also recorded a personal record time of 1:14.8 and finished 14th.

Jessica Albright and Sarah McKinney ran very well in the 300-meter hurdles. Jessica won the event with an awesome time of 50.9 seconds. Sarah finished a close 2nd with an incredible effort of 51.50 seconds.

The 400-meter relay team of Katy Mattingly, Sarah McKinney, Kayla Howard, and Chelsea Payne finished 1st overall with a superb season's best effort of 54.8 seconds. The girls also competed in the 800-meter relay and captured 3rd place overall in 1:57.7. Rockcastle's 'B' team ran an awesome race as well. Comprised entirely of sixth graders Lauren Burton, Lacey Gastineau, Alyssa Allen, and Kelsey Bullock, the team placed 9th overall with an amazing time of 58.9 seconds.

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Chelsea Payne, Kayla Howard, and Sara Hammond ran a great race, finishing 2nd overall in 4:31.

Samantha Smith had a great performance in the triple jump competition. She easily won the event with a jump of 32'10".

In the long jump competition, Morgan Thacker placed 1st overall with a great leap of 16'0.25". Samantha finished 2nd overall with a great effort of 15'8.25". The two have finished 1st and 2nd in every outdoor long jump contest so far this season. Kelsey Bullock finished 9th overall with an outdoor personal best of 11'8.25", while Alyssa Allen also recorded a personal best jump of 11'6.5" and placed 11th.

Freshman Amber Hines threw an awesome new personal best in the discus competition, finishing 4th overall with a throw of 82'2". Seventh grader Amy Johnson placed 9th with an exceptional career best throw of 60'. Amy led RCHS in the shot put competition with a career best throw of 27'1.5" and placed an impressive 3rd overall. Amber placed 10th with a solid effort of 23'11".

Sara Hammond performed well in the high jump competition, placing 2nd overall with a great jump of 4'8".

The RCHS boys' team finished 16th overall and had many outstanding performances.

The boys' freshman 1600meter relay team of Justin Poynter and Charles Alcorn, along with eighth graders Nathan Alcorn and Jay Patel dominated the competition. They easily won the event defeating their nearest opponent by nearly twelve seconds with an incredible time of 4:05.7.

In the 100-meter dash, Anthony Alcorn finished 23rd overall in an impressive 13.0 seconds. Teammate Charles Alcorn placed 35th in a respectable 13.8 seconds. Anthony also ran well in the 200meter dash, finishing 25th in 27.8 seconds, while junior Michael Thomason led RCHS with a 23rd place finish in 27.48 seconds.

Justin Poynter had an amazing season's best performance in the 400-meter dash. Justin finished 6th overall with an awesome time of 54.7 seconds. He also finished 9th in the grueling 800-meter run with a great effort of 2:18.8. In long jump, Justin led RCHS with an 8th place finish with a solid effort of 17'0.5".

Eighth grader Nathan Alcorn had a terrific race in the 400-meter dash, finishing 16th overall in a season's best time of 1:01.5. In long jump, he leaped an impressive 13'6".

Eighth grader Ben Lake threw

Seventh grader Amy Johnson posted two great performances for RCMS. She won the shot put competition with an awesome personal best throw of 30'8.5". Amy also won the discus competition with an impressive new personal best throw of 53'3.5".

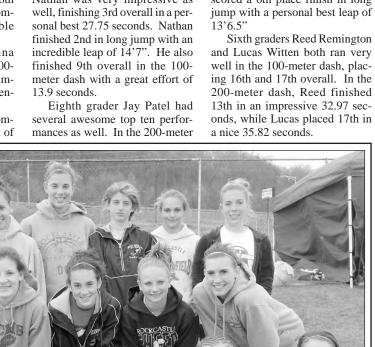
In the 100-meter hurdles, 6th grader Alyssa Allen finished an impressive 7th overall with a superb personal best effort of 20.7 seconds. Sixth grader Lauren Burton also ran an exceptional race race, finishing 13th overall in an impressive 23.17 seconds. Both girls also ran very well in the 300meter hurdles. Alyssa ran a great race and finished 4th with an awesome time of 1:01.01. Lauren ran an excellent race as well, placing 6th overall in an impressive 1:05.18. Lauren also finished 6th in her first-ever triple jump competition, leaping an incredible 18'4".

Seventh grader Bryonna Cromer ran very well in the 800meter run. Bryonna finished an impressive 5th overall with a tremendous effort of 3:00.41.

Fifth grader Rachel Cain competed in her first outdoor meet of the season in the 400-meter dash. Rachel ran a great race and finished an impressive 14th overall with an awesome time of 1:29.09. Rachel also ran very well in the grueling 800-meter run and finished 15th with a great time of 3:47.40.

The girls' 400-meter relay team of Alyssa Allen, Lauren Burton, Bryonna Cromer, and anchor Kelsey Bullock ran a great race and finished 4th overall in 1:01.67.

Eighth grader Nathan Alcorn led the RCMS boys' team with several outstanding performances and nearly won the meet MVP award. Nathan's best effort once again came in the 400-meter dash where he captured 1st with an amazing effort of 1:01.21, a personal best. In the 200-meter dash, Nathan was very impressive as well, finishing 3rd overall in a personal best 27.75 seconds. Nathan finished 2nd in long jump with an incredible leap of 14'7". He also finished 9th overall in the 100meter dash with a great effort of 13.9 seconds.



The RCHS girls' track team is ranked # 1 in the state in Class 2A according to the latest poll. The team recently dominated the Lake Cumberland Classic Invitational hosted by Somerset, winning by an amazing 92 points. Members of the top ranked Lady Rocket track team include, front from left: Bryonna Cromer, Lauren Burton, Lacey Gastineau, Kelsey Bullock and Alyssa Allen. Second row from left: Amber Hines, Morgan Thacker, Kayla Howard, Chelsea Payne and Sarah McKinney. Back row from left: Amy Johnson, Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, Michaela Hunter, Samantha Smith and Deana Gabbard. Not pictured: Katy Mattingly, Laura Dollins and Ashley Partin.

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dash, Jay ran extremely well, placing 6th overall in 29.17 seconds. In the 100-meter hurdles, Jay placed 5th overall with a personal best effort of 20.08 seconds. His best performance came in the 300meter hurdles where he finished a stellar 3rd overall in an awesome new personal best 55.47 seconds. Jay also did well in long jump, placing 15th overall with a solid effort of 11'7.5".

Eighth grader Ben Lake had several outstanding performances in the meet. He dominated both shot and discus, picking up easy wins in the events. In shot put, Ben threw an impressive 36'9.25". In discus, he won with an awesome effort of 85'3.5", a new personal best. Ben also placed 7th in high jump with a leap of 4'2" and scored a 6th place finish in long jump with a personal best leap of 13'6.5"

"What 1s Written"

The past few weeks we have been studying the importance of taking things in context. Let's look at another example.

In Paul's description of the Lord's supper we read, "After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." I Cor.11:25. Now we are told by some that "this cup" has reference to the drinking vessel and we must use only one in the Lord's supper, and that this cup - a drinking vessel, is an emblem of the New Testament. [Now certainly there is nothing wrong with using one drinking vessel in the observance of the Lord's supper.] But if we notice the context, this explanation cannot be so. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." 1Cor.11:26. Notice Paul said "drink this cup". Now if those who say you must have one drinking vessel, can demonstrate how you can drink a glass or metal vessel, "drink this cup" I would go along with their conclusions. But the language in context shows that a figure of speech is being used when we read about "this cup" in the Lord's supper here.

