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To tune of \$50,000 plus

Year-end report shows Sheriff's Department in "red" to county

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented two reports, one a financial statement for fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 and the other a monthly financial statement for August.

The year-end financial statement showed the county in relative good shape overall with all accounts ending the year with a positive balance.

However, the general fund's balance of just over \$27,000 would have been about \$50,000 higher if the county had not had to pay out that much more in expenses for the Sheriff's Department than came in revenue.

On question, Clontz told the court that he thought the 2003-04 fee pooling arrangement with the sheriff's office was close to a "wash," i.e., revenue equaling expenses, that the revenue-expense ratio for the sheriff's department in 2004-05 was going to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000 short. This, in effect, puts the fiscal court in the position of subsidizing the sheriff's department's operation for last fiscal year.

The general fund report for last fiscal year showed a total income for the sheriff's department of \$341,138.65, actually \$44,775.65 over the original budget estimate.

However, \$279,240.33 was expended for full-time deputies' salaries (\$118,560 more than originally budgeted and \$27,601 was spent for part-time deputies — \$16,600 more than originally budgeted).

Rising gas prices also added to the sheriff's expenses, causing \$8,912.56 having to be added to the original budgeted amount of \$24,000 and an additional \$10,448 was expended for office supplies and \$8,500 for telephone service.

The \$50,000 also does not reflect an additional \$28,000 which will have to eventually be paid from the general fund to the school board for overpayment by the board of commission on taxes collected for the school system by the sheriff. This, in effect, will bring the fiscal year's shortfall to about \$78,000.

Of course, this amount also does not include the court's expenses for matching Social Security and Medicare for deputies and retirement benefits, workmen's compensation, or vehicle and liability insurance, all costs absorbed by the general fund.

There was some discussion of the matter by the court during which County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotta pointed out that the \$50,000 could have been used by the Magistrates for projects benefiting the entire county. Magistrate Billy

McKinney asked Clontz when the best time might be to cancel the fee pooling arrangement with the sheriff's office, indicating he was leaning in that direction.

Clontz was asked to compile a report on revenue and expenses from inception of the arrangement to date.

so the Magistrates would have more basis for discussion of this issue.

In other action, the state approved the purchase of a 34 ton 86 model pick-up from state Surplus Property for \$1,950. The truck will be used as a service truck.

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Mt. Vernon City Council doesn't get recommendation on lake

It was expected to possibly be a volatile meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council Monday night over the expected recommendation of the county's Water Resource Committee to limit boats to idle speed on Lake Linsville.

However, representatives of the committee were unable to be present because of other obligations.

The two opposing views that are present because of other obligations.

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October, 7-8 Mt. Vernon getting ready for annual Bittersweet Festival

The City of Mt. Vernon is gearing up for their annual Bittersweet Festival scheduled for the first week end in October.

The parade will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 8th and vendors spaces are still available.

There will be lots of entertainment throughout the festival so make plans to attend this year and participate in the Karaoke contest and dance

contests on Friday and Saturday nights.

There will also be a Mt. and Miss Bittersweet Pageant for which entries are still being accepted.

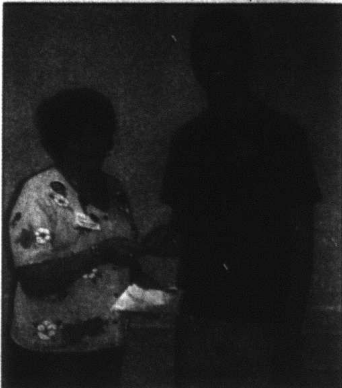
A 5K run will be held on Saturday morning at 8 a.m., beginning at the courthouse.

For vendor space information contact Pam at City Hall, 256-3437 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Top photo: Beth Saylor, church secretary for First Baptist in Mt. Vernon, was busy last Friday afternoon helping load almost a pickup truck of water donated to the Hurricane Katrina relief effort by EST Tool in Broadhead. Helping Beth with the job was Kathy Stevens, a one-year volunteer at CAP, from Nashville, TN. Saylor said she received word Friday that two items desperately needed in the hard-hit areas were baby formula and diapers.

At left: Ben Cromer, speech technician at Rockcastle Hospital, made his donation to Norietta Thompson, Director of Admissions, for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort. By Monday, the hospital had collected nearly \$5,000 which they will double before sending it to the American Red Cross.



County responding to Katrina victims

As help pours into the Gulf Coast region from across the country and around the world, Rockcastle County residents are doing their share to help victims of Katrina in the Mississippi area.

Anita Seals, Regional Director of Cumberland Valley Missions for Christian Appalachian Project, said that CAP is coordinating relief efforts in the county, picking up supplies from three drop-off points, transporting them to staging areas in larger communities and loading them onto their Operation Relief tractor-trailer trucks for delivery to areas in Mississippi. Seals said the first semi left Wednesday of last week, along with a bus transporting 35 CAP volunteers to help in the devastated Mississippi area. This is CAP's largest response to a disaster to date.

"We are mobilizing all of our available resources to assist in this disaster," said Bill Mills, CAP's President. "It is part of CAP's mission to help our neighbors, and this is not a time to stand idly by, but a time for action. We are coordinating an effort to help, and we need everyone to get involved."

According to Seals, CAP has offered to house up to 100 evacuees at their two camps but, to date, have not heard back from the offer.

Drop-off points for the much-needed relief items are First Baptist Church from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, Northside Baptist Church from 3 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and First Christian Church from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Saturday.

Items needed for personal comfort kits include: soap, shampoo, towel, washcloth, baby wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, paper towels, brush, comb.

Items needed in bulk are: underwear in all sizes (boys and girls), men's briefs and boxers and women's underwear all sizes, socks for children, men and women (clothing must be new and in original packaging); feminine hygiene products; baby powder, diapers; baby oil/cream, dia-

per rash ointment; non-aerosol bug repellent and deodorant.

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Rockcastle Hospital Employees Respond

Employees of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center paid for the privilege of wearing denim to work last Friday and the money collected went to the American Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund.

The hospital had agreed to match all donations, including private ones brought to the hospital, and as of Monday afternoon, almost \$5,000 had been collected. With the hospital's matching share, that will be a donation of almost \$10,000 for the American Red Cross.

Carrie Mullins among nominees for district judge

The State of Kentucky's Judicial Nominating Committee met Friday in Somerset to choose nominees for the office of district judge for the 28th Judicial District, Division 2. The judgeship serves Rockcastle and Palmetto counties. The vacancy was created when District Judge David

A. Tapp was appointed to a circuit judgeship, effective July 12.

Three attorneys were nominated to fill this vacancy: Paul F. Henderson III, Carne C. Mullins and Kathryn G. Wood.

Attorney Paul F. Henderson III resides and practices law in Somerset. He handles both civil and criminal law, with the majority of his cases in bankruptcy, domestic rela-

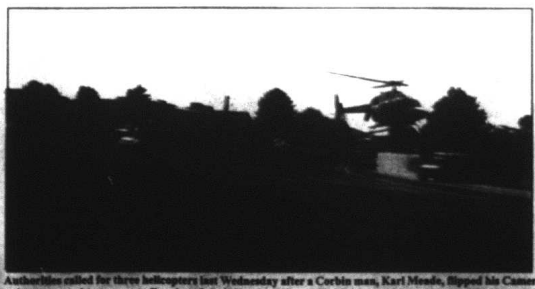
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One of Washington, D.C.'s most popular news commentators, Craig Crawford, was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday for a book signing for his newest book, "Attack the Messenger," based on Crawford's own experiences as a lawyer, reporter and elected official. He is shown above, at left, with a cousin, Gastiff Craig. Over 80 books were sold on Tuesday and Cox Hardware still has several in stock. Crawford's parents, Bill and Tabitha, are originally from Mt. Vernon. Crawford can be heard on CBS's Early Show, CNBC and MSNBC.



Miss Megan Anderson was crowned Jamboree Bowl Queen on Friday night at half-time of the Jamboree Valley Jamboree Bowl. Megan is shown at center, with runner-up Kayla Barnett, left and Ashley Lambert, right. Nine seniors were in the pageant. The Rockets won their season opener 31-14.



Authorities called for three helicopters last Wednesday after a Corbin man, Karl Meade, slipped his camera as he attempted to turn onto Freedom School Road off Hwy. 150. Meade and his two young daughters were all airlifted to the University of Kentucky from the Rockcastle County Middle School. Buses were delayed by the incident. All three have been since released from U.K. It was the first time ever that three helicopters came to the "rescue" at one time in Rockcastle County.

Points East

By Ike Adams

My neighbor, Ms. Renavase Calahan, acquired a Silver Seabright banty rooster and two little hens back in the spring. Her boys and some friends built her a little chicken coop in the back yard and until very recently the chickens have been happy as can be in their little home.

This is not the first time that these chickens have made the news. Regular readers of this column may recall that I have bragged on the little rooster's crowing ability a time or two before.

He doesn't weigh more than a pound or two, bless his heart, but he gives an almighty effort at the crack of dawn, day in and day out. Sometimes I set my alarm clock to go off about half an hour before dawn, then get up, make a pot of coffee and kick back for the porch swing to wait for him to start crowing.

It's not your classic cockadoodle do but what he lacks in cockade, he makes up for with enthusiasm. He does not thunder like a big bird. It's more of a screeching, guttural howl, but by golly you know it's a chicken set on business, ready to get the day started and dead set on waking up the neighborhood.

And it is, in fact, music to my ears when the fog is lifting and the sun is just behind the eastern horizon. So I relax, stretched out on the swing, sipping hot and steaming Maxwell House and grin, thinking to myself that if I had a job to offer, I'd put the little bantam on my payroll.

So I stopped by to visit Miss Calahan, the way good neighbors do, this afternoon and the way I do a couple or three times a week and you would have thought there was a death in the family. A rodent of some kind had gotten into the chicken coop the night before and killed one of her little hens. The details are too gory to put in the paper. Suffice to say that it was a horrible death. I am not totally convinced that it wasn't aliens but that is neither here nor there.

The little rooster had also lost a bunch of tail feathers but he seemed as upbeat as any chicken might be under the circumstances. In the meantime Tony Calahan, who lives with his Mom, and a friend were at-

taching new chicken wire around the coop and fastening it down with nails and sturdy framing. If the local jays need to house a prisoner of short stature, they can put him in with Miss Calahan's chickens without any worry of escape.

In the meantime, we worry about what sort of rodent might have invaded Miss Calahan's hen house. Just down the road maybe a quarter mile, a bridge crosses Lowell Branch and under it is a hole of water that never goes dry. There's a mink or maybe two, in that hole of water and you can get a glimpse of them early in the morning or late in the day once in awhile. And maybe they are the culprits. But the creek is so full of crowds that I doubt they'd be out hunting hard-to-get-to chickens.

Maybe it's a weasel or even rats. Not that we have seen either in broad daylight.

I don't believe the original wire was wide enough for a coon or possum. And it was well fastened. At least the mesh was small enough that the banties couldn't get out and they are not much larger than a pigeon if, in fact, they are that large.

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When I was growing up, we kept upwards of thirty laying hens and the meanest, biggest yellow rooster on Blair Branch. You had to carry a tobacco stick or a mop handle with you to gather the eggs or be in slip up behind you, flog your rear end and strut off as though, he is, king of the barnyard.

Anyway we started losing a hen a night for about a week. The chickens roosted in a huge barn loft that was floored and had, at one time been used for hay storage. Dad didn't have a shotgun so he borrowed Uncle Willie's long end Iver-Johnson that kills on one end and blinds terror-

Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

I would like to say a special Thank You to Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept., Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept. and the State Police. I didn't realize until I was on the receiving end of services just how important it is to have such qualified and appropriately trained emergency responders there when they are needed.

I know that people of this area are very fortunate to have such dedicated and capable responders as those who were there when I was in an automobile accident recently.

Once again, Thanks to all of Rockcastle's Finest

Tom Poynter

Give to Hurricane Relief but Charity begins at home...

Dear Editor,

Churches, businesses, schools and many individuals have sent, or will send money and other articles, to the Hurricane Relief. This shows how giving we are from Rockcastle Co. alone. But we're taking care of home business.

Please allow me to explain. In one day, I saw people struggling and there are probably others who are going through the same thing. I saw a woman with two children who needed food because her bills were a little higher and her car was in the garage. Then there was another woman who just moved here with a son, who needed some clothes and personal items for the boy. She needs furniture too. Then I saw a man who

didn't have a blanket or sheets. Then, even though a little woman was nervous for herself, she was more concerned about the other's needs.

The one woman with the two children said she was referred by a hold on and read the rest and I will tell you in a minute where it was. The gentleman was smiling as he left, happy to get what he needed. All were pleased. One woman said that she can't believe what we have to do just to get toilet paper. She was referred to - hold on. I told these that I was going to write the Signal and let the people know how we feel. I saw those people at the Rock of Ages Mission and Miss Kathy is the one who is taking care of business.

Flat Rock Church gave her Bibles to give out she said and a few food. She won't tell you this so I will. I saw Miss Kathy buy food herself to give to who needs it if she runs low.

Why don't you churches and businesses give a little to help her? Your fine churches and big banking accounts and recreation bills will so pass. These won't get you your rewards. It's what you do that matters. I'm not putting anyone down but when we can't give here but are ready to send money to others and forget about our own, something is wrong.

To everyone who cares. When you go to Renfro Valley or the lake, stop by and talk to Miss Kathy and see what she needs and give it when you shop for yourself or your family, buy one extra item and drop it off. When you get paid, give a few bucks. If you are a Christian, pray for this Mission. I'm not saying to forget the other

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Discovering Roberts

Stating that "judges and justices are servants of the law, not the other way around," U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice nominee John Roberts opened Senate confirmation hearings this week. Roberts' expected confirmation may well be the most important political appointment of the last century.

The impact, however, of any Supreme Court nominee cannot be anticipated. Some controversial nominees, once approved, have manifested little actual influence. Others, like Justice Scalia, have profoundly impacted the Court's processes as well as individual decisions.

If Roberts early comments prove accurate in hindsight, the schism which currently exists in the public's view of the Court is likely to continue. Roberts foretells of a court constrained by both precedent and restraint.

Groups which oppose the societal impact of Roe will almost certainly be disappointed if Roberts honors the binding rules of precedent—a result which it appears Roberts may be signaling. Likewise, those who sought federal court intervention for Terry Schiavo would also likely be dismayed by the constraint which Roberts may exhibit.

Such concepts—restraint, precedent, originalism—mean little to most of us in the abstract, but have tremendous implications for the daily real-

ty of our lives. In only the past ten years, we have felt the impact of the Court in the selection of our chief executive, greater restrictions on the states in criminal capital cases, and the display of religious tenets upon state property.

Reaction to government decisions appears daily beginning with each morning news show and concluding with late night radio call-ins. Mostly, we pay little attention to what may be, but without hesitation, digest and ruminate on what has been.

With the exception of the President, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may be the single most influential position in our government. Roberts' responses to Senate committee questioning bears close public scrutiny given the "casiness" with which the many are governed by a few. Whatever those responses may be, only time reveals all. And only time will judge John Roberts.



Judge Taylor

T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

Will we ever hear any good news again? It seems that we won't. All I've heard for almost two weeks is the turmoil following Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf States. I know things have been bad...very, very bad, but I guess I want to close my eyes and pretend it didn't happen. I'm so tired of hearing one tragic story after another, and I, like most am unable to really do anything significant to help. Yes, there are all kinds of relief effort organizations, but after a hurricane has lost their entire family in one cruel blow, lost a lifetime of possessions, memories, family heirlooms, all of their photos, pets, jobs, all forms of identification records and business papers, a pocketful of money is a little consequence. Of course, it would come in handy in starting a new life but it's not enough to replace the life that is, for all practical purposes, gone forever.

After all of this bad news, there came the horrid reminder of the anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack. Can things get any worse? After hearing about all of this mind-boggling tragedy, I'd be satisfied to hear the everyday bad news about the continuing "war" that isn't officially a war in Iraq, "good old-fashioned" murders, rapes, robberies, child abuse, drug problems, drunk driving accidents, and the general swindling of innocent people...you know, the kind of things we've become accustomed to.

There it is, folks, in a nutshell. Our collective conscience has been so numbed by such "good old fashioned" violence and evil that it takes a tragedy of monumental, or should I say more correctly, "of Biblical proportions" to come along and smack us in the face and wake us up from the hot, num, mundane evils of society that are reported in the media on a daily basis. Evidently, we haven't gotten enough. The highest rated entertainment such as TV shows and

movies are full of sex and violence. We pay good money to see violence at the theater, and of course I dare not leave out the favorite among them, the wonderful invention of the video game. Even some music is infected. There has been a very popular show on TV for the past few years called "Sex In The City". I've never seen it, but I've often wondered what would happen if someone put on a show called "Abstinence In The Country". Would it get much of an audience?

I guess I'm guilty of burying my head in the sand, trying to ignore society's evils. I guess I long for a time when things were simple, people were moralistic, and most folks had a code of values they adhered to. I long to hear what's right; maybe some good news for a change. I learned a few years ago that the word "gospel" actually means "good news". The gospel is usually associated with the One who originally brought the good tidings of the "Good News", Jesus Christ. The Scriptures are filled with various accounts of His birth, ministry, death,

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Emphysema Can Be Halted

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

Emphysema is the result of damage to the lungs from various diseases or chemicals. The best known and most common cause is, of course, cigarette smoking.

