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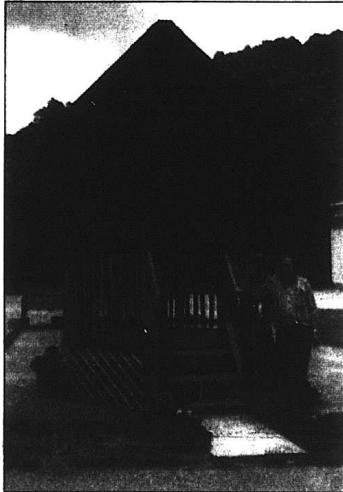


All-Star win Area 1 Championship
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Park, Gazebo part of recent improvements in Livingston

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin has resigned and Curt McHargue has been appointed to the post by the council. There has been a lot of activity by the council in past two weeks. Above is the new city park, which is located next to city hall and behind the gymnasium at Livingston. The city park was constructed during Griffin's two and one-half year tenure as Mayor. The former Mayor is shown at right next to the Gazebo located across the street from city hall.



Jury finds Doug Cromer not guilty

It took a Rockcastle County District Court jury about 30 minutes on Thursday to find a Rockcastle County man not guilty on eight counts brought against him by local game warden Steve Isaacs. The charges were brought against Doug Cromer, 29, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, in October of last year, by Isaacs, after a search of Cromer's home.

According to the citation issued by the game warden, Cromer had in his possession four Whitetail Deer

mounts he had failed to tag or check with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Cromer had two white-tailed bucks killed during

the same year. Cromer also had a white-tailed buck from 2000 that had not been checked in with the KDFWR.

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For Circuit Judgeship

Gregory among three nominated

The Judicial Nominating Commission, led by Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert, met June 29th at the Pulaski County Courthouse in Somerset to choose nominees to replace the late Robert E. Gillum.

Circuit Judge Gillum served the 28th Judicial Circuit, consisting of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, until his untimely death in April. Three individuals were nominated to fill this vacancy: Attorney William D. "BHP" Gregory, Attorney Paul Francis Henderson III and Dis-

trict Judge David Austin Tapp. Gregory earned a law degree from the University of Tennessee and a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Kentucky. He resides with his wife Mary and works in Mount Vernon where his law practice covers a wide range of civil actions and criminal matters. The nature of his practice has been varied, ranging from the former county court trial system to appellate matters both

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Two die in motorcycle accident

A Crab Orchard couple was killed instantly Saturday when their motorcycle left the road, struck a log and flipped near Mt. Zion Church, according to police.

Thomas D. Simpson, 44, and Linda K. McGeorge Simpson, 41, of Jackson Road, were traveling south on Ky 39 at approximately 10:49 p.m. when their motorcycle left the roadway, traveled through a ditch and struck a log in a field, according to Lincoln County Deputy Coroner Shane Young.

Mrs. Simpson was well known in the Quail area, where she had worked

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Guilty plea

A Brohead woman pled guilty to drug charges in Rockcastle Circuit Court on June 22nd.

Eddy Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle County, said that Elisha Jasper, 37, of Castle Village Apartments admitted that, during the month of August 2004, she committed the offenses of two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree by selling controlled substances to a confidential informant and an undercover police officer.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney David Dalton has recommended a five year sentence. Sentencing is scheduled for August 12, 2005.

Livingston Mayor resigns; Curt McHargue appointed

J.C. Griffin submits seven page letter to State

By: Richard Anderkin

Problems between members of the Livingston City Commission and Mayor J.C. Griffin came to a head last week when the Mayor resigned after two and a half years on the job.

Griffin was replaced as Mayor by commissioner Curt McHargue, a former Mayor, during a special called meeting on Friday, following Griffin's resignation on Monday, June 27th.

Before McHargue was appointed Friday evening, McHargue and commissioners Charlie Newcomb and Bobby Phelps appointed Katha Carpenter back to the council.

The long-time council woman had resigned her position last week. After Carpenter was appointed, she, Newcomb and Phelps appointed McHargue as Mayor.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloffits first swore-in Carpenter and then waited for the commission to appoint McHargue, who Carloffits then swore-in.

"I really hate to see J.C. resign. In my opinion he has been the best Mayor Livingston has ever had," Carloffits said.

Griffin said this week he wished McHargue the best and had no hard feelings against him. "I will help him do whatever I can," Griffin said.

Besides Griffin's seven page letter, which follows, he also submitted a letter to the editor.

To concerned citizens of Livingston from J.C. Griffin

In a December 2001 issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal, there was an article signed by the Livingston City Commission stating the water and sewer departments and the city as a whole was in great shape financially. Nothing could have been further from the truth.

Here are the cold hard facts that I started finding after I took office, January 1, 2002. No one would tell me anything and it took me a while to find out on my own.

The City was in debt to the Internal Revenue Service for not filing or paying their quarterly taxes. This was tax they had collected somewhere between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

The I.R.S. had put a seizure on all of the city's assets. They were supposed to be paying \$2,544 per

Yard Sale ordinance may become law Monday

The City of Mt. Vernon's second annual city wide yard sale was held over the Fourth of July weekend with 32 yard sales being held on city property.

23 took place in the city parking lot next to the railroad tracks and nine

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month in interest and penalties, on taxes which they had defaulted on. The I.R.S. agreed to let the city pay \$200 per month on back taxes, but they defaulted on that agreement as well.

As soon as I found out about this I contacted the I.R.S. in Rockwell and talked with agent Tiffany Stockwell, the agent in charge.

I begged Mrs. Stockwell to abate some or all of the interest and penalties. She was always pleasant and professional to me, but she said the city had defaulted on their promise, "one time too many". She said there was nothing she could do except to seize the bank accounts and sell all of the city assets. I immediately contacted U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers' office in Somerset and asked for help.

The I.R.S. had given me only 90 days to clear up the problem.

The Congressman's office gave me a ladies' phone number, who worked in negotiations with the I.R.S. in Ogden, Utah.

The agent said if we would pay \$8,140 to I.R.S., they would consider dropping the rest of the amount owed.

About two years later the I.R.S. sent me a "paid in full" letter. I tried to borrow the money to pay the I.R.S. from the two local banks, but they said they could not loan the city money because they were under the seizure by I.R.S.

I personally loaned the city over \$12,000 to pay the I.R.S. and to pay for the city audit so we would be eligible for grants. The city had not had

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Mother charged in baby's death

By: Richard Anderkin

A Red Hill woman is facing a charge of second degree manslaughter, following her arrest last Wednesday afternoon.

According to Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant, Shelly Elise Looney, 27, was arrested following a meeting by the local Child Fatality Review Committee.

Members of that committee consists of representatives of the Sheriff's office, other law enforcement agencies, the local hospital, child services, the school system and coroner's office, among other agencies in the county, who are involved in children's cases.

"They serve more or less as a pre-grand jury and must review the evidence in the case before charges can be filed," Bryant said.

Bryant, who is the lead investigator in the case, said this week the committee is required by law to meet when a child in the victim in a death investigation. 16-month-old Nathaniel Victor White died June 23rd after a fire at the mobile home he lived in with his mother.

The fire started around 1 a.m., according to Livingston fire chief Sam Stallworth.

Firefighters from the Livingston department arrived on the scene about ten minutes after the call from Looney, who had left the burning trailer to run to her grandfather's house to use the phone.

According to an official with the state fire marshal's office, the fire began in the living room of the mobile home and was apparently started by a cigarette.

A bed and recliner were in the living room, but the infant was in another room of the trailer.

Stallworth said a firefighter, Albert Carpenter, had to use a breathing apparatus to help him find the child in the smoke filled trailer.



Shelly Looney

"You had to feel your way through it," Stallworth said.

"Miss Looney said she tried to get to the child after the fire broke out, but could not," Bryant said this week.

"We think it is a case of negligence which resulted in the child's death," Bryant said.

The detective said Looney had been drinking before the fire and results of a blood alcohol test at Rockcastle Hospital showed Miss Looney to have a level of 16, twice the legal limit in Kentucky. "Because of her blood alcohol level, she probably passed out with a lit cigarette," Bryant said.

Miss Looney has been held under a \$25,000 cash or property bond since her arrest last Wednesday.

She appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday for arraignment.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said he would strongly object to any reduction in bond.

Reynolds said Wednesday that, if released on bond, Miss Looney could pose a flight risk and a danger to the community.

As of press time, no other orders in the case have been issued. Reynolds said Miss Looney faces up to ten years imprisonment, if found guilty.

The case is also heard to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury, which meets again on July 22nd.

Hammond gets KEDC Superintendent Award

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond has received the prestigious Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC) Outstanding Superintendent Award for 2005. The award was presented at a recent meeting of the 70 school district co-op.

In a news release from the KEDC, Hammond was lauded for his visionary leadership which has put Rockcastle County School District on the map in terms of state accountability and assessments.

In Hammond's 10 year tenure as Superintendent, the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) assessment scores for Rockcastle County School have soared from the mid 50s to an impressive Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) accountability index of 85.9. Rockcastle now ranks 15th out of 176 school districts in Kentucky as having the highest test scores.

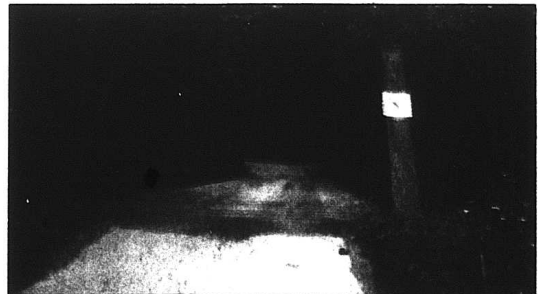
Rockcastle County Schools also boasts reaching 100% of their NCLB target goals for the 2003-04 school year.

Assessment isn't the only area Rockcastle Schools have excelled in under Hammond's leadership. By continuing to evaluate current priorities and aligning them with a long-range vision for Rockcastle Schools, there have been many successes shared by the district.

A new approach for professional development of staff has been implemented and includes an organized set of strategies to improve instruction. Partnerships with the community and families have resulted in a safe and supportive learning environment for students.

Mr. Hammond also has exceptional skills in managing the school district's budget. Rockcastle schools has one of the lowest student-teacher ratios without layoffs and maintains

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Looking for an easier way across the creek on the farm or maybe just a piece of Rockcastle County history? Look no further. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is initiating construction of a bridge to replace the current bridge over Roundstone Creek. The bridge is located at Hummel and shown above. If a recipient agency, organization or individual is found, the FHWA and KYTC will pay all expenses associated with match marking, disassembly, transportation to the new site, and off-loading of the bridge in the amount of which shall not exceed the estimated cost for demolition. For more information see page B7 of this week's newspaper or call the Transportation Cabinet at (606) 677-4171.

Hypocritical Agenda Showing

By
**Aaron
Anderkin**
Staff
Writer

In the political arena, what is right and wrong is often hard to identify because of the staunch propaganda from both sides of the spectrum that exists in today's world of partisan politics.

However, in looking at the attacks that Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo has made on the Fletcher administration, it becomes quite apparent that his hypocritical agenda is demoting the commonwealth is attempting to achieve.

* My political affiliation has never been in politics. It's obviously not the same as our Attorney General's, but that definitely shouldn't lead to the dismissal of some compelling points I'd like to make.

I've compiled what you can feel free to call "the short list of why Greg

Stumbo is a hypocrite," consisting of three reasons that should help expose Greg Stumbo's crooked motivation.

1. On the same day that Stumbo attacked the Executive Branch Ethics Commission, it was revealed that Stumbo, himself, had written numerous letters of recommendation for merit job candidates while he was in the state legislature.

2. It seems oddly coincidental that the Executive Branch Ethics Commission has done an exceptional job of overseeing the merit job system over the last forty years while the governor and attorney general both were both demagogues.

3. Surely the attorney general doesn't see the citizens of the commonwealth as naive enough to think that he doesn't have political ambitions beyond his current office. He said that he wouldn't seek the governor's office unless Governor Fletcher became "wildly unpopular." Stumbo's baseless pursuit is obviously an attempt to help that become a reality.

Conclusion: As my grandmother told me at a very young age, throwing stones from a glass house is very dangerous.

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HOPE Meetings

HOPE (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations) group support meetings for dealing with drug or alcohol issues in family members on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Fish Fry

There will be a fish fry at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department at Conway Sat., July 9, 5 to 8 p.m. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Support Group

The support group for Parents of Children with Special Needs and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren will resume in August. The August meeting will be at Roundstone School. We will continue to rotate the sites at the elementary schools. The meetings are sponsored by the Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Family Resource Centers.

