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Orlando man indicted in federal court

Steven Miller, 37, of Orlando, has been indicted by a federal grand jury, charged with drug trafficking.

Wanda Roberts, a spokesperson with the United States Attorney's office for the Eastern District of Kentucky, issued a press release on Monday concerning the indictment, which stated Miller had been indicted on charges of manufacturing 1,223 marijuana plants and possession with intent to distribute less than 250 grams of "pot."

Members of "Unlawful Narcotics Investigation, Treatment and Education (UNITI), raided Miller's residence on May 4th of this year.

Besides the alleged drugs found, other items including an ATV, utility trailer, heater, lights and scales were also seized.

"The raid at Cove Branch was initiated by Rockcastle Sheriff Darrell Doan's office.

If convicted, Miller could be sentenced to life in prison.

UNITE has busy week of drug busts

Nine local residents and businesses were raided in the last two weeks for illegal drug activity, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who wrote several of the search warrants police used to enter the suspected drug dealer's property.

Reynolds said all cases would be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury at the proper time.

One of the residents raided was at the home of Tommy and Sandy McClure on Old US 25 in Mt. Vernon and another drug raid was also conducted at Apollo Pizza at Renfro Valley, according to Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff William Harris.

At the McClure residence police reportedly found Tylox, marijuana and they confiscated cash from Tommy McClure, according to Reynolds.

Harris said on Wednesday that more information would be forthcoming on the drug raids, but that all raids involved the recently UNITE program, which fights drug trafficking.

Apparently no arrests were made.

Two charged in purse theft

Last Wednesday, two suspects were arrested in connection with the theft of a purse, belonging to Connie Lear. The theft occurred at the Little World's Fair earlier this month. Since the theft, several checks, which were inside the purse, had been forged, according to Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price.

Chris "Ice Cream" Jones, 31, of Brodhead and a juvenile female were charged with possession of the forged checks. Jones was also charged with the theft of the purse and with unlawful transaction with a minor, second degree. Price said.

The juvenile was released. Jones is currently being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$15,000 cash bond.

UNITE to meet Sept. 8

The next meeting of Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will be held at the Kastle Inn in Mt. Vernon at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 8.

All concerned pastors, government and civic leaders, law enforcement officers, parents and citizens are urged to attend the meeting. The coalition reviewed and approved a letter from the Coalition to local judges and prosecutors concerning drug court referrals when an offender's crime is related to drug abuse.

Jill Ponder, Rockcastle County High School Youth Services Director, spoke to the Coalition about forming a UNITE Club at Rockcastle County High School.

Mt. Vernon Mayor, Clarence Kirby



One of the nine young ladies pictured above will be crowned Jamboree Bowl Queen at Friday's football game at RCHS. The Rockets will show on Pikeville, where this year's queen will be crowned at halftime. This year's candidates for queen are taken above from left: Kayla Bryant, Whitney Cross and Heaven Spoonamore. Second row from left: Danielle Savage, Jamie Ellison and Johns Abney. Back row from left: Courtney Hale, Heather Hammond and Katie Stevens. The game on Friday night will begin at 8 p.m.

Judge gives wish list for county to Rogers' aide

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis' "wish list" for the county recently and then contacted Cong. Harold Rogers' office to convey it to him.

A liaison for Rogers' office visited the county recently and reviewed the list with the Judge and Carlotis said that help had already been promised for the City of Livingston in the form of computer equipment and office furniture for city hall.

The number one item on the list was construction of a Convention/Welcome Center at Renfro Valley. The proposed cost of the project is \$3,000,000 and Carlotis said the center would showcase the Renfro Valley tourism center and Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, in addition to providing a facility for conventions at Renfro Valley.

Item No. 5 would be a boon to economic development in the county - a natural gas pipeline at least to the county's existing industrial parks. According to Carlotis, the county has been unable to attract many industries due to the lack of natural gas to power their plants.

Additional funding for Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA). The association has already been approved and received state funding for extension of water lines to eleven roads not previously served in Rockcastle County. However, after review by the state's Division of Water, it was determined that additional funding, being the amount of \$750,000, would be required for completion of most of the proposed project due to a need for a 25,000 gallon pressure water tank, booster pumps, upgrade to six-inch water line in some areas, etc. to complete the project.

The last item on Carlotis' agenda was the expansion of the Mt. Vernon Sewer Treatment Plant. Carlotis said the city's existing sewer treatment plant is quickly reaching capacity and needs an expansion to provide sewer service to residents along Lake Linville. Raw sewage often runs into the Lake (the county's drinking water supply) because of the inability of the ground to handle the number of houses built there. Estimated cost of the treatment plant expansion (exclusive of sewer lines around the lake) is \$5,500,000.

Carlotis later sent an addendum to his original letter requesting funding for a new fire department building for the City. Fire Chief Gerry Hansel said the city's present building is woefully inadequate and a new building, constructed on a site the city already owns below the courthouse on East Main Street (the "gravel pit") is desperately needed.

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The goal of the program is to create a "Happy Smile for Every Child" by identifying dental problems early in the program. It is our hope that the parents will take steps to get any problems corrected by local dentists.

The program stems from a partnership between Rockcastle County Schools, Mountain Mission Development Corporation. Dr. Jim Cecil of the Department of Dental Health in Frankfort, Dr. Gerry Ferretti of the U.K. College of Dentistry, Dr. William McElwain with the Rockcastle Hospital and the Colgate Palmolive Paste Corporation.

Dentists, hygienists and local volunteers will assist with the screening process.

The Coalition also discussed the possibility of having an office downtown in Mt. Vernon.

On Friday Seven indicted by local grand jury

By Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down seven indictments on Friday.

Most of the indictments involved incidents at the Rockcastle County Detention Center over the past few months.

Five indictments, ranging from escape to introducing marijuana into the local lock-up, took place in a time period from September of last year, to August 20th of this month. The local detention center currently houses 107 inmates.

Gary Lee Hasty, 42, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for August 20th incident, when he walked away from a work detail on US 25.

Hasty is back in custody after Rockcastle County Jail James Miller picked him up on Sunday night after locating him at his mother's home.

Kitty S. Pratt, 42, of Pine Top, Ky, was indicted after she left unpreserved drugs for her husband at the detention center.

Upon a routine search by a deputy jailer illegal substances were found and sent to the Kentucky State Police Lab for identification. That finding brought on the indictment of Mrs. Pratt, who had taken the illegal drugs to her husband John, who is also being prosecuted for illegal drug possession, after being arrested in Brodhead earlier this year.

Sharon Sturgill, 44, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for an alleged incident on October 19th of 2003, when she was arrested and allegedly tied to deputy jailers. She allegedly was in possession of marijuana when she was lodged in the county detention center.

Dwight Elliott, 34, of Harrogate, TN, was also indicted for walking off from a work detail, and has been picked up since his walk-away on US 25 by Jailer James Miller. He was captured in Claiborne County TN and picked up by Miller and Chief Deputy Howard Haddix.

Dr. Callie Shaffer opens practice September 7th

Dr. Callie Ellen Shaffer will begin her practice Tuesday, September 7th in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building.

A graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Dr. Shaffer completed her medical degree and pediatrics fellowship at the University of Kentucky. She is board eligible in pediatrics and will see patients from birth to 21 years.

While completing her residency at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Shaffer received Resident of the Year Awards in Critical Care and General Pediatrics.

She and her husband, Mikhael have two children, Silas and Celia.

20th Anniversary Livingston Homecoming

The 20th Anniversary edition of the Livingston Homecoming will be held this Labor Day Weekend and this year's theme is "Can't Hide This Year." Activities for the weekend will begin Friday night, September 3rd with the annual Gospel Singing at 7 p.m.

Football game at 8 p.m. this Friday

This Friday night's RCHS varsity football game versus Pikeville will start at 8 p.m., instead of the usual 7:30 p.m. start time.

Advance tickets for RCHS students will be sold starting Friday at lunch in the Rock Shop. Students can purchase one advance ticket with their student ID for \$3. The general public can purchase advance tickets for \$4 on Friday at the Rock Shop during operation hours of 11:20 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. All tickets at the gate will be \$5.

The Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen announcement and crowning will take place at halftime.

Joe S. Holsing, 25, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of having "pot" in his possession on December 16th of last year. He is currently lodged in the detention center and faces other charges.

Other indictments, besides the five related to the Rockcastle County Detention Center were brought against Jason Keith Kates, 29, Mill Street, Mt. Vernon, on charge of first degree assault. He is accused of causing serious physical injury to Brenda Clark on July 9th.

Johnathon L. Bullock, 19, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on charge of knowingly having stolen property belonging to Crystal L. McClure over \$300.

All of those indicted will be arraigned later this month.

Pot Found at Livingston

No doubt L & N Railroad wasn't raising steam, but someone was. Fifth District Rockcastle County Constable David Mason reported this week that he had members of the Livingston Fire Department had destroyed marijuana plants growing along the railroad track in the city limits of Livingston. We have a pretty good idea who the plants belong to, we just don't have enough evidence yet to prosecute," Mason said on Wednesday.

Some of the "pot" had buds on them, Mason said.

The Signal Office will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day



Callie Shaffer, M.D.

Billy and Juanita Medley and (Cont. to A-10)

Ret Rep here Sept. 7

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the Federal Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pension for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses.

Rockcastle County receives over two million dollars per year from veteran benefits. The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counseling and assistance to veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal veterans' benefits. This is a service provided by the community. There is no charge of fee of any kind.

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, September 7th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a veteran's benefits field representative.

Blood Drive

Central Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive at the Rockcastle County Extension Office in the conference room on Thursday, September 2nd (today) from 1 to 6 p.m.

You don't have to be super human to donate blood - just over 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. You can be in and out in about an hour and you can donate every 56 days.

Help save a life. CKBC will even give you a free snack, drink and t-shirt but, more importantly, we'll give you a great feeling.

For more information, call Loreta Robinson at 1-800-775-2522.

Points East

By Ike Adams

Okay I have whinnied about the weather and the fact that I don't have a garden and made all the excuses in the world about the weather low these last several weeks.

I have mourned for my beans and sweet corn, for my cucumbers and cabbage and for the eggplant that never had a chance of survival. I have literally wept and considered buying coffins for my tomatoes and cabbage.

I understand, from my buddy, Byron Crawford, he of the Courier Journal and with a much bigger travel budget than my own, that residue of my garden has been discovered, and firing well, here and there on the high banks of the Kentucky River between the mouth of Paint Lick and Carrollton where the River empties into the Ohio.

In fact, I understand that they are picking sweet corn in Mississippi there on the river banks and they are raving about it on the Delta even though they have no idea where it came from and they are thanking God. Apparently it just came up out of the blue and is thick as hops. Ears three inches thick and twenty inches long and so sweet you can't eat it without getting a tooth ache.

That would be the Bodacious sweet corn I planted in late May. Thanking God is fine with me, and give Him all the credit, but I planted the corn here on Lowell Branch and it washed all that way through all the rats before it had a chance to sprout. Actually I'm glad that somebody is getting some use of it.

My bean seed never got a chance to take hold in the fertile banks here into the Ohio.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Rock of Ages Mission will be closed September 5-12. If anyone calls at this time, please leave a message. If you have an emergency, please call the American Red Cross.

This month alone, we have seen a great need in Rockcastle County of folks needed food and furniture. We were able to help with food, but unfortunately, we didn't have the furniture to help everyone in need. If anyone would like to help us buy used beds, couches, dinette sets, etc., please send a donation to the address below. You can help make a difference in someone's life by giving. We really need your help.

We would like to receive help from churches, businesses and individuals. Thank you for helping us to help others. We can't give, if we don't get!

Kathy Bretz
Rock of Ages Mission
P.O. Box 490
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Dear Editor,
(Maybe some of your readers can help. Napoleon B. Sprinkles was on the tax records in 1854 in Knox Co. till 1856. His son, George W. Sprinkles was born in 1854. In 1856, he had moved on to Laurel Co. Does anyone have any info on this family?

They lived in Lincoln Co., then Napoleon must have died for Dottie Jan Sprinkles was on the 1880 census of Rockcastle Co. Where is she buried?

Any help appreciated.
Thank you.
Martha Sutton
3744 Ky. Hwy. 49N
Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419.

An Open Letter to Prosecutors and Judges in Rockcastle County
Concerned citizens of Rockcastle County have joined together and formed the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition as part of U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers' court-drug initiative known as Operation UNITE. We are committed to fighting the drug epidemic which has become extremely prevalent in our county and its communities.

On July 15th, Darrell Noble, a Treatment Coordinator for the Family and Juvenile Drug Court representing Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, presented an informative program at our monthly Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meeting. Mr. Noble shared with the group

how Operation UNITE had partnered with Chief Justice Joseph Lambert and the Administrative Offices of the Courts to provide drug courts in the UNITE service area. All the citizens present readily welcomed his information about the Juvenile, Family and Adult Drug Courts. However, we were dismayed to learn that there had been no referrals to the Adult Drug Court from Rockcastle County.