Smoking causes an inflammation of the very delicate lung tissue and destroys the tiny air sacs where oxygen is absorbed. Emphysema is similar to when many small soapbuds pop and form larger bubbles. In the lung, these larger bubbles are less effective in exchanging oxygen and carbon dioxide. With emphysema, structural damage also takes place in the airways and causes them to collapse more easily, so breathing air in and out becomes slower and less efficient.

Unfortunately, lung tissue does not regenerate. Once it is lost or damaged, it cannot be brought back. Thus, in treating emphysema, it is very important to catch it at an early stage.

Spirometry (lung function testing) is needed to diagnose the early changes. When a decrease in lung function is found, the cause can be treated and the emphysema brought to a halt.

The most important thing to do is avoid cigarette smoke and any other harmful chemicals, fumes, or smoke. Patients with emphysema should be sure to get influenza and pneumonia shots. When there is an increase in the amount or a change in color of the sputum, antibiotics may be needed.

Asthma medicines that open the airways may also be useful, and their effect can easily be measured by spirometry to see how well the medicines are working.

If you suspect lung problems, an exam by your doctor and a spirometry test can diagnose the problem or reassure you of healthy lungs.



Dr. Kevin Rowe

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Obituaries



Jack Mahaffey

Jack Harel Mahaffey, 72, of Livingston, died Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Laurel Co. on February 1, 1933, the son of James and Linda Marie Miller Mahaffey. He was a retired maintenance man for General Electric and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of almost 47 years, Pat Suchel Mahaffey; two sons, Wayne Mahaffey of Louisville and Mark Mahaffey of Livingston; four daughters, Debra Orr of Irvington, Linda DeRossett of Huntersville, NC, Donna Moon of Livingston and Madlyn Cox of Shepherdsville, one sister, Audrey Woodall of Willshire, OH, 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Cleo Mahaffey.

Funeral services for Mr. Mahaffey were held Wednesday, September 14 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Bates Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Curtis Cox, Lacy Cox, Michael Mahaffey, John Moon, Josh DeRossett and Eric McCauley.
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Mahaffey's online obituary.



Minnie Abney

Mrs. Minnie Ethel Jennings Abney, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. She was born in Rockcastle County October 15, 1913, the daughter of Melvin and Rachel Croch Jennings. She was a retired custodian for Miami of Ohio University at Oxford and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are a son, Ray Abney of Somerset; two sisters, Sinnie Shell of Wilmington, OH and Nancy Roddy of Richmond, IN; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Abney; five sisters, Ella Jennings Scott, Francis Jennings Miller, Myrtle Jennings Bond, Hazel Jennings VanZant and Dorothy Jennings Abney and three brothers, Arthur Jennings, Gilbert Jennings and Cleveville Jennings.

Funeral services for Mrs. Abney were conducted Friday, September 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Abney's online obituary.

Obituary courtesy of local funeral homes



Nellie Colson

Mrs. Nellie Klutz Colson, 91, wife of Clay Colson of Brohead, died Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born May 6, 1914 in Hendersonville, NC, the daughter of Charles Alexander and Anne Belle Orpin Klutz. She was a member of the Brohead Christian Church and Christian Church Ladies Aid Society. She was a former Public Health Nurse for the Rockcastle Co. Health Department, serving all the county schools.

Besides her husband, survivors are four sons, William Clay Colson, Robert McGarvey Colson, Charles Edward Colson and David Gillis Colson; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Klutz, Jr. and two sisters, Alice Strider and Eleanor Nesbitt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 10 at the Brohead Christian Church with Bro. Shannon Franklin and Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Mrs. Colson's memory to the Kentucky Christian Assembly, P.O. Box 71, Brohead, Ky. 40409 and the American Red Cross.
Condolences to the family may be made to Mrs. Colson's online registry at www.nurserieswestfuneralhome.com

Jack Bullock

Jack B. Bullock, 76, of Lexington, husband of Verda Geniece Bullock, died Saturday, September 10, 2005 at Central Baptist Hospital. He was born in Mt. Vernon, the son of Delbert and Nellie Bullock.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict and retired with forty years of service to General Telephone company. He was a member of Jessamine Christian Church.

American Legion and Telephone Pioneers Association.

Besides his wife, survivors include one daughter, Joey Johnson (Jack), Lexington; three sons, Jack Wayne Bullock (Cheryl), Nicholasville, Jeffrey Lee Bullock, Morrisville, NC and James B. Bullock (Andrea) of Willow Springs, NC; five brothers, Bill Bullock, Williamsburg, IN, O.D. Bullock, James D. Bullock, Albert Bullock and Richard Bullock, all of Richmond, IN; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Stokes and Sue Mindermann and one brother, Louis Denver Bullock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Lexington Cemetery.

David Hansel

David Lee Hansel, 56, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the Russell County Hospital in Russell Springs. He was born in Rockcastle County January 2, 1949, the son of Ulysses C. and Minnie Lynch Hansel and was a retired teacher for the Rockcastle County School System.

Survivors are two brothers, Jerry Hansel (Joyce) of Mansionsburg, OH and Bentley Hansel (Sharon) of Mt. Vernon, OH and one sister, Barbara Chadwick (David) of Lexington.

Gravestone services will be held Thursday, September 15 at 11 a.m. in the Hillside Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Hansel's online obituary.

Card of Thanks

T.G. Laswell
The family of T.G. Laswell would like to sincerely thank all of those who expressed kindness to us during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center staff, to Marvin and Judy Owens of Owens Funeral Home, who took such good care of us, to Bro. Jim Craig for his comforting message, to Bro. Buford Parkerson, Bro. Billy Laswell and Troy Benge for the special words, all the pallbearers, to the Onawa Baptist Church choir and the others who helped the choir with the pretty songs, to those who brought all the good food to our homes and church, to those who visited with us at the hospital, funeral home, funeral and at our homes but most of all, to those who passed to say a prayer for us.

Keep us in your prayers. We are so blessed to live in such a special place where we are surrounded by special family, friends and neighbors.

God bless each of you for your kindness.
Mary, Jeff, Deborah, Tricia Beth and Andrew Laswell

Beulah Murphy

Beulah Saylor Murphy, 84, of Tyree Street, Brohead, died Monday evening, September 12, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon after a sudden illness.

She was born February 2, 1921 at Broughtontown, the daughter of Isaac and Julia Blanton Saylor. She was a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church and a retired seamstress for Cowden Manufacturing.

Survivors include her husband, Bailey Murphy; three sons, James Royce Shelton (Billie Jean) of Charleston, IN and Clarence Allen Shelton (Justine) and Billy Reed Shelton (Dessie), both of Crab Orchard; one sister, Irene Smith of Stanford; a brother, Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard; 12 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Reed Saylor.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 15 at 11 a.m. at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Outenson officiating.

Alfred Long

Alfred Long, 67, of Somerset, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005 at his residence.

Mr. Long was born March 3, 1938 in Harlan, the son of Nancy Hensley and Patton Long and was a superintendent for construction work and a pastor at Huffaker Church of God Trinity Assembly for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna Collins Long, one son, Larry Joe Long (Jodi) and one daughter, Nancy S. Owens (Mark), both of Somerset; five brothers; six sisters and four grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Huffaker Church.

Betty Johnson

Betty Jo Johnson, 63, of Berea, died Friday, August 26, 2005 at her home on Burchwood Drive. She was born July 18, 1942 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Leonard and Hazel Evans Price. She retired from Eastern Kentucky University and

was a member of Knob Lick Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Jimmy Johnson; sons Billy Isaacs (Shari) and Bobby Gene Isaacs, all of Berea; one step son, Rodney Johnson; a step daughter, Sherrie Powell; two grandchildren; fourstep grandchildren and four sisters and two brothers, Russell Bell of Rockcastle County, Laetle Price of Berea; Mary-Down of Franklin, IN and Norma Owens and Darlene Chrisman and Robert Price, all of Berea.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by one sister, Ima Jean Baker.
Funeral services were held Monday, August 29 at Lakes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Gilbert Sowers officiating. Burial followed at Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Active pallbearers were Russell Price, Robert Price, Rodney Johnson, John Buttry, Cecil Logston, Earl Owens, Daniel Shelton and Tim Chrisman.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery Update

The cemetery has been mowed four times this year. We would like to move again in October but will need donations for this.

Thanks to everyone who has already donated this year: James and Joann Morris, Phyllis Kirby, Martin McClure, Lorene Kirby, Margie Vanzant, Frank and Dorothy Martin, Gary and Naomi Mink, Ben and Betty Ramey, Irene Collins, Melba Kemp, Oscar and Helen Farn, Evelyn Meredith, Nelivanda Reynolds and Debbie, Verla Clifford, Sue Cromer and Billy and Barbara Hatt.

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A partner with Rockcastle County Schools Berea College awarded Gear Up partnership grant

Berea College awarded \$17.2 million GEAR UP partnership grant for programs in Rockcastle County and five other Kentucky school districts to help children prepare for and succeed in college.

Berea College, in partnership with the Berea Community, Estill County, Jackson County, Lee County, Madison County and Rockcastle County school districts, has been awarded a GEAR UP grant for \$17.2 million over six years to help school children prepare for and succeed in college. Berea was the 10th largest of the 98 programs funded nationwide by the U.S. Department of Education this year under the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP). In Kentucky, Berea's GEAR UP partnership proposal was one of three funded and the only one awarded to a Kentucky college or university. Also partnering with the college and the school districts are Eastern Kentucky University, Forward in the Fifth, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Association and several local community partners.

In 1999, Berea was awarded a GEAR UP grant (the first year of the GEAR UP program) to work with Rockcastle County schools that provided \$1.9 million over six years. That partnership was successfully implemented and ended August 31. Dreams Gentry, Berea College GEAR UP director, says the new regional grant, which took effect Sept. 1, provides the College with the opportunity to implement the effective intervention services from the Rockcastle County GEAR UP program on a regional basis.

"GEAR UP provides students with real-world experiences that result in the students having higher educational aspirations," says Gentry. "We work with students to build the academic and social skills necessary for them to achieve these higher aspirations. As a result of GEAR UP

we will more of our students graduating from high school and attending and succeeding in college."

The Berea College GEAR UP Partnership will serve 3,575 students and their parents, 719 teachers and 14 schools. The overarching goal of project services is to direct the focus of teachers, administrators, parents and students to skills that prepare students for post-secondary education.

Major components of the grant will include direct services to students, parent engagement activities and whole school improvement. Programs for students include academic assessment and intervention, mentoring, college and career planning and exploration, cultural enrichment and college visits. Activities to engage parents include training and information concerning college and financial aid opportunities, workshops, parent-student college visits and parent-teacher programs. Quality professional development for teachers, curriculum development, creation of a college-going culture and College Centers in school libraries are aimed at whole school improvement.

Berea has been involved for more than 35 years with innovative programs to develop students' potential and help them plan and prepare for college, beginning with its Torchlight Program in the 1960s. GEAR UP, which has a national goal to significantly increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in post-secondary education, complements the TRIO college preparation programs at Berea which currently serve high school students who are prepared to enter and succeed in post-secondary education. Dreams Gentry, director of Berea's Office of Special Programs, will administer the regional GEAR UP partnership program. For more information, contact Gentry at (859) 985-3853 or dreams_gentry@bera.edu.



Berea College announced their new GEAR UP partnership with Rockcastle County Schools last week in Berea. Pictured from left to right are Jason Colger, Rockcastle County Middle School principal; Dreams Gentry, Berea College GEAR UP director; Colleague President Larry Shinn; Superintendent Larry Hammond, Donna McClure, field representative for Senator Mitch McConnell; Nancy Hale, GEAR UP counselor, and John Hale, Rockcastle County High School principal.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

and even the resurrection, but nowhere is noted His life from age twelve to thirty and it is considered a mystery because the Scriptures give no account of these eighteen years. Where was He? What was He doing? Did He just drop off the face of the earth?

This past weekend, I heard a sermon lecture that uncovered the mystery. Ancient writings of history are on file in the Vatican library archives, and the British National Library. Unfortunately, access to these archives is extremely limited to the point of being virtually inaccessible. However, through extensive travel and in-depth research, the lecturer has uncovered the following bits of information.

If I've piqued your curiosity, see next week's TJ's Journal for a most revealing account of ancient history

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

states in need, just don't forget home. We have some doctors and lawyers who should help, too.

Miss Kathy, I want to say Thank You. I hope that you get a lot of help. Maybe now that people know that you give so much, they will do good. Stores, you can do a food drive and schools can collect blankets or money. Anyway, Miss Kathy will be here for you. Cold weather will be here pretty soon. But, don't worry because Rock of Ages Mission will help you. Sorry this was a long letter but it needed to be said.

Miss Kathy, thank you again for taking care of home.

Thank you,
Judith Hastings Camm
256-0176

P.S. Don't give grudgingly. United we stand. We all need to do our share. If you plow a field and use two mules, they pull good, if they pull in one accord. But, let one want to go another way and it's a big problem.

Too much spent in Iraq...

Dear Editor,
New Orleans is a great city because the Army Corp of Engineers were not given an ounce of their pension to improve the levees that could have saved the city.

The administration was too busy spending over \$300 billion dollars to accelerate the spilling of our young men's blood in Iraq.

The Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) in 9/11 land has been given over to the gun toters so emergency response in Katrina's aftermath was confused and delayed and the poor, the young, the elderly died for lack of help.

But there is no great loss without some small gain. So where is Katrina's gain for us? Katrina gives us the gift of caring for the poor as the displaced from the ravaged areas come to our community. Just as importantly, Katrina reminds us we are

all vulnerable. Devastation is not rewarded based on merit. Merit based security is a myth. All our wealth means nothing if our child is determined to abuse meth.

A beautiful home and successful career will never protect us from a brain abscess. We have the gift of seeing ourselves on TV in another's grief stricken shoes.

Love is NOT a failed liberal social program. When it is our turn to be separated a sheep from the goats, we will find that the extent of our justice, mercy, compassion and humility will make all the difference.

Sincerely,
Robert Coffey

More to thank...

Dear Editor,
The Family Life Abuse Center, a mission of the Christian Appalachian Project would like the add the following names in the list of local businesses and individuals that were publicly "Thanked" in the Letters to the Editor, last week. These are all busi-

nesses and individuals that were kind enough to donate to our auction. Judy Walker, Valley Antiques, Chris Miller, Betty's Gifts, Sunshine Christian Store, Bluegrass Hat Shop, B&M Liquidators, Sparks Flowers and More, Dowel & Martin Funeral Home, Tobacco Barn and Desert Sun, Manha's Florist, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electric Supplies, Waffle House, Sue and Mike Brown and The Thursday's Club.

Thank You,
Peggy Hancock
(Program Manager)

Too much gossip...

I'd like to say that I am a man of God and I do all I can for the Lord. One thing, as a Christian, is I pray for the sick and help people in any way I can but some people, a person can't help and that's a shame. But that's how our world is now -- too much gossiping, too much judging and not enough praying.

I know people say things about me that's not true. I don't care. I'll pray for them and go on. When I am being talked about, someone else gets to rest.

Here's some Bible verses from the Holy Bible, the King James Version: Proverbs 25-23 and Romans 1:30, Proverbs 6-19 and Proverbs 18-18, Leviticus 19-16 and Romans 14-19 and Philippians 2-3. Please read these.

If you are already saved and you're talking bad about people, you need to pray. Shame on you for doing that. Matthew 7-2 says "Judge not that ye be not judged." Let me remind us all we've all sinned and come up short. That's the word the Bible also tells us. Let be that is without sin cast the first stone. No one's perfect, only Jesus is and the only judge I have is Jesus. So, no matter what the devil puts in my way, I am going on for Jesus until He comes and His coming is soon.

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In addition to the house, there is a one-car garage with a storage area. The home is situated on a fenced 1 acre more or less.

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Church News

4th Saturday Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their 4th Saturday night singing Sat. Sept. 24 featuring The Renzlers.

Homecoming Services will be held Sunday, Sept. 25 with dinner following the morning worship service.

Revival Services will begin Monday night, Sept. 26 through Fri., Sept. 30 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Danny Renner and Bro. Kenny Allen will be preaching on Monday and Tuesday night and Bro. Keith Carr will be preaching Wednesday night through Friday night.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events. Come expecting a great blessing from God.

Revival At Calvary Holiness Tabernacle

Calvary Holiness Tabernacle, on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, will be in Revival Sept. 19-25 with Rev. Scott Kilborn as evangelist.

Pastor Todd Hignite and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Preaching

Earl E. Robertson will be preaching at The Church of Christ, on Hwy. 150 1/4 mile west of Crab Orchard, Sunday, September 18 through Friday, Sept. 23. Robertson has been preaching for 50+ years through the USA and foreign lands.

The church of Christ welcomes all people.

Union Baptist Homecoming

Union Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 25 with special singing, featuring the Gabbard Family and others.