GED Classes

Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for evening hours. Online GED, computer classes, college preparation and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Green Fish Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meetings for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays, 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

Stolen Innocence Support Group

The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This group consists of a group of adults who were sexually molested as children. If you, or someone you know, needs healing and encouragement, please attend. Call 606-256-1583. You will be assured strict confidentiality.

American Legion Meeting

The next meeting of the American Legion Post 71 will be Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at the VFW Club at Lake Linnville.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., July 11th: No service for this week.
Tues., July 12th: Scaffold, Clear Creek, Wildie.
Wed., July 13th: Buffalo, stops on 461 and Negro Creek.

Chamber Meeting

The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce will meet July 13th at noon at the RTEC maintenance building, 85 Spring Street. You are invited to join as and our guest speaker from the Small Business Administration.

Livingston Fire & Rescue

Fish Fry
Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold a Fish Fry on Sat., July 9, 2005 beginning at 5 p.m. at the firehouse. \$6 all u-can-eat. Menu: fish, french fries, hush puppies, dessert and soft drink. For call-in orders, please contact Robin Lay, 308-2133; Boyan Lay 308-2097 and Aylender, 308-2690. All proceeds go to Livingston Fire & Rescue.

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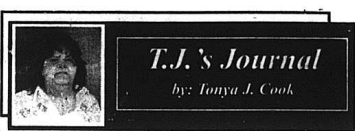


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The Independence Day weekend has now come and gone. Thankfully, it was a rather quiet weekend for us. We really needed the rest.

The Fourth of July has always been just about my favorite holiday. I remember when I was a little girl, it was so exciting. I could always count on a picnic or cookout, a parade, and of course, a fireworks display. A trip and visits from relatives usually could be included.

My Mom and her family always had a tradition of eating a lot of ice cream on the Fourth of July. They would tell stories about when they lived in the mountains of northeastern Tennessee in the '20s and '30s. There would be a train pass their little town of Clairfield two or three times each day. Of course, this was during the days when refrigeration wasn't at its peak as we think of refrigeration today. Most folks such as mine kept their cold goods in the "spring-house." It was no more than a block building with shelves partially submerged in the ground with a spring of water running through it. Often it was located nowhere near the house, or two or three families sometimes shared the same building. Ice was considered a luxury. These spring houses wouldn't keep ice cream cold, except for a few hours.

The locals would order ice cream from Knoxville in gallon containers to be brought on the train. There were only two or three flavors available. My family usually ordered about two or three gallons of ice cream to be sure they had enough and for variety's sake.

My Grandpa Norton would go to meet the train about 6 AM the morning of the Fourth to get the ice cream. The other scheduled train stops were in the late afternoon, far too late for ice cream socials.

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Soon the yearly ritual would be

gin. My Grandpa Norton would pack a picnic lunch and my Grandpa would load the bunch of them in his shiny, black A or T model Ford car and head for Bald Knob.

Bald Knob was an area on top of one of the foothills of the Smokey Mountains that had somewhat of a plateau and there were few trees. It was relatively close to their home. There was a baseball diamond there where somehow, almost magically on warm summer days, baseball games would begin. There were a few picnic tables, and shady, grassy areas perfect for spreading blankets on the grass. They all lived in the area. The delicious morsels contained in the picnic baskets. Many enjoyed horse-shoe pitching contests, sack races, jumping rope, or just visiting with friends and neighbors as most of the local folks found their way to Bald Knob before the day concluded. In the case of my family, they usually met with my Grandpa's parents, her brothers and sisters, and their children. They all lived in the area.

As the heat of the day wore on, they made their way back home where the ice cream was waiting. The remainder of the day was one huge ice cream social with friends and relatives visiting each other. Eating the vast amount of ice cream the various families had ordered was not only a challenge, but a race with the heat. It was a dirty job, but somebody had to do it. The children were usually the first volunteers. The night ended with a few sparklers being lit, and a few Roman candles being set off.

Today, things have changed somewhat. Thankfully, we have state-of-the-art refrigeration and air conditioning. In most cases, there's still a strong sense of family and community. I guess, most importantly, we still have a country where we have democracy and freedom, and still wave "Old Glory" on occasion. We can even eat our many flavors of ice cream whenever we want. The companies keep making more of it, and there is certainly some part to get rid of it. It's still a dirty job, but someone's got to do it.

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Speleothems, Milk Crates, and Rustlers—Oh My!

One might think that with recent Supreme Court decisions striking down local Ten commandment displays and recognizing the expansive power of local governments to condemn blighted property for urban renovation, we might spend this week focusing on worthy issues of national legal significance. Not so.

As you might imagine, we (or should that be we?) District Court judges are frequently confronted with a multitude of complicated issues of public policy and justice.

One such issue is the season of inebriated boaters, motorists who can't resist the urge to fling their McDonald's french fry cartons and soda cans onto our roadways, and the inevitable surfet of youths who are fascinated with the idea of pummeling mailboxes with a bat as they hurtle along in small high-pitched foreign cars to the melodic tunes of Limp Bizkit.

You might be surprised to learn that the U.S. Solicitor General, the ACLU, and the League of Cities rarely appear in my court to present well reasoned, well researched and well meaning perspectives to enlighten my otherwise somewhat mundane docket. Ever mindful of my brief duration as a boy with the honored institution of the Boy Scouts of America, however, I must be prepared for that eventuality no matter how remote the possibility.

Recognizing that on any given day, I might be confronted with the legal challenge of the decade, I spend a fair amount of time each weekend reviewing case updates, proposed legislation, and the existing statutory scheme. Yes, I realize that this presents my lifestyle in a less than positive light, but hey—I've grown accustomed and surprisingly comfortable with my own peculiarities. As usual, I spent this weekend thinking myself up to date on new developments and expanding my (if I may so) impressive grasp of existing—if arcane—ar

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Points East

By Ike Adams

As previously mentioned here, our daughter Jennifer is pregnant. Since Loretta and I have already been grandparents for nearly 12 years this is not something that is going to affect our psyche beyond the normal jitters associated with hoping that everything goes smoothly in the delivery room.

For that matter, Jennifer is more laid back and seemingly content with life than I've ever seen her and to my knowledge, the pregnancy has not had any negative effect on Jennifer's golf game.

Several weeks ago they learned that the baby was going to be a boy. Jennifer proudly shows the ultrasound pics around. "See there's his little legs and his little arms and his little head and his little proof that he's a boy."

Actually I couldn't see any of these features and I have a fairly keen imagination, but I'm taking Jennifer's and Grandma's word that they see high levels of detail in what appear to be a series of rather blurry, black and white photo negatives.

Anyway, ever since the gender determination the hottest topic in our family is what they'll name the boy.

Jennifer has purchased books with long lists of names along with what they are supposed to mean. Grandma has spent hours on the internet and between the two of them, they have come up with thousands of possibilities.

For whatever reason, Kevin, Jr. has been ruled out. They've also read the Bible cover to cover and have decided that all the cool names therein (Noah, Joseph, Elias, Mathew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, etc. are already taken or over used. I did lobby a bit for Deuteronomy and Obadiah and I must admit that Jonah did not get an immediate takedown and may have received some consideration. Jonah, however, is not current in the running.

I'm not sure what the top ten list of name that baby consists of at the moment. I only know for sure that it will change several times before this issue of the paper goes to press.

So faithful readers, here is your mission if you choose to accept it. Simply come up with a name for Jennifer's and Kevin's forthcoming new addition (due date is September 19). Last name, is Ochs (pronounced

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

To the Citizens of Livingston I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Curt McHargue and Charlie Newcomb for their support throughout my two plus years as Mayor of Livingston.

I would also like to thank Judge Carlotts and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and especially Magistrate Ralph Allen and Jailer James Miller for their support. We have together made great accomplishments that would not have been possible without your mentorship and support.

Some members of the city commission did little to nothing to support us. I feel like I do not have the support of the commission and staff to continue as a successful mayor.

I, therefore, regretfully resign my position as Mayor effective today, June 29, 2005.

I wish continued success to the City of Livingston and to you personally and hope the office will be focused on its mission for the public we all serve.

Sincerely,
J.C. Griffin

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Prostate Cancer is Common

Presented by: Dr. Karen Saylor

Cancer of the prostate is one of the most common cancers—one in eleven men will eventually develop it. Its incidence increases with age and it is more common in men of Northern European descent and African Americans. It is also more common in men who have diets high in fat. Prostate cancer causes few symptoms and when it does, they are similar to the symptoms of other prostate disease. There may be difficulty starting or stopping a stream of urine, frequency of urination (especially during the night), bloody urine, pain with voiding, and pain in the back or thighs. These symptoms are the same as those caused by infections or benign enlargement of the prostate. The best way to find the cancer early is to see your doctor annually for an exam. Of course, a man should see his doctor sooner if there is any change in urination or other symptoms. Every man over 40 should have a rectal exam when he has his annual physical.

When a lump is felt in the prostate, a biopsy should be done to determine if the lump contains cancer cells. If so, further studies may need to be done to determine the extent of the cancer. One test your doctor may order is an ultrasound of the prostate. A blood test, called the PSA, is also available and is gaining popularity in evaluating the prostate. If the cancer is in an early stage, surgery and radiation will cure it in many men. As an times hormone therapy is used. The outlook is generally quite good, especially when the cancer is found early with routine exams; deaths from prostate cancer are declining.



Judge David Tapp

Obituaries



Carl Winkler

Carl Edward Winkler, 74, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Thursday, June 30, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County August 19, 1930, the son of Ambrose and Gracie Barnett Winkler. He was a farmer and a member of the Ludlow Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Dovie Winkler; three sons, Cleoth Winkler (Linda) of Brodhead and Mike Carl Winkler (Janice) and Ricky Lee Winkler, all of Romulus, MI; three daughters, Linda Sanders (Claude) of Climax, Kathy Winkler of Mt. Vernon and Geraldine McGuire (Boyd) of Brodhead, one brother, Melvin Winkler of Okaloosa, FL; 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Millard, Lloyd and John Winkler and one grandson, Jason Pannell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 3 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Phillip Barnett, Michael Bryant, Huston Clark, Terrell Houk, James C. Mason and Ricky Sanders.

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



Mae French Taylor

Mae French Taylor, 95, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, June 30, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on April 20, 1910 in Harlan County the daughter of the late Charlie and Sarah Tipton Dash. She was a homemaker, enjoyed quilting, cooking, canning, and was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: one son, Robert B. French (Willie) of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Laura B. Hayes of Mt. Vernon. Seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Alvin French and second husband, Thomas Taylor, one son, Charles W. French and by one son-in-law, James V. Hayes.

Services were held Sunday, July 3, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Owens and Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes



Sarah Elizabeth Gates

Sarah Elizabeth Gates, 93, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, June 30, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born on March 22, 1912 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Milton and Addie Payne Sowder. She was a retired waitress, and loved gardening, flowers, and collectibles.

Several nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Wilton Gates; five brothers, Joseph, Cossie, Robert Dalmas, William Henry and Lovell Sowder; and one sister, Mattie Brown.

Private graveside services were held Monday, July 4, 2005 at the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

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

Jacee Goff

Jacee Isabella Goff, infant daughter of Jason and Amanda French Goff of Brodhead, died Saturday, July 2, 2005 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset.

Besides her parents, survivors are three sisters, Makayla Goff, Jalyn Goff and Hannah Goff; her maternal grandmother and step grandfather, Pam and Dennis Sturgill; her maternal grandfather, Roger French; her maternal great grandmother, Trula Miller; her paternal grandmother and step grandfather, Dimple and Ron Johnson; her paternal grandfather and step grandmother, Ronnie and Tina Goff; and her paternal great grandmother, Marie Goff.

Graveside services for Jacee were conducted Tuesday, July 5 in the Fairview Cemetery at Willilla by Bro. Shelby Reynolds.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Cemetery Notices

Negro Creek Cemetery
All decorations on the ground at the Negro Creek Cemetery, Hwy. 3245, West Brodhead, need to be removed by July 11, 2005.

Thomas David & Linda May Simpson

Thomas David Simpson, 44 and his wife, Linda Kay McGeorge Simpson, 41 of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, July 2, 2005 as the result of a motorcycle accident on Kentucky Hwy. 39 south in Crab Orchard. Mr. Simpson had also lived in Lockland, OH for several years.

Mrs. Simpson was born October 14, 1963 in Cincinnati, OH to James and Betty Jean Hubbard McGeorge. She worked as a store clerk for B&L Grocery in Brodhead.

Mr. Simpson was born September 19, 1960 in Mt. Vernon to Thomas Jackson and Mary Frances Farris Simpson.

