

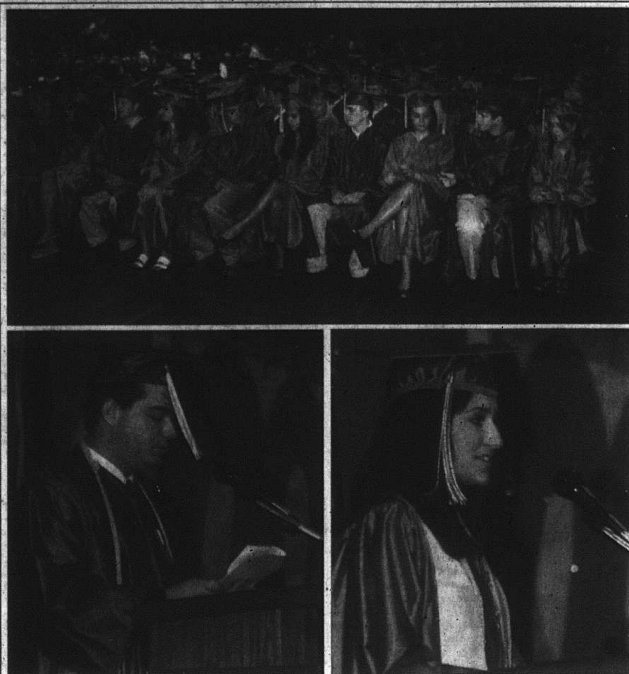
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216 seniors in the 37th graduating class at Rockcastle County High School received their diplomas during graduation ceremonies at the school on Friday night. Some of those 216 graduates are shown in the top photo on the front row, from left: Christopher Pendery, Morgan Campbell, Danny Jones, Loren Reynolds, Patrick Kirby, Nicole Locklear, Bryan Clontz, Sasha Bullock, Tanner Perkins and Lyndsey Reynolds. Above, at left, is 2009 Valedictorian John Lambert and at right is Salutatorian Rachael Cash. Both graduates spoke during the graduation. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)

AG opinion says ERWA can close their board meetings

By: Richard Anderkin

The board meetings of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association can be closed to the public, according to a Kentucky Attorney General's Opinion issued last Wednesday.

In a six page opinion, issued by Asst. Attorney General Michelle D. Harrison, the ERWA board has been within their rights the last few months when they voted to close their board meetings to the public.

In her opinion, Harrison wrote: "Because Eastern Rockcastle Water Association, Inc. is a private, nontoxic corporation organized under KRS Chapter 273, ERWA cannot properly be characterized as a "public agency" within the meaning of KRS 61.805(2); accordingly, ERWA is not required to comply with provisions of the Open Meetings Act OAG 78.895 is controlling on the facts presented."

The attorney general's opinion, referenced by Harrison, was issued by then Kentucky Attorney General Robert J. Stephens in 1978 and has been the basis of ERWA President David Ballinger's decision to close the board meetings of the association.

Last week's attorney general's opinion was in response to a request by ERWA water user Barbara Castleberry, who, along with others, was denied access to the ERWA board meeting on April 21st.

The board meetings were also closed in May and June, although several water customers protested and, each time, the Rockcastle Sheriff's office had to be called before meetings could take place.

Ballinger said Wednesday that he would continue to ask that board meetings be closed, because it simply made meetings go more smoothly and more business get accomplished.

Ballinger said he was not surprised by the attorney general's opinion, because the matter had been extensively researched by association attorney Jerry Cox and the board had relied on his advice as to whether or not they were allowed to close the meetings.

"I am not surprised by the ruling, when I submitted the request I understood that the non-profit organizational status of the ERWA might likely mean that the Attorney General would rule that the Kentucky laws on open meetings do not apply. However it was reassuring to see the Attorney General's statement that my reliance on the terminology included in the supporting documents "was entirely reasonable," even though it was "not determinative in the case," said

Castleberry

"Although the ruling excludes the ERWA from the requirements of the Kentucky open meetings laws, it does not excuse the ERWA from sound business practices. In addition, ERWA has moral and ethical obligations to behave more responsibly since it was created in large part with taxpayer money and continues to rely on taxpayer funds for its operation. At a time when organizations and businesses are striving for transparency the ERWA is totally opaque," Castleberry noted.

They block any attempts by member customers to see what is happening on such major issues as water quality safety and the financial stability of the Association. They have not published information on their water quality since the 2006 calendar year report was published in the Signal. Their most recent profit and loss statements revealed a loss of more than \$5000 for the month of April compared to a \$4000 profit in March," Castleberry asserted.

President David Ballinger told the Signal the difference in the expenses in income and expenses in March and April was because of end of the quarter expenses, including employee withholding taxes and \$1,400 for the audit. "I very board member knows what made that difference, it was explained thoroughly," Ballinger said.

Castleberry went on to say, "but efforts are focused on assuring that the ERWA is a financially viable water association that provides safe drinking water for its member customers. In spite of their efforts to block our access to information during the recently conducted audit and the Attorney General ruling, we have learned that (1) the auditor identified a material weakness in the ERWA financial records and (2) requested tax forms have never been

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Fiscal Court gives approval on Tuesday County budget is \$7,470,048

At a special called meeting Tuesday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved the first reading of a \$7,470,048 budget for fiscal year 2009-10.

The budget must now be submitted to the state and final adoption will be at a June 11th called meeting.

The budget breaks down into available revenue of \$2,470,048 in the general fund,

\$3,136,500 for the road fund, \$1,091,648, jail fund; \$280,500 expected in Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA); \$257,500 in the 911 fund; \$194,386 CSEPP revenue from the federal government; \$24,000 in the fairground fund and \$2,810 forestry and \$2,245 in LEPC revenue.

Of the \$2,470,048 expected revenue in the general fund, the largest influx will be from the occupational tax levied last year. The county expects to receive \$1.2 million from the payroll tax and net profit tax. The county also expects to receive \$347,500 from the insurance tax but this figure is 75% of the amount received last year. The figure was lowered because the City of Mt. Vernon elected to take their share of the tax on insurance premiums collected on property within their city limits. The city will begin collecting the tax in October, 2009, giving them three quarters of the insurance tax revenue which will be received in

2009-10. The insurance premium tax will come to the county in July, since it is for the last quarter of the 2008-09 fiscal year.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz cautioned the court that this figure is only an estimate since the state insurance commission will have to determine what property is within the Mt. Vernon city limits, which will determine who gets what.

County gets approval for loan for roads

At the special called meeting Tuesday, County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotts told the court that final approval of a loan from KACo, for up to \$2 million had been approved and Greer Bros. should be in the county within the next few days to begin work on county roads.

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The county actually expects to receive \$2,295,945 in revenue. The budget adds in an estimated \$300,000 carryover and shows a transfer out of \$125,897 for the final revenue available total of \$2,470,048.

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Wet May

A total of 6.13 inches of rain was recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon in May.

Weatherman Bud Cox said rain fell 19 of the 31 days in the month, with the most falling on May 8-9 when 1.43 was recorded.

The high temperature for the month was recorded on May 22nd and 23rd when the mercury climbed to 84 both days. The low recorded temperature for the month was 35 on the 18th, and the low recorded high was 57 on three different days.

So far this month, the recorded high was 86 on Tuesday when over a half-inch of rain was recorded from a storm that also carried 3.4 inch hail.

Discovery Festival set for Saturday

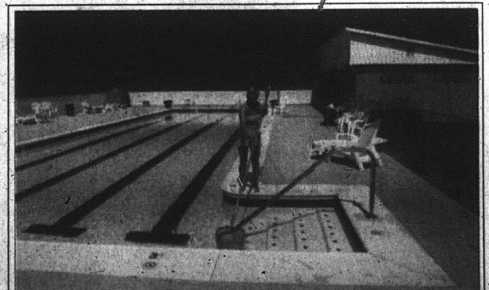
The 8th Annual Discovery Festival, A Celebration of Lincoln is set for this Saturday. The celebration will be held in Reno Valley from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Kentucky Chautauqua will present Abraham Lincoln: "I, too, am a Kentuckian" at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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Members of the Rockcastle County JROTC Color Guard were asked to present the colors at the Cincinnati Reds-Houston Astros game last Wednesday night at the Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati. Those taking part in the pre-game ceremony are shown above, from left: Cdt. Lt. Ben Whitaker, Cdt. Capt. Samantha Buswell, Cdt. Staff Sgt. 1st Class David Lunsford and Cdt. Staff Sgt. Joseph Doan. Over 20 members of the JROTC class at RCHS and their instructors attended the Reds game, which they won 6-2.



After not opening for the first time in 40 years last summer, the pool at Cedar Rapids Country Club has been refurbished and re-opened. Monday, lifeguard Courtney Bullock worked to clean the pool before opening for the day. The pool is currently open from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For information about memberships at Cedar Rapids call 256-4112.

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

When I told that Big, Fat Lie

I learned a very valuable lesson when I was a fourth grade student in Miss Nancy Helton's class. In those days, a nurse would come to school each year and give us inoculations for a series of diseases. I hated taking "shots" when I was nine years old, so I decided that I would tell the nurse a big, fat lie.

On the day that the nurse arrived (unannounced of course) I made up a story that my mother (Bee) was going to take me to Dr. Griffith for my yearly "booster" vaccinations. Miss Helton graciously told me to go back to my seat and wait until the nurse finished with my class.

As the day passed, I began to regret lying to my teacher and the consequences that would result from my lie. As the old adage states, "One lie leads to another."

I finally decided that I would take a pin and prick my arm so I could show my vaccination to my mother when I got home. I

grimaced and with clenched teeth stuck my upper arm with a pin, making a small hole in my shoulder. I think the pin prick hurt worse than the "shot" given by the nurse.

That evening when I got home, I showed my fake inoculation scar to Bee. She gave me the proper sorrowful look and proceeded to make my favorite meal for dinner. Throughout the night, Bee kept looking at my scar to see how I was doing. Every time she looked at me, I felt more and more guilty.

About 8:30 the phone rang, and I could hear Bee talking to Miss Helton about the vaccinations that had been performed that day at school. I knew I was in bad trouble. At that point, I remembered something my grandmother, Mommie Katie, once told me: "When you tell a lie, it will always catch up with you, and that might 'it did!'"

I heard Bee hang up the phone and then into my room she came. Her first question

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I have to do the soap box thing once in a while as in climb upon it and preach. I've been doing this column for nigh' on 30 years and I think I've earned the right to sermonize on whatever subject teases my imagination from time to time.

And this time, yet again, it just happens to be recycling.

Like most of the rest of rural Kentucky, Garrard County is cursed with an embarrassingly high percentage of the population who figure that if they throw their beer or pop cans alongside the road as they drive about, somebody will come along and clean up after them and make money in the process.

In other words, they figure that by littering, they are doing somebody else a favor while they demonstrate their filth.

My long held position on disposable bottles, cans, grocery bags, candy bar wrappers, fast food take-out containers, disposable diapers, condoms, etc. is that they be taxed, state wide, at the rate of at least 25 cents each. If you have to be a piggy and toss your garbage out

the car window, have at it once you've paid for the right to be a slob. If you want to get your money back, keep your garbage in the floor board of your car or the cab of your truck and swap it back in for cold hard cash when it gets to the point that you can't stand to smell the mess you've made.

I don't figure anybody is going to change his (this is mostly arrogant men, I think) habits for three cents per container but if we made it pricey enough (and I do think 25 cents is cheap to pick up, bag and dispose of a Styrofoam plate left alongside the road by your fatherly slobovian), even the most holier-than-thou, self righteous, quarrelsome slogs might, however reluctantly, commence showing some responsibility for basic cleanliness in the place we live. Oh, they will whine for sure, but if they demand we clean up after them, they need to learn what janitorial service is really worth. And maybe they will have some incentive for getting into the business themselves.

But it's not just janitorial. In fact, putting stuff back into use is at least as important as refusing to live in the perpetual garbage dump our porcine population seems to like for granted if not love. Metal products, particularly aluminum cans, can be put back to use at a small fraction of the costs of mining aluminum and making them from scratch. Recycling just ten pounds of newspapers is worth more than a hundred pounds of live tee. Plastic, made from coal and other mined minerals can be used over and over again.

The folks at Novelis in Berea tell me that a pop can, after smelting and turned into an ingot, will be back on the shelves full of beverage in less than 60 days from the time you put it in the recycle bin and at about 25% of the cost to make it from mined ore.

The savings to mankind in terms of landfill space not wasted, carbon emissions from mining equipment, destruction of the natural environment and pollution in general don't even figure into that cost.

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Mom hated beer.

How many times had I heard her lament the destructive nature of alcohol?

Too many to count, that's for sure.

They say my dad was a powerful speaker.

A laminated handbill from the 1930s inviting people to a 'shop at home' rally extols my father's talents for delivering a stump speech.

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He will tell you of walking, accompanied by a little mule, from Arizona to New York, and spending two hours with Gov. Roosevelt. He will make you laugh and then make you cry. He will also GIVE AWAY SOME MERCHANDISE.

I doubt the Army company was the first thing to come to mind when my Mom heard the word Fifth.

Otherwise, maybe she wouldn't have felt the need to fit to the man who knocked on the door of our little white tenant house in the summer of 1955.

He was owner of the local speedway, a quarter mile dirt track from which I could hear the roar of engines on Saturdays nights and which dust rise above an eerie glow.

Would my Dad be interested in a job as public address announcer, he wanted to know.

"No," was Mom's quick and terse reply.

"The last thing we need is your dad using a loud speaker. There's just no telling what he might say."

I have no personal recollections of Dad's speaking abilities, other than the time he tried to sell me to the high bidder.

He sat my six-year-old but atop a water-filled Coca-Cola cooler in a rural Kentucky grocery store and asked who would give top dollar for the cute little boy.

The rhythm of the auctioneer that made my heart flutter, but I guess he was only kidding.

All the overall-wearing men gathered around the Warren Morning stove just laughed. Between sprints of Red Man into a heavily stained cold bucket.

I wasn't embarrassed by what he did. Maybe I was too scared to see off his Oersta's 92, or the way beer seemed to help him enhance nursery rhymes.

My favorite: Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon. The little dog laughed and scratched his ear, and the dish ran away with the spoon.

I don't repeat any of Dad's lyrics when I started first grade at the two-room Camp Ground Graded School in the fall of 1955.

I knew I had a good thing going when Mrs. Crockett asked each class member to read out loud and continue until I found a word we didn't know or could not pronounce.

Alice & Jerry was a breeze after having mastered comics passed down from three older brothers.

I beamed with pride after reading the entire book.

Wanting to build on my success in the classroom, I recall feeling lots of peer pressure at recess as I sat on the front steps with five or six classmates.

One by one they began bragging about how great their dads were in the navy, they could do, I don't think I really heard of their stories; but I'm sure they involved catching big fish, or showing off acts of strength.

I was too busy trying to decide that a man old enough to be their great grandfather (he was 63 when I was born) could do better than their dads.

Finally, I had it. "My Dad can drink more beer than all your dads put together," I exclaimed.

We didn't have a telephone at home, nor do I recall there being one at the school.

So how did my mother know that I had said when I got home that afternoon, I have never known.

Mom never struck one of her children, but I think I would have preferred a sound whipping over the lecture delivered that day.

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Presented by Dr. David Brabson

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The most important thing to do is avoid the lightning. The best way is to seek shelter in a building or vehicle during storms. Many people seek shelter from the rain under trees and are struck. This accounts for about a quarter of the deaths each year.

Avoid other tall or metallic objects such as flag poles, fishing rods, wire fences, or rail. It is unsafe to be in boats, on machinery, cycles, golf carts, or other open vehicles.

About the only warning sign you may get is having your hair stand on end, which is static electricity building up. This is a sign that may mean a lightning strike is imminent.

If you do get caught out in the open, you should seek a low spot, such as in a valley or gully (if it's relatively dry). If you are in the open and can not find a low spot, it is best to kneel down and put your hands on your knees. If you are in the woods, seek a low spot or a dense growth of small trees.

People in a crowd should spread out so not everyone is injured if there is a strike nearby.

If someone is struck by lightning, CPR should be started. Doing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation is most important since a person's breathing remains paralyzed longer than his heart is stopped in these cases. Call 911 and continue CPR until help arrives.

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Obituaries



Terina Jones-Hubbard

Terina Darlene Jones-Hubbard, 44, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, May 28, 2009 at the Patie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on Mar. 28, 1965 the daughter of Raymond and Rita Darlene Clark Kirby. She was a homemaker and a member of the Northside Baptist Church. She enjoyed crafts, music, and art.

In addition to her parents, Ray and Darlene Kirby of Mt. Vernon, she is survived by: her husband, Dallas Hubbard; one son, Robert Milton Jones of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Tracie Darlene Jones of Mt. Vernon; three stepsons, John Edward Jones of Indianapolis, IN, and Danny Hubbard and David Hubbard, both of South Carolina; two stepdaughters, Mary Louise Moore of Mt. Vernon, and Priscilla Frances Cotton of Owensboro; one brother, Raymond David Kirby of Mt. Vernon, and one sister, Debra Rae Kirby of Nebo, WV. Also surviving are five step grandchildren; two nephews, Justin Ray Wright and Brennan David Kirby; one niece, Courtney Brooke Mullins Tanner; one foster nephew; and two foster nieces.

She was preceded in death by: her paternal grandparents, Robert T. and Arthie Lou Kirby, and her maternal grandparents, Warren M. and Mary E. Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jon Burdette. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Danny Clark, Jake Cockerham, Jeremy Cockerham, Kevin Halcomb, Larry Hubbard, John E. Jones and Justin Wright.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Josh Cockerham, Paul Dunaway, Anthony W. Halland Brandon Thomas.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Alma Adams

Mrs. Alma Adams, 86, widow of Harley Adams, died Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation in Brodhead.

Visitations will be Thursday, June 4th at 5 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Homes for Funerals and Friday, June 5th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 5th at 4 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. Burial will follow in the Saylor Center.

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



Sandra Burkhardt

Sandra Renee Burkhardt, 38, of Livingston, died Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Harlan County on December 23, 1970 the daughter of Orville and Bernice Carpenter Burkhardt. She was Vice President and Sale Manager for S. & S Mining Manufacturing, Inc. and was a member of the Cupps Chapel Holiness Church. Her treasure was her faith. Fishing and friends made her a happy person.

She is survived by: her parents; Orville and Bernice Burkhardt of Livingston; one sister, Shawn Lynn Burkhardt of Livingston; four aunts, William Burkhardt, George Burkhardt, Clark Burkhardt and Clyde Carpenter; one aunt, Opal Burkhardt; and a host of cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her paternal grandparents, Otis and Affair Burkhardt; and her maternal grandparents, Fielden and Virgie Carpenter.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dwayne Carpenter, Tommy Miller and Vernon Doan. Burial followed in the Carpenter Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Yanzee Burchett, Brandon Carpenter, Jordan Carpenter, Matthew Carpenter, Robbie Carpenter and Travis Carpenter.

Honorary pallbearers were: Clark Burkhardt Jr., David Carpenter, Jeff Carpenter, Michael Carpenter, Mike Carpenter and Ronnie Carpenter.

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Brian Keith Baker, Jr.

Brian Keith Baker, Jr., infant son of Brian Keith Baker and Amanda Stevens of Cincinnati, OH and formerly of Orlando, died Monday, May 25, 2009 at the UK Hospital in Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his big brother, Jackson Baker and his big sister, Morgan Baker. Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Shannon (James) Donakson and Greg Stevens; and his paternal grandparents, Kathy Baker and Darrell (Gail) Croucher.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, May 27, 2009 in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Dale T. Strahm

Dale T. Strahm, 66, of Mills River, North Carolina died Tuesday, May 26th, 2009 at his residence. A native of Lamoure, ND, he was the son of the late Delbert and Aneta Strahm. He was a US Army Veteran and was of the Catholic faith. He lived in Henderson County for the past 31 years and retired from Wilsonart after 32 years of service. He was a beloved husband, father, brother and friend and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 31 years, Lora (Cummings) Strahm; five children, Lora (Kevin) Phillips of Columbia, SC; Lana (Mark) Isaacs of Mt. Vernon, Larry (Penny) Cromer, Lesa (Charity) Strahm, all of Hendersonville; 16 grandchildren, Samantha, Ashley, Lauren, Eli, Jennifer, Jessica, John Mark, Ethan, Dylan, Chris, Tyler, Seth, Dare, Luke, Quinn, and Matthew; 12 brothers and sisters, Sheila Johnson, Jerry Strahm, Tom Strahm, Richard Strahm, Dennis Strahm, Nancy Schultz, Theresa Davis, Bob Strahm, Dan Strahm, Jim Strahm, Tim Strahm, and Pam Strahm; one great grandchild; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Pat Strahm.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, May 29, 2009 at Old Fairview Cemetery on Mullin Station Rd., Pine Hill, KY. Local arrangements by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were: Larry Cromer, Shane Strahm, Ethan Cromer, Dylan Cromer, Seth Taylor, Matthew Praytor, Donnie Brown and James Towse.

Honorary casketbearer was David Wallingford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to: Four Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, 571 South Allen Rd., Flat Rock, NC 28731.

An online register book is available at www.theshepherd.com

John Machal, 74, of Harrodsburg, husband of Harrodsburg, died Friday, May 22, 2009 at the Haggin Memorial Hospital in Harrodsburg.

Born November 21, 1934 in Rockcastle County, he was the son of the late J.G. and Sarah Cox Machal. He was manager of Kentucky Finance for some 30 years and was a partner in Machal Tax Service for 30



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years. He was a member of the Carpenter's Christian Church, the New Beginning Sunday School Class, the Spirit Lifters and a Kentucky Colonel.

Besides his wife, survivors include four daughters, Judy Curtis of Midway, Cindy (Randy) LeMay of Lexington, and Teri Giles and Christi (David) Burton, both of Harrodsburg; one sister, Virginia "Sis" Machal of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Bobby (Betty) Machal of Mt. Vernon, Paul Ray (Kathleen) Machal of Harrodsburg and Chuck (Joyce) Machal of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Steve Machal.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 25th at Carpenter's Christian Church by Greg Warren and Rob Clark. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg.

Pallbearers will be grandsons. Honorary bearers will be Bob and Brenda Brown, Delmer and Phyllis Warren, Curtis and Dagnie Sims and Bill and Alice Montgomery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Carpenter's Christian Church.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ranadadfunerals.com

Cards of Thanks

Dale Strahm
The family of Dale Strahm wishes to say thanks to everyone for all the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loving husband and father. A special thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens, Rick Reynolds and Joe Labarsky.

Lula and Children
Justine Hale

The family and friends of Justine Hale would like to send our thanks and praise to all who helped us in the loss of our loved one.

A special thank to Rebecca Griffin, Rockcastle Ambulance Service and staff, Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Nancy Vance and staff, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Cox Funeral home and staff, Brother Jack Weaver, Brothers Vernon Doan and

Dennis Doan, Gift of Grace singers, Darlene Allen, Mt. Vernon Fire Dept., Livingston Fire Dept. To all the people who brought food, said prayers, listened when we needed a shoulder to cry on, walked the last mile with us, we can never repay you for all you have done! We love each of you and hope God blesses you and yours.

Again, thank you for all your support in our time that we needed someone.

If we have left anyone out it is unintentional and we are sorry but we do appreciate everyone who stood and is still standing by us.

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Our Readers Write

Supporting ERWA board, general manager...

It is time for the silent majority of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association members to speak up on behalf of the Board, General Manager and Employees of the ERWA.

I have been a member of the ERWA for about eleven years. I served on the ERWA Board for eight years. I know that the ERWA is committed to providing a reliable source of high quality water to the largest number of customers possible. Everyone on the board, in management, and employees have worked diligently for all these years to do just that.

The ERWA under the able management of Randy Cory has maintained the highest standards of diligence and integrity in carrying out its mission. The ERWA and particularly Mr. Cory are held in high regard by the numerous state agencies which oversee the op-

eration of water companies. The company has gone more than nine years without a single violation from the state.

A recent audit on the ERWA showed that the company had built, with honesty and integrity an exceptional water association. The auditor rated the ERWA higher than most well run companies.

Unfortunately, a small and vocal minority of ERWA members has taken it on themselves to criticize the actions of the ERWA Board, management and employees. They call themselves "The Real ERWA." I will not attempt to define their motivation. They have used articles in the newspaper to imply that the company is not being well run, and not doing the exceptionally good job of supplying reliable, safe water to the approximately two thousand customers served. They have cost the company large sums of money by demanding that the management staff supply them with documents relating to the op-

erations of the ERWA.

Though I don't know all their motivations for their actions, I do know the results of their actions. They have created so much confusion in the open meetings of the ERWA Board, that the president of the board has found it necessary to close the board meetings. They have harassed employees, management and staff to the point of markedly decreasing the morale of all of them. I have already mentioned the extra cost to the company for supplying them with whatever documents they want.

Although they have not succeeded in preventing the board, management and employees of the ERWA from continuing to offer outstanding service to the portion of Rockcastle County it serves, their actions do not further the goals of the well being of the ERWA.

Lee Bevins

Lambert Road is a death trap...

Dear Editor,

As you know, the government has given Rockcastle County money to be used on new roads. So in response to this, I would like to mention the road that I live on, which is Lambert Road. We received letters from the Judge's office about four months ago, asking everyone to sign an easement to be able to widen the road. We had plenty enough signatures for the road but now, for some reason...

This road is a death trap waiting for a victim. If you were to try to travel our road at school bus times, you either have to pull in a driveway or climb a fence post, whichever is closest. As everyone knows, these buses are not allowed to backup on a main road so either you move for them or you are at a standstill. We have blind curves with nowhere to go if you meet cars or buses. Sometimes, somewhere, someone is not going to be lucky enough to just miss, and someone will be hurt. Hopefully, it won't be a bus loaded with children.

There are roads in this county that have been widened and new blacktop that don't have 13 of the homes that our road does. On a three mile stretch of road, we have about 75 to 80 homes with a new subdivision being built.

Now, I would love for the judge, or someone, to tell us there is not a need for a new road. The county can bring a 5 gallon bucket of blacktop and fill a few holes once a year but that does not help the safety issues of this road.

I realize our road is not the only road in the county this way and there are probably some that are even worse. But, if you're like ours, that means you don't have a judge or magistrate or family member of them living on your road.

Thank you for your time,
Lambert Rd Homeowner
Robert Gregory

Horse Show a success thanks to sponsors...

Dear Editor,

The Brodhead Lions Club would like to thank the entire sponsor for our Horse Show on May 23rd.

These folks are the ones who have been a big help for this being a big success:

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Sincerely,
Brodhead Lions Club

Burnt out shack is eyesore...

Dear Editor,

Change for the better of worse will happen. We may not like the change or we may embrace the change. As a long time visitor to Renfro Valley and Mt. Vernon area, and someone who has bought land and will build a new home, I find it incomprehensible that a city that says it is changing for the better would allow an eyesore, health hazard and possible child's death trap to remain standing for almost two years.

I am referring to the burnt out shack on Route 2108 (Marretburg Road) and Hwy. 150. This burnt out shack

stands as the true testament of the city's resolve to allow anyone that has money and land to be allowed to do anything they wish. I wonder if this was the vision of Congressman Hal Rogan's when his committee Tour Seky awarded money to improve tourism in Mt. Vernon.

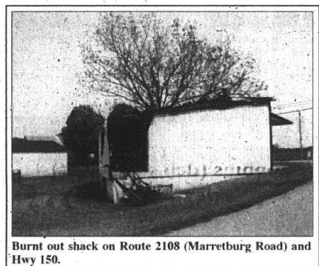
If we are to let this rubble of a shack stand maybe we should start charging admission to tour Mt. Vernon's newest historical building.

Sincerely,
Donald Fugate

Thank you from Project Graduation...

The Project Graduation committee would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support in making Project Graduation 2009 a huge success:

Touch of Class, Charlene Gentry, John Holbrook, William Reynolds Law Office, Arvin Family Practice, Virginia McKinney, Rockcastle Co. Board of Education, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Coca Cola Bottling, Singleton Insurance, Community Trust Bank, Brodhead Hospital, Brodhead Baptist Church, Teresa Jackson Insurance, Mt. Vernon Elementary, B&H Tool, Cox Hardware, Eagle Rock Insulation, Ottawa Baptist Church, Joseph B. Clontz - CPA, Ford Brothers, Main Street Pharmacy, Sheriff Mike Peters, Thursday Club, Jerry Cox P.S.C., C.I. Blevins DMD, Mareburg Baptist Church, AVON - Jenny Beth-Neely, Country Flowers, First Pine Hill Church, City of Brodhead, Integrity Mold, McDonald's, First Baptist Church, Skaggs Creek, Larry



Burnt out shack on Route 2108 (Marretburg Road) and Hwy 150.

You're Invited to a
Cancer Survivors Dinner
Friday, June 19, 2009
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

To honor your battle against cancer, the 2009 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us June 19, 2009 at 5:30 pm, at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor. Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

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June Classes at the Extension Office

June 8, 10 a.m.: Oil Painting with Gaye Jones. June 19, 10 a.m.: Paint a Rock Decoration for our Garden or Porch with Lydia McLemore. June 25-26: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: 4-H Sewing Day Camp - youth ages 9-17 can learn to sew clothing. June 29, 1 p.m. (repeated at 6 p.m.): Food Preservation Boot Camp - hands on workshop to learn the basics of home canning and freezing. For more information on any of these classes, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Free Movies at Berea

Berea Parks and Recreation will once again be offering Free Movies Under the Stars! Enjoy a family friendly tick at the Berea Swimming Pool on Sat., June 13th. The show will begin at 8 p.m. Patrons may call 623-555, the day of the show to find out movie title. Please call 986-9403 for more info.

Class of '84 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1984 will be having their 25th Reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2009. We are in the process of collecting addresses for the invitations. Class members please send your address to rch84reunion@windstream.net.

Free Family Swim Nights

Free Family Swim Nights, at the Berea swimming pool, are offered every Tuesday night from 6 to 8 p.m., beginning June 9th. Call 986-9402 for more information.

CCFFG Meeting

The next meeting of the CCFFG will be June 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd floor. Our website is ccffg.com. If you are against zoning we need to know how you feel. We just want the county left like it is with no zoning!

MVHS Alumni Banquet

The MVHS Alumni Reunion Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the middle school. Please plan your vacation around this time so you can join us.

Corporate Prayer for our Nation

Please join in at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church for an evening of corporate prayer for our nation. The church, opposite Mt. Vernon Elementary, will be open from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9th. Drop in whenever you can and stay as long as you like. Everyone is welcome.

Car Wash

On Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Freedom Baptist Church will have a car wash at the Rockcastle Baptist Association. Proceeds benefit Relay For Life. We appreciate your support in the fight against cancer.

UNITE Meetings

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Meeting dates for the summer are: June 10th, July 8th and August 12th.

New Hours for Historical Society

The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RICE garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

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.

Kiwans Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwans Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

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.

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To all of our vendors, a special thank you for the extra effort and to Danny Meece, our Frito-Lay rep who is changing territory after 30 years of serving this area, all your stores will miss you. We wish you the very best of luck.

Thanks again, Rockcastle

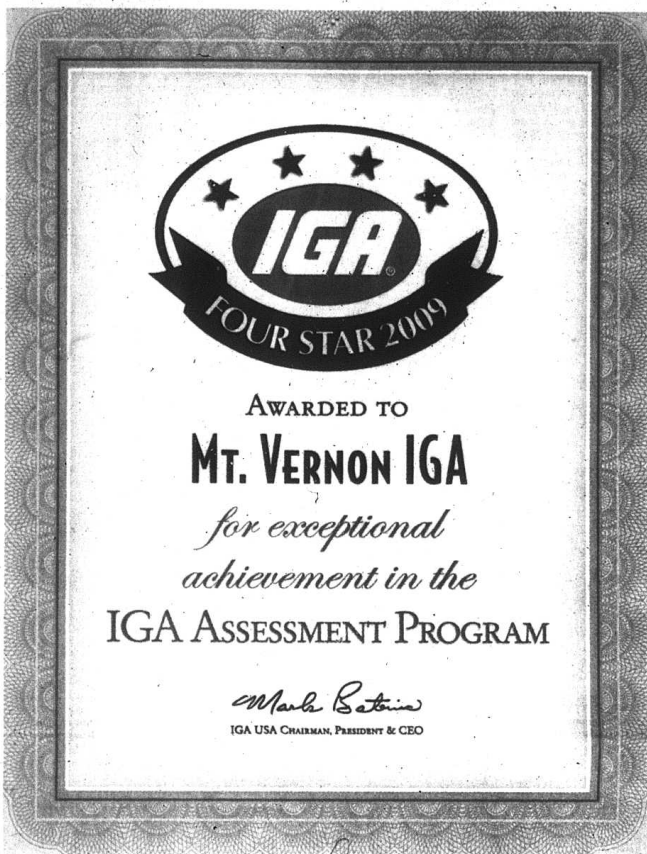


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We look forward to your accomplishments in 2009!

Please pass along my congratulations and thanks to your entire staff for their dedication and hard work.

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Chairman, President & CEO

Folks at Believers' House of Prayer feel very blessed

From a store-front building on Main Street in Brodhead to a cozy little country church in Renfro Valley, the folks at Believers House of Prayer feel very blessed. They would like to share their story with you.

In July, 1991, Brother Horace Gordon and his wife, Lois, held the first prayer meeting in Brodhead at the home of Nannie York Johnson, who was very ill with cancer. After several meetings in her home, Nannie encouraged Brother Gordon to start a church in Brodhead. Being an ordained minister of the First Church of God, and having sung at many churches in this area with his wife and pastored several churches in Boyle, Lincoln, and Marion counties, and having

hosted a radio program on WPKV in Renfro Valley on two separate occasions, Brother Gordon pastored the church—a rented building on Main St.—until health issues forced his departure in 1995. Though Mrs. Johnson had become too ill to attend services and passed away on September 12, 1991, her enthusiasm helped foster an additional calling for the little group.

Beginning with mid-week services, the church, and initially calling itself the Brodhead First Church of God, a Sunday evening service was added. January 12, 1992, they conducted their first Sunday morning service. Being a new church, it took some time to get folks coming on a regular ba-

sis. With the decline of Brother Gordon's health, in 1995 Brother Bill Davis, a church member, was invited to become co-pastor. Brother Davis accepted and became pastor after Brother Gordon's departure. Following the change in leadership, the church continued on non-denominational and adopted the name Believers House of Prayer.

Almost from the start, they had a vision for a building of their own. After raising money from a bake sale, at a Memorial Day Parade in Brodhead, the church started a building fund in June, 1992, with money left over from the purchase of a vacuum cleaner. The fund grew, sometimes slowly and sometimes fast, but the church held on to their vision of building someday.

Over the years, many people came and went, but only a faithful few came to stay. The church seemed to be at a standstill. When the opportunity came for them to hold services at a little log church at Brush Arbor in Renfro Valley, they readily accepted. Several hundred dollars from the building fund was spent to buy pews and install insulation in the cabin. On August 23, 1998, they had their first service there with many great services to follow. A lot of the folks who came in were tourists, so they met people from several states as well as many from the local communities. Making many friends they would never have met otherwise, the church was still not to see Brush Arbor as its final destination.

In January, 1999, the congregation began having church services in the homes of some of the members, also conducting Wednesday night services at Rainbow Respite Center in Renfro Valley. It did indeed, seem that Renfro Valley was the area to which God kept calling them. All the while the congregation kept "wandering in the wilderness," they continued to pray for a permanent location. With a sizeable building fund by this time, they began the search for land—a place to call "home." Attending an auction in the Fuzzy Duck area of Brodhead, Brother Davis was highest bidder on a lot there but

lost it when the property was combined and sold together with other lots. This was not to be "home" either.

The subsequent availability of property on Old Dowell Farm Road saw church members getting together to view land which included a mobile home they could use for services. They prayed over it and asked the Lord's will be done. God's answer was, "No. I have something better for you." The adjoining property to that with the mobile home was the place God would finally allow them to call "home." The property was purchased—debt-free—in 1999.

After the purchase of the property, they began having services at the Mt. Vernon Community Center. Thanks to Ms. Vi Ellis, they were allowed to meet in her building for over a year rent-free. It was at this time they came to the knowledge of the seventh-day Sabbath truth and the relevance of abiding-by all ten of the Ten Commandments in the present day. As Brother Bill was often heard declaring on subsequent numerous occasions, "Unlike Wal Mart, God does not offer a ten-per-cent discount" when it comes to acknowledging and abiding by God's Moral Law, written in stone with His own finger. Though church members have come from many faith backgrounds, those from the Seventh-Day Adventist and former World-Wide Church of God find a particularly comforting fit. Since God has His truth (to some degree) in all churches, most all who've come through the doors of the church have discovered a sincere desire for a closer walk with the God of Creation and the Lord of the Sabbath.

After a time of seeming to stand still again, as far as physical progress, the Believers House of Prayer took a big "step of faith" in 1999 when they began construction on the church building. God blessed them with many wonderful workers, some charging a little and many donating both time and talent. God sent folks to meet every need. After much hard work and many long hours, they were finally able to have their first service on October 4, 2000. What a blessing that was!

Other than the sanctuary, the church had only one small room, two bathrooms and a foyer. The small room was used as a classroom and fellowship room but was very crowded. One day, Mrs. Janice Davis announced to the church that she felt they needed to build a fellowship hall, but only as the funds became available. After much prayer, in the spring of 2003, they broke ground again. Gradually, by July, 2006, they were ready for the finishing

touches on the sheetrock, and in August, the floors were covered and lights installed. By October, water and sewage were completed. In September, 2008, the cabinets, countertops, sink, and range top were installed. The fellowship hall is nearing completion and is such a great blessing. It is used as a classroom for children's Sabbath School, a place for Friday night Bible study, as well as a place to share delicious meals and warm fellowship.

In June, 2008, the county road leading to the church from US 25 was blacktopped from its previous gravel covered state, thanks to Jan Stevens, their magistrate. This, another answer to prayer, allowed for ease of entrance to and exit from the church in its valley home and the hill leading up to US 25.

On February 6, 2009, the church had much to celebrate. They were able to make the last mortgage payment about a year

and a half ahead of schedule. Being a small congregation, they realize that only with God's help could this have been possible. Every financial need has been supplied every time. Not only has the church been able to pay their bills, but they have, on numerous occasions, been able to meet many needs of others.

Still having a lot of visions for the church—church-organized cable broadcasts, a black-top parking lot, a roof over the front porch, a picnic shelter, an outbuilding, and other material things—they feel the greatest work they need to do is get the truth of God's Word out to their community and surrounding areas. Now that the physical church has been built, it's time to build up the spiritual church and seek true unity. As John, Chapter 17, verse 21 says, "That they all may be one, as

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Earl and Marcelene Johns shown singing during the opening hymns of morning worship in a recent service at Believers House of Prayer.



Matthew Feuring and Janice Davis sang a special during services at the Believers House of Prayer. Feuring also played the piano and sang a solo.



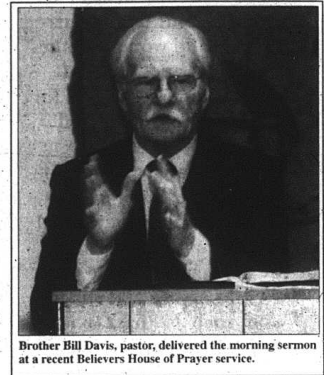
Believers House of Prayer is located on Scenic View Lane in the Renfro Valley area of Rockcastle County. (Church photos by: Richard Anderkin)



The Halverson family, from left: Marlin, Evjen, Serena, Mikkel, Swen, and Persten sang several specials during worship services at Believers House of Prayer recently.



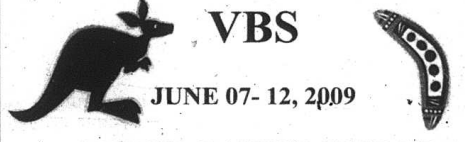
Those in attendance recently in the children's Sabbath School Class at the Believers House of Prayer, are shown front row from left: Maggie Shepard, Kathryn Keller, Martha Keller, Clarice Keller, Destiny Short and Abby Keller. Back Row from Left: Donna Cooper, Paula Day (Sabbath School teacher), Isaac Day, Savannah Singleton, Morgan Begley, Kristen Day and Tyler Napier.



Brother Bill Davis, pastor, delivered the morning sermon at a recent Believers House of Prayer service.



Believers House of Prayer member Cathy Feuring, participated in the Adult Sabbath Day Class.



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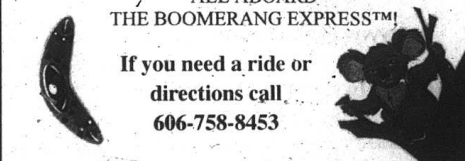
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Wesleyan Church
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 bhbp.7@yahoo.com
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Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.
Ken Houtston, Pastor

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 606-758-2784
 macuneprett24@hotmail.com
Bride of Christ Church
 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Service 7 p.m.

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

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 Hwy. 3245 • Broadhead • 758-8216
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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 Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
 Sunday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Wesleyan Evening 6 p.m.
Scott Mullins, Pastor

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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

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Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
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 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.

Crossroads Assembly of God
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Diele Park Cornerstone
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
 529 Valley Loop Road
 Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Classes 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services

Life Ministry QWEST 7 p.m.
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Youth and Roper, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Benton Hurd
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 Mount Vernon, Ky.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
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 Home Phone 606-256-3075
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 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 WPKV Broadcast 2 p.m.
 Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
 Home Phone 606-256-3075
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 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
 304 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

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 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
 Contact: Donna Brown
 606-256-0188
 burtonpomos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Kids/Children's Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Sargent
 606-256-2968

God's Church of Zion
 35 McClelland St.
 Mt. Vernon, Ky
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
 Hwy. 150 (6 miles from Broadhead)
 Broadhead Ky
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
 Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky
 Tom Hampton, Pastor
 606-256-4884 • 606-308-2342
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 Church/Church
 Jarber Rd.
 Turn left after Green Loop
 onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
 Sunday 6 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist Church
 606-758-4197
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Wednesday 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
 606-758-4197
 email: stevemc64@aol.net

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
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Wayne Harding, Pastor
 Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
 www.mareburgbaptist.org
 mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Christian Church
 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
 859-985-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
 40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners - Ladies Meeting
 monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Poplar Grove Baptist
 145 Richlands Rd. • Broadhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners - Ladies Meeting
 monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church
 1st 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
 788-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Prayer: Dan McKibbin, Minister
 758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
 email: dan.mckibbin@jcsu.com
 www.WhatSaysTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church
Pastor: Bobby Barnett
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Rockwell Baptist Church
 606-758-8045
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Scaffold Case Baptist Church
 Chris Cobb, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.
Union Chapel Pentecostal
 1505 N. Main Street
 Broadhead, Ky.
Ralph Reynolds, Minister
 606-355-2638
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wide Christian Church
 1478 Wilde Rd. • Wellsville
 606-256-4494
Parkeley, Minister
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Walace Thornton, Sr., Pastor
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
WLC-TV 65 (Dixie Network and regional TV cables)
Thursday 8:30 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KFTZ ch. 3)
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Gordon Mink, Pastor
 606-256-9720
Pine Hill Holiness Church
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 Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Henley, Pastor
 606-256-0181
 www.pinehillholiness.com
 email: pniehill@aol.com
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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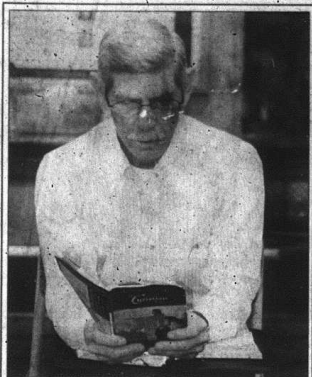
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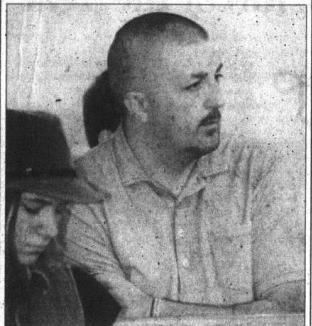
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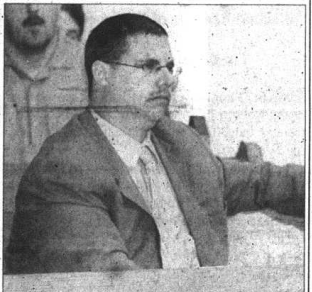
CHURCH NEWS



Chester Day taught the Adult Sabbath School at Believers House of Prayer recently.



Serena Halverson, left, and Shannon Griffith listen during the Adult Sabbath School class at the Believers House of Prayer.



Frank Keller attended the Adult Sabbath School class at the Believers House of Prayer.



Linda Hayes attended the Adult Sabbath School class at Believers House of Prayer.



Guest Dofna Cooper presented a puppet skit during a service at the Believers House of Prayer recently.

Benefit Singing
There will be a Benefit Singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., June 6th at 7 p.m. for Danny Wilkerson. All singers are invited.

Community Revivaf
Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites everyone to a community revival in progress. There is a different preacher each night. Services at 7 p.m.

Benefit Singing
There will be a benefit singing Friday, June 5th at 7 p.m. at Pine Hill Holiness Church. Proceeds will go toward burial expenses for Fred Hlesom.

VBS at Freedom
Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, will hold a Vacation Bible School, starting Sunday night, June 14-June 18, from 6:00 to 8:30 each night for ages 3 to adult. Pack your bags and hop on board the *Boomerang Express*: It All Comes Back to Jesus. Family night will be Saturday night, beginning at 6 o'clock. Backyard Ministries will be with us with lots of inflatable games, a dunk tank, food and more. For more information, call our VBS Director, Jenny, at 256-4804.

Philadelphia United
Services will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sat., June 13 with Happy Trail singers at 7 p.m., Sat., June 20th with Eugene Webb and congregation, also at 7 and June 28th, the Praise Singers will be here at 6 p.m. If there are no singers on Saturday night, we will not have church.

The church is still in need of a van to get people to church, if you would like to donate.

"Believers"
(Cont. from A6)
You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." He yond Jesus' prayer goals here, Revelation 22:14 assures us, "Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city." Anyone seeking such unity of the Spirit is welcome to contact the Believers House of Prayer at 606-256-1376 or on the web at bhop3@gmail.com.

God bless you as you seek "the truth of the matter."

Also, we are having to mow the grass in the church cemetery now and pay someone to do it. We need donations, call Flonnie Shelton, 606-355-2800, or see Bro. Gordon Mink or call 606-256-9724.

VBS at Pine Hill
The Surf is up at VBS! Come join us as we venture to Outrigger Island where we will learn about the Living God's Unshakable Truth. Preschool thru Teen are invited to join us for VBS, the week of June 8-12, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church. If you need a ride or direction, call 256-2385 for more information.

Gospel Singing
Higher Ground will be featured at a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, on Saturday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

Homecoming will be Sunday, June 14 at 11 a.m. with special singing by Higher Ground.

Come join us for good food, good fun and good fellowship.

VBS at Mareburg
Mareburg Baptist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School June 8-12 from 6 to 8:30 each evening. The theme is "Lifeway's Boomerang Express - 1 John 4:9. It all comes back to Jesus. For info, call 256-5278.

Corporate Prayer for our Nation
Please join us all our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church for an evening of corporate prayer for our nation. The church, opposite Mt. Vernon Elementary, will be open from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9th. Drop in whenever you can and stay as long as you like. Everyone is welcome.

VBS at Ottawa
Hop on board The Boomerang Express! Travel to the Land Down Under for a week of non-stop action as you learn how it all comes back to Jesus during Ottawa Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School June 7-12. In this one week adventure, you will participate in Bible study, motivating music, work of some cool crafts, sci. ojects, and play games. All aboard The Boomerang Express! If you need a ride or directions, call 606-758-8453.

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"WHAT IS WRITTEN"

In Eph 2:13-19 we read, "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us: Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances: for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; and that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: And come and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father." The great blessing of Christ to the world, is his ability to reconcile and bring us at peace with God. Our sins and transgressions have caused a separation from God; Is 59:1-2, Rom.6:23. We are at odds with God, and are in a hopeless situation if we must depend upon ourselves to get out of sin. But thanks be to God, Jesus died, and makes it possible for humans to be reconciled to God, and thus have peace with our maker! Humans must respond willingly to the call of the gospel in faith and obedience. When we hear the message, Rom.10:17, believe in Christ, Jn.8:24, repent, Lk.13:3, confess faith in Christ, Rom.10:9-10, and are baptized, Ac.2:38; Mk.16:16, we will be reconciled to God and be saved. Then be faithful till death, Rev.2:10, Matt.10:22. Are you at peace with God? Have you humbly submitted to God's plan of salvation?

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- worship Him,
- confess Him,
- serve Him,
- and obey Him.



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6:00 pm - 8:45 pm
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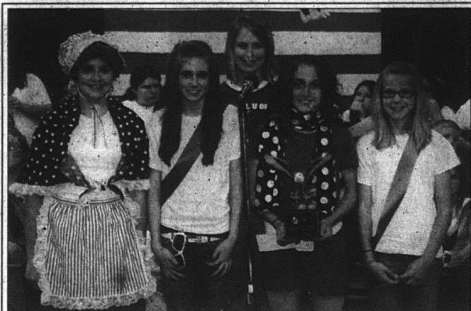
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For the second year in a row, the MVES UNITE Club has been honored as Operation UNITE's top elementary school anti-drug program in Congressman Hal Roger's 5th District. Operation UNITE was at MVES last week to present the club with a \$750 check for their club activities. Shown above, from left are UNITE Executive Director Karen Engle, Carlos Cameron with 5th District UNITE, former UK football player and a UNITE spokesperson Craig Yeast, Tracey Collins and Cindy McCullough, sponsors of the MVES UNITE Club and MVES Principal Leon Davidson.



UNITE Executive Director Karen Engle, along with other UNITE Coalition members were at RCMS last Thursday to present officers of the 2008 MVES UNITE Club with the honor of being the top club in the 5th District last year. Officers for the 2008 UNITE Club, are shown above, from left: Callie Asher, President; Hannah Whitaker, Treasurer; Alaina Coguer, Secretary and Rachel Cain, Historian.

MVES UNITE Club again named 'Club of the Year'

For the second year in a row, Mt. Vernon Elementary School's UNITE Club has been honored as Operation UNITE's top elementary school anti-drug club.

Club activities next year – were given Thursday, May 28, at both the elementary school and Rockcastle County Middle School, where many of the winning club members now attend.

The 2008 Elementary School UNITE Club of the Year was originally scheduled to be given during a regional youth summit this spring, but had weather across the commonwealth delayed CATS testing and forced postponement

of the summit until next school year. The UNITE Club of the Year award recognizes the positive impact club members have within their school and community. Judging criteria includes efforts to help youth develop healthy attitudes and behaviors, educating themselves and others about the dangers of substance abuse, and providing learning through service and mentorship.

During the 2007-08 school year there were 60 elementary school UNITE Clubs across the Fifth Congressional District.

UNITE Clubs were introduced into elementary, middle and high schools during the 2005-06 school year. Mt. Vernon Elementary created their UNITE Club the following year, and have consistently had approximately 180 student members – making them the largest club in their division.

Under the leadership of Cindy McCullough and Tracey Collins, the Mt. Vernon Elementary UNITE Club provided a well-rounded mix of projects," said Karen Engle of UNITE. "Their impact reached from mentoring younger students to sharing the anti-drug message to the entire community."

Student officers during the 2007-08 school year were Callie Asher, president; Alaina Coguer, secretary; Hannah Whitaker, treasurer; and Rachel Cain, historian.

The many activities conducted by the club included:

- Bringing in a former student to discuss why it is important to make wise choices – including remaining drug-free – from an early age.

- Sponsoring an anti-drug poster contest and balloon launch in conjunction with the annual UNITE Bowl football game.

- Marching in the Bittersweet Festival and Mt. Vernon Christmas parades to share the anti-drug message.
- Celebrating "Red Ribbon Week" with school-wide anti-drug activities.

- Collected pennies for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the "Mile of Pennies" campaign for drug treatment as community service projects.

- Providing prizes for an anti-drug door decorating contest.

- Promoted community awareness through a "Wear Red Day" that included pro-

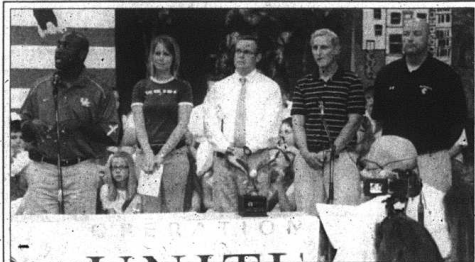
clamations by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

- Collected shoes through the Family Resource Center for students who were in need.

- Mentored younger students through a school-wide Family Fun Day program.

"We are so thankful for the many activities and strong involvement of all schools in Rockcastle County," Engle said. "The five schools here accounted for 605 student members this year. They have all been very involved in their schools and communities, and set the example for other clubs across southern and eastern Kentucky."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit www.operationunite.org



Former University of Kentucky and Cincinnati Bengal wide receiver, Craig Yeast, left, was at the Rockcastle Middle School last Thursday to announce the "Tackling Drugs" football skills camp, which will be held at RCMS on June 12-13th. Yeast, a spokesperson for UNITE, told the entire RCMS student body that the camp is designed to teach the game of football and the "game of life." Yeast said not only would football skills be taught at the two-day camp, he and others would take time with parents and kids to educate them about the consequences of using drugs. Also in the photo from left are: UNITE Executive Director Karen Engle, RCMS Principal Jason Coguer, RCMS head football coach Scott Parkey and RCMS head football coach Mike McNabb.

Notice of Hearing and Second Reading of Proposed Budget For

The County of Rockcastle

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will meet at 9:00 a.m., **Thursday, June 11th** on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse (behind the County Judge-Executive's office) for the purpose of discussing the proposed uses of the County Road Aid revenues and the proposed uses of the **Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEA)**. Furthermore, at that time, the fiscal court will conduct its **Second Reading of the proposed Budget** for the County of Rockcastle for the Fiscal Year '09-'10.

Any citizen is permitted and welcomed to both hearings and the reading of the budget.

(s/ Buzz Carlotis
County Judge-Executive

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ATTENTION:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Industrial Park South for the year 2009. The subject property is approximately 40 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 40 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

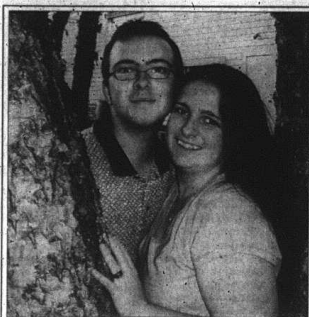
1. The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall
2. Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
3. Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the spring and once in the Fall
4. No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
5. In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro-rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
6. The successful bidder will be required to pay the contact amount in full by July 1, 2008.
7. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
8. All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Corey Craig, Chairman Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, Rock County Judge Executive's Office located on the 2nd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 1:00 P.M. Thursday June 11, 2009. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
9. The bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M. Thursday June 11, 2009. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
10. In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

I, _____ (Print name), agree to all of the terms and conditions listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ _____ per acre for the 40 acres of hay.

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____ Address _____

*This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 1:00 pm June 11, 2009. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.



Rowe - McFerron

Terrell and Carolyn Rowe would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carla Rowe to John McFerron, son of Phillip and Betty McFerron of Somerset.

Carla is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2008 graduate from Somerset Community College with an Associate of Arts. She is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University. John is a 2006 graduate of Pulaski County High School.

The wedding will take place at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea on Saturday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend.



Musen - Queener

Jim and Jenny Musen, of High Springs, FL, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Holly Musen, to Kenny Queener, of Harrodsburg, son of Lonnie and Ann Queener of Greenback, Texas. The wedding will take place June 27th at 4:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Harrodsburg at 2198 Cornishville Rd. All family and friends invited.



Hasty - Turner

It is with great happiness that Tawanna Lynn Miller Hasty and Barry Denver Turner announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The couple will be united in marriage June 13th, 2009 in a private ceremony in the presence of their children, Amber Sheyenne Hasty, Amber Denise Turner, and Breezy Payne Turner and their parents, J.D. and Judy Miller and Frank and Linda Turner. Tawanna is a 1990 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Ford Brothers, Inc. Barry is a 1983 graduate of Tates Creek High School and is self employed. After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in Somerset.



Page - Lyden

Samantha Page, of Mt. Vernon, granddaughter of Charlie and Dorothy Page and Mikel Lyden, a Wesley, AR, son of John Lyden and Raean Grimes, were married May 30, 2009.

Samantha is deploying to Germany on August 21st for three years and Mikel will be deployed to Afghanistan in August for 15 months.

May God bless our soldiers and keep them safe. Congrats Mikel and Samantha Lyden.

