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All-Stars via Arts Tournament
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Nathan Bullock was one of about 40 Rockcastle County youth and adults who spent June 29th - July 2nd at 4-B Camp in London. The attending camp with 4H's were from Bell, Knox, Jackson and McCreary County. This year's theme was "Getting Down On The Farm". For over 30 years J.M. Felner 4-B Camp in London has been home to the annual summer camp.

Mt. Vernon council votes down yard sale ordinance

By: Richard Anderkin
Neighbor against neighbor, council person not agreeing with council member and then a pass vote, led to the defeat of a yard sale ordinance in Mt. Vernon on Monday night.
After a very lengthy discussion and in front of a packed house, the Mt. Vernon City Council did not pass a yard sale ordinance that would limit the number of yard sales on personal property.
The deciding vote, was actually a "no vote" when councilman Joe Mullins opted to pass.
Mullins attempted to delay the vote, by asking questions, including defining what was a yard sale. That was after the council was presented with a petition which had 312 signatures against regulating yard sales.
Monday night's ultimate decision came after a workshop and two council meetings. The workshop was prompted by concerns brought to the

council by council members Betty Bussell and Shelley Raines Lewis.
Councilman Jackie Renner read a prepared statement against the regulation of yard sales. Renner was the only council member to vote against the second reading of the ordinance, but because it did not pass on Monday - it is dead in the water. Monday night Renner picked up the support of council members Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock.
Mrs. Bussell struck by her guns and made the motion. Mrs. Lewis seconded it, but it got no further.
Before the vote, Mayor Clarice Kirby filed numerous questions, including those of Mrs. Bethel Falin Hensley, who said she simply didn't think it was right to pay property tax to the city and pay a fee for a yard sale.
"I know people who have had to have yard sales to buy their medicine," Mrs. Hensley said. Mrs. Hensley and her husband, Harvey who also attended the meeting were the people who circulated the petition. "It took us only two days to get all of those signatures," she said.
Ironically the Hensley's are neighbors of Mayor Kirby and of Mrs. Lewis and apparently the Hensley's have a year long yard sale at their residence.
"I want to know that when we go to Florida in the winter time, we have our stuff, still in our yard when we return," Harvey Hensley told the council.
"The stuff they keep in their yard doesn't bother me," the Mayor said.

Kirby's home about the Hensley property.
The council did vote to regulate yard sales on city property, with a second reading of an ordinance, which is being published in this week's Signal.
The ordinance will become law, if the council passes it at their next regular monthly meeting in August.
"People are still going to be able to have yard sales on city property, if it is for a good cause, they simply have to bring their request before the council," Mayor Kirby said.
The council also gave the Mayor the authority to authorize a private study by the Kentucky Department of Rural Water to see if the city and those who buy water from the city.
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Looney case will go to Grand Jury

A Red Hill woman is still being held under a \$25,000 cash or property bond, after a preliminary hearing in Rockcastle District Court on Monday.
District Judge David Tapp found probable cause to hold Shelley Elise Looney, 27, of Red Hill over to the grand jury.
Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said he was pleased with the outcome of the hearing and the fact that Looney's bond was not reduced. "I think Mrs. Looney is a flight risk and a danger to the community," Reynolds said.
Looney was arrested on June 29th and charged with second degree manslaughter.
She is accused of negligence in the death of her 16-month-old son on June 23rd.
The infant died of smoke inhalation, after Looney's mobile home caught fire.
His mother escaped the 1 a.m. fire, but told authorities she could not rescue her child.
Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant said he believes the fact that Looney tested legally drunk helped lead to the child's death.
"It's simply a pure case of negligence," Bryant said.



Shelly Looney

Roberts pleads guilty to sex abuse charges

Don Roberts, 46, of Brodhead pled guilty Wednesday to several sexual abuse charges, stemming from a January indictment.
He admitted to two counts of sexual abuse in his first degree, three counts of second degree sexual abuse, four counts of sodomy, second degree and one count of incest, first degree.
Roberts was indicted in January on ten counts, involving a female under the age of 14.
Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recommended fifteen years in prison for the crime. However, Rockcastle County Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette relayed to Roberts and his attorney that although an official recommendation from the Commonwealth would be taken into account, he had full authority in the actual length of the sentence.
Judge Burdette scheduled the official sentencing for September 6th.
Editors Note: If you would like to know if a registered sex offender is living in your neighborhood, you can go to the state police website at <http://ksp.or.state.ky.us/>.
The Signal does not identify victims of sexual abuse.

Court approves work on Poynter road; state wants to give county senior center

The court's first item of business Tuesday, at their regular meeting, was a lengthy one but with good results for the owner of over 130 acres on Poynter Road off Hwy. 490.
Roy Earls told the court that Poynter Road had deteriorated since he purchased the property in 1995, to the point he was not able to begin work on his home. Earls also said the road condition was holding up the sale of 40 acres of his property to another party.
On the recommendation of Magistrate Ralph Allen, the court agreed to install two tiles and spend about a day and a half working on the road to the extent of the county-maintained area, a distance of about 583 feet to the back of Bales Cemetery.
The court also heard a proposal

from Shane O'Donnell with the state who presently owns the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens building on U.S. 25, south of Mrs. Vernon. Mr. O'Donnell told the court that the state was in the process of returning ownership of the twelve senior citizens buildings they owned to the counties in which they were located.
O'Donnell said the state felt the building should be owned by local communities for better management and maintenance, according to O'Donnell, the building is valued at \$169,000. The county presently provides \$200 a month to the program for utility support.
Of the twelve buildings, O'Donnell said only three were left that had not been transferred to the county, which Rockcastle is one. Magistrate Billy McKinney showed some reluctance to the proposal, saying he wanted to see a report as to what state the building is presently in, what needs to be done and how much the state will provide before the transfer.
Susan Montgomery, another representative of the state with Mr. O'Donnell, told the court that the building had three heat pumps and one of them was replaced in the summer of 2004.
The matter was tabled until the information could be compiled.
In an action, the court approved a lease agreement between the county and KACO which will provide funds, in the amount of \$37,800, for purchase of a road grader for the road department.
The court also approved office space for use by the local Ky. Agency for Substance Abuse Education board (in conjunction with UNITE). The office space will be in the area of the former Center/Net office space and is needed to help secure a grant for the agency.
County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the first and second quarter financial reports from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department show-

ing receipts and disbursements to the general funds.
In the first quarter, the Sheriff's Dept. showed receipts of \$467,887.94 and disbursements of \$67,724.23. The disbursements consists of checks written to the county's general fund to cover expenses of the Sheriff's office. However, it does not cover payroll expenses, according to Clontz.
The second quarter showed receipts of \$96,029.03, including reimbursement for two employees of the Sheriff's office paid through another agency, and disbursements of \$81,728.84. Again, not covering the payroll of the sheriff's office.
Clontz said during the meeting, that the Sheriff's office's receipts will rise dramatically in the fourth quarter when they begin taking in property tax payments and a reconciliation will have to be made at that time to get a true picture of receipts and disbursements for the calendar year.
The court was also presented with

a check from the Sheriff's office from their Asset Forfeiture Account for \$20,000 as partial reimbursement for vehicles purchased for the department by the county in 2004.
The court also banned, by court order, any yard sales on county property. Magistrate Ralph Allen was the only dissenting vote on the motion.
The action was brought about.
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David Tapp new Circuit Court Judge

Rockcastle and Pulaski District Judge David Tapp has been selected as the new Circuit Judge for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties.
The announcement was made Tuesday by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher.
Fletcher chose Tapp over Mt. Vernon attorney William D. Gregory and Somerset attorney Paul Henderson.
Tapp replaces the late Robert E. Gillum, who served the 28th Judicial Circuit until his death in April.
"I am pleased and honored by the confidence expressed by the Judicial Nominating Committee and the Governor. I will endeavor to honor that confidence by working hard for the people of our community. While excited about this new opportunity, I am also mindful that I only became available due to the untimely loss of Judge Gillum - a friend and colleague. My thoughts continue to be with his family during this difficult time.
I am very grateful to my own family for their support, the members of the Committee, the Governor, and everyone else who continues to provide daily life support and encourage-

Burkhart sentenced

A Rockcastle County man has been placed on supervised probation for 24 months and 200 hours of community service.
Barney Burkhart, 30, of Bowling Ridge, pled guilty last week to several counts of second degree cruelty to animals, stemming from a charge in March.
Burkhart was accused of allowing one horse to die of starvation and eight others to suffer from starvation after not providing any food or water for them for several weeks.
District Judge David Tapp also ordered Burkhart to pay \$128 in court costs and restitution for veterinarian bills. Burkhart is also prohibited from owning or possessing any livestock during his probation.
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Several attend heated meeting in Livingston

By: Richard Anderkin
Tempers flared and many allegations were made during Monday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Council.
"We have been left in a mess after J.C. quit," said city clerk Tina Tyree. There was an allegation of residents who had not been charged for water for years, a resident who made an obscene gesture to a council member after the locks were cut off at the city water plant and water bills to the city's water supplier going unpaid.
After about an hour of controversy and finger pointing newly-appointed Mayor Ed "Cur" McHargue called for a motion to adjourn.
"We weren't getting anything done and many of the people complaining did not live in the city anyway," McHargue said Tuesday.
McHargue was apparently referring to some water customers outside the city limits who had made comments.
One of those was Dell Ponder, who lives in Red Hill and is a board member of Eastern Rockcastle Water Association.
Ponder told the city council he was concerned about the city not paying their water bill to Woods Creek and the water being shut-off.
"I talked to them at Woods Creek and they said you all were way behind," Ponder said.
"Our general manager Randy Corey has also been in touch with Woods's Creek and they confirmed you all weren't paying your bill and that could affect us," Ponder said.
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"That payment was for April and we still owe almost \$3,800 for May and June," Mrs. Tyree said.

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"I've seen seven or eight months behind," she added.
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Residents also complained about locks being cut off the water plant, after McHargue authorized them to be cut off and there was a list of customers, who had not received a water bill, passed around to the council.
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Bobby Proper, one for the city and one to the fire department.
Livingston firefighter Albert Carpenter said the fire department did not want a set of keys because, as he put it, "When we need water we will pay for it with tokens."
Carpenter said when the city was applying for grants, water use had to be monitored and the fire department wanted everyone to know how much they used.
Mayor McHargue also said on Tuesday he was writing a letter to Wood Creek asking that they not release any information concerning the city's bill, except to the city.
Woods Creek General Manager Don Tay Evans also said it had been a problem with Livingston not paying their water bill and continued to be so, however he would not elaborate on the total amount owed.
"I would tell you if I could," Evans said.
"Our attorneys have advised us not to release any information about the bill except to the city of Livingston," he added.
"We also checked with the public service commission and they told us the same thing," Evans said.
Also during the meeting, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolis tried to explain ethics to the council. "It is basically right from wrong," he said.
Council member Carpenter told the Judge-Executive, "I'm sure we all know right from wrong."
Mrs. Carpenter was also the council member flipped off by resident Sandy Nolan, who helps run the water plant.
"I was at the meeting and admitted she had made the gesture," Her and Bobby (Proper), have been taking care of the water plant since Sam (Stallions), quit," Mrs. Tyree said.
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As I sat and watched the morning news, it occurred to me that about half of it is present, or is on a regular basis, dealing with natural or manmade destruction. Currently, there is hurricane Dennis battering the coast of Florida, which followed hurricane Cindy. Hurricane Emily is on the way with more hurricanes following. Only last week, a series of bombs destroyed portions of the English transportation system. The bombs destroyed subways and buses, killing or injuring an unknown number of people, as they sit finding some of the dead. This, incidentally, occurred during the G8 summit where politicians from the leading countries around the world had gathered in Scotland in an attempt to find ways to rid Africa of famine and poor living conditions.

Then, on a regular basis, how many times do we hear about earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, and forest fires? These natural disasters sometimes leave hundreds homeless, and the habitat destroyed.

What about disease and health problems? Untold thousands of people a year waiting for the cure for such disease as cancer, AIDS, kidney, liver, and heart disease as well as many, many, other sicknesses.

There are thousands of people who are homeless, starving; in need of proper education, proper health care, adequate clothing, and drug/alcohol rehabilitation. This is only in the USA. I'll not even address the

subject concerning third-world countries, or the inner cities of America infested with crime, gang-warfare, joblessness, teen pregnancy, rampant drug use, and squallor. Then, of course, there's overcrowding in prison facilities and the insufficient rehabilitation of their inmates.

How in the world did we, the "shining beacon," come to this? I'm sure we all have our own theories. The next question to come to mind is how to solve the problems.

True, the natural disasters are out of our hands, but I highly suspect that the only real solution to this host of problems including the natural disasters, is direct Godly intervention.