It is for this reason that we are contacting you. Some local attorneys who were present at the meeting were not aware that the Drug Court was available to Rockcastle County. We, the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, would like to encourage you to increase the use of this valuable resource. Mr. Noble's presentation concluded that the mandatory 10-month treatment program imposed through Drug Court had been very effective in treating people trapped in the cycles of addiction.

We firmly believe that there are two groups of people involved in the drug business. One group is controlled by the demons of their addiction. These people need help. Such as Drug Court offers. The other group is motivated by profits. People in this group are robbing our country financially, physically and morally. They need long prison sentences.

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition believes that we will only be successful in eliminating the scourge of drug abuse in our county if all groups, from law enforcement to health care to the Court system to concerned citizens, work together in this fight. We appreciate all you are doing to fight the drug problem and encourage you to help make the treatment offered through Drug Court available to those whose addiction prevents them from helping themselves.

Respectfully,
John Hale
Rockcastle UNITE
Coalition Chairman

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Can you believe it? The last days of August have come and gone, and now we are facing September and the weekend that traditionally marks the end of summer, Labor Day. Where does the time go? It seems like only a few days ago that school was ending, crops were being planted, and summer vacations were being planned.

Labor Day is the only nationally recognized holiday set aside for the express purpose for the workers to rest and enjoy time with their families. It is observed, of course, the first Monday in September in the United States and Canada, and May first in many other countries.

The activities of Labor Day are as unique as the individual or their family. Some workers choose to sleep in until noon, others are up at the crack of dawn headed for their favorite fishing hole, or a day-long outing with the family. Many choose to go out of town for the weekend. Somehow through the years, a picnic or cookout has infiltrated itself into the culture of the day so much that a Labor Day without one or the other is like Thanksgiving without turkey.

I'm not sure what all Stanley and I plan for that weekend. We believe in mixing, in this case, work with pleasure. There is several ongoing projects that need our attention so we will probably work on some of those.

We plan to attend the wedding and reception of some of our friends, Troy and Karen. Then, of course, is the picnic or cookout. As Sunday is Stanley's daughter Kayla's birthday, we plan to have the cookout in her honor.

I've got a big slab of beef ribs in the freezer that is begging to be barbecued over an open fire with plenty of barbecue sauce every time I open the freezer door. We hope to satisfy their desire Sunday afternoon. I think those ribs need to be accompanied with some baked beans and potato salad. I've been told that I have a special talent for both. They were on the menu for the first meal that I ever served Stanley, along with some meatloaf and peanut butter pie. He said that if he had eaten some of my chicken and dumplings that night too, that we would have eloped before daylight. I've always heard that the quickest way to a man's heart is through the stomach, but who would have believed it? I'll include the recipe to help any other desperate females. Sometimes a girl needs all the help she can get. Single men of Rockcastle County, beware.

You know, Labor Day isn't a bad idea at all. It gives one a chance to stop and smell the roses along life's journey, and focus some special time

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Exercise Reduces Blood Pressure

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffin

Exercise helps the body in many ways. One of them is by lowering the blood pressure. High blood pressure is harmful because it increases the risk of heart disease, strokes and kidney damage.

There are many excellent medicines for lowering the blood pressure and they should be used when necessary. But many people can avoid the cost and possible side effects of these medicines by lowering the blood pressure through exercise.

How does exercise lower the blood pressure? The exact mechanisms are not known, but there appears to be a variety of reasons for the improved blood pressure.

As the heart becomes more fit it beats at a slower rate and the blood vessels appear to relax slightly causing less resistance to the blood flow. Exercise also makes the blood more slippery—it flows through narrow vessels more easily.

Many people will make changes in their diets when they begin to exercise. They may eat less salt, consume less alcohol, and also likely decrease or quit smoking. Most people who exercise also lose weight. It may be only a few pounds or many pounds, but any weight loss has a good effect on the blood pressure.

Another reason is the relaxation that exercise brings many people. A person has less anxiety and less adrenaline-like hormones in the system. The reasons may be complex but the results are good and can be accomplished by exercising 20 minutes three times a week.

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Obituaries



Ina Cash

Mrs. Ina Blevins Cash, 75, wife of Albert Cash, Brodhead, died Friday, August 27, 2004 at her residence. She was born Feb. 16, 1929 in Elmwood, OH, the daughter of Justin Elmer and Lucy Francis Rogers Blevins. She was a member of Providence church of Christ and a homemaker. Her hobbies were quilting, gardening and bird watching.

Besides her husband of 55 years, survivors include three sons, Lonnie (Judy) and Clayton (Debbie), all of Brodhead and Warren (Becky) of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Dana Hurt (Chris) of Brodhead, four brothers, Paul Blevins (Janet) and David Blevins, all of Crab Orchard, Carl Blevins (Sharon) of Whitley City and Bobby Blevins (Debbie) of Eubank; four sisters, Wanda Proctor of Berea, Martha Hamm (Paul) of Brodhead, Carolyn Sluss (Bill) of Unionville, IN and Betty Sutton (Ted) of Williamsburg, OH and six grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two children, Andrew and Larry Cash and a brother, Glen Blevins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 29 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Danny McKibbin and Chris Blevins officiating. Burial was in the Providence church of Christ Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Andrew, Aaron and Jordan Cash; Rodney and Robbie Blevins and Roger Proctor. Honorary casketbearers was Matthew Cash.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Care Plus in Berea. Condolences to the family may be made to Mrs. Cash's online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

The Signal Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6th in observance of Labor Day



Rev. Mike Phillips

Rev. Albert Michael Phillips, husband of Kimberly Ann Phillips of Level Green Road, died August 27, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Rev. Phillips was born October 17, 1951 at Red Hill, the son of William Albert and Ardella Fernan. He was a minister of the Pentecostal faith, attended Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead and enjoyed horses and contract work.

Besides his wife and father, survivors include his stepmother, Gladys Phillips of Oxford, OH, his children, James Weston Phillips (Kim) of Richmond and Tawana Michelle Gardner (David), Victoria Dawn Phillips Smith (Brandon), Erica Marie (Jummy), Kristina Rene Phillips and Paris D. Phillips, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Marty Mullins (Elnae) of Mt. Vernon and two grandchildren.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by Kitty A. Phillips.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 30, 2004 at the Crossroads Assembly of God with Bro. Nathan Fugate officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery at Willitsville.

Casketbearers were: Toby Mullins, Ralph McClure, Doug Bishop, Russell Hines, Brandon Smith and Robert Busle.

Arrangements were by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Memorials may be made to the Rev. Mike Phillips Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Condolences to the family may be made to Rev. Phillips' online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Jesse Thomas Piggs

Jesse Thomas Piggs, 61, of Burnt Ridge Road in Rockcastle County departed this life on Sunday, August 29, 2004.

Mr. Pigg was born April 30, 1943 on Burnt Ridge Road, was a member of the Narrow Way Church of God in Jesus Name and a carpenter. Survivors are his wife of 40 years, Drewella Parson Pigg; three children, Kimberly Rice (James) and Jessica Baker (Troy), both of Mt. Vernon; and Doug Pigg (Tena), of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Bernice Chastain of Mt. Vernon and Erma Holt of Morrill; a brother, Donnie Pigg (Sandy) of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Pigg was preceded in death by two infant children, Katrina and Kevin Pigg; by his parents, William Herald and Rymie Jackson Pigg and by four brothers and sisters, Sylvia Robinson, Zula Starlon, Travis Pigg and Lee Arler Pigg.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 1 at the New Way Church of God in Jesus Name.

Lakes Funeral Home in McKeen was in charge of arrangements.

Vernon L. Durham

Vernon L. Durham, 65 of Maineville, OH, died Monday, August 16, 2004 at his residence. Born April 25, 1939 in Rockcastle County to George and Lucy McFerron Durham. Mr. Durham worked as a heavy equipment operator, attended Maineville Pentecostal Church and was a collector of die-cast cars.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Wanda M. Harper Durham; his mother, Lucy Durham of Mt. Vernon; four sons, Bobby Durham (Chris) and Gary Durham, both of Morrow, OH, and Marvin Durham and David Durham (Traci), both of Sharonville, OH; a daughter, Kathy Docter (Steve), of Sharonville; three brothers, Eugene, Boyd Wayne and Terrence, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Virginia Gibbs of Mason, OH; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Durham and two sisters, Rosella Mink and Glenna Durham.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 20 at the Vale-Hoskins Funeral Home in Morrow, OH with Bro. Jeff Metcalf officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mason, OH.

In Loving Memory

Roses Grew In Heaven

We lived and hoped and prayed in vain,
That you soon would be well again.
But God decided that we must part,
He eased your pain and broke our hearts.
But when we are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say—
"Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
till we meet again someday."
Wishing God could have spared you for a few more years,
And wishing you a Happy Birthday.
We love and miss you Mom,
Your children and grandchildren

Heavenly Rest
In Loving memory of our Mother,
Helen Jean Pefrey Lamb
From hospital bed to Heavenly rest,
God took you home to be his guest.

Cards of Thanks

Paul Bullock
The family of Paul Dillard Bullock wishes to express gratitude for the kind expressions of sympathy shown during our recent loss. A special thank you is extended to Bro. Albert McKinney and Bro. Roy Helm.

Mary Lou Bullock and Family

Eva Woodall

The family of Eva Garnett Lewis Woodall would like to thank those who gave money and sent flowers and those who brought food to the home. A special thanks to the people at Cross Roads Assembly of God for their generous donation and thanks to Bro. Randall Adams for his words of comfort. Thank you to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and all others who helped. We appreciate every one for everything.
Tommy Woodall and Family

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Community-Wide Homecoming

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH is planning to host a Community-Wide Homecoming for the

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Sunday, September 5, 2004

All former teacher and students are invited to attend. Come visit with us at Fairview Baptist Church for morning worship, beginning at 11 a.m. or bring your family and a dish (vegetable or dessert) for the fellowship dinner beginning at noon.

From 1:30 to 3 p.m., the Fairview School Days Remembered Program will be held.

Child care will be available for children to 10 years old. Please submit names and addresses of those who might be interested in attending to the Homecoming Committee so they can be contacted: Photographs are requested of students and the school house. Be assured the pictures will be taken care of and returned to you.

For questions or more information, contact
Doris Gabbard at 256-2658 • Joann Croucher at 256-3131 or
Fairview Baptist Church (256-3722)
Rt. 2, Box 347, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Meeting Scheduled

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting the first Thursday of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

Burley Tobacco Penalty Rates

Burley tobacco penalty rates for the 2004 crop has been announced as \$1.48 per pound. USDA Creates Register to Reach Minority Producers

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman has announced that minority farmers and ranchers may now

join a new voluntary register to receive information from USDA.

The new Minority Farm Register is an outreach tool to underserved farmers and ranchers who are not currently enrolled in USDA loan, farm or conservation programs. The register is intended to create a shared outreach list that will help USDA, community-based organizations and minority-serving educational institutions to communicate with minority farmers and ranchers.

People wishing to join the register must sign and date an application that provides their name and address. Providing phone numbers, e-mail address, race, ethnicity, gender and farm or ranch location will be voluntary, although the additional information increases the producer's opportunities for receiving appropriate assistance.

The Register application is available at USDA Service Centers or from approved USDA outreach partners. Completed applications may be mailed to: Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington,

D.C. 20250. The sign-up information is also available on the FSA's Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov or the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights' (ASCR) Web site at: www.usda.gov/cfr or FSA and ASCR are jointly administering the register. Sign-up forms will be issued in Spanish and English. The register is planned to be ready Sept. 3, 2004.

County Committee Election
Individuals may nominate themselves or others for seats on County Committees. In addition, eligible candidates can be nominated by community based, faith based or other organizations in the county. Nominations and elections are open to all eligible candidates and voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability. FSA is committed to promoting diversity in its local county committees so all producers have a say in how the Agency's programs are administered locally.

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 3, 2004. Nomination forms (FSA-669A) can be obtained from the local FSA County Office or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. Producers can expect to receive their ballots during the week of Nov. 3, 2004 and must mail in or return their ballots to their local FSA office by Dec. 6, 2004.

For more information contact your local FSA at 606-256-2525. The Farm Service Agency is an equal opportunity employer and pro-

vider.

Farm Loan Program
The FSA Farm Loan Representative with concern to FSA loans (farm, operating, youth and etc) will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rural Development
The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office, Hwy 150, Mt. Vernon, KY the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The main office is located in Richmond, KY every Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Telephone numbers are as follows: Mt. Vernon- 606-256-2525 Richmond- 859-624-1980 Ext. 4

Important program dates
Conservation Reserve Program General Sign-up-Aug. 30-Sept. 24th
Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004 funds

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-sign-up continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program-signup continues

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Office Closed
The USDA Service Center will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)



You can see that as a boy, He was his daddy's pride and joy. Now that he has celebrated 56 birthdays, We think he's still quite special in more than just a few ways. Happy Birthday Uncle Donald Dees

to the fabric of America, our families. I hope everyone will take some special time to be with those we hold dearest, and if we can't be there, at least call. Most importantly, I hope everyone has not only a happy, but safe holiday.