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Just outside city limits... Also home & plenty of garage space built just outside city limits is a 4+/- lot. Features 4 BR, 4 1/2 baths, 3 BR, 3 1/2, central heat, basement, new paint and carpet, improved w/ a 20'x70' metal garage and a 20'x40' garage with shop lift. Free. Ideal for collector or mechanics all for \$179,500. Call for details. M2437

Mid Panel This vinyl sided home situated on 7 acres +/- Features 1 bed rooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, bath and utility room. Other amenities include detached garage building, city water and septic. \$140,000. M2440

Levelly 2-story home. This 2-story vinyl sided home situated on 4 acres +/- features a LR, DR, DB, comb, BR, BA, office, pantry and utility on the first floor. The finished second floor features 4 BR, BA and Den. City water and septic system. \$130,000. M2437

Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything, then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2700-sq-ft. It's a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include EU electric, hardwood floors, appliances include with home center and huge living room. Asking only \$108,000. M2377

Network and beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, home in the city limits of Lancaster. This home is within walking distance to town square. This completely remodeled home has spacious wrap-around porch perfect for enjoying the mature trees and manicured lot. \$119,000. M2438

17.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from 1-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

Private...Close To Town...Close to I-75. This 23 acres more or less is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2429

100 acres more or less of prime productive farm land located in the Otterheim section of Lincoln County. Terrain is level to gently rolling, very private. Pond and creek. M2430

101 acres (By survey) of wild and wooly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. It won't last long at \$995 per acre. M2431

Just West & Done! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,000 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and in-laws, master bedroom suite, 1 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Updates there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and extra storage room. 2 Biplanes, 2 ponds. All finished basement and two big garage. \$160,000. M2428

Home like this brick beauty with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. At a price \$95,000 don't come along every day. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$130,000. M2377

Scheduled... yet Great! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is beautiful. 4 acres +/- features include 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$130,000. M2377

Beautiful... all brick home located conveniently to Broadway and the city of Mt. Vernon. This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is the size you want. This is a great deal. Call today \$110,000. M2426

Back to Nature - Situated Mountain to a home on 18 wooded acres located on Big Lake Road and within the Garter Boone National Forest area. The location is wonderful. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and meadow from 175. Affordable price, \$78,900. Call today \$78,900. M2420

Beautiful Scenery! Call this place your home! Beautiful 14th home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and an acre +/- just minutes outside of Harrodsburg. \$143,000. Call today M2436

Get It While You Can! 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and large beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Harrodsburg. M2430

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Country Charm! This home is waiting for you! Located in 100 acres, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, living room, and utility room. \$80 on septic. 1 acre lot and an in-law apartment pool. Large backyard convenient for garden space. Must not miss this one, for only \$44,900. M2466

Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath ranch with formal living room and open plan that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large lot with an above ground pool. Large backyard convenient for garden space. Must not miss this one, for only \$108,500. M2392

Country Living... Located on Staff Lane in Weyersburg, 78 acres total with 36 acres of cleared. Good farm of marketable timber. Newly remodeled home and 2 barns. Priced at \$229,000. M2423

Here, it won't last long! Here open to Broadway, Home and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2428

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Areage For Sale

- Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441
- Hunters Dream...** 182.76 acres. Deer, turkey, Ground. Several tree stands already in place. Great access yet very private. There's a barn and a pond as well. All V roads only \$750.00 per acre. M2442
- 13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444
- 12.5 acres.** Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2448
- 3.8 acres located on Arnie Green Road.** Property has city water and electric available. Land is cleared and would make a great building site. M2443
- 48 acres of prime land,** 2 ponds, spring, blacktop road, 4 miles from lake. 17 miles I-75 located on a dead end road. M2419
- If you are looking for a farm with 40 acres and level to gently rolling, with lots of roof, topography, then sure to check this one out.** City water and electric available. M2434
- REDUCED! 46 Acre Farm in the Wald 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 \$269,000. Call today! M2410
- 30 Acres More or Less -** Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$500,000. Call today! M2430
- 9 Good Country Acres -** Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Putaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411

Future Auctions

- Absolute Auction of House and Lot -** Friday, June 5th at 5:30 p.m. - 210 Chauldon St., Somerset, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Paul Witt's House and Lot -** Personal Property Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. - Reno Valley, Ky.
- Absolute Auction -** Saturday, June 6th - 12.88 acres in Tracts - 18080 a.m. - 6.63 Acres in Tracts - 11980 a.m. - Hwy. 39, Somerset, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Nancy Taylor's 40 Acre Farm & Brick House in Tracts** Saturday, June 6th at 1:30 p.m., Nancy, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Padgett's 40 Acres more or less in Tracts** Saturday, June 6th at 2:00 p.m. - Greenbrier Road, Kings Mountain section of Lincoln Co., Ky.
- Auction of Bobby Eldridge and Marie Eldridge's 11 Acres, Home, Metal Bldg. & Barn** Friday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 320 West, Estabrook.
- Auction of Ken Morgan and Sheila Ledford's Commercial Lot -** Friday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 192
- Two Day Absolute Auction of Mr. Larry Hensler's and Mrs. Kathy Hensler's** Friday, June 12th at 1:00 p.m. - Coins - Guins - Jewell - Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m.
- Property 1: House and 17 Acres more or less -** Antiques and Personal Property Property 2: 1/2 Acre Lot - Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon Selling on Property 15: Hwy 150 Mt. Vernon, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beards's Garage Bldg., Farmhouse and Personal Property** Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m. - 13735 N. Hwy. 27, Subank, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Beescher and Gloria Frank's 5 Acres in Tracts** Friday, June 19th at 1:30 p.m. - East Mt. Vernon Street, Somerset, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Commercial Property -** Friday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m. - 1155 West Main St., Somerset, Ky. - Hwy. 20th at 2:00 p.m. - Barboursville, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Michael and Barbara Humber's Garage with 21 Acres, Pond, Cabin and Shed** Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Manchester, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Nadine Nichols' and Ms. Pam Marshall's 47 Acres +/- in Tracts, 2 Houses, Lake Property with Private Dock** Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Cumberland River/Lake Cumberland - Near Buck Creek Boat Dock and Burnside, Ky.



Livingston High School Class of 1959 had their 50th Class Reunion at the Smokehouse Grill in Berea on May 22, 2009. Classmates attending were, front from left: Elva Jean Brown, Anna Clifford, Norma Welch, Cora Owens and Kathleen Waddle. Second row from left: Randall Mullins, Louise Koedel, Sarah Taylor, Deanna Bullock, Della French, Leola Huffman and Janice Pangburn. Back row from left: Estill Philbeck, Jerry Mullins, Wilbur Clark, Walter Ballinger, William Smith, Paul Ponder and Henry Lauder milk. Also attending were family of classmates not shown in photo: Cora Owen's daughter, Travis Waddle, Gracie Mullins, Ralph Koedel, Eugene Taylor, Judy Grimes, Betty Barnes, Mike French, Bob Pangburn, Teresa Philbeck, Shirley Mullins, Deloris Ballinger, Sue Smith and Patty Ponder. The classmates had a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 4, 2009 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.

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

Eight Counties Eligible for FSA Emergency Loans

Farmers in Eight Kentucky counties are eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provided eligibility required are met.

On May 21, 2009 Administrator Caruso declared a disaster declaration N985 for Madison County, Kentucky due to physical losses caused by a tornado which occurred on May 8, 2009.

As a result of the declaration, seven other Kentucky counties were named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmer may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance.

Those counties are: Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Jackson, Jessamine and Rockcastle. EM loan applications for physical and production losses will be received through January 21, 2010, an applications pending on that date may be processed and completed.

Farmers interested in applying for assistance should contact their local FSA county of-

rice:
2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment (DCP)
Did you receive a DCP payment in 2008? Have you signed up for the 2009 payment?

Producers are urged to enroll in the 2009 Direct and County-cyclical Payment Program for farms with base acres by the deadline which has been extended to August 14, 2009. No late-filed applications will be accepted.

Producers who are eligible for the DCP Program will also be eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. The enrollment period for the ACRE Program has also been extended to August 14, 2009. Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE Program or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time.

Important program dates
DCP sign up continues
MILC sign up continues
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign up continues

Quality Crop Disaster sign up continues

Farm Ownership Loans,
Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans
Farm Storage Facility Loan
Direct Farm Ownership Loans
Direct Farm Operating Loan
Tobacco Transition Payment Program (Maximum Discount Rate)

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Amy Elizabeth Parsons, daughter of Dr. John and Jeannine Parsons of Mt. Vernon, graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry on May 9, 2009 with a Bachelors of Science in Biology. Amy graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA and will be attending the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry starting in August.



Leigh Ann Caldwell graduated from Eastern Kentucky University May 9, 2009 with a Bachelors degree in Communication Disorders with the College of Education. Leigh Ann graduated Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.65. Leigh Ann is the daughter of Gary and Doris Caldwell, granddaughter of Carl and Fern Caldwell and the late Tony and Christine Brown and the great granddaughter of Edna Caldwell of Broodhead. Leigh Ann will pursue her Master's degree in August.



Congratulations! Rebecca S. Gadd graduated May 21, 2009 from National College of Business and Technology where she received her Associates Degree in Medical Assisting Associate of Science.

Rain Barrel Workshop
Painting and Decorating
Rain Barrels
June 4th
4:00 p.m.
Rockcastle County
Public Library

Cost: help design a functional art piece for your library.



June 17, 2009
4:00-8:00 PM
Mount Vernon Elementary

Free health services will be offered including blood pressure and weight. You can sign up for free cholesterol screening by Rockcastle Hospital. The Kentucky Blood Center will be there for a blood drive. Visit the many varied booths for health education and give-a-ways. Sign up for door prizes.

Fun activities include corn-hole, inflatables, ultimate Frisbee, water games, and more!



"Come Join the Fun"

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

BRING or MAIL REGISTRATION FEE TO:

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon
340 West Main Street (Drop Off)
PO Box 639 (Mailing)
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Parents may pickup their registration form at the church office anytime between 9:00 am and noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child is \$25.
Shorts are optional at an additional cost of \$15.
Scholarships are available on request.

EVALUATIONS:

Every child MUST attend one soccer evaluation. They will take place at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon

Thursday, June 18, 2009 between 6:00pm and 8:00 pm
Kindergarten through 6th Grade Boys/Girls

Or

Saturday, June 20, 2009
5th and 6th Grade Boys / Girls
between 9:00 am and 10:00 am
2nd and 4th Grade Boys / Girls
between 10:00 am and 11:00 am

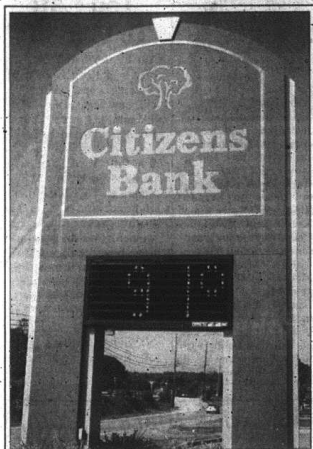
Kindergarten and 1st Boys / Girls
between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin - Monday, July 27, 2009
First game - Saturday, August 8, 2009
Awards night - Saturday, October 10, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Pastor Eddie Nation (606) 256-2922
Scotty Winstead (606) 256-2626



The bank clock at Citizens Bank on Hwy. 150 showed a temperature of 91 on Monday afternoon, officially kicking off the summer season in the county. Although the clock had 91, the official recorded temperature at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station was 85, which was the highest recorded temperature of the year, until the mercury reached 86 on Tuesday.

Budget

(Cont. from front)

The transfer out of \$125,897 from the general fund is for the jail which expects to need that amount to meet expenses in 2009-10.

The jail expects to receive \$961,251 in revenue mostly from housing state prisoners (\$753,550) and the state jail bed allotment (\$75,679) and, with an estimated \$5,000 carryover and the \$125,897 transfer in from the general fund, their total available revenue will be \$1,091,648.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis pointed out to the magistrates that other counties, comparable in size, have to put as much as \$1,000,000 into their jail fund from their general fund. Jailer James Miller added that his 17 total employees is the least for any jail the county's size in the state and that his budget includes a \$110,000 loan payment on the facility, plus he pays all his employees benefits - including matching social security, health and retirement benefits, and insurance costs, while the court picks up this expense for the sheriff's office and partially for the county clerk's office from their general fund.

Revenue in the road fund for 2009-10 is inflated because it reflects proceeds from a KACO loan, of up to \$2 million which will be used to upgrade roads in the county. The road department expects to receive \$85,500 from the state's county road aid program - up from \$75,000 last year and \$210,000 from their share of truck license receipts - down from \$230,000 this year.

On the appropriations side of the budget, the general fund's two biggest allocations are \$480,000 for economic development program support and \$260,753 for reserve for transfers.

Carlotis explained to the magistrates that when the occupational tax was enacted, 40% was allocated, by ordinance, for job creation and that comes to \$480,000. This amount will be allotted to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and, from that, they will repay \$187,000 a year on the \$2.5 million KACO loan which was used for infrastructure needed at Business Park South. The balance will be used as needed to work for more job creation in the county.

The RCIDA will also be responsible for collecting the monthly leave payments from Source Corp on the building and paying Community Trust Bank directly on the \$2.7 million loan to construct the building.

The \$366,753 allocated for transfers can also be used for job creation, if needed, Carlotis said. He also told the magistrates that since nothing was set aside from the occupational tax for the road department that, the magistrates could use these funds for road projects if they desire.

Other allocations from the occupational tax monies include: **Infrastructure Service.** The program support for the service was raised from \$38,000 a year to \$60,000. In addition the court gave the service \$30,000 recently from the occupational tax funds to help with the purchase of a new ambulance. **Sheriff's Department.** The court approved \$30,000 (includ-

ing benefits) so Sheriff Mike Foster can hire an additional full-time road deputy. The county also pays the sheriff's employment, retirement, social security, health insurance, from the general fund.

County Parks: A new line item in the budget provides \$96,000 this next fiscal year for program support for a new county park system. Carlotis told the court he would like to see several "Quail Parks in the county."

Fire Departments: The county already provides \$53,000 for gas, parts, insurance, radio dispatch communication equipment, etc. for the six fire departments in the county and a new \$75,000 line item was included in this year's budget, from the occupational tax revenue, for the departments.

Part of the \$75,000 will be spent at Western Rockcastle Fire Department which will get a substantial face lift for their building. The cost of the project has not been determined. Carlotis said.

Livingston Fire & Rescue has asked for funds to insulate the ceiling of their fire house, a concrete porch and roof for the rear of the building, an exhaust system for the kitchen, gutting for the building and an overhang and cover for the front of the building, at an estimated total cost of \$13,000.

Bridle Ridge Vol. Fire Department has asked for stainless steel hood and exhaust fan installed in the deep fry cooking area of their kitchen at an estimated \$2,500 to \$3,500 cost. The department also asked that their parking area be resurfaced.

Mt. Vernon Fire & Rescue has asked for a new tanker to replace their 1986 International which has 220,000 miles out.

Pongo Fire Department asked for backhoe around their building.

To date, Broadhead Fire Department has not made a request to the court for any projects.

In a called meeting Thurs., May 28th, the court opened bids for a new public restroom at the Broadhead Fairgrounds.

The restroom will contain six commodes, three urinals, three lavatories, three floor drains and a water heater. The bids were for labor for the project only and Rodney's Plumbing from Somerset was the apparent low bidder for installation of the plumbing at \$3,400. Prewitt Building and Remodeling of Mt. Vernon sub-

mitted the only bid for construction of the building at \$12,848.50 and Morgan Electric submitted the low bid for electrical work of \$980. Of the esti-

mated \$35,000 cost, the fairgrounds will pay \$15,000 and the county will pay the additional \$20,000 from occupational tax funds.

A Great place to get rid of everything (well almost)



1st annual Swap & Shop

- When: June 27 & 28 7:00am-7:00pm
- Where: Renfro Valley KOA Campground 154 KOA Campground Road, Mount Vernon, Ky.
- What: Campers set up free! Vendors \$7.50 per day

More info
606-256-2474 Marty J.

Road Funds

(Cont. from front)

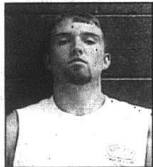
Carlotis said that work would begin on the Burnt Ridge Road and then move to other areas. The judge said that Lambert Road would get worked but that only 18 of the 50 segments, needed to be signed by landowners, had been signed and the road could not be widened as planned until all the signatures were acquired. "We'll just have to work where we can," Carlotis told the court.

Arrested

(Cont. from front)

Police said that family members observed Payne going into their garage which was located under the house and that when they found him inside the garage, they apprehended him and tied him to a chair until police arrived.

Payne was released on a \$750 cash bond until his July 1st court appearance. Kentucky State Trooper Jason Vanhook is investigating the case.



Paul Payne

Discovery Festival

(Cont. from front)

Kentucky Chautauqua Jim Sayre will portray Abraham Lincoln. Other festival attractions include: broom making, basket weaving, clogging and even a Norman's duel.

For more information contact Janine Newman with the Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County Tourist Commission at 1.800.252.6685.

The Discovery Festival is funded in part by TOUR SIKKY (TOUR SIKKY) For more information on festival funding opportunities, contact Maggie Moore 606-677-6093 or mmoores@tourseky.com

TOUR SIKKY is an initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while equipping the to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SIKKY visit HYPERLINK <http://www.tourseky.com> www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6142.



Kentucky Chautauqua presents Abraham Lincoln: "I, too, am a Kentuckian." The presentation will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Discovery Festival in Renfro Valley. Abraham Lincoln is portrayed by Jim Sayre of Lawrenceburg. A retired transportation manager, Sayre has been studying and portraying the great president for several decades.

AG Opinion

(Cont. from front)

filed, 3) there was a transfer of a large amount of funds by staff without authorization, and 4) ERWA has improperly characterized itself as a public agency in applications for public funds.

We will continue to seek access to the information we need and deserve as member customers of the ERWA. We encourage more association members to become involved in working to gain access to board meetings and to actively participate in the selection of board members. If current board members or officers do not support open meetings, they should be replaced."

"We are making efforts to implement every recommendation the auditor made and because we try to comply with every requirement placed on us by state agencies, we were directed by, and complied with, the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority as to how to fill out our application forms when applying for state and federal money. Our audit showed us that the ERWA district and that those projects would be announced very soon.

"The majority of this board is doing everything they can to provide quality water at a reasonable price to our customers," he added.

Although it will be closed, the next-board meeting of the ERWA is Tuesday, June 16th at 10 a.m. in the Livingston Homecoming Committee Room adjacent to Livingston City Hall.

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of the late Mr. Paul Witt's

House and Lot - Personal Property

Saturday, June 6, 2009 • 10:00 a.m.

Renfro Valley, Kentucky

Location: Turn off US 25 in Renfro Valley onto Hummel Road Go 2/10 of a mile and the property will be on the left. Watch for the auction signs.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Paul Witt, our firm has been authorized by Mrs. Bonnie Collier, trustee, to sell his home and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

This lovely brick home offers an entry foyer, kitchen, dining room, living room, large family room with fireplace, two bedrooms, and a bath. In addition, there is a full basement with kitchen, family/recreational room, laundry room, bathroom, and two-car garage. Other amenities include: new Lennox heat pump, central air, hardwood floors throughout covered in carpet, fully insulated, and city water.

The home is situated on a nice lot measuring approx. 3/4 of an acre with a grape harbor and black berry vines.

In addition to the real estate, the following is a partial list of personal property that will be selling: Roger Refrigerator (like new) - Sears Chrome Refrigerator with Ice Maker

- Kenmore Electric Range - Magle Chef 50 Electric Range - Sears Chest-type Deep Freezer - Early American Bio Pk. Living Room Suite - Early American Loveseat - Chrome Kitchen Table - Six Chairs with Chrome Legs - Breakfast Table - Breakfast Set with Four Chairs - Dehumidifier - Coffee and End Tables - Lamps - Book Shelf - Old Chair - Hoover Steam Vacuum - Cast Iron Skillet - Cast Iron bread rings - Pressure Cooker - Ball and Mason Jars - Granite Cooker - Kitchenware - Glassware - Books - Craftsman Lawn Riding Mower (like new) - Murray Riding Mower 40" cut - Yardman 6 HP 20" Cut - Air Tank - Garden Sprays - Step Ladder - Pickup Truck Tool Box - Wheel Barrow - Shop Vac with Attachments - Hand Tools - Small electric tools - Pet Crate - Bicycle - Plus Many More Miscellaneous Items

Auctioneer's Note: If you'd like to live in a great neighborhood in Renfro Valley and be in walking distance of the shops, then don't miss this absolute auction on Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. There will be something here for everyone.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 26th through June 5th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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Rockcastle Hospital and Southern Kentucky AHEC honors students

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center supports Rockcastle County students as they pursue higher education. The hospital awarded scholarships to two high school seniors who plan to become healthcare professionals in one of the following fields: Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, Respiratory Therapy, or Speech Pathology.

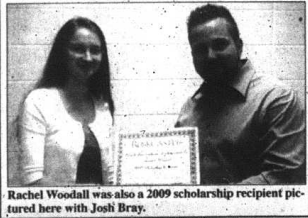
Cody Kirby and Rachel Woodall were this year's recipients. These two students were picked from several who applied

by a scholarship committee at the Hospital. Some of the guidelines for the scholarship are at least a 3.0 gpa on a 4.0 scale, agrees to work for Rockcastle Hospital for at least one year after graduation, and complete at least 4 hours of job shadowing.

Danielle Mink a senior at Rockcastle County High School who competed in this year's essay competition hosted by Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center. The competition is just one event hosted by AHEC in celebration of Health Career Month in April. Miak's essay was featured

in the Signal. Fourth grade students were invited to take part in a poster contest and responded with over sixty posters submitted this year. Thomas Burdette took home first place, second place was Mahala Saylor, and Adriane Walker came

in third. The masterpieces are featured and can be viewed in the lobby at Rockcastle Hospital.



Rachel Woodall was also a 2009 scholarship recipient pictured here with Josh Bray.



Correction! Members of the Rockcastle Middle School 8th grade volleyball team, parents, family members and friends were honored recently on 8th grade night at the school. Shown above are player Hannah Bullock, with dad Tim Bullock, Neysa Bullock and mom, Renee Bullock.

Upcoming Reunions

- Ambrose Reunion**
The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 7 at the home of Roxie Ambrose at Scafold Cane. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Family and friends invited. Please bring a covered dish and a lawn chair.
- Miller Reunion**
The Millers from Rockcastle County will be having a family reunion July 24, 25 and 26 at the Mountain View Lodge in Corbin. If you are a descendant of this family, email me Jc224@att.net or call Kim Miller at 228-831-3619 for more information. Everyone is asked to bring old family photos as we would like to scan them and make a CD for everyone attending.
- Thacker Reunion**
The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Sat. June 6th from noon to 7 at Roundstone Baptist Church's shelter. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.
- Barnes, Barron, McFerron**
The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion will be held Sat., June
- 6th at Quail Community Park.** All family and friends are welcome. Bring a dish and enjoy the day. Lunch will be served around noon.
- Cromer Reunion**
The Delbert Cromer Family Reunion will be held Sat. June 6th at the home of Carolyn Isaacs at Conway. Bring a covered dish. Call 256-234-1 if you need directions. The reunion will begin at 1 p.m. Come join us for fun, food and family.
- Thompson Reunion**
The Thompson Reunion will be held at Quail Park in the home maker's building on July 18, 2009. All Thompson family members and kin invited.
- Reynolds Reunion**
The Reynolds Family Reunion will be held June 20th at Quail Community Park. Descendants of Jessie and Sherena Reynolds (children: Brad, Joe, Sam, Laura, Charlie and Logan). All friends and family are invited to bring a dish for the noon meal, and enjoy the day.

Principal Selection Meetings
Roundstone Elementary School Site-Basket Decision Making Council will meet in special session for the purpose of principal selection on the following dates:
June 8th - 10:00 a.m. - Roundstone Elementary School
June 10th - 9:00 a.m. - Roundstone Elementary School

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PUBLIC NOTICE
A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on June 9th at 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Municipal Road Aid Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash bal. carried fwd (est)	\$102,712	\$16,341
Anticipated rec. (incl. int.)	39,500	12,000
Total Available Appr.	\$142,212	\$28,341

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Too Late To Classify



Jack Brody Childress celebrated his first birthday on May 28. Jack and his family and friends celebrated with a cookout at his home on Brindle Ridge. Jack is the son of Kyle and Melanie Childress. He is the grandson of Lewis and Barbara Coffey, Michael and Myrna Childress. Great grandson of Ila Wade Lambert Taylor and her husband, Hershel, all of Brindle Ridge. Jack and his extended family wish to thank everyone for all the gifts and good wishes

Yard Sale: 1 mile out Negro Creek Road. Good used clothing, cheap, new towels, new jeans; old Philco TV and lots more. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ?

2 Family Yard Sale: Rain or shine. June 5th and 6th, 8 a.m. to ? Wedding dress and accessories - sz. 24, prom dress - sz. 22; women's plus size jeans and tops; boy's clothes sz. 5-7; infant boys 0-9 mos; PS2 games; lots of baby stuff, antiques and odds and ends. 12 miles north of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25 at 9637 N. Wilderness Road. Home of Ronnie and Helen Reppert.



Danielle Mink's essay was featured in last week's paper as she was the winner of this year's essay competition for Health Career Month in Rockcastle County.



Adriane Walker finished third in the poster competition.



Mahala Saylor placed second in the poster contest hosted by Southern Kentucky AHEC.



Thomas Burdette is pictured here with his award for finishing first place in this year's Health Career Month Poster Contest.

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BVFD to host softball tourney
The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will hold their first annual Softball Tournament June 13th.
Entry fee will be \$150 per team. Rules: 3 game guarantee, 5 home runs, hit your own 44-375 or 400, NSA rules, NSA approved bats. Men's teams only, no co-ed teams.
Trophies awarded for 1st and 2nd place and 1st place t-shirts (15).
For more information, call 859-361-1791.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARTIN E. VANZANT, CHAIRMAN
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MICHAEL BURDETTE
ANGELA STALLSWORTH MINK

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

TRACK TEAM RECOGNITION
6:00 PRIOR TO MEETING

AGENDA
Regular Meeting
June 9, 2009
7:00 P.M.

- CALL TO ORDER:**
 - Silent Prayer
 - Roll Call
 - Reading of Board Team Commitments
- ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- COMMUNICATION:** Rockcastle Area Technology Center & Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement Presentations (Ralph Baker & Anthony Coffey)
- OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
 - Approve minutes of the May 12 regular meeting and May 27 special meeting
 - Approve bills for payment
 - Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
 - Approve Title IX 2008-2009 Annual Report
- DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
- DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
 - Review Monthly Financial Reports
 - Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- Other:**
- ADJOURNMENT:**

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 4, 2009



Both lanes of northbound I-75, near the Rentro Valley-Mt. Vernon exit, were completely blocked at times Saturday, after a two vehicle crash. According to State Trooper Coby Smith, an Ontario, Canada man, driving the above Toyota Corolla and traveling south, crossed the median at the 63 mile marker and struck the transfer truck shown at right, which was going north, around 7:40 a.m. The impact from the crash totalled the Corolla, tearing the engine completely from the frame of the car, which caught fire after the crash. The 69-year-old driver of the car was transported to Rockcastle Hospital by ambulance and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Employees with David's Tire Center spent over 15 hours off-loading, and then removing the transfer truck which was headed to Indianapolis with a load of Bush Beans. Shown above is EMT Tim Cameron and Mt. Vernon firefighter Jackie Wayne Weaver.



Four young children, two in the Pontiac minivan shown above and two in the Dodge Dakota truck, at right, escaped injury after the two vehicles were involved in a wreck on the Hwy. 461 by-pass Monday around 1:30 p.m. Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Sunnij Hall, 24, of Quail, apparently distracted by a cell phone call, rear ended the minivan, driven by Celeste Edwards, 32, of Mt. Vernon as she attempted to turn left onto Rev. Green Loop Road. Peters said Ms. Hall's nose was smashed in the wreck, but her 5-month-old and 3-year-old daughters were not injured. Ms. Edwards and her 1-year-old and 7-year-old daughters were not injured. All four children were restrained, according to Peters, who said Monday's accident could obviously have been a lot worse had child restraints and seat belts not been in use. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin)

Longest Day of Play and Health Fair is June 17th

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the most fun and exciting events ever planned for the whole community.

The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is free of charge and will be held on Wednesday, June 17th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Local officials say the event is designed to encourage participants to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity. The event also provides health promotion and disease prevention education.

Outdoor play stations will be set up with fun activities for all ages. "You don't have to be a child to enjoy the Longest Day of Play," said Betty Purcell, a member of the Rockcastle Health Council.

Community agencies are planning to not only educate, but also entertain participants at each station.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the "Fastest Kid in Town" race or play ultimate Frisbee and cornhole. There will be special

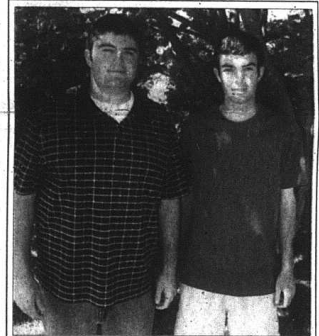
activities and demonstrations all through the evening of play.

Inside MVES, the Community Health Fair will be set up by community health agencies. Educational handouts regarding fitness, nutrition and health will be available. Participants can get their blood pressure and weight checked. Requests may also be picked up for Cholesterol Screening to be performed at Rockcastle Hospital.

"Agency representatives will be available to talk to participants about health promotion and disease prevention," Purcell said.

In addition to the wide range of activities, participants will be eligible to receive great door prizes.

The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is an annual event sponsored by the Rockcastle Community Health Council. Don't be left out! Come join in the fun and games that will activate the body to maintain or improve health. "Come and see what is in store for you," Purcell added.

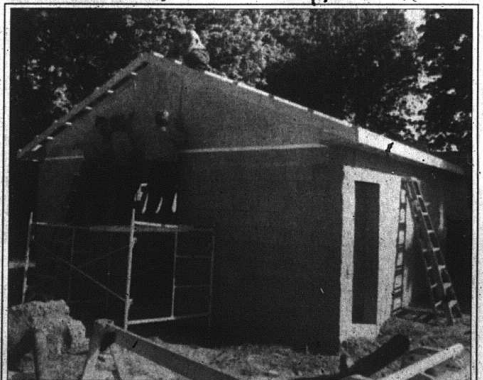


Zach Gentry, left and Andrew Pensol were the winners of the Amazing Race held in Broodhead during the recent Dix River Festival. Gentry and Pensol narrowly defeated RCHS students Kristen Abney and Rachel Nicely. Third place finishers were Sherry Spragens and her 11-year-old son, Alex. Pensol and Gentry received a team total of \$80 for their victory. Nine teams competed in this year's race. Gentry and Pensol finished the race in about 21 minutes -- 20 seconds ahead of Nicely and Abney.

E-mails must be sent to us at mvsignal@windstream.net



Timmy Kirby, 30, of Livingston, was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated and released, after he lost control of the Honda Accord shown above on Friday morning in Livingston. Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin said Kirby apparently hit a Hinkle Concrete Truck as he attempted to pull out of a parking space on Main Street around 9:30 p.m.



New restrooms going up at Mt. Vernon City Park
City of Mt. Vernon employees Ricky Miller, Herb Joseph, Dale Cotton and Eddie Stewart were busy Tuesday morning working on the new restrooms at the city park on Williams Street. The city is using some of their own money, their own labor and a \$9,000 state grant from coal severance money to build the permanent restrooms.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Cowen Loan Servicing LLC vs. Danielle Capuson, et al, \$100,487.60 plus claimed due.
 First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Kenneth R. Cole, \$14,978.34 plus claimed due.
 Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Jeremy Davidson, et al, \$107,385.44 plus claimed due. CI-00142.

District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. James Gray, \$3,088.39 plus claimed due.
 Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. John Vanwinkle, \$2,096.33 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Effie Collins, \$1,911.61 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Robin Young, \$637.17 plus claimed due. C-00107.

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Marriage Licenses

Ginger Dale Robinson, 58, North Carolina, county employee to Melvin Lloyd Taylor, Sr., 72, Mt. Vernon, retired, 5/23/09.

Deeds Recorded

Max and Reylinda Meyer, property in Rockcastle County, to C.A.W. Enterprises, LLC, Tax \$38.
 Druella B. Greer, property in Rockcastle County, to John Jefferson Greer, No tax.
 Steve Ponder Construction LLC, property in Roundstone, to Jeremiah B. Lane, Tax \$140.
 Earnest Gene Gadd, Jr. and Rebecca Gadd, property in Rockcastle County, to Marshall V. Fish, Tax \$6.
 Donald Ambrose, property in Rockcastle County, to Marshall V. Fish, Tax \$5.
 Angela and Duane Edwards, property in

Rockcastle County, to William J. and Janie M. Lewis, Tax \$41.50.
 Garry and Barbara Frith, property on Union Chapel Rd., to Joshua Frith, No tax.
 John Dale Adams, property on Scaffold Cone Road, to Heather Reynolds, No tax.
 Jonathan D. Wells, property in Rockcastle County, to Blevins Law PLLC, trustee, Jonathan D. Wells and Autumn Kern, Tax \$17.50.
 William T. and Linda Robbins, and others, property on Ky. 1650, to Michael L. Robbins, Tax \$33.50.
 Bentley and Bobby Durham, property in McCall Kbn., to Jim Howard, Tax \$15.

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood May 27, 2009
 Jeramiah J. Johnson: possession of marijuana, 4 days time served plus costs; license to be in possession, 4 days concurrent.
 Christopher D. Riddle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and 7 days to serve.
 James C. Spoonmore: assault and alcohol intoxication (charges merged), 90 days to serve; fleeing or evading police, 30 days concurrent plus costs.
 Chester M. Wolfe: possession of marijuana, 4 days; use possession drug paraphernalia, 4 days concurrent.
 David Bartlett: no expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Lindsey Blew: fines fees due (\$233), bench warrant (bw) issued 5 days of payment.
 Derrick Bishop: fines fees due (\$208), bw issued for failure to appear (fta) 7 days of payment.
 Sabrina K. Bowles: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Kelley M. Cameron: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Deena K. Cooper: fines fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta 5 days of payment.
 Chad D. Gabbard: no motorcycle license, \$50 fine and costs.
 Howard Gadd, Jr.: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine costs waived.

fta 4 days or payment.
 Christopher S. Martin: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$250 fine.
 Samantha Owens: reckless driving and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Roy E. Perry: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs; criminal mischief, \$100 fine.

James D. Wilson: no motorcycle license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure to comply w helmet law, \$50 fine.
 Speding: Kenneth L. Abby, Randi B. Dixon, Malcolm Bellinger, Angela D. Rogers, Juanita N. Rogers, Joseph B. Small, Amy J. Waddell, Edrene Z. White, license suspended for fta; Rachel B. Hensley, Tasha A. Ryce, paid.

Farmers Markets have numerous benefits

Family and Consumer Sciences
Hazel Jackson
 Rockcastle County Extension Office

Many of us grew up with a family garden and remember the first taste of the first tomato of the summer or the crispness of the first ear of corn. While you may not have the time or space to grow your own fruits and vegetables, you can still get the freshest produce available at your local farmers market. Shopping at the local farmers market has numerous benefits for you, your family, local farmers and the community.

Food travels an average of 1,500 miles from farm to plate. Since most growers at the markets are local, their food doesn't have to travel as far to get to the consumer. Buying from local farmers ensures that you are providing your family with fresh, high-quality fruits and vegetables. Not only does this ensure you're getting the freshest produce available, but it also helps the environment by cutting down on vehicle emissions, and lowers transportation costs for farmers.

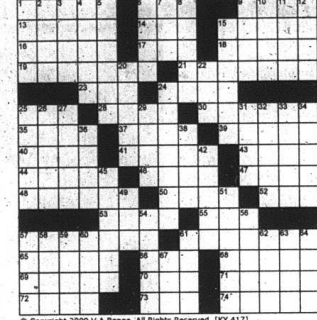
Farmers markets help develop a sense of community and unity within an area. Consumers can talk directly with farmers about their products and farming operations. By the end of the season, many find they've developed a personal connection to their local farmers.
 Buying from farmers markets is good for the local economy because it keeps your money in your community. It allows growers with small-to-medium-sized operations to receive a fair price for their products without having to compete against large commercial growers.

Make shopping the farmers market a family experience. It provides a great opportunity to teach your children about nutrition, and how food is grown. As children get to see the food up close, they may become interested in trying new foods.
 The farmers market in Rockcastle County will be starting soon. Farmer's Markets are at Broadhead Fairsgrounds on Wednesdays and at Renfro Valley on Saturday mornings. For start dates, times and locations of the local farmers market or how to become involved with the market as a vendor, contact the Rockcastle

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Kentucky Crossword # 417



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- ACROSS
- 1 Some deer
 - 6 NCAA conf. of ECU, Monhean St. and Murray St.
 - 9 Pitcher
 - 13 KY county, bordered by Green, Hardin, Hart, Nelson 68 Pester and Taylor counties
 - 14 Bygone bird
 - 15 Reintajhar
 - 16 Kentuckian J.P.
 - 17 Tarzan's last
 - 18 Initiated
 - 19 KY governor during the Black Patch Wars
 - 21 KY governor that played major role in bringing Toyota to the state
 - 23 Swaine
 - 24 Faithful
 - 25 Semiricla
 - 28 "as you"
 - 30 KY governor that established the State Parks Commission
 - 35 Bus, firm
 - 37 Bolts partner
 - 39 Crouch
 - 40 TV's "American"
 - 41 Faction
 - 43 Tropical fever
 - 44 Stairway post
 - 45 Open carriage
 - 47 Beam intensely
 - 48 KY governor assassinated in 1900
 - 50 Goofs
 - 52 Nickname of KY Gov. Breathitt
 - 53 Cook quickly
 - 55 Mill Wagner's nickname (U of L)
- DOWN
- 57 KY's first Republican governor
 - 61 KY's 2nd governor, helped to form 26 counties
 - 65 Arm bones
 - 66 "Floats like a beer"
 - 68 butterfly, slings like a beer
 - 70 US Rep. Rogers of KY
 - 71 Finch
 - 72 Auditor
 - 73 Light source
 - 74 Onion relatives
 - 75 KY gubernatorial election of 1871
 - 76 KY's 115th county, formed in 1870
 - 77 KY handicraft
 - 78 Nurelmaids
 - 79 Governor Fletcher
 - 80 Cuckoo choice
 - 85 Evaluate
 - 86 Handbags
 - 87 A UK Wildcat rival
 - 88 Kentuckian, famous claymoynt
 - 89 Laureate, Joe
 - 90 Servant's ___ and Alpha's ___
 - 93 Stone, or Clay Co.'s Goose
 - 96 Asian language

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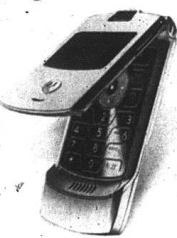
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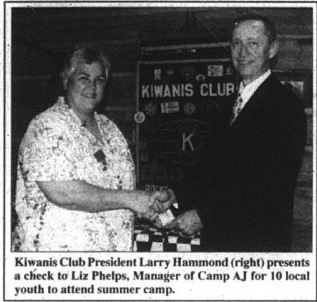
Kiwanis Club sending kids to summer camp

Submitted by Jennifer Napier
Summer camp is a fond memory for many people as they reflect back on their childhood. Swimming, hiking, fishing, sports, arts and crafts, and campfire songs tend to linger fondly in our memories, along with the friends we made during our week at camp.

The Kiwanis Club wants to help make summer camp memories possible for 10 youth in Rockcastle County this summer. The Kiwanis Club recently made a donation to Camp Andrew Jackson, better known as Camp AJ to pay for 10 children to attend camp this summer. Camp AJ is operated by Christian Appalachian Project, Inc. and is located in Jackson County. Week-long summer camp opportunities are available for children ages 8-15

years old. Transportation services are provided from the following counties: Rockcastle, McCreary, Laurel, Clay and Owsley. Children from Rockcastle County account for approximately 20% of the children served by Camp AJ each summer.

Camp AJ provides pick-up and drop-off sites in each county, so that children who want to attend camp will have a means to get to and from the camp. Camp AJ provides a camp experience for each child at a minimal fee, so that more children have the opportunity to experience summer camp, without financial hardship on the family, especially in today's economy. Christian Appalachian Project relies on community and donor support to help keep costs low and allow for more children to attend camp.



Kiwanis Club President Larry Hammond (right) presents a check to Liz Phelps, Manager of Camp AJ for 10 local youth to attend summer camp.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00008

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee on behalf of the holders of the Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-11ABS, Asset-Backed Certificates, TMTs Series 2006-11ABS, Without Recourse Plaintiff

John A. Edwards, Celeste M. Edwards, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. and City of Mount Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 13, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND 14/100 (\$74,630.14) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

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

560 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
Beginning at a stone in P.D. Coyer's line (now Lucy Mullins line) on the North Side of the Crab Orchard Road and being a corner to a lot formerly owned by Andrew Gentry; thence North with Gentry's line about 215 feet to said Gentry's Northeast corner; thence East 100 feet to a stone near some hickory trees; thence South with the fence 215 feet to a stone set in the North side of Crab Orchard Road; thence West with public road 100 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to John A. Edwards and wife, Celeste M. Edwards, by deed dated July 26, 2006, executed by Lonnie Rice, et ux and recorded in Deed Book 211, page 204 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

The average cost for a child to attend summer camp elsewhere can run from \$100-\$300 per week; but kids in Rockcastle County can attend Camp AJ for \$10 each!

If you would like to find out more information about Camp AJ, pick-up a camp registration packet or join the Kiwanis Club by financially sponsoring a child to attend summer camp for just \$10 per child, please call Liz Phelps (Manager of Camp AJ) toll free at (877) 675-3546.

Kiwanis meets every Thursday at the Lodge Restaurant in Renfro Valley at Noon. If you would like to learn more about Kiwanis and how we serve the children in Rockcastle County, the club members encourage you to attend and have lunch and volunteer with us each week.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00336

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

Greg Richards, Rebecca Richards, Kelly Richards, Geraldine Richards, and Rebecca Richards Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 24, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$45,953.80) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

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

Parcel No. 1
Lots No 4 and 5 of the Everett Thomas lots shown on plat of same recorded in Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 4, Page 125, page 120. Lot No. 4 contains 0.33 acre and Lot No. 5 contains 0.37 acre and both lots on Van Vista Drive. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.
This property is secured by a 1994 Belmont Mobile Home. Serial #MS894166059796.

Parcel No. 2
Parcel 2 Beginning at an iron stake at the corner of fence; thence N 59° E 232 feet to an iron stake in the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25; thence west; south right of way N 84° W 140 feet to a stake; thence S 71° W 51 feet to a stake; thence S 51° 1/2 W 58 feet to a stake; thence leaving said right of way S 31° E 151 feet to the beginning, containing .63 of an acre.

Parcel No. 3
Beginning at a stone, corner to Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) in the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25; thence westerly with the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25, 188 feet to a stone, corner of land hereinafter (Cecil Rimel (now Gary Proctor); thence southerly 767 feet to a stone; thence easterly 171 feet to the line of Paul Burton to a stone, Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) corner; thence northerly with Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) line 152 feet to the point of beginning.

Greg Richards and wife Rebecca Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 1 by deed dated August 29, 2000, executed by Adam D. Coleman, et ux, of record in Deed Book 181, page 120 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Kelly Gene Richards and wife Geraldine Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 2 by deed dated May 2, 1983, executed by Wayne Proctor, et ux, of record in Deed Book 119, page 690 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Kelly Gene Richards and wife Geraldine Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 3 by deed dated August 20, 1979, executed by Freddy Hansel, et ux, of record in Deed Book 111, page 35 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 and the mobile home shall be sold together and Parcels 2 and 3 shall be sold together.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

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

Rockcastle Recycling Center offers drop-off points to outlying areas

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department June 1st thru June 14th and at the Old4Living Gym at Livingston June 15th thru June 28th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2, #7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and on neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins ex-

cept what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins! Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00338

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

Johnny A. Bussell, the unknown spouse of Johnny A. Bussell, Tabitha A. Barnes, the unknown spouse of Tabitha A. Barnes and Rockcastle County Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 24, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND 35/100 (\$54,242.35) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

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

140 Christmas Tree Dr., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on an unnamed road approximately one-tenth mile south of its junction with Freedom School Road and being located on the Merriethburg U.S.C. and G.S. Quadrangle with a Latitude of 37° 20' 38" and a Longitude of 84° 25' 11" in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky and bounded and described as follows to wit:
Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as "rod and cap" is a 1/2" by 20" steel rod with a red plastic cap stamped "JOM 1387" and all bearings are referred to the 2004 magnetic meridian as observed on July 20, 2004 along the centerline of an unnamed road.
Beginning at a rod and cap in the southerly right of way line of an unnamed road 150.00 feet from the centerline of same, a corner to John Cromet, et ux. (Deed Book 188, Page 180); thence leaving said right of way and running with said Cromet's line S 47° 25' 48" W 9.31 feet to an existing 3" 4" conduit pipe (found); thence S 47° 25' 56" W 150.20 feet to a rod and cap stamped "2773" (found); thence S 49° 08' 12" W 143.66 feet to an existing 3" 4" conduit pipe (found); a corner to William E. Durham et ux. (Deed Book 149, page 113); thence leaving the line of said Durham, now (D) new lines, N 6° 56' 13" W 133.11 feet to a rod and cap; thence N 44° 48' 20.55' 73 feet to a rod and cap in the southerly right of way line of the aforementioned unnamed road, (150.00 feet from the centerline of same), thence running with said right of way S 38° 07' 41" E 58.45 feet to a rod and cap; thence S 47° 32' 12" E 84.54 feet to the place of beginning and containing one (1) acre, more or less, all according to a survey performed by Merrieth General Surveys, Inc., conducted by James O. Merrieth, Kentucky Licensed Professional Land Surveyor Number 1387 on July 20, 2004.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Bussell, single and Tabitha Bussell, single, by deed dated September 3, 2004, executed by William Eugene Durham, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 201, page 384 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty-five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

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

RCHS Band plays for 37th Annual Commencement

Submitted by A.B. Sharpe
The 37th Annual Commencement Exercises of Rockcastle County High School were held last Friday evening. The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2009 entered the gymnasium in a procession to the traditional and familiar march by Sir Edward Elgar, "Pomp and Circumstances" played by the RCCHS Band. The standing-room-only crowd was also entertained during the evening's exercises by the Castle Chorus singing "For Good" by Steven Schwartz and the RCCHS Band performing "First Military Suite" by Gustav Holst. The

entire affair was formal and dignified as befits these honored graduates.
As the academic and band year come to their end, the next is being born. Plans are well underway, shows are being developed, practice schedules are being set up, equipment is being evaluated and most importantly, the leaders are chosen. There is always much anticipation and speculation leading up to the big announcements. At the first rehearsal for the 2009-10 Marching Rockets, held this last week of school, Mr. Daugherty made his selections known.
Regina Rice was re-affirmed as Field Commander for the 2009-10 Marching Rockets.

firmly as Field Commander for the 2009-10 Marching Rockets. This is her second year serving as Field Commander. Each section of the band has its own hierarchy and each year this is set up at the very beginning; at the formation of the

new season. The Woodwind Section Leaders are Nicole McFerron and Dalton Hutton. Woodwinds are flutes, saxophones and clarinets. High Brass Section Leaders are Ethan Miller and Richard Barron. The High Brass is

trumpets and French horns. Low Brass Section Leaders are Anjelica Craig, Devin Davidson and Andrew Robbins. The Low Brass is trombones, tubas and baritone. Percussion Section Leaders are Mallory Harper,

Kyle Hayes and Jarrett Hamm. The Percussion Section consists of drumline and front line. And Colorguard Captains are Rachael Hensley and Catherine Hounshell. Congratulations to all! Go Rockets 2009-10!



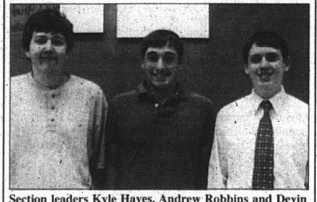
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Section leader Richard Barron.



Section leaders Jarrett Hamm, Mallory Harper and Dalton Hutton.



Section leaders Kyle Hayes, Andrew Robbins and Devin Davidson.



Colorguard Captains Rachael Hensley and Catherine Hounshell.



Section leaders Nicole McFerron, Ethan Miller and Anjelica Craig.



Section leader Richard Barron.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00040

Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff

Bobby Thompson and
City of Mt. Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 1, 2009 and order scheduling sale entered on May 8, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 65/100 (\$72,440.65) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

30 Four Sons Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
(Parcel ID #034-00-058-09)
Lot Number Nine (9) located in Four Sons Subdivision:
Beginning at a steel pin on the East side of Cedar Street, 105' North of Kentucky 1326 (Subdivision St. in Mt. Vernon, Corner to Lot Number Ten (10)); Thence with Cedar Street North 34 deg. 15 East 105 degrees to steel pin (corner to Lot Number Eight (8)); thence with Now, South 50° 15' East - 85 to steel pin in Now line; thence with Now, South 34 deg. 15 West - 105 to steel pin (corner to Lot Ten (10)); thence with Lot Number Ten (10), North 50 deg. 15' West - 85 to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Thompson by deed dated July 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 175, page 569 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00070

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

Robert C. Neeley,
Green Tree Servicing, LLC and
County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 8, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$.55,123.73) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

5095 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419
Lot 42 - Beginning at a steel pin set in the south right of way of the Copper Creek Road also a corner of Lot 41; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road N 84 deg. 48'57" E 114.24 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 3; thence with the property line of Lot 3, S 07 deg. 22'48" E 214.10 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W 133.01 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 1; thence with the property line of Lot 1, N 02 deg. 19'08" W 210.14 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.601 acres more or less.

Lot 43 - Beginning at a steel pin set in the south right of way of the Copper Creek Road also a corner of Lot 42; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road N 84 deg. 48'57" E 114.24 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Paul Owens; thence with the property line of Paul Owens and passing his corner S 12 deg. 13'18" E 219.65 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W 133.01 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot #2; thence with the property line of Lot 2, N 07 deg. 22'48" W 214.10 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.612 acre more or less.

The property is improved with a 2004 Dodge manufactured home with a identification number of 274236.
Being the same property conveyed to Robert C. Neeley, single, by deed dated October 20, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 213, page 195 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Chase Home Finance LLC
Successor by Merger to
Chase Manhattan Mortgage
Corporation Plaintiff

Katherine A. Reece a/k/a
Katherine Reece a/k/a
Keri Reece, Thomas C. Reece,
and Members Heritage Federal
Credit Union Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 24, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$123,435.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

300 Linville Road, Berea, Kentucky.
A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the East side of the Linville Road;
Beginning at a set 1 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East/RW of the Linville Road also a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, Pg. 621); thence with the East/RW of the Linville Road the following call: thence North 9 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet to a set 1 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; also a corner of Donald Dees Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following call: thence North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East, 324.70 feet to a set 1 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the fence and line of Gordon Miller (DB 156, Pg. 271); thence with the line and fence of E. Miller the following call: thence South 26 deg. 28 min. 32 sec. East, 192.36 feet to a set 1 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of a branch; thence South 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West, 64.75 feet to a set 1 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence with the line of Donald Dees (DB 157, Pg. 621); thence with the line of Donald Dees the following call: thence North 81 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West, 403.02 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.593 acres more or less. This condition prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on 10-15-99.

Being the same property conveyed to Katherine Reece and husband Thomas C. Reece by deed dated February 5, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 188, page 183 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold 'as is'.

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Antiques, rocking chair, teen boy's clothing, name brand tennis shoes, men's, women's clothing. Friday and Saturday. Home of Barbara Beament, 1st street to left past library. Signs will be posted. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 6th, 8 a.m. to 7 P.M. Tools, painting supplies, wallpaper, junk. Red Barn Maple St., Broadhead. 308-2491.

2 Family Yard Sale: At the home of Amanda Dunn, across from Rockcastle Co. Library. Sat., June 6th, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Community Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., June 5th and 6th, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Lear Crest Subdv. on Hwy. 1505.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 6th, 9 a.m. to 7 P.M. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Broadhead, just past Mareburg Baptist Church. Lots of blue jean skirts, other nice skirts, tops, blue jean jumpers, jigsaw puzzles, tv stand and much more. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 6th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 170 Fair St. Lots of girls and boys clothes, pictures, what notes, doors and windows. Rain cancels to same time the next weekend.

Yard Sale: First one this year. Multi-family. Tommy Hilliger clothes for him and her. Dale Fairhart Jr. clothing. Coleman camping cookstoves. (For everyone.) Sat., 8 a.m. to 2:30, located in Broadhead at corner of Walton St. and Hwy. 150.

Yard Sale: Fri., June 5th and Sat., June 6th, 9 a.m. to dark at Mt. Vernon apt. below Woodland Place. Women's 0-22, men's 28-36, shoes, purses,

dishes, cookware, bedding. 7:00 much to mention. More stuff coming on Sat.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to 7 P.M. Lots of girl's and boy's junior clothes, lots of little boy's size clothes, Christian Church on 2nd drum set, Guitar Hero 3 plus guitar and PS2 games. Too much to mention. Home of Hershel and Brenda Callahan behind Christian Church on 2nd Center St in Mt. Vernon.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind Western Rockcastle Valley. Multi-family. Given by Paul, Deborah and Merissa Albright. Christian Church on 2nd Center St. 5T. Household items, toys, too much to mention. Rain cancels.

Huge 10 Family Yard/Sale: June 4th, 5th and 6th. Located at the Old McKenzie Court parking lot, now Saylor's Farm. Items include: 2 Amish benches, saddles, fishing lures, Seeburg Stereo FH5C1, RCA Commercial Transmitter, 500 watts - BTBA 500 MX, box toms tubes, BCX records, box of junk, furniture, antiques, glassware, men's and women's clothing by name brand, Santa Claus collection and Christmas items, Playboy magazine collection and oriental style wardrobes.

Community Yard Sale: Thurs., June 4th, 5th and 6th. Located at White Rock Rd. (Hwy. 2549). Furniture, household items, golf clubs, hedge trimmer, mowers, purses, women's and men's clothing, baby girl and boy's clothing - 0 to 3t, toddler beds, toys, much more.

Gigantic First Time Yard Sale: to be held Fri., June 5th and Sat., June 6th from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 14 miles north of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25 Snyder Market to benefit promotion of 15-year-old Emily Smith's novel "LOVEHATE." Donations of yard sale items gladly accepted and greatly appreciated. For further information, call 606-308-2496, 859-519-7591 or 859-368-6328. Thank you for your support.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. by Stephanie Hines and Angela Hines. Household items, little girl's clothing size 12 to 18. 6 Home of Angela Hines on Hwy. 39 (Dogwalk section) in front of Don's Country Market. Look for signs.

Yard Sale This Year: Fri. & Sat. Rain cancels. Located in Broadhead on Bowling Ridge Road. Train in front of nursing home. Signs will be posted. Little slide, rocking chair, 2 toddler beds - one's a Dorra, hall tree, full sized bedroom suite, Rubber Maid tool box for a full-sized truck, wood shredder chopper, kid's shorts, summer clothes and coats, 12 mimos - Old Navy, Gap, Tommy, etc., kid's shoes for size 5. Free toys from the free toy box while they last. Everything priced to go. Given by Dusty and Jennifer Burdette. 758-9643 or 308-9508.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 6th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 607 Carpenter Subdivision Road at dead end (1.9 miles on 1004, turn right on Carpenter). Tools, arrows, anchors, clothes, cedar chest and bench, clothes, shoes, jeans.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. on Lone Oak Road off 461 and Doc Adams Road. Tools, chainsaws, weed eaters, winger washers, antiques, lawn furniture, curio cabinets, clothes, bedspreads, guns, Little Tikes toy chest, handmade quilt, antique Schwinn bike.

Yard Sale: June 4th, 5th and 6th, 8 a.m. to 7 P.M. Poplar Street #16 City Trailer Park, in back pants - men's and women's - 25c; table of clothes, \$1 a bag or 20c each; new shoes, new and used, garden hoses, rail - 75c a lb.; boxed toys - new, new, used, what no's, rack of clothes, DVD and tapes, radio, - \$25 for all pocket knives - 25c each, lamp. Rain cancels to next week.

Yard Sale: June 5th, 10 to 3 and Sat., June 6th, 9 to 4 Families. Boys, girls and women's clothes, toys and lots more. U.S. 25 North, 2 miles from Kenyon on Greenfield Cemetery Road. Watch for signs.

First Ever Yard Sale at 87 Upper of Jerry Jones. Baby boy clothes and toys, all kind of home decor items - glassware, dandles, rugs and more. Sat., June 6th, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Yard Sale: June 5th and 6th, 8 a.m. to 4. Dug Hill Road to Tom Adams Road. Clothes, toys, household items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 6th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 Liberty Drive. Lots of misc. items - clothing, trampoline, glassware, some furniture, basketball goal and stand. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: At the home of Beverly McClure, last house on McGuire Lane. Saturday only. Lots of children's clothes, glassware, misc.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 6th, 8 a.m. to 7 P.M. 150 Mt. Vernon, second road past Citizens Bank - look for signs. Clothes, shoes, toys, much more.

Don't Miss This One!
6 Family Yard Sale at the home of Birdie Deborde, 20 Lawrence Lane. Fri., June 5th & Sat., June 6th, 8 a.m. to 2. Household items of all kinds, boy's clothes 5 to 8, ladies', men's and children's clothes, all sizes. Many items too numerous to mention. Something for everyone.

Garage Sale
Friday, June 5th and Saturday, June 6th, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Sam Ford on Wabd Jones Rd. From Mt. Vernon take Hwy. 461 toward Somerset approx. 6 miles and turn right onto Old 461 Loop 1. Proceed about 1.2 mile and turn right by the Candle Shop. Proceed 2 miles. At the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church follow the road that goes over the hill. Items include: 2 wing back chairs, small electric organ, tables, chairs, baby quilt, bumper pad, clothing, home accent items, quilt and shams, other furniture and misc.

household items, purses, shoes, coats, lots more including some furniture.

Yard Sale: At the home of Risse Ballinger, 385 Floyd St., Mt. Vernon. Lots of misc. items, clothing - men's & women's, hannah, yard ornaments. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. Maple St. Storage in Broadhead. Lots of VCR tapes and CDs for \$1. Lots of everything - items too numerous to mention.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Follow signs. Turn right before you get to Jean's Rest. Due to rain, last yard sale did not do so well so everything must go. Lots of name brand clothes in great condition: Baby girl - newborn to 3 mos., baby boy - year old to 2t, boys 8-16, women's 9 to 14, men's 32-36 lg & XL, scrubs, maternity clothes, baby items - including bassinet, Nintendo Game Cube and Wii, PlayStation games.