Besides Mrs. Simpson's father, the couple is survived by two daughters, Mary Jean Simpson Judd and Natasha Marie Simpson, both of Stanford; her sister, Debbie Sue McGeorge Bishop of Felicity, OH; James Edward, Kenny and Dennis McGeorge (all brothers of Mrs. Simpson) and Barbara Broughton of Crab Orchard and Jaletta Roberts of Preachersville (both sisters of Mr. Simpson).

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at the McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Noah Broughton and Bro. Ken Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson's pallbearers included: James Edward, Kenny, Dennis, Brian and Dwayne McGeorge. Mr. Simpson's pallbearers included: Danny Wilburn, Ricky Littleton, Charlie Reynolds, Danker French, Randall Martin and Kevin Roberts.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tommy and Linda Simpson Memorial Fund, c/o McKnight Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419-0097.

Church News

Homecoming at Philadelphia Baptist

Homecoming services will be held at the Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road in Brodhead on Sunday, July 10th beginning at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish.

July 11-15, VBS will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Jungle Adventure." Everyone welcome. For more information, contact the pastor Jerry Henstley, 355-0305 or Emma Asbury, 758-5462.

VBS at First Christian

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon invites all children, preschool through those going into the 6th grade, to "Serengeti Trek," where kids are wild about God's love. This year, our church is crawling with that excitement as we go on a Serengeti Trek.

Each evening, we will learn about Bible characters who were wild about God and we'll sing, create crafts and nibble "watering hole" snacks. Our mission offering will support the Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead.

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Beginning July 11, 2005, Dr. Mimms will have a specialty clinic on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Specialty Clinic C in the Berea Hospital Main Building. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-480-0265 and ask for Berea scheduling.

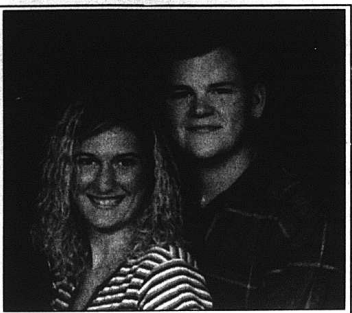
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McFerron - Fain

Patsy Ramsey and Michael Joe McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jamie Ann McFerron to Frank Leo Fain, son of Robert "Bobby" Fain of Brodhead and Diane Fain of Mt. Vernon. They were united in marriage on Saturday, July 2nd at 6 p.m. in an outdoor ceremony at the home of her grandmother, Shelby Abbey, in Brodhead. We would like to thank all friends and family who attended the ceremony and for the wonderful gifts. We would also like to send a special thank you to Bro. Luther Allen of Brodhead Baptist Church who conducted the beautiful ceremony. Jamie is the granddaughter of Sam and Evelyn Mullins of Climax, Shelby Abbey and the late Junior Ramsey. Frank is the grandson of the late Edna and John L. Fain, both of Mt. Vernon and Elizabeth Snider, of Cincinnati, OH and the late Frank Snider. The couple will reside in Mt. Vernon. A housewarming shower is being planned for August 20th. *Congratulations Jamie and Frank!*



Zupanic - Clark

Stephen and Linda Zupanic of Brodhead are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Lynn Zupanic to Jimmy Clark, Jr., son of Jim and Mary Clark of Conway and Linda Robinson of Pine Hill. The ceremony will take place Saturday, July 9, 2005 at 1:00 in the afternoon at Poplar Grove Baptist Church at Willallia. All family and friends are invited to attend and help celebrate this special day with Jessica and Jimmy (J.J.). A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the church fellowship hall.

Upcoming Reunions

Bullen Reunion

The family of Dewey and Flora Bullen invite you to attend our family reunion Sunday, July 10 at 1 p.m. at the old home place. There will be pictures taken before dinner which will be at 1 p.m. For more information, call Junior Bullen at 606-256-5108 or James Bullen at 606-256-2273.

Durham Reunion

The Durham Family Reunion will be held July 9, 2005, 10 a.m. to 7 at 1785 Barbouville Rd., London - American Legion. Descendants of James M. and Martha Elkins Durham from Rockcastle County, are invited to attend. Their children included: Charles, Jones, Boston, Clarence, Roy and James E., Mariah, Mary, Sally, Ida and Jalley.

Please bring a dish of your choice to share. Drinks will be provided along with napkins, plates, cups, silverware and condiments.

Barnes, Barron, McFerron

The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park Sunday, July 10th. All relatives and friends invited.

Broyles-Brown Reunion

The Broyles-Brown Reunion will be held July 10, 2005 at Quail Park on East Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish. The meal will be at 12:30 p.m.

Burdette Reunion

The Burdette Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 10th at Brindle Ridge Church shelter. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish. Meal served around 1 p.m.

Major Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be held at Quail Park Sat., July 9th. Bring a covered dish. Family and friends welcome.

Cromer/Whitaker

The 54th annual Cromer/Whitaker reunion will be held July 10 at the Ky. Christian Church Camp in Brodhead. Turn onto Chestnut Grove Rd. at Rockcastle Rehab Camp, follow Ky. Christian Church Camp signs to the top of the hill. 10 a.m to 4 p.m. or later.

Wear your old fashioned clothes, maybe something belonging to your parents or grandparents or bring anything you would like to share with the family such as keepsakes, stories, pictures, memories.

Everyone welcome. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and your favorite dish and enjoy the day.

Hayes Reunion

The annual Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 17th, all day, at Logan Huddle Park shelter #4 in Lancaster. Bring a covered dish and spend the day.

Kirby Reunion

The annual Jessie and Martha Kirby Family Reunion will be held July 17th at Levi Jackson State Park. All family and friends are invited.

Carpenter-Kirby Reunion

The 10th annual Carpenter-Kirby Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 24, 2005 at Rissie Anderson's house at 4113 Copper Creek Road, Berra. The families of Tobe Carpenter and Jerry Kirby are invited to attend for a day of good food and relaxation. For more information, call Fay Miller at 859-266-7819 or e-mail doll211@aol.com



Kendra Blenton and Chris Riddle wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Jerri Lynn Riddle. Jerri Lynn was born on January 7, 2005 at U.K. Hospital. She weighed one pound and one ounce and was ten and one-half inches long. Jerri Lynn is the maternal granddaughter of Renee Barron of Corbin, Barry and Tammy Blanton of Brodhead and the late Pat Cameron, Lester and Ruth Eta Kirby, all of Mt. Vernon, Joe Bussell of Brodhead and the late Ruth Bussell of Ohio.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

ooks) if you are looking for alliteration, a rhyming scheme or something similarly thematic.

Don't bother submitting any name that has been published in the name books. Those, and there are thousands of them, have already been duly considered and either rejected or have already made the top ten list at least once or twice. No sense going to the Bible and pouring over Chronicles. All have been respectfully if not piously considered.

Be creative. For example, I have suggested Acorn Ochs, Whoozat, Buckwheat, Knottie, (which I thought particularly appropriate) Nireon, Sandwidge, Beeltespin, Beehoven, and Blue. None of them have made the top 100.

But still, September is still a ways off and here's your chance to come up with a truly original name and have an outside chance of getting it used. In which case, if you come up with a name they actually use, I will send you an appropriate prize consisting of the name embroidered on a diaper, surrounded with diaper pins and tastefully framed.

I feel sure Jennifer will get dozens of the unique and pins at the baby shower. I'm equally sure that not a day will go by that you won't see Whattinsane's behind as long as the Huggies and Pampers people are in business.

Submit your names to kceadams@aol.com or mail them to Name that Bra, C/O Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

"Bench"

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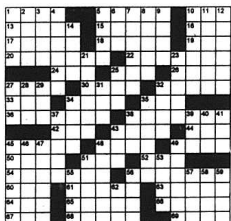
reas of the law. This weekend, I hit the jackpot.

Thinking through the Kentucky statutes, I stumbled upon that section of the criminal code which punishes the sale or molestation of spelmethems and troglolithics.

For now I must return to my research... hmhm, hmhm... A man come on the six o'clock news, said somebody's been shot, somebody's been hummed to somebody blew up a building, somebody stole a car, somebody got away, somebody didn't get too far... he didn't get too far....

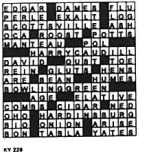
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- 22 Cut of steel
- 23 1942 Derby winner.
- 27 Kentucky award-winning director Van Sant
- 28 East northeast
- 29 Negative
- 31 Ovens
- 32 Oddball
- 34 Wrote Co. community, or level
- 35 Injury
- 37 Identicals
- 38 Supreme Being
- 39 Kentucky's youngest state university (init.)
- 40 Ship initials
- 41 Place
- 42 Star
- 45 Common fish
- 46 Bird sanctuary
- 47 Kentucky college that hosted a 2002 US vice-pres. debate
- 48 Native KY county of Haven Gillespie, author of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"
- 49 Hopkins Co. hamlet, or a symbolic name for Israel
- 51 Kentucky's most famous explorer?
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- 10 Powell County's river
- 13 Ventilated
- 15 Kentucky, ABC news Show
- 16 East southeast
- 17 Curly corn chip
- 18 J.P. Pennington's band (Madison Co.)
- 19 Snacked
- 20 2005 men's OVC basketball champions
- 22 Kentuckians, NASCAR brothers
- 23 Darnell and Michael
- 24 Anger
- 25 Kentucky, ML baseball's Bubner
- 26 Cumberland Gap is in this KY county
- 27 Chap
- 30 Former
- 32 Divine
- 33 Spanish "one"
- 34 Decree
- 35 Number of constitutional conventions held at Danville prior to Kentucky statehood
- 36 Rare collectors' item made in Barren Co.
- 38 This KY county and its seat share the same name
- 42 Bundle
- 43 Saturate
- 44 University at Franklin, KY (init.)
- 45 Inferred
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- 49 Faid
- 50 Letcher Co.'s Fork, or kitchen appliance
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"What Saith The Scriptures"

Paul taught in Tit.2:11-12, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men. Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world." Very few people have the courage to live a godly life in our day and time. People find it easier to just go with the flow rather than paddle upstream from the tide of wickedness and corruption. Godly living demands that we deny ourselves of the worldly lusts that surround us. Godly people will not participate in things like fornication, adultery, the modern lasciviousness dancing, taking drugs and alcohol, parading around almost naked at the public swimming pool, lying, cursing, etc. God has told us to put off all filthiness of the flesh. But we are to put on the good attitudes of godly living. Doing what is equitable, treating our neighbors right by following the golden rule (Matt.7:12), serving the Lord in sincerity and in truth. How would you motivate a person to live the life of holiness? "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Heb.12:14. If we want to see God and live in heaven, we had better seek after Christ and obey godly! For the scriptures declare, "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." Drop us a note if we can help you in a study of the Bible.

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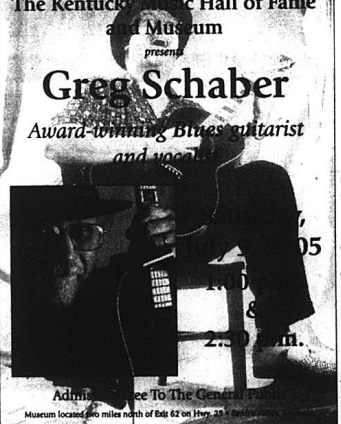
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Mt. Vernon man wins singing competition

A local man has won a singing competition in the Coca-Cola talent search.

Les House of Mt. Vernon won the contest June 30th with the song *If Heaven*. He will now be competing in the Colgate County Showdown and the winner of this competition will advance to the state level. From the state level, the winner will advance to regional competition and will be awarded \$10,000, along with a recording contract, and will appear on national TV.

Les will be performing at the London Community Center on Friday evening, July 8th at 7 o'clock.

He will also be performing at the Stephen Foster Theatre in Bardstown and singing in Elizabethtown, West Liberty, Paducah and Owensboro later in July.

Les, and his wife, Janet, with whom he performs several duets, have lived in Mt. Vernon for the past 12 years. "We truly enjoy the people

and the town," Mr. House said. The couple is well traveled. Mr. House is an Air Force veteran, having served in Europe for several of his tours.



Les House

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Medium Sized Trees for the Yard Giant trees look wonderful in front of a mansion with a huge yard, but a more modest home may do better with some smaller trees for shade or character.

So, for the smaller property, let's look at some of the following trees. Yellowwood is a particularly lovely tree, somewhat like a locust, but no thorns, no big roots, and beautiful in flower in May. Like a neutral soil, and may be a bit hard to get established.

Birch, especially river birch, is a good tree for an average yard. The peeling bark, the ability to stand most conditions, make this a good yard tree. Usually the preferred birch trees are those with multiple trunks.