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& 6:00pm; Wed. 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM



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well in both the shot put and discus competitions for RCHS. He placed 18th in both, throwing an impressive 70'10" in discus and an equally impressive 30'2.5" in shot put.

Results of the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational will appear in next week's Signal. The teams are now preparing for this weekend's Eastern Relays at the University of Louisville. The meet will include the top two girls' teams in Class 2A, as well as ten of the top eleven teams in Class 3A. On the boys' side, most of the top ten 3A teams will be represented, along with several topranked teams from Class A and 2A.

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The RCMS track teams competed in their own RCMS Invitational recently. The cold weather conditions made it almost unbearable and greatly hampered performances. Both the girls' and boys' teams performed really well despite having a small number of competitors for each team. The girls' finished 2nd overall and the boys' placed 4th with several top ten individual performances.

Seventh grader Michaela Hunter led RCMS with 34 total points and won the meet MVP award with several awesome performances. She won the 800meter run in 2:45.05 and the 1600meter run in an exceptional 5:36.86, a season's best. She also won triple jump in her first ever attempt at the event with a great effort of 28'10" and placed 4th in high jump with a leap of 3'8".

Eighth grader Chelsea Payne performed very well at the meet in four events. Chelsea won the long jump competition with an incredible outdoor personal best leap of 14'0". She finished 2nd in the 200-meter dash with a great race and an awesome season's best time of 29.17 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, Chelsea placed 2nd overall with a superb effort of 1:10.25. She also finished 6th in the 100-meter dash in 14.24 seconds.

Sixth grader Kelsey Bullock had spectacular career best performances in two events. In the 100meter dash, Kelsey finished an impressive 2nd overall with an extremely fast time of 13.86 seconds, a personal best. In the 200meter dash, Kelsey finished a close 3rd with an awesome personal best time of 29.18 seconds. Kelsey also finished 6th in long jump with a great effort of 11'6.5".



Judge Michael Caperton presented an award to Wayne Bullock on Wednesday, April 16th at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Mt. Vernon in recognition of his dedication and hard work in his election as Court of Appeals Judge.



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Fresh pastries will also be available.

Summer hours are 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Special meetings by appointment.

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(Cont. from A8)

Katie Marks, Sarah Martin, Damien McDaniel, Emily Mink, J.D. Morgan, Taylor Owens, Cali Parker, Sarah Pigg, Adam Poynter, Matthew Reynolds, Mary Robinson, Angel Shelton, Christopher Sowder, Jesse Stallsworth, Austin Stewart, Jessica Thacker, Samantha Thompson, Story White, John Wilson, Adam Young

Shooting Stars: Sara Adams, Megan Alcorn, Ashton Arvin, Rebecca Barron, Jessica Bentley, Robbie Bradley, Jeremiah Brown, Harley Bullens, Brandon Bullock, Hazel Bullock, Josh Bullock, Sarah Burdine, Katie Clements, Laiken Coffey, Brittany Cromer, Holly Cromer, Kayla Delong, Logan Durham, Matthew Gonzalez, Eli Haddix, Adam Hale, Amie Hale, Bo Harris, Garrett Hasty, Brandon Hatcher, Kennedy Hood, Leah Hughes, Cody Isaacs, Kelsey Jett, Amy Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Austin Jordison, Brianna Keating, Elizabeth Lawrence, Jacob Lawson, Beulah Jean Lear, Josh Linville, Elijah Lovell, Rachel Martin, Eric McCracken, Michaela McFerron, Bethany McKinney, Raychel McKinney, Carlotta Morgan, Samantha Payne, Zach Poynter, Larkin Prewitt, Terri Renner, Crystal Reddington, Tucker Rose, Boone Saylor, Albert Seals, Tyler Smith, Samantha Smoker, Angel Spurlock, Dylan Stewart, Jade Taylor, Hannah Tyler, Caitlin Wilson, Talia Woodall, Chris Wren, Alexis Young Challengers: Kenton

Adams, Samantha Adams, James Alcorn, Nathan Alcorn, Courtney Baggett, Tabitha Bullock, Skyler Carrillo, Spencer Childress, Emily Clark, Kadi Cobb, Mitchell Collins, Katie Cowan, Joe Daugherty, Chase Delaney, Lasondra Gibbons, Holly Ham, Jarrett Hamm, Casey Hunt, Ciara Johnston, Nicholas Keathley, Tim Kirby, Ashley Lewis, Alexandra Martin, Megan Martin, Makayla McFerron, Caitlin Mullins, Sarah Offill, Tyler Parsons, Jay Patel, Chelsea Payne, Zachary Reams, Adam Reed, Robert Reynolds, Tiffany Reynolds, Will Reynolds, Sarah Saylor, Snow, Sarah Joshua Stallsworth, Cassandra Taylor, Briana Tillery, Kaylee Vanwinkle, Zack Walker, Jordan Whitaker, Jaclyn Wolfe

Pulaski County Relay For Life Motorcycle Run

The 7th Annual Taylor's Survivors Motorcycle Run will be held Saturday, May 17th.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the Pulaski County Park. There is a \$10 registration fee per person. Departure is scheduled for 11 a.m. First place ticket holder will receive \$100; second place will receive \$50 and third place \$25.

Immediately following the ride, a meal of barbecue, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and drinks will be served. There will be a drawing for the 50-50 Pot of Gold and many other prizes. Over \$2,000 in prizes will be given away.

For further information, contact: Ronnie or Lori Owens at 606-451-2205 or 606-305-7989.

Honor Society (Cont. from A8)

honor society serving two-year colleges. Membership is based primarily upon academic achievement. The organization offers a myriad of opportunities for scholarships, intellectual enrichment and personal development through programs based on the Society's Hallmarks.

The guest speakers for the induction ceremony were SCC Associate Professor Frank Carothers, who teaches business and information technology, and SCC Assistant Professor Donna Eastham, who teaches education and consumer sciences. We proudly announce that Heather Nichole Day daughter of Amy and Travis Holtkamp (Shannon Day) granddaughter of Jerry Smith

(Kay Shelton) Genny Whitaker and James Day (Rose Todd) will be graduating 8th grade Thursday May 22. Heather has maintained a B average and won numerous awards for Outstanding Citizenship and Leadership roles. She currently volunteers for the Muscular Dystrophy program along with Raising Great Kids program as well.



Heather is very ambitious and proficient with everything she does. We would like to thank everyone who has participated in Heather's life in the past fourteen years whether it was a phone call, an email or a card we really appreciate it. Heather is an outstanding young lady and we couldn't imagine having a better daughter. I feel sorry for those that didn't partake in Heather's elementary years because the grief that she has felt in the past years will someday be yours. She is very excited about entering High School and starting a new phase in her life. Good Luck Heather and always remember there are so many people that really love you!!!

Notice To Voters

Absentee voting for voters who will be absent from the county on election day but according to law are not allowed to vote by paper absentee ballots will be conducted in the County Clerk's office on dates beginning April 28, 2008 through May 19, 2008. The hours for voting will be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Applications for paper absentee ballots must be received in the County Clerk's office by May 13, 2008. Requests for applications must be made by phone, fax, mail or in person and can be requested by the voter or the spouse, parents or child of voter.