Yard Sale: Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 4 Families at 45 Daley Ave. on Fairground Hill. Lots of everything.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat. Rain or shine at home of Terri Farley on E. Level Green Road, Hwy. 461 or Hwy. 70 to 3273. Follow signs. Lots of like new boy's clothes - up to 4t, shoes, toys, high chair, etc., men's and ladies' clothes, rugs, more household items, some antique pieces.

Big Yard Sale on Copper Creek Road Thursday and Friday. Given by Tonya and Madison Stewart. Lots of household items, Home Interiors, dresser, desk, PS2 games, Game Cube and games, men's clothes sz. 29x30 up to 42x32, women's plus size, girl's sizes 8-14, shoes and lots more. Rain cancels Thursday but will have Friday and Saturday for sure.

Big 5 Family Yard Sale: Fri., June 5th and Sat., June 6th, 8 a.m. to 7 P.M. 105 Lar St. DVDs, CDs, electronic basketball game, set of bank beds, entertainment center, kitchen table and chairs, PSP (w/ 1 game and a movie), video games, Dell desktop computer, Karaoke machine, tools, bicycles, kid and adult clothes of different sizes. Just too much good stuff to mention it all. Given by Sherri Turner, Sherri Harness, Sherry Newcomb, Betty Wright and Candy Griffith. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 455 West Main St. Fri. and Sat., 9 to 5. Several families. Rain cancels.

Garage Sale: June 5th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., right beside

Livingston brick firehouse. We have clothes for all ages, baby items, tools, full size bed frame and head board, glassware, dishes and more. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Sat. at 1219 A. Auction, 9 a.m. to 7:15 families. Baby girl clothes - 0-24 mos., women's, men's and children's clothes, household items - too much to mention.

Family Yard Sale: Friday, June 12th, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. home of Joyce Norton, Country-side Estates. Women's clothes, shoes, purses, etc. Boy's sizes 4 and 5, glassware, household items, puzzles, CD's, books, Longaberger baskets.

Garage Sale: Multi-families, home of the late J.C. Osborne, 4027 Brindle Ridge Rd., Hwy. 1505, 4 miles from Broadhead. This Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Women's clothing plus sizes, children's clothing girl's sizes 6 to 10 years, refrigerator, stove top, vent hood, small kitchen appliances, vacuum cleaner, seasonal and holiday items, set of 4 wheels and tires, booster seat, lots of garage and yard sale items.

Home Interior, towels, sheets, king size bed frame, multiple aquariums w/ accessories, books, lots more. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: 1 mile out Maple Grove Rd. Yellow house on right with blacktop driveway. Baby girl and girl's clothes, women's and men's clothes, table with 4 chairs and entertainment center. Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 6th, 8:30 to 7 Given by Becky Mays and family at Snack Shack. Lots of name brand clothes, all different sizes, including baby clothes. Home interior pictures, mirrors, purses, shoes, lots of everything including a swimming pool.

3 Family Yard Sale: At the home of Niki Carpenter, 1 mile off Copper Creek Road. Given by Niki Carpenter and Debbie Brock. Lots of misc. items, including lots of clothing. Friday and Sat., 8 a.m. to 7:00-308-4228.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hazelburg Road. Given by Hazel and Megan Parker, Patricia Martin and April Mobley. Women's 4-16, men's clothes, shorts size Med. to XX Large, pants 34 to 40, household items, pictures, floral arrangements, books, etc. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale: 255 Hunter St., Thurs. & Fri. 9 to 4 Baby girl's 0 to 3T, toys, name brand girl's clothes 7-16 - Abercrombie, American Eagle, Aeropostale, boys 4 - 8, home accessories. Lots of 51 items. Rain cancels. Given by Ashley Rush and Crystal Childress.

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to 1, at the home of Shawn and Gari Sue Thacker, 289 Proffitt St., Broadhead. Some Home Interior pictures and furniture.

Large Yard Sale: Clebert and Ondrea Robinson. 2.5 miles on Big Cave Rd. Friday, June 5th and Saturday, June 6th. Rain cancels to next weekend.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 6th, 8 to 4, Mareburg Subdivision, Green Acres Lane. Girls clothes size 7-8 and 10-12, boys size 10-12, household, exercise equipment, toys, dishes, knick-knacks, variety.

Yard Sale: Two families. Saturday, June 6th, 8 to 7 Quail fire station, Hwy. 70. Given by Julie Branham and Louise Benge. Clothes, dishes, some baby items, baby clothes 0-3 months - 6 months, bows, platters, household items. Lots of items too many to mention.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th from 8:30 to 2:00 at Burr across from truck stop. Lots of items including scrubs, toys, clothes - girls size 4T - 7, boys ST-78, men's L-XL, women's M-XL & 4-12, (Lots of jeans - size 4), castle tent shoes, baby bed with mattress (\$40), shoes and misc. items. Rain cancels.

Relay for Life Yard Sale: The Reynolds Family Relay for Life team will be having a multi-family yard, craft and bake sale on Saturday, June 6th at 2219 Bee Lick Rd. (home of Clearste Beeson) on Hwy. 283 near Rockcastle, Pulaski, Lincoln Co. (local). Sale will be from 8 a.m. to 7 P.M. proceeds will go to Relay for Life. Items will include clothes of various sizes, books, and other misc. items.

Yard Sale: 4 families, Sat., June 6th, lots of infant, toddler, teen, adult size name brand clothes, purses, shoes, toys. At parking lot at Roses One Stop. Rain moves to inside vacant building.

Yard Sale: at Charlotte Bullock's on Ottawa School Rd. Saturday, June 6th. Rain cancels.

8 to 4. Household items, quilts, bed clothes, quilt tops, dishes, antique blue wicker and pink depression pictures - framed and unframed, women's clothes misses 14 to 20, womens size 14 to 24, antique table lamps and Rock lamps, jewelry, purses, shoes, teapots, Christmas decorations, flower arrangements, baskets, some antique pictures.

Parsons Girl's Yard Sale: Saturday, June 6th, 8:00-1:00. Home of Angie Parsons. Woods at 235 Derby Lane, Houston Point Estates. Name brand women's clothes size S and LXL (shirts) and size 0-4, 12-14 (pants). Summer and winter clothes. Sweaters \$2 each. Summer, church dresses. Two formal dresses (one sage, one brown). Shoes size 6-7. Jewelry, make-up, lotion, perfume. Name brand purses and wallets. Lots of nice, clean stuffed animals (some Boyce Bears). Size 6.5 Adidas soccer cleats. Rawlings softball bag. Microwave. Black, modern style entertainment center. Two computer desks and office desk. Candles, picture frames, and set-around items.

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Notice is hereby given that Linda Sue Parrish, 786 South

Laurel Road, London, Ky. 40744 has been appointed executor of the estate of Goldie Evelyn Poynter on the 11th day of May, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Sue Parrish or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 11, 2009 at 11 a.m. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Donald Ambrose, 360 Scaffold Cane Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thursie Ambrose on the 20th day of May, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Donald Ambrose or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 23, 2009 at 11 a.m. 27x3

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Clark, 1354 Clark Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Lura Anglin Clark on the 26th day

of May, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Clark or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 15, 2009 at 11 a.m. 28x3

Notice is given that Robert L. Banks, Jr. has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Robert Lee Banks, Sr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 29th, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed for said date.

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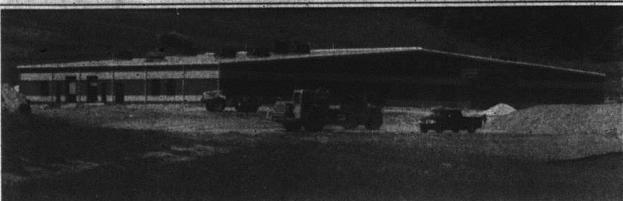
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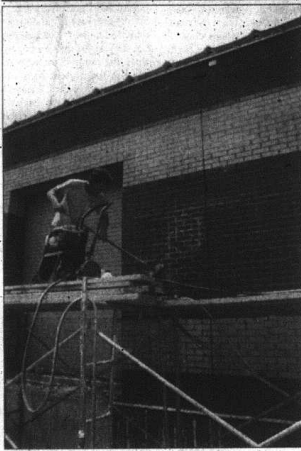
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SourceCorp building nears completion

The \$2.7 million SourceCorp building in Business Park South, off old Hwy. 461, is nearing completion. At Tuesday's Rockcastle Fiscal Court meeting, Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority Chairman Corey Craig said Tuesday that the building should be ready for occupancy by SourceCorp by at least mid-July. SourceCorp is currently operating out of the former Rockcastle Area Technology Center, across from the Rockcastle Middle School. The company currently employs just over 90 people and expects to add an additional 100 jobs in the coming months. Besides construction of the SourceCorp building, \$2.5 million dollars in improvements, including a new access road are in the process of being made at the park. At left, a worker clears the brick on the new facility, and above, heavy equipment, owned by Goff Excavating, waits to be used to blacktop the parking lot.



CCFFG member speaks at meeting

Fiscal Court approves first ever budget for county's RCIDA

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court approved the 2009-10 budget for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) at their regular meeting Tuesday. The first ever budget for the authority shows appropriations of \$746,838 and expenditures of the same amount. The RCIDA, which is responsible for attracting new jobs and retaining current ones in the county, expects to receive \$305,950 in lease payments from SourceCorp, for their new building in Business

Park South off old Hwy. 461. These funds will be used to pay on the \$2.7 million note from Community Trust Bank, which was borrowed for construction of the building. The amortized yearly payment is \$239,659. The RCIDA budget also includes \$85,000 of the \$481,000 allocated to occupational tax revenue for economic development. The payment on the \$2.5 million infrastructure loan only earned from the Kentucky Association of Counties (KAC). (Cont. to A15)

Thursday (today) is deadline to apply for jobs at RES and MVES

Interviews for the principal's job at Roundstone Elementary School began on Wednesday. Because of time constraints for some members of the Site Based Council at RES, the interview process began a couple of days before the deadline to apply for the job, according to Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond. Hammond said he had already read on 23 applications to the SBDM council at the school and would give them any others that came to his office by the filing deadline.

Davidson said he had received well over 20 applications for the job, including at least three from personnel already on staff at MVES. The assistant principal's job at Mt. Vernon became open after Charles Carter, who had been the only assistant principal at MVES since the new school opened in 1994, retired. Davidson also said he hoped the vacancy at Mt. Vernon would be filled by July 1st. (Cont. to A15)

Four apply for vacant board seat

Four people, including a former board member, have applied for the vacant division two school board seat on the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The seat became vacant in April when board member Brandy Chastain Brock, of Copper Creek, resigned following a Kentucky Attorney General's Opinion, which stated she was ineligible to serve because her half-sunt works for the school system.

The four applicants for the seat are: Jeff Vanhook, Mary Jo Hunt, Anna Goff and Russell Poynter.

Vanhook was appointed on July 9th of last year to fill the same seat, after longtime board member Terry Barton resigned. Vanhook was defeated by

Brock by eight votes in the November 2008 General Election, but because of state law, he filled the position on the board

until December 31st. Poynter and Hunt also applied. (Cont. to A15)

Offers value, fun for local men

First men's health event is June 18th

The first-ever Healthy Joe Expo, a men's health event, will be held at Rockcastle Middle School June 18th at 6:30 p.m.

The event, which is being held during National Men's Health Week, is sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

"Men often have particular health issues that aren't addressed because we don't want to know," said Dwan Harris, Director of the Southern KY AHEC and employee of Rockcastle Hospital.

"This will give us the oppor-

tunity to know more about our own health in a fun, no-pressure atmosphere."

To get men out to the event, more than \$750 in door prizes have been generously donated by local businesses. And all of the prizes are geared toward men - haircuts, tire rotations, a \$300 sporting goods gift certificate and much more.

Once there, men will get a health scorecard and visit the exhibits at their own pace to check things like weight, blood pressure, and grip strength. They will also get certificates

(Cont. to A15)

Relay for Life will be Friday, June 19th

The Annual Relay For Life returns to Rockcastle County on Friday, June 19th at the Rockcastle Middle School.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life began in 1985 and remains a celebration of survivorship and remembrance.

that raises funds and awareness of the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is the single-largest cancer fundraiser in the nation, held in more than 4,200 communities nationwide in 2008," said Rockcastle Relay for Life Chairman, Melissa Brock.

"The event brings our competitive, overnight event"

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Coaching changes at RCHS

J. D. Bussell resigns as head baseball coach

After nine years as head coach of the Rockcastle County High School baseball team, J. D. Bussell has resigned. Bussell resigned May 26th after his team lost to Southwestern in the first round of the 12th region tournament, to end the 2009 season with a record of 16-12.

While head of the RCHS baseball program, Bussell's teams won 199 games and lost only 101. During his nine years, he had eight winning seasons, captured seven district titles, three regional titles and had one trip to the elite elite, that in 2003, 10 of Bussell's players went on to play college baseball, with seven of them going to division one schools.

RCHS principal Jennifer Manningly said applications for head coaching job would be accepted until June 26th.

Kayla Bryant is new head volleyball coach

When the 2009 volleyball season begins this Fall at RCHS, the Lady Rocket volleyball team will have a new coach. Earlier this year, head volleyball coach Larry Lee resigned after six seasons as head of the program.

While at RCHS, all six of Lee's teams had winning records, with his teams capturing three district and three regional titles. He was also instrumental in beginning the Rockcastle Middle School volleyball program.

Kayla Bryant, a former Lady Rocket volleyball player and an assistant coach to Lee last year, was hired as head coach earlier this year by the RCHS SBDM council and principal Jennifer Manningly. Bryant, who graduated from Eastern last month with a degree in education, was also an assistant at the middle school for two years.



State and local officials, as well as Eastern Rockcastle Water Association board members and employees, gathered at the association's new pump station on Red Hill Road Monday morning to dedicate a new pump station. The new pump station will allow Eastern to buy water from Woods Creek Water District through the City of Livingston. Although they were already on the main transmission line, because of the construction of the new inter-connection pump station, 60 customers will receive better service from ERWA. The \$75,000 pump station is part of a project which will also bring water to new customers on Hwy. 1329. Those on hand for the dedication of the pump station were, from left, County Road Supervisor Coy Cromer, magistrate Jan Stevens, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloffs, magistrate John Holbrook, magistrate Ralph Allen, ERWA office clerk Dale Bowles, ERWA board member Del Ponder, ERWA board member Anna Mize, ERWA board member Margaret Martin and ERWA office clerk Carolyn Hinton. Back row, from left: Junior Southern, Southern Backhoe Contractor, Rick Rogers, an inspector with Monarch Engineering, ERWA president David Ballinger, ERWA general manager Randy Corry, Deron Byrnes, project engineer for Monarch and ERWA employee Phillip McFerron. ERWA has approximately 600 water meters in service.

Next Wednesday, June 17th

Longest Day of Play and Health Fair

The annual Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is scheduled for next Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Local event organizers say the events designed to encourage participants to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity, as well as provide health promotion and disease prevention education.

The event is free to the public. For more information contact the Rockcastle Health Department at 256-2242.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Mommie's Jenny Lind Bed

As I have mentioned before, my mother (Bee) and I moved in with her parents when I was still a very young boy. They lived in a house on the Rockcastle County family farm which was close to where my parents had lived before the move. Their house was considerably larger than ours, and everyone had plenty of room.

My grandfather (Pop) had just previously added a room onto his home, creating a bedroom for Bee. So I had my own bedroom; Bee had her room; and Pop and Mommie Katie kept their.

The sleeping arrangement in Pop's and Mommie's bedroom deserves mention. At that time, they were in their mid-to-late 60's and no longer slept in the same bed. Pop's bed was a double and was situated in the corner. Mommie Katie always slept in a single bed, which she referred to as the "Jenny Lind bed" that they had moved from their previous home in the Hopewell community of

Rockcastle County around 1926.

Mommie often referred to the bed as a day-bed or the "hired man's bed." Others called it a "spool bed" because the design of the headboard and footboard resembled spools used in weaving. Most of these original beds were made in the mid-1800's and were usually constructed of walnut, like Mommie Katie's.

The name of such a bed originated with the famous Swedish opera singer, Jenny Lind, who was a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Music in 1840. She toured the East Coast of the United States and slept in a bed with turned spindles, leading to the naming of the bed or crib as a "Jenny Lind" bed.

My room was adjacent to Pop and Mommie's, so it was common to hear sounds coming from their bedroom. Late one night, I was awakened by an extremely loud "thump" com-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The gnarled, exposed and long weathered roots of the huge old sycamore had desperately clutched deep into the black bottom soil there on the edge of the field where Painty Lick Creek enters the Kentucky River for many more years than any of us have lived.

Her mostly white and pale green skin was loosely covered with planks of seasoned pebbled-brown bark that shed into the water when an errant squirrel or woodpecker got too feisty or when the wind blew hard and strong enough to loosen them like single bars from the top of some old barn.

She towered and hovered over the creek like a brooding mother hen and in the summer months she gave cool shade to a couple hundred feet of still stream ponds where the small mouth and Kentucky bass and bream and catfish chose to find refuge along with those of us with hook and line and some determination to leisurely fill a frying pan with fresh filets.

One time, back in the early nineties my nephew, Chris Adams, fresh out of school for

the summer had decided to be dull and bored and bothersome at my house instead of there at Red Star in Letcher County and I took a day off work to fish with him on the lower end of Painty Lick Creek.

The tangled roots of the big sycamore stretched out several feet at a bend in the creek and formed a deep pool several feet deep but it was practically unfishable because the current carried our bait and hooks up into the roots and no sooner than putting a bait in the water than the hook was snagged. But we could see a monster small mouth bass lurking at the bottom of the stump.

We broke off several jigs and half a dozen soft shelled craw fish trying to get bait down into the roots and finally gave up because the fishing was good on down the creek and we were filling up our stringers with table fare without having to work so hard.

As dusk arrived I came back to the truck and began hoking about because Chris is not a quitter and all of a sudden I heard a mighty splashing that carried on for several minutes underneath the old sycamore which was just below our parking spot.

I know my nephew well and he is prone to practical jokes but a few minutes later he came wading up the creek and he was grinning like a possum eating green persimmons and I could see the fish's head poked up out of the five gallon dry wall mud bucket he was packing. Chris had managed to put a crowdwad on his hook, reel it up to the very tip of his rod and poke it down into the roots at which point, the biggest small mouth bass that I've ever seen come out of central Kentucky latched onto it. Seven pounds and change and he somehow managed to get it out of the water.

So this week, with some vacation time on my hands and more than a dozen years after that episode, I decided to go back to the scene with intentions of trying the same trick but the sycamore is gone. She is upside down and mostly washed away half a mile down-

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Our Readers Write

Correction on Letter to Editor . . .

A letter to the editor in last week's paper from Donald Fugate, stated that a burned out building on the corner of Mareburg Road and Hwy. 150 was in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, but that was incorrect. We apologize for allowing that letter be printed without the above correction. (RFA)

Dust on Lambert Rd. is terrible...

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter in the June 4th edition of your paper, I also live on Lambert Rd. Everything Mr. Gregory wrote, concerning this road, is correct and, in addition, there is also the dust from the road. There are many elderly couples that have a hard time with breathing and the dust makes it impossible for them to even be outside. With all the traffic from just the homeowners, not counting the weekend company for those homeowners, our road is as busy at times as U.S. 25.

We also have three businesses that operate no less than five days a week. Two of those make deliveries with tractors and trailers. Now I don't know if anyone else has problems with passing a big rig on a one lane road or not, but it is almost impossible. We have called numerous times to ask about this road and we have been told "we are working on it."

I have lived on this road for 15 years and I have not seen any improvement since I've been here. I would gladly give up just a little for an easement to be able to travel in and out of this road without having to worry about meeting someone in one of these blind curves. There are plenty of others on this road who feel the same but get tired of complaining and no one listening.

Thank you,
Pat Douglas

In response to Gregory's letter on Lambert Road...

Dear Editor,

(Re: Lambert Road)
I agree entirely with Mr. Gregory's assessment of Lambert Road. It is too narrow and

dangerous with blind spots. This is why his magistrate, Jan Stevens, the rest of the fiscal court and I determined that it is in great need of widening and repairs.

I must point out, however, that his first sentence was not correct.

The \$2 million the fiscal court is getting ready to spend on road repairs in the five districts is money that has been made available due directly to the local occupational tax. Without the tax's passage, the County could not have borrowed ten dollars, much less the \$2 million for roads plus the additional funding being used to bring new jobs into the industrial park.

Last fall I personally sent a letter to every single landowner about Lambert Road asking that they assist the County by providing minimal property to increase the present right-of-way in order for the County to widen the road. Of the approximately fifty landowners, the county attorney's office and county judge's office have received easements from only around 18 of the landowners. Magistrate Jan Stevens and a staff person from my office have even gone door to door in the evening to retrieve signatures. The responses were mixed. Some landowners happily signed in order to get the work started; others refused, yet wanted the road widened as long as each of their property was not disturbed. I've even had a number of landowners come to my office asking for work to begin, yet they are the same who have refused to give permission for the County to begin the work. If there are fifty landowners needing to give easements, all 50 must sign the easements in order to get the work done. Any less number means the road cannot be widened correctly from one end to the other.

I thank Robert Gregory and others on Lambert Road who have signed the easements to help the County provide a better and safer road, as should your neighbors. But because it appears the easements will come up woefully short, the magistrate, road supervisor, and I are looking at a greatly reduced expenditure and work

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Overheating in Cars

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

A tragic accident that can happen simply by leaving your child in the car is overheating. Infants and young children are poor at dissipating excessive heat since they cannot sweat efficiently, as adults can. And their small bodies warm up from ambient temperatures much more quickly than adults do.

Because of this, it is dangerous to leave infants and young children unattended in cars while you run errands. Cars can become very hot very quickly in the summer sun. In a matter of minutes, the temperature in the car can shoot from a comfortable level to well over one hundred degrees.

This can present a heat stress that an infant is unable to overcome.

In the time it takes to do a simple errand, a child can become dangerously hyperthermic. There have been a number of deaths of infants who were left "safely" locked in cars while a parent ran a minor or brief errand.

Car seats can add to the problem because many are made of materials, such as plastics and vinyl, which do not breathe, thus preventing the cooling effect that sweating normally provides.

Sometimes medicines play a role as well. Antihistamines limit a child's ability to cope with the heat. Such medications prevent sweating and inhibit the body's normal cooling mechanisms.

Being dehydrated increases the risk to the infant, since it will further limit his ability to cope with the stress of excessive heat.

Leaving your infant safely locked in your car while you run some quick errands may not be as safe as you think—especially not in broad daylight.

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Obituaries

Eva Bullock, 99

Eva Bullock, 99, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday June 3, 2009 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea. She was born on October 22, 1909 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Milt and Luvania McFerron Payne. She was a housewife, enjoyed quilting, and gardening and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four sons, Charles Bullock of Berea, Ray Bullock of Brodhead, Bobby Bullock of Adams, and Jimmy Bullock of Blue Ash, OH; four daughters: Mrs. Louise Renner of West Chester, OH; Mrs. Annalee Renner of Deer Park, OH; Mrs. Reba Cash of Brodhead; and Mrs. Elva Cook of St. Louis, MO; 22 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Floyd R. Bullock; one son, Henry Bullock; two grandchildren, Jeff Cook, and Kevin Boone Bullock; and two great grandchildren, Mr. Brodie Bullock, and Russell Gilmore, Jr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 6, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Sam Sowder and Jim Craig officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Wayne Renner, Greg Bullock, Rodney Bullock, Mike Cook, Barry Bullock, and Ron Renner.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest register, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

James Sowder

James Wesley Sowder, 73, of Lockland, OH, died Thursday, June 4, 2009 at his home. He was born on February 29, 1936 in Cumberland, Ky, the son of the late Gager and Julia Kirby Sowder. He was a delivery man for the SOS Office Supply Company, enjoyed his family, friends, and NASCAR Racing of which he participated in the early 1960s, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ in Milford, OH.

Survivors are his wife, Doris Kirby Sowder of Lockland, three sons, James (Gilda) Sowder, Rick Sowder and Steve Sowder, five daughters: Rhonda (Robert) McFerron, Joyce McFarland, Sheila Sloan, wife of the late Larry Sloan, Pat (Danny) Coffey and Stephanie (Anthony) Waits; two brothers, Ben and Denny Sowder; 24 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by: one son, Roger Sowder; two brothers, Billy Ray and Donald Sowder; and one sister, Shirley Marie Creech.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 8, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bryan Price officiating. Burial was in Roberts Old Freedom Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Robert McFerron, Denny Sowder and Danny Coffey. Pallbearers were: Brian Sowder, Brandon Sowder, J. Sowder, Eric Sowder, Anthony Waits and Paul Kirby.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest register, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

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Marion Victoria Reese

Marion Victoria Reese, 92, of Roundstone, died Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at her home. She was born in Wildie, Ky on December 31, 1916 the daughter of Freeman and Cordelia Coffey Ketrone. She was a homemaker and a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a son, Don (Kitty) Reese of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Betty (Tim) Begley of Pendleton, IN, and Judy (Vester) Maples and Patty Reese, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Jo Ann Byrd, Deana Pennington, Shawn Scott Reese, and Jason Coguer; 11 great grandchildren, and four honorary grandchildren, Bailey Cory, Kevin, and Kara Canterbury. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Leonard Reese, a daughter, Ruth Coguer; four brothers; three sisters; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 6 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Raymond Offutt and Jason Coguer. Burial was in the Reese Family Cemetery at Roundstone.

Palbearers were: Tim Begley, Dean Byrd, Kevin Canterbury, Jason Coguer, Sherman Hill, Vester Maples, Shawn Reese and Bill Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Roger Durke, Charlie Isaacs, Harold Lunsford and Bill Rimmer.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Guy C. Martin

Guy C. Martin, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 7, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Knott County, KY, on June 21, 1934 the son of Miles L. and Beulah Bales Martin. He was a retired self employed heavy equipment operator. He was a retired Army Veteran of the Korean War and a member of Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Shearer Martin of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Eric C. (Sandra) of Centerville, IA; and two sisters, Nadine Wines of Richmond, IN and JoAnn (AC) Cox of Centerville, IN. Also surviving are four nieces and four nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Edward A. Martin, James L. Martin and Jimmy Martin; and one sister, Elizabeth "Bessie" Bates.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Davis Witt Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Arthur Ray Cromer, Robert Shane Ray, Roger Mink, Harold Shearer, Micah Shearer and Ralph Shearer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Richard Dean and John Shearer.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Alma A. Mink Adams

Alma A. Mink Adams, 86, wife of Harley, died Tuesday, June 2nd, 2009 at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born January 12th, 1923 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Tom Mink and Serena Burdette Mink. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. She was a homemaker, loving devoted wife and mother. Her hobbies and interests were church, family and cooking. She was united in holy matrimony on Nov. 26th, 1942 to Harley H. Adams and from that union came three children, Harley Randal, James Tommy and Gary Dwaun.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her children, Harley Randal (Thelma) Adams of Brodhead, James Tommy (Doris) Adams of Mt. Vernon and Gary Dwaun (Janice) Adams of Brodhead; five grandchildren, Scott Randal (Angela) Adams, Jonathan Lee (Breanna) Adams, Daphne Prichella (John) Riddle, Heather Randal, James McGuire and Brittany Anne Adams; three great grandchildren, Charity Brooke Adams, Destiny Hope Adams and Haleigh Grace Riddle; and two nephews, and friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harley H. Adams and one brother, Coleman Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 5th, 2009 at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Doug Webb, Bro. Scott Adams and Bro. Chris McGuire officiating. Burial followed in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jon Adams, John Riddle, Scott Adams, Chris McGuire, Daphne Riddle and Heather McGuire.

Honorary casketbearers were: Charly Adams, Brittany Adams, Breanna Adams, Destiny Adams and Haleigh Grace Riddle.

Condolences may be made at www.marvinsonlinefunerals.com

Inda Lucile Steele

Inda Lucile Norton Steele, "Lou," of Alto Viejo, CA, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, died on a massive stroke Saturday, June 6, 2009 at an obstructed bowel. She had been in Intensive Care for 34 days. She was born on May 23, 1937, in Covington, KY, to Egbert and Willie Brown Norton of Fort Mitchell, KY, both school teachers. Her passion was to eat and she enjoyed the years she owned and operated "The Yam Shop" in Chula Vista, CA. She is survived by: her husband, Boyd Steele of Alto Viejo; six children, Wayne (Sheila) of Laguna Hills, CA, Susan (Jeffrey) (Karen) of Carlisle, CA, Joseph (Beren) of Burke, VA, and William (Angela) of El Paso, TX; and six grandchildren, Jamie, Michael, Wyatt, Brody, Emily, and Megan. Lou's delight in life was family and friends.

"A Celebration of Her Life" will be held at the "Sixth Funeral Home" in Florence, KY (7500 Highway 42) on Sunday, June 27, 2009 at 10 a.m. followed by a luncheon at Holiday Inn, Cincinnati Airport, Airport Exchange Blvd., Erlanger, KY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made payable to her second passion - the care of foster children - CASA, 1615 East 17th St., Suite 100, Santa Ana, CA 92705 - Attention: Kim Burrell.

Lisa Ann Reynolds

Lisa Ann Todd Reynolds, age 38, wife of Gary, died with infant daughter, Elizabeth Lee Ann on Friday, June 5, 2009 at her home in Rockcastle County. She was born October 25th, 1970 in Louisville, a daughter of Mary Annette Floyd Todd and the late Jackie Ray Todd. She was a member of the Briary Union Church. She was a loving and devoted mother and wife and an employee of the Eubank Post office. Her hobbies and interests were Girl Scout leader, Tupperware dealer and caterer.

She was united in holy matrimony on November 11, 2001 to Gary Reynolds and from that union came one child, Emily Lynn.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her husband, Gary Reynolds; mother, Mary Annette Todd; three children, Emily Lynn Reynolds, Brandy Layne (Matt) Smith of Mt. Vernon and Brandon Lee (Kirbie) Reynolds of Berea; two grandchildren, Jocelyn Alexandria Reynolds and Kinsey Layne Smith; two brothers, Charles Ray (Ginger) Todd of Eubank and James Gordon (Shantella) Todd of Eubank; one sister, Teresa Lynn (Eugene) York of Waynesburg; grandmother, Mary Alice Floyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father she was preceded in death by her grandfather, Dillard Floyd.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 8, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Zandall Hasty officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Willalla.

Casketbearers were: Dustin Reynolds, Robert Reynolds, Josh Hampton, David Denmyer, Ross Hastie and James Wright.

Memorial contributions may be made for a scholarship fund for Emily.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvinsonlinefunerals.com

Hargis Hall

Hargis Ray Hall, 59, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Breathitt County, died Friday, May 22, 2009 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Mr Hall was the son of the late Ira and Rosie Combs Hall and was preceded in death by a daughter, Ashley Hall.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Hall of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Kimberly Hall of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Jean Rose of London, Margaret Vogel and Bernice, both of Berea, and Ruth of Ruckersville, VA, Mattie Taylor of Stanfordsville, VA and Emma Fulton of Grapevine and two brothers, Ira Hall, Jr. of Canoe and Kenneth Joy Hall of Hartford, IN.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 25 at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel with eulogy by Jean Rose. Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery at Alto, Ky.

Cards of Thanks

Bessie Brooks
The family of Bessie Brooks would like to thank everyone for the love and support, your prayers, calls, flowers, keepsakes and kind words during the loss of our loved one.

A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for a heartfelt thank you to Wayne Henson and Randall Adams and the pallbearers. Thanks also to the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation staff.

The Brooks Family
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George Miller

George William Miller, 85, of Somerset, died Thursday, June 4, 2009 at his home. He was born in Madison County on Mar. 5, 1924 the son of Harvey Edward and Paulina Chastain Miller. He was a retired farmer and employee of Standard Products auto parts manufacturing company. He was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church and the Bogletown Pentecostal Church in Somerset.

He is survived by his wife, Fostena Bray Franklin Miller; five sons, William Junior (na Faye) Miller, Jerry Lee Miller (griffened Term Zimmerman), and Gary Wayne Miller, all of Lexington; Jimmy Virgil (Kathryn Jean) Miller of Austin, TX; and George Edward (Eula Mae) Miller of Lancaster; three daughters, Frances Louise (Sterling) Spencer and 1 Little Marie (David Lewis) Townsend, both of Somerset; and Janet Sue Burns of Lexington; four stepsons, Gerald (Jessie) Franklin, Arley (Cognie) Franklin, Larry (Sheila) Franklin, and Gary Franklin (griffened Moly); all of Somerset; two stepdaughters, Joyce Jimmy Y'Colley and Kay (Johnny) Wilbers, both of Somerset; and one stepdaughter in law, Jenny Franklin of Ohio. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, nine great great grandchildren, and several step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Hazel Irene Miller; two sons, Larry Ann Miller and James David Miller; a stepson, Roy Franklin; and a stepdaughter, Ida Franklin.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Chris Miller, Erick Miller, Josh Miller, Michael Miller, J. Clinton Spence, Jason Spencer, Brad Key, Townsend and Jerry Townsend.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Cemetery Notices

Three Links Cemetery
Please send donations for mowing of Three Links Phillips Cemetery to Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40060-256-1891.

Johnetta Cemetery
We would appreciate all flowers be removed from the ground by June 30, 2009 so we can begin mowing again.

Piney Grove Cemetery
All flowers and decorations, on the ground, should be removed by 8 a.m. Sunday, June 15th. The ones not removed will be picked up and removed by caretakers so mowing can resume. Thanks for your help in making it possible to mow.

Thank you
Thanks to everyone who contributed this year to the upkeep of the Briarfield Cemetery.

Roger Ely, Caretaker

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Julius Kermit Blair

Julius Kermit Blair, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, June 4, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Verda, in Harlan County, KY on July 21, 1927 the son of James Aaron and Mary Witt Blair. He was a retired prototype builder for the Dept. of the Army. He was an army veteran of World War II, was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church, and was a former Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Virginia Blair; four sons, Jerry M. (Flame) Blair, Gary E. (Irene) Blair, Jeffrey K. (Debra) Blair and John J. (Leresa) Blair; all of Mt. Vernon; 12 grandchildren, Jerry Blair, Troy Mitchell Blair, Michael Glenn Blair, Marice Blair, Jason Keith Blair, Saben Blair, Jamie Lavinie, Jeffrey Lovelle, Jacob Blair, Nicole Blair, Brittany Blair, and Katelyn Blair; and nine great grandchildren, Justin Blair, Gabriel Blair, Jarrod Blair, Cody Blair, Mikayla Blair, Rachel Blair, Emma Isaacs Blair, and (name) invisible.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Mae Barnett Blair; two brothers, John Henry Blair and James Edgar Blair; and five sisters, Cecelia Blair, Emma Isaacs Cley Rigsby, Lida Ott and Beatrice Blair.

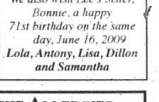
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 6 at the Fairview Baptist Church by Bro. Vanklyn Bason. Burial was in the Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: Jason Blair, Jerry Scott Blair, Michael Blair, Nelson Blair, Irv Blair, William Blair, Jamie Lovelle and Jeffrey B Lavinie.

Happy 63rd Birthday In Paradise to Roy Lee Roberts, Jr.

We love and miss you very, but it's hard to see tomorrow when someone you love is gone. It's harder still to realize that your life will still go on. The Lord won't give you burdens. He knows you cannot bear. He will not leave you comfortless; You will always find Him there. We're not your Father's children. On earth and up above, Your loved one's walking close to God. Surrounded by His love. We also wish, Let's Sister, Bonnie, a happy 71st birthday on the same day, June 16, 2009. Lola, Antony, Lisa, Dillon and Samantha



ROY LEE ROBERTS, JR.

“Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

on Lambert Road. The County has limited resources. Once we begin a reduced scope of work, it is highly unlikely any funds will be made available for many years to make a proper widening of the road. This is not what either of us wants and certainly not what the residents deserve. We can, however, do only that which is legally permissible without encroaching upon private property of landowners who fail to grant permission.

Respectfully, Buzz Carlofs County Judge/Executive

The other side of the story on Payne Dear... Care Editor,

This is an effort to provide you with the other side of the

story, presented in last week's paper (on the front page), regarding Paul Michael Payne. Paul had been out with a friend on the night of May 29th. He found himself in one of the most deserted parts of Rockcastle County alone. It was in the early hours of the morning, he said he could not see his hand in front of his face, and to make things worse, he had lost his cell phone. Paul had no way to call his father to pick him up. Please keep in mind that Paul is 20 years old. He decided to stop at someone's house.

Now, I ask, is there any man in Rockcastle County who has not been in the same or similar circumstances in their youth? Paul decided to stop at the only house he could find. He was attempting to reach the front door or someone who would help him. The residents of the house misunderstood Paul's intentions.

I want to make it very clear

that Paul has never been charged with anything in his life, except a seat belt violation. He never stole anything in his life.

This letter is just an effort to make sure you know Paul is not the kind of person portrayed in the article last week.

—Lisa Bond

City hasn't spent new tax money from last year...

Dear Editor,

In my prior article I said the city council passed the 1.2% tax increase last year to balance their current budget.

I WAS WRONG. The tax was passed the same week the mayor submitted her current budget. At the request of Mr. Mullins, the mayor provided the council with a list of reasons the city needed the extra money.

Basically her reasons were the same items she already had in her new budget. Mr. Mullins was quoted "that he didn't want to see the money just dumped into the general fund."

Guess what, it was dumped, and the money was never spent. Let me explain, this est. \$300,000 will be carried over into the next budget.

The city stands to get an other estimated \$150,000 from insurance tax. That means the city will start the new budget year with \$450,000 more than they will spend in the current fiscal year. That amount is MORE than the current general fund expenses (minus grants and annexation). If you allow this tax increase not to be repealed, the new amount the city will have to spend will be somewhere around \$750,000 over this year's expenses.

I hope Mr. Mullins, or some other council member will put this on the next council agenda. I hope local citizens who pay this tax show up at the meeting in protest. If this is not corrected, I can't imagine any of the council members or the mayor, will ever be elected again. The council needs to fix their mistake and repeal this tax increase they passed last year!

I don't understand why the mayor can't learn to crawl before she walks, with all local, county and state governments in trouble. Instead she believes she can run a marathon while everyone else is trying to take their first step.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Rick Courtney

Thank you from Project Graduation...

The Project Graduation committee would like to thank the following business, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support in making Project Graduation 2009 a huge success:

- County Clerk Norma Houk, Touch of Class, Charlene Gray, Joy Lockhart, William Reynolds Law Office, Collins Respiratory Care, Inc., Virginia McKinney, Rockcastle Co. Board of Education, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Coca Cola Bottling, Cingular Insurance, Community Trust Bank, Arvin Family Practice, Rockcastle Hospital, Brohead Baptist Church, Teresa Jackson Insurance, Mt. Vernon Elementary, B&H Tool, Cox Hardwear, Eagle Rock Insulation, Ottawa Baptist Church, Joseph B. Clontz - CPA, Ford Brothers, Main Street Pharmacy, Sheriff

Mike Peters, Thursday Club, Jerry Cox PSC, C.L. Blevins DMD, Mareburg Baptist Church, AVON - Jenny Beth Neelley, County Flowers, First Pine Hill Church, City of Brohead, Integrity Mold, McDonalds, First Baptist Church, Skages Creek, Larry Dougherty DMD, R&F Cabinets, Mt. Vernon Auto, Pleasant Run Baptist Church, Days Inn, Richmond Street Eye Care, Scaffold Case Baptist Church, Livingston Baptist Church, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Conway Baptist Church, Lykins Oil Co., Tokio, Central Kentucky Surgery, Brohead Christian Church, James Miller, Mink Apartments, Gary Miracle - G.I.M., Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, Citizens Bank, Lovell Gun Repair, Berea Lodge, Jerry's Laundromat, Grace Baptist Church, Wildlife Christian Church, Livingston Annual Homecoming, Livingston Christian Church, R&J Printing, Coffey & Ford, Teresa Vanzant, Pam Chaliff, CBJ Designs, Climax Water - King Bottling, Walt Mart, Berea, Lisa Cook, Brumer Studio, Bissell's Inc., Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, Dream Stylz Salon, Briar Bow Lanes, Rose's One Stop, Golden Corral, Cummins Sporting Goods, Clifford Collins, Brumfield, Roy Todd Builders, Scaffold Case Baptist Church, Skages Creek Baptist Church, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, Goff Excavating, Mount Vernon Signal, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizzza Hut, Subway, Godfather's Pizza, Subway, People's Bank, Senior Parents,

Town and County Chevron, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Frances Whitehead, Inspired Image, Davis & Hylton, PVA Margaret, Offutt, Chris Albright, Lisa Clontz, First Christian Church, B&M Liquators, Bible Baptist Church, Debbie Mobley, RTEC, Aletha's Florist, Snack Shack, Hiatt's S&H, Kiwanis Club, Save-A-Lot, Devan's Restaurant, Flav-O-Rich, Rockcastle Rural Scholar Program, Rocket Car Wash-Keith Bussell, Kiwanis Club, John G. Hamm Auto Sales, Mt. Vernon IGA-LLC, Brohead Florist and Wayne Lear, Sr., Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, Jack's Hardware, Dr. Chadwell, Me-8-One Bottling Co., Abscoy Video Productions, Celen's Hair Salon, Ms. Sonda Mullins, Larry Lee, Freedom Baptist Church, Godfather's Pizza, Pizz Hut, Hilltop Market, El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Rockcastle Ministerial

Assoc. McKinney's Tea Service, Pepsi Cola, Wendy's, Elvoretta David's Tire Center, Thompson's Gunz, Valley Baptist Church, FRK Bank and RCHS Custodians.

If we accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call the High School at 256-4816 and let us correct the error.

Thank You, Project Graduation Committee

“Points East” (Cont. from A2)

stream. Her roots are drying in the sun but most of them have been saved off to fuel the fire of campers there on the river. And where she stood there is a muddy bank and the earth is washing into the creek after every storm and the world is not quite as wonderful as it used to be.

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Brookmobile Schedule Mon., June 15: Brookhead and Copper Creek. Tues., June 16: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Road. Wed., June 17: Day Health, Senior Citizens, Carter Drive Apartments, Brindle Ridge.

June Classes at the Extension Office June 19, 10 a.m.: Paint a Rock Decoration for our Garden or Bench with Lydia McClamore. June 22-26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: 4-H Sewing Day Camp - youth ages 9-12 can learn to sew clothing. June 29, 1 p.m. (repeated at 6 p.m.): Food Preservation Boot Camp - hands on workshop to learn the basics of home canning and freezing. For more information on any of these classes, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

RCHS Class of 1979 Reunion Anyone interested in a 30 year reunion for the RCHS Class of 1979, e-mail Kevin Slayton at kenslay@iol.com.

Free Movies at Berea Berea Parks and Recreation will once again be offering Free Movies Under the Stars! Enjoy a family friendly flick at the Berea Swimming Pool on Sat., June 13th. The show will begin at dusk! Patrons may call 623-5555, the day of the show to find out movie title. Please call 986-9403 for more info.

BRVFD Fish Fry Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., June 13th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house on Conway on U.S. 25, 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon and 7 miles south of Berea. Carry outs and delivery available. Call 256-0000. All you can eat! Fish, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, cake and a drink. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. All proceeds benefit the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept.

CCFFG Meeting The next meeting of the CCFFG will be June 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd floor. Our website is ccffg.com. If you are against zoning we need to know how you feel. We just want the county like it is with no zoning! Bring your petitions. Fiscal Court members invited to attend.

Ruritan Fish Fry Cartersville Ruritan Fish Fry will hold a fish fry Sat., June 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the fire station, located 1.4 miles off Hwy. 954 on Harmons Lick Road. All you can eat, \$7 adult. Serving begins at 7 p.m.

Two Blood Drives Two blood drives will be held in Rockcastle County on July 16th and 17th. The first will be at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, June 16, 9:00 am to 2:00 p.m. in the gym. The next will be on Wednesday, June 17 at the Longest Day of Play at Mt. Vernon Elementary on the gym stage from 4 to 8 p.m. The Kentucky Blood Center is giving away a 2010 Toyota Camry. Details will be available at the blood drives.

MVHS Alumni Banquet The MVHS Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the middle school. Please plan your vacation around this time so you can join us.

UNITE Meetings UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Remaining meeting dates for the summer are: July 8th and August 12th.

New Hours for Historical Society The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meeting The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

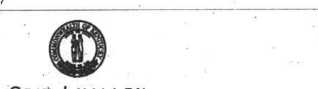
NA Women's Meeting The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beating Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Kiwanis Club Meetings The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

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.

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CRIT LULLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Commission of Kentucky's Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts announces the completion of the financial audit of the Sheriff's Settlement - 2007 Taxes for the Rockcastle County Sheriff for the period June 9, 2007 through May 8, 2008. The following financial report was prepared on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the firm of Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP, Certified Public Accountants. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP to perform the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Sheriff and worked closely with the firm during our report review process.

Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP Independent Auditor's Report To the People of Kentucky Honorable Steven L. Beshear, Governor Jonathan Miller, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet Jeanette Miller Carls, Rockcastle County Judge/Electroclerk Honorable Michael E. Patton, Rockcastle County Sheriff Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement 2007 Taxes for the period June 9, 2007 through May 8, 2008. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the State of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial reporting. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a pro-rata basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period June 9, 2007 through May 8, 2008, in conformity with the modified cash basis accounting. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 24, 2009 on our consideration of the Sheriff's financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Internal Control Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit. Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments: • The Sheriff's Office Lacks An Adequate Segregation Of Duties • The Sheriff Did Not Pay Interest Earned On A Monthly Basis.

Respectfully submitted, Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP

April 24, 2009 State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs, and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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3rd Saturday Night Service

Climax Holiness Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night Service on June 20th, starting at 5:30 p.m., with a soup bean potluck supper. The meal will be followed by preaching at 7 p.m. with Bro. Rick Hill.

Youth Invited

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites all youth to "Waterworks 2009" beginning June 22-25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Awards night will be held June 26th at 6 p.m. Come and join us for a "Wet Blast."

Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Stages Creek Baptist Church Saturday, June 13 at 7 p.m. Sought Out and the Doan Family will be the featured singers. Everyone welcome.

VBS at Freedom

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, will hold Vacation Bible School, starting Sunday night, June 14-June 18, from 6 to 8:30 each night for ages 3 to adult. Pack your bags and hop on board the Boomerang Express: It All Comes Back to Jesus. Family night will be Saturday night, beginning at 6 o'clock. Backyard Ministries will be with us with lots of inflatable games.

Upcoming Reunions

Miller Reunion

The Millers from Rockcastle County will be having a family reunion June 24, 25 and 26 at the Mount Vernon View Lodge in Corbin. If you are a descendant of this family, email me Jeff24go@aol.com or call Kim Miller at 228-831-3619 for more information. Everyone is asked to bring old family photos as we would like to scan them and make a CD for everyone attending.

Kirby Reunion

Cecil and Bessie Kirby family reunion will be held June 27th at Renfro Valley Lake Linville Park. We hope everyone can attend. We'll have stew tables, bathrooms, building with tables and chairs, all access to playgrounds, sand volleyball, pond with live amphibians, swings, coin hole, etc. Bring a covered dish, drink or other. Thanks in advance for attending. Paul and Clarice Kirby and all families.

Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion

The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion will be held Sat., June 6 at Quail Community Park. All family and

friends are welcome. Bring a dish and enjoy the day. Lunch will be served around noon.

Falin Reunion

The Falin Reunion will be held Saturday, June 20th at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist in the Fellowship building. Bring a covered dish.

Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Reunion will be held at the park on Jefferson St., across from the folk center, on Sunday, June 21st from 10 a.m. to dark. All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Reunion will be held at Quail Park in the homemaker's building on July 18, 2009. All Thompson family members and kin invited.

Reynolds Reunion

The Reynolds Family Reunion will be held June 20 at Quail Community Park. Descendants of Jessie and Sherena Reynolds (children: Brad, Joe, Sam, Laura, Charlie and Logan). All friends and family are invited to bring a dish for the noon meal, and enjoy the day.

Also, we are having to mow the grass in the church cemetery now and pay someone to do it. We need donations, call Flonnie Shelton, 606-355-2800, or Gordon GordonMink or call 606-256-9724.

An encouraging word:

The Symbol of a Nation

By Howard Coop

A flag is a piece of cloth, but it is much more than that. It is defined as "a piece of cloth or bunting, often attached to a staff, with definite colors, patterns, or symbolic devices, used as a national or state symbol."

On June 14, 1777, less than a year after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress adopted a design for a flag for the new nation known as the United States of America. The Continental Congress determined that "The flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white on a blue field, representing a new constellation."

As the nation grew and the number of states increased, the design changed by adding a star to represent each new state. So,

"Memories"

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ing from that area. I jumped to my feet and quickly ran into Mommie's bedroom. The scene threw me into stitches; she was leaning over the edge of her bed looking down at Pop, who was lying on the rug row on the floor next to her bed—with his lower torso underneath her bed. She asked, "Gene, what are you doing down there?" Without comment, Pop quietly returned to his own bed.

It is my understanding that Pop had attempted to make an "amorous" visit with Mommie, but his footing slipped on the throw rug, sending him sliding UNDER the bed rather than into it. Neither Pop nor Mommie ever made reference to the incident after that night. But I still remember seeing Pop lying on his backside looking up at Mommie Katie with a sheepish look on his face.

Mommie Katie slept in that spool bed until she was admitted to a nursing home at the age of 91. At about that time, Bee decided to sell the small farm and move to Lexington to be closer to her family. She gave the Jenny Lind bed to me. Both of my sons slept in that bed while they were growing up.

There is one more personal memory associated with that bed that I can't resist mentioning. When it was disassembled for the last time, we found dried wads of chewing gum all over the backside of the headboard. Todd (my youngest son) had learned not to leave chewing gum in his mouth when he went to bed—but he had not bothered to dispose of it before climbing in.

It was evidence of a household crime that I feel quite certain my parents also discovered. But by that time, the statute of limitations, so to speak, had run out, and there really was no longer any reason for punishment. We fussed at him of course, but he just laughed it off.

When my wife and I moved to Stanton in the early 1990's, Todd had outgrown the Jenny Lind bed, and it went into storage—where it remains today.

I recently consulted the internet about what the bed might be worth now. As is often the case, a bed of this age is more valuable if its history is known. Since we can trace the bed to at least 1926, the value is probably higher than I thought. Also, if the bed is made of walnut (ours is), the value is higher. Another site explained that if the bed is in its original form and unaltered, its value increases even more. One site placed a value of \$575 for the headboard and footboard alone.

Even if I wanted or needed to sell the bed, I would have a difficult time letting it go, simply because of the family history. Every time I see that bed I see Pop lying on Mommie Katie's bedside throw rug. Of course, it also reminds me of my sons, Andy and Todd, sleeping there for so many years. I will always be grateful to Bee for passing that very special bed down to me. I guess the time has come for me to consider which family member it will be handed down to next.

(You can reach me at minkm@windstream.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927—Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

the flag we know and appreciate has thirteen stripes representing the original thirteen states and fifty stars representing the fifty states in the Union.

In 1895, to recognize the anniversary of the adoption of the flag, the Congress of the United States, without making it a legal holiday, declared June 14 to be Flag Day.

June 14, in all probability, will be a normal day. There will be little to distinguish it from other days, and business will go on as usual. Yet, at a number of locations, flags will be silhouetted against the blue sky. As it has for 232 years, the Stars and Stripes, a thing of rare beauty, will wave in the gentle breeze of spring as the symbol of the United States of America.

The beauty of that flag waving in the breeze is more than artistic design and skillful color co-ordination. Its real beauty is found in that for which it stands. It is the symbol of a nation known around the world as the land of the free and the home of the brave whose citizens love liberty, cherish freedom, and are willing to pay the price for these precious possessions.

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Family and friends held celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Minnie Lee Barnett, of Mt. Vernon, who turned 90 on May 16th with a party in her honor at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. Mrs. Barnett is shown above with, from left: grandson James Earl Miracle, daughter Charlotte Miracle and great-grandson Lynn Miracle. The group make up four generations of the Barnett family. Also on hand to help Mrs. Barnett celebrate were her son, Ricky of Mt. Vernon and daughter, Ruby Mahan.

Rockcastle Recycling Center offers drop-off points to outlying areas

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County.

These recycling trailers will be at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department June 1st thru June 14th and at the Western Rockcastle Volun-

teer Fire Department June 1st thru June 14th. The trailers will be at the Brindlee Ridge Volunteer Fire Department June 15th thru June 28th and at the Old Livingston Gym at Livingston June 15th thru June 28th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins! Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.



Monday, June 1st Assistant Brodhead Fire Chief John Dehousse trained Mount Vernon and Brodhead firefighters on the use and importance of ropes and mechanical advantage devices, when conducting low angle rescues. This training was held at Mount Vernon Fire Department and attended by members of each of the two departments. This training will greatly increase the ability of each of the two departments to safely and more easily remove a patient from over and embankment, whether it be from an automobile accident, cave rescue, fall, or any other situation that may arise. The two departments plan to train much more in the future, on subjects ranging from auto extrication to basic firefighting which will greatly enhance the safety of the citizens of their fire protection districts.

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UNITE Football Camp begins Thursday, (today)

Operation UNITE has teamed up with former University of Kentucky standouts Tim Couch and Craig Yeast to offer two regional "Tackling Drugs" football skills camps for students in grades 7-12.

The camp for local players begins Thursday (today) - and will run through Friday at Rockcastle County High School's football field at Rockcastle Middle School.

The two-day camp, begins at 10 a.m. and will end at 6 p.m., and will focus on basic fundamental skills and some advanced techniques for both offense and defense players. Throughout the day, participants will receive positive, anti-drug and self-esteem messages.

"We want to have some fun with this camp," said Yeast, the Southeastern Conference's all-time reception leader when drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in 1999. "We'll go through skills and end with an obstacle course the first day. On day two we'll go through combine-style drills and end with a seven-on-seven tournament."

"In the middle of teaching the game of football we want to teach about the game of life," Yeast continued. "Everything is not going to go your way. It's

how you respond, and how you stand up will make a difference. That goes along with what Operation UNITE is about."

The football camp was announced by Yeast, a representative from the event's primary sponsor - Friends of Coal Joe Craft - and Operation UNITE, during a special ceremony at Rockcastle Middle School on May 28.

"The future of the coal industry is, in short, interdependent with the future of Kentucky. That's why Joe Craft and Friends of Coal are pleased to stand along with Operation UNITE, Tim Couch and Craig Yeast to support this community," said Kelly Knight, representing Mr. Craft.

"To us that means safe, drug-free activities for our students, and student athletes learning a little more about

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Two Rockcastle County High School graduates, who were standout volleyball players, are headed to Union College to continue their career in volleyball. During the last week of school, Megan Mazurek and Sarah McKinney signed letters of commitment to play for the Lady Bulldogs. Several RCHS volleyball players and others were on hand for the signing. Shown above, front row from left are: Courtnee Smith, Casey Hunt, Morgan Hunt, Kara Canterbury, Rachel Nicely, Beth Guinn and Courtney Campbell. Second row, from left: Kayla Lay, Sha Bustle, Breanna Copenhaver, Loren Reynolds, Morgan Campbell and Bethany Clontz. Standing from left are: Dwayne McKinney, Anthony McKinney, Reva McKinney, Sarah McKinney, new head volleyball coach Kayla Bryant, former head volleyball coach Larry Lee, Megan Mezarak, Debra Mezarak and Anthony Mezarak.

Lawrence wins Classic with 15-U AAU team

Recently over the Memorial Day weekend, the Central Kentucky Angels 15-U AAU basketball team competed in and won the 2009 Fila Memorial

Classic held in Mason, Ohio. Lady Rocket Angie Lawrence is member of the Angels. The Angels are an organization based in Lexington.



Best Defensive Player

Tristan Girod was selected as "Best Defensive Player" in the 2009 Appalachian Basketball Shootout held recently in Richmond. Tristan had 35 rejections during the tournament and received a plaque for his accomplishments during the journey. Tristan will be playing 7th grade basketball at Foley Middle School this coming season.

He is the son of Anthony and Dora Ann Girod of Richmond and the grandson of the late Dewey and Maggie (Gibbert) of Livingston and the late Wayne Girod and Oma Girod of Eubank.



Rockcastle County High School graduate Sarah McKinney signed a letter of commitment on the last day of school to run track at Union College next year. Sarah was the 2008 Class 2A State Champion in the 100-meter hurdles and has been named all-state several times in the event. She is the all-time RCHS record holder in the 50.60 and 100-meter hurdles and she won the indoor state title in the 55-meter hurdles in 2007. During her brilliant career at RCHS, she has helped lead the Lady Rockets to six straight regional titles and several top four team finishes at state. Shown above at the signing were, seated, from left: her father, Dwayne, Sarah, her mother, Reva and brother, Anthony. Standing from left: Union Track Coach Jamaime Gordon, RCHS Girl's Track Coach Mark Brummett and RCHS Counselor Dale Whitaker. McKinney will also play volleyball at Union.



Congratulations to the Reds Major League baseball team, which took 1st place honors in both regular season and tournament play during the 2009 spring season. The team was successfully coached by Mickey McClure and assistant Chris Cornelius. Thank you to Coach McClure and Coach C. for all their hard work, determination, and dedication to our team! Members of the Reds for the 2009 season are, front from left: Josh Neeley, Austin Saylor, Chase McClure, Dustin Taylor and Jacob Batlocke. Second row from left: Aaron Pevey, Ryan Moore, John Cornelius and Zach Smith. Back row from left: Coach Mickey McClure and Asst. Coach Chris Cornelius. Absent from photo: Carson Noble.