Mountain ash, especially Korean and European mountain ash, are great yard trees that have shiny foliage, a compound leaf structure, and orange or red berries. Native mt. ash is great in the higher elevations of eastern US.

Magnolia, smaller cultivars of magnolia grandiflora such as "Little Gem", or deciduous magnolias such as "Ann" or "Janet" or "Elizabeth" and similar hybrid cultivars.

Serviceberry is a great single or multi-trunk tree that should be used more in the urban landscape zones 7 and northward. While flowering in March, edible berries in June, orange and red autumn colors. Attractive bark. Slow growing.

Smaller linden cultivars such as "Greenspire" are good street trees. Bradford pears, (or better are redspire, Cleveland Select, and Aristocrat) are a good pyramidal tree with early white blooms and fairly good fall color. Limbs can be weak in wind, or ice storms, so keep this in mind. Redspire gets firelight pretty frequently, but has the best shape and fall color.

Ginkgo can be a large tree but not in the lifetime of the one who planted it usually! You see these being planted along city streets as Bradford pears are cut. (Grass will grow well underneath a ginkgo.) Smaller crab apples are good yard

trees; there are so many different ones, I suggest you do further research before you select the best one for your yard.

Dogwoods are small trees that like to be in partial shade of a larger tree, but are nice for the small yard. (Do I have to tell you what one looks like?)

Hardy rubber trees are hard to find, but are tolerant of full sun and drought and small subdivision lots with poor soil and pollution. Non-native tree.

Hornbeams make good yard trees, though I can't say they are the prettiest tree I ever laid eyes on.

Katsura trees have round leaves with a bluish appearance and good fall color. Not too unlike a redbud.

OK, the redbud tree. It has nice carmine pink flowers in March (or sometimes white flowering varieties can be had). Shade is lighter under this tree but grass or flowers will grow underneath it.

Amur cork is a rare tree in this country, but the white flowers would look good in any yard. Problem free tree with black fruits.

Mimosa is a pretty tree with wild-life value, but can become a nuisance.

Lovely pink blooms attract hummingbirds. No disease or culture problems that I know of.

Floowering cherries are good spring bloomers (autumnals also bloom in the fall).

Dwarf fruit trees are good, if you don't mind a few rotten fruits under foot.

Golden rain and golden chain trees are good smaller landscape trees.

PawPaw trees are lovely, and have black blooms and yellow edible fruit in fall.

Catalpa, evodia, black gum are some trees I love, but they are a bit big for a small yard. I could find other trees to list, such as sourwoods, Serbian or blue spruce, styrax japonica, stewartia, and franklinia. I think you will find some of these trees we have talked about today will work splendidly in your yard.

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper specializing in watergardens. www.rockcastles.com

Scholarship winners.....



This year we would like to congratulate Rockcastle Co. HS 2005 seniors from left to right Matthew Whitaker, Derrick Hensley, and Kam Martin as our scholarship winners. The Rockcastle chapter of the Wildcat Mountain Longbeards of the National Wild Turkey Federation would like to thank the many people in the community that helped to make our scholarship program a success. Our commitment to youth is reflected in our scholarships. While most chapters only give the scholarship that comes

from the national level for \$400, this chapter gave two additional \$400 scholarships. We raffled a shotgun for one scholarship and used the proceeds from our banquet for the other to further education in our county. The chapter was also given some funds from the court system from fines on Fish and Game Dept. related citations. We would like to thank the community again for their response to help the club fulfill the commitment of the NWTFF.

Submitted by Gerald Alexander

Delta visits Music Hall of Fame

By Chris Mullins
Award-winning Blues guitarist and vocalist, Greg Schaber, will perform at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum on July 9th. Schaber performs solo renditions of classic and original Blues on a variety of vintage instruments including harp guitar, guitar-banjo, mandolin, as well as acoustic and steel guitar.

No stranger to a live performance, Schaber has had innumerable gigs for audiences of all ages and backgrounds in his career of over forty years. Many of those years were spent studying Blues recordings and Blues history which has allowed him to cover the full range of music, from the distinct regional styles of the 1920's and 30's to modern, urban approaches. He easily moves from the harsh bottleneck style of Mississippi's Son House, to the smoother Texas style of Lightnin' Hopkins, as well as the electric styles of Muddy Waters, Mississippi Fred McDowell, and others.

Since the Cincinnati Enquirer

launched its Cincinnati Area Pop Music Awards (CAMMYS) in 1997, Schaber has been recognized twice as Best Blues Instrumentalist and once as Best Blues/R&B Vocalist. His group, The Greg Schaber Band, is one of Cincinnati's longest running and most respected bands and has racked up two CAMMY's for Best Blues Band as well as a Cincinnati City Best Entertainment Award for Best Blues Band. In addition, Schaber's band served as house band for the Blues portion of a September 11 relief benefit staged by rock legend Peter Frampton and Clear Channel Entertainment. He was the music director for this segment of the show, in which Frampton joined the band for an onstage jam.

As a solo act and as a bandleader, Schaber has opened shows for Blues greats including Buddy Guy, Johnny Winter, The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, and a virtual laundry list of others. Show times are at 10:00pm and 2:30pm. Admission is free to the general public.

June much drier and warmer than normal

Jackson and London ended June 2005 much drier than normal, with both locations coming up over an inch and a half short of normal June totals. In fact, Jackson and London have seen below normal precipitation

four of the last five months, with only April 2005 being wetter than normal. Temperature-wise, the London Corbin Airport and the Jackson Julian Carroll Airport finished last month well warmer than normal. London was over a degree and a half warmer, while Jackson was nearly three degrees hotter. Also of note, the mercury hit the 90 degree mark or better at both sites last month. The last time that Jackson reached 90 degrees was August 27th of 2003. It has been even longer for London, with their last 90 degree or greater reading occurring on September 10th of 2002 when they topped out at 93 degrees. Additionally, both locations saw numerous days with less than 90 degrees last month, with Jackson seeing five, and London recording seven.

The National Weather Service Office near Jackson ended June 2005 with an average temperature of 74.3 degrees, which is 2.9 degrees above normal. The average daily high was 84.1 degrees, and the average daily low was 64.6 degrees. June 2005 was the 3rd warmest June on record at Jackson. The highest temperature for June 2005 was 91 degrees, which occurred three times, on the 6th, 25th, and 30th.

The 6th and the 30th established new high temperature records for their respective dates. Record highs were tied on the 5th and the 10th, with readings of 88 degrees and 89 degrees respectively. The lowest temperature from last month was 55 degrees, which happened on the 17th. No low temperature records were set or tied last month. One maximum low temperature record was set on the 6th with a reading of 68 degrees, and

one maximum low benchmark was tied on the 15th with a temperature of 70 degrees.

The Jackson weather office received 2.78 inches of precipitation in June 2005, which is 1.89 inches below the normal of 4.67 inches. This amount makes June 2005 the sixth driest June on record at Jackson. The greatest 24 hour amount was 1.27 inches on the 10th through the 11th. No precipitation records were set or tied last month. The end of June also marks the end of the 2004-2005 snow season. The Jackson weather office measured 14.7 inches of snow, which is well below the normal of 24.5 inches. The 2004-2005 snow season finished up in 8th place as the least snowiest. In fact, Jackson hasn't been above normal in snowfall since the 1997-1998 snow season.

At the London Corbin airport, the average temperature was 73.5 Degrees, which is 1.7 degrees above normal for June. This ties 1991 for the 6th warmest June on record at London. The average daily high was 84.6 degrees, and the average daily low was 62.3 degrees. The highest temperature for the month was 92 degrees on the 6th and 25th. The only temperature record for June 2005 occurred on the 6th which established a new high temperature benchmark. The lowest temperature for June 2005 was 50 degrees, which occurred on the 17th.

The London Corbin Airport recorded 2.54 inches of precipitation in June 2005, which is 1.70 inches below the normal of 4.24 inches. June 2005 was the 11th driest June on record at London.

Weather records at the National Weather Service Office near Jackson Kentucky date back to January 1st 1981, while climate records for the London Corbin Airport began on the 11th of November 1954.

Rockcastle County earns first public dove field

By Officer Stephen R. Isaacs
The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has committed to a public dove field for Rockcastle County. "As far as I know, this is the first department sponsored dove field in Rockcastle County," stated officer Stephen Isaacs, who is assigned to Rockcastle County. Isaacs continued to say that this is a great opportunity and a sign that the sportsmen and women of Rockcastle County are doing what is needed to improve the quality of our natural resources.

"The field will be located on property owned by Tommy Mullins at Jackson, across from Lake Linville Boat Dock and is an excellent location for a dove field when you consider safety, availability to the public and property size," Isaacs said. "We should consider ourselves very lucky to have been approved for a public dove field. I don't see this opportunity every day."

There remains a lot of planning and hard work to be done to complete the project for the expected opening dates of dove season. If you wish to help in any way, please contact Tommy Mullins at the Lake Linville Boat Dock. "For those of us who have pursued the mourning dove and enjoy great camaraderie, this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Rockcastle County," Isaacs added.

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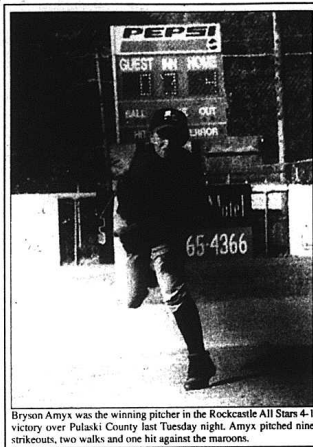
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Rockcastle County 9 & 10-Year-Old All Stars won the Area 1 Championship last Tuesday night at Thacker Field. Rockcastle defeated McCreary County 26-5 on Monday night and Pulaski County 4-1 on Tuesday. The All Star team will travel to Harlan on Friday to begin District play against Clay County. Members of the team are front row from left: Jacob McKinney, R.J. Smith, John Logan Hughes, Jacob Lawson and Kyle Denney. Second row from left: Sam Payne, Brandon Stewart, Chris Wren, Damien McDaniels, Tyler Harper, T.J. Russell and Bryson Amyx. Back row from left: Coaches, Mike Wren, Glen Smith and Scott Smith.



Bryson Amyx was the winning pitcher in the Rockcastle All Stars 4-1 victory over Pulaski County last Tuesday night. Amyx pitched nine strikeouts, two walks and one hit against the maroons.

East Kentucky Witnesses flock to Johnson City, Tennessee for three-day event

You are invited to join the Mt. Vernon congregation and hundreds of east Kentucky Witnesses for the 200 "Godly Obedience" District Conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses. Each of the two three-day events will be held at Freedom Hall Civic Center in Johnson City, TN on July 15-17 and July 22-24, 2005. The convention begins Friday at 9:30 a.m.

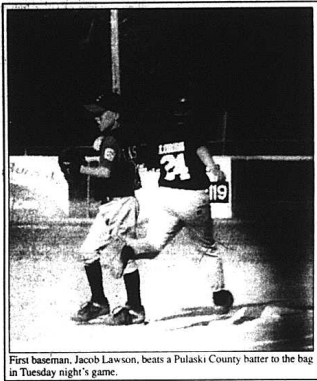
A total of approximately 8,800 delegates from southeast Kentucky, west North Carolina, east Tennessee, southwest Virginia and southwest West Virginia, will be attending the conventions.

The program promises something for everyone, young and old. Witnesses and non-Witnesses alike. Of special interest will be the keynote address, "Follow the Model in Your Obedience to God." This discourse will set the tone for the convention and highlight a core tenet of the Witnesses. Following the example and teachings of Jesus Christ results in a happier way of life. Practical advice for families will also be presented. The program will focus on how the husband, wife and children who observe godly principles will make their family happier and will help avoid the breakdown and disarray experienced by many families today.

The convention will be a major topic of conversation after the program, when many of the attendees are dining with their families and friends and preparing for the next day's sessions. The influx of friendly faces does not go unnoticed by others. During a previous series of conventions, a hotel sales manager said to a Witness, "You people are our very favorite group. You are so well behaved compared with any other group. The maids all comment on how nicely they are treated and how they receive tips. In fact, everyone wants to work the weekend you are here!" Another hotel representative commented, "Jehovah's Witnesses are the easiest group to work with."

The program is just one of a national series of more than 200 conventions presented to Jehovah's Witnesses throughout the United States. It is entirely based on the Holy Bible. All seats are free of charge and no collections will be taken. All are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Kim Smith-Seiser (606) 679-4266.



First baseman, Jacob Lawson, beats a Pulaski County batter to the bag in Tuesday night's game.