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MVES Awards (Cont. from A8) Coffey Principal's List Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Sara Dawson, Chelsea Fleming, Danielle McNew.

Honor Roll Chris Abney, William Martin, Christopher Philbeck, Hannah Prewitt, Tyler Washburn.

Kincer **Principal's List** Callie Asher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Whitney Rodefer, Levi Sparks, Hannah Whitaker. Honor Roll Jessica Harris, Alexis Lovell **McQueary Principal's List** Monica Bishop, Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguer, Ethan Mattingly, Josh Spurlock. Honor Roll John David Hurley. Mullins **Principal's List** Zachary Begley, Hannah Childress, Shayla Cox, Kayla Cromer, Lona Morgan, Grant Mosley, Casey Suffridge Honor Roll

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First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer camp led by the players and coaches of Lindsey Wilson College Women's soccer team.

The camp will be Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the church. Refund will be provided if cancelled due to weather. Clinic fee is \$12.00. Pre-registration coupon can be mailed to

First Baptist Church P.O. Box 639 Mt Vernon KY 40456

Onsite registration will begin at 8:30am. The camp will be for children entering Kindergarten through the Sixth grade this fall.

T-shirt and lunch will be provided for each child in attendance. We hope to see you there for fun and fellowship. For any additional questions, contact the church office at 256 – 2922.

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NAMI News "Grief" Submitted

On March 20th, the National Alliance for Mental Illness, Cumberland River, had a meeting in the conference room of the Coumberland River Comprehensive Care Center.

April 25th and 26th, NAMI will have a booth at the Old Fashion Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon.

On March 11th, one of the NAMI group members died. His name was Marvin Cunigan. He was a nice person and I'm sure the group will miss him. It is bad that people have to die and I know that must be one of the saddest parts of life, to lose someone. Whether it is a parent or some other immediate family member or even someone that you were really close to and have to go and see them like that. I think that some people can deal with that better than others and I think people who are emotionally disturbed have a harder time with that.

You wish that you could die along with them. Even people who have pets and they die, that is bad because they are just like part of the family.

If you spend a lot of time with someone and they die, if it is a parent or some other immediate family member or even someone that you were really close to, the loneliness can be really bad. And you may feel lost and all alone, knowing that you will never see them again. Everyone someone who has cancer, and you know that they are going to die just any time, doesn't make it any easier when they do die. You may even pray that God will heal them but He doesn't.

I do believe in prayer and I do believe that there is power in prayer and I believe in

Military to be part of Old **Fashion Days**

If you have a son, daughter or any family member serving, or has served in Iraq or any branch of the military, and you are interested in honoring them during the upcoming Old Fashion Days on Saturday, April 26th, in Mt. Vernon please contact Bonnie Roark at 256-4121. If no answer, please leave name

miracles. I know that God makes the impossible possible and some people just don't know how discouraged or how hopeless another person can really get and you know that it would take a miracle to change your situation.

Sometimes, somebody may try to encourage you or try to reassure you, whether it is a parent or other people, that things will change for ou. But that is very hard to believe. They may not look that way to other people but they do to you, especially when time goes faster and faster and it goes on, and on, day after day, month after month. I think when a person stays so discouraged so much for so long, they really don't believe that anything could ever happen to help you. But, I know that God has answered a lot of my prayers and I know that He will still answer.

Traci Sowder. Co. Program Coordinator NAMI Cumberland River

Project Graduation News

•Our next meeting is April 28th at 6 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. We will be collecting all Krispy Kreme doughnut orders on th is night. The doughnuts will be delivered and ready for pick-up before 8 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. vernon on May 2nd.

•Thanks to John Burton, Charlie Napier, all the car show participants, volunteers - both students and parents and the many generous people who donated their time, products and financial support.. Our car show as a success!! Thanks RCMS for our facility for this event.

•The Country Western Concert at RCMS on Sat., May 3rd at 7 p.m. will feature The Wild River Band. Tickets are only \$5 for admission. See you there!

•April 25-26 Old Fashioned Tradin' Days booth on Fri. from 3 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Come out and get your tickets for upcoming events and items to benefit Project Graduation.

•April 30th is the deadline for seniors to turn in their five photos for Senior Slideshow at graduation.

•May 8th will be a Spaghetti Supper, Auction, drawing for HDTV Big Screen TV at RCHS cafeteria at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for the supper. Thanks RCHS for your facility and for the cooks!

"Horses"

(Cont. from front) basis and that there was plenty of food and water for the horses on Saturday when the sixth horse died.

Peters said the mare and foal died during the birth because of the poor condition of the mare, which had been caused by starvation.

"Dr. Chism (local veterinarian) said the mare simply had not had time to regain enough strength to make it through the birth and the foal was too weak to live because of the condition of the mare," Peters said.

The Sheriff said that because of news stories concerning the horses, some donations had been received to help buy feed and that he had received some requests from people who wanted to help by adopting some of the horses.

Peters said he was trying to get Campbell an earlier court date than the May 28th one already set.

'We need to get something resolved, so no more of these horses die," the Sheriff said.

"\$1.9 Million" (Cont. from front)

Rose Hill Road, for which the city currently has \$1.1 million on hand. 52 customers will be added to the city sewer on the Rose Hill Road when the project is complete. The Mayor also said some of the \$913,700 will have to be used for the project which will include sewer service to customers on other roads in the Rose Hill Road area, including the Clontz road. The Mayor said that if any money is left from the \$913,700 it will go toward the construction of the new proposed \$5 million plant.

• Eastern Rockcastle Water Association - KY Highway 1955 Water Storage Tank, \$136,300. Eastern Clerk Jo Cook said that paper work was in the process of being completed on the storage tank, so the water district could advertise for bids. The project possibly could get underway in late summer or early fall.

· Eastern Rockcastle Water Association - waterline improvements, \$200,000. Cook said the additional \$200,000 for the district would be used to provide service to 20 new customers along Hwy. 1329 across Sand Hill. Cook said she wasn't sure of the time line on that project, but hopefully it would get underway sometime this year. • Western Rockcastle Water Association - waterline improvements- upgrading waterlines and meter reading equipment, \$200,000. Western manager Paula DeBorde said Western was working toward being able to read all of their meters electronically from a service truck. She said the bulk of the \$200,000 Western will receive will be used for that project.

"Tools" (Cont. from front)

business, we have to show

them we are committed to com-

munity economic develop-

ment. As we begin to develop

our land use master plan and

implement a funding source,

we must look very closely at

developing resources to have

us "appear on the radar screen"

of companies considering loca-

tions all over the world and in

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quickly that the more

"resouces" we have available

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cabinet has for recommending

us to those businesses as a great

community in which to locate

their new business. And think

about this, we are one of 120

counties in Kentucky all want-

ing to have new investment in

our communities. The better

we prepare ourselves with re-

sources the more likely we are

to be recommended by the

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we will have visit our county

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During a recent meeting of

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geted from this account.

Expenses paid from this account last year included the salaries for the county coroner (\$6,000) and deputy coroners (\$6,000) plus expenses associated with the office and the solid waste office salaries and expenses (\$80,650), all expenditures required by law.