Shawn Pollock, left, Jim Landram, right, are shown with a 65 pound shovelhead catfish Landram caught at T&D Paylake on Rt. 25 just north of Mt. Vernon. Landram recently retired from the Army after 34 years and moved to Rockcastle County. Pollock's neighbor, Shawn and his wife, Helen, who both volunteer for the Livingston Fire Department took Landram fishing. "This is the BIGGEST fish I've ever caught! It took around 30 minutes to reel him in on 17 lb line and I could not have got him without the help of David, the owner of the lake, who netted the fish. We also took home some fine eating fish around 3 to 6 pounds," Landram said.

Rockcastle Football Inaugural Golf Scramble

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Parents may pickup their registration form at the church office anytime between 8:00 am and noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child is \$25.
Shorts are optional at an additional cost of \$15.
Scholarships are available on request.

EVALUATIONS:

Every child MUST attend one soccer evaluation.
They will take place at the
First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon

Thursday, June 18, 2009 between 6:00pm and 8:00 pm
Kindergarten through 6th Grade Boys/Girls
Or

Saturday, June 20, 2009
5th and 6th Grade Boys / Girls
between 9:00 am and 10:00 am

2nd and 4th Grade Boys / Girls
between 10:00 am and 11:00 am

Kindergarten and 1st Boys / Girls
between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin - Monday, July 27, 2009
First game - Saturday, August 8, 2009
Awards night - Saturday, October 10, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Pastor Eddie Nation (606) 256-2922
Scotty Winstead (606) 256-2626

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Summer learning and fun for children and parents

Even though school is out for most of Kentucky's young people, learning thrives through play during the summer. You can do many educational and fun activities with your children to keep their minds working and imaginations flowing during the summer.

An easy way to keep your child's mind sharp is to encourage age play. Studies show playtime has an important role in child development. Independent play can help children learn critical thinking and life skills as well as develop creativity.

Play is not only for your children. Studies show that parents who participate in unscheduled playtime with their children are seen as more supportive, nurturing and productive.

Play includes many different options, and not every one will fit all children. Children of various ages and genders enjoy different things. Older children may enjoy playing board games or cards. Younger children may like playing with dolls or cars and trucks. Some children may want to participate in organized activities like camps or sports teams while others are more interested in free play activities, such as hopscotch, running through a sprinkler or creating sidewalk art. Many children enjoy quiet activities like writing, reading, drawing and construction toys, and yet others like more physical activities like tag and hide-and-go-seek.

Embark on family projects together. The projects not only are educational for your child, but you may learn something new in the process. Some examples of projects include growing a garden, reading a book, teaching outdoor skills or preparing a meal. Children can learn responsibility, time management, mathematics, science and improve reading skills through these projects.

Get outside of the house and enjoy the environment around you. Take your child on a nature walk and identify the insects, trees and plants you see. Talk about the role of each in

the ecosystem. In addition to being educational, this type of activity will help your child develop an appreciation for the natural environment. Also, it's a great chance for physical activity. Teenagers may be interested in exploring various volunteer opportunities in your community. They can develop responsibility and leadership skills while bettering their community.

Children also need social interaction with their peers. In fact, a great deal of learning occurs when children play together. You can provide your child with an opportunity for social interaction by letting them attend camps, church activities or community events that allow your child to interact with other children.

While it's good to involve your child in activities, you should understand that too many events can overwhelm some children. Every child is different. Some may thrive with hectic schedules, but may become anxious or stressed out and prefer quiet, less-structured activities. It's important to find the balance in scheduling activities for your child. Children learn best when they are allowed to freely choose play activities that engage their imaginations.

Give your children the gifts of free play time and your attention to their interests. By doing so, you are nurturing your relationship with them and their summer learning at the same time. For more information on ways to make summertime learning enjoyable for your child, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

BVFD to host softball tourney

The Broadhead Volunteer Fire Department will hold their first annual Softball Tournament June 13th.

Entry fee will be \$150 per team. Rules: 3 game guarantee, 5 home runs, hit your own 44/375 or 400, NSA rules, NSA approved bats. Men's teams only, no co-ed teams.

Trophies awarded for 1st and 2nd place and 1st place t-shirts (\$15).

For more information, call 859-361-1791.

82 take part in Walk the Rock

82 people of all ages participated in the Walk the Rock walk program during the months of April and May. For those of you who would like a post weight and body fat analysis please come into the Health Department next week.

If you missed out on the Walk the Rock program join us at the Longest Day of Play for a Walk the Rock activity and a free Walk the Rock cap.



"Camp"

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football and a lot about life," Knight continued. "And, last but not least, having fun."

Couch and Yeast became widely-known across the commonwealth as part of Coach Hal Mumme's Air-Raid offense, during the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

After setting several national records as quarterback for the Leslie County Eagles, Couch went on to rewrite the SEC record books enroute to being named SEC Player of the Year and a Heisman Trophy finalist in 1998. He was the overall top pick in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.

He made his first professional start in the second game of his rookie year and proceeded to notch rookie records for passing

completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns. Couch would start 59 games during his five-year tenure with the Browns, including leading his team to a playoff appearance in 2002.

Yeast was a four-year starter at UK and a favorite target for Couch. He played for several years in Cincinnati before going to the New York Jets, where a knee injury put him on the sidelines for a season. Yeast went on to play nearly five years in the Canadian Football League.

Both currently reside in the Bluegrass area and wanted to throw their support behind anti-drug efforts in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"I'm glad to be back in Kentucky and able to support such a worthy cause," Couch said during an appearance at the Rockcastle County UNITE Bowl last September. "Efforts by citizens in southern and eastern Kentucky to prevent substance abuse and to help those with addictions are drawing national attention. I feel honored to be able to become a part of the UNITE team."

"I truly love this area, but it is so to see what drugs are doing to families and communities. It is so important to reach out to youth, to let them know drugs are not the answer," Couch continued. "Hopefully the UNITE Bowl will encourage more people to step forward and make a difference by becoming involved with their local UNITE coalition."

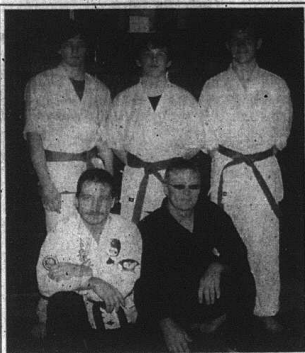
"UNITE's goal is to always reach children with a good, positive message. We want to teach them about making good choices," said Karen Engle, director of UNITE. "It's not just about saying 'no' to drugs, but when you do say 'no' you open the doors to lots of opportunities."

"The kids are tired of seeing their peers make bad choices or seeing their family members die because of drugs," Engle continued. "You're not going to solve this problem by pretending it's not there."

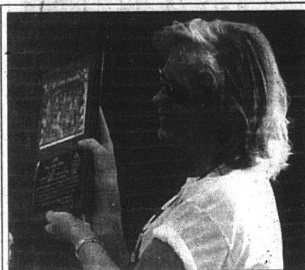
Cost for the camp is \$75, which includes a T-shirt, food and drink.

Other event sponsors include Climax Spring Water, Rock Solid Records Management, Rockcastle County Hospital, SouthEast Telephone, and Booster Club - Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition.

Registration forms and additional information are available at www.opt10unite.org or by calling 1-866-678-6483.



On May 2, 2009 three students from the Manchester Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. The students passed their tests and received their belts and rank advancement certificates. They are shown above, back row from left: Larry Felton, Isaiah Siddham and Michael Mitchell. Front row from left: Master Eric Bullock and Manchester instructor Sam Mathis.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School recently held a retirement surprise celebration to honor Mrs. Janet Carter. Students from Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Jerri Lynn Smith's classes visited the home of Anthony and Susan Coffey to participate in a "Fitness Fun Day" and to rejoice in the illustrious career of Mrs. Janet Carter. Miss Katherine Coffey presented Mrs. Carter with a plaque honoring her 33 years of teaching service to children. The students presented Mrs. Carter with a beautifully illustrated book depicting stories of how Mrs. Carter had changed their lives. Mrs. Carter's daughter, Allison and husband, Charles were also able to attend.

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You're Invited to a Cancer Survivors Dinner

Friday, June 19, 2009

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2009 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us June 19, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your

honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

Please call Melissa Brock 256-7703 or Arielle Reese at 256-7880 to register.

It's A Night to Remember. Join us in the fight against cancer!

Rockcastle County Relay For Life

June 19, 2009 from 7:00 pm - 7:00 am at RCMS

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten and that people who face cancer will be supported.

During the powerful and moving Luminaria-Ceremony candles are lit to

honor those battling the disease and to remember loved ones who lost their fight.

If you would like to purchase a Luminaria prior to the Relay, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704 or see form below.

Luminaria Order Form

Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

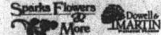
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Musen - Queener

Jim and Jenny Musen, of High Springs, FL, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Holly Musen, to Kevin Queener, of Harrodsburg, son of Lonnie and Ann Queener of Greenback, TN. The wedding will take place June 27th at 4:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Harrodsburg at 2193 Cornishville Rd. All family and friends invited.



Spires - Adams

The families of Jonas Aaron Adams and Heather Renee Spires would like to announce their forthcoming marriage on June 20th. The ceremony will be held at the Indian Fort Theater in Berea at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited.



Moore - Chaney

Danny and Debi Moore, of Mount Vernon, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Niki, to Josh Chaney, son of W.D. Chaney of Greensburg and Joanie Chaney of Campbellsville.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2005 graduate of Berea College. She is employed at Crab Orchard Elementary. Niki is the granddaughter of James and Flora Taylor of Mt. Vernon and the late Bill and Christine Moore. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Green County High School and is currently attending Lindsey Wilson College. He is employed by Halls Contracting of Kentucky.

The wedding will take place at 2:00 p.m. June 20, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All friends and family are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.



Doan - Bond

Byron Jacob Bond and Samantha Lynn Dale Doan would like to announce their engagement on May 5, 2009 and will be proceeding in marriage on June 27, 2009 in a private ceremony in the presence of their family and close friends.

Kirby named commander

Captain Kyle W. Kirby has been named Commanding Officer of Delta Company, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum, NY.

Captain Kirby, a native of Livingston, joined the Army in September of 1997 and received his commission in 2002 from Eastern Kentucky University ROTC. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry.

After completing One Station Unit Training at Ft. Benning, GA, Cpt. Kirby served with the Kentucky National Guard as a Team Leader. After receiving his commission in 2002, he was assigned to 1-24 Infantry where he served as a Platoon Leader and Assistant Operations Officer. He was then assigned to Ft. Benning, GA where he commanded Bravo Company, 1-19 Infantry and attended the Infantry Captain's Career Course. He was subsequently assigned to Division Headquarters in Ft. Drum, NY where he served as Assistant Plans Officer, before being deployed to Iraq in 2004 and 2008.

Cpt. Kirby's schools include Warrior Leader's Course, Infantry Officer's Basic Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School and Infantry Captain's Career Course.

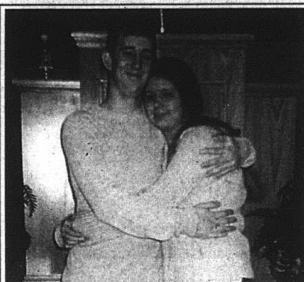
Meritorious Service Medal, with one oak leaf cluster; Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal, with Bronze Star device; Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terror Service Ribbon, with numeral two; the Order of St. Maurice; Meritorious Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge, Air Assault Badge and Parachutist Badge.

Captain Kirby is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the son of Coy and Hazel Kirby of Livingston.

He is married to the former Kelly Stoton and has two sons, Kaden and Connor.



Captain Kyle W. Kirby



Stewart-Lovell

Elmer Boyd and Vonda Stewart would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Nathan Stewart, to Megan Lovell Saturday, June 6, 2009. Megan is the daughter of Shelly and Charles Lovell.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00336**

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

**V.
Greg Richards, Rebecca Richards,
Kelly Richards, Geraldine Richards,
and Rockcastle County,** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 24, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$45,953.80) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

Parcel No. 1:
Lots No. 4 and 5 of the Everett Thomas lots shown on plat of same recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 4, Page 125, Slide #350. Lot No. 4 contains 0.33 acre and Lot No. 5 contains 0.37 acre and both lots front on Vista Drive. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Parcel No. 2:
This property is secured by a 1994 Belmont Mobile home, Serial #MSB9415605N9396.
Tract No. 1 Beginning at an iron stake at the corner of fence; thence N 59 E 232.7 feet to an iron stake in the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25; thence with said right of way N 84 W 140 feet to a stake; thence S 73 1/2 W 51 feet to a stake; thence S 51 1/2 W 58 feet to a stake; thence leaving said right of way S 31 E 151 feet to the beginning, containing .63 of an acre.

Parcel No. 3:
Beginning at a stone corner to Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) in the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25; thence westerly with the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25, 188 feet to a stone corner of land herein and Cecil Rinnell (now Gary Proctor); thence southerly 167 feet to a set stone; thence easterly 171 feet with the line of Paul Burton to a set stone, Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) corner; thence northerly with Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) line 152 feet to the point of beginning.

Greg Richards and wife Rebecca Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 1 by deed dated August 29, 2000, executed by Adam D. Coleman, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 181, page 120 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Kelly Gene Richards and wife Geraldine Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 2 by deed dated May 2, 1983, executed by Wayne Proctor, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 119, page 690 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Kelly Gene Richards and wife Geraldine Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 3 by deed dated August 20, 1979, executed by Freddy Hansel, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 111, page 35 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 and the mobile home shall be sold together and Parcels 2 and 3 shall be sold together.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



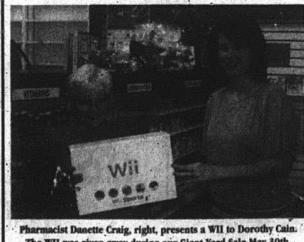
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Pharmacist Danette Craig, right, presents a Wii to Dorothy Cain. The Wii was given away during our Giant Yard Sale May 30th.

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Singleton receives JHAC Scholarship

The Just Horses' Around Crew a non-profit organization that hosts horse shows every year has made great progress in the last two years. JHAC has donated money to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, The Brodhead Fairgrounds Board, and the county's UNITE Coalition. At the JHAC's annual meeting in January we decided to have an annual scholarship of \$500.00.

The recipient is a young individual in our community who understands the importance of horses and community service in our area. For our first JHAC Scholarship Recipient we have selected Timothy (T.J.) Singleton. T.J. is the son of Debbie

and Timothy Singleton of Orlando, T.J. is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. T.J. has been accepted to Eastern Kentucky University, where he plans to pursue a degree in Agricultural Education. While in high school T.J. was active in the FFA where he served as the 2008-2009 chapter president, as well as competed and excelled in various contests at the local regional and state level. T.J.'s involvement in the community has been easily recognized, he helped serve food in the concession stands at the Brodhead Fair, T.J. also helped serve food at the Brodhead Alumni Banquet, and T.J. also has assisted in making baskets and cards for Christmas and Valentine's Day at the Rockcastle Hospital.

T.J. will receive a check for \$500.00 during our upcoming horse show on June 13th during intermission. The show will end at 5:00pm. The Proceeds from this show will go to the Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat (a rescue and rehabilitation center). We will have various fun classes such as the Dolly Parton Race, Baby Bottle Contest, and Ladies Pleasure. There is something for everyone, and everyone should come and join the Fun!

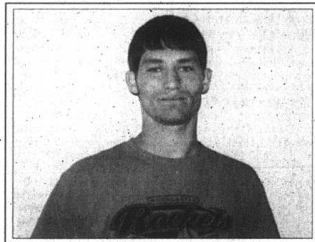


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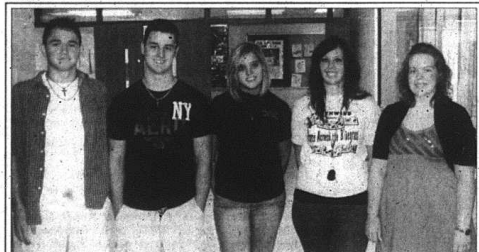


T.J. Singleton was the recipient of Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Pictured above, Betty Sue Bullen presents a check for \$500 to Singleton.

RCHS Senior Scholarship Winners



Justin Bryant was selected to receive the Eric Ponder Scholarship.



Dustin Rader, Jeff Smith, Katrina Chasteen, Meghan Nation, and Morgan Harper were each selected as Community Scholarship winners. The group provided an application and essay and were selected by community members.



Danielle Mink, Samantha Renner, Jillian Lay, Lauren Graham and Ronald Lainhart were the winners of the Wayne Stewart Scholarship. Kentucky Highlands sponsored the scholarships in memory of long time board member William McClure.



Joan Garrison, with the Rockcastle County Longbeards local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation presented Logan Kincer, senior at Rockcastle County High a check for \$1000. Logan is the recipient of the local chapter scholarship. He plans to attend Georgetown College in the fall. Logan is the son of Mike and Melinda Kincer of Mount Vernon and the grandson of Dolly Pillion and Will and Maxine Kincer.

Johnson awarded FFAScholarship

The National FFA organization has awarded a \$1,000 National FFA Alumni Association Scholarship to Dustin Johnson of Rockcastle County High School. FFA, National FFA Alumni Association, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation sponsors the scholarship. Dustin plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Eastern Kentucky University.

This scholarship is one of 1,462 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program this year. Currently, 28 corporate sponsors generously contribute approximately \$2.2 million to support this program. This is the 25th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from 7,810 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education and future goals.

Dustin is the son of Angela and Gary Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Terry and Barbie



Dustin Johnson

Johnson of Lexington and grandson of Danny and Mary Mink of Mt. Vernon and Connie and Thelma Johnson of Hazard.

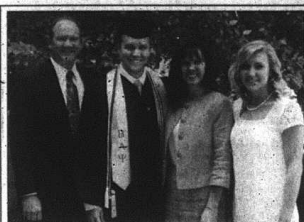


Graduates from National College

Renna K. Anglin graduated from National College in Richmond on May 21, 2009 with an Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration Management. Renna achieved a 4.0 GPA, graduating with high honors, and was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Renna and her husband, Donald, live in Orlando.

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Ryan Christopher Graham graduated from Western Kentucky University May 17th with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.90. Ryan will join the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers as an Audit Associate. Ryan is the son of Richard and Connie Graham of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Gordon Graham and the late Christine Graham and Shirley Roberts and the late Dexter Roberts.



Graduates from University of the Cumberland

Emily McKinney, daughter of Ronnie and Virginia McKinney of Mt. Vernon, graduated from the University of the Cumberland on May 9, 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Communication Arts, and a minor in religion. Emily will be pursuing her Master's degree in the fall at Mississippi State University where she will be studying Broadcast Meteorology.



Graduates from EKU

Britanny Renee Offutt, daughter of Danny and Cyndie Offutt of Mt. Vernon, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on May 9, 2009 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Britanny graduated Cum Laude with a 3.6 GPA. Britanny is currently attending graduate school at Eastern, working toward her Master's Degree in school counseling.

Clontz graduates from Centre

Brent Clontz, of Mt. Vernon, received a bachelor degree in Economics from Centre College in Danville during the College's 180th Commencement event on the campus.

A record number of graduates received summa cum laude, the highest level of academic distinction, and nearly 28 percent graduated with honors. The graduation rate tied last year's record 85 percent, by far the state's highest and more than twice as high as any of the state's public universities. Film and television producer Jerry Bruckheimer, and his wife, novelist, editor and preserva-

tion advocate Linda Bruckheimer, gave the commencement address.

Clontz is the son of Joseph and Linda Clontz of Mt. Vernon and is a graduate of RCHS.

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Cash awarded Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

Rachael Cash has been awarded a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship to help pay for her college education. This scholarship award is \$1,500 a year.

Cash, a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, will attend the University of Kentucky to major in mining engineering.

"The Byrd Scholarship will enable me to fulfill my dream of giving back to the Appalachian region while overcoming female stereotyping in the field of mining engineering," she said.

While at Rockcastle County, Cash was a member of the golf team, Honors Club, French Club, Key Club and Rocket Club.

She is one of only 84 students in the state this year to receive a Byrd Scholarship, a federally funded program administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA also administers other student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, where students earn money for college by making good grades in high school.

Cash is the daughter of Ronnie and Katreka Cash of Brodhead. She is the granddaughter of the late John and Imogene Fowler and the late Willie and Lala Cash.

The Byrd Scholarship is named for longtime U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who authored the legislation establishing the program in 1985. Kentucky receives enough funding to award scholarships to 84 high school seniors each year, with 14 chosen from each of the state's six congressional districts. Recipients are chosen by an independent panel, based on academic achievement, community service, school involvement and counselor recommendation. KHEAA and its sister agency, The Student Loan People, administer scholarship, grant, low-cost loan, savings and work-study programs to help Kentuckians pay for college. They also provide free college planning and financial aid information to students, parents and counselors.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com, write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798, or call (800) 928-8926. For more information about low-cost student loans, visit www.studentloanspeople.com, write The Student Loan People, P.O. Box 24328, Louisville, KY 40224-0328, or call (888) 678-4625.

Barnett named to EKU's Dean's List

Stephanie Barnett, a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been named to the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University for outstanding academic achievement during the Spring 2008 semester.

Stephanie, the daughter of Elizabeth Barnett of Brodhead and Andy Barnett of Flat Gap, is majoring in middle school education with an emphasis in math and science.

RCMS Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to these students who had perfect attendance for the entire 08-09 school year.

Lyndsey Abel, Kelly Anderson, Jessica Bentley, Brandon Bishop, Michael Brewer, Ryan Bullock, Joseph Burdette, Samantha Callahan, Candace Chastee, Andrea Coffey, Kellan Coffey, Laiken Coffey, Mackenzi Craig, Cassidy Daugherty, Jonathan DeBord, Jonathan Denny, Ashley Fletcher, James Fletcher, Brianna Hansel, Jodi Holland, Jacob Hook, Justin Hook, Joseph Hunt, Michaela Hunter, Cody Isaacs, Robert Kirby, Myca Koenig, Sarah Martin, Brooklyn Morris, Jaia Parker, Rakhi Patel, Sarah Pigg, Rebekah Ponder, John Prewitt, Timothy Renner, Kayla Reynolds, Johnny Shafer, Tiffany Shier, Debbie Spivey, Angel Spurlock, Andrea Stewart, Curtis T. Taylor, John Curtis Wilson, and Samantha Young.

GEAR UP E-Mentoring Program completed at RCMS

Mentoring can be the key to providing information and support to students supplementing the messages provided by schools and parents. Mentors can be older friends, neighbors, relatives or adults in the community.

This school year, 8th graders at Rockcastle County Middle School have been mentored on college access information and career pathways through a unique opportunity. The students have been communicating online with select students at Berea College.

Using the Blackboard Interactive Platform through the Kentucky Department of Education, students in Mr. Gerald Alexander's Encore class have utilized the classroom computers at least twice per week to gain valuable insight into what it takes to get to and succeed in college from students living the experience.

"It's all about hearing it from another voice," said Mr. Alexander. "It adds to them the chance at a younger age to become comfortable with the communication format most colleges use."

Nearly all colleges use the Blackboard electronic platform or one similar to it as a communication base for their campus. The software allows college students to communicate with professors, host email and even provide online classes. For the RCMS program the usage was restricted to group discussion boards that were monitored by Berea College GEAR UP and RCMS personnel including Mr. Alexander, Principal Jason Cogner and GEAR UP Counselor Nancy Hale.

"E-Mentoring has been one of the most innovative ways we've found of reaching every student with the message that



Mt. Vernon Elementary School teacher Kathy Price, second from right, Rockcastle County Middle School teacher Theresa Gllovak Davis, second from left, and Rockcastle County High School teacher Lesley Maggard Buckner, not pictured, receive Excellence in Teaching awards during Campbellsville University's 23rd annual ceremony. Presenting the awards from CU are Dr. Brenda Priddy, left, dean of the School of Education, and Benji Kelly, right, vice president for development. (Campbellsville University Photo by Ashley Zender)

MVES award recipients

Entry Level

Alexander a.m.

Sarah Allen, Matthew Chasteen, Katha Coffey, Amy Cornelius, Bethany Cromer, DeeDee DeBorde, Olivia Denney, Damien Johnson, Jason Karr, Abby Langford, Alyyah Lopez, McKenzi McKinney, Gentry Phillips, Kerrigan Medley, Shias Shafer and Ella Willis.

Alexander p.m.

Blaine Allen, Dylan Allen, Courtney Brown, Jacob Cook, Paige Lovell, McKenzi McKinney, Gentry Phillips, Delani Reynolds, Courtney Rowe, Rily Smith, and Kennedy Vinson.

Lambert-Todd a.m.

Kyle Coffey, Hannah Davis, Analiese Guinn, Thomas Jones, Jacob Mason, Justin Mink, Elijah Sizemore, Devona Smith and Addison Young.

Lambert-Todd p.m.

Kaylan Bullock, Chase Doan, Shyanne Heltard, Nate McGuire, Dylan Miller, Connor Mullins and Madsen Petrey.

Davis a.m.

Angelina Dawson, Alyssa Lunsford, Noah Parker, Cassidy Shepherd, Dougie Shields and Chris Whitehead.

Davis p.m.

Nick Anderson, Levi Caudill, Hayley Aluncy and Nathan Munguia.

Brown

Acton Cash, Travis Conley, Destiny Denney, Kaden Fletcher, Katelyn Helton, Eva Jackson, Morgan Johnson, Carmen McClure, Daniel Mason, Jeremiah Powell and Paul Young.

Bryant

Hannah Abney, Jacob Adams, Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Lakisha Newcomb, Jaylon Ponder, Kali Rife, Charles Smith, Madison Smith, Alexis Stewart, Alex Vanzant and Ella White.

Garner

Aden Amburgey, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, C.J. Cameron, Katherine Coffey, Tarrylton Dunn, Andrew Hurt, Blayne Kelley, Holly Miller, Nora Pulliam, Lebrana Sparks and Leann Tankersley.

Isaacs

Logan Bowman, Ashlyn Brock, Dravan Dowell, Johana Edwards, John Hosler, Allie Pheas, Austin Revel, Bailey Robinson, Bryce Smith, Logan Smith and Hannah Sulfridge.

Santina Adams, Bailee Allen, Gracey Belt, Wesley Clark, Nichole Griffin, Britany Hanson, Braden Parker, Abby Stephens, Zabrina Taylor and Tristan Winstanley.

Second Grade

Burton

Alexis Anderson, Dylan Bullock, Patrick Gad, Hallie Hines, Isaac Sexton, Lindsey Smith and Brian Stamper.

Cable

Michael Allen, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Kristin Davis, Melanie Mink, Katelyn B. Smith, Brooklyn Smithem, Jacy Strunk and Justin York.

Clontz

Peyton Bowman, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Sierra Hansel, Jacob Loudermilk, Hannah Mullins, Connor

Noble, Aleya Powell, Chase Roberts, Jamison Roberts and Kaitlyn E. Smith.

Cowan

Sarah Cornelius, John Cromer, Amber Doan, Brittany Doan, Kayla Ginter, Jacob Hines, Benton Kamtz, Keaton Renfro, Tyler Samples and Caroline White.

Roark

Bobby Joe Bowman, Sheridan Cox, John Wesley Coyle, Samantha Douglas, Sydney Hines, Eric Jackson, Luke Meyer, Samantha Newcomb, Skyler Shearer and Ben Tyler.

Third Grade

Barnett

Hannah Artley, Megan Bond, Haley Bullock, Hannah Cotton, Morgan Connor, Tyler Lovell, Savannah Meadows, Vina Renner, Kristen Wilson and Ryan Winstead.

Bullock

Holten Barlett, Haley Carpenter, Sydney Hughes, Brent Lovell, Kierston Mink, Breonya Napier, Kira Owens, Sarah Roberts and Steven Rowe.

McClure

Emily Adams, Grant Bryant, Aaron Helton, Chelsea Holton, Morgan Mason, Megan Peacock and Lauren Prewitt.

Parkerson

Logan Barnett, Carlee Cash, Rebekah Lake, Peggy Lawson, Kaylee Lovell, Devin Mullins and Kimberly Wheat.

Ramsay

Cora Machal and Pamela Miller.

White

Sara Brickley, Tanner Carrera, Cameron Cornelius, Emily Deubel, Skyley Horn, Anthony Houk, Grant Isaacs, Logan Miller, Taylor Mink, Hunter Rigby, Makayla Roberts and Austin Smith.

Fourth Grade

Asher

Sarah Allen, Abigail Bray, Juliann Kirby and D.J. Vanwickle.

Honor Roll

Jayna Albright, Harley Bishop, Brandon Fleming, Will Lewis, Damon McCowan, Jonah Pillion and Ayden Strank.

Bowman

Cameron Coy and Jordan Doan.

Honor Roll

Serena Shackleford.

Cornelius

Caroline Cogner, John Cornelius, Tiffany Fain, Shelby Ham, Allison Renner and Christie Samples.

Honor Roll

Hope Kelley, Dakota Messenger, Michelle Pheas, David Prickett and Logan Taylor.

Principal's List

Makayla Abney, Jessica Acuna, Joseph Cowan, Heaven Davidson, Ryan Martin and Dylan Spoonamore.

Honor Roll

Sierra Garpenter, Valerie Cummings, Katelynn Hensley, Caleb Kirby, Shelby Newcomb, Anna Petrey and Larra Prewitt.

Cummins

Principal's List

Dakota Bishop, Logan Coffey, Mackenzie Hammons, Mackenzie King and Sarah Poynter.

Honor Roll

Roy Bowman and Dylan Spence.

Parkey

Principal's List

Anna Carter, William Daugherty, Nick Dillingham and Jared Robinson.

Honor Roll

Robby Davis, Kristin Day, Tiffany King, Brianna Lay, Tara Mink, Tina Miller and Adrianna Reams.

Fifth Grade

Cameron

Principal's List

Tristan Begley, Scarlett Eaton, Bobby Prickett, John Reddington and Dustin Samples.

Honor Roll

Noah Bohin, Ariel Bradley, Elijah Jones and David Morris.

Coffey

Principal's List

Zeb Davis, Jacob Durham, Samaras Lovins, Matthew Newcomb, Aaron Pevey, Caitlin Spoonamore and Amber Rice.

Honor Roll

Caitlin Daugherty, Isaiah Owens, Haley Spoonamore, Micah Topf, Jacob Witten and Roy Scott Winstead.

Kincer

Principal's List

Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Rachel Davis, David Gabbard, Amanda Hart, Dana Hatfield, Zachary Loudermilk, Curtis Miller and Tesla Riddick.

Honor Roll

LaShay Ardry, Stephen Blevins, BJ Wynn, McQueary

Principal's List

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Honor Roll

Kayla Lawson and Austin Spoonamore.

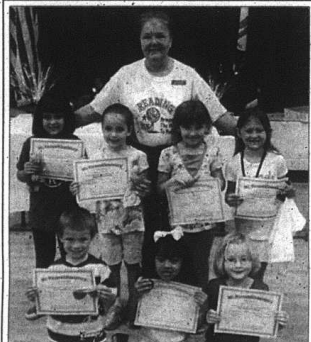
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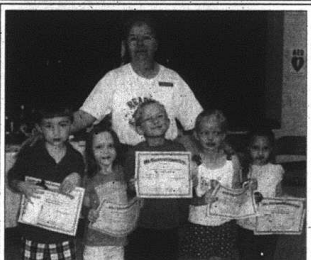
Garrett Baldwin, Amelia Berryman, Austin Brown, Makayla Gardner, Kyle Gilbert, Shelby Hood, Kayla Horn, Zack McGuire and Tanner Pillion.

Honor Roll

Brianna Carter, Michael Collett, Dylan Isaacs and Nikki McGuire.



MVES Library Media Specialist Sharon Lovell is pictured with some of the Morning Kindergarten students who excelled in reading this school year. The children read books and took tests with our Accelerated Reader computerized reading program. Students who were among the top 12 in their grade level were recognized with a special Pizza and watermelon party and various rewards for their high achievement. Kindergarten students pictured are: William Karr, Hannah Davis, Abby Langford, Bailee DeBorde, Amy Cornelius, Rachel Lear, and Alyyah Lopez. This is just one way that MVES helps to foster a love of reading.



Pictured with MVES Library Media Specialist Sharon Lovell are the pm kindergarten students with their AR awards. Defiants are: Gentry Phillips, Courtney Brown, Jacob Cook, Delani Reynolds, and Courtney Rowe.

Rockcastle County Boys and Girls Basketball Camp

June 17th & 18th
Brodhead Elementary
Boys & Girls ~ Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Girls ~ 3rd Grade - 5th Grade
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Boys ~ 3rd Grade & 4th Grade
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Camp grades go by what grade you will be in next school year - August 09
3rd - 5th grade boys camp will be July 13th - 15th. More info. to follow
Cost: \$25.00 for one camper. \$10 additional information member
FRC Scholarships available for camp
**Any questions? Please call Chrissy Noble at 256-0008 or Benny Blanton at 606-308-2710*

Swim Lessons

June 15th - 26th
10:00 a.m.
8 Lessons \$50
Cedar Rapids Country Club
Call 256-4112 to sign up

Lessons given by
Jillisa Lay and Lauren Graham

"GearUp"

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they can go to college." According to Mrs. Hale "Technology is the key to communication today, and e-mailing allowed our students to work with the Bonner Scholars from Berea for several hours a week without ever leaving the school."

Over the nine week term the 8th graders were in Mr. Alexander's class, students participated utilizing the in-class computers. Divided into groups and using a "blogging" format, each week their college student mentor posted a topic for that week's conversation. The students replied and were free to post questions about college life. All postings were carefully monitored daily.

Sample questions asked of the mentors included: What is it like to move in with a roommate you have just met? How did you adjust to living away from home? How is college different from high school? Do you still get to connect with your family and friends back home?

The curriculum that guides the program was developed by GearUp Kentucky through the EKI office headed by Dr. Carol Gabbard. Along with the Berea College GearUp Partnership the program was piloted over the past year in several districts across the state. Easing the difficulty of finding mentors whose schedules and transportation access matches the needs of their student mentees, this unique style of mentoring young people is gaining reputation and usage nationwide and has been presented in a number of national conferences.

Terry Hosler, Berea College GearUp Special Projects Coordinator, who directed the program stated that finding the right mentors and having a school that supports innovative learning are the keys to the program's success.

The mentors for the RCMS program this year were specially selected freshmen in the Bonner Scholars program at Berea College. Berea Bonners are part of a nationally recognized network of student leaders who share a reputation for selecting freshmen in the Bonner Scholars program at Berea College. Berea Bonners are part of a nationally recognized network of student leaders who share a reputation for selecting freshmen in the Bonner Scholars program at Berea College. Berea Bonners are part of a nationally recognized network of student leaders who share a reputation for selecting freshmen in the Bonner Scholars program at Berea College.

The program year came to an exciting conclusion on April 23rd with a visit to Berea College by the entire 8th grade. Accompanied by Mrs. Hale, Mr. Alexander and 12 additional Berea teachers, they had the opportunity to tour the campus with the mentor they had been working with this year, as well as participate in a session with Berea College Admissions staff Luke Hodson and Dana Evans. They had lunch on campus as well.

Their mentors spoke in person with the students on the importance of doing their best on the upcoming CATS assessment. "It's important to always give 100%" explains one mentor, "it says to others who you are and what you are willing to do. It really plays a part for your future."

Another shared "Future educators and jobs will be wanted anytime, you have to really work for it" then added with a smile "but you can still have a lot of fun at the same time."

Mentor Christina Mauro, CEd, she was known to her RCMS mentees, said "it was great to be able to meet them. It gave us all a chance to connect a real person with the answers in a safe way."

Activities of the E-Mentorship program were funded by Berea College GearUp as part of the partnership with Rockcastle County Middle School and a collaboration agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education's Virtual High School program.

With the success of the program this year, plans are being made to repeat it with next

year's 8th graders.

For more information on the E-Mentorship program at Rockcastle County Middle School this year or for help with post-secondary education planning for your students in the GEAR UP program at Rockcastle County Middle and High School please contact Nancy Hale, Rockcastle GEAR UP Counselor at nahale@rockcastle.kyschools.net or at the Middle or High School.

"Budget"

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is \$187,072 a year and will also be taken from the \$480,000 set aside for economic development in the county.

RCIDA's budget revenue also includes \$352,461 as a carryover from fiscal years for the \$746,838 total. Appropriations include \$28,657 allocated to all benefits for personnel, which is a position not presently filled, \$55,444 for operations, including compensation for Jim Holton, the consultant for RCIDA; the \$229,659 for repayment of the Community Trust Bank loan and \$423,078 for administration and reserves.

\$421,178 of the \$423,078 set aside for administration and reserves, is for future projects at the county's two industrial parks.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis told the court that the RCIDA is an extension of the fiscal court, as dictated by state law and is empowered to build roads, construct building, buy/sell property, etc.

"We would never have had funds to operate the RCIDA without the occupational tax, we couldn't have even discussed it."

Carlotis went on to say that without the occupational tax, the 94 SourceCorp jobs already here would have been lost, not to mention the over a hundred other jobs here. "We must have jobs in the county. We are the only fiscal court in the state to designate 40% of our occupational tax to help create jobs. The state was surprised and impressed."

The court also approved an amended budget and maximum salary amounts for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, showing \$236,376.06 being spent for salaries in 2008. \$11,276.06, or 4.7% of the \$223,000 set as the maximum for salaries by the court in 2008. The amended amount approved by the court Tuesday is \$240,000.

Sheriff Mike Peters told the court that the majority of the overage was due to comp time paid to road deputies.

The budget amendment changed the amount expected from the Sheriff's office to the county. Carlotis said, "we have over \$13,861.17 to \$7,441.93 because of additional expenses to the sheriff's department."

The court also heard a request from Doug Brock, representing the group Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, to present the court with a petition, at their next regular meeting, which is being circulated by the group opposing zoning in the county. Brock told the court, "we have over 70 members presently and expect to have around 100 shortly. Our petition signatures are running 9 to 1 against zoning."

Carlotis told Brock that of course, the court would receive the petition but explained that the petition rightly needed to be directed to the Rockcastle County Development Board.

"The Rockcastle County Development Board is a group of private citizens which have nothing to do with the fiscal court," Carlotis said.

"They are a civic group, such as the Lions Club or Kiwanis Club, and should be the one to get such a petition," he added.

Conceding that if zoning were ever enacted in the county the fiscal court would be the best place to have to do it, Carlotis emphasized to Brock that the matter had never been brought to the court's attention.

The court also opened bids for several items during the meeting, including blacktop.

Low bidder for blacktop was Elmo Greer and Sons of London at an index price of \$48.25 a ton for surface blacktop and \$46 a ton for base material. The index price means the price per ton will be adjusted if the price of oil jumps over 5% one way or the other during the year's contract. Greer's fixed price per ton was \$55.50 for surface blacktop and \$52 a ton for base.

A Greer representative was at the meeting and advised the court to accept the index price since he did not foresee a "dramatic jump" in oil prices during the year.

The other bidder for blacktop was Kay and Kay Construction and, even though their bid was somewhat higher than Greer's, Magistrate Jan Stevens made a motion to accept both bids so "if one doesn't deliver maybe the other will." Stevens' motion received a second from Magistrate Ralph Allen but did not pass on vote when the other three magistrates opposed accepting both bids.

The Greer representative voiced his objection, asking the court "why would you consider accepting both bids when one is significantly lower." Stevens responded that it seemed that when Greer's had a big job to do the smaller ones were forgotten." Allen also commented, "Greer's got the low bid, no question; but we don't want to have to wait six months when we need blacktop."

However, Magistrate Bill McKinney questioned how Greer's bid would justify having to wait before calling in the higher bidder without getting sued by Greer. County Attorney Bill Reynolds agreed and recommended the court accept one bid or the other and noted that if the wait were beyond reason, the county could always void their contract.

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The court then voted to award Greer the bid, on a motion by McKinney, seconded by William Denny, and the motion passed.

The court also awarded the bid for culverts to the low bidder, Bengé Farm Supply of London.

In other business, the court voted to set a 30 mph speed limit on McHargue Branch Road.

Approved participation in the KACO reverse auction salt bid.

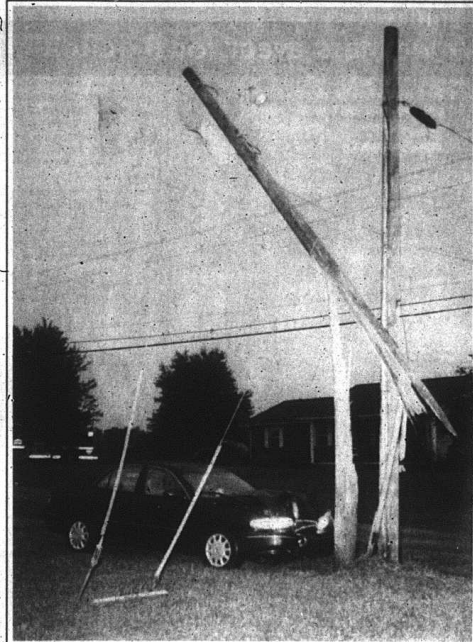
Set a maximum of \$300 for cremation of the indigent; Appointed Mary Ponder to the board of the Rockcastle County Library.

Approved \$145 donation to the Kids Wish Network; Approved a \$200 donation to the Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat to help them take care of abandoned/abused horses in the county.

Approved a claim for State Auditor Crit Laullen for \$11,893 for the 2007 Sheriff's Settlement, and

Approved the acceptance of a grant to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service of \$10,169.49 from the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.

The court also approved the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department to use a pumper truck, registered to the county, as collateral for a \$4,900 loan, from Community Trust Bank, to the department for equipment for their "brush truck," used for light forest fires and to repay a \$1,400 note the department already has at the bank. The court also took no action on a \$66,657 claim for a generator required for SourceCorp. The no action to take on the claim cannot, by law, pay for something before it is received and the company which has the generator will not ship unless 90% of the amount (\$59,991.30) has been received. Carlotis' office sent a request to the Department of Local Government on Tuesday, asking if there was some way the amount could be paid but had not gotten a reply on Wednesday. The generator is required for SourceCorp because they



80-year-old Wayne Lear escaped serious injury last Thursday morning when he lost control of his 2002 Buick Century around 6 a.m. Lear's vehicle veered off Hwy. 1505 near the entrance to Chestnut Heights Subdivision and collided with the above telephone pole shown above, which broke. Lear was taken to Rockcastle Hospital and then transferred to the U.K. Medical Center where he spent two days before he was released.

Board approves \$143,000 to fix cooling system at BES

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved a \$143,000 project for the Broadhead Elementary School, which will fix a problem with the heating and cooling system. According to Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond, the school has having problems early last year keeping the facility cool and the gym area warm, even though the building opened in 2004.

The architects simply did not realize just how much the building was used, especially in the evenings," said Hammond. The \$143,000 project will enhance the current heating and cooling system and the project should be completed by late fall. At the same meeting the board recognized the retirements of Roundstone Elementary School Principal Patty Renner and Mt. Vernon Elementary School asst. principal Charles Carter.

"Day of Play" "Deadline"

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munty together each year to raise funds for top notch cancer research, advocacy and patient support programs but, most importantly, to create and raise awareness of prevention and early detection," Brock said.

Nineteen teams will be participating this year (up from 13 in 2008).

The annual event wouldn't be possible without an army of dedicated volunteers and corporate sponsors: Rockcastle Hospital, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and PBK Bank.

Brock said events begin Friday night with a Survivor Celebration Dinner at the middle school beginning at 5:30 p.m. The food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. All survivors are invited to attend and bring a guest.

The most inspirational moment, the Opening Ceremony, will begin at the middle school track at 7 p.m. with the traditional survivor victory lap.

"Every cancer survivor will receive a medalion, symbolizing their struggle, courage and hope," Brock said.

The medalions will be presented this year by the Rockcastle Hospital's York House Child Development Center school age children. The survivor lap will be followed by a caregivers' lap, for all current and former caregivers who will join the survivors on the track.

At 7:30 p.m., activities and entertainment begin and the live auction begins at 8 p.m. At 10 p.m., participants will have a chance to remember loved ones and honor those battling cancer with a special lunimeeies ceremony, sponsored by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers & More.

Each luninary candle rep-

"Relay"

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resents the love that families and friends have for a survivor who has won the battle against cancer or in memory of someone who lost the fight. The luminaries ceremony symbolizes the hope and courage with which we continue to work hard to find a cure. Everyone in the community is invited to take part in the Relay for Life on Friday, June 19 to show enthusiasm for such an important cause.

For more information contact Brock 256-7703.

"Expo"

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entending them to free health screenings at the hospital, including cholesterol testing, blood sugar testing, and a PSA (a test used to indicate the possibility of prostate cancer). Those three tests alone represent more than a \$300 value.

Participants are asked to wear comfortable shoes because they will have the option of timing themselves on a quarter or half mile walk (or run, if they prefer) on the middle school track. They can also visit the Tune up and Tone Up Healthy Joe Classic Car Show and attend mini-presentations by Dr. Tony Arvin, local family practitioner, and Dr. Denis Yalkut, a University of Kentucky urologist. Participants will also get a free boxed dinner along with dietary information.

For more information or to RSVP, call 256-0950 or email jbray@tsoehc.org

"Board Seat"

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plified for the board last year, but declined to run in the Fall after Vanhook got the appointment from the State Commissioner of Education.

All four applicants said they had not yet been contacted about the interview process. According to state law, once each applicant is interviewed, he or she will be appointed by Interim Education Commissioner Kevin Nolan at the recommendation of the state's hiring committee.

Division two school board, is comprised of the voting precincts North and West Broadhead and Brown.

According to state law, whomever is appointed will serve until the November 2010 General Election, when the seat will appear on the ballot, according to County Clerk Norma Houk.

Although the duties of school board members have been reduced over the years, school board members still have numerous responsibilities.

First and foremost, school board members are responsible for hiring the school superintendent, approving the annual budget and setting tax rates.

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Engineering is main focus of Camp FIRE program

By: Kevin Canterbury
 Rockcastle County High School teacher Pat Greene has seen major success in generating interest for his teaching profession, Engineering. Having seen this significant increase of interest, Greene furthered his pursuit of getting students familiar with engineering by proposing the high school start a program aimed toward educating kids in the field of engineering before they reach high school.

Funded by the Gear Up program, Camp FIRE (Fantastic Intro to Rockcastle Engineering) allows students to learn and experience first hand what the field of engineering has to offer.

From learning about the dynamics of rocketry, to the importance of solar cars, Camp FIRE has been a major success and only shows promise of expanding.

Even though the majority of the time the students are in the classroom, Greene said Camp FIRE isn't the typical high school class.

Camp FIRE is predominantly a "hands-on" and project based program that allows students to research, construct, and experiment with model rockets, hydraulics, solar cars, and even catapults.

While students become more familiar with different concepts of engineering, mathematics and trigonometry help to further their understanding of what Greene and Middle School teacher Ken Mattingly are teaching them.

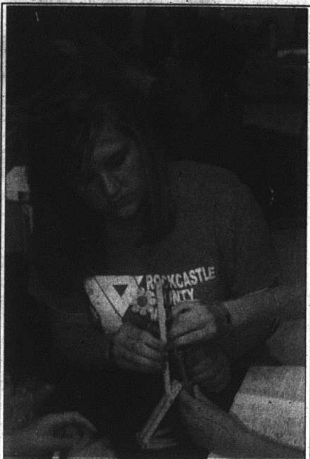
Beyond determining the variables that affect rocket propulsion, or explaining the action and reaction forces that occur during projectile motion,

Camp FIRE goes much further. Focused solely on students from the middle school, from the three days Camp FIRE was offered, students became better prepared for high school math, science and other general education courses.

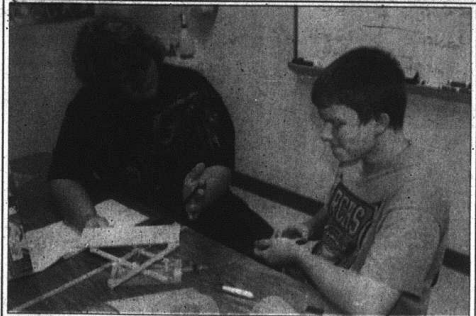
According to Greene, the experience students receive from Camp FIRE have much bigger implications than just learning more about engineering, it helped them to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

With 30 participants this year, Camp FIRE was a definite success with help from six high school student mentors, two of who were 2009 graduates of RCCHS-Katy Mattingly and Jessica York.

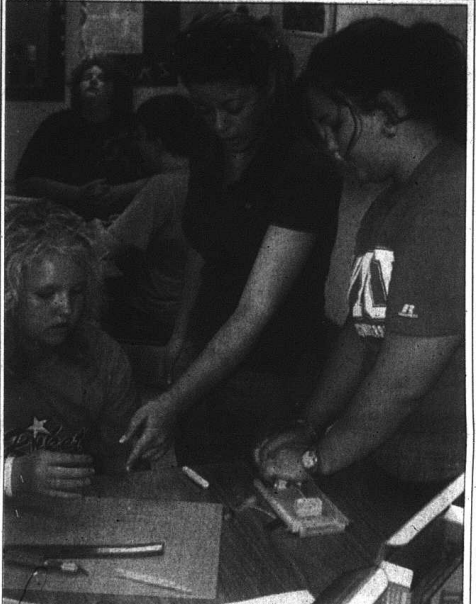
From all indications, Camp FIRE appears to be a program that has exceeded its initial goals and will continue to develop into an elite course students can participate in to gain knowledge and experience for their eventual high school careers.



Hannah Eaton, an eighth grader at RCMS, was one of the 30 participants who attended Camp FIRE at RCCHS last week. She is shown constructing a catapult.



Austin Jordison and Aaron Adkisson take measurements for their engineering project at Camp FIRE, which was held at RCCHS last week and was the brainchild of RCCHS teacher Pat Greene.



Above, 2009 RCCHS graduate and student mentor Jessica York, center, helps intruct Cassidy Daugherty, left, and Bethany Robbins, right, during the Camp FIRE program at RCCHS last week. (Photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



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Plans are to construct unique 'castle' tourist center ARC mini-grant funding helps local tourism project

By Sharon Dodson,
The Center for Rural Development
 When early settlers blazed a trail through Cumberland Gap in 1767, a wild, scenic area in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains caught their attention. * Explorer Isaac Lindsey noticed towering rock formations along a stream. He called the majestic rock cliffs, "Castle Rock," because of their unique resemblance to a castle. Lindsey named the river below "Rockcastle River," and when the county was formed in 1810, it took the name Rockcastle County.

One day while driving home from a business trip, Susan Laws was admiring the same magnificent rock cliffs that captured the interest of Lindsey and many of the early settlers nearly 242 years ago when she hit upon an idea.

Looking at the rock formations, Laws, executive director of Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, thought why not build a visitor information and conference center in the architectural style of an English castle, complete with drawbridges, turrets, and a moat.

"We wanted to build something that would be eye-catching and draw people off the interstate," Laws said. "We thought, 'What could we put up there (on the proposed site)

overlooking I-75 and U.S. 25 that would stand out and draw attention?"

Laws said an English castle—sitting on a rocky hillside within sight of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Museum and Kate Linville—would be a potent billboard to attract some of the estimated 30,000 motorists who travel I-75 through the area daily.

"I've said all along a conference center or tourist center that has a unique design is a much easier sell than a vinyl-sided building," Laws said. "If you put something unique in a highly visible spot on I-75, we are giving hundreds of thousands of motorists who drive by every day free advertisement."

Laws and others, including Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, knew the idea had potential for widespread tourism development throughout the region. But it was not until the City of Mt. Vernon received a \$15,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grant that the pieces of the project truly started to fall into place.

In December 2008, The Center for Rural Development's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program awarded that grant to the city to fund a feasibility study on the development of a tourist center for Rockcastle County.

Kirby, who accepted the grant award on behalf of the city, said The Center's presentation in the ARC funding came at a time when the project seemed to be tied up in red tape.

"We cannot underestimate the impact of that funding for our morale and moving this project forward because it gave us a big jumpstart," Kirby said. Kirby said she has been working on the project since 2002 when a group from Rockcastle County traveled to Washington, D.C., to express a need to build a conference center in the Renfro Valley area. Around the same time, the local tourist commission was working with staff from the office of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, of Somerset, to apply for funding for a tourist center.

All involved decided to combine the tourist center and conference center ideas into a single project.

In 2003, Congressman Rogers was instrumental in helping Rockcastle County receive a \$198,000 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant for architectural design of a tourist conference center.

Although a paperwork snag delayed the release of the HUD funds, Laws said the lag gave project organizers time to re-examine their plans and make

(Cont. to B3)

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

CACH of Colorado LLC vs. Melba J. Moore, \$17,192.24 plus claimed due.
 Bridgett Stevens vs. Harold Piasecki, Jr., complaint for child support.
 Imogene Williams vs. Dennis J. Williams, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Lenmark Financial Services vs. Mary Hedgepath, \$13,212.80 plus claimed due.
 US Bank Nat'l. Assoc., as trustee vs. Delbert Stewart, \$83,000 plus claimed due.
 Harold Hunt vs. Carolyn Hunt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00149.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Zella M. Graves, \$1,104.59 claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Regina K. Benge, \$1,058.71 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Carlene Davidson, \$657.84 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Alma Smith, \$701.51 plus claimed due. C-00111.

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Minnie Stewart, property in Rockcastle County to Wendell W. Stewart, Donald R. Stewart and Regina L. Halcomb. Tax \$44.
 Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County to Terry and Marlene Lawson. Tax \$8.50.
 Lonnie R. and Pam McGuire, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Eric and Heather B. McGuire. No tax.
 John Randall Barnett and Edith Faye Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Johf Randall Barnett. Tax \$55.
 Oliver Whitaker, and others, property on waters of Ford Hollow, to Terry and Alycia Whitaker. Tax \$2.50.
 Oliver Whitaker, and others, property on waters of Ford Hollow, to Renata and William Foy. Tax \$2.50.
 Oliver Whitaker, and others, property on waters of Ford Hollow, to Beverly Sue and Charles Shaw. Tax \$35.
 Oliver Whitaker, and others, property on waters of Ford Hollow, to Renata and William Foy. Tax \$2.50.
 Citizens Bank, property in Brodhead, to Jeffrey A. and Connie Sue Thompson. Tax \$83.50.
 Lura Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Cecil Clark. No tax.

Brenda and Larry Mullins, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Brenda Mullins, Carol Edwards and Gail Lake. Tax \$35.

Marriage Licenses

Elisba M. York, 20, Brodhead, casual, to Matthew D. Carter, 20, Brodhead, RA. \$28.09.
 Megan Renee Lovell, 19, Orlando, Laurel Cookie Factory to Nathan Tyler Stewart, 21, Orlando, produce. \$30.09.
 Joyce Frances Rogers, 57, Brodhead, retired, to Alfred Joseph Kidwell, 66, Brodhead, retired. 6.4 09.
 Amanda Rose Carpenter, 25, Livingston, unemployed to Bryan Michael Gilbert, 22, Pittsburgh, Wal-Mart. 6.3 09.
 Tawanna Hasty, 36, Somerset, Ford Bros, to Barry Turner, 44, Somerset, self-employed. 6.3 09.
 Carl Bana Rowe, 19, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co. Li-brary to John Dewayne McFerron, 21, Brodhead, McDonald's.
 Casey Patrick, 28, Brodhead, housewife to Bobby Kirby, 27, Brodhead, management. 6.4 09.
 Ranna Cain, 36, Brodhead, Heritage Crafts to Jim Shafer, 37, Brodhead, roofer. 6.4 09.

District Court

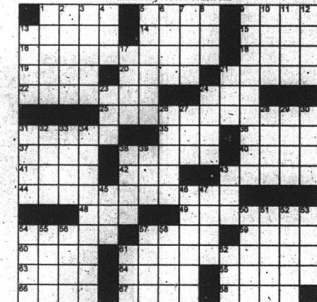
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 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Cynthia L. Buchanan: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Makayla S. Hayes: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Erica K. Isaacs: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Kenneth D. Lewis III: reckless driving, \$100 fine, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine and forfeiture of weapon to Mt. Vernon Police Dept.
 Leroy Monk, Jr.: illegal transport delivery of alcoholic beverage in dry territory and failure to wear seat belt, bench warrant (hw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Nathan C. Weaver: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Ralph J. Williams: oper-

ating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Speeding: Randi B. Dixon, paid \$17 fine plus \$133 costs; Malcolm Hill Bay, paid \$18 fine plus \$133 costs; Robin C. Honeycutt, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Amy J. Waddell, paid \$17 fine plus \$133 costs; Catherine U. Moore, license suspended for fail.
 Newell Nixon, Jr.: overlength and overwidth tractor semi-trailer, bw issued for fail.
 Christopher S. Pettus: overlength and overwidth tractor semi-trailer, bw issued for fail.
 Natasha Habig: defective equipment, \$50 fine suspended on condition, plus costs.
 Stephen W. Redmond: fines fees due (\$233), bw issued for fail. 6 days or payment.
 Crystal M. Rivera: fines fees due (\$1108), bw issued for fail. 23 days or payment.
 Robert E. Sparker: fines fees due (\$183), bw issued for fail. 5 days or payment.
 Rodney Spoonmore: fines fees due (\$212.33, \$62.88, 298.44 and \$343), bw issued for fail.
 Christopher S. Jones: fines fees due (\$193), convicted to 10 days in jail concurrent with time received in Laurel Circuit Court.
 Jeffrey F. Marlow: fines fees due (\$428), bw issued for fail. 10 days or payment.
 Earl Miller: fines fees due (\$163), bw issued for fail. 4 days or payment.
 Douglas A. Nevels: fines fees due (\$63), bw issued for fail. 4 days or payment.
 Jeremy M. Nolan: fines fees due (\$253), bw issued for fail. 6 days or payment.
 Jason P. Northern: fines fees due (\$108), bw issued for fail. 3 days or payment.
 Kenneth D. Orear: fines fees due (\$183), bw issued for fail. 5 days or payment.
 Lester D. Kidwell: fines fees due (\$343 and \$193), bw

issued for fail. 13 days or payment.
 Jeremy J. Basehart: speeding, \$68 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Donald Simpson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered; operating on suspended revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine suspended \$450 on condition; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine.
 Michael B. Blair: fines fees due (\$387.78), bw issued for fail.