Meanwhile, what can physical man do? To start with, cut "Big Government" spending and waste. Did you know that NASA spent 333 million dollars on the fourth of July in a little-known project called "Deep Impact"? NASA blasted a comet in outer space simply to find out about its composition. I understand that in a few days, NASA will be spending another space shuttle into space. Who knows what that cost. Why won't somebody somewhere with some authority speak up and tell Washington that we're tired of the misuse of our money. Yes, OUR money. I'm tired of seeing the needy suffer, and hearing reports of our seniors having to do without their medicine, and having to eat dog food because they can't

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Your "Activist" Judges

The past several months have occasioned numerous public comments regarding judicial "activism" by state and federal representatives, outraged citizens groups, and the media. The wake of each Schivo decision—all of which were consistent with prior rulings—resulted in a cry for impeachment and death threats for state and federal judges. Following the recent



David Tipp

U.S. Supreme Court decisions regarding the Ten Commandments and the condemnation of private property for public use, many comments were made demanding the replacement of "activist" judges.

Critics, angered over an unfavorable decision, ignore the realities of judicial activism in favor of a better suited, though less flattering definition. For most, the derogative "activist judge" has simply come to mean any judge who rules against them.

Judicial activism is an amorphous concept. Does a judge act as an activist or with restraint when ruling against the popular majority? Is a judge who considers the explicit language of the Constitution as controlling a particular decision activist or restrained? What if the judge considers not the explicit language of the Constitution but rather the intended meaning of a Constitutional passage? In most instances, a judge who is activist from one side of a particular piece of litigation is acting with restraint from the opposing perspective.

Our country is confronted with deeply emotional issues. The ability of the courts to deal with these issues is limited to the litigation process that each case presents and the factual record before the Court. When federal courts declined to set aside the decision of Florida courts to permit the withdrawal of life supporting medical care for Terry Schivo, untold thousands of well meaning and concerned citizens expressed their shock—most appropriately, and some in a wholly improper manner. Yet most lay people fail to grasp that reviewing courts are not free to simply disregard a lower court's factual determinations unless such determinations are clearly erroneous. In the Schivo case, not a single court was able to conclude that the Florida trial court which had actually heard the testimony and gauged its reliability was clearly erroneous.

In the Ten Commandments cases—of which upheld the placement of a monument on the grounds of the Texas state capital and the other striking down two Kentucky courthouses

displays—the Court was likewise constrained by the facts of each case. These factual differences required the Court to reach different results regarding the constitutionality of the Texas and Kentucky displays. In which instance were the justices acting as judicial activists? I guess it depends on whether we intend to say that any judge who doesn't agree with us is an activist.

The collective history of the American judicial system is impressive—though usually in retrospect. Like the present state of the nation when considering such issues as the role of religion in government, gay marriage, or the right to life, our country has been deeply divided before and will be again.

The Supreme Court's continuing legacy of bringing about the end of institutional discrimination of African-Americans is largely to be admired, though it was certainly unpopular in many segments of society at the time. Likewise, the current general condition of the First Amendment's freedom of religion clause permits the worship of nearly all religions with little governmental intrusion though many tough issues remain to be resolved. In short, our history is replete with instances of courts tacking difficult and oft times unpopular issues which when viewed with the distance that time provides, seem appropriate and well reasoned.

This is not to say that courts do not fail, and sometimes in a spectacular manner. Such failures are not grounds, however, for discarding our uniquely successful justice system. Nor is our disapproval of any particular decision, which if reached upon careful consideration of the law and facts, grounds for impeachment.

Judicial activism or restraint must be measured dispassionately and not in the heat of anger following a disappointing ruling. We should not allow our disagreement with a particular judge or ruling to undermine our confidence in a system which has proven itself for two centuries. Nor should we heed the angered cries of those who call for retribution against principled judges simply because their detractors lost.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

For starters, let me say that I am not a paid champion of the coal industry.

I live in central Kentucky, at least forty miles from the closest mine. I rarely encounter massive over-loaded coal trucks as I tool about our two lane roads here in the Knobs and Bluegrass. My house, here in Paint Lick, has never shuddered from a dynamic blast gone wrong nor been threatened by boulders toppling off the mountainside.

But there was a time in my life when I lived in Letcher and Pike Counties where coal extraction was essentially unguarded. Big corporations in New York, Pennsylvania, and name your favorite east coast billionaire owned the precious mineral buried beneath our land because they made promises not to spoil the land and offered up a pittance of dollars for the coal that my forefathers scarcely knew existed.

The rest is history. All the untold wealth that early Kentucky mountain settlers sat upon was fledged away. And its far too late to do much about that. The money is gone.

About all that's left are a relatively few jobs that maintain the eastern Kentucky economy.

And that's the point. Coal mining jobs pay well by any standard these days. And from what I can tell the industry is pretty well regulated.

I would certainly agree that, historically, coal mining practices have

rendered horrible damage to the environment but what makes my blood boil is when radicals go out on limbs to proclaim that coal mining is not good for Kentucky. Not only good for Kentucky but the nation would scarcely exist without it.

Without coal, even those of us now living in the Bluegrass wouldn't have electricity. Or it would be rationed like we do with water every time we have a dry spell here locally. A fifty dollar fine for turning on a microwave would be appropriate. Don't even think about a hot shower more than once a week. Lights off at 10 PM. Don't be laughing. It will probably come to that.

We wouldn't have tractors to cultivate the land because coal is an integral part of steel. Even the ever popular Korean and Japanese automobiles wouldn't be around because those countries buy our coal to make motor blocks and frames. And you could forget about having a Chevy or a Ford.

Those Asians don't ask for much money when they punch the clock. None of which bothers the screamers. Cheap is good, no matter how much it exploits humankind. And if you do buy a foreign car you have exploited a bunch of workers somewhere. (Unless that car is a BMW or a Jaguar)

In the meantime, I recently spent several days on the North Fork of the

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Abdominal Pain in Children

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius
Children frequently get abdominal pain that can not be explained by any of the common causes of abdominal pain. It is not the appendix, the flu or food intolerances. It occurs when it wishes and it goes away when it wishes regardless of what you do to help it.

Recurrent abdominal pain is diagnosed when a child has abdominal pain severe enough to affect his activities over a period of at least three months. It occurs in up to 10% of children between ages three and sixteen, especially between five and twelve, and it is slightly more common in girls than boys.

Some children will have continuous pain with occasional exacerbations, but most will have periods when they feel completely well between the flare-ups. The pain usually begins around the navel, but it can be anywhere in the abdomen. Often there are other symptoms with the abdominal pain, most commonly pallor and tiredness. Headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, vomiting, constipation and even a low-grade fever are also common. There is usually no regular pattern to the pains, except that they do not normally wake the child from sleep.

The cause of these pains is difficult to determine, but there is not normally a medical illness causing it. The most common cause is a psychosocial event which is stressful to the child. This may be from death or illnesses in the family, family or marital discord, moving to a new home or school, new siblings or other changes.

Before psychosocial causes are addressed, it is wise to evaluate fully for medical causes, such as food intolerances or kidney problems. If these are not found and the pain persists, psychological help should be considered.



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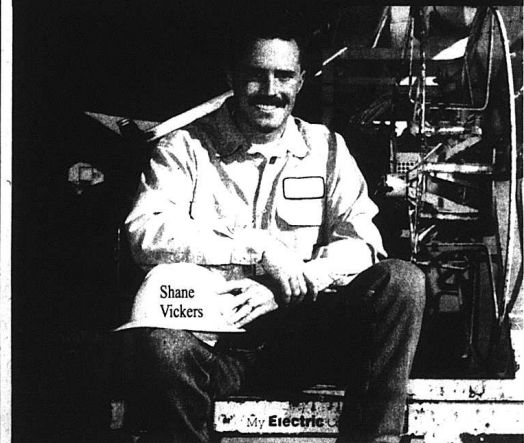
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Obituaries



Fannie Robbins

Mrs. Fannie Marie Robbins, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 10, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County April 28, 1920, the daughter of George Washington and Dora Cromer Renner. She was a retired cook for the Rockcastle County School System and was of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are three daughters, Frances Breedlove of Fairfield Township, OH; Joyce Lark (Dale) of Brodhead and Janice Mason (George) of Orlando; one son, Randall Robbins (Donna) of Mareburg; two brothers, Monroe Renner of Brodhead and Fred Renner of Hamilton, OH; two sisters, Irene Bull of Brooksville, IN and Eastie Hensley of Mt. Healthy, OH; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Bill McFerron; her second husband, Hugh Robbins; one son, Bobby McFerron; one grandson, Billy McFerron; two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robbins were conducted Wednesday, July 13 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Bobby Owens. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Shaffer, Tony White, Gary Renner, Steve Robbins, Dale Lark and Mark Spragens.

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



Lewis Fletcher

Lewis Wayne Fletcher, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 8, 2005 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County September 1, 1938, the son of Floyd and Virgie Robbins Fletcher. He was a retired tool and die maker and was a member of the Faith Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Betty Fletcher of Mt. Vernon; a son, Steve Fletcher (Patty) of Hamilton, OH; a sister, Wanda Livesay of Loveland, OH and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 11 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Virgil Busle. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J.B. Alexander, Chet Dean, Fred Doyle, Steven Fletcher, J.C. Green and Scott Livesay.

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



Ida Johnson

Ida Johnson, 89, of Mt. Washington, KY and formerly of Rockcastle County died Sunday at the Baptist East Hospital in Louisville. She was born on March 26, 1916 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Charley and Evvy King Abney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors are: five sons, Paul Johnson of Mt. Vernon, David Johnson of Jackson, Michigan, George Johnson of Chillicothe, Ohio, Byron Johnson of Mt. Vernon, and Olen Johnson of McKee; two daughters, Hazel Ewing of Pinellas Park, Florida and Eva Johnson of Mt. Washington, KY. 16 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Johnson and by four sons, Melvin, Calvin, John, and Allen Johnson.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Bro. Bill Rose officiating.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

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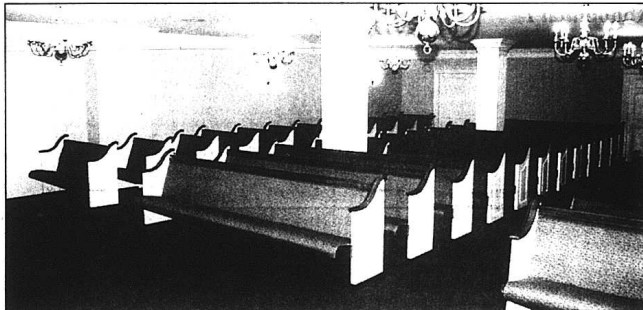


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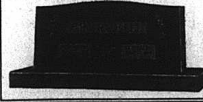
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Our Readers Write

Mayor Griffin did great job...

Dear Editor,
It was upsetting to read last week's paper noting the resignation of J.C. Griffin. In my opinion, he has been the best thing that happened to this town in a long time. With such a council as he had, I can only imagine how hard it would be for any mayor to make progress. But he did. I would like to thank him for having the courage to contend with those stiff-necked, hindsight, extortioners as long as he did. For two plus years he has worked against the current and still has done more in living than I have seen in my time.

I was raised in Livingston and, after the looking me home coming on Labor Day weekend, Livingston has never looked as well as it does now. It was practically stagnant for years. Had it not been for the few small businesses like Lili's Restaurant, Mullins' Grocery (now Livingston Market), Bales and White Star Auto, then it probably would have dried up. J.C. helped give the town a look of pride and cleanliness. A look that you notice when you drive through and you think, "this is nice." I could-live-here kind of look.

In the paper, he never mentioned any names, but I am sure those people know who they are. I hope that each add every one of them are investigated to the fullest and made to pay back every cent they have dishonestly swindled. And, this free car crap, because they are "Friends of Livingston," that's garbage. We all have friends but we don't take advantage of them. If this is friends, then who needs enemies? They should also have to pay back their unauthentic illegal Christmas bonuses, as well as the unaccounted, spent, stolen, misplaced, stuck in their pockets \$2,000 that Judge Carothers, and the fiscal court, was kind enough to donate. Someone has greatly betrayed his trust. How can they expect anyone to look their way again when they literally play people for fools.

Did you guys think you could continually rob and cheat the IRS, the water company, the town of Livingston and now Judge Carothers and get by with it forever? Why bite the hands that feed you, especially when they have the best interests of your community in mind?

I wish Curt McFarlane the best, but with a cut throat council like that, what can you do? I would like to see J.C. resume his former position, get rid of the thieves and the dead weights and put in some members who will strive for improvement as he has. Place the whole council under investigation, keep the ones who are honest and hard working, prosecute and replace the rest.

Surely, someone has picked up on this and make them give account for their illegal transactions.
Again, J.C., Livingston has never looked better. Thank you. Thanks also for the support received from Hal Rogers, Judge Carothers, Ralph Allen and others, though few they may be.