I'm not known for measuring anything; just a dash of this, and a pinch of that, so the measurements in the recipes are not exact. The potato salad recipe that I use I learned from an old friend, Alma Henderson, who made some of the best potato salad

that I've ever tasted. So here are the recipes:

- Baked Beans - (Serves 6-8)
- Ingredients:
 - 4-5 small cans of pork and beans (vegetarian beans may be used as well)
 - 1-1/4 cup brown sugar, packed moderately
 - 1/3 cup molasses
 - 1-2/3 cup barbecue sauce
 - 1 tablespoon mustard
 - 1 medium onion, diced
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - Sprinkle of garlic
 - Drain almost all of the fluid from the beans! In a large bowl, mix beans with the other ingredients. For low-cal diets, substitute sugar-free syrup instead of molasses, use 1/3 cup brown sugar, and make up the difference with Sweet-n-Low regular or brown sugar, or to taste, cut back on the barbecue sauce to about 1 cup. Bake at 350 degrees in a long, glass baking dish about 45 minutes until the fluid begins to thicken.
- Alma's Potato Salad (Serves 6-8)
- Ingredients:
 - 6-8 medium potatoes
 - 6-8 eggs, hard-boiled and diced
 - 1 medium onion, finely diced
 - 1 cup sweet pickle relish
 - 1 tablespoon mustard
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 2 teaspoons sugar, or Sweet-n-Low equivalent
 - Salt to taste
 - Peel potatoes, cut into bite-sized pieces, and boil until tender. Drain off the water. In large bowl, mix potatoes with other ingredients. You may want more or less ingredients, to suit your taste. Refrigerate for at least two hours before serving.

On Friday, September 3rd is your big day. You will be 67 on your birthday. As we get older, birthdays come quick. So in a few years you'll walk with a stick.

Happy Birthday from Beverly, David, Diane, Vick and Eric

Kevin and Trina Whitaker would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Nicole Whitaker. Amber was born Saturday, July 10th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Amber weighed 5 lbs. 7-1/4 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Amber is welcomed home by Maternal Grandparents Ronnie and Kaye Payne of Evans, Her Paternal Grandparents are Dennis and Burnidean Whitaker of Shopville and her Maternal Great Grandparents are Jesse and Helen Taylor of Broadhead. Paternal Great Grandparents are William Payne and the late Ruby Payne. Amber has two cousins, Andrew Whitaker of Shopville and Courtney Payne of Broadhead. We would like to thank all the friends and family for the thoughts, prayers and gifts.

Sometimes family and friends can't tell. These two girls celebrated their birthdays together Saturday, August 28th with a Care Bear party. Hallie Powell Alexander was 75 years young Saturday, August 28th. Her great granddaughter Andrea Hall turned two years old Monday, August 30th. Andrea is the daughter of Tony and Jemia Davidson Hall and granddaughter of Rex and Jewell Davidson of Mt. Vernon and Parker and Betty Hall of Gravel Switch. She is also the great granddaughter of the late Eugene Alexander. We will use these girls many more birthdays.

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Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by The Youth Service Center

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition is involved in the battle to eliminate illegal drug activity in Rockcastle County and in assisting people needing to break the addiction that accompanies drug abuse. To assist in the effort of eliminating drug abuse in our county, the coalition wants to put two toll-free phone numbers on the backs of t-shirts to draw as much attention to the efforts being made as possible. Treatment Referral Line: 1-866-90-UNITE (8643). Illegal Activity Drug Tip Line: 1-866-424-4382. The plan is to design a t-shirt for the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition to distribute to every student in the Rockcastle County School system. High school students will be asked to submit designs with the winning design receiving a \$50 gift certificate to Wal-Mart. Designs are to be submitted to the RCHS Youth Service Office by 8:10 a.m. Friday, September 3. The winner will be notified the following week. All students in Rockcastle County Schools will wear the winning design on their shirts!!! RCHS students are encouraged to enter this contest. Show your artistic talent.

OTHER CLUB NEWS: Registration for the Chess Club is this week. Dues are \$2.00. Please see Ms. Polly Abney in room 105 before this Friday. If you would like to join FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) you have to be enrolled in a business class this semester or next semester. Dues are \$10.00 and are due by Friday. Math Club membership dues are \$4.00 and are also due by this Friday. Students interested in applying for membership to the National Honor Society/Beta Club need to see Ms. Brandy Reynolds or Mr. Chris Bishop for membership forms. Those forms must be completed and returned by Friday. Registration for the UNITE club will be this Wednesday and Thursday. Dues are \$5.00 dollars. See Ms. Ponder in Youth Service to join.

Deadline to take the October 23 ACT test is September 17. That means that if you plan on taking the ACT test you must have your paperwork completed and mailed in before September 17. Mr. Whitaker will be glad to help anyone fill out their applications. Students who wish to take the PSAT need to meet with Mr.

Whitaker ASAP. The PSAT measures a student's verbal, writing and math skills. Scholarships and acceptance into such programs as Government scholars are possible if you score high on the test.

Extended School Services (ESS) Tutoring and credit make-up will begin on September 7. These services will be offered every Tuesday and Wednesday with provided transportation. If you find yourself struggling in a class this is a perfect time to take advantage of tutoring. The students should meet in the café right after school. Students will be dismissed at 4:45.

Applications for free or reduced lunch must be turned in by September 1. After that date anyone without an application on file becomes a paid lunch student. If you need an application ask someone in the café or Youth Services. Turn completed applications into Youth Services. Basketball conditioning will start September 13, 3:30-4:30. This is mandatory and you must be a physical before you begin. See Coach Clayton Cash for more info.

No school Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day. The next break will be September 20-21 when fall break is observed. The yearbook staff needs group pictures of friends. Give those to your first block teacher with your name on the back. They will be scanned and returned to you. This Friday, Sept. 3 is the deadline to have those pictures in.

Our sympathy goes to Coach Clayton Cash and family upon the recent death of his mother, Ina. She was a wonderful, caring lady who will be missed by her family, community and church. A pep rally is planned for this Friday afternoon to support the football Rockets as they take on Pikeville in our first home game of this season. This is also the annual Jamboree Bowl game. The game and festivities will begin at 8:00. Crowning of the Jamboree Bowl Queen will be at half time of the game. Remember students who have received out-of-school suspensions are not allowed to attend ballgames, dances or other after school activities (except tutoring). Also, the school rules including dress code, apply at all school activities including ballgames.

Local students named Jeff Green Scholars

Two students from Rockcastle County have been named Senior Jeff Green Scholars, meaning they had a 4.0 grade point average all four years of high school and scored at least a 28 composite on the ACT. As Senator Jeff Green scholar, they are eligible for \$2,000 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards, meaning they can get \$10,000 toward their college expenses.

The title honors the late State Senator Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the General Assembly from 1992 to 1997. Local students who earned this prestigious designation are Anna Guilfoif of Mt. Vernon and Sarah Mullins of Brodhead.

KEES awards can be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, they can be used at out-of-state schools if the

major the student is studying isn't available in Kentucky. In addition, students don't have to apply for a KEES award, which is funded by the Kentucky Lottery. Students can access their KEES account information on www.kbees.com.

For more information about KEES, write to KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; call (800) 928-8926; e-mail kees@kheaa.com; or visit www.kbees.com.

Mullins enrolls at Clear Creek Baptist
Scott Mullins of Mt. Vernon recently enrolled as a student at Clear Creek Bible College in Pineville where all students major in Bible. Mr. Mullins is the son of Bobby and Peggy Mullins.



Front row from left: Lee Sturgill and Tyler Davis. Back row from left: Heather Clontz, JD Morgan, Tiffany Denay and Rachel Martin.



Front row from left: Eli French, Adam Alcorn and John Wilson. Back row from left: Britany Cromer, Emily Miller, Brian Bishop and Zachary Poynter.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of Sept. 2, 2004

School News
School will not be in session Monday, Sept. 6th in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy your day off.
Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Bryant's 4th grade students have designed paper airplanes to learn more about the scientific process. Some of the students are pictured below with their planes.

Project Wisdom
Readers for last week were: Katlyp McGee, April Mason.

Samantha Vanzagt and April Sandlin, students and Tammy Schrader, art teachers was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is "Courage conquers all things."
The Blast Off Into Space By Tiffany Barron, Class Reporter
Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Bryant's 4th grade students at Mt. Vernon Elementary School have designed paper airplanes to learn more about the scientific process. We are all looking forward to blasting off with our next science experiment.

School Menu

September 6 - September 10	Breakfast	Lunch
Monday, September 6th: No school - Labor Day.	Monday, September 6th: No school - Labor Day.	Monday, September 6th: No school - Labor Day.
Tuesday, September 7th: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.	Tuesday, September 7th: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.	Tuesday, September 7th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 8th: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.	Wednesday, September 8th: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.	Wednesday, September 8th: Meat, parsley potatoes, broccoli & cheese, bread, fruit dessert, milk.
Thursday, September 9th: Pastry or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.	Thursday, September 9th: Pastry or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.	Thursday, September 9th: Chicken pasta on bun, lettuce/tomato, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk.
Friday, September 10th: Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.	Friday, September 10th: Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.	Friday, September 10th: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, corn chips, carrot sticks, peaches, milk.

Words of Hope

While traveling in an airplane I once gathered a unique perspective. Before takeoff I watched a hard storm thunder over me. Fearful thoughts filled my mind as the skies darkened. However, I gained a sense of peace once the plane soared above the storm and I beheld the beauty of a blue sky. Isn't it amazing how a change in our view point can change our whole attitude? In Psalm 119:18 the psalmist writes, "Open my eyes that I may see the wonderful things." Allow God to help you with your viewpoint. Blue skies are waiting.
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Minds in the Middle

Mrs. Short's seventh grade class will be celebrating 10 days of perfect attendance with an ice cream party. Her class also led in attendance for last week with 99.71%. Mrs. Kathy Bobb's group, who will also be having an ice cream party for 10 perfect days, came in second and Mr. Tracy Gabbard's homeroom placed third for the week. A special treat was also given to the 6th graders as the entire grade was present for two days in a row.

Our students have selected peers to represent them on the student council for this year. Heather Bullock will represent the Voyer and John Saylor will represent the Enterprisers. Seventh grade representatives are Dustin Reynolds for the Adventurers and Grant Burdette for the Shooting Stars. Brooke Martinez was the top vote getter in the 8th grade and will therefore serve as president. Jeff Smith will represent the Comets team and Cody Mize will represent the Challengers. The council had their first meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Congratulations to those students who were chosen for the 2004-05 yearbook staff. Those students are: Nick Denny, Brandon Busell, Robyn Sufferidge, Rachael Cook, Hannah Adkison, Breanna Artley, Kyle Riddle, Zachary Harper, and Faith Sparks. Mrs. Theresa Davis and Miss Gretchen Roland are the yearbook sponsors this year. The Y-Club is conducting their annual membership drive this week.

Students may turn in their applications and club fees each morning in the cafeteria.

Congratulations to the Shooting Stars Students of the Week for last week, Casey Sturgill and Anthony Prewitt. Great work!
Both the 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball teams were their first round games in the RCMS Future Stars Tournament on Monday night. The 7th graders defeated Jackson County 26-16. The 8th graders shut down Jackson County in the second half allowing them only two points.

Over the past weekend, eighth graders Bryan Clontz and Jordan Cash participated in the Powell County High School tournament. The Rockets won the tournament and Jordan Cash tied for first place as an individual.

Congratulations to the 7th grade football team for defeating Clark Mober Middle School 12-0 last Thursday night. We also enjoyed the first ever RCMS color guard performance. We would like to remind students and parents that all school rules apply at after school activities such as ballgames and dances. Training for the peer mediators will take place this week. The 6th graders training will be held on Thursday during an all day session. The 7th grade training will take place Friday morning and the 8th grade session will take place on Friday afternoon.

Please remember that school will not be in session on Monday due to the national holiday.

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A native of Rockcastle County, Dr. Shaffer completed her medical degree and pediatrics fellowship at the University of Kentucky. She is board eligible in pediatrics.

Dr. Shaffer is now accepting patients age birth to 21 years. For appointments call Rockcastle Medical Arts Building at (606) 256-4148.

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South Carolina visits Mt. Vernon's Outreach

Bethel Presbyterian, St. Luke's Methodist and St. John's Lutheran Churches, of Wallhalla, South Carolina, teamed up to do a mission trip at Christ's Outreach for the Blind. When three churches with good work ethics put their minds together and go to work, there is no limit to what they can accomplish. Members of the group came to Christ's Outreach for different reasons. For instance Jessica Ward, 17, came on the trip because she loves her youth group and loves what they accomplish on these trips, while Robert Sloan, 51, came to spend a week with his 17-year-old son, Rob, while doing good work and having a good experience. All the members, though, came to serve.