Thomas Bullens, Jr.: reckless driving, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine.
 Joey Bullock: fines fees due (\$608), bw issued for fail. 13 days or payment.
 Jack D. Champlin: fines fees due (\$653), bw issued for fail. 14 days or payment.
 Richard J. Gordon: fines fees due (\$883), bw issued for fail. 60 days in jail or payment.
 Stephen Haling: fines fees due (\$293 and \$313), bw issued for fail. 14 days or payment.
 Matthew G. Harrison: Fines fees due (\$333), bw issued for fail. 8 days or payment.

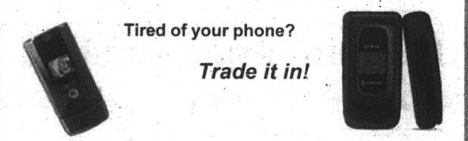
Kentucky Crossword # 418



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- ACROSS
- 1 Home county of Wildcat and Goose Rock, KY
 - 5 Over exercise result
 - 9 Saharan land
 - 13 Common KY rock type
 - 14 Fashionary scarves
 - 15 Press
 - 16 Famous KY based choir
 - 18 Vermin
 - 19 Therefore
 - 20 Years and years
 - 21 A KY county seat located on Little R.
 - 22 With 33 Down, First female president of KEA
 - 24 Former Lexington mayor Miller
 - 25 A Kentucky concert singer
 - 31 Masculine
 - 35 Johnson Co. area, or be victorious
 - 36 It's sold in bars
 - 37 Healing plant
 - 38 Coil of yam
 - 40 Earthen pot
 - 41 Bach's bird
 - 42 County where folks of Kentucky River confluence
 - 43 Up to
 - 44 Kentucky singer "Dumas Walker"
 - 45 Corn sowing
 - 49 2005 Derby winner
 - 54 Kentuckian, noted botanist Charles Wilkins
 - 57 Clothing
 - 59 Stunned
 - 60 The latest
 - 61 Kentuckian, singer of "Backside of a Thin"
 - 63 Popular cookie
 - 64 Mixed bag
 - 65 Kentuckians Jim Wayne Miller and James Baker Hall, "Father of the state" began his career in this KY town
 - 66 German city
 - 67 Internet diary
 - 68 Places
 - 69 KY politician
 - 70 Olympic chut
 - 71 46 Topper for a Lexington Legend?
 - 72 Graph
 - 73 Superstized
 - 74 Permit
 - 75 Formal vote
 - 76 Costello's partner
 - 77 Kentucky, country music singer, her debut album was "That's 5"
 - 78 Enough of That"
 - 79 Panache
 - 80 Coil of yam
 - 81 Martin Co.'s seat
 - 82 Tom Jones's "
 - 83 "a Lady"
 - 84 Johnson Co. area, or a Roman emperor
 - 85 Georgetown's Toyota Camry, 4-cyl. e.g.
 - 86 2005 Derby winner
 - 87 Robert Warren
 - 88 Baby bird sound
 - 89 In Caesar's terms, number of
- KEY counties named for a new architecture
- 28 Shad
 - 29 Indonesian island
 - 30 October birth stone
 - 31 School subject
 - 32 Toward shelter
 - 33 See 22 Across
 - 34 W.C. Handy
 - 35 "Father of the state" began his career in this KY town
 - 36 Bit of stamper
 - 37 KY politician
 - 38 Olympic chut
 - 39 46 Topper for a Lexington Legend?
 - 40 Christmas drink
 - 41 Computer
 - 42 Formal vote
 - 43 Olympic chut
 - 44 Topper for a Lexington Legend?
 - 45 Corn sowing
 - 46 Breathitt Co. area, or a light bulb
 - 47 Young hecker
 - 48 Athletic events
 - 49 2005 Derby winner
 - 50 KY's 3rd largest city
 - 51 Name-in-the-type
 - 52 Large sandwich
 - 53 Praiseful poems
 - 54 Name-in-the-type
 - 55 Native KY county of the "Father of Bluegrass Music"
 - 56 Martin Co. hamlet, or occupation
 - 57 Martin Co. hamlet, or occupation
 - 58 Wife of Salum

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"Castle" (Cont. from B1)

some critical decisions that would eventually change the entire scope of the project.

Laws said those connected with the project re-evaluated the proposed site location and brainstormed about architectural designs. This was the time, Laws, with the help of her husband, came up with the idea for the tourist conference center "castle" closer to I-75.

The planned home of the \$6-million facility is a 20-acre site on a rocky hillside overlooking I-75, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and Lake Linville.

With the help of the city of Mt. Vernon, who borrowed \$750,000 for the tourism commission, that 20-acre site and three more acres to provide access has been purchased.

The Castle will double as a conference center with banquet style seating for business meetings, social events, and weddings.

Pre-liminary work has already begun on an access road to the property between the entrance to Hardee's Restaurant and the former Wal-Mart site, on U.S. 25, finally opening the once landlocked area to travelers on I-75 as well as those who take the scenic route along Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway, which runs through Mt. Vernon north to Berea.

Janine Norman, a tourist commission member and curator of Bitter-Sweet Village, a replica of an Appalachian village in Renfro Valley, said receiving the Center's ARC mini-grant to develop the feasibility study helped open the eyes of many people to what the project could bring to the community and region.

"The timeliness of the availability of the ARC mini grant at that time when we were in that phase of the project, gave us credibility regarding our dream," Norman said. "We can tell people about the project, but to have the tool and have the funding for that tool from The Center to complete a feasibility study was huge."

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Like Rockcastle native John Lair, who founded the Renfro Valley Barn Dance in 1939, Laws and many others have a dream to turn a barren tract of land on top of a mountain into a travel destination and meeting place. She is hoping the project will attract private developers interested in building a hotel, restaurant, and other spin-off businesses like a golf course, indoor water park, or a ski lift.

Although firm architectural plans are still pending, Laws' vision is to have visitors enter from a drawbridge stepping into the tourist center where they will be able to view colorful displays that highlight local and area attractions.

A conference room equipped to serve up to 250 guests with banquet-style seating is planned for the first floor. Laws said this area will be used for small business conferences and weddings.

"Our ultimate goal for the convention part of it is to attract weddings," Laws said. "There is a huge market for that specifically in facilities that are efficient and can draw wedding attendees." Laws said.

The second level of the facility will have a smaller community room, which will be rented for business meetings, smaller wedding receptions, wedding showers, and other community events. This level will also include an open area where guests can enjoy the scenic view and have outdoor events.

Laws said the plans would have impressed Lair, who started Renfro Valley Barn Dance after taking the musical show on the road to Chicago and other places. "Lair decided if people would come to the shows that he took outside (the area) why wouldn't they come and see them in their natural setting," Laws said. "He decided to open the barn dance and they laughed at him and said, 'You'll be using that barn for tobacco in a month.' Well, that was 70 years ago."

New Listing

Mobile Home sits on 1.6 acres and consists of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo. Appliances along with washer/dryer remain and home has central heat. Property has storage building and the home is ready to move into. M249.

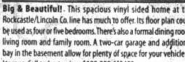


New Listing


Picture Perfect Brick Home is 13 Acres with beautiful landscaping and a Full Pool! This home on Mt. Kuttan Ridge offers 4 bedrooms, Full bath, an open floor plan with hardwood floors, living area, a walkout basement for security, and a 2 car attached garage, plus much more. Approx. 1,250 sq. ft. of this home more than 1,000 sq. ft. are finished. Call today for your appointment. \$269,000. 5102185.



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Imagine drinking an ice cold glass of lemonade on the open front porch of this beautiful vinyl sided home. Enjoy 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with wickered log fireplace, kitchen with oak cabinets and all appliances included with this home. Call today to see this desirable starter home priced at \$99,000. M164



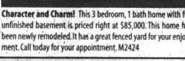
Character and Charm! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with full finished basement is priced right at \$85,000. This home has been newly rehabilitated. It has a great front yard for your enjoyment. Call today for your appointment. M242



Elegant Home, in Mt. Vernon, Frontage on main road. Home features a family room and dining room with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all on the ground level. Large family recreation room plus room in basement. Carpet as well as garage. Like a steal! \$299,000. M243



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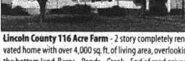
Lincoln County 11.6 Acre Farm - 2 story completely renovated home with over 4,000 sq. ft. of living area, overlooking the bottom land. Barns - Ponds - Creek - End of road private road frontage 2 additional roads in-ground pool, 2 car garage. Ask \$359,000. M248



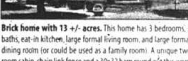
Brick home with 13 +/- acres. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room for could be used as a family room. A complete two-room chain link fence and a 10x12 barn round out this wonderful property. Call to see. \$199,000. M219



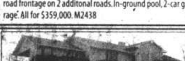
Mountains-top Splendor! 50 acres more or less with lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining room and living room overlooking the mountains with a finished basement. Property includes a horse barn, machinery shed and workshop. You must see it, priced at only \$229,000. M261



1296 Brick River Lodge! This lovely single brick home offers 1 car garage bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets. There's also a full basement with washer/dryer hookup and plenty of open storage for storage or to convert into additional living space. The home has K9 electric and city water. Priced at only \$89,900. A smart buy! Call today! M245



Sneak a peek at this brand new home that has never been occupied. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a dining room. Kitchen combo with oak cabinets. This home is near a stream, has a concrete drive, air flooring, heat pump, a 2 car garage all on one lot. \$87,500. Call today! M246



New Home in the Country! Situated on a one acre lot, this home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a kitchen-dining-room combo, dry stacking, heat pump, and washer-dryer hookup. Three lots. Financing priced at \$94,500. M248



Industrial Building - Measures 54x50 with overhead dock, reinforced roof loading dock, 3 Phase K9 electric, city water, city sewer, 4 acres and additional land. Priced at \$559,000. M245

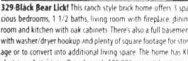
Two large commercial lots measuring 700 x 600 and 135 x 460. Located off of road 249. Call today! M246

Yum! Good Deal! - Had your ministry over several times in this Car Wash, Laundromat, and laundry car wash with all of the equipment and inventory to go with buildings. This is a great investment. Be the first to get the ball rolling... today! M247

12 Miles from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 3 acres - good visibility, high traffic county, city and sewer available. M172

Strategically Located - Commercial property measuring 5.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$125,000. M290

Redevelop - Discover this 1 story log home. In Howard - 1st farmhouse has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Good working shop. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,900. M260.



Well Kept! Located on 20+ acres Mt. Vernon on a 100+ acre lot. 4 BR and 3 1/2 baths. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet and organic shower. Kitchens - kitchen equipped, granite and good central heat and air - affordable with immediate possession. M269



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Commercial Property

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Lots For Sale

285 Acres - Included within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodlands, some bottom land, creek, well-irrigated house in Rockcastle near Jackson Lake. Make an offer! M241

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Great View Near Cedar Creek Lake. Extra large year level lot with restrictions. M237

Great Opportunity! Property located in Leaf Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,000. M235

Lots Available Now in the Leaf Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your lot. M236

Buy 461 - Potlatch Contract. Spot access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Re-located - City Water - Paved Streets - \$1,900 each. M163

RELOCATED HOME - Opportunity! Don't delay starting immediately! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and K9 electric included in this package in a separate lot located on Silver in Mt. Vernon. Lots of potential. Priced at \$500,000. M239

Some Timber! Property located near the best way to describe their well-located lot! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Broadway on Highway 159. These restricted lots are ideal for your new dream homes! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. **Apply in person!** Call today to see this lot! M241

Local Land Sale! Several large county lots with a great view - Horseshoe Estates in the Bridge Ridge Section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 1/4 acre to 1/2 acre. M176

Future Auctions

Auction of Bobby Ehrbridge and Maria Ehrbridge's 11 Acres, House, Metal Bldg. & Barn
Friday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 228 West, Eubank.

Auction of Ken Morgan and Sheila Ledford Commercial Lot - Friday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 192
Two Day Absolute Auction of Mr. Larry Hensley's and Ms. Kathy Hensley's
Friday, June 12th at 1:00 p.m. - Coins - Guns - Jewelry - Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Property 1: House and 17 acres more or less - Antiques and Personal Property - Property 2: 1.2 Acre Lot - Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon
Call today at Property 155 (Hwy. 150) Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mt. and Mrs. George R. Garza's Bldg., Equipment and Personal Property
Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m. - 13735 N. Hwy. 27, Eubank, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Beecher and Gloria Frank's Acres in Tracts
Friday, June 19th at 1:30 p.m. - East Mt. Vernon Street, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Commercial Property - Friday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m. - 115 North Main St., Somerset, Ky.

The Auction of the Madeline Estate - House, Lot and Personal Property - Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. - Barboursville, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Michael and Debra Hooper Grocery Store with 21 Acres, Bang, Cabin and Shed - Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Manchester, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the late M. Nadine Nicholas' and Ms. Pam Martin's 47 Acres in 10 Tracts, 2 Houses, Lake Property with Private Deck
Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Cumberland River/Lake Barkers - Near Buck Creek Goath Dock and Burdette, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Lilly Tarter Estate's 2 Acres in Tracts-Brick Home - Friday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 196, Faubus, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Lula Wesley's House and Lot - Personal Property - Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - 212 Perry St., Union Hill, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Raymond McWhorter's House & Lot & Personal Property - Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 490, Laurel, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Sherry Tarter's House and Lot - Saturday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. - 261 Harfield's Knob Road, McCleary County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late William Helton's House and 1.5 Acres
Saturday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m. - 12761 Kentucky Highway 6 - Woodbine Community, Southwood, Ky.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



(Sammy Ford has been gracious enough to lend me a copy of his grandfather, Charlie Carter's, memoirs from his campaigning days and other remembrances here in Rockcastle County. [Writer's note: Charlie Carter served five terms as county judge, one term as deputy sheriff], and one term as state representative. The "Poke Warden" office is a fictitious title. It seems to me that Charlie Carter definitely had a gift for "livening up" mundane tales.)

I have been proofreading these memoirs, and found them to be very intriguing. Sammy admits that these tales may be embellished somewhat. In some cases, when deemed necessary, I have edited these stories to one degree or another in order to protect the honor and good names of citizens.

Poke Warden
My Experience As a Candidate for Poke Warden, and As an Officer of Rockcastle County

In Kentucky, we have what is known as a poke warden, and to know what a poke warden is, you must be a citizen of Kentucky. In the year of 1920, I started as a candidate for poke warden, but was defeated. I purchased a horse tailed mule to make the race on, as I could not get to most of the places on a horse, much to the amusement of the crowd, and the following are

I rode for two days, talking with everybody I saw, and finally on the second night, I stopped at old ****'s home. **** was known as a great fisherman, and he didn't particularly care how he caught them.

The state had passed a law the year before saying you couldn't catch fish any way, except with a hook and line. It had been reported to the game warden that **** wasn't paying much attention to the new-passed law. For that reason, they sent a game warden to see if they could catch ****.

Of course, I didn't know anything about the setup when I arrived. The game warden came to see the week before, and hired in at a work-had. The night I arrived, after supper, the little game warden asked **** if he ever fished any, to which **** replied, "Yes. Sometimes. Do you want to go fishing with me?" So, after a short time, **** went out to the smokehouse and got a short piece of dynamite, fuse, and cap, and said, "Let's go." The river was just below the house about a hundred yards and, of course, went along as I wanted to see how they were going to catch fish with dynamite. I stood on the river bank and watched them get into the boat, and start for the middle of the river. Then, **** lit the fuse with the dynamite attached, and pined it to the other end of the boat, where the little game warden was sitting, and said, "There it is. Do whatever

you want with it." Of course, there was nothing else to do but throw it into the river, which the little game warden did in a hurry. We had all the fish we could carry back to the house. The next morning, the little game warden left bright and early. After he was gone, all **** said was, "That little fellow thought that he was awful smart."

While down in ****'s section, I attended a revival meeting that was going on at that time. There was a preacher by the name of *****, a holding the revival. During the sermon, among other things he said, "Now, brethren and sisters. Some folks say they can't understand the Bible, but to me, it is just as plain as that wart on ****'s nose." **** had a wart about the size of a big acorn on her nose, and I could see she didn't like what he said. I went back to church the next night, but **** wasn't there. That night, the preacher talked about whiskey, and what it could do to people and a community, and ended up by saying that he wished that it would all be poured into the river. He closed by asking the choir to sing a prayer. They sang, "Yes, We'll Gather at the River."

I stayed down in that part of the county for two days, but didn't attend church anymore, and then went up the river. I stopped at every house, and told people my business. They all promised to vote for me, but I found later that a lot of things some of them said wasn't in the

Bible. I finally came to the home of an old timer by the name of Jones Wilson. I had been told to stay a night with Wilson, as he was an influential man in that part of the county. I am really glad I stayed there, because he is really an old-timer, and could tell you more things that have happened in this county than any man in it. I hadn't been at his house but a short time until we heard a noise of some kind over near the barn, and after the old man listened a few minutes he said, "Let's go out there. The frogs are in a fight." I had never seen frogs in a fight, and had never heard of such a thing, so I gladly went along.

Just back of the barn there was a pond, and sure enough, when we got there the frogs were in a fight with a turtle. The way the old man explained it afterwards, was the turtle had come up from the creek, which was about a hundred yards from the barn to eat the frogs' eggs, and they caught him in the act.

If you think frogs won't fight, you ought to have seen there. There was one old frog on the turtle's back, and one underneath him, and another sitting on a log. The two had the

turtle around the neck, and Wilson said the one on the log was the commander and giving orders. After while, the one on the log made some kind of a funny noise, and both of the frogs turned him loose at the same time, and two more that I hadn't seen grabbed hold of the turtle. I watched them for almost an hour, and finally they turned the turtle loose, and the old turtle was as dead as a o'clock. His neck looked like a clothesline hanging out. The frogs had choked him to death.

If you think little things can't take care of themselves, you're sure mistaken. Old Wilson sat up with me that night until about eleven o'clock, talking about nature. I ever want to know anything about nature, I'll go to old Wilson, and not some of those so-called specialists.

That night, Wilson offered to bet that he lived to be a hundred years old, but after seeing what I had and listening to him talk and explain things, I wouldn't bet with him. I believe he is going to live that long, for he is still alive, and that was twenty-five years ago, and he was sixty-nine years old then. To be continued next week.

Please note the Signal's email address mvsignal@windstream.net

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00329

Chase Home Finance LLC
Successor by Merger to
Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation

Plaintiff

Katherine A. Reece a/k/a
Katherine Reece a/k/a
Keri Reece, Thomas C. Reece,
and Members Heritage Federal
Credit Union

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 24, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$123,435.91) plus a credit, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the real property described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

- 300 Linnville Road, Berea, Kentucky. A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the East side of the Linnville Road; Beginning at a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of the Linnville Road also a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, Pg 621); thence with the East R/W of the Linnville Road following the following: 06 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; also a corner of Donald Dees Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following: catch North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East, 324.70 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the fence and line of Gordon Miller (DB 156, Pg 271); thence with the line and fence of G. Miller the following: catch South 26 deg. 28 min. 32 sec. East, 192.36 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of the branch; thence South 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West, 64.75 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, Pg 621); thence with the line of Donald Dees the following: catch North 81 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West, 403.22 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.593 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 no 10-15-99.

Being the same property conveyed to Katherine Reece and husband Thomas C. Reece by deed dated February 5, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 188, page 163 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00070

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff

Robert C. Neeley,
Green Tree Servicing, LLC and
County of Rockcastle

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 8, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$55,123.73) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

- 5095 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 04919
- Lot 42 - Beginning at a steel pin set in the south right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of Lot 1; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road N 84 deg. 48'57" E, 114.24 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 3; thence with the property line of Lot 3, 07 deg. 22'48", 214.10 feet to a steel pin; thence S 66 deg. 33'50" W, 133.01 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 1; thence with the property line of Lot 1, N 80 deg. 15'08" W, 210.14 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.601 acres more or less.
- Lot 43 - Beginning at a steel pin set in the south right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of Lot 2; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road N 84 deg. 48'57" E, 114.24 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Paul Owens; thence with the property line of Paul Owens and passing his corner S 12 deg. 13'18" E, 219.65 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W, 133.01 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 2; thence with the property line of Lot 2, N 07 deg. 14'14" E, 214.10 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.612 acres more or less.
- The property is improved with a 2000 Dutch manufactured home with a identification number of 27436.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert C. Neeley, single, by deed dated October 20, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 213, page 195 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00008

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee on behalf of the holders of the Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-11ABS, Asset-Backed Certificates, TMTS Series 2006-11ABS, Without Recourse

Plaintiff

John A. Edwards,
Celeste M. Edwards,
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., and
City of Mount Vernon

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 13, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND 14/100 (\$74,630.14) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

- 567 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Beginning at a stone in P.D. Colyer's line (now Lucy Mullins line) on the North Side of the Crab Orchard Road and being a corner to Lot 4 formerly owned by Andrew Getty; thence North with Getty's line about 215 feet to said Getty's Northeast corner; thence East 100 feet to a stone near some hickory trees; thence South with the fence 215 feet to a stone set in the North side of Crab Orchard Road; thence West with public road 100 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to John A. Edwards and wife, Celeste M. Edwards, by deed dated June 26, 2006, executed by Lonnie Rice, et ux and recorded in Deed Book 211, page 204 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 Display Classifieds \$5.00/line
 Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

For Rent: Two bedroom trailer behind Jack's Hardware. \$400 month water and sewer included. Deposit and reference required. Absolutely no pets. 875-1759 or 308-2319. 28x26. **Trailer For Rent:** 606-256-9183. 29x1p
For Rent: Newly remodeled 3 BR house. New windows, new heating and air, hardwood floors, clean and efficient. Ky. Housing vouchers will be considered. \$425 month \$300 deposit. 859-986-1723. 29x2
For Rent: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in town. \$435 month \$350 deposit. Call 256-8602 or 308-4509. 28x2p
For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 606-308-5389. 28x4p
Trailer For Rent: In Mt. Vernon. 2 bedrooms. No pets. \$325 month. 859-358-3560. 28x2ft
For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home w/ large living room and kitchen combined, newly carpeted, central air. No pets. References and deposit required. \$400 month. 758-8602. 28x2p
For Rent: 3 BR trailer. Stove furnished, central heat and air. Mason Rd., Maple Grove area. \$250 month. Security deposit and reference is must. 859-621-2506. 29x1
For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. Also, located in Brodhead. 758-4729. 40x2ft
For Rent: 2 BR apartment (clean) with stove, refrigerator

and dishwasher furnished. \$425 month security deposit required. 1-606-308-5561. 29x1p

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14x4ft

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 1-800-247-2510. 36x1f

Property For Sale

House For Sale: 340 Sigmon Street, Brodhead. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, nice yard, good garden space. Fuel oil furnace and two outbuildings. 606-308-2052. 859-200-8230 or 606-256-9656. 25x5p

House For Sale: With garage. 675 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. \$35,000. Call 256-3820 or 256-5745. 28x2p

House For Sale: 3 bedrooms, 1.12 baths on approx. 1.3 acres. 3 miles from Crab Orchard off Hwy. 39 on Turkey Foot Pass in Lincoln Co. Approx. 4 years old. Priced at \$52,000. Show by appointment only. Call 606-256-3588 or 606-308-2329. 27x4p

House For Sale: In Bandy Woodstock area. 2BR. 2BA (one handicap accessible). Sits on 1.2 acres - more land available. 606-379-1386. 26x4
House For Sale: 675 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. With garage. \$35,000. Call 256-3820 or 256-5745. 26x2p
House For Sale: In Mt.

For Sale

House and large lot on Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Call 606-256-5499

For Rent

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

Vernon. 3BR. 2BA brick with most appliances. Over 2,000 sq. ft. \$99,000. 606-308-4990 or 606-256-3102. 28x2ft

For Sale: 11.171 - 6 acres wooded on Breesty Hollow Lane. \$23,500. (2) 7.7 acres cleared on Breesty Hollow Lane. \$29,900. (3) Two lots on Breesty Hollow. 1.4 acres, to be sold together. \$8,500. 256-313-308-2953. 16x4ft

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20x4ft

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Housing Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43x4ft

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skages Creek and Cut Gap. Keep until 12/08/05. 51p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property owned by Vivian Smith and the late Russell Smith, totaling over 300 acres in the Lamerco Section of Roanoke County, VA. Violators will be prosecuted. 22(2)9x12

Posted: No trespassing. All Vs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skages Creek.

Posted: No fishing, hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Dwight and Carmen Poynter in the Level Green section of Roanoke Co. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm. 5320 Hummel Road, Wildlife. 44(0)8x52p
Posted: No hunting trespassing on property belonging to Spivey Haddox and Christa Spivey on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(0)8x50p
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith 474ft

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ft

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only: 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7ftn

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2008 Coachman Shasta Ultralite Travel Trailer. \$8,000. Like new. 19 ft long, double bunk and removable water for extra sleeping. Air, micro, full bath, check blocks, table, pressure valve, refrigerator, stove, bumper pull, tandem axles, 50 foot hose, furnace, sway bar and weight distribution bar - valued at \$11,000. Must see! Call Larry at 1-606-758-9069 before 9 p.m. only.

Motorcycle For Sale: Yamaha Virago 250 - 2007. Only 80 actual miles. Windshield, leather saddle bags, leather gas tank, handle bars. Color black and cherry. \$3,200. A must see! Call 758-9958. 28x2p

For Sale: 2004 Honda Accord. 77,000 miles. (1) d changer, air, cruise, power doors windows, leather. Runs great. \$8,500. 758-4409. 28x2p

For Sale: 1993 Mercury Motor, VR 289, automatic 2 speed transmission. Good condition, new tires and rebuilt carburetor. \$4,850. obo. Call 606-758-0231 after 6:30 p.m. 28x2p

Professional Services

Affordable Summer Time Child Care Needed? Break fast, snack and lunch provided, fun learning activities, games in safe yard setting for outdoor fun. Located on Copper Creek Road. Samantha Farmer. 606-758-8421 or cell 570-851-8931. Available Monday thru Friday, 7am-7pm.

Gravel Hauling: Driveways etc. 256-4695 or mobile 859-544-7700. 14x4ft

Owens Molding: Located behind Owens Funeral Home in Brodhead. Open Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00. In am to noon. 606-758-9040. 14x4ft
Jonathan Collins Remodeling and Repair Service: Home improvements of any kind from doors and windows to roofs and decks will do it all. Any home, any problem, we're the ones to call. 606-256-5459. 11p

Jim Sandusky Roofing: Free estimates. Cell 1-859-983-7877. 40ftn

Larry's Seamless Guttering: Vinyl siding, soffit and replacement windows. Fully insured. Free estimates. 606-308-1030 or 606-758-4228. 44x4ft



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 We buy junked or repairable vehicles. Also, used parts for sale. Call 859-358-3560 or 606-758-9176 anytime

C&T's Lawn Mowing Service & Small Engine Repair
 We will mow any lawns, and do some pressure washing. 606-308-5500 or 606-308-3444

Phelps Roofing: Owner Mike Phelps. Insured, references available, free estimates. 16 years experience. Ph: 606-758-8874. 41x4ft

Notice! Will haul off or buy scrap metal, junk cars or trucks. Metal haul off for free. 859-353-1759. 14x4ft

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McVeen Monument Sales, US 25. 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone: 256-2232.

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P&P Guttering: 5 & 6 inch seamless gutters, siding, soffit and window installation. Call 256-4393. Free estimates.

Jack Gilbert Construction: Remodeling, new and old. No job too small or too big. Vinyl siding, windows, doors, decks, flooring and roofs. Call 606-453-2139 or 606-308-2244.

Lovell's Gun Sales & Repair: Used and gun sales for sale. Ammo and gun accessories. Repairs, stock refinishing, hot bluing. Certified gunsmith in licensed firearm dealer. Memphis, Tenn. Call Mon-Fri. 5 to 8 p.m. 256-3539. 11p

Call's Pampered Pooch: 57 West Main St - Brodhead. For Appointment Call 606-758-0064. 17 Years Experience. Pet grooming. 20x4ft

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: A Sun Conure bird with three cages. \$600 each. \$130 each and \$80 each. Bird and cages all for \$500. Also, feed to good home. Shepherd (how mix dog) very loving, house broke, needs room to run. Call 606-256-9103 or 859-983-0765. 29x3p

Rabbits For Sale: All sizes and all colors. \$5 to \$6 each. 606-758-9405 or 806-308-

0545 29x3p
For Sale: Mixed hay, 35 bale. Cecil King. 606-510-3719. 13x4ft

For Sale: Fresh farm eggs. Call 606-308-10239.

For Sale: Cement blocks. Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1088. 31x4ft

Pets

For Sale: AKC German Shepherd puppies. Military Champion bloodlines. 606-875-4530. 26x4p

For Sale: Baby chicks, Delaware, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, Golden Layer Wyandotte, Dominique's. Call 606-758-8309 if no answer, leave message or call 606-308-0239.

Lost/Found

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A qualifications statement must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Engineering Qualifications-Rockcastle County IP South-Infrastructure Project" to: Jim Holton, RCIDA, 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Statement of Qualifications must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. June 19, 2009. Statements should include a description of the firm's capabilities and experience in the field of water and sewer system engineering, resumes of individuals to be assigned to the project, a listing of similar projects along with reference information, and a description of the firm's familiarity with the project area and ability to provide responsive service to the RCIDA. Firms responding to this request will be ranked according to the information submitted. The Authority will enter into negotiations with the highest ranked firm to execute an engineering services agreement. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked firm will be contacted. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful firms will be promptly notified. Any qualifications not meeting the minimum requirements for engineers, prior experience, or not meeting the Scope of Services as outlined in this request will be rejected.

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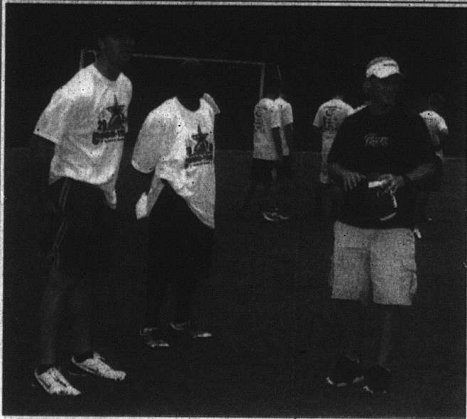
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At regular monthly meeting in Mt. Vernon

Council approves contract with tourism commission

By Richard Anderkin
Monday night the Mt. Vernon City Council gave final approval to a contract for a loan of \$750,000 between the city and the Mt. Vernon Rockcastle Tourism Commission, which the commission has used to buy 23 acres overlooking Renfro Valley, Lake Linville and I-75.

mission will use their portion of the restaurant tax to pay the loan back over a 25 year period of \$5,000 a month. Kirby said the tourism commission had already made their first payment. The tourism

commission plans to build a tourism conference center, if they can get additional funding through federal and state grants.

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Reward offered after theft at county garage

A \$5,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for burglarizing the Rockcastle County Garage on South Wilderness Road, several thousand dollars worth of tools over the

weekend. According to County Judge Executive Buzz Carlolis, after breaking through two doors at the garage, and into an office area, thieves used County Office

(Cont. to A14)

One of five indicted on Friday

18-year-old charged with sex crimes against children

A Mt. Vernon man, whose case was transferred to Circuit Court so he could be tried as an adult, was among five people indicted by the Rockcastle Grand Jury last Friday.

William F. Weaver, who prosecutors say was 17 when he committed crimes against young boys under his care in January of this year, is being held on \$75,000 cash or property.

Weaver was indicted on four counts of sodomy and two counts of sexual abuse. Weaver, who lives in Mt. Village Apartments in Mt. Vernon, is scheduled to return to circuit

court for a pre-trial conference on June 26th.

"Even though he was a juvenile when he committed these horrible crimes, we think he was old enough to know better," said Rockcastle County Billy Reynolds.

"There is positively no doubt he should be tried as an adult and that is why I asked for this case to be transferred to circuit court," he added.

Other indictments handed down include: James Clayton Reynolds, 61, of Water Tank Hill in Brodhead on charges of kidnapping, assault and burglary. Reynolds is accused of

breaking into his estranged wife's home on May 20th, beating her and tying her to a chair.

Police say Phyllis Reynolds, (Cont. to A14)



William F. Weaver

Group has over 2,900 signatures against P&Z

By Richard Anderkin
The Concerned Citizens for Fairer Government (CCFFG) met in force on Tuesday night as they gathered together their petitions and charted a course for action against planning and zoning in Rockcastle County.

All told, member Robbie Phillips said he had counted 2,941 signatures against planning and zoning in the county. Phillips was elected treasurer of the group on Tuesday night. Mrs. Rita Mize was elected secretary and Doug Brock was elected chairman by the 97 people who attended the meeting.

The meeting was held in the former technology room on the third floor of the courthouse and, although there was no air conditioning, the meeting was very cordial and informative.

As to the group's request in last week's full page ad in the Signal that all magistrates attend the meeting, none attended. However, Brock and others reported to the group that Magistrate William Denny had signed a petition, Magistrate Ralph Allen reportedly said he would not be in favor of such action (approving planning and zoning) by the fiscal court and Magistrate Bill McKinney had said the group was doing the right thing by giving their input on the matter.

Brock said his main concern was that the fiscal court would not accept their petitions, but Rockcastle Judge-Executive said on Wednesday that was not the case.

"I will certainly accept the petition to stop any so-called planning and zoning at the next regular fiscal court meeting, even though the fiscal court has never in the past discussed or even considered taking such action," Carlolis said.

Brock also told the group that he did not want the matter to become political, but he also said that each person should talk to their magistrate and, if they did not get the response they wanted, the group should consider finding people to run against them in the next election and go as far as to support them, in a small way, financially.

The group also to meet at 11:45 on July 14th, one hour and fifteen minutes before the next fiscal court meeting.

Brock said a committee of two men and one woman would present the petitions to the fiscal court and he encouraged anyone who could attend to do so to show their support.

Brock and others also thanked local landowners and businessmen Paul Cummins and Gary Mirable for paying for a full page ad in last week's Signal. Brock called them heroes.

The group also briefly discussed planning and zoning in other counties and agreed they would not need an attorney if the fiscal court accepted their petitions.

Brock suggested that the group continue to gather signatures against planning and zoning in the county and called Rockcastle County "a beautiful place to work and live."

Near the end of the meeting, that was passed and over \$300 was donated by those present for expenses of CCFFG.

Cornelius hired at Mt. Vernon Ward is new principal at Roundstone School

46-year-old Jim Ward has been hired as the new principal at Roundstone Elementary School.

Ward was chosen last week from over 20 applicants for the job which opened up after Patty Renner retired in May.

Ward, who has worked in the education field for 19 years, is leaving an administrative job with the state department of education he has held for the past three years.

The former elementary education teacher at Roundstone and Brodhead, Ward was also principal at Crab Orchard Elementary School for eight years. He began teaching in 1989.

Ward said he was looking forward to reconnecting with

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Jim Ward is the new principal at RES.

Brodhead man charged with raping 14-year-old

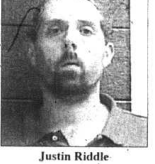
A Brodhead man is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center, under a \$50,000 cash only bond, after he was arrested and charged with the rape of a 14-year-old Brodhead girl last Sunday.

A preliminary hearing for Justin Robert Riddle, 27, of Maple Street, has been scheduled for June 29th in Rockcastle District Court.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Riddle had been ordered, through a domestic violence order (DVO) in district court, to stay away from

the girl and her mother, who had asked for and received the

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Justin Riddle

Men's Health Expo is Thursday

The first-ever Healthy Joe Expo will be held at Rockcastle Middle School Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m.

The men's health event is being sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

More than \$750 in door prizes have been donated by local businesses and all the prizes are geared toward men - haircuts, tire rotations, a \$300 sports goods gift certificate and much more.

At the event, men will get a health scorecard and visit the

exhibits at their own pace to check things like weight, blood

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Police find drugs after D.U.I. arrest

The arrest of an Owensville man for reckless driving, resulted in Mt. Vernon Police officers discovering a cache of drugs in the car he was driving.

According to Mt. Vernon Chief of Police Terry Jackson, his department received a complaint late last Saturday afternoon about a black Trans-Am

driving recklessly in the Mt. Vernon area.

Jackson said officer Brian Maupin located the vehicle on Richmond Street shortly after the call and attempted to stop it. However, when Maupin activated his light, the driver traveled approximately 100 yards

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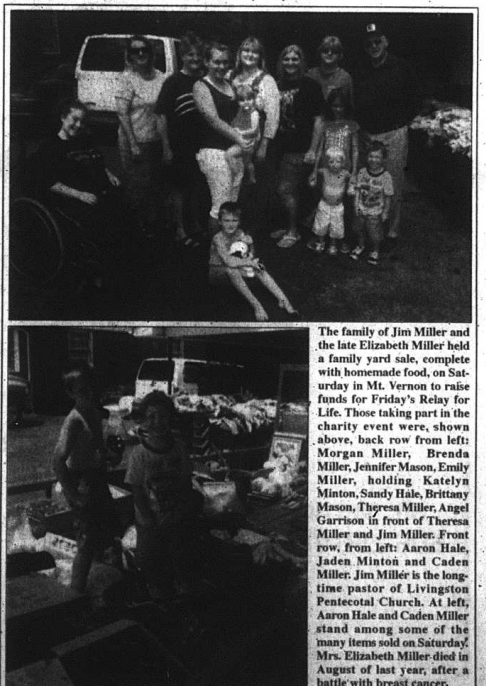
Relay For Life is Friday night

Friday night will be the culmination of many months of effort by numerous volunteers when the annual Relay For Life is held at the Rockcastle Middle School at 7 p.m.

19 teams will be participating this year, six more than in 2008.

Corporate sponsors for this year's event are: Rockcastle Hospital, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and PBK Bank.

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The family of Jim Miller and the late Elizabeth Miller held a family yard sale, complete with homemade food, on Saturday in Mt. Vernon to raise funds for Friday's Relay For Life. Those taking part in the charity event were shown above, back row from left: Morgan Miller, Brenda Miller, Jennifer Mason, Emily Miller, holding Katelyn Minton, Sandy Hale, Brittany Mason, Theresa Miller, Angel Garrison in front of Theresa Miller and Jim Miller. Front row, from left: Aaron Hale, Jaden Minto and Caden Miller. Jim Miller is the longtime pastor of Livingston Pentecostal Church. At left, Aaron Hale and Caden Miller stand among some of the many items sold on Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller died in August of last year, after a battle with breast cancer.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Pop's Pickle Patch
From the time I was a toddler, I was aware that my grandfather (Pop) was a remarkable gardener. Each spring it was common for him to hire a neighbor to bring his mules to our garden and turn the dark soil for his yearly planting. I was fascinated just watching as he selected certain parts of that garden for specific plants. Somehow, he knew which vegetables would thrive in particular spots.

Pop had two sites for his garden, and he rotated them yearly, alternating the garden with a patch of rye to add nutrients to the soil. I loved to play in the rye patch - building trails and a fort in the middle. I used that area to hide when I did not want to be located when it was time to work in the garden.

Out of all the wonderful vegetables in Pop's garden, my favorite was his cucumber patch. Pop thought that homemade cucumber pickles were supposed to be on the table at nearly every meal, and I con-

cluded with his taste for the "tart" salt-cured brine treats.

My grandmother (Mommie Kate) preferred her cucumbers to be sliced and covered with salt and pepper fresh from the garden, but Pop was determined to take the tenderest small cucumbers from his garden and convert them into brine pickles. He had a ritual that I watched each year when it was time to produce his brine delights.

Pop had a large (5 gallon) crock that he used for his pickle production. After selecting the most tender and prime-sized cucumbers, he washed them and carefully removed any blemishes before beginning the process. The next step was to fill the crock about three fourths full of water from the well next to our house. Then he placed an egg in the water and began to carefully adding salt (not iodized) to the liquid until the egg floated to the surface. That was his sign that the

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I am not a big vacationer, now that the season is upon us, but I am always full of well-intentioned advice. And most, I recommend that you sleep, work in the garden and send the kids off to camp when it comes your time to do the deed.

I have had much opportunity to frequently travel across our country and even cross the borders a few times but I can count on the fingers of one hand, assuming two of them being amputated, the number of places that I would revisit if I was rolling in the dough—and none of them would be in traditional touristy vacation season.

Absolutely the best vacation that Loretta and I have taken, sans kids, was to the Outer Banks of North Carolina and we did it in mid September after the summer crowd had vacated the beaches from Norfolk, Virginia to the southern tip of Cape Hatteras. We intended to spend a week of wandering and fishing but we spent nearly three because the lodging prices were maybe 80% or less

than what they'd been when everybody and his brother had fought for reservations in the summer.

And we had the windswept beaches, fishing piers, light-houses, a zillion sea birds, and miles of golden rippling seas to walk among to ourselves for some 100 miles along, in my opinion, the most beautifully wild and accommodating portion of our country's eastern shore.

And the fishing was almost self defense. Put a bait off the end of the pier at Nag's Head and we caught some things which we looked up in a field guide or asked a local if it was fit to eat. But mostly we filled our coolers with sea trout, blue fish, flounder, spotted perch and like that. We found a place that sold dry ice and we must have brought home at least a hundred pounds of fillets to share with friends and neighbors.

Another time we flew into Pensacola, Florida in late April and rented a small van and drove the coast back roads over the course of ten days without losing sight of the Gulf of Mexico, from there (look it up on your map) to Mobile Alabama along the Gulf Shores. Before I die, I want to make that trip again with better camera and fishing equipment than we had 20 years ago. We did that trip in late

April of 99 or so and had a neighbor making sure our teenage kids did not burn down the house while we were gone. I'd like to do it again without calling home every hour on the hour.

Once in a spring back in the mid nineties, I was on business in San Diego with time to spare and my good friend, Sandy Walker, handed me and some other friends several hundred miles down the Baja Peninsula to a little place on the Sea of Cortez called Puerto Cetas. The fishing was self defense but the tide rolled in at night over scalding volcanic hot springs wherein folks from several centuries past had dug bathing tubs and crafted steps into them.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by Tonya J. Cook

Going down the campaign trail is never an easy job, but through the tall tales of Charlie Carter, grandfather of Sammy Ford, at least it is made interesting. We'll continue down the campaign trail as it led him through the communities of Rockcastle County about 1930, when he was running for "poke warden".

About this time, the telephone company came into the county and began to install telephones. On Tuesday of the next week, I was at a store and post office at a place called Burr. There was a rock quarry about a half mile from Burr, and most of the men that worked at the quarry traded with the old fellow that owned the store; whose name was, or at least they called him, "Monkey" Bill Owens. One rainy day, the men couldn't work at the quarry, as it was all outside work, so they would loaf around Monkey Bill's store.

Monkey Bill had a telephone installed about three weeks before I was there, and on this particular day it was raining, and the men were loafing around the store. It being springtime, there was a lot of thunder and lightning, as well as rain.

We were all sitting around the store, telling tales, when the telephone rang, and Monkey Bill answered it. After listening a few seconds, he said, "Yes, he is here." There was a fellow there by the name of Robert *****. And as we found out, his wife was visiting her parents at East Bernstadt, which was about twenty-five miles from Burr. Robert and his wife had been having quite a bit of trouble, and she was wanting to talk to him when Monkey Bill told him his wife wanted to talk to him; and Robert, not understanding about telephones and how you could talk to a person twenty-five miles away, objected to talking to Sally in "that little box", as he called it, and said he didn't believe that was Sally. Finally, Monkey Bill convinced him that he could talk to her over the phone, and told him to "just put that thing to your ear" and say "hello" to the box, and Sally would answer him. Old Robert took hold of the receiver, and stuck it to his ear, and said, "Hello." Just then, there was a streak of light-

ning and a clap of thunder that must have struck the line, because it knocked old Robert clear across the room, but didn't hurt him much. After he kind of come to himself, he blinked his eyes a time or two and said, "I'll be d---d, if it wasn't Sally, all right."

That same afternoon, I went to Copper Creek, a section I hadn't visited. I stopped at all the houses along the road, and finally came to Sam *****. An old friend of mine. After we had talked a while, Sam says, "Did you hear about Walter *****?" I said, "No, what's about Walter?" He was another fellow I had known all my life. Sam said, "You know how ragged he always goes, his shoes worn out, his overalls dirty and ragged, and he's too stingy to buy himself any others." I said, "Sure, I know all about Walter." "Well," he said, "You know how proud Maggie is." (She is Walter's wife.) I said, "Yes, go on with the story." Sam said, "Maggie has been trying to get Walter to buy him some new overalls, new shoes, and a complete outfit all last summer, but Walter wouldn't do it. Yesterday he took a load of produce to the market at Lancaster, and bought a complete outfit: fit shoes, new shirt, new overalls, new hat, and even new socks. He had them all put in a box together, and set them in the back of his wagon, and on his way home, he stopped on the bridge. It being after dark, he decided to change clothes, and surprise Maggie, as the Smith boy that was with him told it. When he stopped, it was about nine o'clock in the night, and he said nobody would see him change, so he took off all his old; ragged, clothes, hat, and shoes, and threw them in the creek. Walter looked around, then looked at the creek a few minutes, and said, 'I'll put this new outfit on, and surprise Maggie when I get home.' After everything was washed off, or sunk to the bottom of the creek, Walter was going to get his new clothes, but he stood and he looked at them in the wagon, so there he stood, not knowing what to do. He stood there about five minutes with a blank look in his eyes, then he

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Risks of Sunburns

Sunburns are not just a nuisance of summer or rites of a fishing trip. They are very harmful to the skin and can lead to skin cancers and other skin damage. Sunburns are directly linked to melanomas, the most serious form of skin cancer.

While most skin cancers are relatively benign and do not spread, melanomas are much more like cancers of other areas; they spread easily, they are very difficult to cure, and they kill people.

The incidence of melanomas is increasing rapidly—4% per year—and they are occurring at younger ages each decade. It is not uncommon to see these serious skin cancers in 30-year-olds, and they are being seen in people in their 20's and even teens.

It is not known exactly how sunburns predispose to melanomas, but it is clearly best to avoid sunburns. Each time you burn, it adds to the risk.

Sunscreeners are very useful in protecting against the harmful ultraviolet rays which cause sunburns, skin damage and skin cancers.

Sunburns and skin cancers are primarily caused by the lower portion of the UV band, called UV-B. The damage to collagen and elastic fibers in the skin is primarily caused by the higher portion of the UV band called UV-A. The first sunscreeners that were sold only protected against UV-B and allowed the aging changes from UV-A to continue unabated.

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Obituaries



William "Bill" Hasty

William "Bill" Edward Hasty, 95, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 14, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Mt. Vernon on the late Ambrose and Nora Sowder Hasty. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by: two sons, Clinton (Nancy) Hasty of Emerald Isle, NC and Earl (Pat) Hasty of Locust Grove, GA; three daughters, Norma Jean Romines of Mt. Vernon, Lois (Wesley) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN and Lorene Fain of Mt. Vernon; and three grandsons, Joe Hasty of Lebanon, IN and Boyd Hasty and Raymond Hasty, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 18 great great grandchildren, six step grandchildren and 12 step great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Alene Hasty; one granddaughter, Patricia Bradley Retherford; three brothers, Charlie, Clarence and Tully; and four sisters, Bessie, Dollie, Eva and Louella.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Billy Joe Cameron. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. C. Wardell, Mike Burdette, Zandell Hasty, John Renner, Bill Sexton and Martin Vance. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Dorothy Blair

Dorothy Blair, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 15, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Vaughn Rasmussen. Burial will follow in the Blair Cemetery.

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

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The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Respyr Valley Lodge.



Maxine Ogden Reynolds

Maxine Ogden Reynolds, 80, wife of Ray Reynolds, died Thursday, June 11th, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY. She was born November 14th, 1928 in Carlisle, KY, a daughter of the late Max Ogden and Della Hamm Ogden. She was a member of the Providence Church of Christ. She was a loving, devoted wife and mother. She was the head bookkeeper for the Kroger Credit Union for 25 years and retired from the Kember Credit Union. Her hobbies and interests were Bible study, making greeting cards and computerized puzzles.

On January 6th, 1951 Maxine was united in holy matrimony to Ray Reynolds and from that union came two children, Kathy Diane and Samuel Ray.

Those left to cherish her memories include her husband, Ray Reynolds of Broodhead, one daughter, Kathy Diane (Danny) McKibben of Broodhead, one son, Samuel Ray (Rosie) Reynolds of Radcliff, KY; five grandchildren, Josh McKibben and fiancé Tiffany Hopkins of Eubank, KY; Luke (Tiffany) McKibben of Lexington; Aaron McKibben of Richmond; Kristen Reynolds of Bardonia, Katie (Derrick) Smith of Hardston; one step grandchild, Robbie McMillen, Dakota and Allie; a sister-in-law, Flo Ogden; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: one grandson, Ben McKibben; two sisters, Almata Ogden and Imogene (Albert) Shearer; two brothers, Alva Ray Ogden and Arthur Ogden.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Josh McKibben, Luke McKibben and Aaron McKibben officiating. No graveside services. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com



Nancy Louise Coffman

Nancy Louise Coffman, 76, widow of Harold, died Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville. She was born on September 12, 1932 in Casey Co. a daughter of the late Eddie Sherman Coulter and Sarah Elizabeth Mills Coulter. She was a member of Emma Vista Baptist Church, who was a loving and devoted wife and mother who enjoyed flowers and dogs. On December 17, 1949 she was united in holy matrimony to the late Harold Coffman and from that union came three children, David Wayne, Mary Ann and Harold Glenn.

Those left to cherish her memories include two sons, David Wayne Coffman (Fiancée, Sharon Dick) of Mt. Vernon and Harold Glenn Coffman of Wilmore; one brother, Vernon (Frances) Coulter of Danville; eight grandchildren, David Dwight Coffman, Gary Wayne Coffman, Crystal Wayne Coffman, Steven Lynn Coffman, Tracy Elizabeth Abney, John Abney, Denny, Brian Edward Coffman and Megan Nicole Coffman; 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann York; one sister, Mary Elizabeth Kirkland; a daughter-in-law, Jo Anne Coffman; and an infant grandchild, Tammy Jo Coffman.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 12th, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Brian Coffman, Bro. Luther Allen and Bro. Lonnie Moore. Burial followed in the Hustonville Cemetery in Hustonville.

Casketbearers were Jerry Barron, Jimmy Barron, Carroll Kirkland, C.W. Farmer, Dwight Coffman, Gary Coffman and Darold Coffman. Honorary casketbearers were the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Staff. A special thanks to the Ephraim McDowell Hospital I.C.U.

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

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Garnett Rece Abney

Garnett Rece Abney, 66, of Rockcastle County, died Saturday June 13, 2009 at his home after a long illness. He was born on April 1, 1943 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Walter and Reba Baker Abney. He was a retired farmer; a U.S. Army Veteran; enjoyed fishing, hunting, four wheeling, woodcraft, and was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Carolyn Moore Abney of New Paris, OH; one son, Michael Abney of Cleveland, OH; one stepson, Richard Cooper of New Paris, OH; three stepdaughters, Tracy Kincaide of Eaton, OH, and Sherry Cooper and Amber Dittmer, both of New Paris, OH; five brothers, Billy Joe Abney of New Madison, OH; Aaron Tony Abney of Colorado Springs, CO; Walter Abney of Rockcastle County; Johnny Ellis Abney of Pine Grove, IN; and Lanny Ross Abney of Oxford, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Joyce Morrison of Englewood, OH and Mrs. Clara Dean Kienzle, of Rockcastle County, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 17, 2009 at the Cox Funerl Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Laswell officiating. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Walter Abney, John Abney, Bill Abney, Byron Abney, and David Riley. Please visit www.coxfuneralhome.com to view online obituary.



Guy C. Martin

Guy C. Martin, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 7, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Knott County, KY on June 21, 1934 the son of Miles L. and Beulah Bales Martin. He was a retired self employed heavy equipment operator. He was a retired Army Veteran of the Korean War and a member of Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Shearer Martin of Mt. Vernon, one brother, Earl C. (Sandra) of Converse, LA. and two sisters, Nadine Wines of Richmond, IN and Jo Ann (Tom) Cox of Centerville, IN. Also surviving are four nieces and four nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward A. Martin, James L. Martin and Jimmy Martin, and one sister, Elizabeth "Bessie" Bates.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Kenton Davis and Chaplain Marsha Hurst. Burial followed in the Davis-Witt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Arthur Ray Cromer, Robert Shane Fain, Roger Mink, Harold Shearer, Micah Shearer and Ralph Shearer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Richard Deeth and John Shearer. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

J. C. Whitt

J. C. Whitt, 76, of Livingston, died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Laurel County, on July 5, 1932 the son of James Alfred and Lynchia Cromer Whitt. He was a retired carpenter and construction worker and was a member of the Red Hill Union Baptist Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Joyce Ann (Mike) Egenes of Lexington, two sons, Eugene (April) Whitt and Michael Whitt, all of Livingston; a sister, Jothella Bealherger of Mt. Vernon; and three granddaughters. Also surviving is his devoted companion and best friend, Sally Slusher of Livingston. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, James Charles Whitt, four brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Abner Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robin Mason, Larry Abmick, Charles Newcomb, Donald Newcomb, Farley Newcomb and Lett Smith.

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Time for Carloffis to Lead!

The real power behind the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) is County Judge George Carloffis. The ERWA is the only water association in Kentucky that bans its users and public from board meetings. The ERWA is just 31 cents from having the highest water rate in the State. The ERWA faces even worse financial problems when it finally spends the \$200,000 left in its rural development fund. If Judge Carloffis wants to run the ERWA behind the scene, let him fix these problems, and he will perform a true public service.

Actions by Carloffis:

- Blurs connection between Rockcastle County and ERWA in grant and loan applications.
- Possibly exposes County to financial risk through these applications.
- Decides who gets water next in "old style" political shenanigans.
- Provides ERWA rent-free space in County building.

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Our Readers Write

County doesn't need a castle...

Dear Editor,
 I don't know about everyone else in Rockcastle but I'm sick of hearing about this castle they plan on building here. The last thing we need is a tourist center. The only tourists we get are for Renfro Valley or the lake. This castle might give 20 people a job. We need places that will get more people jobs.
 All my life I've heard, keep your money in the county, but money in the county, what money? We need jobs! So as long as we keep the people in

office that we have, we will have to go to another county to find a job. And, if you have to work in another county, you have to shop in another county.
 If the mayor or anyone else wants to build a castle, then let them go to the lake and build a sand castle. That, so far, you can do for free. They say they will have to shop in another county. No one in this county can afford to rent a place like that. And, if anyone from out of this county rents it for meetings or weddings, this is a dry county and they cannot have that here. They are not going to rent it. I

wish I had a dollar for every time someone from out of the state, or out of the county, has asked me where can we buy beer? I tell them you will have to go north to Richmond or find a bootlegger. Most of them don't care. If they are going to say, you're kidding me. I tell them, no, this is a dry county.
 Or, they ask how to get to Wal-Mart. I tell them to go north to Berea or south to London. Or, if they are going to Lake Cumberland, then they can find one in Somerset. Some ask where they can see a movie. I tell them when the video store is then I hear, you don't even have a theater? I say sure we do -- we rent a video and take it home. That's as close as you'll get to a theater in this town. I wish to know what town are we in, I myself, like to tell them Mayberry RFD. Then I say, no, you are in Mt. Vernon.

I've told some of them that the mayor says we are building a castle and it might even have a moat. They say, they're joking. One man even told the people he was with that next time they come south to be sure and stop in Richmond and get beer and not stop in Mt. Vernon again. And, they will be sure to tell everyone they know not to waste time stopping in Mt. Vernon or Renfro Valley because there's nothing there.

People of Mt. Vernon, as long as the people we have in office are in office, I've been with you with that next time they come south to be sure and stop in Richmond and get beer and not stop in Mt. Vernon again. And, they will be sure to tell everyone they know not to waste time stopping in Mt. Vernon or Renfro Valley because there's nothing there.

Let me tell you, when you haul garbage in this county, you know who drinks and who don't. I do not care who drinks but we could take in a lot of money for this county if it were wet. The ones that don't want people to know they drink can go some place else and buy it. I really do not care. But, building a castle, moat or no moat, is not going to help Mt. Vernon or the people that live here. It's time to stand up and tell the ones in office, we are not going to take this any more. I guess because this is Rockcastle, we need a castle and the mayor will be the queen.

Linda McWhorter
 Mt. Vernon

Heartfelt thanks for money raised for Relay for Life...

Dear Editor,
 During Brodhead Elementary's year end celebration, David Collins, of Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory Care, donated a dunking booth in an effort to raise money for the local upcoming Relay for Life.

Collins Respiratory Care, donated a dunking booth in an effort to raise money for our local Relay for Life.