In addition, if the county is left as a coal producing county, a percentage of the revenue (\$30,000 last year) must be budgeted from the fund to the road department, by state law. However, if the county's designation is changed to coal impact county, not only will the revenue drastically drop but 100% of the funds received must be spent on roads.

The LGEA also covers the salary of Jim Holton, consultant for the Industrial Development Authority (\$36,000); dues to the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, of \$7,015, which enables the county to apply for grants and loans for projects,; aid to fire departments in the county of \$27,550; payroll taxes, retirement, health insurance and worker's comp insurance for employees paid through the program of \$45,500 and \$5,000 support for the Hall of Fame at Renfro.

Total expenses for the 2007-08 fiscal year for this fund are \$251,885 with the best in receipts expected to be \$177,250, leaving a deficit of \$74,635. "This deficit amount must be taken from the general fund or the budget trimmed somehow and the majority of the items in

that is proving a thorny problem for the court. Enhanced 911, when it is implemented, will increase revenue for the county significantly but will also increase expenses for the service significantly. And, to add to the mix, the county has only been given an "estimate" of the additional revenue which will be received. A reimbursement from cell phone users, which currently goes to the State Police, will come to the county when the Enhanced program goes into effect and the county has been given an estimate of \$80,000 in additional revenue but it is only an estimate. The Enhanced 911 will raise expenses primarily for phone/equipment to \$66,000 for the next fiscal year from approximately \$7500 this year.

And, this fund also shows a projected deficit, between estimated receipts of \$225,750 and estimated expenditures of \$260,140, of \$34,000.

"Most of the expenses cannot be cut a penny," Carloftis said "so, again, the difference must be taken from the general fund or LGEA fund as in the past.

Of course, the biggest deficit is being projected for the jail fund of over \$200,000.

Carloftis emphasized that even if the court has to supplement the jail fund revenue to this extent, "We are still getting by cheaper than a lot of other counties our size."

The court is required to submit a budget to the state by the end of April and a called meeting will be held later this month for the magistrates to review and approve budget figures.

The job of County Treasurer Joe Clontz is to draw up a bud-

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This is an example of how some speculative buildings built to attract businesses to communities look.

"Budget"

(Cont. from front)

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"This is good stewardship that will ensure the quality of water service in the community," said Senator Worley.

"Providing reliable, clean and safe drinking water and protecting the environment are top priorities of the state legislature," he said.

"I look forward to these water and sewer projects moving forward," Rep. Ford said. "They are a critical service to our citizens and the growth of our communities," he said.

Ford said these projects are part of an ongoing statewide effort to improve water and sewer service. "Legislators work closely with local officials in allocating dollars," he added.

Earlier, Rep. Ford and Sen. Worley announced \$428,987 in other coal severance funds for the county. The \$1.9 million approved last week is in addition to that money.

The funded projects announced earlier are:

•\$195,363 for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame;

•\$57,624 for courthouse renovations;

•\$50,000 for the city park in Mt. Vernon:

•\$18,000 for each of the county's six fire departments.

The coal severance tax is 4.5 percent levied on every ton of coal mined in Kentucky.

Rep. Ford represents the 80th district, which includes Rockcastle and Lincoln County and part of Pulaski County. He has served in the House of Representatives since 1982. Sen. Worley, who is the Minority Leader in the Senate, represents the 34th district, which includes Madison. Rockcastle and Lincoln counties. He has served in the State Senate since 1999.

recommend that we develop would be a larger industrial site and a speculative industrial building. Currently, we have n industrial site of approximately 80 acres on HWY 150 just about 4 miles from I-75. We are doing everything we can to make this site the best it can be for development but the time to start looking for more land to develop is when you don't have to have it! This way, you have time to plan the development of the land and have your self in position, when the existing land is filled up with new companies, to offer another site. Also, it gives prospective companies looking at your community choices. And, more choices in our county means maybe they find what they want there and don't look somewhere else. Also, we need to construct a 50,000 square foot speculative industrial building in our existing industrial park. We know from our research this is the size building most companies are traditionally looking for when they begin a search for existing buildings. With this existing building available in Rockcastle County, it also gives the cabinet another viable reason to recommend our community to prospective industry looking at Kentucky.

Ultimately, these resources developed puts us equal with some communities in Kentucky, ahead of some communities and still behind some Kentucky communities. But, in order for us to be a strong competitor for job creation, and new business locaion, we must begin to develop these resources.

Yes, it takes infrastructure development, planned land use, funding for our economic development program and a non-wavering commitment from volunteer and elected leadership in Rockcastle County to ensure that community economic development is alive and well today and for many years to come in our community.

this fund are mandated by the state so we have very little leeway," Carloftis said.

The 911 fund is another one

get that shows all funds balanced as to expenditures and receipts, as required by state law.

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No, he really isn't a cross dresser - he was just living up to his end of a deal with his students at Rockcastle Middle School last Wednesday when Principal Jason Coguer made his way through the streets of Mt. Vernon on a bicycle in a dress, after the students at RCMS surpassed their CATS assessment goal for 2007.

"Park"

(Cont. from front)

Aid.

The bid was not awarded at the March meeting because the low bidder, Larry Coffey Construction of Berea, had not fulfilled all the obligations required -- a performance bond primarily. However, a representative of the company was at Monday's meeting with all the needed documentation and the council officially awarded them the over \$300,000 bid.

The money for this project is coming from a T-21 80/20 grant which means the city will have to provide 20% more to the project in either cash or inkind work.

The Mayor also said that blacktopping Newcomb Avenue (the street the hospital is on) will be tied in with the new sidewalks project and the city already has funds for this project.

The city also received notification recently of a grant of \$913,700. from coal severance monies, which can be used for either sewer line extension or towards a new sewer plant for the city. Mayor Kirby said that at least part of the funds would probably have to be used on the Rose Hill sewer line extension since the \$1,100,000 the city presently has for the project will probably not cover the entire cost. The Rose Hill extension will service 52 houses on Rose Hill Road and will include homes on 1326, Clontz Road and other side roads and the line will be brought up the bypass toward McDonald's for future development, Kirby said Tuesday.

amount the city has to spend on the project.

However, Mayor Kirby recommended to the council that she felt it would be more fair, since changes were being made to the specifications of the project, that the project be bid once again to give other construction companies a chance to bid on the revised specifications.

The council voted to go along with the recommendation and the project will be bid again.

The original project called for a new sidewalk from Richmond Street to the four-way stop at Lovell Lane and Williams Street. However, the bids have come in so high that the project has had to be scaled back and a new sidewalk will only be built from Richmond Street to the corner of Lovell Court.

In other action, the council voted to add two days to the holiday schedule for employees -- another day for Christmas and President's Day. They also approved the lease with Rockcastle Co. CSEPP for their dual occupancy of the new fire department building.

The council also discussed the future of the Renfro Valley Boat Dock. Kirby told the council that the present operator, Tommy Mullins, had informed her that he wanted to void the lease and had asked the city to buy his boats and stock. However, the council

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriffs Shannon Franklin, Ronnie Bradley and Ronnie Bradley, Jr., filth," after receiving a comarrested a Copper Creek woman last week, who had been indicted in November of

Indicted caregiver

Linda Taylor is new

Democrat Chairman

where several important issues were decided.

man, and youth leader for each precinct.

and June Whitler secretary.