These churches cleared trails, cleaned sidewalks, worked in the gardenhouse, weeded, mowed, weeded flower gardens, and much more. Each week, approximately five volunteers are designated as lawn mowers and weeders, ensuring the grounds stay well maintained. Mika Gates said, "When we decided that we would actually begin this mission, we never dreamed that the further we got along in the project, the more the maintenance work would need to be done."

The group worked tirelessly each day of their mission trip, ensuring that a large amount of work was done at week's end. The group gave all the credit to God for the amount of work accomplished. When asked if she had seen God at work with the group this week, Britni Wincheste, 17, responded, "Yes! He has obviously been at work here long before we arrived. But while we were

here, I know God was working through us to help other people."

The group consisted of a number of young people who proved to be diligent. Britni Wincheste, 17, stated, "I wanted to work this really big, heavy rock and I couldn't budge it. So, I said to myself 'God, I want to move this rock. I don't know why, but I know you think it's important, so please help me move it.'" So the first try after that, I moved it!" With the mixture of churches, not all the members of the group were familiar with one another. That fact seemed to make the trip even better according to Maggie Wincheste, 15, who wrote, "This week I got to work with people whom I knew but had never really spent time with. It was a great experience because I had the chance to work with them and get to know them really well!"

Christ's Outreach for the Blind will be erecting a barn for 20 horses which will be approximately 18,000 sq. ft. and an 80 acre corral. This corral will require 3200 oak planks to build. Anyone who wishes to help with this project by making a donation of at least \$100, will have their name or business' name engraved on this plank or the plank can be done in memory of a loved one.

If you are interested, please contact us at 256-8888 or send your donation to:

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Allison Henry and Maggie Wincheste.



Andrew Ormand, Sue Bullock and Josh Riggs.



Jessica Ward, Cricket Wise, Frieda Cobb, Matt Cobb, Bill McLees, Alex Brandt, Bob Sloan and Britni Wincheste.

UNITE presents "The Anchor Holds"

UNITE invites you to "The Anchor Holds" September 13th at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center or September 14th at Central Baptist, Corbin.

Faith-based communities can be the anchor during the storms of life. Sessions begin at 9:00 am. Registration starts at 8:30 am.

Lifeline is a non-residential, support group-oriented, recovery ministry utilizing the five components of recovery through a personalized life-plan.

Hebron ministry's goal is to reclaim lives ruined by alcohol and drug abuse through teaching and studying of God's redemptive work, through Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible.

Alcoholics Victorious is a network of Christian support groups for chemically dependent persons, devoted to support and education about addictive problems; reconciliation to God and family; and encouragement and support of one another through fellowship in recovery.

UNITE: This session will provide

practical suggestions for the congregations and communities to address prevention and the effects of substance abuse. You will leave empowered with the knowledge needed to become actively involved in fighting the epidemic that has plagued our region.

Delbert Boone, award winning video presenter, is one of the nation's foremost authorities on addiction and criminal behavior. Boone has worked with addicts from all walks of life. By relating his own struggles with addiction to heroin and incarceration, he shares tools he has developed to help individuals facing serious challenges in life.

Congressman Hal Rogers, 5th Congressional District, announced the Operation UNITE initiative in April 2003 after reading the Lexington Herald-Leader's Prescription for Pain series that outlined the scourge the drug abuse is causing in our communities. He will provide the Key-note Address that will outline a plan for faith-based organizations to become a part of the solution.

Yards to Paradise

Grow a Maidenhair Tree

By Max Phelps

Both fall and spring are preferred tree planting times in mid latitudes of the United States.

A great tree to consider adding to your landscape is the ginkgo or maidenhair tree.

The graceful ginkgo is a deciduous tree considered to be related to cone-bearing trees. Based on fossil evidence it once grew in North America, and was thought to be extinct until discovered in Asia during the past century.

Attractive in all seasons, ginkgo trees are gorgeous yellow specimen trees in autumn. And when the leaves drop, they drop all at once so leaf raking only need happen one time per year with ginkgo.

If you like both green lawn and big shade trees, ginkgo is your tree. Grass will grow very well right up to the trunk of a large ginkgo biloba.

The maidenhair is a fast tree, grows fairly slowly, is a stately tree and holds up well in severe weather.

Individual trees are either male or female. Most garden centers offer male trees which are selected grafted cultivars. Some consider the fruit and nuts of the female ginkgo to be objectionable. However, the Chinese, Japanese and Indians consider the

nuts not only edible, but delicacies. (A large female specimen I am familiar with is located inside the Lexington (Kentucky) cemetery. Check it out if you are in the area.)

Seedling trees can be either male or female, and you will need both and a lot of patience if you want a nut crop.

Due to columnar habits, low mess, and slow growth of many male trees, a number of municipal governments and business establishments have removed Bradford pears and planted ginkgo in their place. (Ginkgo trees will someday become too large for indiscriminate use near utility lines or too close to traffic or buildings.)

Another point before I close today, a column is that the ginkgo has medicinal properties. Tinctures for sores, teals or capsules for improved blood circulation, memory and mood enhancement. But check with a naturopathic physician or a good natural foods store as I am not trained in the medical field.

The exotic maidenhair tree is a good all-around tree for landscape use, and a large specimen can really be impressive if you have the space in your yard.

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.com to view pictures or send comments.

Poet's Corner

Thanks For Nothing

We used to have a country school till the fish folks shut it down. They took away part of our life now bus the kids to town.

Written by Marvin R. Carpenter
A proud student from Livingston

No students in the classroom not a teacher can be found thanks for nothing, and God bless our little town.

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A proud student from Livingston

Build their big new buildings spent millions on the land while thinking only of themselves and used our children in their plan.

Mt. Vernon got a new one but one just wouldn't do they had to build another then Breadhead got one too.

Roundstone was renovated had to keep it up to par while Livingston got nothing but old memories and new scars.

Called it progress for the county had to get it up to date while our small town cries meant nothing they went ahead and locked the gate. Said there would be a better education, wouldn't have it any other way well my kids sure do learn a lot riding of 'yeller two hours a day.

No children on the playground or footpaths in the hall the dressing rooms are empty when Coach Parrett made the call. With the iardy bell still ringing ten years have now gone by my old school still standing wondering what, when and why

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Dr. Shelley Bundy Stanko
Dr. Stanko received her medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. She completed her Family Medicine residency at Cabarrus Family Medicine Residency program in Concord, North Carolina. Dr. Stanko is board certified in Family Practice. Her professional interests include women's and children's health.

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Local Mt. Vernon resident, Carol Bryant, third from left, recently received a recognition certificate as a folklore expert in her community.

Bryant recognized as folklore expert

Community folklore experts were recently recognized during a ceremony at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort. Among those recognized was Carol Bryant, of Mt. Vernon. Forty-five men and women received a Community Scholar certificate after completing a series of seminars learning fieldwork, oral history and photography techniques. These skills are taught to assist local Community Scholars enhance existing programs and create new regional projects dedicated to cultural education and heritage tourism.

This group of Community Scholars will now become part of a network that reaches across the state, promoting and advocating traditional arts and culture and sharing cultural resources with teachers, students and their local communities. In addition,

certain scholars along designated cultural heritage tourism corridors will practice their folk life knowledge as they work closely with tourist groups to promote area heritage tourism opportunities.

The Community Scholars Program of the Kentucky Arts Council is a partnership between the Kentucky Folklife Program—a program of the Kentucky Historical Society, the Folk Studies Graduate Program of Western Kentucky University and communities across the state. It is a training program built on individual interests in areas such as documentation and promotion of community culture, folk life and traditional arts. The Kentucky Arts Council and Kentucky Historical Society are both agencies of the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet.

Rockcastle Hospital now serving those with reading difficulties

In the United States problems with the ability to read has reached the point of being considered a major public problem with serious health and educational consequences.

The National Institute for Literacy reported that one out of every 5 school-aged children suffer from reading difficulties. A majority of all poor readers have an early history of spoken language deficits. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) reported in a recent study that 73% of poor readers in the second grade had phonemic awareness or spoken language problems in kindergarten.

The ABC's of Dyslexia, published by the International Dyslexia Association stated, "Children who are not fluent readers by the 4th grade are likely to struggle with reading into adulthood." The National Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities reported that poor reading and writing skills have a devastating lifelong impact because that 75% of school dropouts reported reading problems, and at least half of adolescents and young adults with criminal records have reading difficulties. Fortunately, this scenario can be changed with proper identification and intervention.

Through increased advocacy and research, attention has recently been focused on adults with learning disabilities. Although most programs have been directed toward children, it is clear that most people do not "grow out" of learning disabilities. Between 21% and 23% of the adult population (approximately 44 million individuals) can read some, but not well enough to fill out an application or read a food label.

ASHA's National Outcome Measurement System (NOMS) data indicated that more than 79% of teachers believed students who received help from a speech-language pathologist demonstrated improved pre-reading, reading and/or reading comprehension skills. A majority of the teachers also cited improvements in the student's listening and written language skills and ability to communicate in socially-appropriate ways.

If you or your child is experiencing problems with reading, please call the Speech Pathology Department at Rockcastle Hospital at 606-256-7763 to make an appointment for an evaluation.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

cause the catfish in the Kentucky River there about Frankfort were craving something besides sewer residue and gobbled them up as a delicacy. Bean sprouts and birds are high on the menu if you are a fish on the Kentucky River. Apparently corn does not sprout so fast. Hence the growth several hundred miles downstream.

In the meantime, alert to my wining in the paper over the last few weeks, my neighbor, Linda Caldwell, called last Thursday to let me know that she could hook me up with a bunch of beans since I have been unable to grow my own.

To make a long story short, it was like Christmas in August. I'm not going to give names and addresses because they don't have beans to spare, but I got a five gallon bucket, heaped up, of lipstick beans and probably 4 gallons of a brown seeded greasy bean that I call tight wads. Loretta and I canned and froze most of them but we cooked a huge kettle of the lipsticks. "To die for!" is an understatement.

I pride myself on knowing most of the old varieties of beans but I had never even heard of lipstick beans. They have a seed so brilliantly red that it almost glows in the dark. They make a huge pod and the hull cooks up like butter in a matter of minutes. Once canned, the jars are works of art and they are so wonderful to eat.

John, "Butch" Caldwell, Linda's cousin, says he got the seed from somebody in Pulaski County, but as far as I am concerned it is a major discovery.

And so Butch and I picked a five gallon bucket full for me to take home and it is easily the highlight of my late summer. Not only that, but several huge tomatoes.

John is like me. You order the seeds from Totally Tomatoes and forget which variety is which after they start coming up in the planters before you transplant them in the garden.

Before I left the Caldwell's, and visited for a few minutes Butch had fixed me up with another bucket full of previously picked tightwads. Not a single bean went to waste.

Loretta and I are humbled. My loving and special thanks go out tonight to Aunt Dorothy Caldwell, Barbara Caldwell, Carol Roberts and Linda Caldwell for letting me sit and interrupt their bean breaking.

To my heroine, Linda all over again—WHAT A WOMAN—for introducing me to her family.

My heartfelt admiration to John "Butch" Caldwell for the finest bean patch that I have seen in years and for sharing the results of your labor with me.

You all need to be in the paper more often. I still feel guilty that you wouldn't let me pay you for the beans—



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Justin Barnes works on his reading skills with Speech Language Pathologist Sybil Forsythe.

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Upcoming Reunions

Livville Reunion

The Livville Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 5 at the Senior Citizens Center on Jefferson St. in Berea from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and join us for a family get-together.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park Sat., Sept. 4th.

Bring your lunch basket and come on down. The meal will be served between noon and 1 p.m.

Norton Reunion

The Norton Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 19th at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish, soft drinks and lawn chair. Lunch will be served after church services.

Renner Reunion

The Renner Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning at 11 a.m. at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church shelter.

Descendants of William Logan, Bob and Andrew Renner, Alice Mason, Martha Smith and Mary Branson are invited to bring a dish and enjoy the day.

Higgins and Ball Reunion

The Higgins and Ball Family Reunion will be held Sept. 4 at the Family Life Center shelter on right. Gates will be open by 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Friends and family are invited and welcome.

Richmond/Mullins Reunion

The Richmond/Mullins 29th annual reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 4th at Berea City Park. Lunch will be served around 12:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and plan to join us all day at the park. All friends and family are welcome.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire 9th annual Family Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 4 at Singleton Valley. Bring a covered dish for lunch around 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The 10th annual Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 4th at the Pine Hill Baptist Church shelter house. Lunch will be served around noon. All teachers, students and their families are invited.

This year, we would like to remember all deceased students and teachers. Please make a list of anyone you can remember. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Isaacs Reunion

The Isaacs Family Reunion will be held Monday, Sept. 6th, noon to 5 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church shelter at Mt. Vernon. Lunch will be served. Bring a covered dish and join in our family get together.