For those of you who have worked to press forwards a higher mark, praise to you. As for those who have committed these acts of negligence and thievery, I hope for the City of

Livingston that you get by with nothing. I hope that you are ashamed for the hardship you have placed on this small, struggling community.

Sincerely,
Barbara Collins Mason
Brookfield

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
We wish to express our appreciation to the office staff of Danny Ford, Louise Craig and Lois Long for helping us secure a copy of Walter's birth certificate.

Sincerely,
Walt and Dawn Baker
8105 Lawrence Drive
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Federal prisoners should get parole...

Dear Editor,
I'm writing to share a concern with the people. On the 27th of June, it went back before congress for federal to have parole. Federal does not have parole. Most of the people in federal are not a threat to their community. And, they could be out, supporting their families and paying for their crimes because people have to pay so much each day to be on house arrest.

But the state of Kentucky, the taxpayers, me and you, are paying to keep them and help support their families. But, state has parole and most of the people in state are the killers, people who rape and murder kids. And, they get parole and are back out to do it again and most of that is bad. We need to give people in federal the same chance that state gets.

Everyone should have a second chance to prove themselves. We've all made mistakes.

If you think the same, please call 1-202-225-4601 and say I'm for federal to have parole.

Thank you,
Angie Miller
Mt. Vernon

New meth lab is good thing...

Dear Editor,
Pseudoinformants have a lot to learn from the pharmacy counter to prevent the production of meth, we will be glad to learn that our neighbor, Tennessee, who enacted the same law a year ago, has had a 30% drop in meth labs. We can only bring the wasted years we spent throwing thousands in prison at the cost of millions of dollars and up year after year.

Tennessee also saw the families of 7000 children dispersed in just the last six months by the same law we now have. Our poorest children can look forward to this same ongoing grief unless we exercise discretion. Deterrence aimed at our very poorest families had little effect.

But now that big pharmaceutical company profits are threatened by their cold tablets coming off the shelf, we will see how quickly they can change the active ingredient so it cannot produce meth. In the past ten years, did our benign pharmaceutical companies care that their products were the centerpiece to the lives and families (yes, and children) destroyed by meth? When a 2% cut in

profits could have saved the lives of tens of thousands of Americans, did anyone care to hold big business accountable for their malignant neglect? Not as long as the dollars flowed and the campaign contributions rolled in. When we all appear before God, what a burden of guilt the wealthy pharmaceutical executives will bear!

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department, we would like to express our appreciation for the support and participation of the following businesses and individuals in our 3rd Annual Community Entertainment and Fireworks Fundraising Event on June 25: Citizens Bank, Mabel Cash, Dr. David Bullock, John Holbrook, Adams Feed Mill, Barry and Virginia Carter, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Donna Brown, Ford Brothers Realty, Larry Napier, Sparks Flowers & More, Clara Lunsford, David's Tire, Jackie Lowery, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Doris Wright, Tri-County Farm Mart - Willalla, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denney, Cook Bros. Auto Store, Jesse Taylor, Economy Garage Door Service, Wayne Todd, Marlene Lawson, Jimmy Cass, Willalla Grocery, Shaws Brown, B&L Grocery, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawrence, B&M Liquidators, Billy Joe Brown, Jack's Hardware, David Colson, S&M Grocery, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray Lawrence.

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In addition to those listed, we also wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed through the display boxes at B&L Grocery and at the Fire Department.

Aaron Anderson of The Mt. Vernon Signal did an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

We received many comments on the wonderful entertainment provided by The Bittersweet Cloggers, Amber Thacker, Coy McGowan, Holly Brown, Mary Lawwell, Old Time Way, Dewayne and Tammy Reynolds, Larry, Paul and Matthew Napier, Barry and Brenda Kelley, Carl and Helen Doan and Joey Hensley.

Thanks also to all the volunteer firefighters and other regular volunteers of the Fire Department who worked so hard in setting up and presenting this annual fundraising event.

All of these businesses and individuals provided support and participation that contributed to the success of this event. Through an event such as this, as well as our Fish Fry on the third Saturday of each month, we can continue to provide assistance for those who need our services.

Sincerely,
Johnny Bengt, Chief
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department

You Must Keep On Walking...

Dear Editor,
As I sit here in jail, fearful of what is to come, God comes to me and brings me peace. He speaks to my heart and tells me to keep on walking.

Every storm has a beginning, but it also has an ending, and you can make it through any storm. If you will keep on walking, in faith, eventually you will walk through the other side. You can outlast the storm you are in. Look at how many storms you've already been through and you made it, because you did not stop. You kept on walking, in faith.

In John 12:13, 14 when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, the crowds laid down palm branches and cried out, "Hosanna" and called him "The King of Israel." Yet, a few days later, the same people said out, "Crucify Him... Crucify Him." We all have known people like that. One day they're with you, and the next day against you.

Someone who is with us today may not be with us tomorrow. But we must keep on walking, regardless of who is with you. Keep on walking, and you'll get through this storm. Don't look back. Just keep your face toward Heaven and keep on walking in faith. You're going to make it.

Circumstances arise and steal people we love away from our lives, making us feel empty and alone. But we must keep on walking. We can't stop. We must walk through the storm to the other side. Keep on walking.

When my mother died, I was 15 years old. I had never hurt so bad in all my life. When they dug the hole to bury mom, I wanted to jump in and go with her. It was so difficult to let her go. Without knowing why, or even really wanting to, I just kept on walking.

I found Jesus before my dad died and I realized why I had to keep on walking. Jesus must have surely felt like calling it quits, as he carried that burden of my sins up Golgotha, but he kept on walking. I made it right with my dad before he died and he was ready to go. I must keep on walking.

No matter who comes into your life or who leaves your life, you must keep on walking in faith, looking up to God, and you will get out of your storm. Now, seven months without my wonderful and precious children, I keep on walking. Once again, without wanting to, I've realized that I have to continue walking, if I'm going to make it through this storm in my life. I can't stop, I can't go back.

No one knows the hell and high waters I've been through to get to where I am today, and the people who have turned their back on me to destroy me. But I got this far by faith. I've kept on walking even when I was so tired that I barely could. You, Lord, have promised me you would never leave me. No matter how dark the night, I knew morning would come if I kept on walking. The darkest

hour is just before the dawn. This problem I'm facing right now seems like I can't make it. But, I can't do one more complaint about it or help fix it, I keep on walking. The problem I face now could disappear, like fog in the new days sunshine. If I keep on walking, in faith, and looking up, I'm going to make it.

No matter what Satan throws at me and no matter what people say about me, I keep on walking. They shouted Hosanna, then crucify him to Jesus, even his own friends forsook him in the Garden of Gethsemane. So, no matter who turns against me and walks away from me, I must keep on walking after Jesus Christ. Luke 3:4, 5 tells me that Jesus will go before me, making the crooked roads straight, the rough-smooth, and the mountain low. But, I have to get to keep on walking, looking up and walking. I can't look back, I can't go back. Joy is coming in the morning if I keep on walking.

Psalm 37:23 says "the steps of a good man (or woman) are ordered by the Lord." I must keep on walking those steps. Keep on walking. I can and will walk, by faith, out of the storm I am in.

Mt. 14:22-32 tells of a time when the disciples were threatened by a storm. Jesus came to them walking on the water and said, "Be not afraid." Peter tried to walk on the water but fear caused him to start sinking. Fear caused me to start sinking today, but, like Peter, I cried out, "Lord save me," and Jesus stretched forth his hand. Jesus spoke to my heart and said, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" I must not doubt, but keep walking in the path that Jesus paved for me.

Jesus is with me now, I am a child of God. My blessed Lord is going to continue walking with me through this storm. I can't even give up. I must keep on walking. The sun will shine again (Sarah). There will be a rainbow for me (Eric, Chase, Derek and Kristen). I'm going to make it, I won't give up.

I may not have my father or mother, God took them — but Satan took my wife and all my children out of God. But God is right here with me as I walk through this storm. He will never leave me nor forsake me. "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." These are the promises from God to me. Carla and my children. You may not see how, but Jesus is walking right beside me through this storm.

God knows I am not guilty of these charges. He knows my heart

and my love for each of you. That love that Jesus has for me — that I have for you, gives me strength to keep on walking.

Written by
Don Roberts
"Points East"
(Cont. from A-2)

Kentucky River between Whitesburg and Hazard. When I was in high school, in the sixties, pollution from coal mines was so bad that the stream rarely cleared and you dared not eat a fish if you caught one.

Smallmouth bass and Channel and Flathead Catfish now thrive there. Softshell turtles bob up at every hole. Merganser and Mallard ducks nest along the shoreline. The nurl folks don't put their garbage in the river anymore or at least not near as often even though, I must confess, the tree limbs still have too many disposable diapers dangling about.

The river still gets muddy when it rains. No doubt that's caused by runoff from the states, pollution from people with pollution in the upper Kentucky River is not from mining, but from people who steadfastly refuse to put in sanitary sewers.

People in Whitesburg have been complaining for weeks about the odor around town. It smells like a sewer. And guess what? It is. Open sewage running into the river and out on the streets. The very same people quarreling about mining pollution have no problem at all flushing a toilet or dumping toxic soap into the watershed.

Talk about misplaced priorities. And please stop trying to tell me that the coal industry is not good for Kentucky until you trade in your English Major for a degree in Economics.

"TJ's Journal"
(Cont. from A-2)

afford anything better than their social security checks don't meet their expenses. These are the people that Tom Brokaw once referred to as "the greatest generation." Some of the wasted money shot into outer space or wasted in a variety of other foolhardy ways could do a lot of good here in the good ol' US of A, and even other countries. Sometimes I'd just like to get the bureaucrats in Washington, and grab them by their collective shirt-collars, and shake them until their eyeballs rattle. America needs a "Deep Impact" by a Washington that cares for the good of its citizens.

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Library News



Sarah Thomason, Pam Chaliff, Kathy McKibben & Amanda Owens

We had such a wonderful turnout for our Summer Reading Finale. Approximately 111 people turned out to see Ronald McDonald who did, and always does, such a fascinating program involving the children. We appreciate McDonalds for sponsoring this program for us. They also brought special certificates for the winners and special bags for the winners with all kinds of goodies.

Afterwards we had a drawing with 11 book giveaways for the people who signed up. The prizes were awarded in each age category.

In the preschool category, first place went to Braden Parker, second place went to Ashley Crouch, and third place went to Jacob McGuire. In the preschool category the total of books read by all were 4,133 books. Just take into consideration all of the moms and dads, grandparents and caregivers that gave of their time to read to these little ones. You guys did an awesome job!

In the first through third grade category we had a tie for first place with John Horn and Karina Deaton, second place went to Jalia Parker, and third place went to Sebastian McGuire. In the first through third grade category the total books read by all were 3,950 books.

The fourth through seventh grade category first place went to Taylor McGuire, second place to Jamie Parker, third place to Matthew Feuring. In the fourth through seventh grade category there were a total of 553 books read.

In the eighth grade through high school category Amanda Hedrick took first place, Kayla Frederick was second, and Kyra Lowery was our

third place winner. In the high school category there were a total number of 280 books read.

In the adult category Brandy Kirby won the first place prize, Cindy Hansel took second place, and Peggy Horn won third place. The adults read 512 book all total.

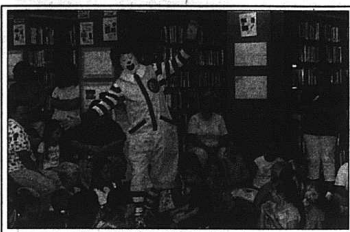
The grand total of books read during the summer reading program was 9,362 books. We are so very proud of our faithful summer readers.

This has been the best Summer Reading program ever and we just hope this keeps right on improving! To the winners, participants, library staff and library supporters of Summer Reading, Ms. Pam and I salute you all! Special thanks to Jerry Pensol from Godfathers Pizza, Tammy Cox of Cox Florist, and Arezzio's Pizza. We are indebted to you for a successful program!

Story hour will continue on every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. for the preschoolers. Reading, counting, ABC's, numbers, singing songs and special crafts, and snack, don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to bring your little ones out for an hour of fun with friends. The bookmobile service continues to thrive, and go out and about in the county. Let Ms. Pam Chaliff know if she can be of service to you. Connect @ your library!



Cindy Hansel



Ronald McDonald makes his entrance.



Ronald and the winners back row from left: Peggy Horn, Matthew Feuring, Jamie Kirby, Ashley Crouch, Ronald, Brandy Kirby, Amanda Hedrick and Taylor McGuire. Winners front row from left: Braden Parker, Jacob McGuire, John C. Horn, Jalia Parker and Sebastian Parker.



A huge crowd turned out for Ronald's show!