Neglect and Abuse.

was in her care.

and stealing from 82-year-old

Eugene Vanlandingham, dur-

ing a period in 2007, while he

Teresa Tevis is being held in

or property bond.

Tevis was indicted after po-

King, was chosen as an alternate.

On Saturday, April 12, 2008, the Rockcastle County Democratic Committee met at the Rockcastle County Court House. Howard Hitsman, outgoing chair, conducted the meeting,

The results of the recent precinct caucuses were confirmed, including the approval of precinct chair, committee woman and

At the meeting, Mr. Hitsman called for the nomination of ex-

Twenty members were approved for the executive committee, with Linda Taylor being chosen as Rockcastle County chair and as a representative to the State Democratic convention, which is to be held in Lexington. Joe Bullen was appointed treasurer

Ms. Joan Garrison was chosen as the second representative to the State convention and former Mount Vernon Mayor, Karen

The State Convention will select delegates to attend the Democratic Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado in July 2008.

ecutive committee members and a new County chairman.

last year for first degree Adult around him and he weighed Teresa Saylor Tevis, 38, is less than 90 pounds. accused of abusing, neglecting

Tevis had also managed to acquire Vanlandingham's power of attorney. Tevis is being held in the

Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$75,000 cash or property bond. She is scheduled to be arraigned on May 9th.



Linda Taylor, left, is the new Democratic County Chairman. She is replacing Howard Hitsman, right.

"Tax"

(Cont. from front)

for our local restaurants," Laws said.

The money raised will be split between the tourist commission and the city in an effort to increase the number of tourists who visit the county each year.

To get their half of the money the city must submit

a request, detailing the project and the amount they intend to spend. All monies expended by both entities must be to benefit tourism in the county.

So far the city has requested and received \$5,000 for the Tradin' Days Festival set for this weekend.

Other projects the city can use their money for include the improvements of sidewalks and the Bittersweet Festival.



Home Sweet/ Home

arrested by deputies lice found Vanlandingham in "poor health and living in

> plaint from social services. When police went to Vanlandingham's residence they found human waste

The construction of a sewer line around Lake Linville is completed the Mayor said, only awaiting approval of the Division of Water.

Of course, the city also recently received \$50,000 from coal severance monies which will be used at the city park to put a roof over the amphitheater, finish restrooms, etc.

However, the contract for the Lovell Lane sidewalk project was once again not awarded.

The project was bid earlier this year and received only one bid, for \$70,000. That amount was over the money the city has for the project, \$41,500 acquired for them by the county through coal severance funds and \$12,000 from the Cumberland Valley Area Development District.

The city decided to rebid and this time, Frank Sparks & Asso. was the only bidder for \$66,000 for the project. Of course, this is also higher than funds available so Luther Galloway, the city's engineer, told the council that he had worked out some changes, such as using elliptical gavalon pipe instead of concrete pipe and a few other items, to reduce the bid to \$53,600 which is the

decided to have Mr. Mullins come in to discuss the matter and took no action.

The mayor also told the council that the Tourism Commission had received \$20,000 for January's receipts from a recently implemented restaurant tax. The city gets one half of the proceeds but has to apply to the tourism commission for projects to be funded that are tied directly to tourism.

Kirby said that she had made application for, and gotten, \$5,000 to be used for this week end's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days Festival. Kirby also listed one priority for the city's share of the restaurant tax proceeds as being new sidewalks on Main Street but, "We'll have to save up our share for that project," she told the council.

Bryan Hansel delivered the fire department's report to the council showing 17 runs and 20,750 gallons of water used and Police Chief Terry Jackson also delivered his police report and told the council that there has been a 25% decrease in accidents and crimes in the city over past ears.

Jackson also told the council that the public needs to get more involved in reporting criminal activities. "I'm surprised we don't hear from citizens in the city more often," Jackson said. "We hear things through a third party a lot and that doesn't help much. We can't take care of situation if we are not aware of them," he added.

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Employees of Chase Environmental and DocAir were in Mt. Vernon last week at the request of the State and Federal EPA working on the building of Dr. John Parsons, which is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The work was being done to try and rid the building of gasoline vapors, which have been a problem since 1994.



Gary "Hoss" Hurley, an employee with Winstead's Heating and Air, worked to replace heating and cooling vents in Dr. Parsons' office, as part of the work on the dentist office to try and rid the building of gasoline vapors. The office was closed for three days because of the work, but has been re-opened.





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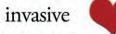
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Burley Burkhart, an employee with Winstead's Heating and Air, was one of many people who worked on Dr. John Parsons' building in Mt. Vernon last week. The work on Parsons' building and the property around it cost approximately \$52,000, according to officials, who said the EPA is footing the bill. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Danny Elam, who was working for DocAir, carries a portion of a new heating and cooling vent into the Jones Building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Monday. Work is underway on that building and the building which houses Ashlee's House because of gas fumes on those buildings. Contractors have also been installing exhaust systems behind some buildings on Main Street in order to pull more fresh air into the buildings.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Small Claims

Madonna Faye Himes vs. Earl Joe Dees, \$1,604.65 plus claimed due. S-00007.

Jeff Smithern vs. Joe and Beverly Mowery, \$1,200 plus claimed due. S-00008.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky ex rel Natasha Shepherd vs. Courtney Barnett, petition for child support.

Lloyd R. Prewitt vs. Joy Prewitt, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Teresa Daniel vs. Matthew David Spoonamore, et al, custody petition.

Billie Jo Hacker, et al vs.

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Alisha Nicely, et al, petition. Juanita A. Blair vs. Donna

K. Harkins, et al, complaint. Raymond Blackburn vs. Nikki Houk, petition for permanent custody. CI-00105.



Adams Feed & Supply vs. Gary Kirby, \$217.91 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Mark R. Spencer, \$3,672.10 plus claimed due.

TA Financial, Inc. vs. Gary E. Pickle, \$3,120.16 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kathy Payne, \$2,458.97 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Mark E. Isaacs, \$627.10 plus

claimed due. Midland Funding LLC vs.

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Christina J. Clark, \$1,469.23 plus claimed ldue.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Ruth Simpson, \$2,053.04 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. George McCown, \$2,584.23 plus claimed due.

Buis Appliance & Furniture, Inc. vs. Donnie Ray and Wanda Kay McFerron, \$2,624.72 plus claimed due. C-00096.



Jacob Peters, property on Copper Creek Road, to Ralph Brooks. Tax \$15.

Mary Denny, property in Rockcastle County, to Shaun Denny. No tax.

StoneyMcGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric K. and Tina M. Hodge. No tax.

Geraldine F. and Clyde Grimes, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Victor H. and Deborah Lynn Francisco and Victor C. and Kara Brooke Francisco. No tax.

Boyd W. and Rebecca N. Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Margy H. Adams. Tax \$62.50. Ralph and Teresa Lunsford,

property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Christopher M. and Brooke R. Bishop. Tax \$16.

Wendell Renner, Sr. and Virginia Renner, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Jimmy and Terry Durham. Tax \$4.

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Sunnyside Estates, to Joshua and Stacey Little. Tax \$8. Jordan and Amanda Hall,

property in Rockcastle County, to Steven D. Coffey. Tax \$130.



Jodi Guiley, 27, Richmond, piano teacher to Ryan Griggs, 28, Richmond, self-employed. 4/11/08.