T.J. Russell, centerfielder, slides into home to score one of Rockcastle's four runs against Pulaski.

Mt. Vernon High School Reunion is Sept. 10th

Mt. Vernon High School Alumni and Association, Classes 1914 to 1972, are invited to the 2005 annual Homecoming Dinner. The event will be held Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$15 for each person registering in advance or \$20 at the door. Due to the large crowd expected, you are urged to complete your registration form and attach your check/money order and drop it in the mail.

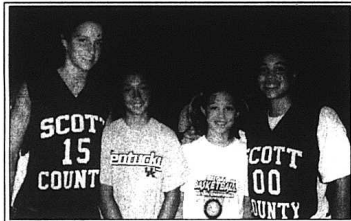
Each person will receive a registration form. Please make the needed changes in your address and send it to Mt. Vernon High School Association, P.O. Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

As more information is available about the 2005 Dinner, updates will be placed in the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Rockcastle County High School Volleyball Tryouts

July 11th - 15th
4:30 to 5:30
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Recently two local basketball players attended the Scott Co. High School East Break Camp in Georgetown. Angie Lawrence and Sydney Arvin received individual instruction from two of the top high school girls in the nation as well as the state. Pictured from left: junior guard Rebecca Gray, who has committed to play for North Carolina, Angie Lawrence, Sydney Arvin and senior guard Chelsia Lynn, who is being recruited by Vanderbilt, Tennessee as well as several other Division I schools.

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Regular Meeting
JULY 12, 2005
7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

- 3. COMMUNICATION:
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
 - A. Approve minutes of the June 14 & 27, 2005 Board meetings
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4
 - D. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Kentucky Child Now
 - E. Approve bid for Construction of Outdoor Classroom at Brodhead Elementary School

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/approve plans to implement a middle school volleyball program
- B. Review/approve KSBA policy update #28
- C. Review/approve 2005 - 2006 Employee Handbook

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Title I - Parent Involvement Policy # 08.13451
- B. Review KSBA procedure update #9
- C. Review Monthly Financial Report:
- D. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Seventh Time Down in Somerset

Local Christian Pop Band Seventh Time Down will be playing at the Somerset High School auditorium on Sunday night, July 10th.

The concert is part of the New Wave Tour the local group was signed for which has taken them to all parts of the country.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. with *Live Fish* from Somerset as the first act. *Seventh Time Down* will then perform, followed by a band from Billings, Montana called *Privileges*. The concert will end with Essential Records recording artists *Olivia the Band*.

"It would make us feel at home to have a big crowd from Rockcastle County there to support us and have a good time with us," said Austin Miller, drummer for *Seventh Time Down*.

Tickets may be bought at the door for \$10.



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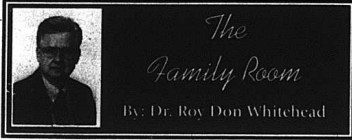
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

For the past ten years I have been working as a counselor with victims of domestic violence. I have often asked them the question, "Which is worse, emotional or physical abuse?" Approximately 80 percent have told me, "I would rather be hit than called names." These are women who have experienced both kinds of abuse, so I consider them to be experts on the subject. At first I was surprised by their answers, but they stand as a testimony to the power of emotional abuse.

There are several types of emotional abuse.

1. Verbal assault. This means putting her down or making her feel bad about herself, calling her names, making her think she is crazy or playing mind games with her. "The bruises go away," victims tell me, "but the scars inside never heal." The scars are from being called "stupid, fat and ugly." The scars come from being told, "No one else would ever have you."

Sometimes the abuser denies or minimizes the abuse, "I didn't hit you that hard." Often he blames the victim, "If you hadn't made me mad, I never would have hit you."

2. Isolation. The abuser tries to cut his victim off from outside sources of emotional support. He may alienate her family and friends by treating them badly. He may take away her car keys and tear the phone out of the wall. He may take her to another state or country where she does not know anyone. He will probably control where she goes and whom she sees.

3. Intimidation. The abuser may intimidate his victim by talking loudly, making threatening gestures or smashing and throwing furniture. She reacts with fear when he gets a certain look in his eyes or a certain tone of voice. He can intimidate her without ever touching her.

4. Economic abuse. The abuser will probably control the money and force her to ask for any that she needs, effectively treating her like a ten-year-old who has to ask Daddy for her allowance. He may forbid her to work or cause her to lose her job by calling or showing up at her work. If he does allow her to work, he may take her money as soon as she gets paid.

If he can make her financially dependent on him, it is harder for her to leave.

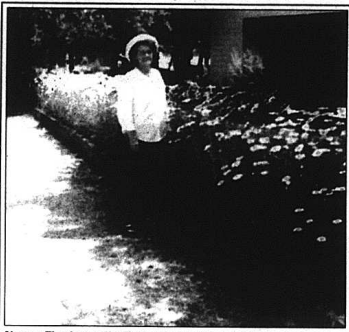
5. Using male privilege. The abuser may demand that she obey him because "I am the man of the house. You have to do what I say." He may use religion to justify his demands and quote Ephesians 5, "Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands." She may feel obligated to do what he says, even while he treats her like a servant.

6. Threats. He may threaten to hurt her or the children if she ever tries to leave. He may threaten to take the children from her, either in court, by reporting her to social services or by kidnapping them. He may threaten to kill himself if she leaves.

7. Using children. He may try to make her feel guilty about raising the children apart from their daddy. Visitation may become a chance for him to harass and frighten her. He may send messages to her through the children, or tell the children that "it's mommy's fault we aren't a family anymore."

Certainly physical abuse is horrible, but emotional abuse also carries its own pain. The abuser systematically beats down the victim's self-esteem in order to control her. It is a kind of brainwashing, and it is very effective.

(Much of this material is from the "Power and Control Wheel," developed by the Duluth Domestic Violence Project.)



Norma Floyd proudly displays her Daisies she grows each year at her Brodhead home.

Cox dances into history

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University senior Tara Cox participated in the 50th annual Campus sing event sponsored by the Chi Omega Fraternity at Transylvania.

Transylvania Greek organizations, faculty and staff donated canned goods to benefit God's Pantry Food Bank of Lexington. The campus raised a record of more than 18,000 cans.

While the event was definitely fun, the true focus was on feeding the hungry. Phi Mu put forth a tremendous effort, succeeding in both performance and philanthropic activities.

Cox, a psychology major, is the daughter of Tamara Cox of Mt. Vernon.



Genna Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, was one of eight southeastern Kentucky students who were honored at the recent Jackson Energy annual meeting at the electric cooperative's 2005 scholarship essay winners. Cummins will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. In addition to the scholarship essay winners, ten \$500 scholarships were given away as door prizes. Winning one of these prizes was Tricia Beth Laswell of Brodhead.

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UK's impact reaches across Kentucky into Rockcastle Co.

The University of Kentucky continually touches lives in Rockcastle County, providing education to 31 young people in the 2004-2005 academic year, assisting business people, advising homemakers and agricultural enterprises and offering guidance on health care.

And this impact promises to continue far into the future, as UK launches more research programs and economic development initiatives designed to improve prosperity and the quality of life in every county and community in the commonwealth.

"We are serious about our mission to affect the lives of every Kentuckian, regardless of whether he or she has attended UK," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. "We know UK has the potential to energize a spirit of advancement across the Bluegrass State, and we are committed to serving as the commonwealth's primary catalyst for change and prosperity."

Todd made his remarks while laying plans for "The Dream Tour," a bus trip into each of Kentucky's six congressional districts aiming to build partnerships with government, school and business leaders and private citizens to ensure an effective use of UK's educational, research and economic development resources. Rockcastle County boasts 197 alumni of UK, the state's flagship university. But UK's impact stretches beyond those who have studied in its classrooms by assisting regional and local economic development efforts.

UK already impacts Kentucky as its ninth largest economic enterprise with some 10,000 employees representing every Kentucky county. The university also is directly linked to nearly 80,000 manufacturing, construction, technology and science jobs.

Meanwhile, nearly a quarter million patients relied on the UK Chandler Medical Center -- which includes the UK Hospital, the Kentucky Clinics and the UK Children's Hospital -- for their health care, including 1,421 Rockcastle County residents.

"UK continues to be a powerful force in Kentucky in a variety of ways. The university's professors provide advice to state officials on many diverse subjects of vital importance, ranging from building roads at lower costs to helping revenue officials evaluate tax policies," said Merl Hackbart, a UK finance and public administration professor and adviser to governors.

"UK's impact is so pervasive that people have come to take it for granted. They often don't realize how far UK reaches into their communities -- and even into their own homes," he added.

In Rockcastle County, for example, local residents consulted with UK's Cooperative Extension agents Hazel Jackson, John McQuary and

Thomas Mills on a broad range of issues on 47,262 occasions, seeking information on medical issues, healthy recipes, household budgeting, and weather precautions important to both farmers and homeowners. Across Kentucky, families using this service -- the nation's third largest Extension service -- reduced their health-care costs by \$24 million. Meanwhile, farmers saw their revenues rise by \$25 million.

Business people in Rockcastle County made six inquiries for information about better methods of calculating future profits and improving competitiveness. The advice offered by consultants of UK's Kentucky Small Business Development Centers (KSBDYC) resulted in an average annual increase of sales by its clients of nearly \$546,329.

Rockcastle County's men and women who work in manufacturing plants may have benefited from increased job opportunities created by improved efficiency and productivity. If their employer used the consulting services of UK's Industrial Extension Service. This program, and UK's Lean Manufacturing Institute, advises nearly 320 companies a year on ways to heighten profitable operations, and most of these companies are in Kentucky.

UK's future economic impact also will extend into Rockcastle County, as coming generations seek their degrees both on the campus in Lexington and on the Internet via Kentucky's Commonwealth Virtual University. Better earnings, a more educated work force and a higher tax base -- the evidence of real prosperity -- can be expected.

Relay for Life meeting Monday

Attention all Relay for Life teams, volunteers, and supporters! There will be a Relay for Life meeting next Monday, July 11th, at the Kastle Inn Restaurant at 5:30 in the evening.

Make plans to attend and be a part of the final preparations for the event. Don't forget to personalize your luminarias! Luminarias can be purchased in memory of someone lost to cancer or in honor of a cancer survivor.

All cancer survivors are welcome to attend the Survivor Reception the night of the Relay, July 29th, at 5:30 pm at the Rockcastle County Middle School. All survivors may also bring a guest.

To donate items for the auction, please contact Jeff and Lisa Southern at 256-3343. You may also contact Jeff at 256-2195 and Lisa at 256-4148.

Any questions concerning Relay for Life may be directed to the Rockcastle County Relay for Life committee chair, Kelly McClure, at 256-4122.

S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups meet weekly at Northside Baptist

If you are struggling with alcohol and/or drug addiction and do not believe there is freedom, check out S.W.A.T. (Servants with a Testimony) meetings at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

S.W.A.T., a support group for recovering and recovered addicts and alcoholics, holds an open forum meeting at the church every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. H. O. P. E. (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations), a support group for families of addicts and alcoholics, also meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups will join together June 2 at 7:00 p.m. for a quarterly Freedom Celebration. The groups welcome new members to join them for a cookout and a time of S.W.A.T. Team testimonies of deliverance from bondage.

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"Two Die"

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at B & I Grocery for over six years. Young said the couple were thrown from the bike and killed instantly. The cause of death was multiple head injuries, said Young. Reportedly, no helmets were found with or near the couple.

There were no witnesses to the wreck but a neighbor near the church heard the crash and discovered the motorcycle in a nearby field, Young said.

According to Young, speed may have been a factor and tests are now being done to determine if alcohol was involved.

"Hammond"

(Cont. from front)

a contingency in spite of recent budget cuts by the state.

Rockcastle schools have also been the recipient of several major grants under Mr. Hammonds' leadership. These have opened the door for many wonderful programs, including a Parent Information and Resource Center, Job Quest Program, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs, and the Even Start Family Literacy Grant, to name just a few.

Hammond currently has a contract with the local board of education which runs through 2009.

In his 27 years with the system, Hammond has held many positions including elementary and high school teacher, Director of Transportation and Facilities and Director of Student Services.



Larry Hammond

"Cromer"

(Cont. from front)

Cromer was in violation of improperly or unmarked and checked wildlife. Cromer stated that of the two deer killed in the same year, he found one and killed the other. The plaques state "killed by Doug Cromer" on both.

The other four charges involved possession of a Bobcat without a tag and three charges involved wild turkeys.

The two men, four women jury heard testimony from Isaacs and Cromer before returning their not guilty verdict.