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Tips to safely can and freeze your fruits and vegetables

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An abundant supply of fresh fruits and vegetables are being produced in local gardens or can be found in farmers' markets across the state. Many people are busy canning and freezing to preserve this bounty. To safely preserve produce, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has provided time-proven canning and freezing procedures.

Blanch vegetables before freezing them. Blanching is the process of heating or scalding vegetables in boiling water or steam for a short time. This slows or stops enzymatic action that reduces flavor, color and texture. It also removes dirt and organisms from vegetable surfaces; helps retard vitamin loss; and wilts or softens vegetables, making them easier to pack in freezer containers.

Use a wire blanching basket and covered saucepan or a wire basket into a large kettle with a fitted lid. Use 1 gallon of vigorously boiling water per pound of prepared vegetables. After putting vegetables into the basket, lower it into the container and begin blanching time as soon as the water returns to a boil, usually within one minute. If it takes longer to return to a boil, you're using too much vegetable for the amount of water. Be sure to keep heat high for the total blanching time.

Quickly and thoroughly cool vegetables to stop the cooking process. Otherwise, they'll be overcooked and lose flavor, color, vitamins and minerals. Inadequate draining before freezing, slow freezing or temperature fluctuations above 0 degrees Fahrenheit might cause this. It can affect frozen vegetables' texture and appearance.

Frozen food is only as good as the quality of the fresh food. So choose high-quality products at optimum maturity and freshness. Although freezing doesn't kill all bacteria, yeasts and molds in food, it does keep

them from rapidly multiplying when the food remains at 0 degrees F or less. However, surviving organisms can multiply when the food is thawed.

When canning foods, wash and blanch them before filling jars. Do not over pack jars as this can cause inadequate processing and result in unsafe food. Nearly all fresh vegetables must be processed in a pressure canner for the required USDA processing time. Pickled foods, such as acidified tomatoes and pickles, can be safely processed without pressure in a boiling water bath.

It's very important to allow steam to escape for 10 minutes before closing the valve or putting the weight on the vent. This allows the inside temperature to correspond to that of the pressure gauge.

If you discover an unsealed jar within 24 hours, the food can safely be re-canned. Remove the lid and check the jar sealing surface for tiny nicks. Change the jar if needed and add a new, treated lid; then reprocess using the same original processing time.

Properly canned food will retain optimum eating quality for at least one year when stored in a cool, dry place. Canned food might lose some quality in a few weeks or months if stored in a warm place (near hot pipes, a furnace or in direct sunlight), depending on the temperature. Dampness might corrode cans or metal lids, causing leakage and food spoilage.

For more information on canning, freezing and other food preservation topics, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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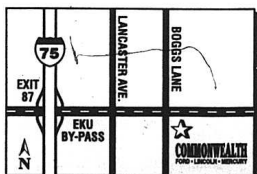
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Church News

Homecoming at Livingston Pentecostal
Homecoming for the 30th Anniversary of Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will be held Sunday, July 17th beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Sammy Trosper. There will be singing, preaching, praying and dinner following. All are welcome.

For more info, contact Chad Sclaf at 765-914-2280.

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 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.

So come to Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call First Christian at 256-2876 and speak to Bro. Bruce Ross.

Sunday night's kickoff, July 17th, begins at 7 p.m. with a Petting Zoo at 8 p.m.

VBS at Brush Creek
Come, join us on a "Ramblin' Road Trip - Which Way Do You Go" at Brush Creek Holiness Church July 18 thru July 22. Enjoy theme parks, historical sites, natural wonders, big cities and the thrill of the open road. Classes for preschool-adult. 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. Cookout and games on Saturday.

Pastor Olen McGuire welcomes everyone. For more info, contact VBS Director Debbie Francisco at 606-453-2831.

Church Yard Sale
There will be a church yard sale at our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church Saturday, July 16th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located on Williams St. across from Mt. Vernon Elementary. All proceeds will benefit Mica's Nursery.

3rd Saturday Singing
Flat Gap Baptist Church will hold their 3rd Saturday Night Singing July 16th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured will be Best Intentions and Beckerville Travelers.

Homecoming will be Sunday, July 24th, beginning at 11 a.m. Featured singers will be Joyful noise from Tentative and Homeaway Bound. Scotty Hicks will be the special speaker.

Pastor Gordon Robinson and congregation welcome everyone.



We would like to wish our mom, Zelma Gray, a happy 80th birthday on July 14th. We love you - Faye, Lowell, Alma, Grandkids and Great Grandkids



Hey, Wayne - guess what? You are 50 years old! Guess Who?



Hey, Jimmy Lynn Remember When? I don't, but they do! Happy 46th Birthday I Love you - Sharon

Too late To Classify

Yard Sale: Church yard sale Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church Sat., July 16th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located on Williams St. across from Mt. Vernon Elementary. All proceeds will benefit Mica's Nursery.

For Sale: 1979 Ford RV, sleeps six, excellent condition 52K actual miles. Asking \$5,200. Ph. 606-256-4279 38x3p

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

Pioneer Playhouse will host Red Hat Society Night Aug. 4

The historic Pioneer Playhouse in Danville, the state's oldest outdoor theatre, is hosting a special Red Hat Society Night on Thursday, Aug. 4. Since the motto of the Red Hatters is to have fun, the Pioneer Playhouse is planning to provide an evening of exciting entertainment, including a special Red Hatters gathering at 6 p.m., a scrumptious Southern meal at 7:30 p.m., a performance of the comedy, "The Last of June Austen," at 8:30 p.m., along with special door prize giveaways throughout the evening.

Red Hatters from all across the state are invited to attend. The special Red Hat discount rate is \$23 each for an entire evening of excitement. Reservations are required by July 21 to receive the special rate.

The Aug. 4 play is "The Last of June Austen," which organizers say is an appropriate production for Red Hatters. Set in a small town, the play's two main characters are sisters who are almost as feisty and fun as Red Hatters. As the play begins, the audience quickly learns that the sisters, hobby of watching boxing on TV is more like an obsession. When a shabby ex-fighter happens to show up at their door, searching for odd jobs to earn money, the two ladies take it upon themselves to help him return to the boxing ring. As the plot progresses, you're left wondering whether the boxer will demolish the sisters, dreams or provide them with a new zest for life. The verbal sparring in the script is as quick as a one-two punch and it's the ultimate "feel good" play. It's rated G. (We've got outdoor and indoor stages, so the event will be held - rain or shine.)

Local Red Hat chapters are invited to arrive at 6 p.m. to join an official Kentucky Red Hatters gathering and share news from your chapter. The gathering will be hosted by Queen Mother Phyllis Hogston of Somerset, who is generously volunteering to help organize this special event.

"Pioneer Playhouse is such a wonderful asset to our area and I want to do everything I can to help support it," Hogston said. "My son and I recently attended a play there and we both had a wonderful time. I recommend that all Red Hatters make an effort to come out on Aug. 4 because we're going to have a blast."

Those who can't attend the official Kentucky Red Hatters gathering

can arrive by 7:15 p.m. for the dinner. The meal features fried chicken, corn pudding, home-style green beans, salad, fresh-baked rolls, dessert, and lemonade or iced tea.

Pioneer Playhouse Artistic Director Holly Henson says she's hoping to see a sea of Red Hatters in the audience on Aug. 4. Henson joked: "To make sure that everyone can easily see the stage, we might be implementing a new policy: Smaller hats in the front."

Words of Hope
THIS IS ONLY A TEST! We recognize this phrase from the Emergency Broadcast System. When it comes on we are not afraid because we realize the test is being controlled by some qualified personnel. There are times in our lives that we are tested; that every possible thing that could go wrong does. We want to give up and just fade away. Don't throw in the towel. It is only a test. God is in control and it will qualified to guide you through your storm.
—A message of hope from your friends at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

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 life 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.
You are not alone. Northside Baptist Church S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups will offer you acceptance and love.

"What Saith The Scriptures"
In Luke 8:11, Jesus is explaining the parable of the sower, "Now the parable is this. The seed is the word of God." The seed falls upon various kinds of ground, which are the hearts of men. Now there is a very important and basic lesson to be learned from this parable. When the truth of the gospel (the pure seed) is taught, what will it produce? Christians, and only Christians? You see, the seed produces after it's own kind in the plant kingdom. Gen. 1:12. "And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind, and God saw that it was good." When you plant corn, do you expect to harvest beans? Or if you plant potatoes, do you expect to harvest watermelons? So why in the spiritual realm should we think to plant the seed of the kingdom and make anything but a Christian? No beloved, it takes a "hybrid seed" to produce something else in the spiritual realm! A perverted gospel must be taught, Gal. 1:6-9. It takes the Bible plus Watchtower publications to make a Jehovah's Witness. It takes the Bible plus the book of Mormon to make a Mormon. It takes the Bible plus the Methodist discipline to make a Methodist. It takes the Bible plus the Baptist Church Manual to make a Baptist. On and on it could go, but we can see the point. Truly the seed will produce after it's kind. "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." Col. 2:8. Let us follow only the word of God, the pure seed, and cast aside human creed books.
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Upcoming Reunions

Marler, McClure, Stevens
The Marler, McClure, Stevens Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3, 2005 at Sand Springs Baptist Church shelter.

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McHargue Reunion
The McHargue Family Reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 13 at room at Levi Jackson State Park in London. Bring a covered dish. Come and enjoy the fun.

Barnes, Barron, McFerron
The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park Sunday, July 17th. 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.

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, Berea. The families of Tobe Carpenter and Jerry Kirby are invited to attend for a day of good food and relaxation. For more information, call Faye Miller at 859-266-7819 or e-mail dolls211@aol.com

Cromer/Whitaker
The 54th annual Cromer/Whitaker reunion will be held July 16 at the Ky. Christian Church Camp in Brodhead. Turn onto Chestnut Grove Rd. at Rockcastle Rehab Center, 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.

The door prize will be a quilt. 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 Hubble Park shelter 49 1/2 miles. Bring a covered dish and spend the day.

Allen Reunion
The Allen Family Reunion will be held again at Livingston Pentecostal Church shelter Sat., Aug. 13th. Bring a covered dish and join us for a good time and fun, song and music. All family and friends are welcome. Dinner at 1 p.m.

Kirby Reunion
The Jessie Daniel Kirby Family Reunion will be held at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center July 16 from noon to 5 p.m. Everyone welcome to come. Bring a covered dish. For any questions or directions, call Carolyn at 606-256-2324.

Thompson Reunion
The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 16th at Quail Community Park beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish, old photos and memories.

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Knife returned after 35 years

Vietnam Veteran remembered

Submitted by Myrna Childress
The year 2002 found me helping my office mate, Sue plan her 35th Class reunion. Sue is a few years older than me but, as a fourth grader when her class graduated, I knew the names and faces of the seniors because to me they were so cool. The guys were all so cute and the girls so pretty and popular with their bobbed hairdos. As we went through Sue's yearbook, we came across the name David Chaney. David was quite a guy. What people remember most about him was his red hair. Sue and I both pointed to his picture and said at the same time, "He got killed in Vietnam." How sad I thought. There were only three local boys who went to Vietnam and never made it back. Their names are etched on our country's War Memorial on the courthouse lawn.

In 1998, my cousin Kaye, a mutual friend, Rita, and I visited the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. We looked up all three names of our country boys. It was such a moving experience. The wall is black and extends forever. The names of each fallen soldier is etched there. Some people leave special mementos on the base of the wall such as letters, flowers, flags, packs of cigarettes and photos, to name a few. I lived the war in Vietnam. It was a sad thing to talk about even for a young girl growing up in a small town in Kentucky. Our local paper listed the names of boys who were drafted from our community each week. Then, every evening, the national news announced a daily body count. The newsmen always made the number of Vietnamese higher than Americans. I thought we were winning the war. On April 30, 1975 I watched the fall of Saigon on television. I realized at that time that we didn't win the war after all. David Chaney, Sue's red-haired class mate, paid the ultimate price.

At the time of the reunion planning, someone came into the office and mentioned that there was a website called The Virtual Vietnam Memorial. It was said you could go to this site and leave messages and chat with Vietnam vets, among other things. I had some extra time since I had an hour long lunch so I logged on to the site. It was very informative and sad as well. The website stated that David Glenn Chaney, PFC US Army, was born on March 7, 1950 and lived in Bless, Kentucky. He was KIA (killed in action) on August 31, 1970. His platoon was ambushed on a hill above

Song Mao. I left a message about David's class having their 35th, reunion and more or less forgot about it.