Ms. Caroline Graves, Brodhead Elementary School Principal, along with Chrissy Noble, Skyler Bradley, Colleen Green, Derrick Bussell, Brianna Adams, Melissa Neely, Sherrie Creech, Charles Bullen, Ernest Miller, and Vicki Scheffer braved the frigid water temperatures of the dunking booth to help benefit such a worthy cause.
 We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ms. Caroline and all the students at Brodhead Elementary. Mr. David Collins, Brodhead Elementary staff, and the many volunteers who helped make this day such a great success! A total of \$373.00 was raised during this event.

Kelly McClure
 Living with COPD...

Dear Editor,
 I wish to tell the people of Rockcastle County what a good therapy facility we have at Rockcastle Hospital.

I have COPD. I have had a breathing problem for quite a few years, mostly caused by smoking. I have been on antibiotics most of the time. I was in the hospital in February, and again in March of this year. I would stay in the hospital a few days, get pumped full of antibiotics and steroids and, in a week or two, I would get some better. But, not this time. After I went home from the hospital in March, I didn't get better, if anything I got worse. I could hardly walk from one room to the other without being completely out of breath. I was taking four breathing treatments a day, using oxygen when I thought I needed it. I have been using it at night for 10 or 12 years but not so much during the day.
 When I went to be evaluated for pulmonary rehab, I didn't have oxygen with me and Terry, the OT, took my oxygen level. It was 67. She immediately called for an oxygen tank. After she asked me a few questions, she took me to James Messer, oxygen and all, and we did the walk test. I walked six minutes, a little over 500 feet and James was with me, monitoring me at all times. I have three liters of oxygen so when we were finished, he took me to my car, hooked up to oxygen.

Six of us women in our mid to late 60s went through eight weeks of therapy, three days a week, three hours a day. We had one hour of respiratory therapy, one hour of physical therapy and one hour of occupational therapy. But, without the respiratory therapy we couldn't have done any of the other

therapies because we had to strengthen the muscles in our lungs before we could even think about physical therapy.
 We were taught how to breathe and get our diaphragm doing what it was supposed to do. As a group, we all enjoyed the exercises and we were never pushed to do more than we could do easily. Aid we were monitored all the time.

Midway through the program, we had another walk test. I walked six minutes, over 1000 feet with 1 1/2 liters of oxygen. Great improvement. After you go through the program and graduate, you have a lifetime membership to the gym.
 My friend, Geary, and I go two times a week. The last time we went, I didn't use oxygen at all. So, if you think your life is over because you have a breathing problem, talk to your doctor and see if you qualify for pulmonary rehab. It has done wonders for me.

Thanks to Tammy, Emmitt and Terry.
 Mary Stewart

Board members say Tuesday's meeting was pure chaos...

Dear Editor,
 I do not think the ERWA board meetings could get any worse.

Today's meeting proved us wrong. Even though Board meetings have been closed to the public by President David Ballinger for four months, the meeting today sets a new low. Now meetings are being held in the basement of Jerry Cox's law office, a room without windows and beyond view of anyone but the board members, the board's attorney, and two or three consultants.
 Despite the serious financial weaknesses of the ERWA identified in the auditor's May report, the need to plan new water services, and financial deficits requiring immediate attention, today's meeting was mostly consumed by hateful shouting down of board members who dared to ask questions about these issues.

Perhaps the inability to conduct a meaningful meeting, one

focused on issues critical for the ERWA's operation and future, is the real reason ERWA board meetings are closed to the public. When the Kentucky legislature passed the State's open meetings laws, it said these laws were passed so the public could observe boards and decide how well they are taking care of the public's needs. We feel assured that if you had been at today's ERWA board meeting, you would have been very disappointed. The meeting was total craziness and chaos. Please vote in September so we can get a more competent water board, one that will manage its finances responsibly and conduct meetings open to the public.

Sue Roderick, ERWA Board Member and Secretary Treasurer
 June M. Whiter, Ph.D., ERWA Board Member

Where is the justice?...

Dear Editor,
 In response to Mrs. Bond's letter last week, I have this to say. First of all, when did it become okay to allow a complete stranger to walk your basement in the middle of the night? He didn't walk up to the door and knock. When did it become okay to put a highly-intoxicated man on the back and say, "Now, son, I can see that you are drunk out of your mind but it's alright. I'm totally fine with you stumbling into my basement at dark-thirty, while my children are

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Attention

The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible. **Effective immediately, letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication.** This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity. pma

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Bookmobile Schedule
 Mon., June 22: Scaffold Creek, Disputant, Clear Creek, Wildlife, Tates, June 23: Pango Fire Department, stops at 461, Negro Creek and Bryant Ridge. Wed., June 24: PJ's Day Care and Lisa's Little People.
 Seraphooking Class: With Sheila Johnson, Mon., June 22 at 4 p.m. at the library.

June Classes at the Extension Office
 June 19, 10 a.m. Paint a Rock Decoration for our Garden or Porch with Lydia McLennan. June 25-26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4-H Sewing Day Camp. Starts June 17. Can learn to sew clothing. June 29, 10 a.m. (repeated at 6 p.m.). Food Preservation Boot Camp - hands on workshop to learn the basics of home canning and freezing. For more information on any of these classes, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

RCHS Class of 1979 Reunion
 Anyone interested in a 30 year reunion for the RCHS Class of 1979, e-mail Kevin Saylor at ksaylor@aol.com.

Beekeepers Meeting
 The Southeast Kentucky Beekeepers will have their monthly meeting Thurs., June 18 at the Laurel County Extension office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. O.B. Richardson from Corbin will be speaking on raising Queens and there will be a potluck dinner so bring a covered dish. Anyone interested in beekeeping is invited to attend. For more info, call the extension office at 606-864-4179. Debbie at 606-878-9349 or Bruce at 606-843-6765.

NAMI Meeting
 There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, June 18th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Camp Care Building.

Car Show at Berea
 Blast From the Past II Car Show will be held in Old Town Berea Sat., June 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your "rod," your roadster, your classic, or your motorcycle to join DJ "Ice Man" and the Berea Volunteer Fire Dept. for the 2nd annual event. There will be incredible cars, music, food and much more. Dash plaques will be awarded the first 150 entries in the show. Independent judging begins at 1 p.m. with trophies presented at 3 p.m. Categories will include Best of Show and Mayor's Choice. The event is free and open to the public but there will be a registration fee of \$10 for each entry. All proceeds benefit the volunteer fire department. For more information, go to www.berea.com or contact Berea Tourism at 1.800.598.5263.

MVHS Alumni Banquet
 The MVHS Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the middle school. Please plan your vacation around this time so you can join us.

CCFFG Petition
 The CCFFG petition will be presented to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at their next regular meeting in July. Our website is ccffg.com. If you are against zoning we need to know how you feel. We just want zoning left like it is with no zoning!

UNITE Meetings
 UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Remaining meeting dates for the summer are July 8th and August 12th.

Board of Directors Meeting
 Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on June 30th at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1575 Shank Road in Middlesboro. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

New Hours for Historical Society
 The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RITEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings
 The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

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
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 From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danielle Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.



During Brodhead Elementary School's year end celebration, David Collins, of Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory Care, donated a dunking booth in an effort to raise money for the local upcoming Relay for Life.

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Kentucky Farm Bureau office will be closed Thursday, May 7th for training classes



"Letters"

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upstairs sleeping." Why didn't he just go back to the house he had evidently parried at and use their phone?

Was it by chance that, although he appeared to be completely intoxicated and "unable to see his hands in front of his face" that he could stealthily sneak into the garage? And, how is it, Mrs. Bond, that when confronted, he clearly stated his name, was able to call off the entire contents of his pockets, without hesitation or confusion, but, 30 seconds before, had been dumfounded and unable to shout for help, or for a phone, as his excuse went, while remaining outside my mother's garage.

Yes, keep in mind that he is only 20 years old. Maybe this incident will teach this 20-year-old child a lesson... to stop partying and drinking so much alcohol that he wanders into the homes of total strangers, in the middle of the night. I hope that it also sends a lesson to others.

I'm a christian woman and I believe in forgiveness and second chances. But, I also believe that we should be held accountable for violating the rights of another person. My mother has lost sleep, my 14-year-old brother jumps out of his bed during the night at the slightest sound and my little sister won't sleep by herself.

Does this sound like something you would want your family to go through. Mrs. Bond? If the same thing had happened to you and your children, would you feel differently? I, myself, an honest young woman, trying to work and go to college, have been treated worse than the person who did this to our family. All I can say is, where is the justice in Rockcastle County?

Chere Swinney

Response to Bond letter...

Dear Editor,

I wondered if I should waste my time responding to last week's pathetic letter from Lisa Bond, concerning the break-in

of our house by Paul Payne. I decided, yeah, I will waste some time, everyone seems to waste mine.

To begin with, Lisa, you were not here therefore you do not know what went on. You did not see the condition that Paul Payne was in at the time of the incident, nor did you hear his lies as to what he was doing in our basement, changing his story into the most bogus bull I've ever heard. There is no explanation for anyone to go into your home at 2 in the morning, uninvited, unannounced and proceed to help themselves. Thank God for our dogs. And, thank god, for my father, Robert G. Collins, a World War II veteran who taught me at a young age how to use a gun. And, thank god, for our right to bear arms!

I have sat and wondered quite often what might have happened if this man had made it into the upstairs where we were sleeping. Methamphetamine, alcohol and lack of discipline is ruining the young men and women all across this country. No one holds a gun to their heads and makes them do this. They 'choose' to do it and therefore they need to be held accountable for their actions. Furthermore, if you condone this type of behavior, what kind of message does it send out to the working man? I'll tell you what it's told me, that the next time you don't take a chance on one of your children getting hurt. Next time, you don't let the courts release a threat to you and your family the very next day. Next time a burglar puts you in fear for your life, you handle it yourself. Next time, you vote for people in office who have a spine and will stand up, wholeheartedly, for the honest men and women in the county who have worked, sweated and broke their backs for an honest day's pay. Worked and labored so their children could have better. Scraped and saved to make monthly payments, year after year, and to have what little they have and to own it proudly. Not for some no-account scoundrel to walk up and take what he wants, endangering not only our lives but the lives of the

next family he decides to break in on.

When you can't lay down in your own home with your children safe and asleep, it's a sad day. And, when the justice system lets someone break into your home then get off with a pat on the back, it's a sad day. If they will steal from me, then they'll steal from you. If the system turns him back with nothing more than a congratulations, then perhaps you may have the opportunity to catch him in your home.

Someone, whether it be Billy Reynolds or Eddie Montgomery, or the arresting officer, Trooper Jason Vanhook, needs to step all the way up to the plate and help, not just me, but all the citizens of Rockcastle to be served and protected from rogues: Trooper Vanhook has vowed to do this. Put them away. Young thieves make old thieves, vandalizing and tormenting year after year, house after house, time after time, often leading to maulings, rapes and murder. Put them away.

It's also a day when we need to start thinking about who are these people we've voted in that someone can burn you out, or break into your house, or pull a gun on your kid and simply walk away. When criminals get released and the honest man goes to jail, along with his family for defending what is his and what he has worked for, something is wrong. When it takes the sheriff's department two years to investigate the burning of your home, your truck your four wheeler, something is wrong. When you give the sheriff's department and the county attorney the names of the violators, and nothing is done, something is wrong. And, yes, all these things have happened to me. Heck, when I get to thinking just how crooked the whole system is, it makes me mad. It makes me mad! And, I'll tell them the same thing I told one of the punks who burned us out two years ago, "Be not deceived God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The boy reaped alright. God did he reap, still reaping. I have to remind myself that scripture quite of-

ten. I know that God's wrath is more terrible than man's but I always just want to help God I out a little - not that He needs it.

Now back to the recent burglary and Paul Payne. When I talked to Trooper Vanhook, he assured me that the perpetrator will be indicted. When I talk to Mr. Reynolds, he seems to agree. They both talk as if they want to help. Now I'm not sure what Eddie Montgomery will do but I will certainly let you know. Sometimes you can't tell who to trust and I recall that trust is something earned. Trust is also something I have little of. I do know that Trooper Vanhook was quick to respond and stated that Payne also admitted to him that he was, in fact, in our basement.

Now, it seems to me if all these officials want Paul indicted for burglary, then it should be a given that he will be. By the same token, if these officials don't care much about the working man, the voters, the hard working honest men and women of the county, working long hard hours, day after days, 5 or 6 hours a day, the farmer, the loggers, factory workers, white collars, blue collars, the elderly who have worked and earned the right to a peaceful retirement, the widow who lives alone, then I guess they will let Mr. Payne off the hook, God forbid. And, the next thief, and the next one and the next one, unless one of them should break into one of their homes. We have to remember that, we the people, hold the key to these elected offices. Whatever our leaders do or don't do is also a reflection of us - the people, the community.

I was raised with good hard working parents and despise a thief and a liar. But, I must say, that even though I have abided by the law, the law has not always treated me fairly and I have lost most respect. So, to me, I have nothing to lose. If my entire family can be arrested for getting into a simple argument at a football game, then anything is possible.

Just maybe one day, some elected official will put the

criminals away and stand for the good man. Sad to say that one of the young men, whom I have complained about so much, went on to rape a minor child. I had complained all the way to Eddie Montgomery and I still complain two years later. Most of it seemed to fall on deaf ears, except for some help from Mr. Reynolds. On another occasion, my daughter's life was threatened at gun point and we had two witnesses to prove it. Montgomery still would not indict the person responsible.

Mind you, there is no statute of limitations on a felony and we still hope for one. I could not help but think that if someone, back then had listened to what I was trying desperately to tell them, then this young child might not have been molested. When you don't have to stand accountable for your actions,

when God means nothing more than a slang word, when parents don't discipline their children but uphold them as if they do go wrong, when the law fails to discipline - then these young men only progress down the road to destitution and despair. And we, the citizens, pay their price.

Now we have a new day, a new wrong. I am curious to see if they will also let this young man off the hook. Folks, pay attention. It could be your life, your home next. Even worse, maybe one of your children. Watch the news. It happens every day. We do not need uninvited guests in our homes, especially when the sign at the end of an 800 ft. uphill secluded driveway, with a gate, saying No Trespassing.

Sincerely,
Barbara Collins Mason

**Email the Signal at
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An ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement to the code of ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Ordinance #2009-3

Whereas, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio has completed the 2009 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of this municipality, and

Whereas, American Legal Publishing Corporation has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make references to sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Whereas, it is the intent of Council to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon:

Section One: That the 2009 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

Section Two: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 15th day of June, 2009.

/s/ Charles R. Kirby, Mayor /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
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3rd Saturday Night Service
Climax Holiness Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night Service on June 20th, starting at 5:30 p.m. with a soup bean potluck supper. The meal will be followed by preaching at 7 p.m. with Bro. Rick Hight and special singing by The Praise Singers from Irvine.

Youth Involvement
Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites all youth to "Waterworks 2009" beginning June 22-25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Awards night will be held June 26th at 6 p.m. Come and join for a "Wild Blast."

VBS at Maple Grove
Polar Extremes - All of Me, All Out for God will be the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, June 22-26 at 6:30 each evening. Please call Bro. Jerry Owens, 256-3075 or Pat Allen, 256-5297 for more information. All ages welcome.

VBS at Roundstone Baptist
Life Way's Boomerang Express, It All Comes Back to Jesus, will be the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at Roundstone Baptist Church, June 22-26 at 6:00 each evening. All ages welcome. For more information, call 606-758-8095.

VBS at Pine Hill
Pine Hill Holiness Church will hold Studio God Vacation Bible School June 22-26 from 7:00-9:00 each night for ages 3-14. There will be games, food and fun, while learning to be more like Jesus. Please call 256-8916 or 453-480 for more information.

Singing
McNew Chapel Baptist Church will have a 3rd Sunday night singing June 20th at 7 p.m. with singers Byva Travers. Bro. Jerry Ballinger and

An encouraging word:
Fathers Carry a Heavy Load

By Howard Coop

It was a beautiful Sunday morning. A group of young adults, as they approached the entrance to the church, greeted one another pleasantly. A young couple carrying their first-born child proudly joined them. It was a special moment charged with emotion as the couple admired the newborn baby and congratulated the proud parents.

One of those in the group, after looking at the newborn baby, said, "Isn't he precious?" Another commented, "I think he looks just like his Daddy." Finally, one member of the group posed a more thought provoking question: "I wonder? What will he be like when he grows up?"

The answer, at least in part, that profound question was to be found in the father who was holding the baby boy in his arms. Edgar A. Guest, the popular poet who wrote much about home and the virtue of hard work while he worked for the Detroit Free Press, answered that question in a very direct and thought provoking way. In a poem called "His Example," Guest wrote that a father is "setting an example every day in all you do for the little boy who's waiting to grow up to be like you."

Fathers carry an exceedingly heavy load; they are role models for their children. In many instances, the children, in physical characteristics, do resemble their fathers, but in a more profound way, they pattern their lives as they grow after their fathers. Although there are exceptions to the rule, fathers are responsible, because of the example they set, for the development of their children.

Father's Day, observed each year on the third Sunday in June since 1910, is an appropriate time to recognize the heavy load fathers carry and pay the respect that is due them for the influence they have on developing generations.

church welcomes everyone.

Gospel Singing
Higher Ground will be featured at a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Beres, on Saturday, June 13th at 7 p.m.

Homecoming will be Sunday, June 14th at 11 a.m. with special singing by Higher Ground.

Come join us for good food, good fun and good fellowship.
Philadelphia United
Services will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sat., June 20th with Eugene Webb and congregation, at 7 p.m. and June 28th, the Praise Singers will be at 6 p.m. If there are no singers on Saturday night, we will not have church.

The church is still in need of a van to get people to church, if you would like to donate.

Benefit Singing
There will be a singing at Sand Spring Baptist Church June 27th at 7 p.m. to benefit Tiffany Denny and Brooke Nicely. All singers are invited.

VBS at Skeggs Creek
Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26 at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church from 6 to 8 o'clock each evening. For more information, call 859-358-1044.

"Behind the Family Portrait"
Judgement House Presentation is a walk-through drama that takes place in a series of rooms that combine to tell a story. The story that will be presented is called "Behind the Family Portrait." It is a relevant interpretation of an event that happens around the world daily.

WestSide Baptist Church, 699 Prince Royal Drive, Beres, will be presenting the drama July 28th through Sat., Aug. 1st.
Please call the church at 859-986-3444, starting June 22nd, to make your reservation. Admission is free.
Presentations July 28th thru July 31st will be from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, August 1st from 3 to 8 p.m.

Tent Revival
A Community Tent Revival is in progress at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Beres at 7 o'clock each night.

On Thursday night, June 18th (tonight), Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in charge of the service and Friday night, Maple Grove Baptist, including the Gift of Grace Singers, will be in charge of the service.

Happy Father's Day in Heaven Dad
"Edward Butch Denham"

I Am Free
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm gone
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Taks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times; a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me, too. He set me free.

Author Unknown
Sadly Missed By All
His Children & Family

Children's Reunions

Miller Reunion
The Millers from Rockcastle County will be having a family reunion July 24, 25 and 26 at the Mountain View Lodge in Corbin. If you are a descendant of this family, email me Jeff24go@aol.com or call Kim Miller at 228-831-3619 for more information. Everyone is asked to bring old family photos as we would like to scan them and make a CD for everyone attending.

Rickels/Noe Reunion
The Rickels and Noe families reunion will be held Saturday, June 27th at CAP's Family Life Center. Please come, bring a covered dish and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome.

Kirby Reunion
The Cecil and Bessie Kirby Family Reunion will be held Sat., June 27th in Renfro Valley's Lake Linville Park. We hope everyone can attend. We'll have shelter, bathrooms, building with tables and chairs, all access to playgrounds, sand volleyball, pond with live amphibians, swings, coin hole, etc.

Bring a covered dish, drinks.
Thank you in advance for attending.

Graves Reunion
The Graves Family Reunion will be held at Levi Jackson State Park in London on Saturday, June 27th, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Brush Creek Families Reunion
The Brush Creek, Orlando, Ky, families of Robinson, Miller, Cromer, Winkler, Baker and others will hold a reunion at Big Bone Lick State Park in Northern Kentucky on July 11, beginning at 1 p.m. with lunch. Bring a covered dish.

Stewart/Leger Reunion
The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall on Sat., July 4th.



Cummins' Family Reunion

Bessie Cummins' offspring celebrates their 75th consecutive family reunion on Sunday, June 28, 2009 at the Quail Community Park, Hwy 70. The reunion didn't begin originally as a birthday celebration of Bessie Payne (Ma) Cummins but in later years, the reunion was changed to coincide with her birthday which was June 29. Relatives, extended family, and friends are invited to bring your favorite dishes and join in this memorable celebration. The meal will be served between 12:30 and 1 p.m. As a special memento, the descendants have published a book "75 Years of Family, Food, and Fellowship: Celebrating the Cummins' Reunion, 1934-2009" which is filled with memories of attending the reunions, family stories, recipes, and photos. Books will be available for purchase at \$15 each.

Bessie and her eight children and their spouses are deceased but the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-great-grandchildren, have continued to celebrate in her honor. The picture above, taken around 1945, includes, from back row: Evelyn and Jack DeBore, Vera and Oscar Scott, Hazel and Rayne Cummins, Catherine and Dee Graves, and Lucy and William (Skinner) Payne. Front row: Edith and Epp Noe, Bessie (Ma) between Lola and Walker Cummins, and Fern and Olin Godby.

Falın Reunion

The Falın Reunion will be held Saturday, June 20th at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist in the Fellowship-building. Bring a covered dish.

Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Reunion will be held at the park on Jefferson St., across from the folk center, on Sunday, June 21st from 10 a.m. to dark. All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Reunion will be held at Quail Park in the homemaker's building on July 18, 2009. All Thompson family members and kin invited.

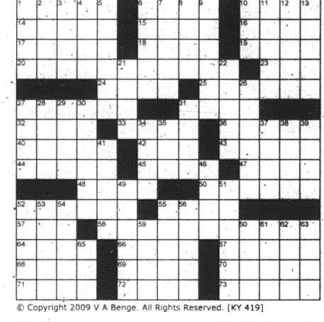
Reynolds Reunion

The Reynolds Family Reunion will be held June 20 at Quail Community Park. Descendants of Jessie and Sherrita Reynolds (children: Brad, Joe, Sam, Laura, Charlie and Logan) All friends and family are invited to bring a dish, for the noon meal, and enjoy the day.

In Memory of Marvin K. Bullock
Passed away Jan. 15, 2009

It tears could build a stairway and memories a lane we'd walk eight up to Heaven and bring you home again.
Sadly missed by: Wife, children, grandchildren
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Kentucky Crossword # 419
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- ACROSS
- 1 Checked out
 - 8 Madison Co. area, or a Frank city...
 - 10 He brought thoroughbred racing to the US
 - 14 Supraes
 - 15 Spray target
 - 16 Farm young
 - 17 Sailor's rope
 - 19 Cranial in Bell Co.
 - 19 Governor that broke the ground for the Kentucky Horse Park
 - 20 Blue Licks (Robertson) Co.
 - 23 Rightful
 - 24 Allige
 - 25 Kentuckian, TV-journalist; Diane
 - 27 Renowned Danville, KY college
 - 31 Prefix with physics
 - 32 Eye part
 - 33 Creek portico
 - 36 Brain disease
 - 40 Transparent gem
 - 42 Whickeys from Green, Taylor, 59
 - 43 It may be outdoors at a KY state park
 - 44 Kentuckian, ML baseball catcher Phil
 - 48 Oath
 - 48 Letcher Co. hamlet, or a tasty treat
 - 52 Fish mass
 - 55 Immigration into KY was to this county
 - 55 Greenup Co. area, or burden
 - 57 Possess
 - 58 National Historic
- DOWN
- 1 Kentuckian creator
 - 2 "Judge Priest"
 - 3 Right away
 - 4 Rewrite
 - 5 A KY county, incorporated in 1860 from General Stores
 - 6 KY county, borders Breathitt, Owsley, and Powell
 - 7 KY county, borders Green, Hartline, Green, Taylor, 59
 - 8 Casey, Russell, 60
 - 9 Cumberland and Metcalfe
 - 10 Legal claim
 - 11 "Kentucky is My..."
 - 12 Wrap up
 - 13 Tiny bits
 - 14 Carpenter's tool
 - 15 Wolfe Co. hamlet, or state
 - 16 Antisporozites
 - 17 Pastoral
 - 18 KY county, included all state land south of the Green River at its formation
 - 19 Opebi-eyed
 - 20 Loosen
 - 21 55 Shelf
 - 22 Harney
 - 23 Henshadow
 - 24 Cassey, Russell, 60
 - 25 Tal Mahal site
 - 26 Legal claim
 - 27 "Kentucky is My..."
 - 28 Wrap up
 - 29 Pike Co. hamlet, or a tasty treat
 - 30 KY county, bordered by Green, Hartline, Hart, Nelson and Taylor counties
 - 31 Nights before
 - 32 Old hat
 - 33 KY county; home

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"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

finally picked up the line, and said "Get up, Jack. I'd if I won't surprise her, anyhow."
Next week we'll continue traveling down the campaign trail with Charlie Carter in his pursuit of the "Pokey Warden" office.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I can be contacted through the *Mount Vernon Signal* at thevsn@rockcastle.com or thevsn@windstream.net.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

water contained enough "bite" to produce very infamous pickles. Finally, he added about two cups of vinegar to the mixture.
He then removed the egg and started to add the tender cucumbers (approximately two inches long) until the water level came almost to the top of the crock. After filling, he then placed the top on the crock to wait until the pickling process was complete. For several weeks, we watched the foamy liquid ooze to the surface and spill over the crock's lid. He allowed the mixture to ferment for a long time.

I always became over-anxious and wanted him to remove the crock. He would reach inside to sample a "cuke," but he knew when it was time and chastised me to "be patient" until the pickles were ready. It was astonished that he could provide us with such joy and delights had completed their development.

After several weeks, Pop announced that it was time to "open the crock" and we all were excited to sample his pickles. He kept the crock in our cellar, and almost daily he carefully removed the lid and took out just enough for the day. It was forbidden for anyone other than Pop to venture into the crock. He was the Master Pickler in our family, and he was extremely proud of his final product.

For the next few months, Mommie Kate made certain that Pop's brine pickles were on the table at each meal. Any leftovers were placed in the refrigerator until the next day. Everyone in our family simply loved Pop's "cukes." He knew that his recipe was special to us, and he took great pleasure in providing the finished product.

Every since Pop passed away, I have tried to find any something that could match his brine pickles, and for over 20 years I have been unsuccessful. The only pickle on the market that comes somewhat close is Claussen's Kosher Dills, which are located in the refrigerator section of most grocery stores.

I occasionally purchase a bottle of these, but I am also always just a little disappointed in the taste and texture - just aren't Pop's.

I suppose I will just have to make do with my memories of Pop's Pickle Patch.

(You can reach me at mammas@msn.com or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40386. Appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

We would wonder down to the shore in the two hours of the morning when the tide came in and washed out the scalding water and we'd sit there, as close as naked as we could get and still be modest in the ancient tubs and soak in stinking mineral waters until they got too hot to stand.

And then it'd wash off in the natural surf so cool it made our skin go hard and numb. I'd do that again in a heartbeat if I had the cash and a guide I trust as much as Sandy.

But over the last three June, I along with my wife and a few dedicated volunteers, through the auspices and facilities of the Garr County Extension Service have spent a week of my vacation time "teaching" a day camp on digital photography to a select dozen or so 4-H kids. Rose Pruett and her teen age son Henry Pruett (who is an accomplished "graduate" of the program) along with Ultimate 4-H Leader, Dorothy Murphy provide expert hands-on composition advice and the kids go crazy shooting studio portraits of one another and then traipsing around Mrs. Patterson's farm where the sheep and horse and cat and chickens are remarkably friendly and where the fruit trees and tended flowers are always in perfect bloom. And it wouldn't happen without the sponsorship of 4-H Agent, Susan Campbell and Technician, John Rucker who somehow gets those photo files off the cameras and down to a manageable number without going brain dead.

We teach or at least associate ourselves with the young folk over three days but we spend a day or so setting up and taking down sophisticated photography equipment hoping that the kids will get some appreciation for our passion for photography and maybe help the itch catch on. And that happens with at least a couple of young folk every year. But what I treasure is watching those kids scoop the chamomile and blue ribbons at the county fair and then watching many of them go on to win at the State Fair because they learned to see from a different perspective and catch that vision on a piece of paper.

Yep. It's a hard week for us but it's the best thing I can do to help kids become champions in just a few days while teaching them some expertise that will last a lifetime. And, Yep, I do wind up exhausted at the end of the week but I catch another for July that will be far less tiresome.

In the meantime, Lo and I dream of the Outer Banks in mid September.

Accepting Applications

Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications for part-time employment. Applications can be picked up at the 911 Center, located on the 2nd floor of the courthouse Monday thru

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Rockcastle County 911 is an EOE.

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Start up of the new HWY-1955 pump station.
This report is designed to inform our members about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. ERWA is committed to providing a safe, clean, and affordable supply of drinking water. We have embarked on several projects to extend service and enhance system reliability. In addition, we are working on several projects that will lead to improved financial tracking, customer billing and customer service. Our assistance to you, that we will continue to enhance, improve, and protect the water system while delivering a high quality product.

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Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water is harmful. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental

Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include lakes, streams, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over and through the ground, it picks up naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radionuclides. Some contaminants in drinking water may be harmful to you if you consume too much. Contaminants that may be found in water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria (which can cause illness and death in some operations or wildlife); Inorganic chemicals, such as radon, which can cause cancer; Organic chemicals, such as pesticides, herbicides, and insecticides; and other synthetic and naturally occurring substances. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations. Some volatile organic chemicals can be found in air and gas production, or mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA requires public water systems that have the potential to contain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. EPA requires public water systems to monitor for contaminants in water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should consult their health care providers for specific guidelines on drinking water. EPA/CDC has guidelines on protecting vulnerable populations from the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of the definitions may be found in this document.
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as is feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected adverse health effects.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant permitted in drinking water. MRDLs are set to protect the taste and odor of drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants. Disinfection by-products (DBPs) are formed when disinfectants react with organic materials in water. EPA/CDC has guidelines on protecting vulnerable populations from the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply.
Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L) - One part per million (ppm) or microgram per liter (µg/L). One millionth of a liter of water contains one milligram of a substance. One millionth of a gallon of water contains one drop of a substance. One millionth of a pound of a substance weighs one-thirtieth of a grain.
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) - a measure of the inorganic matter in water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of filtration and disinfection processes. Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers the monitoring or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Treatment Techniques (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

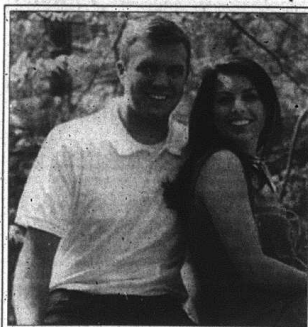
Information About Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead enters drinking water by leaching from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to reduce exposure to lead is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Spanish (Español) See infopros info@rockcastle.com

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 4. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring frequencies for certain contaminants in less often than one year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

Contaminant	Allowable		Measurement	Highest Single Value		Lowest		Violation	Likely Source of Turbidity
	Levels	Units		Monthly %	Yearly %	Monthly %	Yearly %		
Turbidity (NTU) TT	No more than 1 NTU*	A=	0.18	100	No				
Representative samples of filtered water	Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% monthly samples	B=	0.29	100	No		Soil runoff		
Regulated Contaminant Test Results									
Radionuclides									
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	A= 0.35	0	1.4	Dec-2007	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
Gamma emitters (pCi/L)	5	0	A= 2.8	0	6.7	Sept-07	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
Inorganic Contaminants									
Barium (ppm)	2	2	A= 0.014	0.014	0.014	Mar-08	No	Drilling water; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Cadmium (ppm)	0.01	0.01	A= 0.02	0.02	0.02	Jan-08	No	Drilling water; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Chromium (ppm)	0.1	0.1	A= 0.012	0.012	0.012	Aug-08	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	
Copper (ppm)	100	100	C= 7	6	6	Aug-08	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems	
Copper (ppm) - nitrate reducing action level	AL= 1.3	1.3	D= 0.006	0.006	1.55	Jul-06	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems	
Cyanide (ppm)	200	200	B= 1.8	1.8	1.11	Jan-08	No	Discharge from steel/metal facilities; plastic and fertilizer factories	
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	A= 0.96	0.98	1.18	Aug-09	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth	
Lead (ppm)	AL= 0.05	0.05	B= 1.78	0.88	1.78	Nov-08	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems	
Lead (ppm) - nitrate reducing action level	AL= 15	0	D= 3	1	11	Jul-06	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems	
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	A= 0.634	0.634	0.634	Feb-08	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Nitrate (ppm) - nitrate reducing action level	AL= 10	10	B= 0.35	0.55	0.55	Jan-08	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors									
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (report level-forecast avg. range of monthly ratios)	IT*	N/A	A= 1.14	0.53	2.82	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.	
Trihalomethanes (ppm)	MRDL= 4	MRDL= 4	B= 1.16	0.23	2.14	N/A	No	Water additive used to control metals	
HAA (ppb) (all sites) (haloacetic acids)	60	N/A	A= 20	24	63	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
HAA (ppb) (DSE) (haloacetic acids)	60	N/A	A= 23	17	77	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
HAA (ppb) (DSE) (haloacetic acids)	60	N/A	A= 23	17	77	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
THM (ppb) (DSE) (total trihalomethanes)	80	N/A	A= 71	46	131	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
THM (ppb) (all sites) (total trihalomethanes)	80	N/A	A= 39	20	93	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
THM (ppb) (all sites) (total trihalomethanes)	80	N/A	A= 51	22	156	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect. ERWA and our suppliers strive to provide the highest quality drinking water possible. There were no violations issued in 2008. In fact, ERWA has not received a violation since 1999 and is in full compliance with the Division of Water and the Public Service Commission regulations.



Hancock - Graham

The parents of Cassie Lynn Hancock and Ryan Christopher Graham are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their children. The wedding date has been set for July 11, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Morganfield, Kentucky.

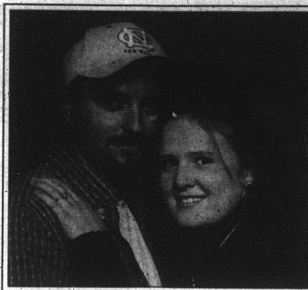
Ryan is a recent graduate of Western Kentucky University with a degree in accounting and will be joining the accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers. Cassie is also a recent graduate of Western Kentucky University with a degree in nursing and will be joining the nursing staff at the University of Kentucky Hospital.

Ryan is the son of Richard and Connie Graham of Mt. Vernon. Cassie is the daughter of Steve and Jeanie Hancock of Morganfield. After a cruise in the Bahamas the couple will make their home in Lexington. All friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony.



Lovell - Stewart

Shelly Lovell, of Mt. Vernon, Henry Brock, and Charles, and Dale Lovell would like to announce the marriage of Megan Lovell, to Nathan Stewart, son of Vanda and Boyd Stewart. Congratulations and best wishes!



Evans - Burke

It is with great happiness, Maudie Evans announces the forthcoming marriage of Jennifer Ellen Evans to Robert William Burke. Jennifer is the daughter of Maudie Evans and the late Barnett Evans. Robert is the son of Mary and Robert Burke. The couple will be united in marriage at three o'clock on June 20, 2009 at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited.



Congratulations Alyssa Jade Martin and Hunter Spivey on being crowned 2009 Little Miss and Mister Knox County Fair on Friday, June 12, 2009. Alyssa and Hunter will compete at the Kentucky State Fair Pageant in August for the title of Little Miss and Mister Kentucky. We are proud of you both and are looking forward to your win at the State Fair. Alyssa is the daughter of Chris and Christina Martin and Hunter is the son of Joe and Lacosta Spivey.

\$5,000 Reward

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will provide a **\$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) Reward** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for the burglary and theft of Equipment and Tools from the Rockcastle County Road Department that occurred between June 13th and June 15th, 2009 at the County Road Maintenance Garage on South Wilderness Road.

If you have any information regarding this burglary and theft of public property, please contact Rockcastle County Sheriff at 606-256-2032 or call 256-2121 (after hours)

A Great place to get rid of everything
(well almost)

1st Annual Swap & Shop

- When: June 27 (2nd 10:00am-12:00pm)
- Where: Renfro Valley KOA Campground 154 KOA Campground Road Mount Vernon, Ky.
- What: Campers set up free! Vendors \$7.50 per day

More Info
606-256-2474 Marty

Budget of Rockcastle County

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010
Summary Analysis of Appropriations

Category	Purpose	Budget Approp.
(01) General Fund		
5000	General Government	\$1,192,811.00
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$183,050.00
5200	General Health & Sanitation	\$56,850.00
5300	Social Services	\$6,250.00
5400	Recreation & Culture	\$127,000.00
7000	Debt Service	\$269,834.00
8000	Capital Projects	\$96,000.00
9000	Administration	\$538,253.00
Total General Fund		\$2,470,048.00
(02) Road Fund		
5000	General Government	\$18,000.00
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$45,000.00
5200	General Health and Sanitation	\$3,000.00
6100	Roads	\$2,560,500.00
7000	Debt Service	\$247,095.00
9000	Administration	\$205,071.00
Total Road Fund		\$3,078,666.00
(03) Jail Fund		
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$798,948.00
7000	Debt Service	\$110,500.00
9000	Administration	\$182,200.00
Total Jail Fund		\$1,091,648.00
(04) LGEA Fund		
5000	Other (Office of Coroner)	\$21,676.00
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$53,300.00
5200	General Health & Sanitation	\$36,800.00
5400	Recreation & Culture	\$20,000.00
6100	Roads	\$54,000.00
9000	Administration	\$94,724.00
Total LGEA Fund		\$280,500.00
(12) Forestry Fund		
5100	Protection to Person's & Property	\$2,600.00
9000	Administration	\$210.00
Total Forestry Fund		\$2,810.00
(14) Fairgrounds Fund		
5400	Recreation & Culture	\$9,200.00
9000	Administration	\$14,800.00
Total Fairgrounds Fund		\$24,000.00
(77) 911 Fund		
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$196,800.00
7000	Debt Service	\$17,681.00
9000	Administration	\$43,019.00
Total 911 Fund		\$257,500.00
(85) LEPC Fund		
9000	Administration	\$2,245.00
Total LEPC Fund		\$2,245.00
(88) CSEPP Fund		
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	\$170,075.00
9000	Administration	\$24,311.00
Total CSEPP Fund		\$194,386.00
Total Budgeted Appropriations		
		(01) Total General Fund \$2,470,048.00
		(02) Total Road Fund \$3,078,666.00
		(03) Total Jail Fund \$1,091,648.00
		(04) Total LGEA Fund \$280,500.00
		(12) Total Forestry Fund \$2,810.00
		(14) Total Fairgrounds Fund \$24,000.00
		(77) Total 911 Fund \$257,500.00
		(85) LEPC Fund \$2,245.00
		(88) CSEPP Fund \$194,386.00
Grand Total All Funds		\$7,401,803.00

Cards of Thanks

Guy C. Martin

The family of Guy C. Martin would like to thank everyone that gave their love and support during his illness and passing. Also, for the prayers, visits, calls, kindnesses, food, flowers and keepsakes.

A special thank you to Bible Baptist Church, the Fain Family and Bro. Don Stuyton.

We also want to thank Hospice, the Hummingbird Team - Marsha, Liz, Nancy and Beverly, who gave so much love, support and care. We love you.

We thank Dr. Nancy Vance, Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Karen Saylor and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital, who cared for him, for their compassion and for their gift of giving more than care - they gave their heart.

We want to thank Lisa Mason and Roger Mink, who were there all the way and gave so much care and love. We just couldn't have made it without you.

Thanks to the staff with 911; Marsha Hunter, Hospice Chaplain and Bro. Kenton Davis for their kind words and Roy Martin and staff at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their love and kindness.

The Family of Guy Martin
Terina Jones-Hubbard
The family of Terina Jones-Hubbard wishes to say thank you to everyone for all the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

A special thanks to Pattie A. Clay Hospital and staff, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the beautiful music, Jon Burdette for the wonderful service, Northside Baptist

Church, Doris and Kathy Wright, Alice Smith, Kathy Tyce, Amelia Kincaid and Pam Hall for the food they brought and to all those who sent flowers, said prayers and were there for us.

If we left anyone out it is unintentional and we are sorry. We do appreciate everything everyone did for us. Thank you so very much and may God bless each and everyone of you. We love all of you dearly, but God loves you more.

The Family of
Terina Jones-Hubbard

Alma Adams
The family of Alma Adams would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the illness and passing of our mother.

Thanks to Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for the care of our mother, to Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals for the wonderful service they gave the family, and to Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church for their love and support and the meal prepared for the family after the funeral.

A special thanks to Brother Christopher McGuire for his kind words, Brother Scott Adams, her grandson, for the kind words spoken and for the beautiful poem he wrote for his grandmother, to her grandchildren for the beautiful song, and to Brother Doug Webb for his comforting words. It is times like these that make you realize just how special everyone is to you and yours.

Happy 10th Birthday,
Jordan
We love you,
Mommy and Daddy



The Big "50"

Charlie Land, of Rose Court, Berea, turned the big "50" on June 19, 2009. He is disabled and his wife, Christine, is employed at White House Dental Clinic in Berea. They have four children, Katie and Tony Land and Joseph and Pamela Wray. The grand occasion was celebrated at the White Barn Auction on the 15th with friends who also have June birthdays - Scott Lamb, Lisa Roberts, Tommy Quillen, Mag Miller and Lula McCollum. May God bless each one with many more happy birthdays. It was also a memorial birthday for Roy Lee Roberts, Jr. We thank each one who came to help us celebrate.



Best wishes to Amos Durham as he celebrates his 80th birthday! From all his family and friends

100th Birthday Celebration for Eva Jones

The family of Eva Jones will celebrate her 100th birthday with a party at the Graves Reunion Hall, formerly known as Blue Springs Elementary School, on Saturday, July 11th. All family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon which will kick off this event.



Chris and Leslie Larkey are proud to announce the birth of their son, Camden Trace Larkey. He was born on May 19th. He was welcomed home by his brother Christian and sister Kierra. Grandparents are Bobby and Zannie Robinson and Tom and Darlene Larkey.

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News From First Christian

Submitted
Greetings from all of us at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

June has been a very busy month for both the adults and young people at First Christian. Every week will be taken up in five-day camp sessions at KCA for various groups of youth and that calls for adult participation as teachers, monitors and cooks.

It's good to know that many of the older teens will work every session as counselors and leaders. A great experience for everyone.

In our ongoing search for the history of First Christian, we received the program printed below. It appeared in

the July 29, 1921 issue of the Mount Vernon Signal. While this is the kind of item we are thrilled to receive, our search is not limited to just older items. Things of a more recent past are also being sought.

Maybe you have photos or programs of events in which your children took part, if so, we'd love to have copies.

If anyone has something to contribute, please report to the church office. You may call 256-2876 between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Friday.

Memory verse for the week:
Psalms 78:6.

PROGRAM

Rockcastle County Convention of Christian Churches and Bible Schools To be held at Rose Hill Church

SUNDAY JULY 31, 1921

- 9:30 Devotional Service conducted by _____ Eld. S.G. Fish
- 9:45 The Bible School and the Youth _____ Mrs. L. N. Bowling
- 10:00 The Bible School and the Adult _____ A. M. Hiatt
- 10:30 Discussion _____
- 11:00 The How and Why of Cooperation _____ Chas. C. Davis
- 11:15 Special Music _____ Bro. Hill Chair
- 11:20 "Religious Education, the Greatest Present Need" _____ Neel R. McGowan
- 11:50 Roll Call and School Reports. Appointment of Committees, Offering.

BASKET DINNER

- 1:30 Devotional Service
- 1:40 Business Session, All Committees report except future work _____ Chas. C. Davis
- 2:10 Leader in the Local Church _____ Mrs. Geo. Payne
- 2:40 Should the Christian Tithes? _____ Bro. H. N. Burnett
- 2:45 Report of Future Work Committee _____ Neel R. McGowan
- 2:50 General Discussion and Adjournment.

This program is subject to change in speakers and subjects. Each Church and Bible School in the county is urged to send as many delegates as possible and a written report. COME AND BRING A BELL BASKET.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition
Join Us!
The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Berea Valley Lodge.

WHO DO YOU WALK FOR?

We walk to help our Community Fight Cancer and Save Lives

YOU CAN JOIN US! Relay For Life is a fund-raising event filled with activities, entertainment, fun and games, and community spirit. Participating in this event is one small way that we can symbolize and support the struggles of cancer patients and their families.

Join us
Friday, June 19, 2009
7:00 pm at Rockcastle Middle School track

Schedule of Events

- 5:30 pm - Survivor Dinner at Rockcastle Middle School
- 6:45 pm - Food and entertainment provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. Performances by Jaclyn Bullock and Jeremy Reynolds. Special guest speaker, Josh Bray shares his survivor story.
- 7:00 pm - Survivor Ceremony and Opening Lap (at track) Survivor Lap Caregiver Lap Team Lap
- 7:30 pm - Games, Activities and Entertainment Begins
- 8:00 pm - Live Auction Auctioneer - Appeals Judge Michael Caperton
- 10:00 pm - Luminaria Ceremony Fight Back Ceremony

You're Invited to a
Cancer Survivors Dinner
Friday, June 19, 2009
5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2009 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer.

Please join us June 19, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

Please call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Arnelle Reese at 256-7880 to register.

It's A Night to Remember.

Join us in the fight against cancer!

Rockcastle County Relay For Life
June 19, 2009 from 7:00 pm - 7:00 am at RCMS

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten and that people who face cancer will be supported.

During the powerful and moving Luminaria Ceremony candles are lit to honor those battling the disease and to remember loved ones who lost their fight.

If you would like to purchase a Luminaria prior to the Relay, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704 or purchase at the event.

Luminaria Order Form

Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

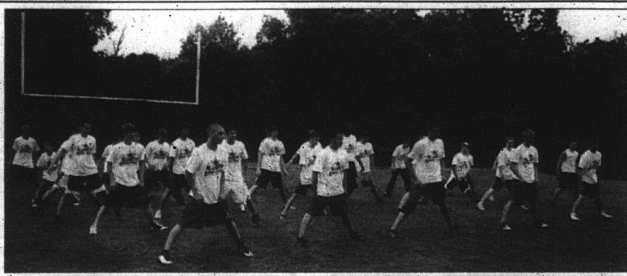
In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored
		Of
		Of
		Of

Your Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____

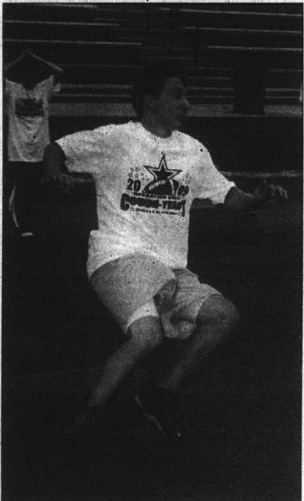
Please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on June 19, 2009.

Total amt. enclosed \$ _____ Check _____ Cash _____
Please make all payments payable to: American Cancer Society

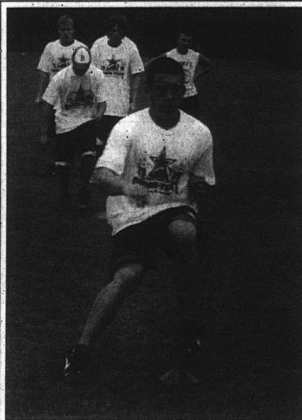
Luminaria ceremony sponsored by:
Stark's Flowers
Donnell MARTIN



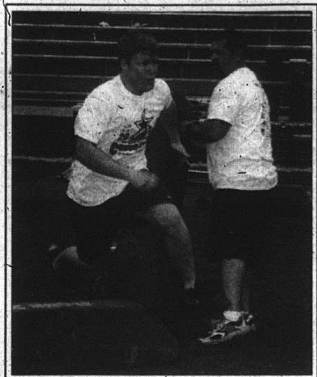
Approximately 30 campers participated in the UNITE football camp at Rockcastle Middle School on Friday and Saturday. Besides teaching campers about football, UNITE instructors also taught them about the "game of life."



RCBS freshman Eli Haddix goes through one of the agility drills at UNITE's football camp at RCMS on Friday and Saturday. Besides former U.K. football players, RCBS head coach Scott Parkey and RCMS head coach Mike McNabb helped work the camp.



RCBS sophomore Luke Allen participates in one of several drills at the UNITE football camp over the weekend. The two day camp focused on basic fundamentals and also provided positive anti-drug and self-esteem messages.



RCBS junior starting fullback and linebacker John L. Saylor was one of several athletes who participated in the UNITE football camp on Friday and Saturday. Instructors included former standout U.K. players Tim Couch, Craig Yeast and Jacob Tamme.

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Rogers secures funding for Operation UNITE

Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that a key committee in the U.S. House of Representatives has approved \$4.45 million for Operation UNITE to continue its flourishing counter-drug ini-

tiative in southern and eastern Kentucky. UNITE employs a successful multi-pronged strategy to tackle the scourge of drug abuse throughout the region using cooperative law enforcement efforts, treatment, and education.

"Operation UNITE's innovative tactics have received accolades at the local, state and national level, and Congress' continued endorsement of this successful program is an indication that we are well-poised to continue the fight against drugs," said Rogers. "Our community has come together like never before, and the numbers speak for themselves. By uniting the manpower and resources of law enforcement officers, citizen groups and medical professionals and educating our young people on the serious dangers of drug use, Operation UNITE is truly making a difference in the battle against drugs."

Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs in local schools. With this funding, Rogers has directed over \$50 million for UNITE related activities over the last 8 years.

To date, UNITE detectives have removed over \$8.6 million worth of drugs off the street, including more than 86,000 prescription pills, more than 23 pounds of cocaine, over 450 pounds of processed marijuana and over 1.6 pounds of methamphetamine. Their efforts have led to the arrests of more than 3,000 drug dealers and a 96.8% conviction rate. Operation UNITE also provides non-violent offenders and those grappling with addiction with a second chance—over 2,000 people have participated in UNITE drug court programs, and more than 1,400 individuals have received vouchers for treatment. Finally, Operation UNITE continues to educate

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Mulch Your Place

The use of mulch in the modern landscape is almost a given. It's something only the well-to-do did when I was a kid in the '60s in Kentucky. Not just that mulch gives a result pleasing to the eyes, but there are quite a lot of benefits to be reaped from the use of mulch of various types in our yards.

The most obvious benefit is indeed looks. Mulch gives a neat, appealing appearance to a planted bed, foundation plantings, trees, and so forth. But there's more.

What are some reasons we might want to mulch in addition to improvement of appearance? Mulch can keep the soil cooler in summer and warmer in winter. It reduces the need for weeding. It conserves water. It reduces wind and soil erosion. Keep mud from splattering on the siding, drive, walk, etc. Prevents injury often caused by close cultivation near tree trunks and shrubbery. Protects from rapid temperature changes. Improves plant performance. At least some of the mulch choices will. Organic mulches contribute to soil improvement as they decompose.

What comes to your mind when you think of mulch? Pretty neat hardwood or cypress? Dyed red or some other color? Do you think of decorative gravels or lava rock as mulch?

Some other considerations might be: How long will it last before I have to do it again? What will it cost? How much difference will it make? Will it have to irrigate or water less often? What are my choices?

In some parts of the country, there are local preferences. Often this is affected by price and by what the neighbors use and possibly by what's available (although there are usually numerous choices these days).

I am going to break this into organic choices and inorganic choices.

Hardwood mulch, cypress

mulch, pine needles, cocoa bean husks (if you live in Pennsylvania near the Hershey's factory), cedar, pine bark, pine nuggets, marsh hay (if you're in coastal Georgia), peanut hulls, etc.

These are all good organic mulches. (Now, I use the word organic a little differently than the word is being used lately in the grocery stores, and apologize if that's confusing. Organic mulch will decompose and decay. Inorganic will not.)

Colored mulch usually falls under organic mulch, but the dyes could be harmful. And the types of outfits that grind up buildings, broken pallets, garbage... I don't recommend those sources for mulch. Organic mulch improves the soil as it rots, which is a plus. (But it also has a down side—that means it has to be refurbished and replaced much more frequently.)

Inorganic mulch is usually long lasting, and does not tend to establish in most cases. (Sometimes it is not more expensive if you consider how long it lasts, and average the costs over several years instead of the cost of doing it upfront.)

Stones like crushed marble, granite, lava rock, even limestone and sandstone can work effectively as mulch. So can river pebbles, beach pebbles, etc.

Brick chips (used or broken bricks are ground to resemble lava rock and may cost quite a bit), natural shale can be fine if it is from a source that will remain hard and not shatter or weather quickly.

All mulch looks good, at least initially, (at least in the eyes of the beholder), and yields some benefits.

The inorganic mulch does not decay and add to the fertility of the soil. But it can arrest weed growth, keep in moisture that would evaporate without

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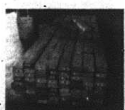
Congratulations Indians on baseball coach-pitch league second place! Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Jacob Hansel, Zachary Hopkins, Austin Greene, Blaine Runsey and Caleb Williams. Second row from left: Jason Hiatt, Justin Napier, Aleigha Powell, Jordan Powell, Morgan Mason, Bubby Bradley and Tyler Harris. Back row from left: head coach Tobee Harris, assistant coaches Melvin Powell, Steve Runsey and Chad Williams.

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A13



69-year-old Bonnie Kirby of Picnic Lane, Mt. Vernon escaped serious injury last Thursday morning when she lost control of her pickup truck on North Wilderwood Road. EMT Amy Navare, shown above, prepares to administer aid while members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue were enroute to the scene, where they used a jaws-of-life apparatus to free Kirby from the wrecked vehicle. Slick roads were blamed for the cause of the accident.



Josh Thompson of David's Tire Center hooks up the Durango, shown above, last Thursday afternoon, after a Lawrenceburg woman lost control of the vehicle on I-75 near the Madison/Rockcastle line. The woman and her young daughter were not injured. A downpour in the area was blamed for the wreck, which closed the interstate for a short time.

Gear Up

Communication key to parental involvement

It's not so hard to show up at school when your child is young. He or she is likely thrilled to have Mommy or Daddy in the classroom or volunteering elsewhere in the school. As students get into the teen years, however, that doesn't always hold true. But because the child's attitude has changed doesn't mean the parent's involvement should stop. In a 2008 report by the Commissioner's Parent Advisory Council, the Kentucky Department of Education called for improved involvement of parents in the education process. The report cites research from the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory that shows students with involved parents, no matter what their income or background, are more likely to succeed in school. These students earn higher grades and test scores, enroll in higher-level programs, pass their classes, attend school regularly, have better social skills, graduate and go on to post-secondary education. Helping a teenager reach those goals can be tricky: "It becomes difficult because for some parents they feel their children are becoming more independent. It's good to relinquish some of their control to

help their child become more independent," says Rochelle Garrett, GEAR Up Counselor at Madison Central High School. Garrett sees middle school students as teetering between childhood and adulthood, sometimes exhibiting different behaviors at home than at school. "It's not as cool to have Mom there all the time, or Dad there all the time," she says. In fact, students have told her having a parent at school embarrasses them. As students mature, not only do parents want them to learn responsibility and independence, but schools expect it. That causes some parents to pull away from communicating with the school. Garrett believes communication with all parties involved, school and child, is important. "Communicate, communicate, communicate," she says. She encourages parents to have a daily conversation with their teenagers about everything going on in the child's life. The more frequent the conversations, the more likely the teen is to bring up issues that might be troubling him or her. Everyone knows, however, that some teens don't share much even with a parent who listens. "Be cause communication is not always as great with

the child, communication with the school is especially important," Garrett says. "It's up to us parents to have good communication skills with the school," she says. The internet has provided schools, teachers and parents a more efficient way of communicating for those who have access. Schools commonly send school updates via e-mail to parents on their list. These updates include important items like testing dates and application deadlines. The school website typically offers detailed information about school requirements and practices, also. Garrett recommends e-mail as a way of communicating with teachers about student progress and problems. Parents who don't have ready access to the internet can call the school. It's helpful to ask when a teacher's planning period is to determine the best time to call. Garrett emphasizes the importance of attending parent conferences where there's an opportunity for in-person communication with teachers and the larger school community. The American Federation of Teachers also encourages parents to talk with teachers about their children, believing the more the parents know the more they can help. If a teacher can't resolve a school issue, talk with principal. If the teacher, principal or district office can't resolve the problem, the next step is to take the concern the school board. Garrett encourages parents to maintain involvement with the school throughout the high school years rather than waiting until the senior year to get involved. By that time, it might be too late to meet graduation requirements, college admissions deadlines, etc. Remaining involved, even when it requires extra work, is important to helping a child reach his or her goals. When it comes to preparing for post-secondary education, Garrett says that if a parent doesn't understand what is required, he or she can ask the GEAR Up counselor for assistance. Garrett values working with parents because, like them, she wants to see the stu-

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"Yards" (Cont. from A12)

mulch. Consult your Extension Agent for other advantages of mulching. Whichever mulch material you choose, 2 1/2 cubic feet make a cubic yard, and that cubic yard will cover an area ten feet by ten feet almost four inches deep. Or an area about 160 square feet if you only require it to be two inches deep. Buying local and buying in bulk will usually save the homeowner money when purchasing mulch. But, ease of handling and greater choices may be obtained in bagged products. In areas where hardwood trees are harvested for sawmills and timber production, expect hardwood mulch to be the cheaper option. But in areas of pine forests, pine needles may be almost as economical as hardwood, and are actually one of the best mulches (in my opinion). And, since there are no volcanoes east of the Mississippi, river gravels will be much cheaper due to transportation costs.