Everyone welcome. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and dinner at noon with singing afterwards.

Community Picnic

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene invites you for a day of fellowship Saturday, Sept. 17 at 5 p.m. on the church grounds. There will be food and games.

Please join us on this day for fellowship and fun.

Homecoming

Homecoming, Sunday, September 18th at Pleasant Run Baptist Church starting at 11 a.m. One Voice will be the featured singers, Pastor Bro. Gary Bowling will be preaching. Church invites all to attend.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ September 18-25. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 25 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Evangelist will be Ronny Wade from Springfield, MO. Everyone welcome!

Benefit Singing & The Auction

There will be a benefit singing and pie auction Sat., Sept. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. at the J.C. Griffin Music Room beside Lili's Restaurant in Livingston.

All proceeds will be given to the family of Leroy and Flostie Lamb to help defray funeral expenses for their son, Nancy Lamb.

Everyone is welcome to come and support the family. Anyone wishing to make donations, please send to P.O. Box 28, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Prayer Requests

For all your confidential prayer requests, call 256-1034 or e-mail timeforpraying@aol.com or write Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

FBC Second Annual Women's Conference

First Baptist Church invites you to the second annual Women's Conference Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$3 before September 19 and \$7 at the door.

Speaker will be Opal Adams, bring a message on God's Faithfulness. Bryan Phelps, associate pastor, will lead the praise in music.

For further information and tickets, call Beth at the church 606-256-2922.

Gospel Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their Third Sunday night Gospel Singing Sat., Sept. 17th at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the Azbill Family.

Full Homecoming will be Sunday, September 18th, beginning at 11 a.m. with the Gabbard Family at Jackson County singing.

Revival begins Monday, September 19th at 7 p.m., with Evangelist Bro. Jack Durham from London. Pastor Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

Annual Homecoming at Sand Hill Baptist Church

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold their annual Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 18. Dinner will be served about noon, followed by a singing featuring Sonnet of Glory. Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Change in service time

Calvary Holiness Tabernacle announces a change in their mid-week worship service. Beginning Sept. 7th, services will be Sunday at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Pastor Todd Hignite and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Old Fashioned Tent Revival

An old-fashioned Tent Revival will begin Sept. 19 with nightly services at 7 o'clock and special singing each night.

The revival will be held two miles west of 461, Hwy. 150, Brodhead direction.

Everyone welcome.

Revival at Buffalo Baptist

Buffalo Baptist Church, on Hwy. 1249, will begin Revival Services Sunday, Sept. 18 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Don Arthur will be the evangelist.

Power Praise

Northside Baptist Church youth group invites all students to join them for Power Praise Tuesday, September 20th at 7 p.m. This is a "Pre-Pole" Youth Rally being held at the church.

There will be games, prizes and pizza and it is also a great opportunity for students to come together before the "See You at the Pole" rally being held the following day, September 21 at 7 a.m. at the high school and 7:30 a.m. at the middle school. Come and bring a friend.

Revival at Wildie Christian

Wildie Christian Church will be in revival Sept. 18-21 with Doug Parky, minister of the 1st Christian Church in Stanton, Ind. Services are at 7 o'clock each evening and there will be special music each night.

Homecoming is Sept. 18 with dinner on the grounds.

Kenton Parkey, host minister, invites everyone to attend.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement located on the 3rd Floor and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. DAY-LIGHT SAVING TIME on the 22 day of SEPTEMBER, 2005, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of Rockcastle County PD05 102 0025 000-005. Livingston-London Road (US 25) from Laurel County Line (MP 0.000) Extending North to North Side of Intersection with Ky. 490 (MP 4.700), a distance of 4.70 miles. Asphalt resurfacing. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 p.m. Daylight Saving Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, September 23, 2005. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CUSTOMERS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each. (NON-REFUNDABLE).

Upcoming Reunions

Robert & Winnie Price Rowe

The Robert and Winnie Price Rowe Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 18 at Hubbell Park in Stanford, Shelter #4, same place as last year. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us. Lunch at 1 p.m.

Search for Abrams Descendants for Annual Reunion

On September 30 and October 1st, the 4th annual reunion of the descendants of Henry and Rachel Turpin Abrams will be held at First Christian Church in Berea.

Henry came to Madison County, a portion of which is now Jackson Co., in the year of 1795. They married June 24, 1797 and had 13 children. Their children were: Henry, Jr., Juriah, Solomon, James, Elizabeth, Gabriel, Thomas, Friend, Hiram, Rachel, Hannah, Polly and Nancy. Some of these children, and their descendants, continued to reside in the counties while others relocated to the states of Indiana, Ohio, Texas, California, New Jersey, Florida and other areas. Genealogy research, through public records and family Bibles, researched by direct descendants, has created a family tree listing which contains over 3,500 names.

When Henry came to Kentucky from Pennsylvania, so did his siblings, Elias, Thomas, Basil, Diana, Gabriel and Joseph. Some settled in Carter and Greenup counties as well as Jackson, Madison, Rockcastle and have since spread throughout the U.S.

The planners for the 2005 reunion invite all of the descendants of these Abrams to attend on Friday, Sept. 30, beginning at 11 a.m. and/or on Sat., Oct. 1, beginning at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Jean Abrams at jahrens@fwp.net or Jean Graves at 902-352-6739.

Cromer/Doan Reunion

The Cromer/Doan Reunion will be held Sept. 17th at Renfro Valley picnic grounds, building on left, noon to 7. Bring a covered dish and all family members.

For more information, call Naomi Cromer Renner, 256-4845 or 256-9327.

Norton Reunion

The Norton Family Reunion will be held September 25th at the Skeggs Creek Church shelter.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Robinson/Thomas Reunion

The Robinson/Thomas Family Reunion will be held Sept. 24th at the Family Life Center. Come bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 1:30. All family and friends invited.

Kirby Reunion

The Cecil and Bessie Cromer Kirby Reunion will be held September 24th at the Senior Citizens Building on U.S. 25 South of Mt. Vernon (old skating rink) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Mullins-Phillips Reunion

The Mullins-Phillips Reunion will be held on Wolf Creek Saturday, September 24th at Reed Roof Shelter. There will be a country breakfast at 9 a.m. and a covered dish lunch at 1 p.m. Come enjoy the day with us.

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Roadside PRIDE Month

Winners of the 2004 Roadside PRIDE Awards joined Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) today to proclaim October 2005 as Roadside PRIDE Month. The proclamation encouraged citizens to volunteer for roadside cleanup events throughout October. Rogers urged every county and city in the region to make similar proclamations.

"Roadside PRIDE is our chance to team up and do something about roadside litter," Rogers said. "Local governments will schedule cleanup events, volunteers will pick up the trash, and PRIDE will take care of disposal fees. If we all do our part, then we will see a big difference in the appearance of our roads by the end of October."

"At sporting events, most of us cheer from the sidelines, but in the Roadside PRIDE competition, anyone who can volunteer can help the home team bring home a trophy," added Richard Thomas, PRIDE executive director. "The best part of this competition is that everyone wins. Even if your town doesn't win a trophy, you will enjoy cleaner roads."

"At a ceremony in his Somerset office, Rogers co-signed proclamations with the mayors and judge-executives from the cities and counties that won the Roadside PRIDE competition last year. Mayors participating in the ceremony were: Curt McElrath of Livingston, Charlie Wattenberger of Loyal, Clarice Kirby of Ft. Vernon, Frey Todd of Eubank and Tom Vicini of Lynch. Judge-executives who signed proclamations were: Cale Turner of Owsley County, Wilbur Graves of Monroe County, Denny Ray Noble

of Perry County, Darrell Beshears of Pulaski County, Raymond Hurst of Wolfe County, Buzz Carlifotis of Rockcastle County and Raymond Smith of Knox County.

The Roadside PRIDE program, which began in 2003, uses friendly competition among the region's communities to clean up roadside litter. Cities and counties compete to recruit the most volunteers and collect the most trash in the month of October. Cities and counties are divided into classes, based on population. Rogers will present trophies to the winning cities and counties at the annual meeting of the PRIDE Board of Directors in January.

PRIDE will pay to dispose of the trash collected in all communities, up to \$4,500 for counties and \$2,250 for cities. PRIDE will also provide cleanup supplies, such as trash bags and safety vests.

"Local PRIDE Coordinators already are at work organizing cleanup events," Thomas said. "If you want to help your community win the Roadside PRIDE competition, then call your local PRIDE Coordinator or the PRIDE office at 888-577-4339."

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE - Personal Responsibility In A Desirable Environment - serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. Rogers and the late James Dickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, started PRIDE to provide government resources to local citizens as they work to clean up the region's environment. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



Livingston Mayor Curt McElrath, Knox County Judge-Executive Raymond Smith, Monroe County Judge-Executive Wilbur Graves, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlifotis, Eubank Mayor Frey Todd, Congressman Hal Rogers (seated), Pulaski County Judge-Executive Darrell Beshears, Perry County Judge-Executive Denny Ray Noble, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Owsley County Judge-Executive Cale Turner. Absent from the photo were Wolfe County Judge-Executive Raymond Hurst, Loyal Mayor Charlie Wattenberger and Lynch Mayor Thomas Vicini.

Hampton to be inducted into prestigious Army Club

Staff Sgt. Fred N. Hampton III, 24, is a veteran of U.S. military operations in the Balkans, Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf with accumulative combat time in excess of 33 months.

Hampton is currently serving as a U.S. Army representative for White County, Indiana and will soon be inducted into the prestigious Audie Murphy Club. Staff Sgt. Hampton won nomination through Indianapolis and Ft. Knox. He is among ten soldiers to have met the requirements from 7200 active and reserve soldiers from across the United States.

Staff Sgt. Hampton came to Indiana from Ft. Campbell, where he had been serving since 1999 as a sniper, reconnaissance platoon leader, scout squad leader and member of the 101st Airborne Division crash search and rescue team. He was deployed to Macedonia and Kosovo for NATO missions in support of Operation Guardian Angel in 1999-2000, and

Afghanistan for Operating Enduring Freedom and Operation Anaconda in 2002 and to the Persian Gulf for Op-



Staff Sgt. Fred N. Hampton III

eration Iraqi Freedom in 2003.

His awards include three Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, two Good Conduct Medals, NATO medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Two Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbons, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Airborne Wings, Air Assault Badge, National Defense Service medal, Gold Recruiter Badge and Army Service Ribbon.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Hampton graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1996. He attained 63 semester hours towards an associate's degree in business from Southern Columbia University. He and his wife, the former Rachel Ann Wick of Brookhead, have a five-year-old daughter, Brooklyn Nicole and a 15-month-old son, Irene Hampton V.

Last day for Farmers' Market is September 29

The last day for the Farmers' Market will be Thursday, September 29th.

The amount of coupons redeemed this season will determine the amount of funding this program will receive next year.

The market still has a variety of produce including sweet corn and fall produce.

Hummel Homecoming

It was another great day for the Hummel Homecoming. Friends and families came together for the 18th year. We missed the ones who couldn't attend and rejoiced with the ones who were there.

Those attending were: Vickie Duncan; Mike, Wanda and Jacob Bussell; Jim, J.R., Cindy, Leah and Keara Bennett; Julie Noelker; Star and Angie McGuire and grandson, Nathan; Billy Joe and Gannet Abbey; Jim and Barb Reynolds; Virgie Reynolds; Wally and Jim Duncan; Steve, Glynn and Leah Hamrah; Carrie, Brice, Lydia, Logan, Blank, Adam, Jordan and Adrianna Johnson; Jason and Courtney Packer; Bob and Donna Abney; Linda Steele; Jack Nazi; Keith Coffey; Carl and Kathy York; Vincent Fish; Trula Faye Seabry; Steve McGuire; Rob and his Rodgers, Cecil and son Hampton; Janet, Dusty and Addison McClure; Adam Jordan; Adian John.

Tom, Teresa and Devon Bussell; Vernon, Bobby, Julie and Sarah Coffey; Justin Strunk; Pat Allen; Carol, Chris, Shane, Minnie, R.C. and Julianne Kirby; Roy (Mac) Allen, Bret Bruin; Jesse, Sharon, Stacy and Jessica Thacker and Avery Bullock; Daniel and Aimee Glovers Summit and Ronnie; Wanda Jean Clark Bell; Chelsea L. Bell; Randy, Donna, Matthew and Emily Reynolds; Linda McGuire Rose; Fred Rigby; Kay Bullock; Kim Owens and Destiny Bryant; Jenny and Gal Reynolds; Craig and Korene Reynolds; Keith Reynolds and Megan Dettlin.

Lou Bussell and Chayse McClure; Tommy, Denise, Ryan and Kayla Hilde; Bobby and Linda Baker; James and Opal Kates; Carolyn Kates Glass; Donald and Deanna Bullock; Eric Calico; Gladys Adams; Brenda Adams; Robbie Rodgers; Doug Bullock; Rick and Bobby McGuire; Henry J. and Walter Coffey; Fred Abney; Kathy Tuckey; Harold and Irene Duncan; Debra Duncan; Bob and Darlene Baker; Carl and Shirley Ann Robbins; Cis, Blake and Leanna Kiser; Lonnie McGuire; David and Walker McGuire; Muriel Dunham; Fern Abney; June Lawrence; Shirley Fish.

Thanks to everyone who came and helped in any way.

God willing, we will see you all next year.

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PFC James M. Bussell is serving with the U.S. Army. His address is A. T.R.P. 8-10 Cav. 4th ID Fort Hood, Texas 76544 email: james.bussell@usarmy.mil James is the son of Michael Bussell and Donna Powell.

He would love to hear from all his friends!



At the 2005 Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, Andrew Robbins won Champion in the 4-H Division of Low Cost or Recycled Home Furnishing Item. His entry was a refinished old straight back chair that had a bottom woven of old belts. Andrew, of Handy Andy's Weaving, lives in Brookhead and enjoys weaving chair and stool bottoms. He is a student at Rockcastle Co. Middle school and a member of the 2005 RCHS Marching Rockets.



Fall Vegetables Available...
Farmers Market vendors are starting to harvest fall vegetables including potatoes, sweet potatoes and cabbage. Early shoppers may find beans and sweet corn from late crops but supplies are short. This summer's drought has created a challenge for farmers in keeping a good supply of vegetables for the market. Farmers would like to thank everyone for their support and remind them that the Market will be open just 3 more weeks. The Senior Nutrition Farmers Market Coupons and WIC Coupons can be redeemed until Saturday, October 1. We encourage participants to use their coupons allowing for a high redemption rate so the program will not be cut next year. Shows are Kim Edwards and Lonnie Anglin with some of Kim's vegetables.

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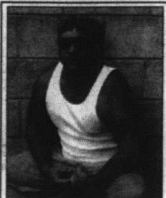
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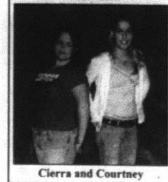
The client of the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center celebrated Red Hat Day by throwing their own Red Hat Society meeting. All of the clients wore beautiful red hats and refreshments were provided. Everyone had a wonderful time. For more information on the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center, please feel free to stop by Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or call 606-256-6595.



Happy 38th Birthday
Steven Miller
Love - Angie, Marie, Emily, Dalton, Brandon and all the family
God bless you Sept. 20th.
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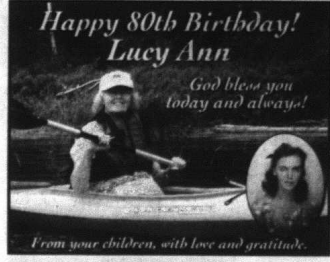


Happy 16th Birthday
Courtney -
From Mom



Happy Sweet 16th Birthday
Courtney Kirby -
Love You -
From Grandpa Roscoe,
Grandma Rosie, Jessica & Matt

Births and Birthdays



Happy 80th Birthday!
Lucy Ann
God bless you today and always!
From your children, with love and gratitude.



Julian and Elaina Cromer are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Lucas Cromer. Luke was delivered by Dr. Jennifer Tarter at Central Baptist Hospital on July 12, 2005 and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Benny and Martina Legler and paternal grandparents are Joanne and the late John "Boonc" Cromer

Ride to the Rescue Benefit Ride

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad will be hosting a "Ride to the Rescue Benefit Ride" on Sat., Oct. 1 beginning at the city parking lot next to the Fire Dept. in Mt. Vernon.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the ride beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at approximately 1p.m.

Fee is \$20 per single-rider bike and \$25 per bike with messenger. Food and drinks included in ticket price and will be served at the end of the ride and there will be a drawing for a cash prize. The rain date will be October 2nd.

All bikes welcome!

Ashley, Kayrme and Cole Durham; Billy Wayne and Aletha Bryant; David, Tammy, Justin and Hannah Bryant; Kay Bader, and Friend; Faith, Brandon, Kaylin and Kymon Shannon; Cindy and Bob Lynn and Joe Rauch; Sharon Ponder and Douglas-Dell Ponder; Roger, Phillip and Jacob Ponder; Steve, Tracy, Adam, Derek, Megan, Curtis and Amber Ponder and friends; Bryan, Kathy, Devin, Sarah, Emily and Katie Ponder; Carol and Dale Turney; Letha and Don Corbin; Rita and Woody Weakley;

Betty Carroll; Terry Carroll and daughter Britney; and Winona and Tom Brown.