Since then a lot has happened. I changed jobs; I now work at Rockcastle County High School. On Monday, April 18, I opened my e-mail and came across a name that I didn't recognize. My routine is to delete the mail if I don't recognize the name to avoid viruses and unwanted junk mail. Something about this mail caught my eye. The first sentence showing said, "I am inquiring about David Chaney." When I opened the mail it was from a person in Philadelphia, Pa who was a Vietnam Vet. He had read my post back in 2002 about Sue and David's class reunion. He was looking for the family of David Chaney. He went on to say that his old army buddies still get together often. At their last get together in the summer of 2004, one of their buddies had a story to tell. It seems he was close to David. They were under fire and things didn't look good. David gave his buddy, nicknamed the "Reverend," a treasure Bowie knife. He told the Reverend, "Take my knife and if I don't make it out of 'Nam don't leave my knife here, be sure my folks back in Ky get it back." When David didn't make it back alive, the Reverend took the knife and has had it for 34 years. He told the group the story about the knife and the Chaney in Ky.

Mr. Dodson, the soldier who e-mailed me, related this story to me. He then asked me if I could be of any help. They wanted to have a ceremony at David's gravesite and give the knife to his family.

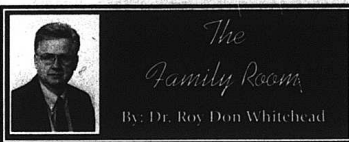
I was at work when I read his e-mail. I looked at the clock to see how much time I might have to work on this and the clock said 1:15. I looked in our phone book and there was a Steve Chaney listed at Bless, Ky. I worked like I was in a trance. The number was local so I hurried and made the call. A pleasant sounding lady answered the phone. I told her my name and asked her if she knew David Chaney. She said, "Yes, that's my husband's brother." When Steve Chaney came on the line I explained what I was and that I had something to tell him. I read the e-mail from Mr. Dodson. He was particularly excited when I got to the part about the Bowie knife. He said the family had always wondered what happened to that knife. I asked if he would like the number so he could reach Mr. Dodson and he wasted no time say-

ing, "Yes". After we hung up, I had to sit for a few minutes and let this all sink in. I looked at the clock. It read 2:00. In 45 minutes I had helped solve a mystery that had lasted 35 years. I e-mailed Mr. Dodson to tell him I had contacted Steve and Steve would be calling him. The next day Mr. Dodson contacted me. He said Steve Chaney had called him at work. "You can imagine my excitement when he told me who he was. I can't believe we have almost got the knife home." He went on to say that their Staff Sergeant was in charge of setting a date, time and place to get the "old war horses" together with the Chaney's and give the knife back. Mr. Dodson has promised to keep me informed when everything is in place. He thanked me and invited me to be at the gravesite for the ceremony which I plan to be. I'm glad that the Reverend decided that after all these years he was ready to give up the knife. Only he knows why he's kept it all this time without telling anyone.

This story means so much to me. It is the most fulfilling event I've ever been a part of. I was going to wait until a date was set and confirmed before I shared my story, but I found it harder each day to keep the story to myself. So very few good things come from war especially the one in

Vietnam. The vets came back, not to a hero's welcome but to ridicule and protests. They share a common bond that the rest of us will never know or understand. My husband's cousin served in Vietnam. This story is dedicated to him and all the boys who fought so hard for our country. Keep Mr. Dodson, the Reverend and the Chaney family in your prayers. David will be able to rest in peace when his special knife comes home to Kentucky.

UPDATE:
July 2005
Steven Chaney has called me to invite me to the ceremony to be held at McKinney Cemetery in Rockcastle County on July 23. All things are in place to bring the knife home to the Chaney family. Steven says he has stayed in contact with Mr. Dodson who has worked to get the ceremony organized. I plan on being there on the 23rd. Nothing can keep me away. May God Bless.



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

This has not been a good week for the rights and health of women. Two incidents happened almost simultaneously, one of which potentially affected every woman in America. The United States Supreme Court ruled that "police are not required to enforce restraining orders, even if state law mandates that they do so." [Lexington Herald Leader, July 10] Restraining orders have offered some protection, but now the court has ruled that police may use their own discretion as to whether or not they enforce these orders. This ruling could affect every family in America by making women (mothers, sisters, daughters and nuns) less able to protect themselves from their abusers. All the legal implications are not yet clear.

The court's decision came in regards to an appeal of a Colorado case where a woman repeatedly asked for help from police when her estranged husband kidnapped their daughters. Police refused to help and the man eventually killed all three daughters and was himself killed in a shootout with police.

The majority opinion of the court

Coldiron honored
David Blevins, principal of Hidden Valley High School in Virginia announces that Phillip H. Coldiron has been named a Commended Student in the 2005 National Merit Scholarship program.

A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

Phillip is the son of Larry and Mary Coldiron of Roanoke, VA and the grandson of Edison and Carman Coldiron of Mt. Vernon. Phillip will be attending the University of Virginia in the fall.

stated that the police were not required to enforce the order. The minority opinion of the court said that "the crucial point is that, under the statute, the police were required to provide enforcement; they lacked the discretion to do nothing." The vote was 7-2.

The Supreme Court handed down its ruling the same week that a Pulaski County woman was shot and killed by her husband who then shot and killed himself. This is the first domestic violence murder in Pulaski County in eight months and involved a woman of 17 and a man of

22. The woman told her husband that she was going to leave him, and he killed her with a .22-caliber pistol and then shot himself with the same gun. (Somerset Commonwealth Journal, July 11) Leaving is the most dangerous time in an abusive relationship. When the abuser feels that he is losing his victim, he may become increasingly violent. Nothing has yet been made public about the relationship of this young couple. It is not yet known if there was a history of violence or if any restraining orders were in force. Police do think that her intention to leave was what precipitated the murder-suicide.

There was a previous domestic violence fatality in Pulaski County in December 2003 that was also a mur-

der-suicide. In this case the precipitating incident was also the intention to leave; the woman informed her husband that she was filing for divorce and he came to her home and shot her and then himself.

What is a battered woman to do? First, do not announce your plans to leave. When you do leave, go when he is not at home.

Second, if you are the victim of physical abuse, call the police. Emergency Protective Orders and Domestic Violence Orders still provide some protection and may make the abuser think twice before hitting you again.

Third, call Bethany House Abuse Shelter. The crisis line is open twenty-four hours a day with a trained staff member available to take your call. The numbers are 679-8852 and 1-800-755-2017. Bethany House provides counseling and shelter for victims of domestic violence, whether the abuse is physical or emotional. Do not wait to become a statistic. Call now.

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Nearly a generation before Daniel Boone, and 42 years before Kentucky would become a state, Dr. Thomas Walker led a party of explorers through the Cumberland Gap to the western wilderness of Kentucky County, Virginia. Walker set off from his home on March 6, 1750, with 5 men, 7 horses, and an assortment of hunting dogs to look for and claim land suitable for settlement as part of the 800,000 acre land grant to the Loyal Company of Virginia.

Traveling for over 3 months and covering 350 miles of uncharted territory, Dr. Walker set about naming

mountains and waterways, including the Duke of Cumberland River, in honor of the Cumberland River. Along the way, the party encountered many hardships, including injuries to men, their dogs, and their horses, which Walker treated according to medical practices of the time. When Colby Chew was knocked senseless by a fall from his horse, the good Dr. Walker recounts, "I administered volatile drops to empty his stomach of its contents and rid him of the sick feeling he had gotten from the fall. I then bled him of 12 ounces, thereby rebalancing the humors and preventing further consequences." Chew declined further treatment. Walker's party abandoned their search for farmland at present-day Irvine and headed back east not knowing that they were almost at the edge of the fertile Bluegrass of central Kentucky. Twenty-nine years later, Walker returned to Kentucky, this time enduring the "hard winter of '79-80" to survey an extension of the boundary between Virginia and North Carolina, today the state line between Kentucky and Tennessee.

Dr. Thomas Walker State Historic Site in Barbourville marks the Wilderness Road travels of Dr. Walker and includes a replica of the first log cabin in the new territory that he and his party built there in 1750.



Danny Hinton

Dr. Walker will be portrayed by Danny Hinton, living history presenter from Livingston. Hinton's previous acting experience includes portraying Dr. Walker for the television program Heartland, Channel 10 in Knoxville, and film productions about Colonial period America, including a role as an extra in The Patriot. An experienced re-enactor as well, Hinton is featured as a cast member in orientation films at Ft. Boonesborough State Park, Cumberland Gap National Park, and Wilderness Road State Park in Virginia. Joining Kentucky Chautauqua for the first time, Mr. Hinton is continuing a life-long pursuit of researching and teaching others about frontier Kentucky. By day, he is employed as a toolmaker in Mt. Vernon.

Each year, the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc., a non-profit located in Lexington, tells Kentucky's story by providing over 200 living history dramas to community groups across Kentucky. Kentucky Chautauqua was begun by the Humanities Council in 1992 to celebrate Kentucky's bicentennial of statehood. Over a year goes into preparing each program to insure dramatic interest, historic accuracy, and a good, authentic, story to tell. Successful Chautauquans, chosen from state wide auditions, travel throughout Kentucky to both entertain and educate audiences of all ages and in a wide variety of locations. Chautauquans are not re-enactors; they are visitors from the past who become the person they represent in a convincing drama, similar to Hal Holbrook's ever-popular Mark Twain Tonight! presentation. All Chautauquans represent Kentuckians or people who lived a substantial part of their lives in Kentucky.

Dr. Thomas Walker and 15 other Kentucky Chautauqua programs are available beginning August 1 to communities everywhere in Kentucky. There is a modest booking fee. For more information about how to schedule Kentucky Chautauqua, contact the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc., 206 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, KY 40508, (859) 257-5932 or www.kyhumanities.org

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline

Producers who participate in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Loan Deficiency Program (LDP) or request a commodity loan are required to file a FSA-578, Crop Acreage Report to receive payments. FSA program participation depends on accurate acreage reports. Beginning in crop year 2005, producers will be required to provide planting dates on each field for all crops. If you have a crop that has not been planted by the final reporting date, the report must be filed by 15 calendar days after the planting is completed to be timely filed. The deadline for filing crop reports has been extended to August 15th.

Tobacco Transition Payment Program

Producers are now beginning to receive notification that a contract has been approved for the Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP), "Tobacco Buyout". These contracts, for Rockcastle County, are for the producers who grew tobacco in the crop year 2002, 2003 and/or 2004. These do not include the quota holder contract for the 2002 basic quota. Producers should note all contracts are not approved at the same time. Payment will be issued at a later date through the National Payment System.

Account Changes

If you make any changes in your bank account or change banks notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely. Payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers. Sales and purchases of land Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed

Farm Storage Facility Loan interest rate for July 2005 is 3.875%
Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues
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land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership. Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address. REMEMBER: FSA's records are only as current as producers provide.

Rural Development
The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Important program dates
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Deadline for registration is July 30.
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No more participants will be accepted after the day of Evaluations on July 30, 2005.
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EVALUATIONS

Every child MUST attend one soccer evaluation. They will take place at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Gym Saturday, July 30, 2005 as follows:

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Boys / Girls between 8:30 am and 9:30 am

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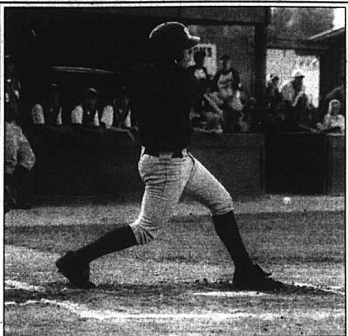
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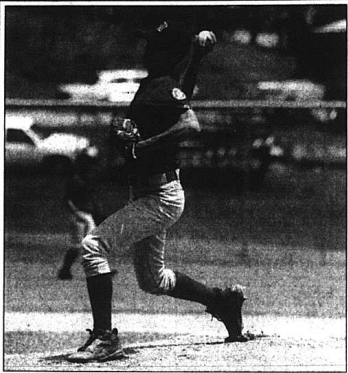
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Jacob Riddle at bat for the All-Stars. The squad beat Washington County, Green County twice and Campbellsville three times during the tournament.



Dakota Smith pitches for the Babe Ruth All-Stars.

"Potter"
(Cont. from Front)

cluded in his findings at the time of the examination that there was a healed laceration in the anus area of the alleged victim. However, the defense argued that severe constipation can cause those problems and testimony was given that the alleged victim suffers from this problem.

The last witness called by the prosecution was Tony Kirby of the Kentucky State Police who interviewed Potter. A tape of the interview was submitted as evidence in the case. During deliberations, the jury requested to hear the excerpt a second time.

After the conclusion of the Kirby testimony, Bartley rested his case on behalf of the commonwealth.

The complaint included that the alleged crime took place between October 31st - November 2nd, of 2003.

The attention then shifted to the defense put on by the Coffey and Ford law firm of Mt. Vernon, who represented Potter. The defense called witnesses who were around the alleged victim before and after the alleged incident. The witnesses testified that the mood of the child never changed during that weekend nor thereafter.

The *Signal* does not identify alleged victims of sexual abuse.

"Yard Sale"
(Cont. from Front)

need a rate increase to pay for a \$1.9 million water project.