50th Annual

The 50th annual Davidson Reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 5th at the old homeplace near Poplar Gap (Morris Valley). Bring a covered dish and be a part of this special day of fun, singing, good food and fellowship.

All family and friends are invited.

Ramsey Reunion

The Ramsey Family Reunion will be at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley on the hill on Sat., Sept. 11th. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with family and friends. All welcome.

Update Hanel/Childress Reunion

The scheduled second annual Hanel-Childress reunion, that was to be held last Saturday, August 29th, was cancelled due to reasons beyond our control. We hope you did not make the trip to Quail Park to find another family there. If we failed to personally call you and tell you about the cancellation, we are sorry. Hopefully the reunion can be rescheduled for another place soon.

Myrna Childress and Amy Childress Yates

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 5th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Please bring a covered dish and join us. Lunch will be served around noon.

Brown Reunion

The Brown Family Reunion will be held at the home of Harold and Roberts Brown on Sat., Sept. 11th, beginning at 1 p.m. All friends and family are welcome.

Graves-Hayes-Owens Reunion

The Graves-Hayes-Owens Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 4th, beginning at noon at the old Blue Springs School House. Bring a covered dish.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 5 at the Fairview Cemetery on Mullins Station Road.

If you are a member of the Mullins' family, attended Fairview Church or T.R. Mullins School or grew up in the W.R. Mullins area of the county, we look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

A picnic shelter is available for everyone's convenience and potluck will be served. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.



The rain didn't keep CoraBell away from the annual Healthy Kids Fair on July 31st. A big thank you to Jessica Holbrook and Claudia Brock, FOSA volunteers who made it possible. CoraBell is a proud mascot of the Kentucky Drink 1% or Less Milk Campaign. Lowfat orange smoothies were served at the Healthy Kids Fair by the Rockcastle Health Department. Pictured with CoraBell is Brooke Renner.

Church News

Homecoming/Revival at First Christian

Come home and find a new vision for the future at First Christian Church this September!

Our annual homecoming will be combined with a Fall Revival this year, the theme for which will be "Every Body Saved!" which is also our new vision statement.

All are invited to come and celebrate First Christian's heritage and future with us September 5-7.

The speaker will be Dave Campbell who was the preaching pastor at First Christian in 2001 and 2002. His and his wife, Mizzi's, warmth, concern and care were well-known to the congregation and community. Come and hear this brother again!

For more information, or to arrange a ride, call 606-256-2876.

Revival at Wilde Christian Church

Wilde Christian Church will be in revival services, Sept. 19-22 at 7 o'clock each evening. Bob Hicks, former youth minister intern at Wilde and presently senior minister of the North Madison Christian Church in Madison, IN will be the evangelist. Special music each service. Homecoming is Sept. 19th. Everyone invited.

Church Service & Potluck

Church service will be held at Carpenter Cemetery on Carpenter Ridge in Jackson County Sat., Sept. 18, beginning at noon. Potluck will follow the service.

Bro. Darren Stone will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome. We will be trying to raise money for work around the cemetery.

Revival at Pine Hill Holiness

Revival services will be held at pine Hill Holiness Church Sept. 9, 10 and 11 with Bruce and Sue Cole of Louisville. Bruce Cole will be preaching. Homecoming is Sept. 12th at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Revival at Mt. Vernon Nazarene

Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church at 40 Fair Street in Mt. Vernon will be in revival September 12-19. Wallace Thornton will be the evangelist with special singing by Carey, Angela and Carolyn Thornton.

Singing at West Brodhead

There will be a singing at the West Brodhead Church of God Sept. 10th at 7 p.m. with local singers. Everyone who attends is asked to bring an item for the Bread of Life Orphanage in Romania. Items needed include band-aids, antiseptic cream, children's Tylenol, children's socks and toothbrushes.

Singing at Freedom Baptist

A voice will be the featured singer at a Southern Gospel Singing Sunday night, August 29 at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon. Refreshments will follow. For more information, call 256-4804.

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Back during the days of King Hezekiah, in 2 Kings 18:3-4 we read, "And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did. He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brazen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan." This brass serpent had come from the days of Moses. In Numbers 21:9-10 we read, "And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole; and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived." It's amazing how the people had taken it and made a idol out of it. But Hezekiah broke it in pieces and called it "Nehushtan" i.e. just a piece of brass, for so it was, just-brass, not an idol or god to worship. I suppose that if the actual cross of Jesus was still around or if the original manuscripts of the Bible were still around, that we would see folks, who would have the same problem, worshipping and venerating these sorts of things. Men and women are to worship the true and living God, not a piece of brass, or wood or paper!

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Congratulations Alyssa Jade Martin on winning Grand Supreme, Most Beautiful and Best Personality at Clay Co. Days on Saturday, August 28, 2004. Alyssa is the daughter of Chris and Christina Martin of Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Adoption of Ordinance and Tentative Approval

An Ordinance of the County of Rockcastle PROHIBITING ELECTIONEERING within 300 feet of the main entrance to a building used by voters in which a voting machine is located, and providing that NOTHING in the ordinance shall PROHIBIT electioneering within a private residence or business establishment other than that in which the polling place is located by a person having an ownership or leased interest in such property. No person shall ... intentionally invade the right of privacy of any person in his or her way to vote ... or cause interference, harassment, or alarm to any person on his or her way to vote. No loitering or congregating, soliciting, delaying or attempting to influence any voter in casting his vote within this 300 feet-campaign-free zone. Electioneering shall include display of signs, distribution of literature, solicitation of signature to any petition, or solicitation of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot. NO PROHIBITION of electioneering or campaigning within a private residence or business by person having a leased or ownership interest in such property in the campaign-free zone, provided that all such activities are confined to the interior of the buildings and cannot be heard or observed by any voters going to the polling place. Display of political signs on private property by owner or lessee within 300 feet of polling place NOT PROHIBITED, providing the sign is not accompanied by a person, does not emit any sound, is not mechanical and is not audio-visual.

First reading and tentative approval upon a motion by Squire David Gibbs, seconded by Squire Ralph Allen, with all magistrates voting aye on tenth day of August, 2004.

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/s/ Buzz Carlforts, County Judge Executive

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Rockets defeat Cardinals 44-34

By: Richard Anderkin

To have never won a state championship, the Rockcastle County Rockets are still one of the most respected and feared football teams in the state of Kentucky.

After a dismal performance against Corbin last week, the Rockets proved to their future opponents and to all skeptics, they will not lie down in 2004.

The Rockets allowed South Laurel only seven points in the first half

and ran out of gas in the second half, but they handed South Laurel their first loss of the season 44-34.

The Rockets never trailed in the contest, which was held at South Laurel High School in London.

"Friday night's game was a great win for this team," head coach Tom Larkey said.

"I could see improvement on our line of scrimmage, but still a lot of work has to be done on the practice field for us to beat some of the opponents on our schedule," Larkey said.

"Our seniors, (eight of which play on defense), have got to step up a little more and in the weeks to come I think they will," Larkey said.

"We didn't tackle real well Friday night, but I know with our players work ethic we will get better," Larkey said.

The Rockets racked up 374 yards on offense, while holding the Cardinals to 277 yards of total offense.

Junior quarterback Matthew Burkhardt had a good game for the

ROCK, passing for 161 yards including two touchdown throws and he also rushed for three touchdowns. He rushed for a total of 126 yards on eleven carries, the same number of passes he completed. Burkhardt also threw a two-point to Shawn Childress.

On the night, Childress caught three passes on three throws and, besides the extra point catch, he also caught one touchdown pass.

Trent Jones caught seven balls for 113 yards and he also rushed the ball twice for seven yards. One of his catches was for a touchdown.

Derreck Hurst caught one ball for five yards and he rushed the ball once.

Max Saylor ran the ball nine times for 32 yards, Dusty Miller carried the pigskin seven times for 44 yards and Bucky Skinner had ten yards on five carries.

Saylor also had a two point conversion.

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Ricky Sandusky prepares to bring down a South Laurel runner in the Rockets 44-34 win over the Cardinals. Other Rockets in the action are Chris Croucher and Bucky Skinner.

Rockets lose to South Laurel; defeat district foe Clay Co.

South Laurel continued their dominance of the Lady Rockets volleyball team with a win last Thursday 25-9 and 25-18.

In the first game, the Rockets got only two service points in the game, both by Kayla Bryant and Jill Owens was credited with the only kill.

The Rockets improved somewhat in the second game of the match, with Owens getting four service winners over and Allie Mink had three. Heather Hopkins accounted for three kills and Danielle Arnold got a tip for the Rockets last point of the game.

Tuesday night, the Rockets traveled to Clay County for their first encounter of the season and the Lady Rockets came out on top 25-20 and 25-23.

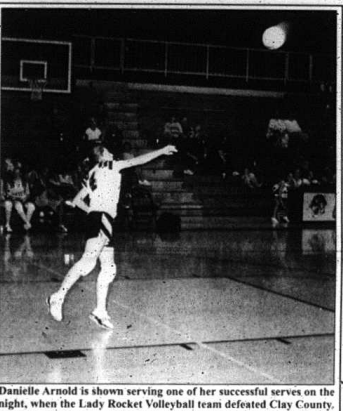
In the first game, Jessica Robinson and Allie Mink each got five service winners across with an ace credited to Robinson. Arnold added three points on serve. Bryant had two aces and Megan Anderkin got one service winner, along with two kills and two blocks. Owens was also credited with two kills.

Bryant got service honors in the second game, serving up five aces in her eight service points. Arnold added four service winners, including two aces; Robinson got two, one an ace and Anderkin added one point on serve along with a kill. Allie Mink and Leighanne Caldwell each got two kills.

The team will host Southwestern Pulaski Tuesday night.



Trent Jones looks for running room against South Laurel. Jones picked up 120 yards of offense for the Rockets on seven receptions and two carries. Also in the photo is Brad Durham.



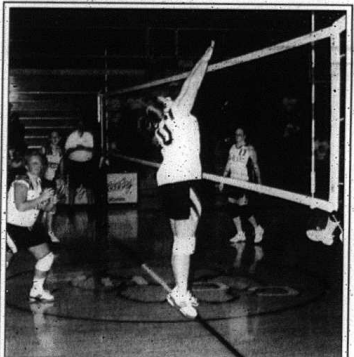
Danielle Arnold is shown serving one of her successful serves on the night, when the Lady Rocket Volleyball team defeated Clay County.

Anderkin and Owens make all-tourney team JVs get third place in SW Pulaski tourney Saturday

The Rockcastle Rockets Junior Varsity volleyball team took third place, out of eight teams, in Saturday's tournament at Southwestern Pulaski, defeating East Jessamine

and Southwestern before being knocked off by Pulaski County and then beating Southwestern again for third place.

(Cont. to A-10)



Senior Allie Mink goes for a block in Tuesday's night win for the Rockcastle County Lady Rocket Volleyball team. The Lady Rockets won both the junior varsity and varsity matches. Also in the photo are Kayla Bryant and Danielle Arnold.

Golf team wins Powell Classic

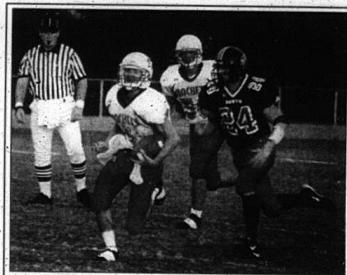
The Rockcastle County High School golf team added another honor to its list this year -- winning the Powell County Fall Classic Saturday over 11 other teams.

Coach Jesse Mahaffey's team shot a 314 overall to win and Jordan Cash

and Colby Brown tied for low individual score with a 74 each.

Besides Cash and Brown's 74, Brent Clontz shot a 79; Nick Williams an 87 and Bryan Clontz came in with a 101.

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Quarterback Matthew Burkhardt picks up some yardage against South Laurel. Burkhardt passed for 161 yards including two touchdowns and also rushed for three touchdowns for a total of 126 yards.

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ramblings...

by *perlina m. anderkin*

Between me, Lisa Clontz and Janice Adams we have probably "cried a river" in the last few days—over children—can you imagine? Actually, it's the lack of children or at least the lack of their presence as they move on to the next stage of their life—college.

Janice's Heather has been at UK for a few weeks and I think she is becoming a little more accustomed to the arrangement whereas, my Allison and Lisa's Lauren just departed for their respective schools and we couldn't hold a simple conversation Wednesday without both of us crying.

I hope it hasn't been as traumatic on the girls as it has been on us—actually I hope Allison is miserable and will insist on coming home within the next few weeks.

As I told a friend Monday, I am suddenly going to have to get to know Jim again—after 44 years—and try to remember why I married him in the first place. Jim has always been a quiet soul, so it certainly wasn't for his scintillating conversation but I have about decided that I just got lucky and got one of the good guys. Now we're going to have to figure out a conversation that doesn't revolve around the children.