A perfect day was capped by a perfect evening as the festivities continued at the home of BW and Aletha Bryant, which is the old home place of the Frank and Virginia Ponder family. Being together, at what the family considers to be nearly hallowed ground was exciting and brought forth a rush of memories of youth, parties, weddings, earlier reunions, and many more memorable events. No matter the topic of conversation, an anecdote attributable to "MOM PONDER" seemed to be on the lips of us all. What a joy and honor it is to be part of her legacy. As the day and evening came to an end, the Ponder family was reluctant to say goodbye to each other, but was already looking forward to the reunion next year, because we knew "A Good Time Will Be Had By All!"

Ponder Family Reunion held

Descendants of Frank and Virginia Ponder of Livingston, held their annual family reunion on Saturday September 10th. The event began with the traditional gathering of family & friends at Quail Community Park for a day of celebration, fellowship and good cheer. While partaking in the camaraderie and happiness of being in the presence of loved-ones, a fantastic covered dish buffet was enjoyed. This was the first Ponder Reunion for several of the attendees and we are certainly looking forward to their continued participation as the future unfolds.

Frank and Virginia's family consisted of ten children, five boys and five girls. The five surviving children, and their spouses, Clarence and Evelyn (Ponder) Amburgy; Tevis (Ponder) Bryant; Dell and Gwen Ponder; Ken and Mary Ponder; and Paul and Fany Ponder were joined by a host of family and friends for the days events. Those present were: Doris and Benny Critzer; Jo and Bobby Waldon; James Durham; Tammy, Scott and Kayla Yantr; Terrell Durham; Dolores, Larry, Dennis and Heather Burns; Rita Mize; Peggy Hurley; Gayle Hurley; Tony Mahaffey; Jackie Mahaffey; Willis Richardson; Barbara and Bill Fain; Rebecca, Grant and Will Isaacs; Mike Ponder; Jim and Rita Seybold; Tina Wolfe; Marsha Jones; Amy Ballard; Ben Ballard; Larry and Rebecca Ponder; Bill and Judy Durham; Bill, Jan, Stephanie, Christopher, Sean & Caitlin Durham; Brett; Shelby;

Jessica, Childress and Faith; Lilly and Gary Fleming; Morella Reyes; Wayne and Gleda Todd; Jacob and Arianna Lawson; Ronald and Joyce Rogers; Jill Rogers Kersey and Zachary Kersey; Aston Gooch; Doris Jean Brown; Raymond and Brenda Brown; Batch Brewer; Artis and Nellie Todd; John Todd

Dawn Brock; Shawnda and Bobby Johns and Jacob; Johnny Reynolds; Bobby and Lorene Lawrence; Teddy, Kyle, Greg and Angie Lawrence; Morgan Hunt; James and Roberta McClure; Neal and Krystal Kelly; Vicki, Ariel and Tara Scheffler; Jewel and Larry Kidwell; Elaine Murphy; Beth Coleman; Pauline Coleman; Dallas Todd; Leon McClure; Alex and Helen Albright; Everette and Jean Albright; Tim Albright and Larry Albright.

A good time was had by all. If we missed anyone we are sorry and we certainly missed those that were not able to be at the reunion this year.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion was held Sept. 4, 2005. Those who attended were:

Paul and Elizabeth Hamm; John B. Hamm; Willard Brown; Alma Fieldman; Starlin Stevens; Joel and Melissa Reynolds; Chester, Ivas and Wilma Reynolds; Ralph and Joann McClure; Rocky Smith; Diane Ramsey; Gary, Nancy, Casie Ramsey; Ron and Linda Henderson; Phyllis A. Race; Julie Casley; Emily Scott; Norella Reyes; Judy Harris; Mary Harper; Squire and Dean Serkell; Frances McClure Renner; Sue Harrison; Paula Stokes; Michael Stokes.
Faye White; Keith and Janice Albright; Bonnie Barron; Ron and Joy Albright Todd; Paul and Marianne Albright; Jimmy, Angela, Bridgette, Alexis Albright; Danny, Colleen, Brandon Albright; Lisa and Brian Albright; Courtney Collett; Mary Ann Brown; Jordan Nicely;



Andrew Trey Callahan, son of Hershel and Brenda Callahan of Mt. Vernon was the 1 to 5 year old winner during the Livingston Homecoming Pageant.



Josh and Tara Brewer are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Jackson Brewer. He was born August 27, 2005 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Lydia Frederick and Roy Frederick, both of Berea, James Hayes of Mt. Vernon, Jerry and Janet Denny of Mt. Vernon and Tammy McCormick of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Margaret McCormick and Marie Hayes, both of Mt. Vernon, Laura Frederick of Berea and Sherman Denny of Mt. Vernon.

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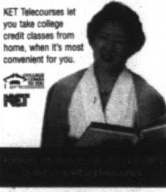
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ROCK is solid on defense as they shoot down PATS

By: Richard Anderkin
If you are a high school head football coach in the state of Kentucky it probably is not a good idea to schedule the ROCK for the Rocket's home opener.

Just ask Larry French, head coach of the Lincoln County Patriots, who got thumped at the ROCK on Friday night 31-8, before a large crowd.

And the score is misleading, it was never a contest from the opening kickoff.

The Patriots had only 86 yards of total offense in the 19 plays the Rocket defense allowed them and they managed only two first downs.

Adam Coleman's defensive unit allowed 90 yards to the Patriots through the air, but the Patriots came up short on the ground, with minus four yards rushing.

"We had a great performance by our line on both sides of the football and our kicking game was a big part of the win," said head coach Tom

Larkey.

The only Patriot score came in the second half, after a Rocket turnover at midfield.

The Rockets were led on defense by senior Charles Cunagin who had nine tackles and assists and intercepted two Patriot passes.

Eleven Rockets had tackles or assists and two Rockets, Donovan Pigg and Shawn Childress, recorded sacks.

Those Rockets were: Bucky Skinner, two tackles; Pigg, three; Mikey Denny, five; Adam Hensley, three; Brad Durham, three; Childress, three; Cunagin, nine; Zack Burkhardt, two; Izak McQueary, three; Jared Brown, one and Matthew Burkhart, four.

The Rockets were led by Matthew Burkhart's 162 yards of passing. He completed 11 passes on 19 attempts. He also rushed for 38 yards on nine carries. He rushed for one touchdown and threw one.

Junior Dusty Miller, who was injured on Friday night, had 13 yards on eight carries and he caught one pass for 14 yards. He had one rushing touchdown, but will miss the rest of the season because of a torn ACL.

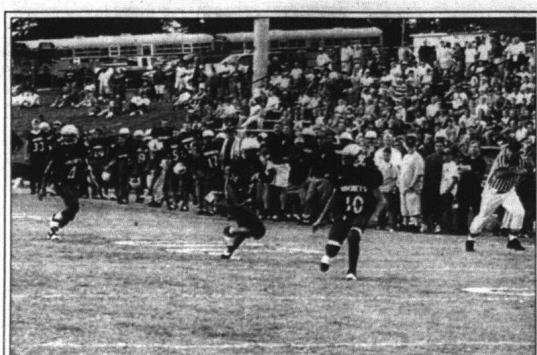
"We are certainly going to miss Dusty, he was a big part of our team, but I know other players will step up to fill the void," Larkey said.

"The good thing for Dusty is that he is a junior and with his work ethic, we know he will return next year," Larkey said.

Senior Bucky Skinner had 65 yards on the ground and he caught two passes for 23 yards.

He also scored one touchdown and he used his place kicker extensively well on Friday.

Skinner kicked a field goal and three extra points, accounting for 12 of the Rockets 31 points.



Senior Bucky Skinner, #24, is shown scoring a touchdown on Friday night. Also in the photo is #4 Matthew Burkhart and #10, Gabe Stallworth. The Rockets have an open date this week.

Senior Jared Brown had possibly his best game ever as a Rocket catching three balls for 68 yards. Another senior, Gabe Stallworth had 21 yards on 11 carries and caught four passes for 28 yards.

Senior Alex Centers caught one pass for 29 yards, which was good for a touchdown and he also rushed the ball once for 29 yards.

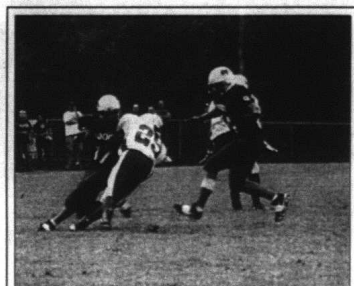
Junior Josh Renner had two yards on one carry and freshman Casey

Hays had six yards on two carries.

Martin Baerfeld rounded out the scoring for the Rockets with an extra point kick.

Cunagin was named defensive player of the game and Skinner was named offensive player of the game, which was the annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. Miss Megan Anderkin was selected as Jamboree Bowl Queen.

The Rockets have an open date this week.



Izak McQueary, left, and Charles Cunagin are shown making a tackle in Friday night's win over Lincoln County. The Rockets won 31-8.



The RCHS girls' varsity team is currently ranked 3rd in the state in Class 2A and recently won the A.J. Special Invitational at Asbury College. Team members include, from (l to r) - Samantha Smith, Laura Dollins, Michaela Hunter and Ashley Bullock; back (l to r) - Jessi Asher, Katie Burdette, Kayla Hayes and Courtney Bullock. Not pictured - Sara Hammond, Kristen Bullock.

RCHS girls' cross-country team wins A.J. Special

The RCHS Cross-Country teams recently competed in two invitational meets, the Henry Clay Invitational held at Masterson Station Park and the A.J. Special held at Asbury College. Both invitationals provided challenging competition along with very demanding courses.

The Henry Clay Invitational happened to be held on the site of this year's middle and elementary school state championships. Rockcastle tends to run well at this site and continued past trends with some impressive performances.

The RCHS girls' team ran a great race and finished third overall behind winner and defending Class A State Champion St. Henry and Class 3A power Woodford County. Senior Kayla Hayes led the way with a 14th place finish in 22:05. Eighth grader Laura Dollins finished 20th in 22:33. Seventh grader Sara Hammond placed 22nd in 22:46. Senior Jessi Asher finished 33rd in 23:29. Fifth grader Michaela Hunter placed 41st in 24:12. Sophomore Katie Burdette finished 52nd in 24:52.

Senior Martin Baerfeld led the RCHS boys' team with a new personal best effort of 20:40. Freshman Michael Thomason, running his first-ever 5,000-meter race, finished 110th in 27:40.

RCMS eighth grader Samantha Smith led the way for Rockcastle's girls in the middle school division. She finished 25th overall in 15:18. Jaemin Johnson finished 45th in 17:16.

The RCMS boys were led by eighth grader Blake Parsons. Blake finished 39th overall in 14:29. Dustin Smith placed 52nd in 15:38.

Next up for Rockcastle came the A.J. Special at Asbury College, regarded as one of the toughest courses in the entire state. Despite the course's reputation, RCHS had its best meet of the season thus far.

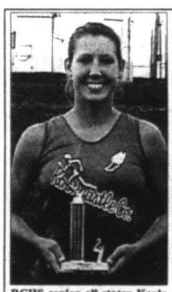
The RCHS girls' team easily captured the 14th place invitational win with an exceptional team performance. They defeated P.L. Dunbar, ranked fifth in Class 3A, by ten points. Kayla led the way once again for RCHS with her best effort of the season. She finished second in an impressive 21:33. Jessi also ran extremely well and finished eighth in a season's best 22:50. Laura was very close behind, finishing a great race in ninth place with a time of 23:00. Michaela ran her best and finished 14th in a season's best time of 23:23. Courtney Bullock remained close, finishing an exceptional race in 18th place overall with a season's best effort of 23:50. Kater ran an excellent race and finished 32nd in 25:04. Kristen Bullock ran a superb race in her first varsity effort of the year and finished 39th in 25:57. Samantha, also running her first-ever varsity race, finished a great effort with a 57th place finish in 28:24. Ashley Bullock showed steady improvement with a 70th place finish and her best time of the season, 30:21.

The RCHS boys' team finished 11th overall with several outstanding performances. Martin led the way for RCHS once again with a 40th place finish in an impressive season's best time of 20:27. Derrick also ran an exceptional race and finished 62nd overall in a season's best effort of 21:56. Blake, running his first varsity race of the season, finished a great race in 69th place with a time of 22:21. Dustin Smith, running his first-ever varsity race, performed extremely well and placed 107th in 25:55. Michael also ran a great race and finished 111th with a new personal best time of 26:27.

Results of the E.G. Plummer Invitational and the Sacred Heart/Trinity Invitational will appear in next week's Signal.



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RCHS seniors Derrick Baker (left) and Martin Baerfeld compete in the A.J. Special Invitational held at Asbury College.



RCHS senior Martin Baerfeld (left) and freshman Michael Thomason led RCHS at the Henry Clay Invitational.



RCHS sophomore Courtney Bullock finished 18th at the A.J. Special with a season's best effort.



RCHS sophomore Katie Burdette finished 32nd overall at the A.J. Special held at Asbury College.

LCBOA organizational meeting Sept. 26th

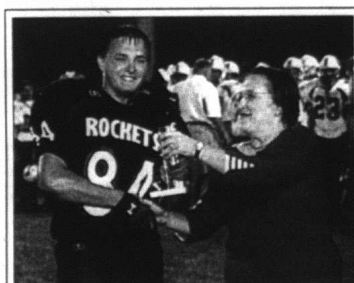
The Lake Cumberland Basketball Officials Association will hold an organizational meeting Monday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Somerset Board of Education administration building.

Anyone interested in officiating basketball in the 12th Region should be at the meeting. The association will help you get licensed with the KHSAA and also provide training.

For further information, you may contact Noel Hargis at 606-679-6417 or 606-679-5466.



Senior Bucky Skinner was named offensive player of the Jamboree Bowl. He was presented his award by Sharon Stevens of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, which sponsors the game.

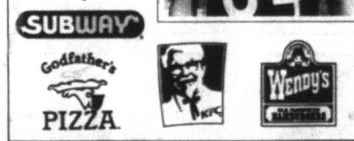
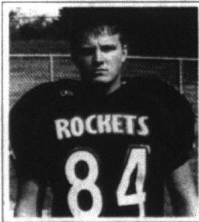


Senior Charles Cunagin had nine tackles and two interceptions and was named defensive MVP of the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl on Friday night.

Player of the Week Charles Cunagin

Honored for Defensive Performance
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2 Interceptions

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The RCHS boys' varsity team includes: (l to r) Martin Baerfeld, Michael Thomason, Dustin Smith, Blake Parsons and Derrick Baker. The team recently finished 11th at the A.J. Special in Asbury.

Best Colorguard awarded also

RCHS Marching Band takes first place at Hazard Band of Gold Marching Invitational

The RCMS Marching Band had a great start to their marching season as they competed this past Saturday in the Hazard Band of Gold Marching Invitational at Hazard.

The Marching Rockets had a repeat performance of last year in that they won first place in Class AAA-2 competition and Best Colorguard in class as well.

The Marching Rockets also scored a rating of proficient for their performance, which, under new KMEA Competitive Marching Band guidelines, secures them a performance slot in the AAA East Regional Quarterfinals Competition on October 15th at Rowan County High School.

The 2005 show "Plight of Man" is a collection of original music that depicts the cycle of human experience through sound

and is a musical tribute to the resilience of the human spirit.

The Marching Rockets will be competing in the North Laurel Marching Invitational this Saturday, September 17th at 4:30 p.m. and their next home game performance of the show will be on Friday, September 30th during half-time of the RCMS Homecoming game against Clay County.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School Band are pictured above, first row from left: Kasara Smith, Tony Potter, Sara Cain, Seth Cain, John Mark Davis, Sarah Bullock, Kayla Feltnar, Jessica Simmons, Laynah Vance and Elizabeth Bobo. Second row from left: Krystal McFerron, Andrea Gonzales, Michael Browning, Nicole McFerron, Cassie McGuire, Allison Carter Field Commander, Amanda Blankenship, Megan Alcorn, Samantha Anglin, April Johnson and Stephanie Barnett. Third row from left: Jessica Norton, Richard Barron, Devin Davidson, Terry McKinney, Reanna Hasty, David Harris, Jesse McCauley, Josh Nation, Tyler Vaughn, John Lambert, Meghan Nation, Melinda Thomsson and Samantha Bullen. Fourth row from left: Chelsey Smith, Rica Stephens, Jessica York, Lucas Ott, Morgan Harper, Zac Miller, Drew Davidson, Matthew Durham, Rebecca Graves, Darrin McKinney, Andrew Robbins, Anjelica Craig, Lori Miller, Christy Napier and director Greg Daugherty. Not pictured is Joey Chastean.



The term "Soccer Mom" is now applicable in Rockcastle County with the advent of Upward Bound Soccer in the county. Last Saturday was the second week of the eight week program for kindergartners through fifth grade. Ten teams play from 9 a.m. through noon in front of First Baptist's gym on West Main Street. What the youngsters lack in ability they more than make up for in enthusiasms. Saturday's crowd of spectators, top photo, was excellent. Another field is planned for the lot behind the former home of Dr. G.W. Griffith.