Shannon Marie Hampton, 25, Richmond, housewife, to Wilson Roberto Mendoze Guerra, 26, Richmond, construction. 4/11/08.

Tamela Thomas, 19, Brodhead, housewife, to James Gay, 24, Brodhead, brick layer. 4/12/08.

Lavina Bowling, 34, Mt. Vernon, disabled, to William Morrow, 45, Mt. Vernon, Home Depot. 4/14/08.

Tamara Rochelle Hoskins, 17, Brodhead, student to Matthew Ray Vincent Wilder, 19, Brodhead. 4/15/08.



April 14-16, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Speeding: Erik C. Anderson, Genaro A. Luna, Jr., Denise W. Salinas, Janet S Felice, Lisa L. Jones, Matthew K. Jones, Stephen A. Mitchell, Michael R. Schmitt, license suspended for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended; Ledatta D. Grimes, \$18 fine and costs; Natasha McClure, Robert L. Oliver, \$34 fine plus costs/fine suspended on condition; Zachary S. Taylor, \$40 fine and costs; Tim J. Williams, paid; Jeremy L. Catron, paid \$19 fine plus costs; Lisa L. Jones, paid \$36 fine plus \$128 costs:

Bethany A. Jump: speeding and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for fta.

Kathleen Kelley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Joshua Lainhart: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs. William B. Cromer: speeding, \$32 fine and costs; theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered. sued for fta/6 days or payment.

Lindsey N. Dortch: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs; excessive window tinting, \$25 fine.

Cassandra R. Falin: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Lillie A. Flannery: failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine and costs/ suspend fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended.

Judy Haight: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Stephanie A. Hounschell: failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine and costs.

Robert P. Ingram: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Gilberto Duque: no operators/moped license, 6 days in jail/cts; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order; contempt of court, 6 days in jail/cts.

William L. Mason, Jr.: disregarding traffic control device/ traffic light, \$25 fine and costs.

Rodney L. Spoonamore: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.

Christopher E. Stewart: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Charles L. Rees: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs. Riva Banks: theft by unlaw-

ful taking, bench warrant issued for fta.

Doris Brown: no/expired registration receipt/plates, and other charges, court notice sent for fta.

Prescott Clark: disorderly conduct and criminal littering, bench warrant issued for fta.

Jeffrey J Gniadek: speeding, \$48 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; defective equipment, \$25 fine.

Joseph D. Hammond: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Alisha Hollin: no operators/ moped license, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Larry C. Hubbard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for fta.

Bobby L. Kirby: disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated two years on condition plus costs.

Roger Allen: fines/fees due (\$199.25), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Chris L. Barron: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Joseph K. Berry: fines/fees due (\$162), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Shane J. Burdine: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for fta.

Justin L. Burkhart: DUI, sentencing order entered; use/ possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Wendell D. McCoy: defective equipment, \$100 fine and costs.

Kevin J. Mink: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Tiphani D. Montgomery: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Holly M. Mullins: assault, sentencing order entered.

Robert Owens: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

James C. Phillips: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Rick B. Robinson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Latisha L Salyers: no/expired registration plates, bench warrant issued for fta.

Bobby C. Stewart: fines/ fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Deana J. Vance: failure to wear seat belts, 425 fine; no operator license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Chad E. Mahaffey: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Riva Banks: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

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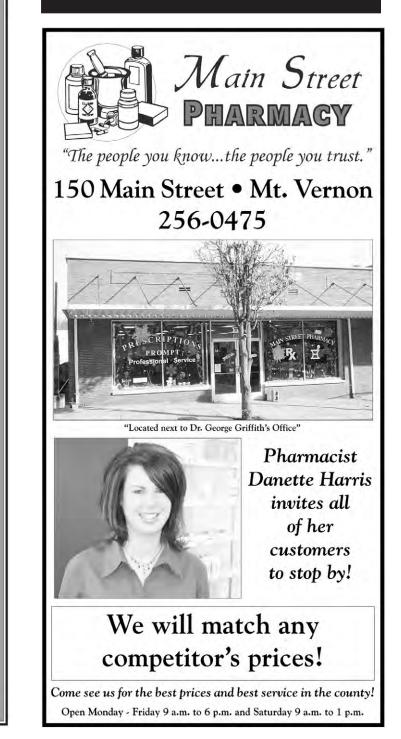
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WOW! Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms. 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into 69.900. M2336



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What A Fixer Upper!! This property is less than 1 mile from town and has 2 1/2+ acres to make for nice country living, 1 1/2 story home has a base nent and needs TLC. All of this for just \$29,900, M2369





Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This hom offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basemen with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it i erviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlo loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment M2352



Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 7 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate Priced at \$25,900 M2359



Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland, Small barn also on property, M2320



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and i privenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed ome and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to men ion. Call for details todav! M2306



new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Base ent w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appoint ment to view... this won't last long! M2326





A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ... come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363



Worth the Money! This lovely vinyl sided double features a dining room/kitchen combo. LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amen ties include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.



Hev Folks! In the market for a nice home with a great garage/workshop? Don't pas this beauty by. All brick equals low maintenance in this 3 BR, 1 BA home. Stainles steel appliances complete the BIG KITCHEN and a bonus room is there for you to use a you please. Super location and nice views complete this lovely home. Don't let this on et away! M2356



onvenient! This property is convenient to Berea or Mt. Vernon. Property consists of 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths with a Dining room/Kitchen combo, central heat and air mea sures 16 x 60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for you



70 Acres +/-...This property inludes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for tions! M2347



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 hard wood 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. \$119,900. M2300



Immaculate~Move in Ready~Sharp~Affordable! If these words describe the home you've been looking for...look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500. M2354



Secluded... vet 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 \$147,500. M2297



CHEAP! This home offers Living room, Kitchen/Dining combo, 2-3 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs some TLC. Property has KU . priced at \$9,900. M2372



BEAUTIFUL!!! Take a peek at this charming home that consists of 4 Bedro aths and is situated on nice lot in the Cash Creek neighborhood. All Kitchen appliances remain with the home. There is a 2-car attached garage and a spacious storage puilding/workshop included with this package. You can't beat this one! Call for yo ppointment today! M2371



What a Deal!! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot inside this 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay Priced at only \$79,900, M2358

lew! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and fe ures 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, ity water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309



mmaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$124,900. M2361



Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the way section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25 Property includes flea market, music harn, optional small engine renai shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and ee this property's income potential today! \$182,000. M2338



Beautiful Brick Home! This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living ro and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautifu yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349



Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look o further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subd vision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities nclude central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main evel. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The valk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq.ft. and with a restroom that has been lumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR.2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 stor ge bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$49,900 under appraisal value. M2327.



Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these home could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new seption rstems, 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 ome 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

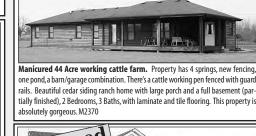




Economical... Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it—conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have severa ses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323



Like new 2-story Brick home with 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3-car Garage, a 30 x 65 metal building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an appointment today! M2364





Expecting More for your Money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today \$121,900, M2335

Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximatel SALE PENDING llent potential for a home, business or SALE PENDING

mercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340

76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or develop ment possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313 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

Park like setting...Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362

Needing Land? This 3 acre +/- piece of land is located in the Cove Branch section of Mt. Vernon. Property has an old home and a septic tank and needs TLC. This could be a great spot for a mobile home. Asking \$11,500. M2367

-UTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Commercial Property • Approximately 8 acres and buildings Former Lynn Camp High School

Friday, April 25, 2008-1:00 p.m. • Lynn Camp Avenue, Corbin, Kentucky Absolute Auction or Forcht Bank's House and Lot

Friday, April 25, 2008 — 6:00 p.m. • East Barbourville Street, Corbin, Ky Absolute Auction of Mr. Johnnie Conley's 70,5 Acres m/Lin Tracts

Saturday, April 26, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. • Highway 3248, Stanford, Ky Absolute Estate Auction of the late Donnie R. Jones' Farm Equipment

Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy. 192, Coldhill Community of Laurel County

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late May Zibell Estate's House & Lot (316 Hamilton Ave.) at 10:00 a.m. House & Lot (401 Ogden St.) and Apt. (101 Odgen St. at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 26th, 2008 • Somerset, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Jasper Stulls 113 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts and 42 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts Vehicles - Farm Equipment – Personal Property Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 1:30 p.m. Hwy 643, Ottentheim Section of Lincoln Co, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Joann Hunley's House, 3 Acres M/L in Tracts & Personal Property

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Donald Dalton's House and Lot Saturday, April 26, 2008-2:30 p.m. 1385 McGill Wyan Road, Laurel County

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Thomas Butt's Storage Building, Furniture, Tools and Personal Property Friday, May 2, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. • 1109 Holly Lane, Crab Orchard

Absolute Auction of Morgan and Son, Inc.'s 4 Beautiful Acres (offered in 2 tracts)

Friday, May 2, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. • Pine Grove School - London

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Jasper Stulls' 78 Acre Farm Saturday, May 3, 2008 - 1:30 p.m. • Stull Lane, Waynesburg, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Christine Schnitzler's 99 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, May 3, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. • Highland Section of Lincoln County, Ky.

Auction - 12 Subdivision Lots and 2 Larger Tracts & Farm Machinery Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Greenfield Subdivision, O Johnson Road in Laurel County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Orville Zachary's House, Barn & 25 Acre Farm in Tracts & Personal Property Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. 19205 Ky. Hwy. 1247, Eubank, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Building Lots in Willow Springs Subdivision Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. • Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Evelyn Taylor's House and Lot Saturday, May 10, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy. 830 - Gray section of Knox County, Ky



Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment. M2365



Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available Just \$7,900 M2360

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available, Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each M2350A

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision, \$6,500, M2344 Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

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. cious 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

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 been \$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

REDUCED! Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. \$14,500. M2317



1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366 REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

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 or the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

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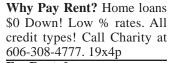
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Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn



For Sale: Two-year-old doublewide on a permanent foundation. 3BR/2BA. Master bedroom has walk-in closet. Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, deck, sidewalks, 4 1/2 acres, large barn. \$135,000 obo. On Level Green Road. Can occupy upon closing. 606-682-2953. 21x3p For Sale: Remodeled 3/1 house, 1.1 acres. Central H/A, new room. \$69,900. Red Hill Livingston. 606-453-3683.



House For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath w/living room, kitchen/ dining room combo. On .39 acres +/- with storage building. In city limits of Livingston. \$29,500. Call 606-308-2262 between 9 p.m. and midnight. 23x2p

For Sale: By owner. 1998 doublewide on 1 acre of fenced land. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, LR, kitchen, front porch, garden space, fruit trees. Good location off new 461. \$35,000. Call 606-256-4966. 23x1p

Very Motivated Seller: 27 wooded acres on White Rock Road (Old 461). 300 ft. of road frontage. \$45,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990. 9xntf

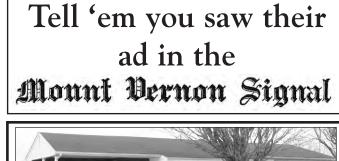
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Great view, nice lot. Country location close to Brodhead and Mount Vernon on Union Chapel Rd. \$79,900. Extra lot can be purchased with home. Call 606-875-8703 or 606-451-1021

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Nice brick cottage-style, 1.5 story home on 10 +/- acres. Home has 4 BR, 1 bath, LR, DR, kitchen and detached garage. Property has a 32x50 metal barn and a nice pond for livestock. (Also has a smaller pond on back of property).

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Barbara S. Fain, P.O. Box 327, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Willis Richardson on the 14th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara S. Fain or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 327, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 15, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

Notice is hereby given that Blaine McHargue, 1239 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Jane Kirby on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Blaine McHargue or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 140 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 13th, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that Gina McClure, 152 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Regina Morgan on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gina McClure or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3 Notice is hereby given that Alma Rebecca Daugherty. 1404 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Caitlin Taylor Daugherty on the 9th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alma Rebecca Daugherty on or before Oct. 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x2

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Wesley, 1655 Ringgold Rd., Somerset, Ky. 42503 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Virginia Abney on the 7th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Wesley or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that John Witt, 7512 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Tom Witt on the 16th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John Witt or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

Notice is given that Janice Norvell has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Dewey McGuire, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 19, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x1



Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging tto Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow at Pine Hill. 16x20p **Posted:** No trespassing on property owned by Pamela Deborde-Heller and Luella Debord on Parsons Street. Trespassers will be prosecuted by law. 23x1p

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tfn



Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24 - 26. Prom dresses, baby clothes for boys and girls, lots of men's and women's clothes, playpen, stroller with matching baby carrier, breakfast table with four chairs, microwave, changing table, dorm refrigerator, TV stand with glass doors and a whole lot more. 115 Ferguson St. off of Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon. Pets

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Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, at the City of Mt. Vernon City Hall, Richmond Street until 2:00 PM, Friday, May 2, 2008 at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the city hall.

The Bids are for:

City of Mt. Vernon Lovell Lane Storm Sewer and Sidewalk Project

Description:

This project is for the City of Mt. Vernon storm water project for Lovell Lane in downtown Mt. Vernon. It is for the construction of 236 feet of storm sewer, inlets, junction boxes and 965 feet of sidewalk. Additional miscellaneous work will be required.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the Office of the Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon upon the non-refundable payment of \$25 for each set.

The City reserves the right to refuse or reject any and all Bids for any reason or for no reason whatsoever. The City will accept the lowest and best evaluated Bid Price and the criteria for evaluating the Bids includes but is not limited to:

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Office 606-453-3108 Cell 606-308-5241 byrdsconstruction@aol.com cated at 7682 South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Violators may be prosecuted. Not liable for accidents. 20x8p **Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on prop-

equipment and services, apparent dependability of the equipment and services, generally accepted reliability of manufacturer and services and reputation of bidder.

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of 5 percent.

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Rockcastle FBLA attend Leadership Conference

On March 13, 2008, the Rockcastle County ATC Chapter of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) attended the Region 6 Leadership Conference, held at Eastern Kentucky University. Members who attended participated in a variety of competitive business events. Events are categorized as individual, team, or chapter.