Cromer was represented by a Somerset attorney Nick Vaughn and assistant Rockcastle County attorney John Gilliam was the prosecutor. Vaughn said Wednesday he had only been on the case for 36 hours when the trial began last Thursday morning.

Following the verdict, District Judge Scott Lawless ordered that all evidence seized in the case, including the deer heads and guns be returned to Cromer.

Cromer said this week he was considering bringing a personal lawsuit in the case to recover his expenses, including his \$1,000 attorney's fee, and loss of work, due to court appearances.

"I tried to get me to plead guilty for a year, but I knew I wasn't guilty and I would not agree to anything," he said.

Cromer said he also spent a night in jail because he was late for court one day and had to post a \$500 bond.

"Yard Sales"

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took place in the city lot next to Cox Hardware.

Participants were also not charged a fee by the city.

Before becoming judge, he served as a felony prosecutor in a three-count area, practiced federal and state criminal litigation at the trial and appellate levels, and was an assistant corporate lawyer's attorney for the 28th Judicial Circuit.

He earned a law degree from the University of Louisville School of Law, a master's degree in criminal justice administration from the Chamaine University of Hawaii and a bachelor's degree from Morehead State University. He resides in Somerset.

Judge Tapp's district judge's term will end in 2006.

When a judicial vacancy occurs, the executive secretary of the Judicial Nominating Commission publishes the notice of vacancy in the judicial circuit or the judicial district affected. Attorneys can recommend someone or nominate themselves.

The names of the applicants are not released. Once nominations occur, the individuals interested in the position return a questionnaire to the Office of Chief Justice.

Chief Justice Joseph Lambert met with the Judicial Nominating Commission to choose three nominees last week.

A letter naming the three nominees has been sent to Gov. Ernie Fletcher for review. When the governor appoints the new judge, his office will make the announcement.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction and hears all criminal matters involving more than \$4,000. It has jurisdiction over capital offenses and felonies, dissolution of marriage, adoption, termination of parental rights, land disputes and contested probate cases.

Whoever is selected will serve until the next general election, which will be in November of 2006.

"Gregory"

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in Kentucky and in the federal 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. Gregory previously served as county attorney for Rockcastle County in the 1970's and master commissioner for Rockcastle Circuit Court. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Henderson resides and practices law in Somerset. He handles both civil and criminal law, with the majority of his cases in bankruptcy, domestic relations, personal injury and workers' compensation. He graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law after completing a bachelor's degree in math and chemistry from Centre College in Danville.

Judge Tapp currently serves as a district judge for Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, filling the vacant seat of now Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Mike Henry.

Tapp was elected last November and is up re-election in 2006.

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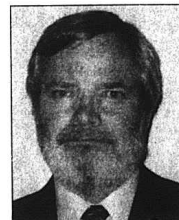
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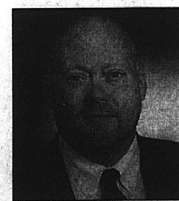
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Bill Gregory



Paul Henderson



David Tapp

"Griffin"

(Cont. from front)

an audit in more than ten years.

I also found documentation of former elected officials paying themselves high (illegal salaries).

When I took office, the city hall office was closed two to three days a week on the average without permission from anyone.

One city commissioner wrote and signed a check for a Christmas bonus (without my consent) and reported it to me as a workshop expense for two city employees. This act was also illegal.

Another commissioner called the Kentucky League of cities to get our insurance cancelled. He told them we were in violation of law by using the city vehicle to transport work release prisoners from the detention center to work at Livingston, which was not true. The car was insured because I used my own vehicle for two years at my own expense.

I used the city vehicle only one time. He told me he did not call anyone. Three days later he admitted that he was the person who called them.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court donated \$4,000 to the Livingston Fire Department to purchase a fire truck from Anderson County Fire Department.

The fire department paid only \$2,000 for the fire truck and the other \$2,000 is still not accounted for. This is still under investigation by Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

I found also that the city had not paid the utility tax to the Rockcastle County Board of Education, (taxes they collect). I believe more than

\$3,000 for more than three years.

The city was almost four months behind on our water supplier (Woods Creek). They were sending letters by the week threatening to shut off the city's water supply. These were letters I never received.

One council member has received free water bills since 1991. The total of those bills amounted to \$9,216.00 over a 12 year period.

Lavish contract agreements with a city commissioner's family for city property for 100 years was also established.

All important city hall records were destroyed before I took office on January 1, 2002. Because of this, the auditor was forced to use estimated figures.

There were two full time city clerks on the payroll. Only one of them were needed.

City employees were paid high salaries to simply come and go as they pleased.

Stacks of violations were from the Division of Water. Some violations carried fines as high as \$25,000 a day if they were enforced. This was ignored by the city commission.

Rural water stepped in and helped to get the violations taken care of. Thanks once again to Congressman Hal Rogers.

When I started making everyone pay a water bill, the city commission called a special meeting to ask why they had to pay a water bill. They said that they were friends of Livingston.

When taking office in January of 2002, I was told in an open meeting by commissioner Katha Carpenter that I did not have the authority to come in and change things. Commissioner Mike told me that he would stand up to me until he was blue in the face before he would let me

change anything.

So, I wanted to do some visible things. I contacted the Rockcastle County Development Board (Jerry Kenner) who worked hard to get some contacts with some people to help me without any expense to the city of Livingston.

I had a pig roast to raise money for the city park. I took on all of the necessary expenses for the fundraiser personally. Not a single member of the city commission or a city employee attended to show their support.

I remedied city hall, thanks to Judge Carolifos and the magistrates for their \$800.00 help. Jerry Northem donated the labor. He also cleaned and painted the water plant and hauled four trucks loads of garbage out of it. Division of water said the plant looked better than it had in 30 years.

Editor's Note:
*Rockcastle Judge/Executive Buzz Carolifos said Wednesday because of the unaccounted for \$2,000, the Fiscal Court would never just hand a check to any fire department in the county again.
*Also on Wednesday, Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Hook said she had not received official notification of any changes on the Livingston council, which is required by law.

*Griffin said on Wednesday that the city was currently paying him back the money he had loaned them at \$500 per month and had been doing so for about a year.
*Griffin also said the official referred to as paying themselves too much was not Curt McHargue.

*The next regular monthly meeting of the council is Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 7, 2005

RCHS students get a taste of Europe

Submitted

While looking for something spectacular to do this summer, six students from the high school decided to pack up and head to London, Paris and Rome on June 6 through the 15, and they checked out some fabulous sites along the way. Don't worry, they didn't make the trip alone, they were under the guidance of RCHS Art teacher Les Scalf. The students who attended were: Zac Pensol, Jody Howard, Bill Burdett, Courtney Hale, Sarah Myers and Neal Depew. Susan Norton and Renee Burdette traveled with the students as well.

The trip planning actually began over a year ago when looking at artwork in art class. "I was explaining to the students in class how a book really does not do justice to the artwork we were looking at and it must be seen up close to fully appreciate it," explained Scalf. That started a discussion of how awesome it would be to go and see it. Before he knew it, Scalf was knee deep in the process of organizing the trip to Europe.

"I selected EP Tours because they really impressed me with their dedication to break down language barriers and bridge cultural gaps among people from different countries," Scalf said. "More and more, our

world is evolving into a multicultural society and the sooner we are able to prepare our youth for that, the more comfortable and productive they will become." With the help of supporters, fundraising and permission from the school board, the trip became a reality.

It started out like an episode of Gilligan's Island, because the weather started getting rough and the planes faced long delays in Lexington and Atlanta. This led to the students actually staying at the Atlanta airport overnight and getting on the day later than expected. Then the weather turned great and stayed that way for the rest of the tour. The group checked into their hotel in London and were off to see the sites. Before seeing the sites, they met two other groups from Georgia and Oklahoma who they would be combined with for the entire tour and enjoyed a super meal of bangers and mash. "It was outstanding to see how quickly the students began to get acquainted with students from the other groups, which would eventually lead to some

outstanding friendships formed." Scalf said. After dinner, the group walked along the banks of the River Thames. Students were able to snap photos of Big Ben and the Houses of

Parliament and take some more as they rode on the Eye of London.

The next day of the tour began early as they boarded the Eurostar and were whisked under the English Channel to Paris where they would spend the next three days. During those three days, students would take in sites around town on guided bus tours directed by local tour guides. The group also had a tour director, which stayed with them the entire tour. One of the students, Zac Pensol observed, "The overall tour was awesome and well put together. I couldn't ask for it to have gone better." Zac went on to say, "Once you travel like we did and get to spend time on airplanes, trains and subways, you realize how simple it is and you feel more relaxed and eager to do it again." A lot of the groups' method of getting around Paris was done through the use of the Metro subway that allowed them to get from one area of the city to another expediently.

In Paris, the students found there was a lot to see and experience and they had to make the most of their time to get to do as much as possible. The students started by visiting Notre Dame Cathedral where they admired the rose stained glass windows, vaulted ceilings, gargoyles and statues along the outside. It even had a statue of the Hunchback, added in relation to Hugo's novel, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (1831).

The Rockcastle group then took an excursion to Versailles to visit the elaborate palace of the Sun King Louis XIV. Students were able to stroll through the rooms and admire the ornate decor of the King and Queen's state apartments and enter the Hall of Mirrors where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. From there, the entire group visited the van Lovere Museum which holds early artworks, dating from the beginning of art history to the closing of the Baroque period. They then visited the Musée D'Orsay Museum which holds original artwork from 19th artists of the Impressionism period like Degas, Monet and Cassatt, to name a few.

Other sites visited included the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, Place De L'Opera, both the Arc De Triomphe and LaGrande Arche, and so many things too numerous to mention. What would a trip to Paris be without shopping? So, in the unstructured time, the students were able to get a taste of the local dishes and shopping in places such as Fompidou, Galleries Lafayette and Champs-Elysees. Another student on the trip, Jody Howard, said, "In Paris, I really enjoyed going into the Cathedrals and seeing the amazing frescoes and being a part of the atmosphere around Montmartre. It seemed magical and surreal as tourists had their portraits painted by artists, see a variety of street performers ranging from musicians to mimes and the overall excitement and joy of simply being there." As the students ventured down Montmartre, they could see where Picasso had actually lived and painted to get a feel of admiration because they were a part of something much larger than themselves.

On the last leg of the tour, students loaded a night train which took them from Paris to Florence, Italy. Once in Italy, the tour took on another feel as every direction you turned was a beautiful picturesque breathtaking landscape or alleyway. The cobblestone streets were accented with superb architecture lined with colorful shutters and frescoes. The landscapes were filled with grape vineyards and olive trees which added texture and color to every scene. "Although we really enjoyed everything leading to this, I felt the students really enjoyed Florence and Assisi the most," Scalf said. Both Florence and Assisi, boast beautiful churches and alleyways around every corner filled with history. In Florence the group visited a leather factory, the marble Duomo Cathedral, Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, Michelangelo's David and many other sites. "Italy really stood out because everything was beautiful and it was easy to see why artists were so taken by its beauty to paint and sculpt with so many other great people around them to keep them inspired," Pensol said. Florence is the final resting place of Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Galileo.

The final destination before catching a flight back to the United States was in Rome. The group was a part of a guided tour, which led them inside the Vatican City where St. Peter's Basilica stood before them, silhouetted by the sun glaring at them. As they strolled past the Swiss Guards, whose uniforms were decorated by Michelangelo himself, they ventured through hallways lined with magnificent artwork leading you into the Sistine Chapel. Once inside they were able to view some of the world's finest images that Michelangelo did by standing and craning backwards from a scaffold. "It was as though we had stepped outside this world and we were as close to Heaven as we could get without actually being there. It is so breathtaking, words do it no justice and one has to see it in person to understand the feeling which overtakes you," Scalf said. Other sites in Rome the students visited were the Roman Colosseum and the ruins of the ancient Forum Romanum, once the heart of the Roman Empire. On the last night in Rome, during dinner, two of the

Rockcastle students, Bill Burdett and Sarah Myers, had their birthdays celebrated with the groups from Georgia and Oklahoma.

The trip was a major success and served as a life changing experience for the students and adults who attended. Their knowledge of history, art and foreign language was expanded and put to practical use in a real life setting where it actually took place. This facilitates the best type of learning environment because it was interactive as the students stood in the places where great things happened and communicated with people from different nationalities. Mr. Scalf is already in the planning stages of a trip to Mexico next summer where students will study the ancient Pyramids and Spanish artists such as Diego Rivera, Picasso, Goya and others.