Everyone says that is what grand-children are for, to take up the slack when the empty nest days arrive. I

love all eight of them but it's not the same since I don't have direct responsibility for them (or control thereof). I hear the laughter out there from those who know my children and I know that laughter means "she just thought she had control of them." Oh well, leave me to my few remaining illusions.

Anyway, Allison is in Trany and seems to be doing fine although we had to take a second mortgage to finance her books. She's playing volleyball there so will not be able to be at home much the first semester. Jim and I are going to try and go to as many games as possible but, many of them are out-of-state so that should be an adventure for two old people—one without a sense of direction (me) and the other not really physically capable of driving long distances. We'll probably end up in a hospital somewhere that we don't know where we are.

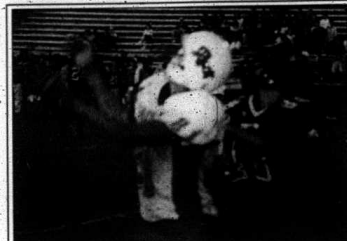
The irony of it is that Travis, the one next to Allison, has been transferred to Lexington and will be commuting from our home until he gets settled there. So, actually, the nest is not completely empty yet although I do not expect to see Travis on the same daily basis as we did Allison before her departure. Most 24-year-olds have agendas other than sitting at home with Mom and Dad.

But, with Travis, Allison and Jane, our daughter who recently moved to northern Jessamine County from northern Kentucky (or Southern Ohio some might say), Jim and I just might decide to move to Lexington ourselves.

Wouldn't Allison love that?



This photo of Boyd Hasty was taken in Korea in 1952.



Shawn Childress looks for passes from quarterback Matthew Burkhardt. Childress caught three passes on the night including one touchdown pass.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A9)

On defense, middle linebacker Chris Croucher had ten tackles. Childress and Hurst both picked off a Cardinal pass. Hurst was also credited with four tackles and Childress with three.

Other Rocket players picking up defensive statistics were: Saylor, two tackles and assists, Graham Fry, five, Jamie Howard, five, Mike Denny, one, Phillip Boring, four, Charles, Cunnigan, two tackles, Jones six, Josh Bustle, three, Skinner, one, Ricky Sandusky, two, and Izak McQuary, one.

The Rockets will hold their season opener on Friday night when they host Pikeville, who has one win and no losses after they defeated Prestonsburg 14-0 in their season opener.

Game time at the ROCK has been changed to 8 p.m. It will also be the annual Renfro Valley Jayboree Bowl, with the queen being crowned at halftime.

"JVs"

(Cont. from A9)

The girls defeated East Jessamine 25-8 and 25-12 and Southwestern 25-18 and 25-23. After the first two matches, the teams with the most points moved on. Rockcastle was defeated in their match with Pulaski Co. 26-24 and 25-19. It then took three games to determine the third place winner with Rockcastle coming out on top 25-6, 14-25 and 25-11.

Megan Anderkin and Jill Owens were named to the All-Tournament Team. Anderkin had the most attack and kills in the tournament and Owens led in serves, ace serves and sets (assists).

"We played without our setter Jessica Robinson. Jill stepped up and played great but we were just out of our positions that we had been practicing over the past two weeks," Coach Larry Lee said.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Does weird stuff happen at your house? It does at ours. Here are a couple of examples:

We have been leaving the garage door open just enough for the cats to get in and get their food. Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. (not my favorite time of day) I awakened to the distinct smell of skunk. I tried to go back to sleep, but it kept getting stronger. The smell was strongest in our bedroom and the laundry room and our bedroom is over the garage. We decided a skunk had come in to help; himself to some cat food, was surprised by one of the cats and left his little calling card. We put the cat food outside and closed the garage door.

Problem solved, right? Oh, no, dear reader. Sometime during the next night my wife was awakened by the pitter-patter of little feet in the wall at the head of our bed. The next night she heard the same sounds overhead in the attic. We found a place in the garage where something had gotten into the wall through the baseboard. I thought we had a mouse, and I set two traps.

For two days in a row the traps were sprung but no mouse. We were obviously just making my mad."

I decided then that we were dealing with something larger than a mouse, and I began exploring ways to get rid of this animal. We decided to leave the garage door open a bit in hopes the animal would leave. My plan was to come down about 3:00 a.m. and shut the door, hoping the little critter would be outside.

This never came to pass however, because my wife had forgotten something in her car and went down to get it. When she opened the door to the garage, I heard her holler. I could not understand what she said, but it sounded like I was in some sort of trouble, so I decided to lay low up-

stairs. She finally came back up and said that what she had yelled was, "Skunk!" When she opened the door, the little skunk was under the garage door on his way either out or in. She quickly closed the door. When she reopened it and went into the garage, she saw no sign of him. She closed the garage door. Last night there was no pitter-patter of little feet and no sign of activity in that area of the garage. The little fellow must have been getting hungry, because when we closed the garage door, he was effectively trapped inside with no food.

At this point we think he is gone, and we will definitely keep our garage door closed.

Now we shall move on to the second interesting happening at our house this week. My children often ask, "Can we leave Dad by himself?" They seem to think that I could get into serious trouble with no one there to watch me. Tuesday morning I proved again that their fears are well founded.

As usual I awakened before my alarm went off. I turned it off so it would not wake my wife and went into the bathroom. I had showered the night before so I just had to wash my hair. As I was doing this, I felt very sleepy and tired but told myself I would perk up after some breakfast. As I was drying my hair, I looked at the clock next to the sink and it said 12:46 a.m.! This came as quite a shock to me. It was then that I realized that I had awakened just after midnight and successfully washed my hair before realizing I was just a little too early. No wonder I felt sleepy. I carefully combed my hair and went back to bed.

While I do not think I am a danger to others, there is some validity to my children's worry that it is not safe to leave me alone.

Cub Pack formed in Brodhead

September marks a new beginning for boys in Brodhead with the formation in August of the Brodhead Community Cub Scout Pack.

The Pack will hold its first meetings in September and Pack 409 would like to invite all interested parents to call for information - 758-0025, or stop by our booth at the Bittersweet Festival.

All boys in first through fifth grades are welcome. There are plans for cookouts, fundraisers, field trips and community service projects.

"Homecoming"

(Cont. from front)

Maudie Mullins, all charter members of the Livingston Homecoming Committee, will serve as this year's Grand Marshals for the parade which will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Preceding the parade will be a pancake breakfast in the homecoming meeting room. Pancakes and syrup, bacon, sausage and drinks will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Parade line-up will be at White Star with the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department in charge.

This year's recognition program will begin at 12:30 and honorees will be local citizens with "a special focus on the pride our little town has always had," according to Dell Pender, homecoming committee member.

The afternoon's entertainment will begin with clogging at 1 p.m. The homecoming queen contest will begin at 3 p.m. Interested participants should call Angela Stallworth at 453-4929. The crowned queen and first runner-up will receive cash prizes.

At 4 p.m., the Pretty Baby Contest will begin for two age groups—birth to 1 years old and 13 months to 5 years old. A boy and girl will be crowned from each category. Entry fee will be \$5. Contact Rita Mizé at 453-3882 or Cleo Bryant at 453-4213 to register.

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Dale Earnhardt, Jr. gets double win at Bristol

By Gerald Hodges/The Racing Reporter

Dale Earnhardt Jr. is back on track. After a poor team performance for the past six weeks, Earnhardt won both the Friday night Busch Series race and Saturday's Nextel Cup Sharpie 500.

It was his fourth Cup win of the season, and it allowed him to remain third in the point standings. "To win at Bristol, let alone sweep races at Bristol, it's awesome," he said. "With about 100-laps to go I was thinking about how bad I hated this track, but now that we've won, I love it."

"That was probably the most physically draining experience I've had in a race car. That long green-flag run, man, it was something else. I came to a lot of races here when my dad drove them. He made this place magical if you're an Earnhardt fan, and me being one of 'em, I just don't have done it like he did it just

now, but that was pretty damn close. "He had some great races here. That's why this place is so magical to me. I've wanted to win here so bad. I never thought I'd win a Busch race and a Cup race the same weekend at Bristol. Good Lord. What a great day!"

Earnhardt Jr. and the No. 8 Budweiser team led a career-high 295 of 500 laps to dominate the Sharpie 500. Coupled with his win in Friday's NASCAR Busch Series race, Dale Jr. becomes the first driver to sweep races at Bristol, although it was the third time he has swept Busch and Nextel Cup races in one weekend (Talladega in 2003 and the 2004 Daytona Speedweeks were the others).

Ryan Newman finished second and Jimmie Johnson third. Jeff Burton, who switched over to Richard Childress Racing this past week was fourth. Elliott Sadler was fifth, followed by Sterling Marlin, Jamie

McMurray, Kurt Busch, Matt Kenseth, and Dale Jarrett.

Foxtainer Jeff Gordon, the current points' leader was black-flagged late in the race after he lined up in the wrong spot on a restart.

Finishing order: 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2. Ryan Newman, 3. Jimmie Johnson, 4. Jeff Burton, 5. Elliott Sadler, 6. Sterling Marlin, 7. Jamie McMurray, 8. Kurt Busch, 9. Matt Kenseth, 10. Dale Jarrett, 11. Greg Biffle, 12. Robby Gordon, 13. Mark Martin, 14. Jeff Gordon, 15. Terry Labonte, 16. Bobby Labonte, 17. Scott Riggs, 18. Ward Burton, 19. Tony Stewart, 20. Brian Vickers, 21. Casey Means, 22. Jeremy Mayfield, 23. Todd Bodine, 24. Kevin Harvick, 25. Kenny Wallace, 26. Rusty Wallace, 27. Michael Waltrip, 28. Mike Wallace, 29. Jeff Green, 30. Jimmy Means, 31. Jimmy Spencer, 32. Ken Schrader, 33. Carl Edwards, 34. Ricky Craven, 35. Brendan Gaughan, 36. Scott Wimmer, 37. Kyle Petty, 38. Derrick Cope, 39. Tony Raines, 40. Ricky Rudd, 41. Morgan Shepherd, 42. Joe Nemechek, 43. Kevin Lepage.

Chase for the championship slims down

The Chase for the Nextel Cup Championships will begin in just two weeks with 10 contenders. After the Sharpie 500 at Bristol, there are only three drivers locked into it; Jeff Gordon (3380), Jimmie Johnson (3356), and Dale Earnhardt Jr. (3305).

The remaining top-10 drivers and their points that would make the field now are: 4. Tony Stewart-3195, 5. Kenseth-3156, 6. Busch-3051, 7. Sadler-3019, 8. Harvick-2923, 9. B. Labonte-2919, 10. Newman-2918.

In my opinion, there are five other drivers that have a chance at making the cut. They are:

Casey Kahne-2892: His weekend at Bristol started great -- he qualified second -- but he crashed the car in the second practice. The team elected not to use a backup, and Kahne faded from the top 10 after the first third of the race.

"We lost some good points. We've got to run good at California and Richmond," said Kahne.

Mark Martin-2883: Martin finished a lap down in 13th -- a lap he lost when he drove down both pit roads during a round of green-flag stops. Had Martin finished on the lead lap, he would have finished at least seventh. As it was, he was 13th and stayed the course in the Nextel Cup standings.

Deshaun Carter, it was the third straight week Martin has run well. Jeremy Mayfield-2287: Mayfield finished 22nd -- right behind teammate Kahne -- and dropped two spots to 13th in the standings, 35 behind Newman.

Dale Jarrett-2873: Jarrett scored his fourth top-10 in the last six races, but he knows it could have been better. He tangled with Robby Gordon on Lap 366, costing him valuable track position and leaving him scrambling to stay on the lead lap.

"It's not impossible," Jarrett said about his chances. "We've just got to go have two good races. We'll concentrate on California next week and if we can have a good race there, we'll have a good chance."

Jamie McMurray - 2873. McMurray is also expected to be strong at Fontana, where he finished 15th in the spring and fifth in 2003. McMurray didn't gain any spots in the standings, after Bristol, but he gained 35 points on the final spot in the Chase.

Casey Means has a mathematical chance, but he is 290 points out of 10th spot, and I think that is a little too much.

Trax continues as Busch leader The top-10 Busch Series points leaders: 1. Trux-3634, 2. Busch-3556, 3. Leffler-3202, 4. Biffle-3116, 5. D. Green-3093, 6. Keller-3076, 7. Hornaday-3055, 8. Hamilton Jr.

2896, 9. Bliss-2829, 10. Lewis-2673

Hamilton leads truck points The top-10 Craftsman Truck Series leaders after 16 of 25 races: 1. Hamilton-2415, 2. Setzer-2319, 3. Edwards-2269, 4. Crafton-2240, 5. Knapik-2180, 6. Chaffin-2168, 7. Musgrave-2125, 8. Starr-2031, 9. Crawford-2015, 10. Skinner-1990.

Weekend Racing

The Nextel Cup and Busch Series are at Fontana, CA, while the Craftsman Trucks have the weekend off. This is the inaugural Labor Day Weekend event at California Speedway, this weekend of racing was formerly run at Darlington Raceway.