If you're not yet sure, consider the reduction in weed pulling in gardens and flower beds, and if you get carried away and mulch large areas of your yard, consider the reduced mowing you'll have to do. So, why not mulch your place and make it look more like paradise? The author is freelance writer and landscaper specializing in water gardens. Call (606) 416-9911 or email Max.mountainwaterfalls@earthlink.com

"UNITE" (Cont. from A12)

our youth about the dangers of drug abuse, to date, 64,895 counseling sessions have taken place. We have 120 substance abuse counselors. For more information on "UNITE," visit www.operationunite.org or call 866-678-6483. The funds are included in the 2009 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, which was approved by the House Appropriations Committee on June 9, 2009. The bill is slated to be

considered by the full House of Representatives next week. Rogers works to secure valuable funding for important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.

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“Rape”

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order on her daughter's behalf. Reynolds said Riddle had threatened to kill the mother in 2007, after she got the DVO and he (Riddle) had told her mother he would not stay away from her daughter.

“Drugs”

(Cont. from front)

further before hitting another vehicle.

The driver, identified as Jackie Refrutt, 49, of Owingsville, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

After Refrutt was lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail, a search warrant for his vehicle was obtained. A search of the car found 198 Oxycodone, 30 mg pills; 100 Oxycodone, 15 mg pills; 18 Zanax pills and other items, including a substantial amount of cash.

Refrutt was later charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree and possession of marijuana.

He was released from jail Monday on a \$10,000 property bond and a preliminary hearing has been set for June 29th.

“Gear-Up”

(Cont. from A13)

dents succeed. “What stronger advocate can a child have than a parent?”

For more information on how to help your child succeed in high school and be prepared for post-secondary training and education contact the Nancy Hale, GEAR UP Counselor at Rockcastle Co. High School (nancy.hale@rockcastle.kyschools.us) or the School Guidance Counselors.

“Theft”

(Cont. from front)

Foreman Coy Cromer's 1994 Chevy truck had a lock on the hand tools, chain saw, a new Lincoln Mig Welder — everything portable in the garage.

The truck was found abandoned on the McHargue Branch Road about 8 o'clock Monday night, Carlfort said, mmm, of course, all the lost. “The keys were in the ignition, gas still in the tank and there was only a small scrape on the side of the truck where they had maneuvered it around a dumpster and a parked dump truck when they left the garage area,” Carlfort said.

“We're covered by insurance but these people need to be caught and that's why the court has decided to offer the reward,” the county judge added.

The theft was discovered by county workers when they reported to work Monday morning.

Carlfort said Wednesday that some information was already being received by the Sheriff's Department.

\$5,000 Reward

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is offering a \$5,000 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for the theft of equipment and tools from the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage, on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon, between June 13th and June 15th, 2009.

If you have any information regarding this theft of public property, please contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff at 256-2032 or (after hours) 256-2121.

Buzz Carlfortis
County Judge/Executive

“Expo”

(Cont. from front)

pressure and grip strength. They will also get certificates entitling them to free health screenings at the hospital, including cholesterol testing, blood sugar testing and a PSA (a test that detects the possibility of prostate cancer). Those three tests alone represent more than a \$300 value.

Participants will receive a free boxed dinner, along with dietary information and can attend mini-lectures by Dr. Tony Arvin and Dr. Denis Yalkut, urologist.

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“Principal”

(Cont. from front)

the students, parents and staff at Roundstone. He also noted the tradition of excellence at the school and said he hoped to continue that ongoing effort, at the county's smallest elementary school, to provide quality education.

Ward and his wife, the former Joanna Wilcox, and their two sons, Tyler, 18 and Michael, 15, make their home in Brodhead.

At Mt. Vernon Elementary veteran 42-year-old educator, Chris Cornelius was hired as assistant principal this week to replace the retiring Charles Carter.

Cornelius has taught in the Rockcastle school system for 19 years, 17 of those at Mt. Vernon.

Cornelius has been an assistant football coach at RCHS and a longtime bus driver. He will have to give up his job as a bus driver to assume his new position.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

60, who was badly injured during the kidnapping and assault, finally managed to escape from Reynolds and make it to a deputy sheriff's home.

Reynolds was reportedly waiting on his estranged wife when she got home from work around 4:20 in the morning. He is being held on a \$150,000 full cash bond and will be arraigned on June 26th.

Also indicted on Friday were Brian Scott Thompson, 22, of Lexington, Thompson was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking and wanton endangerment.

He is accused of stealing a vehicle in Lexington on April 24th, wrecking it on White Rock Road and stealing an other vehicle after the wreck.

He will also be arraigned on June 26th.

Randall Scott Rose, 42, of Berea was indicted on charges of possession of methamphetamine, DUI and driving on a revoked license. His arraignment is also scheduled for the June 26th.

William Randall Graves, 53, of Paint Lick was indicted for failure to pay child support. The county attorney's office says Graves owes \$5,120 in past child support payments. His bond was set at \$6,000, which would be used to pay his back child support, if he makes bond.



Local officials, along with Eastern Rockcastle Water Association board members and employees, gathered at the association's new pump station on Red Hill Road on Monday June 8th to dedicate a new pump station. The new pump station will allow Eastern to buy water from Woods Creek Water District through the City of Livingston. Although they were already on the main transmission line, because of the construction of the new inter-connection pump station, 60 customers will receive better service from ERWA. The \$75,000 pump station is part of a project which will also bring water to new customers on Hwy. 1329. Those on hand for the dedication of the pump station were, front row, from left: County Road Supervisor Coy Cromer, magistrate Jan Stevens, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlfortis, magistrate John Holbrook, magistrate Ralph Allen, ERWA office clerk Dale Bowles, ERWA board member Dell Ponder, ERWA board member Anna Mize, ERWA board member Margaret Martin, ERWA office clerk Carolyn Hinton and board member Murphy Martin. Back row, from left: Junior Southern, Southern Backhoe Contractor, Rick Rogers, an inspector with Monarch Engineering, ERWA president David Ballinger, ERWA general manager Randy Corry, Deron Byrne, project engineer for Monarch and ERWA employee Phillip McFerron. ERWA has approximately 600 water meters in service. Murphy Martin's name was inadvertently left out of last week's Signal.

“Contract”

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The subject of the contract was brought before the council on Tuesday, June 9th at a special called meeting. At that meeting council members Clark Mullins, Don Jones and Shoney Lewis questioned whether or not the 3% restaurant tax was legal. The council tabled the matter until they could get a written opinion from local attorney Jerry Cox.

The three were concerned about the city being stuck with the debt on the property and no way to pay it back if the tax was ever declared illegal, according to Councilman Jones.

Cox was present at Monday night's meeting, and provided a two page letter to the council showing that KRS 91A.400 gives fifth class cities, such as Mt. Vernon, the authority to levy the tax.

After the council read over the documents, they passed the contract by a 5-1 vote, with Jones still voting no.

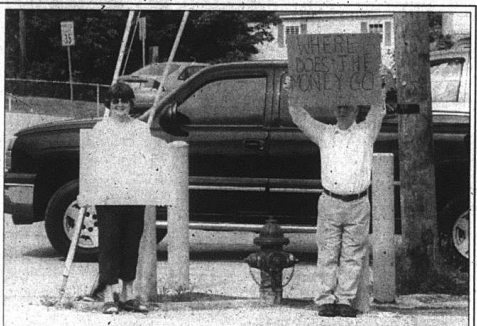
At the same meeting, the council did not pass the city's new budget for next fiscal year beginning June 30th. After a motion by councilman Wayne Bullock to pass the budget, Jones and Mullins both questioned Mayor Kirby about not having the budget long enough to review it and Lewis suggested the council table it until the council could study it before passage. Jones said the council should have at least 30 days to look the budget over. Bullock's motion died for a lack of second and Mayor Kirby said the city could operate under last year's budget until the new one was approved.

Minutes reflect another heated discussion at special meeting

According to the minutes of the Mt. Vernon City Council, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarence Kirby threatened to have council member Don Jones removed from a special called meeting on Tuesday June 9th, if he “curse” again.

The conversation involved whether or not the city's restaurant tax is legal or not. During that conversation, the Mayor said she was not going to argue about it with Jones but Councilman Wayne Bullock told Jones, “We can argue if we want.” That is what councilman Jones stated. “G--- — Bullock keep your mouth shut.” Jones then referred to Bullock as Kirby's stooge and then as “her (Kirby's) man”. The Mayor said Jones (Bullock) was neither and then Jones asked the Mayor to keep the “person to your left quiet” Mayor Kirby then said, “I would like to keep you quiet, but don't just”

Continued Jones apologized to the council as a whole at Monday night's meeting, but did not apologize to the Mayor. Also at Monday night's



Although the monthly meeting for the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association board of directors was moved to local attorney Jerry Cox's office in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, some ERWA water users still voiced their concern about meetings being closed to the public, in the form of a small protest. An Attorney General's opinion has stated that the board can meet in private. Two of those protesting were Barbara Castleberry, left and Elmer Whitler. Cox is the water association's attorney.

meeting, Jones questioned having meetings in the former firehouse, since it actually was not city hall. Jones said state law requires meetings to be held in city hall and referred to KRS 83A130(11). The Mayor said the former firehouse was an annexation of city hall and could be used.

He also asked if something could be done about the smell and taste of the city's water. Jones also asked what was being done with the money from the city's recent 3.5 percent water rate increase.

And, finally, he asked if the police department could move into the former fire station because they needed more room.

Except for several comments from the Mayor, who also broke a three to three tie to stop the police department from moving, each of Jones's requests died for a lack of seconds.

The Mayor said if the council had voted to buy the Cox building, next to city hall, the police department would have had plenty of room because all administrative offices would have been moved into that building, making more room for everybody.

No date was set for a special called meeting on the budget. The next regular meeting of the council is Monday, July 20th.

“Relay”

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raises funds and awareness of the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is the single largest cancer fundraiser in the nation, held in more than 4,200 communities nationwide in 2008,” said Rockcastle Relay for Life Chairman Melissa Brody.

“The event brings our community together each year to raise funds for top-notch cancer research, advocacy and patient support programs but, most importantly, to create and raise awareness of prevention and early detection,” Brock said. Events will begin Friday

night with a Survivor's Celebration Dinner at the middle school at 5:30 p.m. Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. All survivors are invited to attend and bring a guest.

The most inspirational moment of the Opening Ceremony, will begin at the middle school track at 7 p.m. with the traditional survivor victory lap.

“Every cancer survivor will receive a medalion, symbolizing their struggle, courage and hope,” Brock said. The medalions will be presented this year by the Rockcastle Hospital's York House Child Development Center school age children.

The survivor lap will be followed by a caregivers' lap, for all current and former caregivers, who will join survivors on the track.

At 7:30 p.m., activities and entertainment begin and the live auction begins at 8 p.m. At 10 p.m., participants will have a chance to remember loved ones and honor those battling cancer with a special lunar-

ies ceremony, sponsored by Howell & Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers & More.

Each lunary candle represents the love that families and friends have for a survivor who has won the battle against cancer or in memory of someone who lost the fight. The lunarians ceremony symbolizes the hope and courage with which we continue to work hard to find a cure.

Everyone in the community is invited to take part in the Relay for Life on Friday, June 19th, to show enthusiasm for such an important cause.

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Section One: The budget ordinance is amended as follows:
Total Revenue: \$508,438
Total Expense: \$501,746

Section Two: The city clerk is hereby directed to reflect changes in the detailed operating budget by referencing the appropriate revenue and expenditure codes per the attached list.

Section Three: This amending ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 9th day of June, 2009.

1/s/ Clarence R. Kirby, Mayor 1/s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 5-18-09

Date of Second Reading: 6-9-09

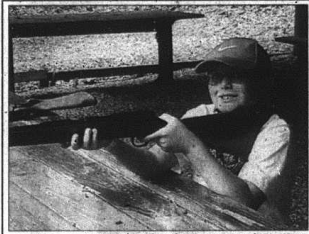
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Many Rockcastle County Youth attended the recent JM Felner 4H Camp held the week of June 8-11.

* Kristyna McKinney, the Region 13 Vice-President of Parliamentary Law from Rockcastle County High School, attended the 55th Annual Kentucky Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Leadership Conference in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, June 9-11th, 2009. The theme for this year was "KY FCCLA: America's Next Top Leader". The Kentucky FCCLA Regional Officers learned about their officer duties from the KY FCCLA state officers and survival skills for leadership. Approximately 200 officers and advisors across the state were inspired by guest speakers and informational sessions. The officers also set goals and gained leadership skills for an ultimate leadership experience as well as set dates and planned for regional events.



Cameron Coy taking Riflery at JM Felner 4-H Camp.

Kids and Kritters Family Fun Day is June 27th

R.A.I.N. members are working feverishly to organize the first annual "Kids and Kritters Family Fun Day" which will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Saturday, June 27, 2009.

This event will be held at Lake Linville Park but due to complications, RCMS was the best choice. Registration will begin around 3:00 PM with events starting at 4:00 PM.

The events will include several informative and educational, pet clinics, contests, and games. Concessions will be sold, as well as plenty of water for our honored guests!

Members are putting together a raffle and door prizes, and maybe even "goody" bags for our four-legged friends of course. Admission is free, but donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in attending this evening of fun, information, and excitement please remember that R.A.I.N. will require proof of vaccinations and "good temperament" guarantee, as well as leashes, for your pet. Further, maybe you are not "animal owned" but would like to help in another way. R.A.I.N.

desperately needs new members and applications will be available for you.

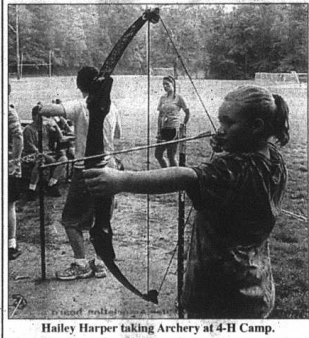
Another way that you can help this organization is to become a sponsor of this fantastic event. Sponsorship forms are available at the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic or you may contact any R.A.I.N. member and we will be happy to personally deliver a form to you.

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Halley Harper taking Archery at 4-H Camp.



Katy Mattingly was chosen as the recipient of the 2009 Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship Award. The \$1,000 scholarship is given each year to a deserving graduate at RCHS for their community service and academic achievement in the memory of Ginny Gilpatrick who was a fellow Kiwanian and a community servant. Katy is the daughter of Ken and Jennifer Mattingly and will be attending University of Kentucky in the Fall. Presenting the award to Katy is Kiwanis president Larry Hammond.

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Second Section

Thursday, June 18, 2009

KCA has had impact on youth in county since 1965

By Kevin Canterbury
Established in 1965, KCA (Kentucky Christian Assembly) has grown into becoming one of the premier church camps children attend each summer.

Located near Brodhead, camp manager and director Arthur Hunt, left his job and has been at the helm of the camp full time since late 2005.

"It's a true blessing to be in the position I'm in now. I really believe God wants me serving as camp manager full time and I'm so thankful to have the opportunity to do so

here at KCA," Hunt said. KCA goes beyond serving just Rockcastle County, maintaining a long lasting relationship with churches in surrounding counties as well.

Fourteen independent churches regularly attend the camp through the summer including Brodhead Christian, Buckeye, Climax, First Christian, Livingston, and Wildie all from Rockcastle County. Glades Christian Church from Berea, Bethel Christian, Level Green, New Antioch, and Scotts Fork all from Garrard County, Southern Heights out

of Somerset and McKinney Christian and Crab Orchard from Lincoln County.

According to Hunt, there is still plenty of room to expand and grow on the six acre camp. KCA serves, children of all ages from pre-school and kindergarten through seniors in high school.

Camp weeks vary as pre-school and kindergarten age campers go to a single day of camp known as day camp. First, second, and third graders attend KCA for three days and two nights which helps them adjust and keeps them from

getting homesick. Once children reach the fourth grade, they are encouraged to stay the entire week which begins on Sunday evenings and lasts through Friday afternoon.

Every week there is a different-age group at the camp, even middle and high school campers go to separate weeks. Like most church camps, KCA strives to help children get involved in church and teaches them how to make good decisions, be responsible and use good judgment. Hunt says, "One of the main goals of this camp is to show the kids the light of the world, which is

Jesus Christ, but also teach them how to make good decisions and have good morals as they grow up."

Camp days vary as pastors from around the area serve as "Dean" for the week. Camp schedules change often, but generally consist of breakfast, lunch and dinner along with Bible studies, classes that teach evangelism and mission work, plenty of recreation time, Bible-based games, and even trips to the Berea Pool all of which helps kids stay active as the camp days race by.

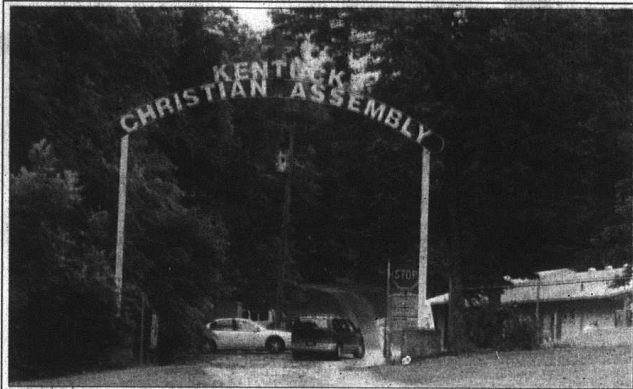
By having a whole week dedicated to church-oriented activities, the campers really get to experience life away from television, radio, and their computers so they can focus on what's really important. Hunt also says the camp is where it is today thanks to people who care and want to see KCA expand and grow.

Junior counselors are also a big help as these are campers who have gone to KCA most of their life and are now helping the camp staff with anything they can. Loren Reynolds, Hannah Ponder, Cole Abney and Jacob Lovell, just to name a few, have all attended the camp since they were young and now volunteer their time to help the camp and its staff.

Volunteer work has really benefited KCA and it continues to be the driving force that helps the camp run while they steadily progress. Churches, individuals, and families have been major support because even if they are unable to give financially, they donate time or some sort of service. Hunt also wants to make it known that the camp is open year round for a wide variety of events from camping, to even a Pilgrim reenactment of Thanksgiving. The possibilities are endless and Hunt wants to maximize the campgrounds to the fullest extent and make good use of the facilities most of the year if possible.

KCA has always been a family friendly atmosphere and its hopes of expanding and flourishing seem to be imminent as those who attend always long to return.

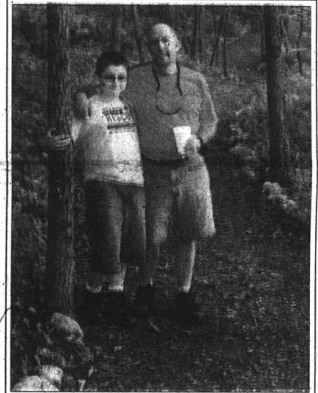
KCA remembers with love, Ralph Sallee who was pastor at Scotts Fork Church, for his 25 years of service to the camp before his untimely death last winter. They also appreciate Allyson Reynolds for her hard work and dedication every year as secretary, McCauley Eggs for donating their food services, and to everyone that has helped in any way to support KCA. To contact the Kentucky Christian Assembly, call (606) 758-8811



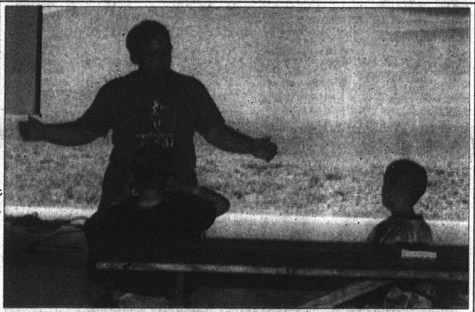
Kentucky Christian Assembly opened in 1965. Activities are held at the camp year round, but the summer months are by far the busiest.



Junior counselors look on as Camp Dean Willie Warren instructs the elementary age campers on the day's activities and games.



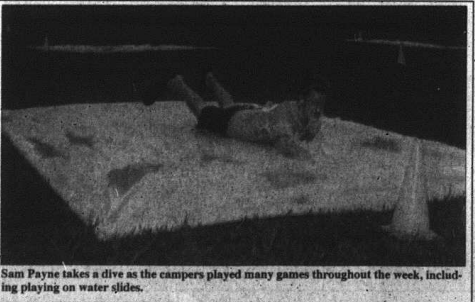
Arthur Hunt, with son Joseph, on a trail he made when he first took over full time responsibilities as camp director. Missionaries helped place rocks all along the .55 mile long trail to help mark it.



Camp Dean Willie Warren gives a presentation and teaches a Bible study to students at KCA.



Last week campers made signs that were posted around the camp which were related to the week's theme, Transformers.



Sam Payne takes a dive as the campers played many games throughout the week, including playing on water slides.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Jeremy Hayes, \$8,130.70 plus claimed due.
 Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Paul R. Rowe, Jr., \$9,844.05 plus claimed due.
 Jerry J. Cox vs. Ferrell Gas, Inc., complaint.
 LNVN Funding LLC vs. Mark R. Spencer, \$4,325.79 plus claimed due.
 Reuven Roseburg vs. Plasticware LLC, et al., \$1,003,000 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Fox, \$5,091.49 plus claimed due.
 PSR Group, Inc. vs. Solway Enterprises LLC, et al., \$131,232.49 plus claimed due. CI-00160.

Small Claims

Bettie Brandenburg vs. Gayle Tipton, et al, forcible detainer complaint. S-00008.

District Civil Suits

Palisades Acquisition XVI LLC vs. Margaret M. Zentz, \$1,609.48 plus claimed due.
 Hoffs & Assoc. vs. Latoya L. Lamb, \$1,383.14 plus claimed due.
 E.M.H.F.L., Inc. DBA Ft. Logan Hospital vs. Trena Robbins, \$1,237 plus claimed due.
 Marshall Emergency Ser-

vices Assoc. vs. James H. Randolph, \$480, plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Justine Hamilton, \$711.55 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Kenneth C. Hopper, \$1,900.27 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Luther Allen, \$3,621.29 plus claimed due.
 Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Alicia Nicely, \$1,200.23 plus claimed due.
 Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Tina Goff, \$886.27 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Connie Young, \$7,912.40 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Rhonda Cromer, \$1,767.17 plus claimed due. C-00122.

Deeds Recorded

Eric and Nicole Helton, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra McClure, Tax \$25.
 Harold D. Ballinger, Sr. and Edith Ballinger, Everett M. and Carol Ballinger and Walter E. and Deloris Ballinger, property in Climax, to Kevin W. and Beverly A. Jones. No tax.
 Willie Thomas McClure, property on old U.S. 25 to Sandra Lee McClure, Tax \$3.
 Keith and Susie Rigby, property in Mountain View Estates, to Christi L. Henderson, Tax \$7.
 Danny Childers, property in Rockcastle County, to Wesley Jordan Durham, Tax \$7.50.
 Timothy Len Nicely, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra Bradley, Tax \$80.
 Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Larry C. and Bertha Smith, Tax \$24.
 Denise G. Garza, property in Rockcastle Co., to Robert P. and Gernice Sargent. No tax.
 Lura Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth C. Clark and Lloyd E. Clark. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Renée Doan, 22, Brodhead, Oakwood to Timothy Ryan Rowland, 22, Brodhead, contractor, 6/9/09.
 Heather Renee Spiers, 20, Mt. Vernon, CNA to Jonas Aaron Adams, 23, Mt. Vernon,

stock clerk, 6/5/09.
 Yosemite Nicole Moore, 27, Mt. Vernon, teacher to William Joshua Chaney, 26, Greensburg, equipment operator, 6/6/09.
 Sheri Lynn Aker, 45, Yosemite, disabled to Dennis Carl Elliott, 62, Yosemite, farmer, 6/9/09.
 Amy Lynn Clark, 25, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Robert Irvine Rose, 28, Mt. Vernon, construction, 6/9/09.
 Judy Gayle Wilson, 59, Brodhead, billing specialist to Elvin Richard Bowman, 68, Brodhead, retired, 6/9/09.
 Nell Wanda Dixon, 61, Mt. Vernon, clerical assistant to Dwight Franklin McNew, 63, Utah, golf pro, 6/10/09.
 Jackie Sue Tague, 52, Mt. Vernon, field desk attendant to Darren Duane Brown, 33, Mt. Vernon, desk clerk, 6/11/09.

District Court

June 8, 2009
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Charles B. Falitt, menacing, \$100 fine and costs.
 James L. Hall: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, 2nd, sentencing order entered.
 Jerry Harris: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine, converted to time served; operating on suspended revoked operators license, time served; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine, converted to time served, costs due.
 Nancy Jones: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
 Irene M. Kidwell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Timothy Lison: controlled substance prescription not in original container, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Carisa Sargent: operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Tammy J. Shelton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.

Brian M. Weiss: possession open alcoholic beverage containing marijuana and failure to appear, sentencing order entered.
 Daniel Hale: assault, 4th degree and terroristic threatening, sentencing orders entered.
 Speeding: Kenneth L. Abby, paid \$19 fine plus \$141 costs; Katherine A. Burns: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Evelyn Clines: operating motor vehicle under influence

of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Shirley M. Cook: failure to maintain required insurance; \$500 fine, \$450 suspended on condition.
 Brian S. Curry: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Bryan E. Allen: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

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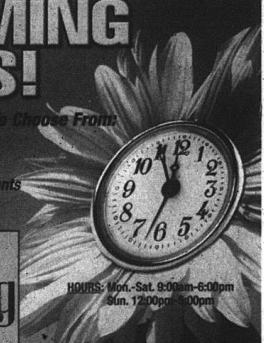
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Co-op annual meeting includes prize drawings for scholarships

If you're looking for money to help pay for college, you may want to attend the Jackson Energy Annual Meeting on Sat., June 27.

Jackson Energy will be giving away seven \$500 scholarships at the event. The Annual Meeting will be held at the Jackson Energy Farm on KY HWY 290, near McKees.

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Winning students will receive a \$500 scholarship that will be paid to the school of their choice. The funds can be used to pay for vocational, technical or any other post-high school college or university.

The scholarships will be awarded during the prize drawing at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 1800-262-7480.

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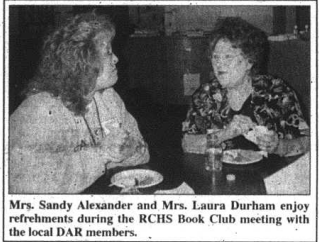
Book Club hosts DAR for annual meeting

The RCHS Book Club hosted members of the Rockcastle Daughters of the American Revolution at a recent meeting at the high school. The high school students selected current young-adult novels for the discussions, and the DAR members served as discussion leaders. After being welcomed by Club Secretary Keifer Goff and enjoying refreshments, the discussions began.

Mrs. Iris Young and Kayla French joined forces to discuss *The Hunger Games*, a current Kentucky Bluegrass Award nominee, by Suzanne Collins. Mrs. Molly Belcher and Dylan Howard had an interesting discussion on *Invincible* by Philip Haultman. Mrs. Julie Austin joined Keifer Goff, Rebecca

Ayers, and Buck Blair to discuss a Sarah Dessen book. Mrs. Ona Kay Owen, Tashia Jones, and Samantha Adams enjoyed a lively discussion on *Nothing But the Truth* by Avi, and Mrs. Norma Eversole enjoyed the comments of Danny Barnes, Kayla Moberly, and Seth Adams on *First Shot* by Walter Sorrells.

The RCHS Book Club was led in 2008-2009 by Amanda Swinney, President; Alexis Brown, Vice President; Keifer Goff, Secretary; and Kayla Hart, Projects Chairperson. Mrs. Janet Wells is the Faculty Sponsor and is assisted by Mrs. Sandra Alexander, Library Assistant, and Mrs. Laura Durham, Substitute Librarian and DAR member.



Mrs. Sandra Alexander and Mrs. Laura Durham enjoy refreshments during the RCHS Book Club meeting with the local DAR members.

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2. Faxed bids will not be permitted.

3. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at site. Time and date to be determined.

4. A Lump sum bid is required for the project.

5. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive any informality.

6. Bids may not be withdrawn for 60 days after bid date. Faxed withdrawals will not be permitted.

7. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, payable to Owner, in an amount not less than 100% of bid.

8. Successful respondent shall provide an acceptable 100% Performance and Payment Bond within ten days of receipt of a Notice of Intent to Award the Contract.

9. Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

- McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Plan Room, 950 Contract Street, Suite 100, Lexington, KY 40505
- Associated General Contractors of Kentucky, Inc., 2521 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, KY 40509
- Builders Exchange of Kentucky, Inc., 225 Walton Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502
- Reed Construction Data, 2020 Liberty Road, Suite 110, Lexington, KY 40505
- ABC Construction, 1650 Johnson Road, London, KY 40451

10. Plans and specifications will be available June 15, 2009 and may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky, (859) 255-1021 in accordance with the following deposit and charge schedule: \$100.00 deposit required made out to RTEC (fully refundable upon return of a clean complete set of documents). A separate mailing fee will be required by Lynn Imaging and to Lynn Imaging for notifying documents.

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Absolute Auction of Commercial Property
Friday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m. - 115 North Main St., Somerset, Ky.

The Auction of the Mayes Estate - House, Lot and Personal Property
Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. - Barboursville, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Michael and Debra Hooker Grocery Store with 21 Acres, Pond, Cabin and Shed
Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Manchester, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Nadine Micholant and Ms. Pam Marrin's 47 Acres +/- in Tracts, 2 Houses, Lake Property with Private Deck
Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Cumberland River/Lake Cumberland - Near Buck Creek Boat Dock and Burnside, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Lilly Tarter Estate's 70 Acres in Tracts & Brick House
Friday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 196, Fausch, Ky.

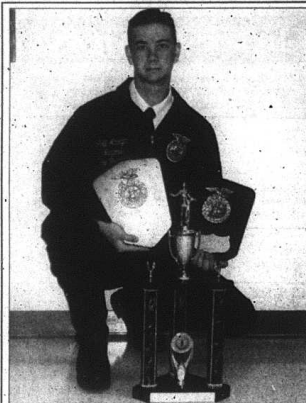
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Lula Wesley's House and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - 217 Perry St., Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Raymond McWhorter's House & Lot & Personal Property
Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 490, Laurel Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Sherry Taylor's House and Lot
Saturday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. - 261 Hatfield Subdivision Rd., McCreey County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late William Helton's House and 1.5 Acres
Saturday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m. - 12761 Hatfield Subdivision Rd., McCreey County

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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee on behalf of the holders of the Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-11ABS, Asset-Backed Certificates, TMTs Series 2006-11ABS, Without Recourse Plaintiff

**John A. Edwards,
Celeste M. Edwards,
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. and
City of Mount Vernon** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 13, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND 14/100 (\$74,630.14) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

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

500 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stone in P.D. Colyer's line (now Lucy Mullins line) on the North Side of the Crab Orchard Road and being a corner to a lot formerly owned by Andrew Gentry; thence North with Gentry's line about 215 feet to said Gentry's Northeast corner; thence East 100 feet to a stone near some hickory trees; thence South with the fence 215 feet to a stone set in the North Side of Crab Orchard Road; thence West with public road 100 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to John A. Edwards and wife, Celeste M. Edwards, by deed dated June 26, 2006, executed by Lonnie Rice, et ux and recorded in Deed Book 211, page 204 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



Rockcastle County FFA members attended the recent Kentucky FFA State Convention. Picture are, back row from left: Ethai Durham, Jordan Cook, Steven Brown, Jeffery Albright, Dustin Reynolds, T.J. Singleton, B.B. Canerson, and Matt Maples. Front row from left: Sarah Woodall, Megan Martin, Nichole Roberts, Nikki Wilson, Chasity Luedermilk, Alexis Brown, Brittany Adams, Kristen Bullock, Skylar Holcomb, and Amanda Swinney.

Rockcastle County FFA attends State Convention

By Nichole Roberts, Chapter Reporter

Several members from the local FFA chapter attended the eighteenth Kentucky FFA State Convention June 9th-11th at Rupp Arena, where they competed in a wide variety of contests and received numerous awards. The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter received a gold rating which is the highest rating possible at the state level. Dustin Johnson received a \$1,000 scholarship from the National FFA Foundation.

Our chapter had regional winners to compete and place in their speech and proficiency area. Jeffery Albright placed 1st in Crop Impromptu and 1st in Specialty Crop Production. Amanda Swinney placed 2nd in Sheep Impromptu and T.J. Singleton placed 3rd in Greenhouse Impromptu. Jeffery Albright and T.J. Singleton were also recognized as regional stars. Along with our chapter doing exceptionally well in contests we had members helping to make the convention possible.

Nichole Roberts served on the State Reporter Corps; Brittany Adams, Kristen Bullock, and Steven Brown were members of the State Courtesy Corps; and Dustin Reynolds and Steven Brown served as state delegates. We are also proud to say that Derek Adams from Rockcastle County retired as the 2008-2009 Kentucky State Treasurer. Dustin Johnson, a former Rockcastle County Vice President, was elected to serve as the 2009-2010 Kentucky State Treasurer. Congratulations Dustin! The chapter would like to thank the Alumni for their financial support and Mr. Jeff Hayes and Mr. Roy Reynolds as well as everyone else who put in countless hours to see our chapter excel at state. Thank You!

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00070**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

**Robert C. Neeley,
Green Tree Servicing, LLC and
County of Rockcastle** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 8, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$55,123.73) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

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

5095 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419

Lot #2 - Beginning at a steel pin set in the south right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of Lot 1; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road N 84 deg. 48'57" E, 114.24 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 3; thence with the property line of Lot 3, 5.07 deg. 22'48" E, 234.10 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W, 133.01 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 1; thence with the property line of Lot 1, N 02 deg. 19'08" W, 210.14 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.601 acres more or less.

Lot #3 - Beginning at a steel pin set in the south right of way of the Copper Creek Road also a corner of Lot #2; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road N 84 deg. 48'57" E, 114.24 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Paul Owens; thence with the property line of Paul Owens and passing his corner S 72 deg. 17'18" E 219.65 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W 133.01 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W, 133.01 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 2; thence with the property line of Lot 2, N 07 deg. 22'48" W, 214.10 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.612 acre more or less.

The property is improved with a 2000 Dutch manufactured home with a identification number of 24236.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert C. Neeley, single, by deed dated October 20, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 213, page 195 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00329**

Chase Home Finance LLC Successor by Merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

**Katherine A. Reece a/k/a
Katherine Reece a/k/a
Keri Reece, Thomas C. Reece,
and Members Heritage Federal
Credit Union** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 24, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$123,435.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

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

300 Linnville Road, Berea, Kentucky.

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the East Side of the Linnville Road.

Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East Row of the Linnville Road also a corner of Donald Deg; (DB 157, Pg. 621); thence with the East Row of the Linnville Road the following call; thence North 97 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; also a corner of Donald Degs Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following call; thence North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East, 324.70 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the fence and line of Gordon Miller (DB 156, Pg. 271); thence with the line and fence of G. Miller the following calls; thence South 26 deg. 38 min. 32 sec. East, 192.36 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of a branch; thence South 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West, 167.5 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Donald Degs (DB 157, Pg. 621); thence with the line of Donald Degs the following calls; thence North 81 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West, 403.02 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.593 acres more or less. This description appears in a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, K.T.S., 1837 or 18-19-99.

Being the same's property conveyed to Katherine Reece and husband Thomas C. Reece by deed dated February 5, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 188, page 183 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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21st day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Thacker or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 22, 2009 at 11 a.m. 303cp

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Clark, 1354 Clark Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Lara Anglin Clark on the 26th day of May, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Clark or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 15, 2009 at 11 a.m. 283z

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Brooks, 1390 Bowling Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bessie Brooks on the 3rd day of June,

2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ralph Brooks or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 3, 2009 at 11 a.m. 292z

Notice is given that Olena Baker of 126 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Tiffany Jade Lewis, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 8, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 30x1

Notice is given that Elaine Taubee has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administrator of the estate of William S. Abney, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 6, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 30x1

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Rape charges filed Sunday

A complaint about the loud noise at a weekend party resulted in the arrest of five people.

The most serious charge was lodged against a Somerset man, Samuel Festin, 23, who was charged with second-degree rape - no force and sexual abuse.

According to an arrest warrant filed by Kentucky State Trooper Jason Vanhook, Rockcastle dispatch received a complaint around 2 a.m. on Sunday that a loud party was in progress on Brimble Ridge Road.

According to the Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, when Vanhook arrived he observed several adults present and found a 15-year-old extremely intoxicated and half-naked (female) lying on a bedroom floor.

Reynolds said the 15-year-old was transported to the

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Decomposed body found

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell pronounced Lucy Burnett, 67, dead at her Mareburg home on Monday afternoon.

Dowell said a friend called deputy Sheriff Joe Rush who found Mrs. Burnett dead, after the friend had not been in contact with Mrs. Burnett for over two days.

Dowell said it was apparent that Mrs. Burnett died of natural causes, but that there was no air conditioning in the house.

"I do not think the extreme heat caused her death because

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1st Annual "Kids and Critters" Day is this Saturday

For a fun family afternoon in the park, with pets, don't forget this Saturday's 1st annual "Kids and Critters" event, being put on by Rockcastle's Animals in Need (R.A.I.N.) at the Rockcastle Middle School.

The day will be fun for the entire family and their four-legged friends with games,

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An apparent drunk driver was responsible for the death of 38-year-old Sheila Lovell of Mareburg, after a Sunday afternoon accident on Hwy. 39 in Pulaski County. Police report that Lovell was killed when the driver of the pick-up, shown at right, crossed the center line and collided with Lovell's car, top photo. The driver of the truck has been charged with murder.



Police make arrests in county garage robbery

Arrests have been made in connection with a theft at the Rockcastle County Road Garage on June 12th.

Last Wednesday night, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said his office received detailed information that items stolen from the road department were at a residence, belonging to Richard Craig Eversole and Dawn Overby, in Annville in Jackson County.

Peters said members of the local sheriff's department, state police troopers from the London and Richmond posts and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department all went to 76 Saul Begley Road in Annville, where they located numerous items stolen from the Rockcastle County Road Department, along with prescription pain killers, marijuana plants and drug paraphernalia.

Peters said that while at the residence officers received in-

formation that Casper Galen Hurley, 36, had brought the items, stolen from the county garage, to the Eversole residence.

The Sheriff said a short time later, KSP trooper Scottie Pennington conducted a traffic stop on Saul Begley Road where he stopped Hurley and took him into custody after prescription drugs were located on his person and for various traffic-related offenses.

After being taken into custody, Peters said Hurley confessed to entering and taking items from the road department garage.

Arrested were: Richard Craig Eversole, Dawn Overby and Hurley. Eversole was charged with receiving stolen property, cultivating marijuana less than five plants, trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Overby was charged with cultivating marijuana, less than five plants and trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Hurley was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglar tools and various traffic offenses. Later, Hurley was also charged with burglary, 3rd degree and theft by unlawful taking over \$500. His bond was set at \$45,000 cash.

All three subjects were lodged at the Jackson County Detention Center and will be arraigned next week.

Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis said the county would honor their offer

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On Hwy. 39 in Pulaski County

Sunday wreck claims life of local woman

By: Richard Anderkin
Family members, friends and co-workers are mourning the loss of a local woman who died at the hands of an apparent drunk driver on Sunday afternoon in Pulaski County.

The Pulaski County Sheriff's Department said Sheila Lovell, 38, of Solar Drive, Mareburg, died after her 2007 four-door Chevy was hit head on by a 1997 Ford pickup, driven by Mexican Jose Cuevas, 26, of Somerset, around 2:50 p.m. on Hwy. 39, 12 miles north of Somerset.

Police said Cuevas caused the wreck when he crossed the center line striking Mrs. Lovell's vehicle.

Lovell was pronounced dead at the scene. The impact caused her to go through the windshield of her vehicle. Cuevas was extricated from his vehicle and transported to the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

He was arrested upon his release from the hospital and charged with murder, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 2nd degree, and no operators license.

Cuevas, who will be arraigned on Thursday (today), is being held on a \$100,000 bond. Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley said Cuevas, from Mexico, is also being held on unrelated charges from other countries and that he cannot speak English.

First "Blast in the Valley" is Saturday, July 4th

Bring your family, your lawn chairs, your appetite and your anticipation of fun to the First Annual "Blast in the Valley" Fourth of July extravaganza at the Festival Field on U.S. 25 in Renfro Valley this

Family members said Mrs. Lovell to Somerset for a shopping trip when the accident occurred.

"We are all in shock. Sheila was a person who made all other employees feel better about their day and she was especially nice to our many customers. She will be sadly missed," said Corey Craig, president of Citizens Bank.

Lovell had worked at Citizens Bank as a customer service representative since 2001. She leaves behind her husband Tommy, a 9-year-old son and 21-year-old daughter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lovell will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

Citizens Bank in Brodhead will close at 12:30 Thursday afternoon, so employees can attend Mrs. Lovell's funeral.

Mrs. Lovell's complete obituary can be found on page A-5 of this week's edition.



Sheila Lovell died in a collision on Hwy. 39 Sunday.

Saturday. The day's events are free and begin at 2 p.m. with entertainment, until 10 p.m. by Double Nickel, Fair Haven,

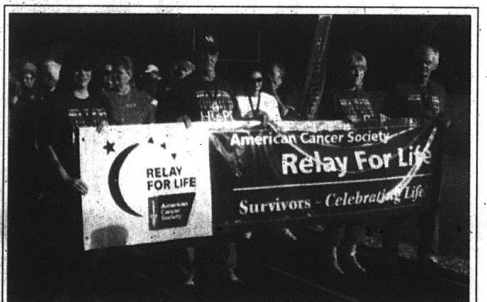
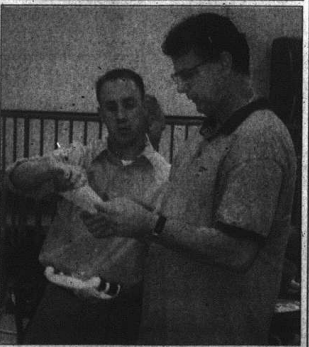
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First Men's Health Fair is great success

68 Rockcastle men attended the first-ever Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Thursday evening. Above, Hank Vanzant signs in with Rockcastle Hospital Public Relations Director Arielle Reese and hospital employee Josh Bray. At right, Nick Bastin, a Rockcastle Hospital Physical Therapy Asst. explains Steve Pike's personal health scorecard, which was given to each man present.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle County organizers for the fight against cancer were pleased when they reached their goal of \$35,000 for this year. The year long effort culminated with Friday night's Relay for life event at the track at RCMS. The most inspirational event on Friday night was the survivors victory lap. Shown carrying the banner from left are: Jenny Martin, Preston Holcomb, Pam Bullock and Roger Linville. Shown below are RTEC employees, which constructed the "Garden of Hope," at Friday night's event. RTEC won the best campsite. They are shown above, in front, Amber Miller. Second row, from left: RTEC Executive Director Shirley Cummins, Kimberly Wheat, Sherry Vaughn and Freda Parsons. Back row, from left: Merle Taylor and Heather Taylor.



Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



Again, for what it is worth

If I were simply a customer of ERWA or a reader of the *Signal* I would have voiced my opinion a lot sooner.

My opinion is my own and I just haven't taken the time to voice what I think is a responsible opinion in the ERWA controversy.

There are several subjects on which we report each week in our publication. Many of those subjects come around each month and in most cases, if not all, a representative from the *Signal* (usually me) is there to report what goes on.

One subject that has plagued me for the last several months is that of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association and their ongoing battle for control.

I am not a customer of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association but, if I were, I would cer-

tainly question the closing of their board meetings. I don't care what the Attorney General says, his opinion is just that and not law.

Again, it is simply my opinion, I do not think the board or President David Ballinger have anything to hide, but they certainly give that appearance.

The ERWA's problems began last summer when they moved their offices from Clinch to Livingston -- they have continued since.

I do not know if the water users who live in the Clinch area simply did not want the office moved or if they simply wanted answers as to why. From what I could drag out of General Manager Randy Cory and then President Dell Ponder

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

(1969 Pontiac LeMans Convertible)

For most of the time as a young man in Rockcastle County, my favorite automobiles were Chevrolets and Pontiacs. I suppose my love of these cars came from my father and my grandfather, who were almost exclusively GM owners. The only family member whom I remember having a Pontiac when I was a boy was my brother Al.

When I started driving, my cars were Chevrolets. After I graduated from college, my first teaching position was at Campbellsville High School in Taylor County. My best friend there, Bill Wehington, owned a slick Pontiac Bonneville that I admired tremendously. When it came time for me to trade in my 1963 Chevrolet Impala SS, I went directly to the local Pontiac dealership and ordered my first Gran Prix. It was 1968.

For weeks I patiently awaited the arrival of my "Baby Blue" Pontiac. When it finally came, I was beyond excited.

That Grand Prix had a standard 350-horsepower V8, automatic transmission, and to my delight, an AM-FM radio with a "reverb" rear speaker. I also ordered fender skirts, gauges, and a position-traction rear end. It was a classy ride, and boy was I proud!

By the end of 1969, I was teaching at Mt. Sterling High School in Montgomery County. My appetite for cool new cars was increasing as the days wore on. One semester I decided to take a photography class at Morehead State University. After class on a late Friday afternoon, I walked into the Pontiac dealership in Morehead and began admiring a classy Pontiac LeMans Convertible in the showroom.

It, too, was baby blue with a white cloth top. The salesman asked if I wanted to take it for a spin, and I replied, "Sure, give me the keys."

As I drove through the winding roads of Rowan County, I not only noticed the power this automobile had, but I really loved the sound system. The engine was a 350-cubic-inch V8 with a 4-barrel carburetor. I turned up the volume on the stereo and listened to my favorite rock-and-roll stations. I finally had to admit to myself that it was time to return the convertible to the dealership.

When I returned, the salesman asked if I wanted to drive the car with the top down. I thought, "Mmmmm, that would give me the opportunity to spend some more time in this slick ride." So I allowed him to "drop the top," and I proceeded to drive through the campus of MSU, all the time enjoying the admiring looks from students from afar.

After a few miles, I began to notice the "drooping." The salesman had been stating the same work while I drove the Pontiac. He informed me of the price that he would take for the car and how much it would cost per month if I decided to purchase it on installments. Wanna guess what happened next?

I proceeded to fill out the

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Most of the time at sunset and in the early morning fog when the light is just perfect, Loretta and I have cameras handier than most cops have side arms at the ready. You just never know when you're going to need to have the opportunity to shoot something.

In our case it's opportunity and we know that most law enforcement officers don't ever want to pull their guns and only do so when the times arise. But we love to be ready to pull our cameras out and shoot, without warning, the random ray of light on a honeysuckle flower or flock of geese on the wing. Dew on the roses or robins just hatched. Grandsons a grinning or causing mischief. Grandma's growing in weather like this. You get the picture (no pun intended).

The problem is, we don't have holsters, and even when we are driving slowly with cameras in our laps and not actually looking for stuff to shoot, we miss most of the good stuff. And so rarely do we get a photo worth keeping when we are out searching. The best ones are the ones we carry in our memories--the ones that got away when we had no camera handy.

I don't know how many times I've been on the front porch late in the day or early in the morning when I have literally yelled back inside the house, something to the effect of "Granny get your gun and hurry up about it."

A chipmunk munching on a peanut hull in the morning mist on the rock wall out front of the yard. Woodpeckers of several types and sizes on rotted old fence posts and a mama Blue jay with a white egg, just last week, hastily herding her brood of a dozen or so chicks out of the garden for unfounded fear that would do them harm.

And baby blue and gold robins. Apparently the wildest spring we've had in well over a decade has caused the briars and undergrowth to grow such that rabbits have an abundance of shelter from their predators along with all the sprouts of their favorite foods. Any hour of the day on Old Railroad Grade, which runs five or so

miles up Lowell Branch Valley parallel to US 52, a young rabbit will dart across the road every three or so hundred yards right now. Late in the day or in the early morning they literally rule the road and it is amazing to me that so few are being killed by cars. Fast and agile are the rabbits and too fast and common to bother photographing. Even the local beagle hounds are bored.

On the other hand, no camera close at hand. Late last Friday I was watering the petunias and geraniums and such on our front porch when I saw what appeared to be a big dog loping down the middle of our road and realized almost at once that it was a coyote. "GRANNY GET YOUR GUN" or something like that I yelled at Loretta but the only maul outside in time to watch the one on the road meet up with two others coming out of the woods and then they ran the half mile, uphill length of the pasture next door toward the fellow who lives on the other side of the ridge. In broad daylight.

We hear these critics celebrating several times a night when they have caught some prey and I figure they are getting on on rabbits. And I figure, that given the undergrowth, they have figured out how spook them out onto the road and which it will run up and down it without fear of humankind.

No photographs to prove it yet but I intend to get some. When the rabbits run out, our section of the county is going to be overrun with coyotes. We've had a recent rash of complaints on rabbits. And I figure, that given the undergrowth, they have figured out how spook them out onto the road and which it will run up and down it without fear of humankind.

My goal, in the short term, is to get some pictures so, instead of gazing around a big camera, I've got one that will fit in my shirt pocket. And that's as fast as the draw, as a hip held holster. We'll see.

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Fibromyalgia Aching All Over

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

"Aching all over" is a difficult symptom for both the patient and the doctor. It can be caused by a variety of illnesses, from lupus to depression. But frequently it is caused by fibromyalgia, a disease where there is increased sensitivity to pain in the muscles and connective tissue. It is most common in women.

When a person "aches all over" she will need a number of tests done to look for certain illnesses which need specific treatment. Lab tests are all normal in fibromyalgia, and the exam is usually entirely normal except for the tender "trigger points."

A person with fibromyalgia will have several trigger points—small nodules or sensitive areas under the skin or in the muscles—where a person's pain can be reproduced by applying pressure. The pain is often made worse by tension and cool or damp weather.

Fibromyalgia is commonly associated with a sleep disturbance. A person may fall asleep easily, only to awaken in 1-2 hours and toss and turn the rest of the night. At other times, a person does not awaken but the quality and depth of sleep are inadequate. She will wake up fatigued and feel sluggish.

Chronic muscle tension is a part of the problem. A person will feel better by getting appropriate rest, exercise, and diversion. Learning relaxation techniques is very useful. Medicines may be used to decrease the pain and improve the sleep pattern. Trigger points can be injected, and massage therapy may be helpful.

The most important single treatment, however, is a regimen of consistent daily exercise.

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"Notes"
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It was a matter of efficiency, and that is totally understandable. Think what you want and read into the advertisement that appeared in a recent publication. I do not think Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis has anything to do, with the actions of the ERWA board. He does not feel

like it is his place to step in and I think he's right. Knowing him for over six-teen years, the Judge means well and wants the best for all Rockcastle citizens, he provided office space for ERWA, in a building the county took under their control to keep it from deteriorating. By using the building at Livingston, ERWA saved several hundreds of dollars. I am usually the last to defend any public office holder, and I'm not actually defending the judge, the facts that pertain to ERWA seem pretty

clear. My very last few comments on this matter. ERWA has 600 water meters, which means approximately 2,000 customers. That is one figure I got out of the General Manager when he was seeking positive press. On other numerous occasions, he has been in this office asking that we not print articles, pertaining to ERWA, at least those that would reflect negatively. At one point the general manager said we were going to "get someone killed" if we continued to print letters to the editor.

We have no intentions of getting anyone killed and in my 25 years in this business that was one of the most ridiculous requests I have ever gotten. But after that, he was also in this office to make sure I was at the meeting where he called out his critics, mainly Elmer and June Whidler. According to all state agencies involving public water distribution, Cory does a very good job, so why try to avoid the questions of the people he serves. Earlier this month, ERWA

water user Barbara Castleberry conducted a survey of 20 non-profit water associations in the state, pertaining to open or closed board meetings. The survey showed that 18 held open meetings, one was a closed meeting, with limitations, and the other was closed entirely. The ERWA board member elections are in September. If you like what is going on or you want a change, make your voice heard with your vote. David Ballinger has been most cooperative and if the rest of the board wants him to

control the meetings, they should show up in September in support of him. Until then board members should step up. Play nice and quit bullying those who simply ask questions. Have your meetings in public, have an agenda, limit the comments and go on with business. One thing this business has taught me, water will continue to flow to the water customers of ERWA. Too many people have put in too much time and effort. The arguments and questions will work themselves out. (RFA)

Sheila Harper Lovell

October 27, 1970 - June 21, 2009



To allow our employees to pay their final respects to our beloved friend and coworker, Sheila Lovell, Citizens Bank in Brodhead will be closing at 12:30pm, Thursday, June 25, 2009.

*I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.
I think of you in silence I often speak your name
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.*

Resolution of the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank, express our deepest sympathy on the passing of employee, Sheila Lovell, on June 21, 2009; and

WHEREAS, she served Citizens Bank as a teller and bookkeeper from January 29, 2001 to June 2006 and as a customer service representative from June 2006 until June 21, 2009; and

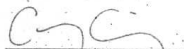
WHEREAS, she was devoted to Citizens Bank and the Community and first and foremost she was a dedicated wife to her husband, Tommy Lovell and her two children, Tasha Burton and Tyler Lovell; and

WHEREAS, she was loved and respected by her family, friends, customers and co-workers; and

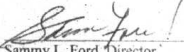
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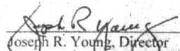
life and contributions of Sheila Lovell on behalf of the Bank and Community, and it extends its sincere heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Lovell family.


Unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank on this 23rd day of June, 2009.

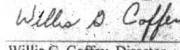

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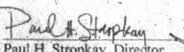

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Sincerely,
Rockcastle County
4H Council

Mayor refused to provide more information...

Dear Editor,
Last week I received a certified letter from Mayor Kirby

in which she refused to provide me information I'd requested via open records.
The mayor provided several KRS documents to explain her refusal as well as pointing out to me that I was neither a citizen nor taxpayer of the city.
She went on to say that by my request have placed an unreasonable burden on the city and the city has "reason" to believe the request are intended to "disrupt other essential functions of the city." (Remember she said all of the open records request was a primary reason the staff hours needed to be increased from 35 hours to 40 hours.)

I have to assume that she will refuse any additional request I make in the future. I believe the KRS documents are not pertaining to my request, and I will be asking the attorney general to review her reasons.

I applied your city council for not passing the new budget until they have more time to review it. I firmly believe

that if they review all of the report errors, that they will understand what I've been telling everyone. I would be more than willing to meet with them to explain what I've found.
Now, I need the readers to write the paper and express their feeling on what the mayor has now done to me, by refusing me information to keep you informed.

The mayor has the city funds and the city attorney to fight me. But, let's let your know "you can fight city hall!"
By the way, I like the new title the mayor gave me recently "the mouth from the south". Believe it or not, I've certainly been called worse.
Sincerely,
Rick Courtney

Thanking everyone for their help with Relay for Life...

Dear Editor,
I would like to convey my heartfelt appreciation to our community for making this 2009 Relay For Life truly a remarkable victory! The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life represents our hope that those lost to cancer will not be forgotten, that those who are battling cancer will be supported and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the army of community volunteers that assisted with this year's event. Such an amazing event like this could not be possible without the our teams, corporate sponsors, community leaders and businesses that have graciously worked with us during the past several months, the event planning committee who has so faithfully brought the event to fruition and the many of dedicated volunteers who assisted with the so many details and activities the evening of the event. Each community's Relay For Life is special in so very many ways, but its greater power lies in the synergy created from all the Relays taking place everywhere nationwide.

There are far too many participants and volunteers to name them all, but I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize and express my gratitude to the members of the 2009 Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication all year; Betty Puelch, Brandy Bullock, Lisa Smithern, Jeff Smithern, Susan Brown,

Arielle Rogge, John Hopkins, Jason Brock, Jessica Evans and Steven Renner. I would also like to recognize the 2009 Team Captains for their outstanding commitment and success this year: Maria Hensley, John Hopkins, Gayle DeBorde, Renee Miller, Kelly McClure, Charlotte Holcomb, Angie Bullock, Denise Parsons, Lisa Smithern, Steven Renner, Tina Hastly, Susan Sears, Betty Fredrick, Markita Mink, Kelly Kirby, Melanie Reynolds, Brenda Miller, Jennifer Miasott and Shirley Cummins.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Rockcastle County Schools for allowing us to use their facility for the Survivor Dinner and the utilizing the Middle School track for our overnight event. Many thanks to our corporate sponsors for their tremendous support and commitment to the American Cancer Society's mission this year. Our community is very generous in their support of Relay For Life. Local celebrities sponsored our Relay so that all of the donations collected go directly toward fighting cancer through cancer research, advocacy, education and patient support services. The 2009 Corporate Sponsors include: Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc, PBK Bank, Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank. Other important sponsors include: Dowell & Martin and Sparks Flowers and More, Pizza Hut, WYVK and the Mt. Vernon Signal. I would also like to thank Roundstone Baptist Church for preparing and serving the Survivors' Celebration Dinner again this year and the 2009 Relay for Life Co., Middle School Leadership Team, Rockcastle Hospital York House and the KCHS ROTC Color Guard for their participation in the Opening Ceremony.

I speak thanks to the following community leaders for their support and participation this year: Representative Danny Ford, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Mayor Kirby, Charlie Capler and Judge Michael Caperton. Other volunteers and supporters include: Kayla Rowe, Skyler Holcomb, Karen Myers, Norah Thompson, Jason Brock, Rick Reynolds, Jay Reynolds, Eric Reynolds, Jaclyn Bullock, Lora Beth McKee and Josh Jeff.