RCMS eighth grader Blake Parsons (left) and seventh grader Dustin Smith led the way for the RCMS boys' team at the Henry Clay Invitational.



RCMS eighth grader Samantha Smith and seventh grader Jasmin Johnson led the way for RCMS at the Henry Clay Invitational.



RCMS eighth grader and all-state runner Laura Dollins finished ninth at the A.J. Special held at Asbury College.



MVES fifth grader Michaela Hunter placed 14th at the A.J. Special with her best time of the season.

"Mt. Vernon City Council"

(Cont. from front)

no doubt, prevalent among those who care one way or the other, were both presented.

Polly Abney, a resident along the lake, said the recommendation was a good one because of her observation of speed boats and jet skis, which generate big waves anyway and even bigger waves when they turn near her property.

Abney said she had seen several sail boats on the lake this summer and would like to see this sport encouraged, maybe to the extent of holding a sailboat regatta competition.

However, Jerry Burke presented an opposing view, saying the lake "should stay open to recreation for everyone." Burke said that boats going at a high speed did not create "that much" wake. He pointed out that the lake used to be much busier with as many as 75 boats on it at one time. However, with the advent of other lakes opening in the area, Burke said the most boats he saw at one time on the lake this summer was 10 to 15.

After opening the discussion by explaining the recommendation, which will limit all boats to idle speed every where on the lake, Mayor Kirby told those present that she was not certain the council had the authority to approve the recommendation. "The original grant (to build the lake) was for a water source but it also said the lake would be used for recreation forever," Kirby explained. "I don't feel like ski boats are causing the majority of the erosion," she added.

However, she did say that the more soil that is washed into the lake,

the more algae grows but also noted and went on to say that speed boats helped to "chop up" some of the algae on top of the lake.

Kirby also noted that idle speed only is already in effect in Hysinger Hollow, although the signs are missing and ended her remarks by saying, "There's not much to do here (in the county) now and if we take that away (speed boats and skis on the lake) there will be even less."

The matter was put on hold until a later date after some test results, such as the amount of fill in the lake, are back and the water resources committee people are available to present their recommendation.

In other business, the council approved a resolution giving Mayor Kirby authority to apply for a CEGG Grant for wastewater improvement.

Approved the one bid received for asphalt (backtopping). The only bid received was from Elmo Greer and Son for \$44 a ton, an increase of \$4 a ton from last year.

According to City Engineer Luther Galloway, bids are expected to be let within a couple of weeks for the Phase I project at the lake which includes a new intake system. The city managed to get a \$1 million grant from the state changed from Phase II money to Phase I so they could get the first part of the improvements underway.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday



RCMS Colorguard took Best Colorguard in Class. Members are shown above, front row from left: Kasara Smith, Elizabeth Bobo, Rica Stephens and Lori Miller. Back row from left: Christy Napier, Samantha Bullen, Chelsey Smith, Jessica Norton, Stephanie Barnett, Melinda Thomsson, Crystal Barnett, Krystal McFerron and Beth Guina.



RCMS Marching Rocket seniors are pictured with their first place trophy in Class AAA. Front row from left: Kasara Smith, Elizabeth Bobo, Amanda Blankenship, Lori Miller and Jessica Norton. Back row from left: Sarah Bullock, Kayla Feltnar, Allison Carter, Rebecca Graves, Cassie McGuire and Samantha Anglin.

"Nominees"

(Cont. from front)

tions, personal injury and workers' compensation. He graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law after completing a bachelor's degree in math and chemistry from Centre College in Danville. He was just recently nominated for the Circuit Judgeship, which Tapp now holds.

Carrie C. Mullins is currently affiliated with Cox, Fish & Amburgey, LLC in Mt. Vernon. She previously practiced with Brooks, McComb, Fields & Ruble, Attorneys at Law, in Lexington, where she was named partner. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in history and political science from the

University of Kentucky and a law degree from UK College of Law. She resides in Mt. Vernon.

Her husband, Bobby, is a partner with Cox, Fish and Amburgey and they have a three old daughter, Aden.

Kathryn G. Wood resides and works in Somerset where she has a solo practice that focuses on criminal court cases and civil court cases involving domestic relations and other civil actions. She previously practiced law with Stanziano & Wood. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Eastern Kentucky University and a law degree from Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law.

Because the Kentucky Constitution requires that three names be submitted to the governor, in some cases the commission submits an attorney's name even though the attorney did not apply. A letter naming the three nominees is sent to Gov. Ernie Fletcher for review. When the governor appoints a replacement, his office makes the announcement.

Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Joseph Lambert of Mt. Vernon, oversees the administrative office of the

courts and is head of the judicial nominating committee by law.

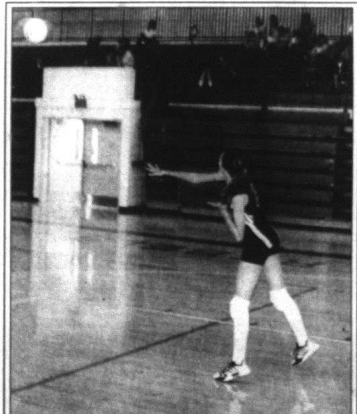
The Chief Justice has been on the high court for 19 years and has been the Chief Justice, since he succeeded the late Robert Stephens in October of 1988.

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher will make the final appointment from the three nominees. For now, a former judge from Northern Kentucky Kevin Horne is filling in.

The Governor's appointment will come in the next two weeks.



Carrie Mullins



The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets Volleyball team has played well in the past two matches, although they lost to Casey County on the road and to Pulaski County at home on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets are 12-10 on the season and will play Russell County at home on Thursday night. Above, Junior Erlene McKinney is shown making a successful serve against Casey County. The Lady Rockets are one of the top teams in the 13th region, which they have won twice since Volleyball began at RCMS in 2001.

Fiscal Court Must Make A Decision...

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

The Fiscal Court has a thorny dilemma facing them, a responsibility to be fiscally responsible with county resources balanced against a desire to aid law enforcement in the county.

In past county sheriff's administrations, the county practiced a hands-off policy as far as funding for the office was concerned. The court's only statutory obligation is to pay the sheriff's salary (\$63,000 a year). However, this amount, deputy sheriff's salaries plus expenses of running the office, including purchase and maintenance of vehicles, were all paid from revenue to the sheriff's office and directly administered by the sitting sheriff.

When Sheriff Darrell Doan came into office, he elected not to take advantage of a low-income loan, offered by the state to finance the office until revenue (primarily commission on tax bills) was available to make the office self-sufficient. Instead, he chose to obtain a personal loan and then requested the court participate in fee pooling.

Fee pooling, on paper, should be a "wash," as a County Treasurer Joe Clontz said the first fiscal year of the practice was, i.e., revenue and expenses relatively equal. However, this was not the case the second fiscal year and the magistrates must now gather all available information and decide their future course as to this practice. This decision must include their responsible administration of all local and state funds available to them for the benefit of the majority of the county.

Rockcastle Counties need and deserve the best fiscal management of all tax and grant monies available to their county government. They also need and deserve the best sheriff's department available to them, within the means available for providing this service. In fiscal year 2004-05 Sheriff Darrell Doan's office had over \$340,000 available for expenses of the office.

One arm of government cannot use more than their fair share of available resources. County government is presently required by the state to provide all expenses of every election, over \$25,000 a year not counting payments to election officials. They are required to, by statute, to pay a substantial sum each year (\$18,000 in fiscal year 2005-06) for administration of the Property Valuation Administrator's office. They also provide \$7,000 a year to the county's fire department, \$11,000 to the Emergency Management Agency, \$38,000 a year program support for the Rockcastle Ambulance Service and reimbursed 911 over \$18,000 for mapping personnel in preparation for the much-needed 911 Enhancement. However, the fee, in effect, \$500,000 supplement for the Sheriff's Dept. totals more than any of these payments.

The county desperately needs a softball field so our young female athletes will not have to leave the county to participate in softball leagues. The county also needs more resources to funnel into economic development that will benefit our younger people, the future of our county, not to mention family bread-winners.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloloffs and the magistrates are to be commended for, by and large, their excellent administration of the funds available to them for the benefit of the most citizens.

Sheriff Darrell Doan must also be commended for his efforts in working to curb our drug problem. He also had the foresight to resurrect and expand into the high school, the D.A.R.E. program in the county.

However, the basic fact remains that the Fiscal Court must decide where its responsibilities lie - with the majority of our citizens or with law enforcement as its primary obligation. Sheriff Doan must make an effort to conduct himself more like the majority of taxpayers citizens in Rockcastle County and find a way to live within his budget.

Judges Burdette and Tapp drop the hammer Seven probations revoked in Rockcastle Circuit Court

By: Richard Anderkin
Seven local residents, who the state's criminal system tried to help with probation so they would not be in jail, have not abided by the rules and they are in jail this week.

Monday, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery announced that, in the past two weeks, the seven Rockcastle Counties have been reinstated to their original sentence.

The probationers had their probation revoked on August 26th and last Friday, September 9th.

Those, who are being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, are:

Andy Barnett, 41, long-time owner and operator of Barnett's Salvage Yard at Cove Branch, stipulated to violating his probation by being in possession of alcohol, possession of a deadly weapon, possession of marijuana and associating with convicted felons.

Barnett was originally sentenced to five years imprisonment for possession of a controlled substance and receiving stolen property.

Based upon Barnett's admission of guilt, Circuit Judge David Tapp found there was probable cause that Barnett had violated his probation and reinstated the five year prison term.

Reinstated sentences were also handed down for Earl Overbay, 39 of Mt. Vernon, who Montgomery said failed to pay his child support and lived in a residence in a home where juveniles resided.

Overbay was originally sentenced to seven years in prison after pleading guilty to two counts of sexual abuse, first degree.

Timothy Puckett, 25, of Mt. Vernon was originally sentenced to three years of supervised probation for the offenses of burglary, third degree and theft by unlawful taking. Puckett admitted to having absconded probation and his three year sentence

was imposed.
David Wayne Spoonamore, 24, of Brodhead was sentenced to two years in prison for not paying his child support.

Montgomery, 24, of Mt. Vernon, originally pled guilty to three counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument. She was given three years probation when she went before the court.

Cameron received a misdemeanor conviction in Madison County for possession of marijuana. Cameron had also failed to pay restitution, failed to complete community service, was out of the area of supervision and possession of alcohol. She will now serve her three year prison term.

Dana Ellison, 30, of Copper Creek, originally pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and was given a five year probation sentence and referred to drug court.

Based upon Ellison's failure to complete Drug Court, his probation was revoked and he was referred to prison.

Howard Cameron, Jr., 30, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty in circuit court to promoting contraband in February 2004.

Cameron was given a two year sentence, which the court probated. However, Montgomery said he violated his probation when he was arrested in Madison County on theft by unlawful taking charges, and his Rockcastle sentence was imposed.

Montgomery expressed his satisfaction with the work of the office of Probation and Parole, particularly Office Mike Coomer for his work in supervising those on probation and the help his office has received from the Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle Sheriff's office.

Circuit Judges Jeffrey T. Burdette and David Tapp were responsible for the final sentencing in all these cases.

All seven people, whose probations were revoked, are currently be-

"Report"

The court also:
*Approved an ordinance establishing street guidelines for Sexually-Oriented Establishments;

*Approved a state-registered payment of \$18,547 for administration of the local Property Valuation Administration office;

*Opened a bid for \$85,175 for one-time program support payment to the Department of Human Services for a Candlelight Vigil scheduled for Monday, October 17 at 6:30 in front of the courthouse;
*Approved a bid for \$85,175 for fifteen voting machines, and other required equipment, from Kentuckians Election Service, that meets the new federally mandated guidelines. The court did not take action on the bid, deciding to wait for the recommendation of the local election commissioners.

*Approved a temporary transfer of \$75,000 from the road department fund to the general fund.

"Blood Drive"

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tral and eastern Kentucky need your help. Within 48 hours of your donation, your blood could be transfused into a patient suffering trauma from a car accident, a child undergoing cancer treatment or a mother-to-be experiencing a difficult C-section.

Rockcastle County community asks you to please roll up your sleeve and help your fellow Kentuckian. You never know who might need blood in an emergency - you, a family member, neighbor, fellow-church-goer, co-worker or a complete stranger.

Central Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive in Rockcastle County on Tues, Sept. 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

Proclamation

by
Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor City of Mt. Vernon
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Whereas, America is witnessing a dramatic change in the number of citizens who are 55 or older and older Americans will play an increasingly important role in maintaining our economy and America's leadership in the world marketplace; and

Whereas, National Employer Older Workers Week was first celebrated in the Eisenhower Administration and activities focus on recognizing the importance of the participation of older workers in the labor force; and

Whereas, by 2008, 40% of the labor force will be age 48 or older, ad 8 million more Americans age 65 or older will be in the labor force than there were in 1998; and

Whereas, employers rate older workers high on factors such as judgment, commitment to quality, attendance, punctuality and "old fashioned employer loyalty" making older workers an attractive resource for employers seeking workers and possibly mentors for younger workers.

Now, therefore, I, Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 18-24th, 2005 as

National Employer Older Workers Week
and I call upon the people of Rockcastle County to take this opportunity to increase awareness and focus on development of innovative strategies for tapping into this underutilized labor pool.

Done by my hand this 13th day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Five

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby
Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon

Words of Hope

Do you feel like you have a purpose in life? If so, are you fulfilling it? People often struggle with the idea of purpose for their lives. It is not that complicated to understand. Ask yourself these two questions. First, what I enjoy; and second, how can I use that to help others. God wants us to enjoy life and to find meaning in what we do. I encourage you to look into your heart and find ways to fulfill your purpose in this life. It is easier than you think!

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Several people to be sentenced

Several local people are headed for prison after court dates in Rockcastle County.

After court sessions on August 26th and September 9th, several guilty pleas were entered and two people received a final sentencing.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley said this week that Gary Day, 29, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to attempted trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree.

Day had previously pled guilty to trafficking in controlled substances, first degree and was awaiting sentencing when he was charged again by Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective Brian Bryant and DEA Task Officer Barry Adams. On the previous charge, Day ultimately received a five year sentence.

Bartley recommended that another three year sentence be imposed on the new count, which will run consecutively to the five years Day is serving for a total of six years in prison.

Final sentencing will be next Friday, September 23.

Additionally Jason Kates, 30, of Mt. Vernon, was sentenced to five years imprisonment on the charge of assault under extreme emotional disturbance. Kates' request for a probation sentence was denied by Circuit Judge David Tapp, who noted the pain the victim in the case endured after Kates threw liquid fire in her face.

Ellis Renner, 49, of Mt. Vernon, was sentenced to eleven years imprisonment last Friday after he pled guilty to two separate indictments of trafficking in a controlled substance.

David York, 42, of Brodhead also pled guilty to the manufacture of methamphetamines and will be sentenced by Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette on October 14.

Bobby Moore, 35, of Livingston, York's co-defendant, has a jury trial date of October 3rd.

Patricia Nunn Allen, 31, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to promoting contraband and a one year sentence was recommended by Bartley. She will be sentenced on October 14.

Jason Paul Northern, 27, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to the same charge as Nunn and the same one year sentence has been recommended.

William H. Renner, 44, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to one year for receiving stolen property over \$300 and possession of a controlled substance.

Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery had great praise for all local law enforcement officials and UNITE prosecutor David Dalton. "Punishing the drug dealers is a top priority for my office and working closely with UNITE has really helped our efforts in terms of drug detection and prosecution," Montgomery said.

Advertisement for Bids

Western Rockcastle Water Association, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
Separate Sealed BIDS for materials only for the Scaffold Crane Road Pump Station Improvement and appurtenances will be received by the Western Rockcastle Water Association, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky until 0:00 a.m. local time, September 21, 2005, and then at said Office publicly opened and read aloud.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
Western Rockcastle Water Association, 435 Highway 150, PO Box 627, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342, upon request in writing and payment of \$50.00 non-refundable for each set. Bidders must purchase documents from the Engineer and payment shall be made with check in the name of the Bidder Documents purchased by one party and bid by another party shall not be accepted.

Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Western Rockcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap and sex in this project.

Western Rockcastle Water Association
Mt. Vernon, KY
/s/ Charles D. Burton, President



"Katrina"

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Of course, donations to help with Operation Relief's costs to respond to the disaster would be greatly appreciated. Transportation costs are astronomical with several tractor-trailers delivering supplies to victims as well as the transportation of volunteers to and from service posts in the affected areas.

You can donate several posts, including on line at www.chrispp.org. For more information, to volunteer, or to contribute, please call CAP at 1-800-796-9901 or 1-866-270-4227

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In Memory of our Mother, Bernice Williams who passed away Sept. 15, 2003 "Angel In My Heart"

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When there is no one to talk to,
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I search deep within myself,
It is the love inside my heart,
That let's me know my Angel (Mom)
is there,
Even though we are miles apart,
A smile then appears upon my face,
And the sun begins to shine,
I hear a voice, so soft and sweet,
Saying, "Everything will be just
fine."