"We will receive \$1 million in October to help offset the cost of the project, but the state says we need to borrow the entire amount, to get started," Kirby said.

"Since we all are under the watch of Rural Water, we thought it was best to use them and it will be the cheapest way to do it," she said.

The Mayor said Tuesday she was not going to sign the order requesting the rate hike study until she had heard from the city's wholesale customers, Brothead, Western and Eastern.

"I hope they will agree to help us pay for the study so we can move on with this project and I really do not think we need a rate hike, but we will not know until the study is completed," Kirby said.

The project would increase the number of gallons of water the city runs through their plant from Lake Linville.

The plant has a capacity of four million gallons a day, but currently they can only process about two million gallons a day.

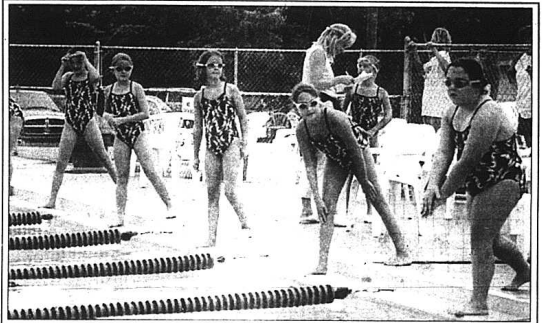
The city and their three wholesale customers supply 90 percent of the water to Rockcastle County.

The council also heard from Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson who reported his department had made 32 arrests in the past 30 days, bringing the total number of people arrested this year to 259.

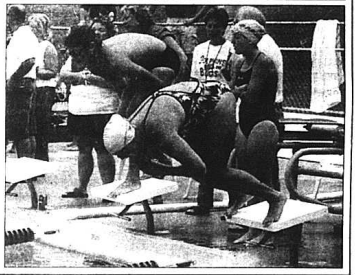
The next regular monthly meeting of the council will be on Monday, August 1 at 7p.m..



The Rockcastle County Babe Ruth 14-15 year old All-Star team defeated the Campbellsville All-Stars in the Area Tournament this past week to receive a bid in the State Tournament in Pikeville. The All-Stars open competition Saturday, July 16th at 12:30 p.m. in Pikeville. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Cody Mize, Brian Riesenberger, Jake Woodall, Jordan Barnett and Jarid Rogers. Second row from left: Tanner Perkins, Jacob Riddle, Dustin Bullock, Dakota Smith and Chandler Hunter. Back row are coaches Tim Smith and Jeff Bullock.



The Cedar Rapids Dolphins swim team lost to the Lakewood Marlins at a home meet Tuesday night. Above, from left: Rebekah Ponder, Brianna Burdette, Kellin Coffey, Calli Parker and Katie Clements prepare to compete in the 9-10 year old division. At right, Lauren Clontz dives in for the Dolphins during a relay event.



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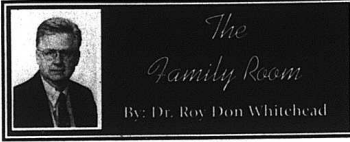
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The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Your co-worker is often late to work. She wears too much makeup and wears long sleeves even in the summer. You and others cover for her when she is unable to do her work. Her husband often calls the office looking for her.

He is upset when she is not at her desk and available to take his call. Sometimes he talks to her so loudly over the phone that you can hear him from your desk.

What is going on here? You may already have surmised that this woman is a victim of domestic violence. You and your co-workers talk in private about how you might help. All agree she needs help, but no one seems to know what to do. Several are afraid of embarrassing her by saying anything. Her supervisor has noticed the signs of abuse as well, but cautions you not to interfere. "What happens at home is none of our business," she tells you.

"We'll wait until she is ready to talk to us."

On one Monday morning the co-worker does not show up for work nor does she call. The supervisor calls her home and is told by the man who answers that she is sick, after which he hangs up quickly.

No more is heard from her until Friday when she finally calls. She is in the hospital and has finally recovered enough to use the phone. She tells you that she fell down the basement stairs and injured herself. She expects to be back at work the middle of next week. What do you and your co-workers do now?

A new public television show "Some of Our Business is set to premiere in Minnesota in October. It is produced by Verizon Wireless and the Workplace

Action Team in Ramsey County, Minnesota. The hope is that other

PBS stations around the country will also air this presentation.

The show is set in the workplace where a domestic violence victim works.

It explores the issues raised by such a situation. It suggests ways that employers, supervisors and employees can prevent tragedies like the one above.

What can you do when a co-worker is a victim of domestic violence?

Obviously the supervisor who said, "What happens at home is none of our business," is missing an important point. Domestic violence does affect the workplace with increased absenteeism and medical claims, and lost productivity. It creates a more tense atmosphere at work which contributes to poor morale and non-productive use of work time.

The obvious solution is to offer help to the victims. Running the risk of offending her is less important than letting her know that there are resources available to help. Assuring her of the care and concern of her co-workers may embolden her to seek help. Knowing that you know may give her the courage to talk about what is happening.

Who should talk to her? That depends on the size of your company. The

Human Resources Department or her supervisors are the obvious choices. If none of them will broach the subject, a co-worker may have to.

If your reaction is, "But I don't know what to say!" do not fear. Call Family Life Abuse Shelter at 256-9511 or 800-755-5348. They can put information in your hands that you can share with her. They can also provide counseling and safe shelter when needed.

Is someone in your office a victim of domestic violence? Offer help. Do not wait for the tragedy.

[Thanks to Tim McGuire, syndicated columnist, for some of this information.]

"Livingston"

(Cont. from Front)

The council also voted to change their monthly meeting date to the second Friday of each month at 4 p.m., to accommodate new member Phillip Doan.

Those with questions about their water bill or service in Livingston should contact city hall at (606) 453-2061.

The city of Livingston has approximately 185 customers, 72 of which reside in the city limits.

"Court"

(Cont. from Front)

primarily, by the use of the fence, around the little league field at Brodhead, to hang yard sale items.

The order will cover three main areas of county-owned property, the fairgrounds (little league field included), the county garage, library and any county road right-of-way.

In other action, the court:

• approved the payment of \$1,395.78 for installation of a two-inch meter, etc. at the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department;

• Declined to participate in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Animal Disposal Cost Share Program because of its potential cost to the general fund. The state provides 50% of the cost of removing dead animals, including household pets, up to a maximum of \$10,000.

• Approved a relinquishment of control and claim for Ky. 1786 (Wildie-Clear Creek Road) -- the old roadbed from the new approach to new bridge to old bridge, now removed -- former entrance to the Hummel Road from KY. 1786.

• Approved a donation of \$100 to the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch Summer Camping Program.

• Reached a request for final payment authorization in the amount of \$14,803.26 (part of an original grant in the amount of \$475,000) for Eastern Rockcastle Water Association. The project came in under budget, due to the stewardship of Randy Corey, ERWA manager, according to McKinney, and the excess funds will be used toward the purchase of a battery powered dewatering pump and aid in the purchase of a water maintenance truck.

"Tapp"

(Cont. from Front)

Tapp said Wednesday. Tapp said he would seek re-election to the Circuit Judge's bench in November of 2006.

Tapp's replacement on the district court bench will be made in the weeks to come.

Tapp was elected last November to fill a vacancy created when District Judge Mike Henry was elected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Before becoming Judge, he served as a felony prosecutor and as an assistant Commonwealth Attorney.

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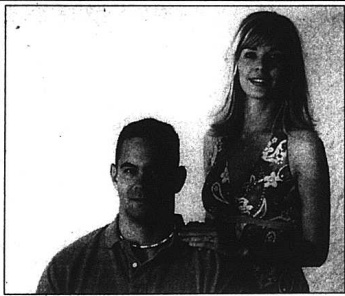
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Mason - Carrera

Sylvia Mason of Mt. Vernon and Michael and Shelley Mason of Orlando wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana Lynn Mason to Andrew Byron Carrera, son of Charlotte Carrera of Brodhead and LeAndro Carrera of Virginia Beach, Va.

Dana is a 1998 graduate of RCHS and a 2001 graduate of Berea College with a B.A. in Political Science. Dana is employed as a Special Education teacher at Madison Southern High School. Andrew is a 1999 graduate of RCHS and is currently part owner and Quality Engineer of ERJ, Inc. in Crab Orchard.

The couple plan to be married July 30, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in Nassau, Bahamas. Formal invitations have been mailed for the reception on August 5, 2005.



Carmack - Haste

Danny Carmack, of Mt. Vernon, and Wayne and Kay Emba, of Brodhead, would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Amber Cheyenne Carmack, to Matthew David Haste, son of David and Peggy Haste of Eubank.

Cheyenne is a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and a 2005 graduate of Western Kentucky University. Matt is a 2001 graduate of Pulaski Co. High School and a 2005 graduate of Western Kentucky University.

The wedding will be an event of July 23, 2005 at 3:30 in the afternoon and will take place at Science Hill Church of the Nazarene, 600 Stanford St. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Looney - Masten

Jessica Ann Looney and Daniel Edwin Masten would like to announce their upcoming wedding on August 6th. Jessica is a 2001 graduate of South Laurel High School and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University. She is the daughter of Irvin W. Looney and Cheryl Sorensen, and the granddaughter of Irvin and Wacuba Looney and Charlie and Bonnie Martin of London. Daniel is a 2000 graduate of Pulaski County High School and 2004 graduate of Cumberland College. He is the son of Joe and Ruth Masten of Mt. Vernon.

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

Registration at BES
Preschool and kindergarten registration will be held Tuesday, July 19 at Brodhead Elementary School. Please call 758-8512 for an appointment.

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.

will be assured strict confidentiality.

Model Airplane Club Fly-In
Rockcastle County Model Airplane Club will hold their 2nd annual RC Fly-In Saturday, July 30th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Field of Dreams Airpark located on Hwy. 1505 in Rockcastle County. For more information, call 859-988-0020.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., July 18th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill.
Tues., July 19th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links.
Wed., July 20th: Reading group Wayne Stewart Adult Day Health Center.

Golf Try-Outs
RCHS Golf Try-Outs will begin Mon., July 18th at 4 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club. Must have had physical. For more info, call Jessie Mahaffey at 256-4816.

Benefit Singing
There will be a benefit singing for Jean Rose to help pay medical expenses for cancer on her face, Sunday, July 17th at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Gold Dust Mountain at Conway. There will be gospel singing and food and drink will be available. Donations will be taken. For more info, to make a donation, call 256-8228.

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 Royal 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 meeting 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 606-256-1543. You



50th Wedding Anniversary

Russell and Mazie Poynter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 25, 2005 at their home. They celebrated their Golden Anniversary with their children: Carolyn Fields, Barbara Osborne, David Poynter, Jeff Poynter, Tammy Arnold, in-laws and grandchildren.



Horsley - Ponder


Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ponder of Berea are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Scott Douglas to Suzanne Elizabeth Horsley. The ceremony was held June 11, 2005 at the Community of Christ in the bride's hometown of Louisville. A reception followed at the University of Louisville.


The bride is the daughter of Sandy Horsley and Floyd Horsley, Jr., both of Louisville. The groom is employed by Dyna-Craft and attends Jefferson Community College. The bride is a teacher at New Albany High School in New Albany, Indiana.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Jason Puckett vs. Peggy Sue Puckett, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00160.
 Kenny Duane Holt vs. Deborah Ann Holt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00161.
 Auto Owners, Inc. Co., et al vs. Tammy Lippert, \$6,548.28 plus claimed due. CI-00162.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Jessica Horn vs. Greg Dannel, complaint for medical support. CI-00163.

District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services, LLC vs. Derrick L. Price, \$1,888.26 plus claimed due. C-00063.
 Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Kelley Coffey, \$2,440.95 plus claimed due. C-00064.

Deeds Recorded

Mildred C. McKinney, real property located on KY 1249, to Adron William McKinney. Tax \$14.00.
 Charles Ray and Ailene Metcalf, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Loretta Webb Rogers. No tax.
 Loretta Webb Rogers, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jessica Amanda Grace Rogers. No tax.
 Shaun Tracy Poynter and Scott Poynter, real property located near Fairview Rd., to Terr Lynn Poynter.

Small Claims

Peg's Food Mart, Inc. vs. Ky. Auto Exchange, et al, \$518 claimed due. S-00018.
 Mills and King Ent., Inc. vs. Dana Reynolds, et al, \$1,028 claimed due. S-00019.