The following people attended the Region 6 Leadership Conference and competed in the following areas: April Chesnut - Local Newsletter, Meighan McCoy - Digital Video Production, Skyler Hayes - Nametags, Joseph Kersey - Accounting I, Jordon Thompson - Help Desk, Nikki Wynn - Community Service Project, Regina Rice - Public Speaking I, Jeremy Bullock and Nicole McFerron - Desktop Publishing, Emily Renner - Computer Applications, Jessica Simmons - Word Processing I, and Christy Thacker - Job Interview. Vicky Castle and Peggy Orberson, co-advisors, also attended. Ms. Orberson served as coordinator for the client services competition, while Ms. Castle served as coordinator for the job application process.

Most of the competitions were completed at the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center prior to the competition. The bulletin board and scrapbook were both chapter events but at regional, Whitney Benedict presented the bulletin board and Jaleah Owens presented the scrapbook. Those who competed on campus that day were: Joseph Kersey, Jordon Thompson, Regina Rice, and Christy Thacker.

Our goal this year was to be able to go on to the state level. As a chapter, we have been able to accomplish our goal; the following people will be continu-

ing their competition at the state level: Meighan McCoy placed 3rd in Digital Video Production, Joseph Kersey placed 1st in Accounting I, Jordon Thompson placed 2nd in Help Desk, Jaleah Owens placed 2nd in Scrapbook, Regina Rice placed 3rd in Public Speaking I, Whitney Benedict placed 3rd in Bulle-

tin Board, and Christy Thacker placed 3rd in Job Interview. Nicole McFerron will present the scrapbook at the state level while Nikki Wynn and Whitney Benedict will present the bulletin board. Congratulations to everyone and good luck at the state competition, which will be held in Louisville May 6-8, 2008.

Oh, What a Heritage

By Norma Ramsey Eversole

Having been engaged in a number of conversations over the past few weeks concerning the upcoming "Pioneer Parade and Old Fashioned Tradin' Days," I have been rifling through some old newspaper and magazine clippings from the 70s, bemoaning our lack of current day historical writers, when last week's Signal arrived. Wasn't that a fascinating narrative David Owens researched and brought to our attention?

The Rockcastle country has such a long and layered history and we have been fortunate to have had the likes of Ralph Griffin, John Lair, Janie Ramsey, Jeanne Bonham, not to mention the hundreds of grandmothers and grandfathers who have kept alive our history, either in their writings or in their story telling.

I was asked by a fairly new resident of this area recently if

there were descendants of some of the early settler still living here today. Well, are there Gadds, Sigmons, Abneys, Stephens, Chasteens. Sweeneys, Dennys, Lawrences, Ramseys, Cooks, Hayes, Stewarts? These are just a few of the names of the old **Revolutionary War soldiers** that settled this new country after helping to win the war for independence.

There, there are those names such as Thomas Johnson, who apeared in Rockcastle Court in 1832 to file a petition for his pension. He stated in is deposition that he had "entered as a substitute for John Scott in Amherst, Virginia in 1778 to guard prisoners. He remembers he was about 15 years old. Later on he joined the army of General Greene and, on March 16, 1781 the day after the battle, he caught a horse. He continued to serve with General Washington until October

9, 1781." These are the actual words of an old man recalling his early days of service. On July 10, 1834, he was awarded his pension of \$20.

Back in the 70s, both John Lair and Jesse Wilson of the Jackson County RECC did extensive writing concerning the early families and made available copies of pension records for a number of old soldiers. The Rockcastle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, located and officially marked a number of the graves among which were: David Moore, John Evans, James Dysart, Jesse Williams, Barnabus Haley, George Sigmon.

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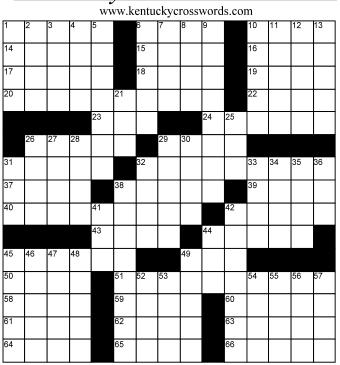
Berea Laurel Ridges Chapter had previously marked Jacob Stephens and Houk descendants had marked Nicholas Houk.

Abney descendants have recently placed a memorial to their ancestor, William Abney, at Johnetta Cemetery and the general vicinity of the resting places of Francis Ramsey and Elijah Denny have been identified.

Now that our attention has been directed to a hundred years later, when our history takes on another aspect of humanity do we realize the vast heritage our small county can lay claim to and perhaps honor.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful opportunity to remember those grandfathers and grandmothers on April 26th by taking the time to gather in our county seat and "set around and recollect?"





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Rockcastle County Students attending the Region 6 Leadership Conference, held at Eastern Kentucky University, were front from left: Christy Thacker, Skyler Hayes, Nicole McFerron, Nikki Wynn, Jaleah Owens and Meighan McCoy. Back row from left: Whitney Benedict, Jessica Simmons, Jeremy Bullock, Jordon Thompson, Regina Rice, April Chesnut, Joseph Kersey and Emily Renner.

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seedlings

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings on Thursday, April 24th and Friday, April 25th. Varieties available are White Pine, Wild Plum, Pecan, Eastern Redbud, and Yellow Poplar. The seedlings will be available at the USDA Service Center on 2019 New Brodhead Road (Hwy. 150) between the hours of 8:30 am-4:30 pm. on Thursday and Friday while supplies last.

Carter honored at Oral Roberts Univ.

Allison Carter, of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll for her outstanding academic performance at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Carter graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2006. She is a sophomore majoring in international relations with a minor in modern Hebrew. Allison's parents are Charles and Janet Carter of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her academic achievements, Carter is involved in the Student Association, Chaplain Program, ORU Missions, Student Ambassador Program, Hebrew Club, and Midwest Model United Nations.

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Old Fashioned Tradin' Days & Pioneer Parade April 25th & 26th

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

Enjoy free entertainment, music, Bittersweet Cloggers and other activities planned for throughout the week end with lots of good food from vendors.

Pioneer Parade Saturday, April 26th beginning at noon. (Line up at 11 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery)

The Pioneer Parade is our first Heritage Event. The time line is 1700s through the Civil War. Participants will be on foot, horseback, horsedrawn wagons or buggies. Call Pam at City Hall to sign-up to participate.

Also, come by and see real Cherokee Indians from North Carolina and Civil War Reenactors from all over!!

Many new events and attractions, including the "Little Smilin' Choo Choo" - a train ride for children and adults.



Street Dance - Friday Night - Michael D. Band Saturday Night - Wild River Band and both bands will also perform again on Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Entertainers for this year's festival include: CCarl Doan, Jennifer Saylor, The Michael D. Band, Charles Bays Unit, Medley Boys, The Shermans, Wild River Band and others. Ronald McDonald will be on hand from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday to visit with the children and there will also be inflatable activities for the kids.

Old Fashion Tradin' Days will host a "Little Miss Pioneer" and "Little Pioneer" Fella" Pageant for ages 2 to 9. Winners will take home a \$50 savings bond from Citizens Bank and Peoples Bank. Contest starts at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Contestants must pre-register at City Hall. Call 256-3437.

A Trunk/Trade Sale will be going on also. This is goods to sell or trade from a trunk only! Register at City Hall to get your spot. There is no charge for this sale but space is on a first come first served basis. No clothes please!!

Plan your weekend for April 25th and 26th and bring the family out for a fun-filled weekend on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. See ya there!!