It may seem that I am alone,
But I am never by myself at all,
Whenever I need my Angel (Mom)
near,
All I have to do is call,
Love and Miss You Very Much!
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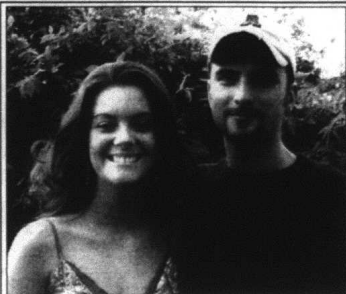
Second Section

Thursday, September 15, 2005



50th Wedding Anniversary

Come join in the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Gene and Jean Noe on September 25, 2005 at the Rockcastle Saddle Club. Their children ask you to help celebrate their joyful union. Please no gifts.

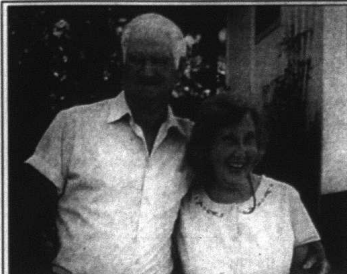


Thompson - Reynolds

Larry Thompson of Mt. Vernon and Diana Ray of Stanford wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Allison, to Matt Reynolds of Mt. Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reynolds of Mt. Vernon.

Allison is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln County High School. She is employed by TNT Logistics where she is an operations clerk. Matt is a 1999 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and he is employed by Nacco in Berea.

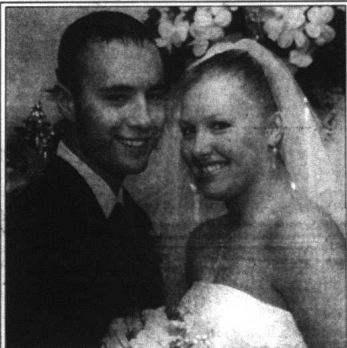
The wedding will take place on October 1st at 3 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with a reception immediately following. All family and friends are invited to attend.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Glen and Virginia Roberts of Mt. Vernon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 3rd. Celebrating with them at a cook-out at their home in their honor,

were their three sons: Jeff and Cheryl Roberts, Stanley and Joyce Roberts, Kenny and Rosella Roberts, their grandchildren: Jessica and Nathan Carlton, Sheena McKeown, April and Mark Spears and Adam Roberts; their great grandchildren: Hunter Carlton and J.J. McKeown. Also in attendance were Ray and Ramona Demey, Janet and Bill Barnett, Diana Sizemore and Sherr Barnett. Everyone had a good time and wish the happy couple many more years together.



Sweeney - McIntosh

Madison McIntosh wishes to announce the marriage of her parents, Sheena Sweeney to Timothy McIntosh. They were united in marriage on September 2nd at the Heart of Gold Chapel in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Sheena is the daughter of Patty Spoonamore and Billy Joe Spoonamore of Brodhead. Timothy is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway.

To celebrate their marriage a wedding reception will be held at the Woodmen of the World building on Hatti Rd. in Berea on Sunday, September 18th. A household shower will be held immediately after the reception. All family and friends are invited to attend. For directions call 256-3637.



Dixon - Gadd

David W. Gadd and Louella Dixon wish to announce their marriage. Louella is the daughter of Matt and Gann Kelley of Richmond. David is the son of Linda Lamb and Donald Gadd, of Mt. Vernon.



Harrison - Conley

Wilbur and Tammy Harrison of Brodhead would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ella Renee Harrison to Christopher Conley of Nicholasville. The wedding will take place September 17, 2005 at the United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited.



Cameron - Evans

Sue Cameron and Gene Wesley Evans were united in marriage on Saturday, July 9, 2005 at Livingston by Pastor Bro. James B. Hurd of Mt. Vernon. The groom is the son of Margaret Barnett of Mt. Vernon and stepson of Jeffrey Barnett of Mt. Vernon. The couple would like to thank all their friends who worked in their wedding. They are a very happy couple. Thanks to everyone.

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Annual Fish Fry
Dresser Industries' 3rd Annual Fish Fry will be Sept. 17th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cartersville Rantam Park on Harmon's Lick Road. Exit 76 off I-75, take 21W and follow signs. All you can eat \$6, children 12 and under \$3.

Hunter Education Course
There will be a Hunter Education Course September 22nd, 23rd and 24th at Rockcastle Middle School. For more info, call 256-2403.

Support Group Meeting at BES
On Monday, September 26 there will be a support group meeting for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Parents of Students with Special Needs at Brodhead Elementary School at 8 p.m. Please call 758-8512 and ask for Ms. Morgan to register.

Parker Seal Reunion
The Parker Seal Reunion will be held Sept. 24th from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Berea City Park at the shelter by Berea Community School. Bring a covered dish and your drinks. Chicken will be furnished. Every one welcome. Please come.

WRVFD Fish Fry
Western Rockcastle Fire Dept will hold their monthly fish fry Sat. Sept. 17 at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy 70. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and are \$6 each. Dine-in meals are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Carryouts include three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, dessert and drink. All proceeds go to the Western Rockcastle Fire Dept.

Bookmobile Schedule
No service week of Sept. 19th thru 23.

Woodmen of the World Fish Fry
Woodmen of the World lodges 888 and 901 will hold a fish fry October 1 at the Berea Lodge Hall on 117 Hatti Road from 3 to 5 p.m.

Livingston School Reunion
The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 29, 2005. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in mid-September. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry, 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain, 453-4061.

Brownie Troop Collecting Items for Hurricane Victims
Brownie Troop 135 will be collecting new items for Hurricane Katrina victims Saturday, September 17 at Save-A-Lot in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items needed are socks, underwear, flip flops, housewares and bras. All sizes, wash cloths and towels. Thank you in advance to Save-A-Lot, Linn's Sycamore and the great people of Rockcastle County.

Bake Sale by Cheerleaders
The Mt. Vernon Elementary School Wildcat Cheerleaders will be holding a bake sale Saturday, Sept. 24th at Food Center in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Farm Bureau Meeting
The Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting will be held at Roundstone Elementary School September 16, 2005 beginning at 6 p.m. with dinner and entertainment. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to join us.

Free Bible Courses
Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to Rt. 4, Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

Narcotics Anonymous
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 9:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

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 will be assured strict confidentiality.

Quail Homemakers
The Quail Homemakers Club members will be meeting September 19th at 7 p.m. at the home of Barbara Thompson. Visitors are welcome to meet with us!

YOU ARE INVITED

Rockcastle County Middle School Parent Teacher Student Alliance Organizational Meeting

FREE DINNER FOR MEMBERS

ENJOY PIZZA & SUBS

When: September 19th, 6:00PM
Where: Rockcastle County Middle School Library
Purpose of Meeting: Election of PTSA Officers for 2005-06 School Year

We encourage you to take an active role in your child's education by participating in our Parent Teacher Student Alliance. In addition, we would like to invite you to participate in our middle school volunteer program. If you have questions, you may call 256-5118 and ask for Tammy Miller or Gordon Pope.

News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Eugene and Nivra Senters, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shirley and Charles Gabbard. Tax \$7.00.
James Edward, LLC, real property located in Minor Subdv., to Shawna G. Linville. Tax \$8.
Naomi Jackson, real property lo-

cated on Brush Creek Rd., to Anthony King and Rebecca McCoy. Tax \$30.50.
Federal National Mortgage Assn., real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Sandra K. Cordero. Tax \$32.
WNML, LLC, real property located on U.S. 25, to Sitaran and Bhavia Patel. Tax \$368.00.
Traci Collins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lonnie Joe and Vickey Robinson. Tax \$30.
Garla and Linda Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to Donnie mathis. Tax \$45.
Wabuck Dev. Co., Inc., real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Gene Nicholson. Tax \$50.
William Weaver, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Tracy and Tammy Gabbard. Tax \$85.
David and Julie Pigg, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John B. Saylor and Cleston Anthony and Rebecca Saylor. Tax \$166.
Ralph and Alice Hansel, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Troy P. Hansel, and others. Tax \$80.
Patricia Thacker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to East Point Contracting, Inc. Tax \$21.
Vicky Martin and Paul Rice and Brenda and Talt Hall, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy R. and Shirley Cummins. Tax \$36.50.
Ledford Hal and Carolyn L. Hunt, real property located in Brodhead, to Lloyd Lee and Marcia Cain. Tax \$115.
Green Point Credit, LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Douglas Brunnett. Tax \$4.50.
Robert C. Moody, trustee, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lonnie G. and Virginia I. Brunett. Tax \$100.
Rodney D. and Heather I. Chrisman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Faye J. Emory and Victor N. Holley. Tax \$89.

CI-00230
U.S. Bank vs. James E. Denham, et al. \$74,396.16 plus claimed due. CI-00231.
Berea National Bank vs. Regina L. Stallsworth. \$24,187.22 plus claimed due. CI-00232.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Katherina A. and Ralph Mosley. \$2,865.55 plus claimed due. C-00087.

Marriage Licenses

Kathy Stewart, 35, Mt. Vernon, homemaker to Otis Kirby, 43, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 05/02/05.

District Court

September 6, 2005
Speeding. Natasha Fairfax, paid \$188 total fine and costs. Dennis W. Wilson, paid \$148 total fine and costs. Frederick C. Ballock, license suspended for failure to appear. Brandon D. Robinson, Dept. of Trans notified for failure to appear.
Timothy A. Cantrell. Speeding, and other charges, warrant issued.
Frank Gregorow. Alcohol intoxication, paid \$187 total fine and costs.
Santos Herrera. Speeding, and other charges, warrant issued.
Duane Lawson. Theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300. 60 days conditionally discharged plus restitution. Theft by deception. 60 days conditionally discharged concurrent.
Nathan J. Lyons. No expired registration plates, warrant issued.
Jason W. Nelson. Fugitive from another state, governor's warrant issued.
Casey Renner. Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, warrant is-

sued.
Josh Spoonamore. Criminal trespass and Menacing, warrant issued.
Matthew D. Spoonamore. Criminal trespass, warrant issued.
James C. Troxell, Jr. Speeding, and other charges, Department of Transportation notified for failure to appear.
Regina G. Russell. Possession of marijuana, \$100 plus costs.

Wendall G. Russell. Terroristic Threatening, \$100 plus costs and 60 days conditionally discharged two years.
Jessie M. Delay. Possession of controlled substance, \$150 fine and costs, 360 days to serve 90.
Bobby E. Starr. Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 plus costs, \$32 service fee.

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Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel. Misty McFeron vs. Estel McFeron, complaint for medical support CI-00228.
Great Seneca Financial Corp. vs. Janette Butler, \$7,619.89 plus claimed due. CI-00229.
Paula Stewart vs. Sammie Stewart petition for dissolution of marriage

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- Auction of Acreage, 3.34 Acres and 7 Building Lots**
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Old Whitley Rd. South, 1/2 Section of Laurel Co., Ky.
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Friday, September 23rd at 6:00 p.m. - 571 Leaf Ln., Somerset
- Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Denny's Home, Barn & 5 Acre Mt. Vernon**
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Saturday, September 24, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
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- Absolute Auction of the late Mrs. Anna C. Scott's House and Lot - Personal Property**
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202 Ramon Hoopes, Stanford
- TWILIGHT Absolute Auction of the Ringer Family's 262 Acres more or less in Acreage**
Friday, September 30, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.
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The aftermath of Struth, April 7, 1945

By Elmo Ardenkin
 This is a follow up to a story printed in the spring 2004 issue of the *Halbert* page 54, entitled *Wounded at Struth, April 7, 1945*. It ended when I was taken off the plane and my wounds had been treated.
 "I don't remember the ride to the hospital but, when we arrived there, the wards were very large and made of metal with rounded tops and sides. I believe they were called Quonset huts. What a pleasant surprise when I was rolled into the building. The beds looked so white and clean; the doctors were clean-shaven and had on pressed jackets. Also the nurses were wearing starched uniforms. What a sight!
 What a difference it was from what we had gone through for the past four months, going for weeks without showers or change of clothing and sleeping wherever we stopped.
 I was given a bath, clean clothes and put to bed. What a good feeling it was to be in a clean bed where it was warm and dry.
 I was in my room, sleeping like a log, when I was awakened for breakfast. After breakfast, my wounds were dressed. I was x-rayed and then examined by a doctor with 2nd Lieutenant bars. He looked fresh out of medical school.
 The next day, the doctor that examined me, was a 1st Lieutenant. He said they were not going to operate. He explained that the shrapnel had gone through my lung and was high up in my back and lodged next to my spine. He also said that if they tried to remove it, they were afraid I would be paralyzed. I didn't mind a little pain and I thought I could handle it. He reached over and flipped the needle in my arm. I went out like a light.
 The doctor making rounds the next day, listened to my chest for quite a while but didn't say anything. The doctor on the night rounds told the nurse to watch me closely as he believed I was catching pneumonia.
 This went on for two or three days and I was having so much trouble breathing that I had my bed rolled up until I was sleeping almost sitting up. The next morning, the doctor that made the rounds was an older man, wearing Captain's bars. He listened to my chest and then asked me to sit on the side of the bed. He began to beat me on my chest, front and back. When he stopped, he asked how long it had been since I was tapped. I asked what that was and he said it is where we go in and draw fluid out. I replied that they had never done that.
 He told the nurse to bring something and, when she returned, she had two small jars and a pump with a hose. On the end of the hose was a needle that looked as big as a large nail. He told the nurse to sit on the

bed beside me with her arms around my neck and shoulders and not let me get away from her.
 You can't imagine the pain when he pushed the needle between my ribs into my chest cavity. He began to pump slowly to draw the fluid off. This took some time as he filled two jars and the nurse brought him a third. They tapped me for three days, using a different place each time to insert the needle. On the third day, around 8 p.m., a male nurse came by and said he was going to shave me and that I was to be operated on the next morning.
 I didn't sleep much that night. There was no one could talk to, no family members and I had left my buddies with the 65th. We were in what they called the Chest Ward and some of the patients were worse off than I was. I knew this was going to be a serious operation and I might be paralyzed.
 The next morning, a nurse put an IV into my arm and, before she had finished, the doctor that was going to put me to sleep, came by and talked to me. He rolled me into the operating ward and stopped near the door. Every little bit, he would open the door and look in. He looked at me and said that I wasn't feeling well. He put his hand on my shoulder and said "I don't know what I can tell you to make you feel better but I can tell you that you have a good doctor. I saw him hold a man's heart in his hands and the man lived."
 After a while, he rolled me into the room where they were operating on a soldier's stomach. There was blood everywhere. I raised up to get a better view and he saw me and said, "Aren't you asleep. I said, "no." He reached over and flipped the needle in my arm. I went out like a light.
 I came to sometime in the afternoon with so much pain that it was almost unbearable. I laid there with my eyes open and noticed that I was

in the back of the ward away from the other patients. The nurse came to check on me and I asked what I was doing back there all by myself. She said I was disturbing the other patients so they moved me. I asked what I was doing and she said I was "cursing the Germans with all my might."
 After some time, she asked if I could walk and I said that I'd try. She helped me sit up on the side of the bed and I noticed that I had two large tubes in my chest, one in the front and one in the back with two one gallon jugs attached to them. We started out and was about half way down the hall when she realized she had made a bad mistake. Sweat had popped out on my face and she said, "Don't faint on me now. If you do, we are going to have one hell of a

wreck." Somehow we made it to my bed.
 I was in what they called the drain ward. Every morning they would fill the top jug and let it drain into the one on the floor. This went on for days. I asked how long I would have to stay there and she said, until the fluid clears up in the bottom jug. Several days later, they removed the tubes and put me back in the ward with the other patients. What a relief it was to be rid of the jugs. That day, word was received that the war had ended in Europe. All the doctors and nurses were happy and celebrated.
 The rest of us were happy too but much celebrating.
 A couple of weeks went by and a male nurse came to me and said he was going to give me a breathing exercise. He explained that, during my operation, they had removed some of my ribs and had made about a 4" window in my side and back and had collapsed my right lung in order to go in there after the shrapnel that had lodged next to my spine.
 He got on the bed with me and sat on top of me with most of his weight on his knees and would push on my chest when I would breathe. This went on for about two weeks and he then showed me how to do it myself. I would lie there for hours at a time and push in and out as I breathed.
 The days, weeks, months went by slowly with no much happening. One day, a patient came in and had pictures he had taken at one of the death camps (that is what we called them). One could not believe that this could happen but there it was, in color. It sure was a sad time over the ward for the rest of the day.
 Then, one day, a patient came in that liked to tell jokes. He was not bedridden so he moved around as he told his jokes and he had a hat full of them. The nurse would try to stop him but he wouldn't stop. One morning, he told one and the whole ward was in an uproar. One of the patients, that had a stomach operation, laughed so hard he pulled his stitches loose. The nurse moved him to the back of the ward where I was after I was operated on. This did not stop him. He would watch the nurse busy up front and come up and tell a joke. One day, the nurse had told him if he didn't stop, she would put him in the death room. That stopped him. They had a small room next to the nurse's station where they would put a patient if his temperature reached 107°. They would not let him die in the ward. This put an end to the joke telling but he would still walk around the patients, grinning, but he didn't tell any more jokes.
 Sometime in July, a few of us were given a six-hour pass to go to a small