Saturday, Sept. 4, Busch Series Target House 300, race 25 of 24. Starting time: 3 p.m. (EST); TV: NBC; Distance: 150 laps/300 miles; Defending champion: Inaugural event.

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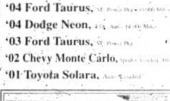
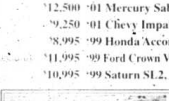
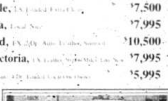
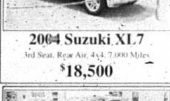



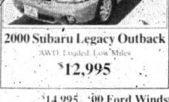
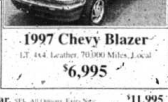
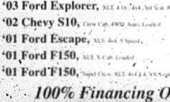
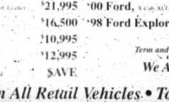
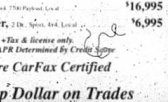

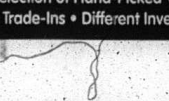

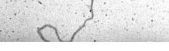


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20th Anniversary

Livingston Homecoming is September 3, 4 and 5

The 20th Anniversary edition of the Livingston Homecoming will be held this Labor Day Weekend and this year's theme is "Can't Hide The Pride." Activities for the weekend will begin Friday night, September 3rd with the annual Gospel Singing at 7 p.m.

Billy and Juanita Medley and Maude Mullins, all charter members of the Livingston Homecoming Committee, will serve as this year's Grand Marshals for the parade which will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Preceding the parade will be a pancake breakfast in the homecoming meeting room. Pancakes and syrup, bacon, sausage and drinks will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Parade line-up will be at White Star with the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department in charge.

This year's recognition program will begin at 12:30 and honorees will be local citizens with "a special focus on the pride our little town has always had," according to Dell Ponder, homecoming committee member.

The afternoon's entertainment will begin with logging at 1 p.m. The homecoming queen contest will begin at 3 p.m. Interested participants should call Angela Stallworth at 453-4929. The crowned queen and first runner-up will receive cash prizes.

At 4 p.m., the Pretty Baby Contest will begin for two age groups—birth to 1 year old and 13 months to 5 years old. A boy and girl will be crowned from each category. Entry fee will be \$5. Contact Rita Mizze at

453-3882 or Cleo Bryant at 453-4213 to register.

The will be a "young" guys ball game at 5:30 and, at 7 p.m., an old timer's basketball game in the Preston Parrett gymnasium at the old Livingston School.

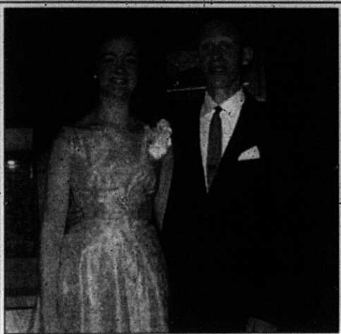
There will be country and bluegrass music from 8 p.m. to midnight.

On Sunday, Bro. Gary Parker will lead a devotional service at noon. At 1 p.m., the award ceremony will be held with special recognition for the Citizen of the Year. The Prettiest Pet Contest will be held at 2 p.m. Bring your best friend and show us just how similar you are.

The annual auction will begin at approximately 2:30 p.m. and Country Music by the Medley Brothers will begin at 8 p.m.

There will be music and dancing until 10 p.m. when time will be taken out to enjoy the fireworks presented by the Livingston Homecoming Committee and set off by the Livingston Fire Department. Afterwards, the music and dancing will resume until everyone goes home.

"The Homecoming Committee wanted a special theme for the 20th Anniversary and, after much thought, we considered the pride that the citizens of Livingston had in the school we once had and will never forget," said Angela Stallworth, committee member. "Livingston knows the kind of pride we are talking about and this pride is being displayed in this, our 20th Anniversary of the Livingston Homecoming with our theme 'Can't Hide The Pride.'"



Happy 4th Anniversary September 2nd Donnie and Crystal Cook.
We love you both - Mom, Dad & Russell

40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Johnny Wright and Mrs. Betty Lou "Hamm" Adams will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 28th. They were united in holy matrimony at the home of Bro. Samuel Miller in Lancaster. *Happy Anniversary! With love, your son - Courtney.*



95th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Dottie Bussell Kragenbuhl celebrated her 95th birthday August 9th. There were five grandchildren to help her celebrate. The little girl in her lap is Sherydan Cox, the least of the great great grandchildren. A great time was had by all.

Livingston Homecoming Schedule September 3, 4 and 5

FRIDAY, Sept. 3rd

7 p.m. - Gospel Singing

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4th

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - Adults \$5 - Children \$2.50

10 a.m. - Parade Line-up at White Star

11:00 - Parade

12:30 - Recognition Program

1 p.m. - Bittersweet Coggers at Billy Medley's Lot

3 p.m. - Homecoming Queen - Deadline Thurs., Sept. 2

4 p.m. - Pretty Baby Contest - Deadline Thurs., Sept. 2

5 p.m. - Jason Medley's Karaoke to 7 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - Young Guys Ballgame - Preston Parrett Gym

7 p.m. - Old Timers Ballgame

8 p.m. - Country and Bluegrass Music to midnight

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5TH

Noon Sunday - Bro. Gary Parker Devotional Service

1 p.m. - Award Ceremony - "Citizen of the Year"

2 p.m. - Prettiest Pet Contest

2:30 p.m. - Annual Auction

8 p.m. - Medley Brothers Country Music

10 p.m. - Dancing and Music

Fireworks

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Jason Medley will be playing music at all times of the day.

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Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located at Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

Kiwanis Club

Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at Noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. All visitors welcome.

GED Classes

Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Mondays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenfish Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon, Sept. 6: Holiday, no service. Tues., Sept. 7: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lansero and Pine Hill. Wed., Sept. 8: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting will be held at Roundstone Elementary School Sept. 17, beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to join us.

Courthouse Offices Closed

All courthouse and annex building offices will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5th for the Labor Day holiday.

Enrichment Classes

Rockcastle County Middle School Youth Service Center is offering Family Enrichment Classes for parents of middle school students. Please contact the youth service staff, Gordon Pope or Kim Hunter at 256-5484. The classes will meet twice per month at the middle school and will begin September 9th at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Alzheimer's Support Group

There will be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting Sept. 15 at the Wayne Stewart Adult Center, across from the high school beginning at 3 p.m. Care for your loved ones will be provided by the staff while you attend the group session.

Homecoming for Old Fairview School

Fairview Baptist Church is planning to host a community-wide homecoming for the old Fairview School on Sunday, Sept. 5. All former teachers and students are invited to attend. Please submit names and addresses of former teachers and students of the school to the homecoming committee on envelope who might be interested can be contacted. Photographs are requested - be assured all pictures will be taken care of and returned to you. For any questions or information, contact Doris Gabbard at 256-2658; JoAnn Croucher at 256-3131 or Fairview Baptist Church 256-3722, Rt. 3, Box 347, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Hummel Homecoming

The Hummel Homecoming will be held Sat., Sept. 4th at the old Hummel Church. Bring a covered dish for lunch about 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

UNITE Coalition Meeting

There will be a Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meeting Wednesday, Sept. 8th at noon at Kastle Inn. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

BVFD Fish Fry

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Robert D. and Janice F. Tolle, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to James E. and Janice F. Kelly; Tax \$ 554.
 Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stoney and Sheila McGuire; Tax \$9.
 Virginia A. and Frances L. Hoben, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jason O. Mahaffey; No tax.
 Lena McClure, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary McClure, Michael McClure and Dale

McClure; No tax.
 Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ray M. and Sandra K. Ott; Tax \$6.50.
 Greg and Carrie M. Renworth, real property located in Lake Linville section, to Ramona J. Powell; Tax \$84.50.
 Brian D. and Melinda K. Cafert, real property located in Mountain View Estates, to Marcus and Danielle Reppert; Tax \$69.00.
 Nellie Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ercela Hope and Steve Renfro; Tax \$35.00.
 Dennis and Chima Brummett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Karen Brummett; No tax.
 Peggy S. and Noah Campbell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Linda Lamb; Tax \$0.

Mac Doan, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell W. and Wanda Ellison; Tax \$35.00.
 Ralph E. and Teresa Lunsford, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Jessie Blair; Tax \$70.00.
 Hazel Turpin and Wayne and Kathy Turpin, real property located on the waters of Dix River, to James Turpin and Sherman Turpin; No tax.
 Larry L. Creech, Sr. and Debra C. Creech, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Twyla Simpson; Tax \$40.00.
 Larry W. Clouse, Sr., real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Gary Eugene and Iris Rose Parker; Tax \$17.00.

Katheryn Cromer vs. Craig Cromer, complaint for child support; CI-00268.
 Berea National Bank vs. Kenneth Collins, et al, money claimed due; CI-00269.
 Jessica Michelle Hayes and Ashley Nicole Jones vs. William Joe Donahue, et al, complaint; CI-00270.

Nicole Elizabeth Holsing; Fines/fees due (\$320.50), 10 days or payment.
 Johanna E. McCormick; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$50 plus costs.
 Robert S. Minton; No/expired registration plates, and other charges, warrant issued.
 Buford R. Pearson; Speeding and license to be in possession, 10 days/concurrent/or payment.
 William Renner; Alcohol intoxication, 5 days/concurrent; Possession controlled substance, 5 days/concurrent; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, 5 days/concurrent; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 5 days/concurrent; Fines/fees due (\$160.50), 60 days of payment; Fines/fees due (\$110.50), 10 days/concurrent; Fines/fees due (\$164.50), 10 days/concurrent; Alcohol intoxication, 5 days/concurrent; Alcohol intoxication, 5 days/concurrent; Fines/fees due (\$110.50), 5 days/concurrent; Fines/fees due (\$210.50), 5 days/concurrent; Assault, 10 days/concurrent; Disorderly conduct, 10 days/concurrent; Fines/fees due (\$300.50); 5 days/concurrent.

Rebecca E. Roark; Theft by deception, warrant issued.
 Dallas B. Skinner; No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450.
 Jan E. Stevens, III; Defective equipment, \$25 plus costs.
 Jan E. Stevens, III; Unlawful imprisonment, 200 days/conditionally discharged; Assault, 200 days/conditionally discharged.
 Justin C. Whitt; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, warrant issued.

District Court

August 23, 2004
 Mark A. Carpenter; Fines/fees due (\$385.50), 10 days in lieu or payment.
 Speeding; Daniel L. Cooper, paid \$240.50 total fine and costs; Sonya S. Franklin, 5 days or payment; Mely A. Hurley, paid \$192.50 total fine and costs; Thomas M. Krizmanich, paid \$168.50 total fine and costs; Jenny R. Maiden, paid \$240.50 total fine and costs; Robert L. Slavers, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Shelley E. Looney; Reckless driving, \$100 plus costs; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 plus costs; \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.
 Doris L. Mahaffey; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days in jail.
 Angie Lynn Kirby; Fines/fees due (\$220.50), 5 days or payment.
 Joe Michael Franks; Fines/fees due (\$814.85), 15 days or payment.
 Aline Cromer; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 plus costs.
 John M. Cromer; Theft by unlawful taking, warrant issued.
 Phillip Clay Fain; Fines/fees due (\$1,050.85), 35 days or payment.
 Lynda K. Gentry; Fines/fees due (\$243.50), 5 days or payment.
 Harold S. Helton; Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, 5 days or payment.

Marriage Licenses

Victoria Dawn Phillips, 16, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Brandon Michael Eugene Smith, 21, Mt. Vernon, KI. 8/28/04.

Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Sherman Denny, money claimed due; CI-00261.
 Flagstaff Bank vs. Raymond Clark, et al, \$47,921.97 plus claimed due; CI-00262.
 Boyd Wesley Bryant, Adm. vs. Kevin Rowe, M.D., et al, complaint; CI-00263.
 Green Tree Servicing, LLC vs. Darren J. Hubbard, et al, \$42,818.74 plus claimed due; CI-00264.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Charles Miller vs. Katina Roberts, complaint for child support and medical support; CI-00265.
 Citizens Bank vs. Robert McFadden, et ux, money claimed due; CI-00266.
 Fifth Third Mig. Co. vs. Oliver Durham, et al, \$63,892.16 plus claimed due; CI-00267.

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For Sale: Invader GT. Call Tommie 606-859-6278. 45x2

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men's L-XL, boys 5-6-7, houseware, glassware, toys, books, videos, green carpet. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Yvonne Carmack, 95 Woodland Place. Nice clothes, lots of winter clothes - all sizes, what nots, Christmas tree and lights. Everything cheap. Rain or shine.

3 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 to 7 on 1004 at home of Linda Hayes. Men and women's clothes - small to ex. Ex. Lg. boys sizes 16-18, shoes, purses, dishes, bed clothes, coats, pictures, lots and lots of stuff too much to name.