Tax 55

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to James L. Morris. Tax \$10.
 Sherry and Scott Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Edwin D. and Angela H. Carpenter. Tax \$81.50.
 Timothy W. Mink, quit claim deed for real property located in McGuire Subdv., to Amy Marie Smith. No tax.
 Eunice G. Craft, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney and Jack McKinney. Tax \$120.
 Charles E. and Florence E. Martin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steve and Barbara Hill. Tax \$50.
 Jeffrey D. Brock, real property located in the Red Hill section, to Rick and Sandra Sanders. Tax \$26.50.
 Ted L. Burdette, real property located on Wildie Road, to Charles Fred Rigby. Tax \$42.
 James and Flossie D. Jones and Jeff Jones, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lloyd D. Jones. Tax \$1.50.
 Paul and Linda J. Burton and Eddie and Donna Mahaffey, real property located at Roundstone, to Christopher M. and Crystal J. Frith. Tax \$40.
 David F. Noe, Charles T. and Patsy N. Baker, Carl and Geraldine Clontz and David Earl Noe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jesse L. and Loretta K. Powell. Tax \$150.
 Ed Randall and Sammy Lynn Rector, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to John Henry and Edith Cope. No tax.
 Brenda Grubb, and others, real property located on Ky. 1329, to Herman and Deloris McIntosh. Tax \$22.
 Robert Alcorn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mike and Vicki Alcorn. Tax \$6.
 David and Wendy Brooks, master commissioner deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Secretary of Veterans Affairs. No tax.
 Mike and Vicki Alcorn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donovan W. and Jennifer A. Smith. Tax \$7.

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 David Blackburn, master commissioner deed for real property located in Livingston, to Eugene and Nivra Ann Senter. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Lynn Zupancic, 19, Rt. 1, Brodhead, unemployed, to Jimmy Clark, Jr., 22, NAACO, 7/5/05.
 Dolores Reppert Albright, 58, Mt. Vernon, retired, to James Len Morris, 57, Lexington, retired, 7/7/05.
 Margaret Burdine, 60, Livingston, retired to Murphy Martin, Jr., 72, Rt. 2, Livingston, retired, 7/7/05.

District Court

Hon. David Tapp

June 30, 2005
 Michael L. Mays Speeding, \$20 fine plus costs; Carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine/weapon forfeiture.
 Janet Irene Palmer Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine, 10 days in jail/probate two years; \$325 service fee; 30 day operator license suspension.
 July 6, 2005
 Speeding, paid \$173.50 total fine and costs; John C. Archangel, Jr., paid \$125.50 total fine and costs; David C. Blasingim, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Patrick D. Bowles, paid \$181.50 total fine and costs; Dana D. Dixon, Kelly J. Follin, Rebecca M. Baker, Jennifer M. Belton, Stephanie L. Bright, Andrew R. Devereaux, Hirsch E. Golde, Janet

G. Goode, Paul R. Jewell, Jr., Brittany G. King, Jennifer McFarland, Braden R. McWilliams, Jan M. Wallace, Sandra J. Williams, license suspended for failure to appear, Larry E. Ledbetter, paid \$157.50 total fine and costs; Robert P. Mackie, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Speeding, paid \$160.50 total fine and costs; Jennifer M. Martin, paid \$163.50 total fine and costs; Benjamin L. McClung, paid \$165.50 total fine and costs; Jason G. Moorer, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Dean L. Price, paid \$145.50 total fine

and costs; Frank T. Rush, paid \$145.50 total fine and costs; James E. Slusher, paid \$159.50 total fine and costs; Jeffrey C. Tolliver, Jantzen B. Garland, paid; Kimberley A. Warren, paid \$145.50 total fine and costs; Jessica L. Winnick, summons issued; David C. Chapin, paid \$178.50 total fine and costs;
 Donald E. Wyatt: No/expired registration plates, \$20 plus costs; No insurance, \$500/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Douglas E. Smith: No/expired

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Finney in the Country! This beautiful features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combo and utility room. Electric, heat and back porch. Located on 2 acres, close to school and city water. In addition, there is a 2 car garage building situated on the back lot. Located in the Oklawaha section and priced at \$45,900. Call for more info. M2005

Back on the Market! Near Willard! This two-story two bedroom home offers 2,200 sq. ft. of living area built in need of repairs. The home is situated on 1/2 wooded acre more or less. Water supplied by a spring. Lots of potential for the "Do-It-Yourselfer"! M1980

The Duck in the Tiding... don't let time run out on this special \$24,900 condo you love! Very nice featuring 3 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances plus a utility room. Extras include: A/C, electric, heat, double doubletub, heat and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 295 Oklawaha St., Utopia, Fla. 32087. Call M1887

In the Country: Spacious 1400 Kenmore Model Home 1996 model in "move in" condition. Extra lot with two full baths, large master suite with extra large master bath and separate shower. Electric heat, stove and refrigerator gas home. Nice lot with private woods in back. First porch. One Owner - Extra Nice Asking \$120,000. Gateway section of Brookhead. Ca. 1199

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Handmade Sellers Say "SOLD"! only \$27,500 - this ready to move home has just been conveniently located in the nearby Oaks Subdivision. This singlewide has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility. Some appliances including washer and dryer, hot pump and city water. See today and more in tomorrow! M1994

Every Now & Then - a deal come along you can't resist! The 2000 28x44 Heritagewood doublewide in the Somerville Estates Subdivision is just such a bargain. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, living room, utility room plus electric heat and central air. Also a car detached metal building. - now only \$49,500. Waiting for you! Call M1993

A Thousand Words... can't begin to describe this picturesque 1 1/2 story home situated on 2 country acres in SouthGate Cane. 4 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, utility and partial basement. Extras include: fireplace, deck, 2 car garage, barn, pressure-wash, a small pond and so much more! See in tomorrow! M1986

Nearby Home... Located in Rolling Hills, this ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 full baths, kitchen with some appliances, hot pump/central air, city water connection. Situated on 2.4 acre lot featuring orchard with variety of fruit trees. \$95,000. M2002

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This Home's Got Connections! Drive less and live more in this cute vinyl/rick home located on West Main in Mt. Vernon. With 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo and utility room, this home also offers front porch, attached carport, electric baseboard heat, window A/C, cable TV and concrete drive. M1984

Quite Country Living - For Only \$38,250! This unique home has just been reduced and offers living room, kitchen/dining combo, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor. With the open-floor plan upstairs, there's opportunity to design your own layout and 3 bedrooms. Situated on 3 acres +/-, there's plenty of room for you to enjoy as you wish. M189

Super Deal for Super Family! See this nice conveniently located doublewide - now reduced to only \$45,000. Home offers living kitchen, 3 bedrooms, two baths, utility room, covered front porch and a side deck. It's situated on .84700 of an acre with blacktop drive and a storage building. Call us perfect for your appointment. Immediate Possession! M1999

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Close Your Eyes! Imagine the most beautiful home, then add some what you're seeing is this lovely 1 bedroom bldg. Offering over 1,900 sq. ft. of living area with spacious master bedroom walk in closet, living room w/ fireplace, two full baths, kitchen/dining room/system - make cabinets, and a bathroom with gas heat. Central heating and air system, garage. Only 1 year old on a corner lot near the Brookhead Elementary school. \$139,900. M1972

No Deed Restrictions! This would be a great building site, mobile home site, or camping. **REDUCED!** Located on the Old Brookhead Road M2004

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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, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo with utility room. Plus you are sure to love the view from the front patio off your new home. Call today for your appointment. M1968

Reduced Price

Sellers Say Sell! Tip of the iceberg! This lovely home is located in established subdivision on a dead end street within walking distance to the Brookhead school. 3 bedrooms, dining/kitchen, country style. 2 car detached garage with oak on back, central air and some appliances just to name a few of the features plus there's so much more. Price dropped \$10,000 - now only \$79,900. M2007

Come On Over! Friendly neighborhood the setting for this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick 1728 home is located on Wald Jones Road and features heat pump/central air, dishwasher, thermostat windows, front patio and more. Situated on one partially wooded acre (more or less) with landscaping and city water. Additional Land Available. M1913

Nearby New Country Home - but only minutes from town! This 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home is located on Wald Jones Road and features heat pump/central air, dishwasher, thermostat windows, front patio and more. Situated on one partially wooded acre (more or less) with landscaping and city water. Additional Land Available. M1913

Price Reduced - Come See For Yourself! Call today to make your appointment. This 97 Oakwood doublewide has everything you're looking for in a home. This spacious home has dining room, living room, kitchen with breakfast corner, 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 accessories in the kitchen, this home is an eye-catcher! All these amenities plus a 1 car attached garage, RV sized carport, and a beautiful landscaped yard with mature trees are sure to please. Grab this one before it's too late! Price reduced to \$70,000. M2001

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

Timings 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! M1991

Privacy 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 and central air. Situated on 7.2 acres more or less located only 1/2 mile from Mt. Vernon. Only \$89,900 - call for your appointment today! M2019

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Friday, July 29, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.
Near I-75, Exit 76 - Prince Royal Drive, Berea

Absolute Auction of Mr. Bonnie Parks' Doublewide, Detached Garage and 1 Acre m/l Personal Property
Saturday, July 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
Highway 70, Bandy Section, Eubank

Absolute Auction of Mr. Ron Dixon's 74 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts (Multi-Par)
Saturday, July 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
Lee Banks Road, Stanford

Absolute Auction of Commercial Properties Car Wash - Shop Building - Two Retail Office Bldgs.
Saturday, July 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
North U.S. Hwy. 25, Pittsburg

Local FFA Chapter attends State Convention

Submitted by Chapter Reporter Emily Whitaker
On June 7th-9th, the local FFA Chapter attended the FFA State Convention held in Louisville, Kentucky at the Galt House Hotel. Teams and individuals participating in several different activities and contests they are listed below:

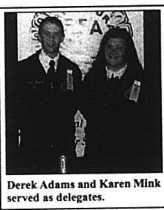
- *Donnie Sowder served on the FFA State Chorus;
- *Emily Whitaker, Chris Hurst, and Hillary Proctor served on the courtesy core;
- *Speech Contest- Karen Mink, Mark Dyehouse, Kevin Mason, Derek Adams, Jon Colby Robbins, Matt Whitaker (3rd place); and Daniel Bustle;
- *Proficiency Contest- Donnie Sowder, Heather Adams (3rd place), Matt Faulkner (2nd place), Daniel Bustle, and Emily Whitaker;
- *Matthew Whitaker was in the running for Star Farmer and Mark Dyehouse was in the running for Star in Ag Placement;
- *Heather Adams, Matt Faulkner, and Nathan Dean were recognized for receiving their American Degrees;
- *Matt Whitaker, Daniel Bustle, Mark Dyehouse, and Donnie Sowder received their State Degree;
- *Heather Adams, Daniel Bustle and Matthew Whitaker was recognized for receiving an FFA Scholarship;

- *Mark Dyehouse was in the Courier Journal Contest;
- *Karen Mink and Derek Adams served as delegates;
- *Mark Dyehouse received third place in the running for national delegate;
- *Record Keeping team was Courtney Bustle, Lewis Mink, Dustin Johnson, Cody Wilson;
- *Our parliamentary procedure team placed third;
- *Our chapter was recognized for chapter safety, career development events, and our chapter received a gold rating which is the highest rating possible.

Also while at the state convention we attended the State Alumni Convention where Kayla Bishop was recognized for the Betty Hall Chambliss \$80.00 FFA Camp Scholarship. Also Andrew Laswell was recognized for receiving an \$80.00 Ky. State FFA Alumni Camp Grant. Also at the Alumni Convention the chapter reporter Emily Whitaker placed an envelope full of information about our chapter in a time capsule that will be placed in the ground and not touched again for another 25 years. The time capsule will be opened and the Rockcastle envelope will be given to the Rockcastle Chapter in 25 years.

We would also like to recognize Mary Jennings from the Lee County FFA Chapter and the Ky. River Region who was installed as the state reporter. Congratulations Mary! Also we were very proud of Matthew Chaliff who was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a member of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter who is now serving as the Kentucky State FFA Executive Secretary. Lastly, I would like to thank Janice Adams who went and chaperoned and bought food for us. Thank you Janice. Also we would like to thank all the parents of members who attended.

Overall the convention was a blast and we all are looking forward to attending next year.



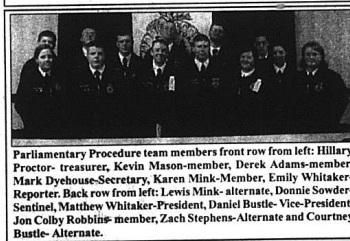
Derek Adams and Karen Mink served as delegates.



Members attending the convention are pictured from row left to right: Kevin Mason, Hillary Proctor, Courtney Bustle, Derek Adams, Karen Mink, Emily Whitaker, and Dustin Johnson. Back row from left: Matt Whitaker, Chris Hurst, Donnie Sowder, Daniel Bustle, Mark Dyehouse, Jon Colby Robbins, Zach Stephens, Cody Wilson, and Lewis Mink.