town that was close by. The bus station had a cafe with a recreation room adjacent to where one could play games. The juke box was loaded with American songs. I spent most of my time with a mug of beer and listening to Ernest Tubing singing "Walking the Floor Over You." This was quite an experience for us as we were allowed to put on our new uniforms, with new boots, and were given one pass a week.
 The summer was slipping by. I was doing okay but couldn't gain any weight.
 During the latter part of August, a nurse came and told me the Captain wanted to see me up front. He was doing okay but couldn't gain any weight. He told me that he was going to discharge me that he was going to "what you need now is good food, sunshine and exercise and we have to place to give that to you here. What I am going to do is give you two weeks leave and I want you to go to Scotland and spend the next two weeks there. The USO has a large hotel there for the servicemen and you can stay there for two weeks with no cost to you." He was the same doctor that pumped the fluid off my chest. I believe that he was the one who really saved my life.
 The boat was just like the train station but I do remember the train ride through the countryside. It was so beautiful with all the green fields, the fence rows so clean and neat, with cattle and sheep grazing, especially after we were in Scotland.
 The boat was just like the train station. It was a three-story building with large rooms. A huge dining room with a coffee shop where you could get snacks any time of day.
 There was a large park at the end of the street from the hotel and I spent most of my time there. It was so nice to sit in one of the swings under the shade trees and watch the activities in the park, watching the way the leaves on the trees moved when the wind pushed them around and the way the birds and bees went about their daily activities. What a good day to be alive.
 After the first week, I was beginning to get my strength back. I was eating plenty of good food, getting a lot of fresh air and sunshine. I could walk a long way before I had to stop and rest.
 The time went by so fast that, the next thing I knew, it was time to leave. I was to report back to London, England and, as soon as I got off the train, I found out that the war had ended in Japan. There were a lot of G.I.'s getting off the train and the sergeant was there to check out orders and then we were put into groups. I was put in a group that was taken to a place that had been used as a 4-H summer camp. We stayed there a short while and then I was

given orders with two other G.I.'s to report to South Hampton for ship to take us home.
 When we arrived, there was no ship. The next day we were given more orders to report to Camp Lucky Strike in France. We were put on a small boat that traveled at a good speed and, within a few hours, we were back at LeHavre, France where the 65th Division had landed in January 1945. Nothing much had changed except the weather.
 When we arrived at the camp, it had changed. The tents were larger and some of the roads had gravel and the walks were paved with boards.
 We soon found out that there were no ships available and again we were waiting orders to be sent out. The Sergeant that was working on our orders told me we were in Class D and were not to do any work at all and that no one wanted us. In a few days we were given orders to report to a hospital replacement in France. When we arrived there, the hospital unit had broken up. A captain and a few sergeants were in the process of selling the hospital equipment to the town.
 When the sale was completed, we moved again, this time it was by jeep and ambulance. We were on the road two days and one night and, when we arrived, we found the hospital unit in the country. It had been built and used as a T.B. hospital but was now being used to house German soldiers that had been wounded. The office building housed only the captain and his sergeants, along with us three "lost sheep." The captain was in charge of the hospital but the Germans did all the work. They had their own doctors, nurses, cooks and they stood guard at the main gate. They had no weapons but they used "billy sticks."
 I had a room all to myself and a German cleaned it, made my bed, polished my boots and saw that my uniform was cleaned and pressed at all times. We had the best of food, cooked by the Germans, and we would be served steak two or three times a week. On top of that, a 36 piece orchestra played at our evening meal three days a week.
 We had nice fall weather and I spent most of my time at the motor pool. When the sergeant in charge of the motor pool left, I took his place until my orders came through. I was gaining my weight back from all the good food, sunshine and exercise.
 The end of January 1946, I was given orders to report back to Camp Lucky Strike. The return trip, crossing the Atlantic, was certainly different then the one going over. When we landed in New York, we lined the rails of the ship and had to wait to disembark to allow Mickey Rooney to leave the ship first. I was discharged from the Army March 8, 1946 in Indiana and arrived home in Kentucky on March 11th, two days after my Mother's birthday.

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From background:
 B. 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" parallelogram from template
 D. & Dr. 4" x 3" right triangles from templates
 F. Two 2 1/4" x 2"
 G. One 5 1/2" x 2"
 H. One 2 1/4" x 5 1/2"
 K. Two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"
 O. One 1 1/4" x 6 1/2"
 P. One 8" x 3"

From red:
 A. 5 1/2" x 4" high triangle from template
 C. 7" x 4" high parallelogram from template
 E. Two 1 1/4" x 2"
 I. Two 1 1/4" x 5 1/2"
 J. One 5" x 2 1/2"
 L. Two 2" x 4 1/2"
 M. One 1 1/4" x 4"
 N. Two 6 1/4" x 1 1/2"

Stitching Order:
 ---Sew chimney/sky unit: F to C to G to E to F for row 1.
 ---Sew roof unit: Dr to A to B to C to D for row 2.
 ---Sew door unit: I to H to L. Sew J on top.
 ---Sew window unit: L to K to M to K to L. Sew N to top and bottom of windows. Sew O to left side. Sew P to top.
 ---Sew door unit to window unit for row 3.
 ---Stitch row one to row two. Stitch row three to row two. Press.

Join the Castle Quilters on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 pm for the monthly meeting and on the 1st for the monthly workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on West Main Street, Call 256-2403 for more information.

Library News



The Rockcastle County Schools in partnership with the Rockcastle County Library have been hosting the Rainbow Show puppets for the past five years. Bob and Robin Loeffler have done a splendid job with the puppet shows over the years. This year they presented The Reluctant Dragon for all of the preschoolers in the county to introduce them to the public library.

Mt. Vernon morning and afternoon groups with Darlene Larkey and Stacy Gentry teachers and the assistants Faith Spivey, Donna Silcox, Shirley McClure and Brenda Miller enjoyed the show. Broadshead with Ms. Cindy Ellington, Jennifer Neesley, Rachel Johnson, Melissa Neesley, and Angie Timberlake, Roundstone with Ms. Imogene Williams, and Ms. Kathy Coffey, and P.J.'s Daycare with Alisha Barron, and Early Headstart visited during the day and enjoyed the show along with some of the story hour regulars. All total for the day we had approximately 128 in attendance. Everyone had an enjoyable time. The library is very fortunate to have the wonderful partnerships that we have with the schools. We thank all of the teachers, instructional assistants, and parents who brought these precious children to the library.

Don't forget September is Sign Up For a Library Card Month. We appreciate all of our faithful patrons and hope to make some more library friends. Come on down and check it out, and see what is in store for you if you choose to get a library card.

The bookmobile is off the road due to some mechanical difficulties. It will be back on the road as soon as possible.

To all of our educators we want to remind you or the resources, the learning boxes, laminator, die cut machine, copy machine. Let us know how we can assist you. Make the connection, connect@yourlibrary!



There's the Dragon!!!!



The Reluctant Dragon begins.



The preschoolers from Broadshead, Roundstone and P.J.'s Daycare enjoy the show!



Bob does a little preschool for the children with Dudley the bear.

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How Much Life Insurance Do You Need?

Danny Miller, Agent
New York Life Insurance Company

The main purpose of life insurance is to provide financial security for those who depend on you when you die. It helps to ensure that there will be adequate financial resources to provide for your spouse, children, an elderly parent, or some other dependent. However, permanent life insurance also may provide valuable living benefits that can be used to meet a variety of long-term financial goals. Its cash value can be accessed via loans to help provide educational funds for your children or funds for your own retirement. (Loans accrue interest and reduce the death benefit.)

The question that most families and individuals have, then, is "How much life insurance do I need?" The answer depends largely on your circumstances and goals. There are no hard and fast rules for determining how much life insurance is enough, because no two individuals or families have exactly the same needs or financial resources. You may be single, supporting one or two dependents, or you may be supporting an elderly mother or father. You may have several children, but also two incomes and considerable net worth. Or, you may have several children, only one income, and few back-up resources.

That said, there are several things to consider when you buy life insurance, since the proceeds can be used with several goals in mind. For example, proceeds can help:

- Provide ready cash for final expenses, including funeral costs, medical expenses, probate fees, and estate and state taxes, if necessary.
- Pay off outstanding debts—not only hospital bills, for example, but also a mortgage or an auto loan.
- Provide replacement income in amounts necessary to cover:
 - A readjustment period of two or three years after your death. If you are a two-income family, it takes time to adjust to one paycheck. If you are the sole wage earner, with young children at home, your spouse's need for a readjustment period is obvious.
 - The period while children under age 18 still are at home and dependent. (Social Security benefits that may be available may supply only part of your family's income needs.)

- The college years, when Social Security benefits for dependents generally come to an end—just as expenses grow.
- The years between the time the youngest child becomes independent and the time the surviving spouse reaches retirement age.
- The period after the survivor retires and receives Social Security and/or a pension.

In general, determining how much life insurance you need means deducting the sum total of the income that would be lost upon the insured's death from the sum total of your family's ongoing financial need. It also means calculating the impact of inflation (usually assuming 4% per year) and building in enough "extra" to counteract inflation's effects. It may seem complicated, but it is an exercise that is well worth doing. It is also one that you do not have to tackle alone.

A life insurance agent can help determine how much life insurance your family will need over time, based on the extent of your financial responsibilities and the kinds and amounts of your other resources. Life insurance is flexible—with several types of policies and riders available—and an agent can work with you to determine what products will best fit your current needs and future goals. To learn more about life insurance products, please contact Danny Miller, Agent, New York Life Insurance Company at 659-985-8473 or 606-308-5618.

Benefit Ride

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad will be hosting a "Ride to the Rescue Benefit Ride" on Sat. Oct. 1 beginning at the city parking lot next to the Fire Dept in Mt. Vernon.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the ride beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at approximately 2 p.m. Fee is \$20 per single-rider bike and \$25 per bike with passenger. Food and drinks included in ticket price and will be served at the end of the ride and there will be a drawing for a cash prize. The rain date will be October 2nd. All bikes welcome!

Mountain Springs Inn to donate portion of ticket sales to Hurricane Katrina Relief

On Saturday, October 1, 2005 at 7:00 pm, Mountain Springs Inn located in Jackson County is hosting a bluegrass concert featuring the group Gerald Evans and Paradise. This will be the first show held at Mountain Springs in their outdoor theater and will head up a series of concert events planned for later this year and the 2006 season.

For the past 5 years, Gerald Evans and Paradise have been traveling near and far performing a unique blend of hard driving traditional bluegrass, southern gospel, country, and even a little blues. Powerful lead vocals, tight harmonies and seasoned pickers make this group a must see!

Inkeeper Sharyn Matuscak says, "Jackson County is a beautiful place to live and visit. We want to give local residents as well as tourists, a top notch facility to attend concerts, hold meetings, banquets and conferences or just stay for a quiet weekend and enjoy the beautiful scenery Jackson County has to offer."

Mountain Springs Inn parent company, Phoenix Products, Inc. is a world-class manufacturer of Blackhawk helicopter parts as well as ultra light-weight high-strength boats, composites and seven products. Sharyn's role with Phoenix prior to opening Mountain Springs Inn, has been working with various military installations representing Phoenix's military aviation products. This role has taken her down to the Gulfport Biloxi area several times in the past few years.

Sharyn says, "Phoenix Products, Inc. has many good friends and business associates down on the Gulf Coast. This disaster has affected us on a very personal level. We strongly encourage everyone to donate or offer assistance in any way they can."

To help in the hurricane relief efforts, Mountain Springs Inn will donate \$5.00 from every ticket sold for the Gerald Evans and Paradise Concert to the American Red Cross for hurricane Katrina Relief. In addition, Peggy Wilson owner of Phoenix Products, Inc. has donated \$1000.00 and is encouraging the people of Jackson County, Kentucky to join in and donate what they can to help ease the suffering of our friends down south. Peggy says, "Phoenix Products associates have looked in another \$400.00 to help aid Katrina survivors."

"Donations of money and non-perishable items are being accepted at Phoenix Products, Inc. Northern Jackson County Industrial Park, 106 Bethford Road, McKeel (Clover Bottom), KY 40447 or please call 606-965-2083. Please make checks payable to the American Red Cross. Mountain Springs Inn is located in Sand Gap, Kentucky on Hwy. 2004, just 1.2 miles off of Hwy. 421. Tickets for Gerald Evans and Paradise are available at Mountain Springs Inn and at Phoenix Products, Inc. and are \$15.00. Children under 12 are free. Please call 606-965-2789, 606-438-7789 or visit www.mountainspringsinn.com for more information.



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Notice

Rockcastle County Schools Destruction of Public Records Notice

In accordance with district procedures and records retention guidelines, the following special education records housed at Rockcastle County Schools will be destroyed: Special Education Due Process Records for students who attended Rockcastle County Schools prior to School Year 2001. Parties desiring a copy of his or her records before destruction must contact William J. Parsons, Assistant Director of Special Education, at 606-256-2125 no later than October 31, 2005.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Membership Form

I want to support Operation UNITE, (Unlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment and Education) by becoming a member of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

I will attend meetings of Rockcastle UNITE Coalition held on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

I am interested in serving on the following committee:
 Court Watch/Judicial Review
 Neighborhood Watch
 Youth Activities
 Education
 Grant Writing
 Publicity
 Family Support
 Medical Advisory

I cannot attend the meetings but will support the anti-drug efforts of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

Signature _____
 Address _____
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Tiger Pause

"I will set in such a way that I will be proud of myself and that others will be proud of me also. I came to school to learn and I will learn, and I will have a good day." Students at BES start every morning with their school creed. Ask your student to



Tammy Stevens

recite it to you.

Coins for Katrina. BES students are collecting coins for Katrina this week. Our goal is to collect 1,510 coins per day, which is the round trip distance to New Orleans, Biloxi, and Mobile. Coins will be collected, counted, and sent to the American Red Cross. Anyone wishing to donate coins or dollars may drop them off at BES. Thanks for helping!

DARE. Each fifth grade class at BES is participating in the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. Mr. Mike Bryant, DARE officer, visits each Tuesday, for nine weeks to teach the students the importance of living a drug free life.

Birthdays. PTA treated all students and staff, with July and August birthdays, to ice cream. PTA will be celebrating birthdays at the end of each month.

Support group. If you have a child with special needs or if you are a grandparent raising a grandchild you are invited to come to the September support group meeting on Monday, Sept. 26th at 6:00. Childcare will be provided, snacks will be available, and a guest speaker will discuss topics of concern. Please register with Ms. Satca at 758-8312.

Fair. The fall book fair will be Sept. 15th-19th. Family night will be after the PTA meeting on Sept. 15th at 7:00. Pizza will be sold. Students will also be able to visit the book fair during their special class times.

Teacher of the week. Mrs. Tammy Stevens teaches fifth grade in the yellow pod. She lives in Wildie with her husband, Jan Elyan. They have three children: Jerred, Shauna, and Jay, and two grandchildren: Coleston and David. Mrs. Tammy has a black Lab named Sallie Fern. Her favorite food is spaghetti, her favorite tv show is Survivor, and her favorite color is blue. This is Mrs. Tammy's 16th year of teaching. Reading is her hobby.

School Menu

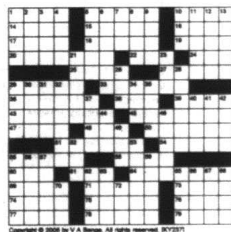
September 19 - September 23
Breakfast
 Monday, September 19th: Egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.
 Tuesday, September 20th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
 Wednesday, September 21st: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
 Thursday, September 22nd: Manager's Choice.
 Friday, September 23rd: sausage and egg biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch
 Monday, September 19th: Gravy, Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown, biscuits, cinnamon apples, milk.
 Tuesday, September 20th: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, corn, Italian bread, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, September 21st: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, dessert, milk.
 Thursday, September 22nd: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, potato wedges, carrot sticks, sausage, milk.
 Friday, September 23rd: Chicken fajitas with lettuce/tomato, refried beans, rice, fruit dessert, milk.