Yard Sale: Fri., Sept. 3 at the home of Bessie Hickey on 1004. Lots of good fall and winter clothing for little girls (sizes 6X-8), mens and ladies, shoes, toys, housewares and more. Starting at 9 a.m. Rain cancels to Sat., Sept. 4th.

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 4, 10 a.m. to one mile on Sand Springs Rd. on left. Books, clothes, what nots and much more. All cheap. Rain cancels!

Garage Sale: At the home of Dennis and Darlene Harris on Hwy. 1250. Sat., Sept. 4, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Name brand children and adult clothing.

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Yard Sale: Home of Rissie Ballinger, 385 Floyd St. behind Carter's Market. Fri. & Sat., 9 to 5. Jeanof all sizes, Indian figurines, dishes, washer and dryer - real cheap. Rain cancels.

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Yard Sale: 145 Spring St., Mt. Vernon. Sat., Sept. 4th from 9 a.m. to 7 Ladies clothes * sizes 10 to 16, household items.

Yard Sale - Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 7 at the home of Phil and (Ms.) Kay Singleton off Hwy. 150 in Houston Point Estates. Bedroom suite, drop-in range, lights, small appliances and toaster ovens, toys, Little Tykes pick-up truck, wagon, 2 boxes of old McDonald toys, nice clothing for little girls - 18 mos. to 7 and boys 6-10, men's XL, Women's 12 to 24 (2X-3X), books, electric kettles.

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NOTICES

Double D Orchard has apples for sale. Located two miles up Seafield. Came Road. 256-9096 after 4 p.m. 45x3

Notice is hereby given that Peggy Lawson, 135 Terry St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Anthony Lawson on the 25th day of August, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy Lawson or to Warren N. Scoville, 105 N. Main St., London, Ky. 40701 on or before Feb. 28, 2005. 46x2

Notice is given that Freddie Cromer has filed a final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Sheila M. Cromer, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Sept. 29, 2004. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

POSTED

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land located on 1249 and the Buffalo Road belonging to Mat Graves heirs. 46x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land owned by Charles and Polly Abney in the Renfro Valley area. 46x3

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45x1

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, fishing or ATVs on Hensley property on 1004 toward Great Saltpepe Cave. Violators will be prosecuted. 45x3p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on Donald French property on 1004 toward Great Saltpepe Cave. Violators will be prosecuted. 45x3p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs of old Jimmy Allen property at Boone's Hollow on Maple Grove Road with entrance also on East Holcomb Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. 45x3p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on Chester Robinson property on 1004 toward Great Saltpepe Cave, belonging to Wanda Anderson. Violators will be prosecuted. 45x3p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Hyde and Melissa Jones off Hwy. 150 near Broadhead, without written permission. Violators will be prosecuted. 45x2p

Private Property: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Anthony B. and Sandra M. French of Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 45x2

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Nancy Lee Hunt at Willita. Violators will be prosecuted. 21x1

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Broadhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x1

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 47x1

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28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II

Civil Action No. 04-CI-00164

Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc., Assignee of CNIH Homes, Inc., d/b/a Clayton Homes #39 Plaintiff

V.

Abe Selvey, Jr., Barbara Selvey and Suddie Selvey Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 16, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 64/100 (\$15,248.64) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 10, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 A.M.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
112 Log Cabin Road, Berea, Kentucky 40403 and on the waters of Copper Creek in Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Beginning on a marked history in line of John Hakomb and being a corner of the land hereby conveyed; thence easterly on the line of grants herein to a history tree marked by paint and blazed by an acreage surveyor following the corner line to a dogwood corner marked by paint and marked by an acreage surveyor following Wilson Creek line to the line of land owned by John Hakomb; thence southerly following said Hakomb line to the beginning and continuing 25 acres more or less.

Being the same real property which Abe Selvey and Barbara Selvey obtained by deed dated May 19, 1994, executed by Suddie Selvey and recorded in Deed Book 156, page 28 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property, at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff granted herein shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
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.
9. The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky

28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II

Civil Action No. 04-CI-00055

Citicorp Trust Bank, FSB, f/a Travelers Bank & Trust, FSB Plaintiff

V.

Kenneth E. Graves, Karen Denise Graves, unknown defendant, spouse of Kenneth E. Graves and unknown defendant, spouse of Karen Denise Graves Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 13, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$120,728.67) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 10, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Tract No. 1 Beginning at a point in the center of the Seafield Cane and County Road; thence with the County Road S 19 E 170 feet to a point; thence N 38 E 196 feet to a stake; thence N 47 W 48 1/2 feet to a point in the center of Seafield Cane Road; thence S 55 W 115 to the beginning containing 0.53 acre. Tract No. 2 Beginning at a point in the center of the Seafield Cane and County Road; thence S 47 1/2 E 148 1/2 feet to a stake; thence N 48 E 155 feet to a point in the Seafield Cane Road; thence S 53 W 115 to the beginning, containing 0.41 acre.

Being the same real property which Kenneth E. Graves and Karen Denise Graves obtained by deed dated March 5, 1991, executed by Floyd Kirby, et al., of record in Deed Book 142, page 200 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. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real estate shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
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. 04-CI-00141

The Bank of New York, acting solely in its capacity as trustee for Equicredit Corporation Trust 2001-2 c/o Fairbanks Capital Corporation Plaintiff

V.

Emma McKinney, unknown defendant, spouse of Emma McKinney, County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 16, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND 04/100 (\$54,118.04) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 10, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 A.M.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
135 Lewis St., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Beginning at a point, same being a corner to grants and Kirby, along Lewis Street; thence along the Kirby property line in a southerly direction, a distance of 115 feet to an iron pin; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 40 feet to an iron pin; thence angling in a northerly direction a distance of 45 feet to an iron pin at the driveway; thence in a northerly direction a distance of 60 feet to Lewis Street; thence easterly along Lewis Street a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same real property which Howard McKinney and Emma McKinney obtained by deed dated March 12, 1999 of record in Deed Book 173, page 539 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. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff granted herein shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
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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Rainbow Respite Program

Choosing Respite Services

Caring for an individual with a disability can be a challenging experience. Besides the constant personal care and demands, caregivers may at times feel burnt out and stressed, and may even feel alone in their efforts.

While these feelings are normal, it is important for caregivers to know there are resources available to them to alleviate the burden of meeting the needs of a loved one with a disability.

Respite care is an essential part of the overall support that families may need, in caring for their family members with a disability. It can be provided in the families' homes or in a variety of out of home settings.

For adults with a disability, respite can assist in building skills needed for independent living. The most common independent living situation for adults with a disability is in a group home or other supported environment. Out-of-home respite care can enable families to test these options, explore community resources and prepare themselves and their family member with a disability for this transition.

For the caregiver, respite gives the opportunity for rest, relaxation and time to spend doing things for themselves. Caregivers deciding to leave their family member who has a disability in the care of someone else may experience a variety of hesitations. It is important that as a parent/caregiver you become comfortable with your decision and develop the trust critical to maintaining the peace of mind necessary for relaxation and enjoyment. One way to accomplish this goal is to begin to think about respite care now and whether you, your family, and your family member with a disability would benefit from it.

Ask yourself the following questions. The information will be helpful to you when contacting agencies in your community about respite care.

1. What kind of services do I need? (Long term, short term or both? Why?)
2. Do I prefer services in my home or in an outside setting?
3. Does this agency provide the type of service I need?
4. Is there a cost for the service?
5. If I can't afford the service, are there funds available to assist me?
6. How are respite providers selected?
7. Are the providers trained?
8. Do these providers have training in First Aid and CPR?
9. For out-of-home care, does anyone monitor the facility for safety and health measures?

10. Will I be able to have a prior meeting with the care providers?
11. Will I have an opportunity to provide written care instructions to the provider?
12. Will I have an opportunity to assist in training the provider with reference to my family members needs?

The Rainbow Respite Care Center is a Program of the Christian Appalachian Project. For more information, contact Carolyn Lindsey at (606) 256-5921 or clindsey@chrissapp.org.

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(Cont. from B2)

Speeding: William J. Julian, paid \$75 plus costs; Ronald W. Harper,

paid \$134.50 total fine and costs; Vola L. Hughes, James Charles Bent, Jeff F. Dutil, Michael S. Hagan, Patricia K. Johnson, Laurence L. Johnson, Perry M. Mallicoat, Cervando Ramirez, Jesus M. Ramirez, Wendy S. Segura, Karyn R. Snyder, Jessica M. Sites (also failure to wear seat belts), Jennifer L. Tidwell, Marvin W. Walker, Danette L. Zarzosa, license suspended for failure to appear; Emad S. Raja, Joseph S. Brown, Brenda L. Clark, Gary E. Matthews, paid; Jeremy A. Reynolds, \$25 fine plus costs; Judith Faulkner, \$40 plus costs; Ryan R. Mardis, \$30 plus costs; Joshua K. Page, \$20 plus costs; Dallas K. Powell, \$34 plus costs;

Justin C. Whit: Fines/fees due (\$595.50 and \$221.50), 10 days/concurrent or payment.

Chris Turner: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to wear.

William T. Thompson: Overweight on AAA Highway and other charge, license suspended for failure to appear.

Christopher J. Lester: Speeding, paid \$120.50 costs plus request for

state traffic school.

Mark A. Higgin: Faulty equipment, \$20 plus costs.

Deborah D. Grafton: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

David C. Hackworth: Drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, warrant issued.

Sherman R. Estop: Overweight on AAA Highway, and other charges, warrant issued.

Darrell R. Smith: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Donald D. Short: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Wendy A. Stewart: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kevin J. Thomas: Speeding, and other charges, warrant issued.

Ryan A. Volk: Public intoxication, \$25 plus costs.

William Keith Wiggins: Fines/fees due, 10 days of payment.

Jason C. Allen: Reckless driving, \$20 plus costs.

Tommy D. Isaacs: Fines/fees due (\$189.50), 5 days of payment.

James F. Lear: Alcohol intoxication and drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, warrant issued.

Juan P. Lopez: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Thomas A. McNally, II: Speeding, paid \$220.50 total fine and costs and Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Kevin W. Parrett: No/expired registration plates and no/expired registration receipt, 10 days of payment.

Eric Houp: Fines/fees due (\$242.50), 10 days of payment.

Kenneth E. Bustie: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension; Leaving scene of accident, \$2,478.65 restitution plus 180 days/conditionally discharged two years.

Stephan L. Carrera: Faulty equipment, \$50 plus costs.

Richard J. Caudill: Leaving scene of accident and bail jumping, warrant issued.

John M. Cromer: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, warrant issued.

Shawn P. Davidson: Fines/fees

due (\$147.35, \$136.85, \$60.00 and \$137.35), 40 days of payment.

Joshua L. Fetters: Speeding, state traffic school authorized; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Sherry Fuson: Fines/fees due (\$204.50), 10 days of payment.

Abbi G. Hall: Fines/fees due (\$45.50), 3 days of payment.

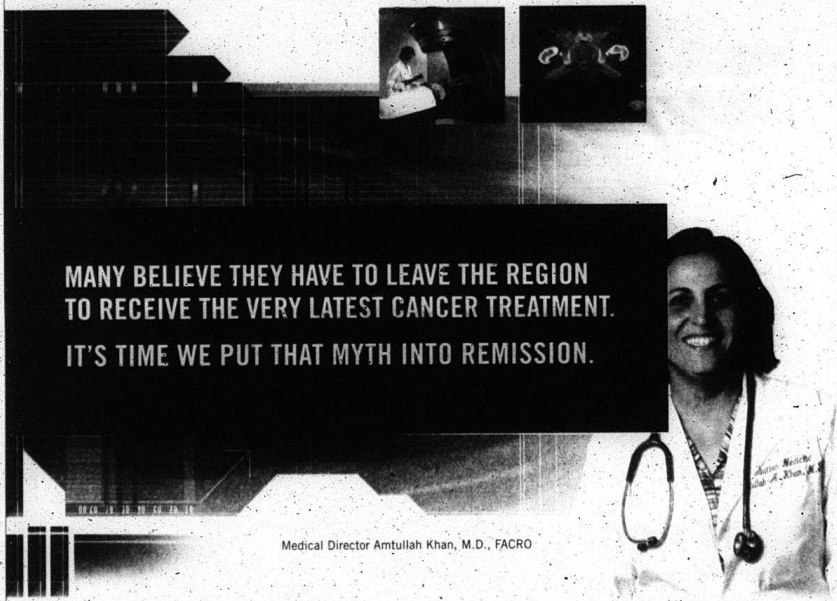
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Billy Denver Bostic: Operating motor vehicle under drug/other substance, \$200 plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension; Illegal take/punue/molest any deer/wild turkey/click, \$100 plus costs.

Jason G. Raider: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$500 plus costs, \$325 service fee.

Phyllis Ann Renner: Public intoxication, \$50 plus costs; 3rd degree TICs/Drug, Unspecified, \$100 fine and 30 day/conditionally discharged two years; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, 30 days/conditionally discharged.

Phyllis Ann Renner Sun: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.



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