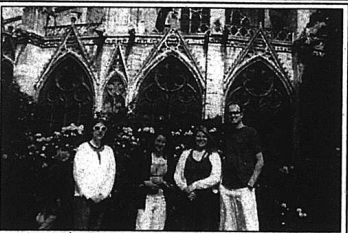
"Education is not a 24, it cannot be confined to the two covers of a book or the four walls of a classroom," Scalf observed. "Thanks to everyone who participated, supported and encouraged us to take this trip."



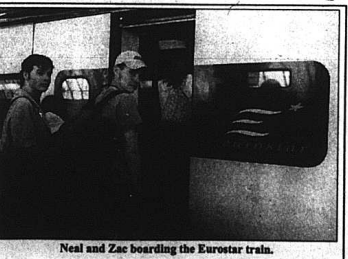
The group at Versailles.



The group in London, England.



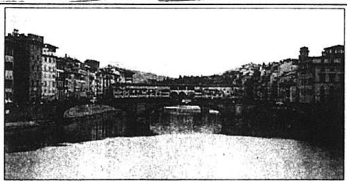
Jody, Sarah, Courtney and Matt at the Notre Dame Cathedral.



Neal and Zac boarding the Eurostar train.



Neal and Bill at Montmartre.



Florence, Italy.



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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Rocky Top Mobile Home Park vs. Jessica Hager, forcible detainer complaint. C-00059.
Hicks Lumber Co., Inc. vs. Randall Rector, \$1,960.63 plus claimed due. C-00060.
Voyager Investments, LLC vs. Rick Dammrell, \$3,368.69 plus claimed due. C-00061.
Asset Acquisition Group, LLC vs. Ernest Cromer, \$1,320.19 plus claimed due. C-00062.

Circuit Civil Suits

Sherman Porter vs. Tasha L. Porter Campbell, complaint for child support. CI-00150.
Douglas Wade Meadows v. Lori Ann Meadows, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-000151.
Berea National Bank vs. Tom Wallin, \$2,984.90 plus claimed due. CI-00152.
Lois Elaine Frederick vs. James Michael Frederick, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00153.
James Larry Bentley vs. Emily

Parthena Bentley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00154.
Blackacre Enterprises, Inc. vs. Lacosta Spivey, \$6,271.68 plus claimed due. CI-00155.
Brittany Nicole Vanwinkle vs. James Benjamin Owens, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00156.
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. vs. Ronald Hess, Jr., et al., \$76,056.71 plus claimed due. CI-00157.
Greentree Servicing, LLC vs. William Baker, \$20,023.99 plus claimed due. CI-00158.
Vision Insurance vs. David Denny, \$8,419.50 plus claimed due. CI-00159.

Deeds Recorded

Kathleen Robey and Angelique Robey, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert B. Cox. Tax \$ 50.
Steve and Marsha Caudill, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brian L. and Amy Tolle Foley. Tax \$141.00.
Ercel Cromer and Steve and Hope C. Renfro, real property on Linville Road, to Kevin Pfleger. Tax \$4.50.
Bill and Geraldine Russell, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to The Glenn and Shirley McPherron Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$20.
James R. and Billie J. Shelton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil and Judy King. Tax \$30.
Ernest Wayne and Michelle Mobley and Pauline Mobley Croushorn, real property located in Copper Creek, to Ernest Aaron Mobley. No tax.
Brenda Gubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lewis and Gail Reams. Tax \$16.
Benton and Teresa Bullock, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Roy Allen and Carol Kirby. Tax \$5.00.

Small Claims

Brent and Lindsey Gabbard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brad Russell. Tax \$22.00.
Jeff A. and Tracy L. Abel, real property located in Woodland Place Subdv. to Bryan A. and Kristy F. Jones. Tax \$153.
Charles and Polly Abney, real property located in Valley Manor Subdv., to Irene Ponder Winstead. Tax \$85.50.
Brenda Gubb, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Cynthia Johnson. Tax \$98.
Ruth L. Holt, and others, real property located in the Red Hill section, to Ruth L. Holt. Tax \$3.
Marie and Wayne Bullock, and others, real property located in Bowling Subdv., to Earl and Judy Phillips and Robert and Julie Phillips. Tax \$64.00.

Linda Renee Grubb, 38, Berea, EKU to David Wayne Pruitt, 34, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, farmer. 6/28/05.
Regina Mae Taylor, 42, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Wesley Henry Mullins, 32, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 6/25/05.
Kelli Payne Doan, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, unemp., to Marty Joe Cain, 24, Georgetown, laborer. 6/25/05.

District Court

Peg's Food Mart, Inc., et al vs. Sandra Cromer, et al, \$138 plus claimed due. S-00017.

Hon. Jeffery S. Lawless

June 29, 2005
Lloyd S. Knuckles: Improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts (2 counts), \$25 each; No insurance, \$500 fine; Contempt/failure to appear, \$50 fine/suspended.
Christopher Kinser: No operators license in possession, \$50 fine.
Lee E. Hubbard: Speeding, \$64 fine plus costs; Contempt, \$50 fine/suspended.
Crystal Harbour: Failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine/suspended \$50 plus restitution.
Patricia G. Blevins: Fines/fees due (\$155.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Troy W. Bradley: Driving while under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine, \$225 service fee; costs, 30 day operator license suspension.
William H. Brock: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs/30 days prohibited.

Brandie A. Brown: No operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine.
Spencer Bussell: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs, 20 days/probated two years conditionally plus restitution.
Tony W. Cornelison: Hunt/fish/trap w/o license/permit/stamp, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Angela C. Cox: Fines/fees due (\$100), bench warrant issued.
Jacqueline Curry: Public intoxication, \$50 fine/suspended; Bail jumping, 10 days.
Brian K. Dammrell: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine.
Chris Denney: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs, 20 days/probated two years on condition plus restitution.
Mitchell C. Evans: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Donald W. Garrett: No operator's/w

moped license, \$100 fine.
John Charles Griffin: Fines/fees due (\$814.50), bench warrant issued.
Fred N. Hampton: Careless driving, \$100 fine, Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Speeding, \$30 fine.
Deloris G. Harrison: Failure to wear seatbelt and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
Spending: Larry Holland, Wendy A. Craig, Richard Wayne Gaard, Patrick L. Hill, Terri Holley, Howard L. Kessinger, II, Gary R. Miller, Anthony W. Pamplona, Charles A. Rodes, Mildred A. Shell, Elizabeth A. Smith, Michael A. Tucker, Janviet V. Valle, Jeffrey D. Vann, Anthony S. Wagers, Lisa P. Wilson, license suspended for failure to appear; Donna Holt, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (also warrant to produce insurance card and no operator's/moped license; Jeffrey D. London, paid \$46 fine plus costs: (Cont. to 4)

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No Deed Restrictions! This would be a great building site, mobile home site, or camping site. 4.2 acres for berry located on the Old Broadhead Road \$15,500. M2004

Frederick School Road! Approximately 1/2 acre lot. City water! Great home or mobile home site! Only \$19,900. M1962

Pine Hill Section! 5 Acres +/- mobile home site or private in the country. M1955

Ready To Build! Here are nice lots (approx. 1/2 acre each) conveniently located to Broadhead, Mt. Vernon and Berea, in the Lear Crest Subdivision. City water available - priced at \$12,900 each. M1954

REDUCED! Copper Creek, 2 Acres - located only 1 1/2 miles from Hwy 150. This property would make an excellent building site for the dream home you've been waiting for. Only \$17,000. M1956

If You Look - You Will Buy! This super clean 2002 mobile home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central cooling with ceiling fans, kitchen with eat-in bar/dining area, and a large back deck. In addition, there is a primary storage building on this approx. 1/4 acre in the Bertram Broadhead Subdivision. Never lived in! Only \$56,000. M1930

Super Deal for Super Family! See this nice conveniently located doublewide superstore - never lived in! Only \$45,000! Home offers living, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, two baths, utility room, covered front porch and a side deck. It's situated on .84700 of an acre with backing drive and a storage building. Call us perfect for your appointment. Immediate Possession! M1999

Need a Lot? - If you're looking for a place to put your mobile home, here it is! "Protect your investment when you located in this beautifully restricted mobile home subdivision. Lot #3 - Sunnyday Estates. Only \$6,900. Motivated Sellers says "Make Offer" M1847

Let's Build! building lots - 97,100 and 113 acres. City water available. Hwy. 70 and 618. Quail Section. \$22,500 for both. M1800

Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - "Holloway Estates in the Bendle Ridge section. Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1775

Cedar Point Building Lot. 1/2 acre plus city water available. \$8,500. M1859

Redwood Sellers Say "Call!" only \$27,500 - this ready to move home has full! Conveniently located in the Dorby Oaks Subdivision, this home offers living, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Some appliances including washer and dryer, heat pump and city water. Buy today and move in tomorrow! M1994

The Country Is The View! from this one level brick-vinyl ranch home in the Bendle Ridge section! Features living room, family room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility room! Baseboard electric heat, nice front porch and large rear deck! Situated on 6/10 acre m/l and priced at \$74,000. M2005

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$1,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Buy 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Rainbow Ridge - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1863

Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461 Bypass Lot #60 - Silver Mist Center - \$19,100. Acre. City water available. \$12,900. M1805

Lot #1 - 4.2 Acres! City water - blacktop road frontage - near Mt. Vernon! Call for more details. \$5,000 and up. M1846

Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461. Lot #11 - Great Meadow Lane - \$4,100. Acre. City water available. \$9,900. M1828

Four nice building lots: city water and sewer available - restricted - in the heart of Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$1,900 each. They won't last long! Call today! M1926

Excellent Location! - along Hwy 150 in Broadhead! These lots each containing just over an acre. City water available. \$13,500 each. \$10,201.00

Looking For A Lot Near Lake Umbelle... look no more! Located just 1/4 mile from the water, this site would be perfect to build or set up your dream. Septic is already on the property and city water is available. Priced at just \$11,900. Don't miss our call today! M2011

Build - Set - Build! Lot #53 is ready for you to start building today! Nearly level lot measuring 140x180 with blacktop road frontage and a great view in Rainbow Ridge. City water available. \$12,900. M2015

Every Home Is A Home - a deal come along you can't resist! This 2000 28x44 Firewood doublewide in the Gambleville Section Subdivision is just back a bargain. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, living room, utility room plus electric heat and central air. Also one car detached metal garage. Reduced - now only \$49,900. Waiting for your call. M1979

Commercial PROPERTIES

Twice as Good! Two 20-100 metal storage buildings in Mt. Vernon. The buildings house 20 rental units, concrete floors, overhead doors, conveniently located and accessible. All the potential of being steady income producers. Priced right - only \$82,500. To add up your opportunities, give us a call. M1969

One of A Kind Convenience Store! 20+ years of successful operation - Living Quarters - Gas Pumps - Grocery - Restaurant - Security System - High Sales Volume - Records available to Qualified Prospects only - call today! M1999

Established! Profitable motel located on I-75 - Exit 59 - Owners wanting to retire. 50 units - pool - near Reno Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963

Near I-75 - Reno Valley, 26 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

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

REDUCED! REDUCED! Commercial Tract - Close to I-75. This 16.3 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 North in Reno Valley. Great development potential! Reduced to \$80,000. M1840

Gas/Grocery Business Opportunity - 2800 square ft. building. all equipment, inventory, gas pumps and tanks included. Has basement, gas heat, central air. \$189,000. M1881

System - High Sales Volume - Records available to Qualified Prospects only - call today! M1999

Successful Restaurant! - Just off I-75 - good visibility - been in operation for nearly 30 years. Owners wanting to retire. Motel next door. Call for more details. M1975

AGREEMENT FOR SALE

Hilltop View - near the city limits of Mt. Vernon - these 16 acres m/l offer some marketable timber plus city water and privacy! All for \$32,900. M1874

4.4 Acre Tract - mostly wooded - blacktop road frontage, city water and sewer available. Just off Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$21,900. M1927

Redwooded 8.3 Acres - 5 minutes from Berea and I-75 in Hidden Valley Subdivision. City water available. Priced at \$20,000. M1953

Two Tracts - totaling nearly 6 acres located just off Hwy. 1152 - mostly wooded - city water available - minimum restrictions. Ideal building or mobile home site \$24,900. M1901

Immediate Occupancy... can be yours when you purchase this BRICK ranch style home on the Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon. This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo with full utility room. Plus you are looking at the view from the front porch of your new home. Call today for your appointment. M1968.

Reduced!