Parliamentary Procedure team members from left: Hillary Proctor- treasurer, Kevin Mason-member, Derek Adams-member, Mark Dyehouse-Secretary, Karen Mink-Member, Emily Whitaker-Reporter. Back row from left: Lewis Mink-alternate, Donnie Sowder-Sentinel, Matthew Whitaker-President, Daniel Bustle-Vice-President, Jon Colby Robbins-member, Zach Stephens-Alternate and Courtney Bustle-Alternate.



Record Keeping Team left to right: Lewis Mink, Courtney Bustle, Dustin Johnson, and Cody Wilson.

"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

registration plates and license to be in possession, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Matthew R. Wilder: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 day operator license suspension.
Jerry L. Smith: Speeding, \$48 plus costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating beverages, \$200 fine plus costs and 30 day operator license suspension.

Alden L. Sears: No insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Roy G. Overbay: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Larry R. Phillip: Speeding, paid \$161.50 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seat belts (three counts), \$25 fine each.
Clinton D. McCow: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Donnie R. McFerron: No/expired registration plates, \$10 plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Charlie McVey: Speeding, \$40 plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts (three counts), \$25 each.
Anthony R. Dillion: No/expired registration plates, \$20 fine plus costs; No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$20 fine.
Vernon L. Dowell: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and 30 day operator license suspension; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; Disregarding traffic control device, \$25 fine.

James L. Hall: Assault, 30 days.
Joshua R. Spoonmore: Terroristic Threatening, 120 days/credit time served/balance conditionally discharged 24 months, \$100 fine; Failure to appear, 10 days/consecutive/conditionally discharged 12 months plus fine and costs.
Marshall Shawn Staten: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and fees, 30 days to serve 4/balance conditionally discharged and 30 day operator license suspension; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/concurrent to serve 4; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days to serve four/concurrent; Bail jumping, 10 days/concurrent.

Michael A. Sutton: Possession of marijuana, 30 days; 2nd Degree Possession of controlled substance, 30 days; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days.
George H. Yauger: No operators license, 5 days; Failure to appear, 10 days/conditionally discharged two years.

Tim W. Baker: Hunt/fish/trap w/ license/permit/stamp, \$50 plus costs; Failure to appear, 10 days/conditionally discharged two years plus fine and costs.
Mark A. Blasko: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and \$325 service fee, 30 days to serve 4/balance conditionally discharged two years and 30 day operator license suspension; Driving on DUI suspended license, 30 days to serve 4/concurrent plus \$100 fine.

Steve J. Mirick: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
David F. Molen: Speeding and improper equipment, 3 days or payment.
Joseph E. Sams: Speeding and no insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Mark Stichter: Speeding and failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for failure to appear.
Vernis J. Fugate: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Clay S. Hayes: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle and failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Timothy B. Martin: Public intoxication, \$50 and costs.
Chad Mason: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Joseph V. Lay: Speeding, \$80 fine plus costs; Reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Jason R. Frick: Speeding, paid \$180.50 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Lamine P. Gilbert: Reckless driving, \$100 plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

James Hellard: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Gleno R. Isaacs: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Lester J. Johnson: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Juan D. Keith: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days.

Brandy N. King: Operating on suspended/revoked operators licenses, and other charges, bond forfeited.
Larry Roscoe Kirby: Failure to illuminate headlamps, and other charges, bench warrant issued.

\$100 plus costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged twelve months.
James Bradley: Alcohol intoxication and contempt of court, summons issued.
Joshua W. Brown: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Burely Burkhardt: Cruelty to animals (10 charges), 350 days/conditionally discharged; 200 hours community service plus costs only.

George B. Burton: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Frankie L. Chestnut: Failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
Richard A. Clark: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Joshua D. Coyle: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Donna Kay Denny: Carrying a concealed weapon, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Andrew M. Barber: No/expired registration plates, \$20 fine plus costs; No license in possession, \$25 fine.

Amanda Barnes: Theft by deception and non-payment of fines, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Phillip B. Barnett: Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, \$100 fine/costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months.
Donnie Barnes: Theft by deception, \$20 plus costs and fees and 20 days/conditionally discharged two years.

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As Always - Children 2 and under FREE!

Showtimes for July 15th through July 21st

PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool, Head Start, or Kindergarten next fall, you need to register early!

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND? ROCKCASTLE COUNTY RESIDENTS

Priority 1: any child age three (upon birth date) or four who has an identified disability

Priority 2: any child who is age four before or on October 1st, AND qualifies for free lunch

Priority 3: any other child who is four before or on October 1st, and resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits

Priority 4: a child who is four before or on October 1st, resides outside the attendance zone, and is principal approved

Eligibility for Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Head Start differs slightly; please call Sarah Dixon at (606) 256 - 5613 for more information.

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

- Brodhead Elementary School (BES) Will not screen on Friday, August 5, 2005
- Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
- Roundstone Elementary School (RES)
- Family Life Child and Family Development Center / KRFDCC Head Start - Call 256 - 5613

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Registration will occur at each elementary school this spring. Family Life Child and Family Development Center / Head Start will register children in August.

Friday, August 5, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Mt. Vernon Elementary and Roundstone only)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AT MT. VERNON AND ROUNDSTONE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH. IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER. THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL William Parsons or Elaine Hansel at (606) 256 - 2125 or Sarah Dixon, Family Life Child & Family Dev. Center (Head Start), at (606) 256 - 5613

Email news to the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

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Deadline for Classifieds is NOON TUESDAY

For Rent

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 13x11x17

For Rent: 14x70 mobile home, 2 bedrooms, washer and dryer, stove, refrigerator. No pets. Located 4 miles east of Mt. Vernon in Sunnyside Estates. \$375.00 per month. 256-1930. 38x1p

For Rent: Maple St. Storage of Brodhead 256-2884

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C. VALLEY DR. - Residential lots w/47 acres in sewer development. Water and electric on the property. Flat available. New doublewide welcome. \$21,900.
114 BRIAN LANE. Brand new single wide home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, partially wooded and very private. \$25,900. MLS16187.
124 TERESA LANE. New single wide home on 3/4 acre lot. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, partially wooded and very private. New front porch, deck and appliances. \$29,900. MLS16186.
LAKE LINVILLE RD. 6.97 ACRES - **SALE PENDING** or lake view cabin. View overlooking the lake. Will sell right away.
153 TERESA LANE (LOTS) Priced at \$7,400 each. Doublewide or singlewide welcome. Call Janet Bowman at 302-3123 or 986-2645.
PLEASANT VIEW 0.6 acre lot with approx. 37,500. MLS14457

US HWY 25 SOUTH - Nice level lot with 330 ft. of road frontage on US 25. Great lot for commercial possibilities or nice lot for new home. More available. \$18,900. MLS17429
HWY 490 - Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance to Rockcastle. Price \$19,900. Call Phil Malone 985-1250.
US HWY 25 SOUTH - Nice level lot with 645 ft. of road frontage on US 25. Utilities are at the road. This 4+/- acre tract could be either commercial or residential. No restrictions. \$35,900. MLS17767.
CITY LIMITS - Large level to rolling lot. Sewer available. \$17,000.
339 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nearly new home on 2.5 acres has so much privacy! Features include great room with rock fireplace, 2nd exterior walls, tip out thermopane windows, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide with wrap around porch partially covered. Plug in for motor homes. Beautiful landscape. \$111,000. MLS18164
29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewide are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 312 acres. \$18,900. MLS18163

FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD (MT. VERNON) - Nice doublewide mobile home with 8.5 acres of land. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room & kitchen. The property also has an older home that could be fixed up for a rental home. Priced at \$70,000.
32.9 ACRES - with most of it zoned industrial on Highway 25 South approximately 1 mile from the Berea city limits and 2.5 miles from Interstate 75. 275 feet of road frontage, water, electric and natural gas available with public sewer nearby. Call Phil Malone at 985-8884 for details.
111 TERESA LANE - 2000 model home has landscaped new plush carpet & pad, and new wall coverings. Home is in great shape. Extra storage bldg. and large deck. All this on one level acre. Extra 3/4 acre available for \$8,500. Priced at \$49,500.
MT. VERNON OFF FREEDOM SCHOOL RD. Like new condition, 3 bedrooms, brick home. Full kitchen, family room, kitchen and dining room, large covered front porch puts in back with brick walls, beautifully landscaped concrete driveway, above ground pool with deck and large outbuilding, landscaped overhead, under floor interior walls. Priced at \$139,900. MLS19481
66 ACRES - Located in Brodhead close to Mt. Vernon. Build your dream home in paradise. Small cabin rent included with land. Very private, natural spring pond. Loss of great views. Excellent place to enjoy wildflowers. MLS 19517.

Property For Sale

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

For Sale: Approx. 10 acres, located on Hwy. 461. Just minutes from Mt. Vernon. City water, pond, beautiful view, great location. Call 606-256-9666. 38x1x17

For Sale By Owner: 1990 Clayton 16x60 mobile home, 2BR/2BA on large lot. Chain link fence. 24x32 block storage bldg., very private. Located on Purr-Rigsby Road. \$32,000. 606-758-8120 or 859-200-9061. 37x4p

For Sale: Home on Mills 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. 23x1x17

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: Classic 1973 gold Cadillac Sedan DeVille. 3rd owner, original paper work, 52K actual miles, new tires, new battery. Looks and runs great. Would make a great show car. \$1,500 plus. 606-308-3595 or 606-379-1387. Leave message. 37x2

For Sale: 2002 Honda Shadow, \$4,000. 256-8012. 37x2

For Sale: 1998 Lexus LS 480, loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. Priced below book value at \$14,000. 256-5451. 13x1x17

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Freezer, very good condition. \$150. 256-2244 days or 256-8281 evenings
Attention Band Students: For Sale - a like new Clarinet, used a little over a year, bought new for \$675, will sell for \$300. Great condition, well maintained, boxed and ready to go. Also for sale, a complete percussion kit, including xylophone, stand, carrying case, two study books and percussion case, used once, bought new for \$300, will sell for \$150. Call 606-256-2320 anytime! 37x2

For Sale: Couch and love seat with matching recliner, tan, soft suede, stain resistant, new moving. Paid \$1,800 will sell for \$800. London, Ky. 606-662-4098. 38x1

For Sale: CKC Siberian Husky pups, six-weeks-old. Health records, vet checked, \$150. We do stud service. Call 606-662-9282. 31x1x17

For Sale: 24,000 BTU window air conditioner, good condition. \$200 plus. 256-9567. 38x1p

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For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31x1x17
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Mobile Homes

For Sale: Nice, remodeled 1987, 14x70 Kent trailer. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, appliances included. 45,000. 606-904-3742p

For Sale: 1992 Clayton Mobile Home, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, includes stove, refrigerator, table and chairs, good window air conditioner, 2 ceiling fans, laundry room, master bedroom has sky-light and garden tub and stand-up shower. Front porch included. This mobile home, located at 160 Poplar St., Trailer #16, of City Trailer Park, must be moved, can be left on rented lot for \$75 per month. \$12,500. 256-9088. 38x2p

For Sale: Mobile home for sale, reasonable, as is. MUST BE MOVED. Remodeled inside, newer carpet, central air/hvac unit. Some furniture stays. 859-985-5223 for more information. 38x5

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Lost & Found

Found: Pekingese in Pine Hill area 256-3737. 38x1

Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 451fn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and On Lee Hurst at Willalta. Violators will be prosecuted. 21fn

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

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swimway Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31fn

Pets

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Notice is hereby given that Paula Daniels, P.O. Box 811, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Guardian of the estate of Jason Daniels on the 29th day of June, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Paula Daniels or to Timothy E. Palmquist, Isaacs and Isaacs, PSC, 900 Cherokee Rd., Louisville, KY 40204 on or before December 29, 2005. 37c/2

Notice is hereby given that Joyce Allen, P.O. Box 1005, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Sarah E. Gates on the 6th day of July, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joyce Allen on or before January 6, 2006. 38c/3

Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Proctor, Rt. 1, Box 499, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Alta Preece on the 29th day of June, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, accord-

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Notice is hereby given that Patricia Jones, 1653 Cortez Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32256 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jack Jones, Jr., on the 7th day of July, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Young or to Cox, Fish & Amburgey, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 9, 2006. 38c/3

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Ordinance #2005-4

An Ordinance Providing for the Regulation of Yard and Similar Sales, on City Property, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon has determined it to be in the best interest of the City of Mt. Vernon and its citizens to regulate yard or sales of any kind on city property; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained, by the Mt. Vernon, Kentucky City Council as follows:

Section One. It shall be unlawful to conduct a yard sale or similar sale on any properties owned by the city of Mt. Vernon without City Council approval.

Section Two. This ordinance was introduced, discussed and debated by the Mt. Vernon City Council on June 27, 2005.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2005.

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor
Attest: Jeannette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: June 27, 2005
Date of Second Reading: July 11, 2005

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