Fighting cancer is a team effort. The strength of people

coming together in our community for a common cause is greater than the strength of any one of us. Thank you for your continued support of the American Cancer Society's mission and to its volunteers and businesses like you that can make a difference in the fight against cancer and eliminate this disease!

With many thanks,
Melissa Brock, Relay Chair

Thanks to everyone for their help...

Dear Editor,
Recently, I had a medical accident near the Broadhead Park. The only help I had at the time was my seven-year-old niece. Although I was afraid to, I sent her for help. Little did I know that several people would respond. These people were a Godsend to me. I'm sorry that I don't know all the names of these people, but, you know who you are. I can't thank you enough for helping me.

Don't think that there are only bad people in the world because there are definitely some great ones. Thanks again for your kindness and caring. By the way, my son had to take me to the hospital after all!

Thanks again,
Lajoy Parrett Graves

More council members like Mr. Jones needed...

Dear Editor,
We need more city council members like Don Jones. Members who will stand up and be heard.

Like Mr. Jones, I do my own talking and I speak my mind as everyone who know me very well know's. I was told by the mayor to tell Mr. Jones that he would like to keep him quiet is wrong!

We, the people of Mt. Vernon, need council members to take a stand for our voters. I just hope next time that Mr. Jones will run for mayor, he's got my vote.

I live in the city but I never go to council meetings. I would get put in jail because I speak my mind. I stand up for what's right and I'll sure tell you if I think you are wrong.

Just as I said in my last letter, we need jobs. The city is taxing us to death and where is all the money going? I was told by the mayor that Rockcastle will not go wet because of all the drunk drivers. OK, mayor, keep Rockcastle dry then all the ones

who do drink and drive to another county and drive home drunk. The other counties that are wet can get the tax money and all the business and tourists can stop there and spend money that could be spent in Rockcastle. But, no, Rockcastle wants to stay the same as it has for 50 years. Let the tourists pass us by and send everyone that lives in Rockcastle some place else for a job. Maybe they can drink the water there, you sure can't here.

I just want to say thank you, Mr. Jones, and I would love to meet you and shake your hand. God bless you and your family.

Linda McWhorter
Mt. Vernon

Phase I of playground at RES is complete...

Dear Editor,
The Eagles' Nest Parent Group at Roundstone Elementary School is pleased to announce the completion of Phase I of the new playground. We are excited and know the children will be excited also when they return to school in August.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the parents, family members, staff members and community members who donated their time, energy, tools and equipment to renovate the site, construct the playground equipment and to prepare and served food to the workers. Thanks to you all, we saved over \$3,800 in labor costs. We are fortunate to have in such a kind and caring community.

Special thanks to: Ronnie Bottoms for donating his time to oversee the project, Thomas

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Attention

The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible. Effective immediately, letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication. This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity.

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June Classes at the Extension Office

June 25-26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4H Sewing Day Camp - youth ages 9-17 can learn to sew clothing. June 29, 1 p.m. (repeat at 6 p.m.) Food Preservation Boot Camp - hands on workshop to learn the basics of home canning and freezing. For more information on any of these classes, contact the Extension Office at 256-2402.

RCHS Class of 1979 Reunion

Anyone interested in a 30 year reunion for the RCHS Class of 1979, e-mail Kevin Saylor at ksaylor@aol.com.

VERB Activity Day/Lieguard Class

Berea Parks and Recreation Department, and Berea Community School Family Resource Center, will hold a VERB Summer Scorecard Activity Day on Thurs., July 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Berea City Park. This will also be the International Day of Play, the game is free and is for participants ages 9-13. Join in for games, sports and other fun activities and earn points towards your VERB Summer Scorecard prizes. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

"Guard Start," a program for individuals ages 11-15 interested in becoming a lieguard will be offered July 27-31 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. by the Berea Parks and Recreation Department. Call 986-9402 for more information.

Grades/Diplomas

Grades and diplomas, for all students, can be picked up in the high school office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Car Show at Berea

Blast from the Past II Car Show will be held in Old Town Berea Sat., June 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your "rod," your roadster, your classic, or your motorcycle to join DJ "Ice Man" and the Berea Volunteer Fire Dept. for the 2nd Annual event. For more information, go to www.berea.com or contact Berea Tourism at 1-800-596-5263.

MVHS Alumni Banquet

The MVHS Alumni Reunion Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the middle school. Please plan your vacation around this time so you can join us.

CCFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government of Rockcastle County will meet Tuesday, July 14 at 11:45 on the front steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Petitions on zoning will be presented to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in open meeting at 1 p.m. All concerned citizens are invited to attend.

4th of July Festivities in Berea

Berea's 4th of July Spectacular will take place on Saturday, July 4th at the City Park and Berea Community School Football Field from 5 to 10 p.m. This is a free event and open to individuals of all ages. For more info, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 859-9876-9402.

UNITE Meetings

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Remaining meeting dates for the summer: Aug. 8th and August 12th.

New Hours for Historical Society

The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTCC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meetings the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Seniors 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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

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 256-3810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2009 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 28, 2008, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KUC") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2008-00197, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.138 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KUC's 2009 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning February 2010, under KUC's existing rate mechanism known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge of "Electric Rate Schedule ECR".

Federal, state and local environmental regulations require KUC to continually build and upgrade equipment and facilities in order to operate in compliance with, specifically, KUC's Commission approved Air Emissions Control Plan ("AEC Plan") and its Commission approved Clean Air Act ("CAA") to comply with federal mandated nitrogen oxides requirements, and approval for PCNAs to construct new landfill facilities at the Ghent Generating Station in Ghent, Kentucky and at the Trible County Generating Station near Wrens Landing in Trible County, Kentucky. Additionally, KUC is seeking recovery of costs associated with these environmental projects, which are necessary for compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Act and the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. These additional projects primarily relate to installation of an SCR system on Brown Unit 3, expansion of the coal combustion byproduct ("CCP") treatment basin at the E.W. Brown Generation Station, expansion of the CCP treatment basin at the Trible County Generating Station, construction of new landfill facilities at the Ghent and Trible County generating stations, and certain operating costs associated with the Air Quality Control System equipment necessary for compliance with the approved environmental limitations. The capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for KUC is seeking recovery for this time is estimated to be \$465 million. Additional operation and maintenance expenses will be incurred for these facilities.

The estimated impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an initial monthly increase of \$0.89 for KUC customers during 2010, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$3.73 during 2013.

The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by KUC. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KUC's Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for consumers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2008-00197. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 215 Frankfort Center Building, Frankfort, KY 40621, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Interventions may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Ninth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202. Attention: Elaine C. Bellar, Vice President, Rate Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection at KUC's offices where bills are paid after June 28, 2008.

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Obituaries

Sheila Lovell

Sheila Lovell, 38, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, June 21, 2009 as a result of an automobile accident. She was born on October 27, 1970 in Cincinnati, OH, the daughter of Jerry and June McNally Harper of Willalla. She was a customer service representative for Citizens Bank in Broadhead, and she enjoyed shopping and playing cards.

Survivors, besides her parents are: her husband, Tommy Lovell of Mt. Vernon, one son, Tyler Lovell of Mt. Vernon, one daughter, Tasha Burton of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Lee Duncan of Boca Raton, FL, Howard Harper of Waco, KY, and Timmy Duncan of Pueblo, CO; three sisters, Felicia Duncan of Cincinnati, OH, Debbie Daniels of Somerset, and Lorlei Duncan of Richmond, KY, one very special aunt, Jeta Gentry of Cincinnati, OH, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, June 25, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Nicely officiating. Burial will be in Kirby Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6 - 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Palbearers will be Jason Duncan, Howard Harper, Blake Lovell, J.T. Lovell, Mike Cameron, Lee Duncan, and Jeremy Rowe.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Clara Saylor

Clara Ann Phillips Saylor, 69, of Sweetwater Road, died Friday, June 19, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was a native of Garrard County, the daughter of the late James Junior and Anna Lee Phillips. She was a retired housekeeper for Super 8 Motel in Berea and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by: her daughters, Teresa Saylor, Sherry West and Patricia Saylor, all of Berea, her sons, Roger (Virginia) Saylor of Crab Orchard, Jackie (Crystal) Saylor and Billy Saylor, both of Berea, her sisters, Helen Anderson of Crab Orchard, Janice Harold of Pikeville and Joan Seals of Mt. Vernon, her brothers, Johnny Phillips of Berea, Jimmy Phillips of Garrard Co., Elza Phillips of Lancaster and Gary Phillips of Richmond; three grandchildren, and three step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Jackie Phillips.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 22, 2009 at the Harmon's Lick Free Pentecostal Church with Bro. Steve Robinson officiating. Burial was in the Rimmel Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory of Marion (Ed) Linville
passed away June 22, 2008. It has been a year since God called you home. We miss your warm smile and seeing you in your chair reading your Bible. Our hearts are so sad, but you have won your crown. We know you are no more in pain and will be forever in God's care. You will never be forgotten.

Specially missed by wife (Geneva) children and grandchildren

Nancy Smith Bradley

Nancy Smith Bradley, 82, widow of Clarence Everett Bradley, died Saturday, June 20th, 2009 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born June 5th, 1927 in Lucy Suller, a daughter of the late Elias Jackson Smith and Lucy Jane Astumus Smith. She was a member of the Broadhead Christian Church. She was a retired custodian, a homemaker and a loving devoted wife and mother. Her hobbies and interests were sewing, gardening and reading. She was united in holy matrimony on October 22nd, 1943 to Everett Bradley and from that union came three children, Ronald Everett, Cathy and Jane.

Those left to cherish her memories include: three children, Ronald Everett (Brenda) Bradley of Broadhead, Cathy (Denton) Owens of Mt. Vernon and Jane (Michael) McClure of Broadhead, six grandchildren, Chris (Debbie) Owens, Ron (Renee Rose) Bradley, Micah (Marianne Napier) Owens, Andrea Owens, Kyle McClure and Anna McClure, one great grandchild, Danielle Owens, three sisters, Agnes Howard of Crab Orchard, Pauline Thompson of Preachersville, and Elnora Burke of Gump Suller, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence "Everett" Bradley, an two brothers, Homer Smith and E.J. Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 23rd, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funeral Chapel with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chris Owens, Micah Owens, Ron Bradley, Robbie Lay, David Collins and Rick Brummett.

Honorary casketbearers were: Andrea Owens, Danielle Owens, Kyle McClure, Anna McClure, David Mason and the Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Piney Grove Cemetery.

Roger Evans

Roger Evans, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on January 4, 1951 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of Mrs. Etta McClure Evans of Carthage, OH, and the late William Evans. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maude Stepp Evans of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Scott Evans of Carthage, OH and Travis Evans of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Holly (David) Sigal of Indiana, and Miss Jessica Evans of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Billy Evans of London and Johnny Evans of St. Bernard, OH; two sisters, Vicki (Tim) Fitzgerald of Eminence, KY, and Cindy (Earl) Ferrell of Harrison, OH, and six grandchildren.

He was the great grandson of Fannie Vance, and Johnny McClure of Mt. Vernon, and May and William Evans. He was preceded in death by one brother, Greg Evans.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Reperit officiating. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Tommy McClure, Dale McClure, Paul Evans, Scott Evans, Jason Stepp and Durrell Blackburn.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest register, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com



Dorothy Blair

Dorothy Virginia Blair, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 15, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 25, 1929 the daughter of Dewey and Audrey Eldridge Holmes. She was a retired Nurses Aide and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. She is survived by: one son, Michael Coleman (Sharon) Kemper of Fort Lauderdale, FL; two daughters, Paula (Shane) Bullock of Broadhead and Loretta (Andrew) Goodwin of Hamilton, OH; and one sister, Loretta (Don) Bray of Broadhead. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death her husband, Kermit Blair, one brother, and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 18 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Vaughan Raso. Burial followed in the Blair Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Jeffery S. Blair, John F. Blair, Adam Bosaw, Michael Bray, Shane L. Bullock, Andrew B. Goodwin and Jimmy Kemper.

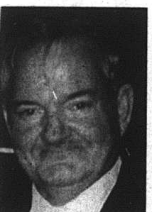
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Cards of Thanks

William (Billy) Hasty
The family of William "Bill" Hasty would like to thank our family and friends for their support during the loss of our beloved father and grandfather. It meant so much to us and will never be forgotten.

Thanks for the flowers, food, cards, keepsakes, kind words and prayers, to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and staff, Northside Baptist Church, and the Doan family and pallbearers.

A special thanks to Bro. Zandel Hasty and Bro. Billy Joe Cameron, Dr. Arvin and all the staff at Rockcastle Hospital.



James W. Sowder
The family of James W. Sowder would like to thank everyone for their love and prayers during his illness and passing. We would also like to thank you for the beautiful flowers and keepsakes.

A special thank you to the First Church of Jesus Christ at Mt. Vernon, Milford, London and Lancaster and all family and friends for the food and supplies that were so generous brought in.

We also thank Benton Doan, Mike McFerron and Robby McFerron, along with Rejanna and Keith Station, Denny and Wanda Sowder, Denise Dye and Jodie Jones for their beautiful songs.

Thank you also to the staff at Cox Funeral Home for the kindness and care they provided at our time of loss.

With Sincere thanks and love in Jesus Name,

The Family of James W. Sowder.

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Charles Miller

Charles Arthur Miller, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 19, 2009 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on Dec. 7, 1936 the son of Monroe and Vestal Hardix Miller. He was a retired carpenter and was a US Air Force veteran.

He is survived by: two daughters, Sandy Durham of Orlando and Rhonda (Jack) Stephens of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Betty (Jimmie) Bales of West Chester, OH; two grandchildren, Brandon Durham and Abby Stephens; two nieces; and one nephew. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas A. Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Bud Bales, Lawrence Bales, Brandon Durham, Frank Hayes, Doe Stewart, and Steven Woodard.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view obituary.

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery
We would appreciate all flowers be removed from the ground by June 30, 2009 so we can begin mowing again. Cartersville Cemetery.

We would like to thank each and everyone for all donations to the Cartersville Cemetery for the fence, up-keep, maintenance and mowing, given during the Memorial Day Week End.

All donations to this fund are greatly appreciated and can be sent to 255 Copper Creek Road, Berea, KY, 40403.

Thanks,
Virginia Abbott

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center will be open

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Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. (Bays says rechargeable or it, then it's recyclable.)

Regular hours are Mon. thru Fri. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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'09 Ram 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 Was: \$28,820 Now: \$22,820	'09 Ram 2500 Quad Cab 4x4 SLT Was: \$45,950 Now: \$35,950
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2007 Chrysler PT Coups Inflow, Sharp	Was: \$16,980 Now: \$8,480	2008 Toyota Yaris S Black, Great Mileage	Was: \$13,980 Now: \$12,980
2005 Malibu LS Local Trade	Was: \$16,980 Now: \$8,480	2007 Toyota Yaris Sharp, Red Local Trade	Was: \$12,980 Now: \$10,480
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2007 Chrysler PT Coups Inflow, Sharp	Was: \$12,980 Now: \$11,980	2007 Infiniti G35 Coups Local Trade	Was: \$24,980 Now: \$23,480
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The Blessing Of Friendship

By Howard Coop



Unlike most days, the day began in a way that was less than ideal. I began with a problem, a serious one, and things got worse as the day progressed. Although the sun was shining brightly, things looked dark and dismal from our perspective.

When lunchtime came, we sat down at the table and, as we usually do, bowed our heads for grace before the meal. Among other things, I said, "Thank you for this day and its blessings." At that point, my feelings asserted themselves, and by the time I had spoken those words, a thought formed in my mind. Under the present set of circumstances with all the problems we face, what is there about this day for which we can be thankful, and what blessings does it contain for us? At the moment, I could not see any good things happening that day, and I could not count any blessings for which I, at the moment, could be thankful.

But that attitude did not linger for long. In a moment, I thought about our friends, and began to name them one by one and recall the many ways they have touched, and continue to touch, our lives. In my heart, I knew that they were a blessing for which we, in any kind of situation, can be genuinely thankful.

Those friends, I soon recognized, surround us on every side. They live in our neighborhood, and they live in other neighborhoods in which we have had the privilege to live across the years. They form the caring congregation of which we are a part, and they form the friendly work force in the restaurant we frequently patronize and enjoy so much. Wherever we turn, our friends are there. Their friendship constantly encourages and supports us. That is something for which we, in all circumstances, can be thankful.

As I thought about that in-

cident, an anonymous adage came to mind. It says, "Life has no blessing like a prudent friend."

"Memories"

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necessary paperwork, and I drove my new LeMans home. The experience of riding up Interstate 68 with the top down was almost more than I could endure. Car after car pulled up beside me and then slowed to look closely at my ride.

The following weekend, I drove my new Pontiac to Mt. Vernon to show to my friend Buddy Cox. He and I toiled around Rockcastle County and, when we got to Green Hill, Hill, I stopped and allowed him to drive. Finally, he drove back to the funeral home, and I went on to my mother's house at the top of Pine Grove.

My family was not nearly so impressed with my convertible — although my mother (Bee) did love the color. They thought the bucket seats strange and absolutely did not get the idea of a center console — one of the best parts as far as I was concerned. After a short and somewhat disappointing visit, I departed.

Nostalgia '60's are past now, and recent headlines inform us that General Motors is going to trim some weight from the automobile line and completely eliminate Pontiac, Saturn, Saab, and Hummer. If this is true, then General Motors will be left with only four brands — Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, and Cadillac. I must say that I am grateful that Chevrolet was saved!

At one time, Pontiac was GM's youth division. Its original slogan was "We Build Excitement." In its heyday, its GTO was one of the most successful "muscle cars." Others included: Bonneville, Firebird, and Trans Am. The company was built on style and performance.

Following the demise of Pontiac, the only place we will see them will be in car shows, museums, and, of course, at the movies.

If I ever happen to get hold of a lottery ticket that pays off, you will see me driving a "slick" LeMans convertible along the roads of Powell County. And if you ever actually observe me doing so, I'll be happy to give you a ride!

(You can reach me at mtvernonbaptist.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 — Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

Upcoming Reunions

Miller Reunion

The Millers from Rockcastle County will be having a family reunion July 24, 25 and 26 at the Mountain View Lodge in Covington. If you are a descendant of this family, email Jeff24go@aol.com or call Kim Miller at 228-831-3619 for more information. Everyone is asked to bring old family photos as we would like to scan them and make a CD for everyone attending.

Rickles/Noe Reunion

The Rickels and Noe families reunion will be held Saturday, June 27th at CAP's Family Life Center. Please come, bring a covered dish and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome.

Kirby Reunion

The Kirby and Bessie Kirby Family Reunion will be held Sat., June 27th at Renfro Valley's Lake Linnville Park. We'll have shelters, bathrooms, building with tables and chairs, all access to playgrounds, sand volleyball, ping-pong, live amphibians, swims, corn hole, etc.

Bring a covered dish, drinks. Thank you in advance for attending.

Graves Reunion

The Graves Family Reunion will be held at Levi Jackson State Park in London on Saturday, June 27th, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Brush Creek Families Reunion

The Brush Creek, Orlando, Ky. families of Robinson, Miller, Cronker, Winkler, Baker and others will hold a reunion at Big Bone/Lick State Park in Northern Kentucky on July 11th, beginning at 1 p.m. with lunch. Bring a covered dish.

Stewart/Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall on Sat., July 4th. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish.

Kirby Reunion

Descendants of Jessie and Martha Kirby will hold a reunion at the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon on Sun., July 19th. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon.

Major Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 11th at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish for lunch which will be served at 1 p.m.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Reunion will be held at Quail Park in the homemaker's building on July

18, 2009. All Thompson family members and kin invited.

Stevens/Fruitt Reunion

Relatives of James H. Stevens and Rachel Pruitt are invited to meet at Quail Park on July 5th, anytime after 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish, relax and get reacquainted.

Mink Connections

All Mink connections are invited to their 12th annual reunion July 4th at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish and musical instruments for the event which begins at 10 a.m.

Fish Reunion

The Fish Family Reunion will be held at the old Fish homeplace at Wilde on Sunday, June 28th, starting at noon when lunch will be served. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Everyone welcome.

Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 11th, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish.

Phelps Reunion

The family of Robert and the late Freda Phelps will hold a reunion Saturday, July 4th from noon to 5 p.m. at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp in Brodhead. Please come, bring a covered dish and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome. For more info, call 606-758-8617.

Miller/Gray Reunion

The Miller and Gray Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church's fellowship hall on July 11th.

Families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Irvin and Lettie Miller, Orville and Idie Miller, Oliver and Harriet Miller, the family of the late Myrtle and Maggie Gray would all like to invite you and your family to come, spend the day with us. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served around noon. For more info, call 758-4489 or 256-8966.

Bullen Reunion

The 2009 Dewey Bryant and Elena Wolfe Bullen Family Reunion will be held at the Bullen Farm Sunday, July 12th. A potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Beverages will be provided.

Wagner Reunion

The annual Wagner Reunion will be held, as usual, the last Sunday of June in Renfro Valley. This year, the date is June 28th.

All descendants of Thomas Jefferson and Mirandy McClure Wagner of Wildcat Mountain are invited. The meal will be potluck. For more info, call 606-758-8070.

will be a cook-out at the church, beginning at 1 p.m.

Singing

There will be a Singing Saturday night, June 27 at 7 p.m. at Union Missionary Baptist Church in Livingston. Featured singers will be Born Agam of Barbourville and Imogene Miller of Livingston. Everyone is invited to attend.

Benefit Singing

There will be a singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church June 27th at 7 p.m. to benefit Tiffany Denny and Brooke Nicely. All singers are invited.

"Behind the Family Portrait"

Judgment House Presentation is a walk-through drama that takes place in a series of rooms that combine to tell a story. The story that will be presented is called "Behind the Family Portrait." It is a relevant interpretation of an event that happens around the world daily.

Please call the church at 859-986-3444, starting June 22, to make your reservation. Admission is free.

Presentations July 28th thru July 31st will be from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, August 1st from 3 to 8 p.m.

In Concert

Kevin Spencer and Friends will be in concert at Pine Hill Holiness Church Thursday, July 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Allen Hensley and congregation invite everyone. A love offering will be taken.

2009 Jackson Energy Annual Meeting Agenda Saturday, June 27

- Member Registration 1 - 8 p.m.
- Cruise-in Registration 1 p.m.
- Board Election 1 - 4 p.m.
- All Members Eligible to Vote
- Civil War Re-enactment 2 p.m., 6 p.m.
- Singer Samantha Young 3:30 p.m.
- Business Meeting 4 p.m.
- Preacher Bill Holeman 5 p.m.
- Community Exhibits
- Childrens Inflatable Games 1- 8 p.m.
- Mike LeFevre Quartet 7:30 p.m.
- Skydiver Paul McCowan 7 p.m.
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Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesdays 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhpb@gmail.com

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859-248-1600
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.
Xon Hamilton, Pastor

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Mount Vernon, Ky
Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 3:1 a.m.

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Contact Info:
Marcus Report
104 Byda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky
606-256-2794
marcusreport@yahoo.com

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Sunday Services 7 p.m.
Brookhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brookhead, Ky 40309
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Children's Programs: RA's & GA's
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Brookhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St.
Brookhead, Ky 40309
606-758-8217

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.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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1st Sunday of each mo. at 11 a.m.
Darrin Sloan, Pastor

Conway Missionary Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
606-256-2829

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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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Hwy 150 • Broadhead
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cuppe Chapel Holiness
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Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Dwayne Carpenter, Pastor

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Berea, Ky 40403
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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 Church 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Creighton Services
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughan, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Pastor: Benton Hard

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky
606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcvnm.org
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First Christian Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3969

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7 p.m.
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Freedom School Rd.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth Church
Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Sargent
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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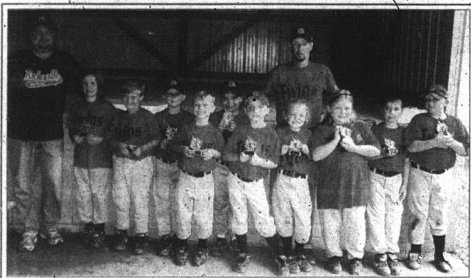
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The Rockcastle Coach Pitch Twins had a lot of fun this season and managed to finish third in league play. I would like to thank my coaches for their time and support, my parents for their dedication and patience, my team for their effort and respect and a special thanks to Adlum Burdine which was my dugout coach, he had the toughest job of all. Hope to see everyone next year - Glen Smith. Members of the team are shown above, from left: coach Anthony Neal, Kaitlyn Smith, Logan Smith, Tristan McFerron, Jonas Cox, Emma Smith, team manager Glen Smith, Brittany McGuire, Joseph Coffey and Jarrett Burke. Not shown: Orion Coppenhaver, coach David Coffey and dugout coach Adam Burdine.

Recycling drop-off schedule

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) June 29th thru July 13th and at the

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department and the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department July 13th thru July 27th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

successful venture by being clean and neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins! Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

Please help us make this a



Ramsey graduates

Carl E. Ramsey II graduated from Chase Law School at Northern Kentucky University on May 9, 2009. Congratulations from wife, Paula, Daughters Kyra Faith and Marley Grace, your mom and dad, brother, Chris and all your family and friends.

Good Luck,



Reward: Male black and white Jack Russell with three legs. Answers the name "Scooter". Missing in Blue Springs area. If found, please call 256-5509 or 256-9457. No questions asked. His family really misses him.

"Letters"

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Coffey for using his tractor to dig post holes, Kohl's "A Team" from Richmond for their time and contribution, Jeff Durham for the use of his Bobcat and to Brian Coffey for his "Bobcat Skills." Special thanks also goes to our wonderful outgoing principal, Mrs. Patty Renner, who has fully supported us in all our meetings, fundraising endeavors

and projects. We love you "Ms. Patty" and will be forever grateful for your service to our children, school and community. Happy retirement!

Fund-raising for Phase 2 of the new playground is underway. Events have been planned for next school year. Watch the Mt. Vernon Signal for future fundraising events and pictures of Phase 1 of the construction project.

Sincerely,
Eagles' Next Parent Group

Dean's List

The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2009 Spring Semester includes two students from Rockcastle County.

The Dean's List includes: Vanessa D. Adams of Brodhead and Joseph Chasteen of Mt. Vernon. To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

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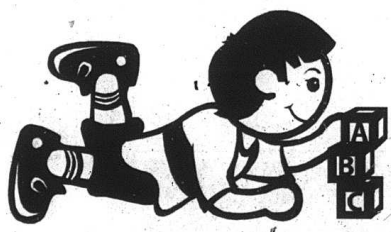
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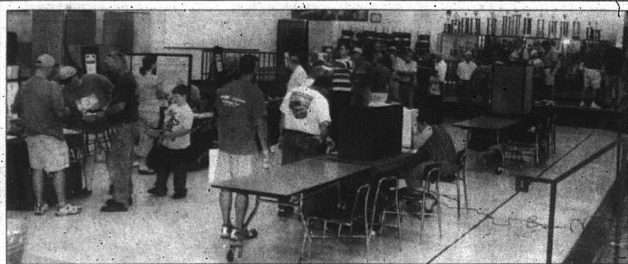


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Rockcastle Family and Consumer Science Agent, Hazel Jackson, seated at right, gave eye screenings to the 68 men who took part in the first ever Men's Health Fair, held at the Rockcastle Middle School on Thursday. The event was sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.



Among the 68 men who took part in the Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair on Thursday were: Paul Blevins, left and Monroe Woodall.

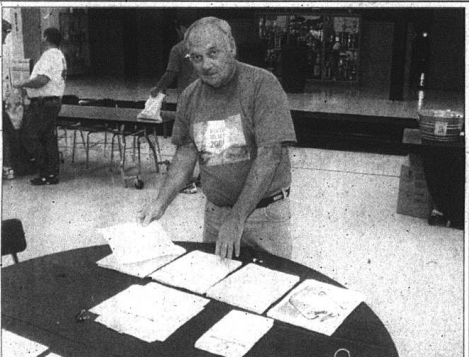


Darlena Allen picked up some material from one of the Rockcastle Hospital's booths inside Mt. Vernon Elementary School during the Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair on Wednesday afternoon. At right is her granddaughter, CayDee Hasty. 289 people attended the annual event.

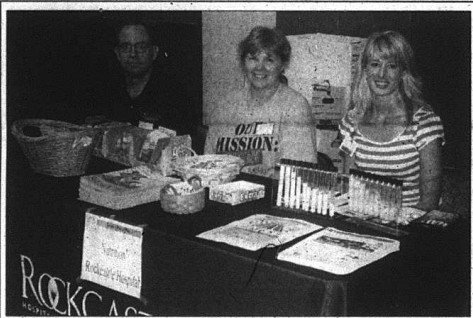
Many activities in county



Anne Harris, right, a staff member at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, manned the Center's booth at the Longest Day of Play and Health Fair on Wednesday. 289 people and 80 workers attended the annual event in Mt. Vernon.



Rockcastle Hospital Lab Director Larry Billock volunteered at the Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair, which was held at the Rockcastle Middle School. The event was geared towards men's health issues and included screenings and education.



Helping to educate those attending the annual Community Health Fair and Longest Day of Play on Wednesday, on medical issues, were, from left: Ed Berry and Vivian Farler LPNs at Rockcastle Hospital and Lindsay Gabbard, Dietitian at Rockcastle Hospital, who offered nutritional education.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

"What is Written"

In Matt. 5:3-6 we read, "Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled." This word blessed is defined: "supremely blest; by extension fortunate, well off; blessed, happy." This happiness is an inward happiness that is related to our relationship to the Lord. It is not dependent on the outward circumstances of life. People of the world are "happy" if good things are happening around them. But the happiness that Jesus is promising is because we are right in the sight of God! And even if one has been beaten and thrown in prison, the inward happiness remains. Acts 16:23-25, "And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely. Who having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them." This blessedness comes not by accident, or by chance, but from a commitment to Jesus and his truth. The joy in the heart of the Christian cannot be taken away by the ill-treatment the devil seeks to heap upon us, but we can "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." Phil. 4:4. Do you have this blessedness?

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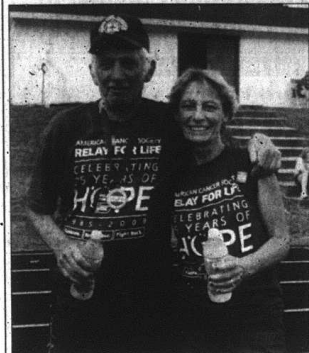
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Members of Freedom Baptist Church again took part in the annual Relay for Life event on Friday night at the Rockcastle Middle School. Church members have been very involved in this year's effort to raise money for the fight against cancer. Freedom was the top church fund raiser and received the "Team Spirit" award on Friday night.



Taking part in this year's Relay for Life on Friday night were Beaver Phelps and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby. Both are cancer survivors.



Jeremy Reynolds, left, of Citizens Bank, took a moment to visit with Evelyn Mullins, center and Jamie Fain, right, at PBK's campsite at the Relay for Life on Friday night. Local banks, businesses, families and others joined in to help raise this year's goal of \$35,000 for the fight against cancer.

Relay for Life photos by Paige Benge
Survivor Dinner photos by Susan Brown



Sara and Eli Rose were all smiles as they served desserts at the Cancer Survivors Dinner before Friday night's Relay for Life at RCMS. Members of Roundstone Baptist Church prepared and served the meal and provided entertainment at the event.



Community Trust Bank again took part in the Relay for Life effort to help raise money for the fight against cancer. Some members of their team were on hand Friday night at their campsite at the Rockcastle Middle School. Shown above, front row, from left are: Donna Stayton, Kim McClure, Betty Fredericks and Alice May Faulkner. Second row, from left: Cathy Howard, Sandy Durham, Cindy Griffith, Becky Mays and Kim Denny. Back row: Roy D. Adams. \$35,000 was raised for Relay for Life this year.



Every year Citizens Bank participates in the Relay for Life fund raising event. This year was no exception. Shown from left are Jenny Bray, Brianna Adams and Jon Adams, who were working at the Citizens Bank campsite on Friday night at RCMS. Tragically, on Sunday, a Citizen Bank employee, Sheila Lovell, lost her life in an auto accident in Pulaski County.



Some of the many people who took part in the Cancer Survivor's Dinner at the Rockcastle Middle School before the Relay for Life on Friday night were, from left: Roger and Carolyn Durham and Phyllis and Carl Fingleton. Carolyn and Phyllis are cancer survivors. The dinner was provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

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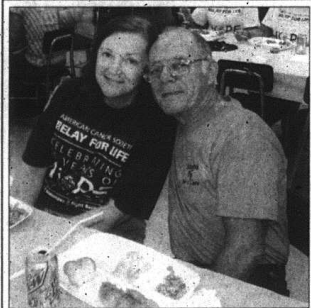
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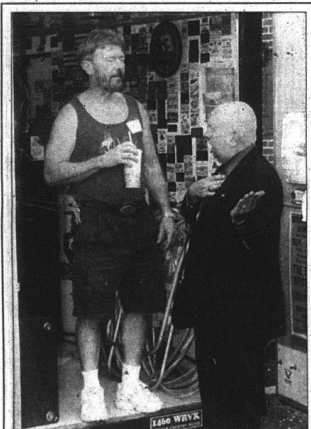
The 2009 Quilt Extravaganza committee invites all area quilters to show their handwork at the Community Quilt Show, July 31 and August 1, 2009 at the Berea Community School Gymnasium in Berea. There is no charge to participate in this non-juried exhibit and beginners as well as experienced quilters are encouraged to display their work. Quilts may be traditional or

contemporary in style, hand-quilted pieced or machine-quilted pieced, full-size, wall hangings or baby quilts. Each quilter may submit up to three quilts.

The Community Quilt Show will be open to the public during the Quilt Extravaganza on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1 from 10 am to 4 pm.



Judy and Elvin Bowman were two of many who took part in the Cancer Survivors Dinner at RCMS on Friday evening. In all, 49 survivors and their families enjoyed the dinner.



As always, Country Charlie Napier, left, enceed the Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair. He is shown talking with Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

The Quilt Extravaganza is a civic event that takes place this summer in Berea on July 31 and August 1. The event features traditional and contemporary quilt exhibits, lectures, a Vendors Market, the Kentucky State Quilt Registry, and children's activities.

Quilts will be accepted at the Berea Community Gymnasium, One Pirat Parkway in Berea, on Thursday, July 30th between 5 and 7 pm. Quilts may also be dropped off in advance at the Berea Arts Council, 116 N. Main Street from 27-30 from 10am to 4 pm. Pre-registration is not required, but participants are encouraged to obtain registration forms in advance by contacting the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 or visiting the website address at www.bereartsouncil.org. Additional information about other Quilt Extravaganza events is also available on the website.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the Berea Arts Council with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

Not all medical screenings are necessarily needed

Many of us would like to know what the future holds, especially when it comes to our health. Medical screenings are a great tool for early diagnosis and prevention of diseases, but not all screenings are necessarily needed by everyone. It is important for you and your doctor to determine which screenings are most beneficial for you.

Commercial screening companies have approached businesses and organizations across the state about being host sites for community screening days. While the convenience and affordability of these services may be attractive to some, these types of screenings present several concerns that you should be aware of before you get screened.

Community businesses and organizations may have been targeted by these companies because of the trust and respect they have in a particular community. Many times, they will

agree to host screenings because they are unaware of typical screening protocol and want to help others. Screening companies may also offer them a portion of the profits for hosting a screening.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health does not recommend commercial screening processes outside of a medical facility or without orders from a doctor. Doctors are aware of your medical history and family history - two important factors in determining if you need to be screened for certain diseases. Some screenings should only be done for those of us that meet certain criteria such as age, race, sex or have high risk factors. You may not meet any of these criteria.

Many times commercial screening companies will screen for everything, regardless of whether you need it. Some of their screenings have high occurrences of "false positives" or incorrect readings. This could cause you to make unnecessary follow-up visits for more testing. This additional testing may be much more invasive. In the end, it could cause you a lot of needless stress and anxiety about your health as well as being costly and time consuming.

Be aware that commercial screening companies may ask for you to pay the entire amount of the screening up front, and they will bill your insurance company so you can be reimbursed. Insurance companies may refuse to pay for the screenings because they are not medically necessary for you or ordered by your doctor. Always check with your insurance company before participating in any screening.

If you are concerned about your health, seek medical advice from your doctor. You may also want to review The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality screening recommendations for chronic diseases. It can be found at www.abrg.gov/clinic/pocketgd08gcp0852a.htm#Abdominal. For more information on commercial screening companies, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.



On Friday, June 12th retired State Trooper Gary Lane presented Pam Chaliff and the Rockcastle County Library the book, *Training the Gaited Horse*, a book he authored about the common sense solutions of Gaited Horse training.

Gary Lane authors book on the training of "Gaited Horses"

Former KSP officer Gary Lane of Quail, who retired from the Kentucky State Police in 2008 as a detective and after serving 20 years in the National Guard teaching leadership skills at the Kentucky Officer's Candidate Academy, is currently not only a former well-known KSP Detective, but he is now a well-known author, after the publication of his book "Training the Gaited Horse."

In 1991, Captain Lane commanded a military police company in the Gulf War however, through all of his military experience, Lane had always had a passion for something completely different. Training Gaited Horses and teaching people how to train their own horse is something Lane had been enthusiastic about most of his life and writing a book is what he felt he should do, according to a recent review of his work.

Lane has shown and trained Gaited Horses extensively over the years and even to World Class Championships

titles. Lane was also the recipient of the Phoenix Award of Honor, given by the National Walking Horse Association, in recognition of sound training practices and rehabilitation of abused Tennessee Walking Horses.

Lane is also certified as a Natural Horsemanship Clinician and adapts that training, as well as dressage exercises, to enhance the gaits of Gaited Horses.

"He utilizes classical and natural training methods for reaching the mind of the horse as well as conditioning the body," one book reviewer said of Lane's "Training a Gaited Horse." The review also added, "Gary has a deep appreciation for natural gait and has given us a guide, based on his many years of training and rescue experience..." Lane believes that something can be learned from all horses and disciplines.

A copy of Lane's book is available at the Rockcastle County Library. For more information contact the Library at 256-1833.

The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"Why do I get men like this?" she asked. She had been in three relationships and all three of the men were abusive addicts. She had been miserably with all of them.

"They seem so nice at first," she added, "but then they turn into monsters. I don't understand why this keeps happening to me."

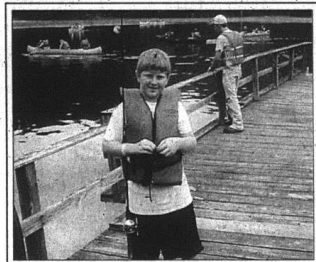
No victim consciously goes looking for someone to abuse her. She is looking for love, affirmation, affection and kindness, but not abuse.

Abusers know how to play upon the feelings of vulnerable

women. Abusers are con men who can be charming and wonderful for several months or longer. The victim is showered with more attention and kindness than she has ever felt before. It is only after she falls in love, moves in with and/or marries the abuser, that he becomes controlling and abusive. At this point it is very difficult for her to escape from the abusive relationship.

There are many reasons a woman may be vulnerable. 1) Her prior relationship may have

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Dakota Fishing at JM Feltner 4-H Camp during the week of June 8th-11th.

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From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danette Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.

Rape

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle Hospital for extreme intoxication, where she was also examined for the possibility of rape.

Besides Festino, four other adults were charged with unlawful transaction with a minor and wanton endangerment.

They were: Michael C. Thomason, 19, James L. Cochran, 18, Tyler J. Mounce, 20 and Jessica York, 18, York, who apparently drove the juvenile to the party was also charged with endangering the welfare of a minor.

Reynolds said Vanhook spent over 21 hours investigating the case and obtained search warrants for each of the defendant's cell phone.

Thomason, Cochran, Mounce and York have all made bond and are scheduled to appear in district court on July 7th.

Festino is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash or property bond on the rape charge and will be arranged next Monday.

Found

(Cont. from front)

she had numerous other medical problems," the coroner said. Dowell said members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Department halt to wear their hazmat suits to remove the body.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burnett were held on Thursday (today) at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Kritters

(Cont. from front)

contests, music, food, obedience, and housebreaking lessons, a rabies clinic, giveaways, raffles, t-shirts, prizes and much more.

Registration begins at 3 p.m. and the events will be held from 4 to 8:30 p.m.

All pets must have proof of rabies vaccinations and "temperament assurance."

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Fireworks

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The day will also include inflatables, a giant slip-n-slide, concessions provided by local fire departments and Renfro Valley Entertainment.

And, the culmination to the day's events will be the big fireworks show at 10 p.m.

The event is the product of much work by the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, one of the three sponsors of the event, along with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mt. Vernon. Each of the three entities put up \$12,000 to finance expenses of the event and Renfro Valley Entertainment. Center provided the space and entertainers.

Family Room

(Cont. from A12)

just ended, and she may be feeling lost and alone. 2) The previous relationship may have been abusive, and she may not have felt loved in a long time. 3) An unhappy, dysfunctional childhood may have crushed her self-esteem and left her feeling unloved.

Her childhood may have involved abuse and addictions. She continues to seek love as an adult and may be "looking for love in all the wrong places." 4) She may have just gone through a traumatic experience such as the death of her husband.

A woman who is vulnerable may miss the warning signs that her new love will become controlling and abusive. She may be so desperate for love and affection that she overlooks indications that he has a temper or drinks too much.

One reason the victim may miss these signs is that the abuser often rushes her into a commitment. He encourages her to move in with him or to get married before she really has a chance to get to know him. This means she does not have time to see any of the warning signs.

What can a victim do to break the cycle of relationships with abusers?

1) She can take a "vacation from men." It takes time to heal from the breakup of a relationship and jumping into another relationship too quickly may mean that she does not have time to heal. A one year vacation from men is a good idea.

2) She can spend time trying to understand herself and working to change herself. This can happen through reading or keeping a journal of her thoughts and feelings. She may also be helped by seeing a

counselor who can help her understand why she has made certain choices in her life. She may benefit from participating in a group with other victims and learning from their wisdom. Domestic violence shelters provide these kinds of opportunities.

3) She can work to improve her life by going back to school, making new friends or joining groups that interest her. She can take classes in parenting or other topics that would help her in her daily life.

4) She can stop focusing on a relationship and focus on herself. As she works on herself and becomes more self-confident, she becomes less vulnerable to the abusers of this world.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 1-800-755-5348.]

Recycling drop-off schedule

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the Fongo Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) June 29th thru July 13th and at the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department and the Brimble Ridge Volunteer Fire Department July 13th thru

July 27th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put any-

thing in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins! Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

Arrest

(Cont. from front)

of a \$5,000 reward for information in the case leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) who burglarized the garage.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Tryouts

Tryouts for the RCHS Volleyball Team will be July 15, 16, and 17.

3:00pm-8:00pm
RCHS Gymnasium

Bring the following items to tryouts:
-Appropriate clothing, tennis shoes, and knee pads
-A sports physical on the appropriate RIGAA Athletic Physical Form (2008-2010)
-A tryout form signed by a parent/legal guardian

Tryout Form

Parents/Legal Guardians:
Please fill out this form and send it with your student to volleyball tryouts on Wednesday July 15th.

Student's Name: _____

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* If you have any questions please call (606) 308-5698

I, _____ give _____ permission to attend the Rockcastle County High School volleyball tryouts on July 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2009. I understand that attending this tryout does not reserve a position on the Freshman, JV, or Varsity volleyball team. I hereby authorize the coaching staff of Rockcastle Co. HS Volleyball to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless the Rockcastle Co. Volleyball coaching staff, sponsors, participants, and Rockcastle County Schools for any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at volleyball tryouts. I acknowledge that participation in this tryout may result in accidents and/or injuries. Even though I know there are risks involved, I will give my approval for the above named player to participate in any and all tryout activities and I expressly assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named player's participation in the tryouts.
Individuals participating in tryouts must have a current sports physical. Students will not be permitted to participate until proof of physical is given.

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair another great success

In spite of a downpour, last Wednesday evening, 289 people registered for the Longest Day of Play event at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Over 80 workers, whose aim was to educate and entertain while focusing on making Rockcastle County a healthier place to live, work, and play, also took part.

"The Community Health Council expresses appreciation to all the dedicated people who assisted with the event," said Council President Betty Purcell.

Community agencies set up booths inside the school to provide health information, including health screenings for health fair participants.

The Kentucky Blood Center held a blood drive and collected 22 units of blood. Outdoors, play stations focused on interactive activities, aimed at keeping participants active.

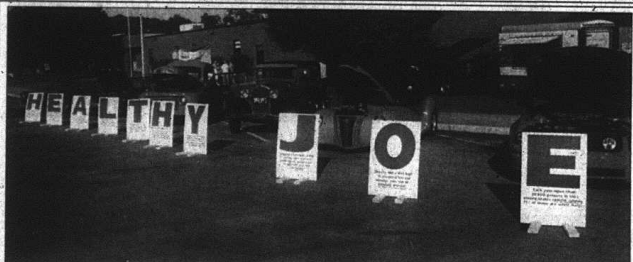
UNITE and ASAP sponsored inflatables for sliding, jumping and bouncing that children enjoyed. A heartfelt thank you goes to Bro. Amos Graham, Assistant Pastor at Central Baptist Church for providing a Youth Group Church Service in the cafeteria.

Shari Proctor and the Bittersweet Cloggers performed on stage and Eric Bullock coordinated a Karate Exhibition as the final performance of the evening. Charlie Napier emceed the event.

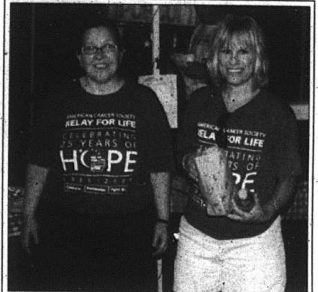
The Community Health Council is composed of individuals and agencies with a commitment to making Rockcastle a healthier county. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call Purcell at Rockcastle Hospital at 256-7704.



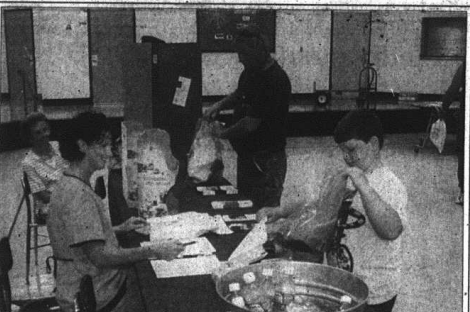
8-year-old Cartegh McClure was one of several youngsters who played on one of the inflatable rides at the Longest Day of Play last Wednesday at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Approximately 300 people registered for the Day of Play and Health Fair.



68 Rockcastle County men came out for the first ever Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair, organized by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center last Thursday evening. A "Tune Up and Tone Up" classic car show was also held as part of the Health Fair.



RCMS teachers, Markita Mink, left and Karen Powell right, helped work the Rockcastle Middle School campus at the Relay for Life on Friday night. Both women are cancer survivors.



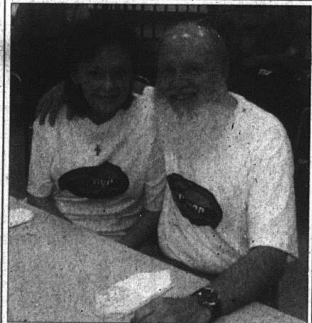
Rockcastle Health Department Nursing Supervisor, Angie Baker looks on as Kellen Carmack picks up some materials from the health department's table at the first-ever Healthy Joe Men's Health Fair held last Thursday at Rockcastle Middle School. Also picking up some items was Kellen's dad, Danny. Nearly 70 men participated in the event.



Tina and Glen Adams and Michael and Cora Callahan were among the 49 survivors and their families who attended the annual Cancer Survivors Dinner at Rockcastle Middle School on Friday night, before the Relay for the Life event. Friday night's meal and entertainment was provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.



Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant, left and deputy clerk, Teresa Amis helped place luminaries around the track at RCMS on Friday night during the annual Relay for Life. The county's Relay for Life committee's year long fundraising event raised just over \$35,000 for the fight against cancer and culminated with Friday's all night event.



Carol and Mike Bryant took part in Friday night's Cancer Survivors Dinner at the middle school. Carol is a survivor of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. 49 survivors and their families were treated to a meal provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.



Some of the participants in Friday night's Relay for the Life at the Rockcastle Middle School were, from left: Lela Harris, Renee Miller and Gayle DeBorde.



Cindy Griffith, center, walks along the track during the annual Relay for Life on Thursday, with her niece, Megan Collett, left, and Debbie Collett. This year's Relay for Life was a great success with \$35,000 being raised for the fight against cancer. (Relay for Life photos by Patge Benge)

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Christa Adamson vs. Raia Remole, complaint.
Tina Darlene Alcorn vs. Jacob Brent Alcorn, petition for dissolution of marriage.
GMAC Mortgage LLC vs. Casper Taylor, et al, \$49,839.07 plus claimed due. C-00163.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Kristy N. Vanzant, \$512.82 plus claimed due.
Merrick Bank Corp. vs. Ronnie Cromer, \$21,899.32 plus

claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry B. Owens, \$1,364.04 plus claimed due.
Bluegrass Apartments, Et al vs. Tony Baker, et al, eviction notice. C-00126.

Small Claims

Roy Rains vs. James Cox, et al, \$1,271 plus claimed due. S-00009.

Deeds Recorded

Ronnie and Deanna Barnett, property on Brown East Rd., to James M. Miller, Tax \$47.

Robert and Frances Gabbard, property on Old State Road, to Jan E. Stevens, III and Tiffany Michelle Stevens, Tax \$186.
Matthew and Holly Bryant, property in Rockcastle County, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, No tax.

Danny and Linda Dillingham, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Wayne and Claydean Bradley, Tax \$71.
Rhonda and John Dennis Williams, property in Rockcastle County to Gary and Betty Taylor, No tax.

Elizabeth Renner, property in Owens Subdy., to Judy Green, Tax \$8.

Soustarh I, LLC, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Delbert E. Hines, Tax \$45.

Ollie Whitaker, property on waters of Rockcastle River, to Chester L. Blevins, Jr. and Andrea K. Blevins, \$52.
James Day, property in Rockcastle County, to David Spoonamore, Tax \$10.

bated 12 months on condition.
Tabatha F. Howard: theft by deception (four counts), sentencing order entered.
Jason A. Dunning: reckless driving, \$100 fine; driving contrary to law, sentencing order entered.
Heather M. Emerson: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (tw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speding: Edward A. Ernsting, paid \$148 balance; Earl Miller, paid \$163; Dale T. Robinson, paid \$170.

Newell T. Nixon, Jr.: overlength tractor, \$10; overwidth, \$10 fine plus \$133 costs.

Travis R. Riney: no operators license in possession, \$50 and costs fine suspended on condition.

Scott P. Hinkle: possession of marijuana and use possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing order entered.
Thomas Hounshell: operating on suspended revoked operators license, \$100 fine and

costs.
Jeffery P. Marlow: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
Latisha Salyers: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
James Marvin Smith: assault, 4th degree, \$100 fine and costs.

William L. Wesley: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.
David W. McIntosh: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine.
Leroy Monk, Jr.: no seat belt, \$25 fine.

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Marriage Licenses

Melissa Faye Alexander, 20, Mt. Vernon, Save A Lot to Larry Dustin Lawrence, 29, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's, 6.12.09.

Jennifer Ellen Evans, 23, Brodhead, SRNA to Robert William Burke, 26, Brodhead, construction, 6.12.09.

Kayla Denise Hayes, 20, Brodhead, Rite Aid to Jeffrey Curtis McClure, 21, Mt. Vernon, B&H Tool Works, 6.16.09.

Emily Evelyn Gail Miller, 16, Mt. Vernon, student to James Dillon Hughes, 18, Mt. Vernon, stone mason, 6.18.09.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Adam L. Anglin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and operating on suspended revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.

Matthew S. Holden: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, 4 months to serve concurrent w felony sentence.

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

Larry R. Mink: harassing communications, 30 days pro-

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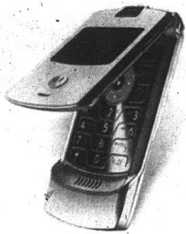


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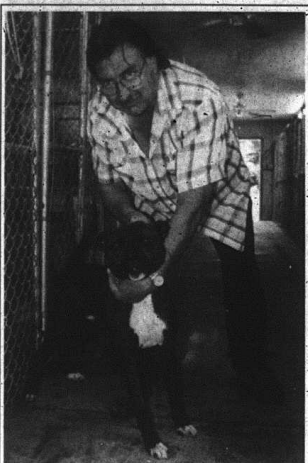
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 Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - 212 Perry St., Science Hill, Ky.
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Raymond McWhorter's House & Lot & Personal Property
 Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 490, Laurel Co.
Absolute Auction of the Mrs. Sherry Taylor's House and Lot
 Saturday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. - 261 Harfield Subdivision Rd., Mt. Vernon County
Absolute Estate Auction of the late William Helton's House and 1.5 Acres
 Saturday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m. - 12761 Kentucky Highway 6 - Woodbine Community, Knott County
Absolute Auction of Mrs. Violet N. James' House & Lot - Personal Property
 Friday, July 3rd at 5:30 p.m. - 1219 Laleview Drive, Somerset, Ky.
Absolute Court-Order Auction of 49 Apartment Units
 Friday, July 10th at 1:30 p.m. - Somerset, Ky.
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 Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 a.m. - Mark Welborn Road, Somerset, Ky.
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Posted: No trespassing. ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek.
Posted: No trespassing on property of Johnny and Melinda Rader at Woodhush Lane, Cove Branch Rd., and Brush Creek Climax Rd. of Orlando, Ky.
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Notice

Legal Notice: Pursuant to Rockcastle Circuit Court Case No. 09-CI-00110: Anthony Gilliam, Jennifer Gilliam, Lg-known Spouse of Conard Parrett, Janice McHargue, Shirley McHargue, Sylvia McHargue, Maria McHargue, and any Person or Entity who may be claiming an interest in real property which is the basis of this action, must contact Bobby Amburgey, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3118, 185 School St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 no later than June 25, 2009 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Rose Thacker, 119 Beaver Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Etta Rowe on the 21st day of January, 2009.

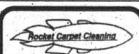
Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Thacker or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 22, 2009 at 11 a.m. 30x3p

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Brooks, 1390 Bowling Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Bessie Brooks on the 3rd day of June, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ralph Brooks or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 3, 2009 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that John F. Blair, 30 Stephens Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the

estate of Julius K. Blair on the 17th day of June, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John F. Blair or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 21, 2009 at 11 a.m. 31x3

Notice is given that Faith Payne has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of William Charlie French, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 15, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 31x1



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA Accepting County Committee Nominations
Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting farmer and rancher candidate nominations for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 3, 2009, with elections taking place this fall. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters Nov. 6th.

FSA county committee members make decisions for a variety of agricultural-related programs, including disaster, conservation, emergency and commodity price support.

Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7900 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members who are elected by eligible producers.

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may nominate themselves or others, and organizations representing minorities and women may also nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA 669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov elections. Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by

close of business on Aug. 3.

For more information go to www.fsa.usda.gov elections. **2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment (DCP)**

Did you receive a DCP payment in 2008? Have you signed up for the 2009 payment?

Producers are urged to enroll in the 2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program for farms with base acres by the deadline which has been extended to August 14, 2009. No late-filed applications will be accepted.

Producers who are eligible for the DCP Program will also be eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. The enrollment period for the ACRE Program has also been extended to August 14, 2009. Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE program or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time.

July 15th Final Acreage Reporting Date

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 16th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreage to maintain eligibility for



Farmers Market Opens

This year's Rockcastle Farmers Market will get underway for the season next Wednesday, July 1st at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds in Brodhead from 9 a.m. to noon. Besides being held in Brodhead each Wednesday, the market will be at Renfro Valley each Saturday at the Aunt Polly House, also from 8 a.m. to noon and the first and third Thursday's of each month in Livingston from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. next to the welcome sign on the north end of town.

Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAF), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible. Additional information is available at your local county FSA office.

Office closure
The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day. Offices will reopen Monday, July 6th during normal business hours.

Important program dates
DCP sign-up continues
MILC sign-up continues
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R.A.I.N News

The first annual Kids and Kritters event is here! This Saturday, June 27, 2009, R.A.I.N. will host the Kids and Kritters Family Fun Day will be at Rockcastle County Middle School. This extravaganza will begin with registration at 3:00 PM and will conclude around 8:30 PM. The entire community is invited to attend and participate in clinics, contests, and games. There will be a raffle for several fabulous gifts, as well as food for everyone. R.A.I.N. members are very excited and look forward to meeting fellow animal lovers. If you are interested in becoming a member of Rockcastle's Animals In Need, Kids and Kritters will be an excellent opportunity for you to become a part of this worthy cause. Maybe you and your family would like a furry addition to your family. This Saturday will be the chance for you to adopt one of R.A.I.N.'s waiting pets. You might want to even consider sponsoring one of our furry friends.

Recently, R.A.I.N. visited the local animal shelter and retrieved several dear dogs, thanks to the cooperation of shelter manager, James Kidwell. He has worked faithfully with our foster farm mom, Beverly Briggs, and foster dad, Wolf Robinson. These two valiant people spend many hours each day, nurturing and training the foster farm residents and have continued to successfully place our temporary residents in caring and loving environments. None of this would be possible with the ongoing connection to Mr. Kidwell and out of state rescues.

United Rescues of Kentucky (URKY) visited the foster farm a few weeks ago and was very impressed with R.A.I.N.'s efforts to alleviate the pressures of saving unwanted animals. URKY donated approximately 1,000 pounds of dog food to the rescue and has become a financial supporter in other ways. With this partnership, R.A.I.N. will be able to reach a larger audience and save even more of Rockcastle's unwanted dogs.

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