Sellers Say Call Us! This lovely home is located on an established subdivision on a dead end street within walking distance to the Broadhead school. 3 bedrooms, dining/kitchen, security system, 2 car detached garage with deck and back central air and some appliances just name a few of the features plus there's so much more. Price dropped \$10,000 - now only \$79,900. M2013

Come On Over! Friendly neighborhood is the setting for this 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath brick/Aluminum home featuring 1,990 sq. ft. plus hardwood carpet, fireplace, basement and a garage. Situated on a nice lot located at 220 High Street in Mt. Vernon. It's easy to see this drive home, especially with a price like this \$79,900. M1900

SOLD

Nearly New Country Home... but only minutes from town! This 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home is located on Wildcat Jones Road and features heat pump/central air, dishwasher, thermopane windows, front patio and more. Situated on one partially wooded acre (more or less) with landscaping and city water. Additional Land Available. M1931

See For Yourself! Call today to make your appointment. This '97 Galwood doublewide has everything you're looking for in a home. This spacious home has dining room, living room, kitchen with breakfast nook, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. With plenty of closet space, built-in china cabinet in the dining room and built-in secretary in the kitchen, this home is an eye-catcher! All of these amenities plus a 1 car attached garage, RV set carport, and a beautiful landscaped yard with mature trees are just a few. For more details give us a call. M1975. M2001

Price Slashed Only \$19,900 for a Cabin Retreat! If you're looking to live the simple life then look no more, this cozy cabin can be yours. This retreat offers a bedroom, bath, living room and kitchen. Located on 1 acre m/l in the S-treet Campground area of Jackson Co. M2000

Timing is On Your Side... if you act now! Don't delay in seeing the opportunity in this doublewide home in the Benton Bullock Subd. Living - dining - kitchen - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths - utility - two porches - storm doors - electric heat - central air - cable TV - city water and more! Don't delay - give us a call today! \$14,900. M1997

Private With A Great View! This immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home also offers living room, large eat-in kitchen, and utility room as well as heat pump. Central air - situated on 7 acres more or less and located only 5 miles from Mt. Vernon. Only \$49,900 - call for your appointment today! M2019

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor's Doublewide and 1/2 Acre m/l
Friday, July 8, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.
3769 West Ridge Road, Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the Feldman Land Heirs' 77 Acres m/l in Tracts
Saturday, July 9, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
Paradise Acres Road, Somerset, Ky.

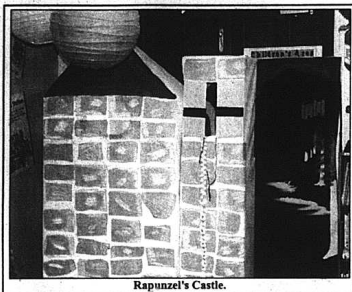
Absolute Auction of the Wilhoit Heirs' Approximately 25 Acres more or less
Saturday, July 9, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
Maplesville Road, London, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Coal 'Load Out' Facility
Friday, July 15, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.
Near Hwy. 421, Manchester, Ky.

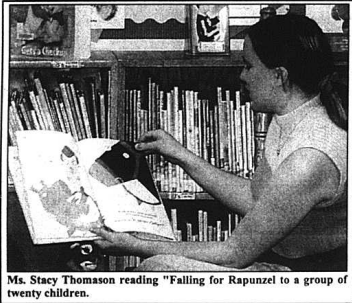
Absolute Auction of Mr. Mike McKinney and Mrs. Kay Osborne's 27 Acres in Tracts
House, Garage and Personal Property
Saturday, July 16, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
19205 North Hwy. 27, Somerset, Ky.

AGENTS

SAMMY L. FORD - 256-4588 DANNY R. FORD - 256-4446
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Rapunzel's Castle.



Ms. Stacy Thomason reading "Falling for Rapunzel" to a group of twenty children.



Hazel Jackson giving instructions in scrapbooking.



The story hour kids love matching their color cards.



Library News

Stacy Thomason, Pam Chaff, Emily McMillen & Amanda Owens

"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

Michael McCain, John W. Nixon, III, paid \$30 plus costs; John H. Mollenhauer, paid \$60 fine plus costs; Yobalbinga F. Robinson, paid \$40 plus costs; Sherry A. Anderson, J.T. Weaver, state traffic school authorized; Lois A. Anglin, \$24 fine plus costs; Waylon R. Bayard, paid \$29.50 fine plus costs; Carter E. Durham, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Rhonda G. Elam, Donald R. Newcomb, \$18 fine plus costs; Joseph Gustems, Sr., paid \$20 plus costs; Ernest McComas, paid; Alyson N. Morefield, paid \$68 plus costs; Jonathon W. Taylor, \$32 fine plus costs;

Donovan W. Mullins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, ADE authorized, 10 days to serve 6; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Misty McHone York: Public intoxication, \$50 fine; Carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine and forfeiture of weapon.

Donald Thompson: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs plus 30 days/probated two years conditionally.

Joseph Lewis: Seat belt anchors, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael R. Jarnigan: Careless driving, \$50 fine.

Mark Carpenter: Defective equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Michael A. Crawford: Speeding and Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs. license suspended for failure to appear.

Billy W. Taylor: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dalmiro Vasquez: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE treatment.

Dewey Wagers: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Heinrich A. Werner: Defective equipment, \$25 plus costs.

Robert Lee Russell: Fines/fees due (\$242), bench warrant issued.

Christopher D. Sears: 15 hours of community service due, license suspended for failure to appear.

Nanette M. Osborn: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated two years conditionally.

Richard L. Pentry: Operating on suspended/revoked operator license, \$100 fine plus 30 days in jail/probated two years conditionally.

Stephen L. Pitman: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Roy M. Mullins: Failure to comply; instructional permit, \$25 plus costs.

Jerry L. McFerron: Fines/fees due (\$135.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Barbara D. Lovell: Fines/fees due (\$154.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Danny Mason: Fines/fees due (\$249.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jeremy Holt: Fines/fees due (\$650.50 and \$125.50), bench warrant issued.

David Hood: No insurance, \$500/suspend \$450; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Jacob E. Jasper: No operator's/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Angela Johnson: Fines/fees due (\$15.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dexter L. Johnson: Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Cristina F. Kerr: License to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt (two counts), \$25 fine each.

Juan D. Keith: Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Stephanie L. Lewis: Fines/fees due (\$150.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christina F. Kerr: License to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt (two counts), \$25 fine each.

Juan Manuel Aguilar: Speeding, \$36 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts (two counts), \$25 fine each.

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Words of Hope

You know what scares me about roller coasters? Once you sit down they lock you in and there is no getting out until the ride is over. If only someone could stop the ride. Addictions like drugs, alcohol, or even overeating can be like that. They take you on a ride that leaves you powerless. It is foolish to think you can just experiment with some bad behavior and think it will be harmless. It just takes one ride to become hopelessly addicted. Remember, if you are on a ride of addiction, God can stop the ride and help you get out.

—A message of hope from your friends at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

With all of the activities of the summer, many people have still made room for reading! The Rockcastle County Library has certainly been filled with plenty of patrons bringing their children to special programs and participating in the 2005 Summer Reading Program. Last Tuesday Ms. Stacy Thomason read "Falling for Rapunzel" which is really funny and humorous. As she read the fractured fairy tale Jessica Allen and Carla Rowe assisted in throwing things out the castle window to make the children laugh. They children and adults had a good time and afterwards the children made little crafts that looked like Rapunzel up in her tower.

This year we had over two hundred sign up for the SRP. Our goal has been to promote literacy and creativity in the minds of our youth. One of the very special programs that we have had this year has been with Hazel Jackson our County Extension agent. Ms. Hazel has done several programs this past month and has had successful attendance. Everyone has really enjoyed the scrap booking classes she held. The flip flop decorating class was fantastic. Those who attended the Fourth of July craft class made some very special things to hang up for decorations. We want to thank Hazel for all of her hard work for our summer reading programming.

We especially want to acknowl-

edge all of our sponsors this week because next week will be devoted to our final program and the winners of the SRP. A huge thanks to Cox Florist, Rockcastle Hospital, Dowell and Martin, Young's Pharmacy, Marsha's Florist, Dairy Mart of Brodhead, Pizza Hut, Singleton and Associates,

Perry's Auto Body, Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire, Farm Bureau, Cox Funeral Home, Rocket Car Wash, Kivimani, Godfather's Pizza, Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank, Waffle House, Ford Brothers, Renfo Valley Enterprises, Creekside Crafts, Carters Market, Food Center, Wendy's, McDonalds, Chris Mullins, Michael VanWinkle, Brandon Cummins, Norma Eversole, WRVW and last but certainly not least The Mt. Vernon Signal. Thanks to all of you our Summer Reading Program was a success! A special bulletin board in the childrens area of the library has been decorated with all of the many supporters and businesses names on it. To my co-workers, Stacy Thomason, Amanda Owens, Carla Rowe, and Jessica Allen thank for your extra hard work during this busy time. Thanks to Ms. Pam Chaff for seeing to the day to day workings of the library and bookmobile, which is no small task! Working together works! Check out our web-site at www.rockcastlelibrary.com, Connect @ your library.

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NEW CLINIC

Public Notice Offered for Relocation



In Fiscal Year 2005, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will initiate construction of a replacement bridge on CR 1090 (Hummel Road) Bridge over Roundstone Creek in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The existing CR 1090 Bridge is metal Pratt Pony Truss built in 1905. The bridge is 89' in length and 12'8" width from curb to curb. It was determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places by the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in 2005.

In an effort to preserve this historic bridge, the FHWA and the KYTC in cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are seeking to locate a city, county or state government, SHPO-approved historic preservation organization or SHPO-approved individual entity, interested in having this bridge moved to a new site for preservation and reuse. If relocated to an appropriate setting, the bridge may still be eligible for the National Register.

If a recipient agency, organization or individual is found, the FHWA and KYTC will pay all expenses associated with match marking, disassembly, transportation to the new site, and off-loading of the bridge in the amount of which shall not exceed the estimated cost for demolition.

The recipient agency, organization or individual will be responsible for all costs associated with site preparation and re-assembly of the bridge. The recipient will also be responsible for any structural work require for the proposed use (e.g. new deck or replacement of members), liability and long-term maintenance, and any required permits. Any addition costs that the project might bear will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The recipient will keep intact the historic fabric of the bridge, making no alterations or modifications to it without the written consent of the SHPO. The bridge will be utilized for purposes consistent with its historic character and obtain SHPO approval prior to any alteration, modification or construction.

Before submitting a Letter of Interest and Proposal, any interested agency, organization or individuals are encouraged to contact the KYTC, Somerset District Office in order to obtain a bridge Marketing Brochure and Bridge condition information. Bridge records and inspection reports are available and can be examined by appointment.

Letters of Interest and Proposals for this bridge will be accepted until sixty days after the date of publication. If no recipient is located or selected, the bridge will be documented to Historic American Engineering Record specifications and demolished as a part of the bridge replacement project. For more information, or to submit a written proposal, you may contact the following listed officer:

Ms. Cathi Blair
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Highway District 8
1660 S. Highway 27
Somerset, Kentucky 42502

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For Rent: 4 bedroom home in city limits. \$325 deposit. \$325 rent. Rental agreement required. Absolutely no pets. 256-2387. 37x1

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Property For Sale

Lots For Sale: On Freedom School Road, 1/2 to 1 acre lots. City water available. 256-4689. 36x4p

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For Sale: House on Mullins St. in Livingston. 453-2431. Leave message after inquiry. 30x12
For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23x1x1

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Brick house for sale in Brodhead on Profit St. 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen with oak cabinets, some appliances, 2 full baths, large laundry room, garage, central heat & air, one 12x16 metal storage building with electric, one 16x20 metal garage with electric.
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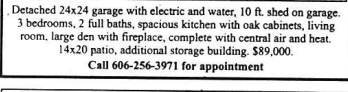
REDUCED!! Motivated sellers offering huge savings on this beautiful home in the Mareburg area. Over 4,600 sq. ft. with 6 bedrooms, 4 full bathrooms, bonus room and a walk-out basement that can easily be adapted as a separate living space. Call and make an offer on your dream home at 256-3286!

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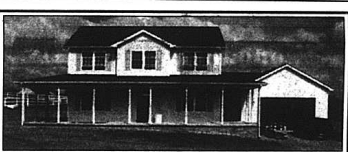


Nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath, approximately 1,800 sq. ft. main level, 1,700 sq. ft. walkout basement, 1 3/4 acres, 4 miles from Brodhead
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estate of Christa L. Phelps, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held August 1, 2005. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 37x1

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat, July 9, 8 a.m., Hwy. 25 at Snyder's Grocery. Boy's clothing, including Levi Strauss size 6, Husky jeans 24 mos. to 4T, women's clothes, including skirts and dresses, small and med. VHS movies including Star Wars and all of Eemmit Crisp's crib set, baby swing, play pen, diaper genie, high chair, toys, etc.

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