News deadline is noon Tuesday

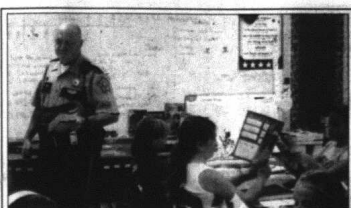
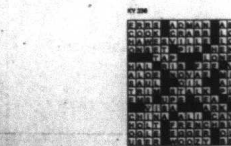
Kentucky Crosswords

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- 4 Worry
- 5 Pepper plant
- 6 KY's first foreign mass immigration was to this county
- 7 Creative work
- 8 Obeyed
- 9 Heir Charles dubbed him "Sales Tax Tom"
- 10 Expensive
- 11 Kentucky's highest waterfall (McCreary Co.)
- 12 Impostor
- 13 Danville post, author of "Bicycle of the South"
- 14 Laughing dog
- 15 Prefix for three, or Queens County, NY
- 16 City
- 26 Traditional Derby month
- 28 Exodus
- 29 KY's first foreign mass immigration was to this county
- 30 Garden lake
- 31 Paid
- 32 Kentucky's first
- 34 Turf
- 35 Knox Co. community
- 36 Lake, or cypress
- 37 Camelot city
- 40 Jackson State Park (Lincoln)
- 41 1842 from Perry and Harlan
- 42 Abstract being
- 44 Hair fiber
- 46 Linear unit
- 49 Stone
- 52 County of the famous Woolly Worm Festival
- 53 Lincoln County's novelist, Kentucky Post laureate 1986
- 54 Cities west
- 55 Benjamin's Eighty
- 57 Author of "The Emigrants" considered the first Kentucky novel
- 58 Living with water
- 59 Tie together
- 63 Knob Co. hamlet, or a flying log
- 64 Excuse group
- 66 Arthur, Victor
- 67 Mammoth Cave's largest river
- 68
- 70 Compass point
- 72 Title for Kentucky's Jim Burming (actor)

- 50 You're getting on my nerves
- 51 LaOrange is this KY county
- 52 KY's first foreign mass immigration was to this county
- 54 Cultivate
- 55 Fishnet
- 56 Obeyed
- 60 KET "Kentucky Affect"
- 61 Kentucky now has the largest free ranging herd east of Montana
- 64 1842 from Perry and Harlan
- 69 Introduced organized thoroughbred racing into the US
- 71 Passage
- 73 Innovative magazine
- 74 Eye infection
- 75 KY county named for the source of "Olive me heartily give me
- 79 Buston
- Down
- 1 Ceremonial elegance, or a Morgan Co. horse
- 2 Eye part
- 3 Jefferson Co. area, or actor's tongue



DARE officer Mike Bryant speaks to 5th grade students in Mrs. Patry Alcorn's class about living a drug-free life.



Broedhead Elementary CIA (Children in Action) news team for the first term. front row: Carissa Looze, Mackenzie Craig, Ty Ritchie, back row: Alyssa Allen, Kaitlyn Delph, Jessica Thacker, Dakota Halcomb, and Sandy Tyler, coordinator.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

Today we want to consider an exhortation found in Hebrews 3:12-13, "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called to day, lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." The context shows us that the people of God in the O.T. times had hardened their hearts in unbelief and disobedience. They had tried the patience of God and had pushed him over the limit, thus God swore that they would not enter into his rest. God's people today can be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. When an evil heart of unbelief develops in the mind of a Christian, it will cause one to depart from the living God. Some folks try tell us that you can't fall from grace if you are a Christian, but this doctrine is not so. The people of God back then did not enter in because of unbelief, and neither shall we. Thus we must "hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end." vs 6. And we must "we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end." vs 14. God wants his people his children to grow and be faithful, there is no promise and hope, for saints who quit believing. "But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation which shall devour the adversaries." Hebrews 10:27.

Providence Church of Christ

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 Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com
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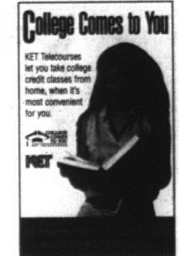
Rockcastle County High School Youth Service Center

What an exciting week we've had at RCHS! The volleyball team defeated OBI, Freshmen, JV, and Varsity. The Casey County volleyball game was Thursday and JV won, Freshmen lost, Varsity lost 2 out of 3. Thursday the freshmen football defeated Clay County 34-0. A pep rally was held Friday to get everyone hyped up for the Jamboree Bowl. Friday night football was a success. Rackets defeated Lincoln County and the top three finalist of the Jamboree Bowl were Megan Anderson, Kayla Barnett, and Ashley Lunsford and the Queen was Megan Armstrong. Congratulations! The vote for Homecoming candidates will be Wednesday. The top three nominees in each grade will represent Homecoming Court, September 30th. Cross Country captured 1st place at Asbury College. Good job!

special treat. Everyone seemed to enjoy the performance. We certainly appreciate DARE and Unite for working with the community and the schools. Together we can make a difference.

Any student who would be interested in taking Driver's Education after school at a cost of \$40.00 needs to sign up in the Youth Service Center this week. Applicants will be arranged by age with older students having 1st priority.

We have had several messes left in the cafeteria lobby, everyone is being required to stay in the cafeteria during lunch this week. There seems to be lots of sad faces in the cafeteria this week but - abuse a privilege, lose a privilege! We should all be old enough to take responsibility for our own actions.



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Friday is the deadline to register for the ACT. Anyone interested must see Mr. Whitaker. Juniors also need to see Mr. Whitaker to sign up for the PSAT.

There was a large turn out for Club Day. Club dues are being collected now. If you are in a club make sure the membership dues are paid. Club day is once a month. Listen for announcements.

The DARE/Unite concert was a

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00058

Citifinancial Services, Inc. Plaintiff

Estate of Loretta Bryant, Boyd Wesley Bryant, as administrator and individually, unknown spouse of Boyd Wesley Bryant, Barry Bruce Bryant, unknown spouse of Barry Bruce Bryant, Della Mae Bryant a/k/a Della M. Jones, unknown spouse of Della M. Jones, a/k/a Della Mae Jones, Kentucky Department of Transportation and Rockcastle County Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 31, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in favor of Citifinancial Services, Inc., against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 32/100 (\$35,337.32) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, September 30, 2005
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Route 1 Box 976, Bryant Ridge Section of Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Beginning on an iron pin on the west side of a 20 foot road leading from Bryant Ridge Road and corner to William Henry Bryant, Jr., thence going with the line of William Henry Bryant, Jr. S 89 degrees 09 minutes 05 seconds W 157.44 feet to a metal post; S 86 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds W 361.1 feet to a inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 a corner to Ernest Bryant and in line of William Bryant with the new line of Ernest Bryant S 51 degrees 22 minutes 24 seconds W 148.98 feet to a inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 a corner to Ernest Bryant and in line of Ernest Bryant and in line of Ernest Bryant, thence going with the line of Ernest Bryant S 87 degrees 43 minutes 26 seconds E 457.13 feet to an iron pin on the west side of a 20 foot road leading from Bryant Ridge Road and corner to Leo Platt; thence going with said roadway N 02 degrees 17 minutes 27 seconds E 25.59 feet to a post; N 21 degrees 36 minutes 34 seconds E 173.04 feet to the point of beginning, Containing 1.89 acres. Survey by J. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. RLS #2773.

The Grantor retains for himself only the right to take water from the well located on the above described property and the right to lay and maintain water lines from same to his property. The grantor further retains for himself only an easement for ingress and egress over the above property to his property located behind the within described property, which includes a 1967 Kinc 1260 mobile home VIN #9691.

The above described real property is IMPROVED by a 1967 Kinc 1260 mobile home.

Loretta Bryant obtained title to the real property by deed dated July 11, 1994, executed by Ernest Bryant, single, of record in Deed Book 154, page 452 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00374

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

Eddie Cromer, Betsy Faye Cromer, TXCollector/Thrift I, L.P. and Rockcastle County, KY Defendants

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 22, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgments against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 88/100 (\$76,186.88) plus interest of \$13.40 from June 15, 2005 until date of judgment, costs and attorney fees and TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$10,806.79) plus interest of \$2.56 from June 15, 2005 until date of judgment costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, September 16, 2005
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1 - BEGINNING at the right-of-way corner RT 1650 and the Cecil Greedy Road, thence along RT 1650 S 40 1/2 W N 166 feet to an iron pin; thence eastwarily 165 feet to an iron pin; thence eastwarily 165 feet to an iron pin; thence N 40 1/2 E 175 feet to the Cecil Greedy Road; thence westwarily along said road 165 feet to the beginning corner and containing .65 acre, more or less and known as lot number one.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The buyer shall pay the year 2005 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
4. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

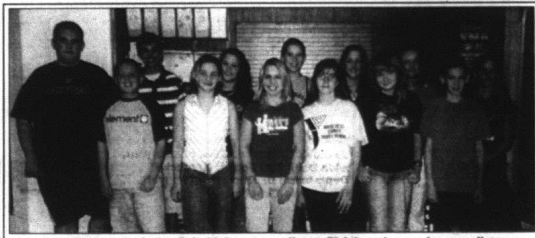
Jerome S. Flash, Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



RCMS 6th graders selected classmates to serve as peer mediators. Peer mediators are trained to help solve conflicts among their peers. Serving this year as 6th grade mediators are, front row from left: Caitlin Mullins, Megan Martin, Lige Graves, Dustin Collins and Jordan Powell. Second row from left: Holly Ham, Jordan McClure, Casey Hunt and Tyler Parsons. Third row from left: Tim Kirby, Jon Paul Adams, Kaitlin White and Jarrett Hamm. Back row from left: Kaylee Vawvinkle, Katie Coon, Samantha Kiewel, Ben Lake and Billy Cameron.



Peer mediators are selected in the 6th grade because their peers view them as caring, understanding and fair. They serve as mediators throughout their middle school years. Seventh grade mediators are shown above. Front row from left: Ella McCosary, Sydney Arvin, Marie Poynter, Heather Bullock, Kila French and Layla Hensley. Back row from left: Dylan Thacker, John Sawyer, Jordan Robinson, Travis Carpenter, Ashley Partin, Shyann Bowling, Chastiy Loderemik, Rachel Renner and Starla Clouse.



These 8th graders are beginning their third year as mediators. Eighth graders serving as mediators are, front row from left: Devin Davidson, Bethany Cloutz, Ashley Miller, Regina Rice, Amanda Swinney and Katelyn Hensley. Back row from left: Shawana Burchett, Dustin Hensley, Kary Howard, Chylene Hensley, Joanie Alexander, Molly Coffey and Amanda Blount.

colorguard team also placed first. Band members participating were Devin Davidson, Andrew Robbins, Andrea Gonzales, Angelica Craig, Michael Browning, Nicole McFerron, Richard Barron, Crystal Barnett, and Beth Quinn. Just a reminder that the RCMS band students are selling spirit cards throughout the month of September.

Congratulations to the Lady Rockets. All three teams came away with victories on Monday night against the teams from King Middle School.

The RCMS 7th and 8th grade football teams defeated Corbin soundly last Thursday. On Saturday, they also won the Rock Hard Bowl. This Friday, there will be an after school party from 3-5:00 sponsored by the RCMS football teams. Students must have parent and team permission in order to attend.

Subscribe to the Signal



Although the RCMS UNITE Club focuses primarily on drug use prevention, last week they headed up a fundraiser for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. UNITE members Bethany Cloutz and Chayenne Hensley helped to collect over \$2,500 brought in by RCMS students. Proceeds will be donated to the American Red Cross. We are very proud of our caring kids!

Minds in the Middle

RCMS students have raised almost \$2,500 for Hurricane relief. We appreciate the RCMS Unite Club members who have been working with that fundraiser. They are still developing ideas to try to reach their goal of \$4,000. We thank all of those parents and students who have so generously contributed thus far. Mrs. Brenda Ballinger's homework team for the context for bringing in the most donations last week. The group raised almost \$300 and has earned a trip to Pizzita Hut.

Mt. Vernon Message

We had 407 students who were not tardy or did not miss a day during the month of August. Congratulations students and parents! We appreciate the extra effort it takes to be at school every day.

A note to parents: As you already know, Mt. Vernon Elementary is a Title One School. Criteria states that schools who have 40% or more of children from low-income families can develop schoolwide Title One programs to serve all students. Schoolwide programs can combine Title One fund with federal, state and local funds to improve school programs. Some programs that Title One offers are: smaller classes, additional teachers and assistants, additional training for school staff, extra time for instruction, a variety of teaching methods and materials, counseling and mentoring and career and life awareness. Title One teachers and other staff work closely together. For more information about the Title One program, please contact our district coordinator, Becky Isaacs at 256-2125.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Tuesday-Brandon Bullock Wednesday-Blake Jones Thursday-Wesley Tanner Friday-Jamie Cornelius, music teacher, was our mystery reader.

The Parent Teacher Student Alliance will have an organizational meeting Monday evening beginning at 6:00. Food will be served and we encourage all parents to attend. This is a great way to stay more involved with your child's education.

We have reached our attendance goal of 98% for several days in a row. We are very proud of our students' efforts to be at school each day.

Our ESS after school tutoring program began on Tuesday. This is offered every Tuesday from 3:00-4:45. Also on Tuesdays, our Youth Services Center is offering a physical fitness course for all students. This is a great opportunity for your child to get that much needed exercise.

Mid-term was on Monday, September 12th. Reports will be sent home this week.

We are very proud of our 8th grade band members who joined the RCMS band in achieving first place at the Hazard Band of Gold Marching Invitational last Saturday. The



Commonweal of Kentucky • 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00225

Ruby H. Stewart, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Wayne Stewart

Plaintiff

v.

Kenneth Stewart and wife, June Stewart,
Citizens Bank, Cumberland Valley National Bank
and Trust Company of London

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 22, 2005 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in favor of Citizens Bank against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$257,765.72) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 30, 2005 • Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

PARCEL NO. 1:

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at a large cypress on the bank of Clear Creek; thence down the Creek with its meanders as follows: S 21 1/2 E 4 poles and 8 links; S 47 E 8 poles; S 24 E 9 3/4 poles; S 51 W 12 poles; S 81 W 2 poles; S 35 W 8 poles; S 103 W 10 poles; S 40 W 27 poles; S 28 E 8 poles; S 73 E 20 poles; S 66 1/2 W 39 poles; S 66 1/2 W 39 poles; S 64 W 48 1/2 poles; N 82 1/2 W 11 3/2 poles; S 66 W 16 poles and 4 links to a stone in the right of way of the L & N Railroad; thence with the L & N right of way N 81 E 101 poles to a stake at the edge of the county road; thence leaving the Railroad S 86 1/2 E 16 poles to a stake; thence N 20 1/2 W 29 2/5 poles to a stone by an old stump at the forks of the county road; thence with the N 10 W 17 1/2 poles to a stake in the creek; thence leaving the creek N 71 E 4 poles and 18 links to a stake, corner of Sallie Parsons; thence N 11 1/2 E 35 poles to a stake 3 feet west of a 20 inch sapling; thence S 14 E 16 poles to a beech; thence S 38 1/2 E 16 poles by an old stump at the upper side of an old road; thence with the W 16 S 16 1/2 poles; S 62 E 8 poles; S 30 E 4 poles; S 45 E 8 poles; S 37 E 4 poles; S 27 E 4 poles; S 25 1/2 E 2 poles; S 79 East crossing the old road 2 poles to a stake by the edge of the road; thence N 43 East S 5 poles to a stake; thence N 87 E 2 poles to a stake in the creek; thence S 19 E 3 poles to the beginning and containing 60 acres and 130 square rods.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning in the middle of Clear Creek on the south side of the county road leading from William Stewart's to Mt. Vernon and about 100 yards east of said Stewart's dwelling house; thence running with the meanders of the N 19 W 8 poles; N 82 W 2 poles; S 43 W 5 poles; S 79 W 2 poles to a stake near Stewart's barn; thence N 27 West crossing County Road, and running with an old road 8 poles; N 37 W 4 poles; N 45 W 8 poles; N 30 W 4 poles; N 62 W 8 poles; N 16 W 1 1/2 poles to a stump on side of road; thence N 39 W 16 poles to a beech; thence N 14 W 16 poles to a stake; thence N 71 1/2 E 20 1/2 poles to a white oak stump; thence N 15 E 45 poles to a dead walnut; thence N 24 E 32 poles to an apple tree; thence N 2 E 13 poles to a stake near a spring; thence N 83 E 4 poles; S 86 E 4 poles; S 78 E 6 poles; S 6 E 28 poles to the middle of Clear Creek; thence running down the middle of the creek with its meanders 5 1/4 W 12 poles; S 14 E 17 poles; S 35 W 34 poles; S 30 W 32 poles; S 26 W 10 poles; S 11 E 25 poles to the beginning and containing 38 3/4 acres more or less.

There is excluded from the above 17 acres conveyed to L & N Railroad by deed of conveyance dated April 1, 1930, recorded in Deed Book 51, page 402.

There is further excepted a right of way 6' 40" to Rockcastle County, Kentucky by deed of conveyance dated June 22, 1973, recorded in Deed Book 94, page 255.

PARCEL No. 2

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at a large white oak stump, the beginning corner of the whole boundary; thence N 8 W 69 1/5 poles to a stone; thence N 33 W 39 2/5 poles to a stone in a drain with walnut points; a corner to the Phillips heirs; thence N 25 E 19 poles to a stone with ironwood and walnut points; thence N 36 1/2 W 36 poles to a stake with hickory points; N. H. Hynes corner; thence N 36 E 16 poles to a stone by a white oak stump; thence N 84 1/2 E 11 1/5 poles to a stone; thence N 1 E 24 poles to a stone by a white oak stump, with white oak pointers; thence N 66 1/2 E 18 poles to an ash; thence S 83 E 1 3/8 poles to a stone at a white oak stump at a cross line in a field; thence N 6 E 30 poles to a stake with ash and hickory pointers in a cedar bluff; thence S 88 E 45 poles to a stake in an old road with black oak pointers; thence with the old road S 7 E 8 poles; S 11 E 12 poles; S 11 W 2 poles to a stake with maple pointers; thence S 8 E 2 poles to a stake with pointers; thence S 26 W 10 poles; S 38 W 24 poles to a stake with pointers; S 45 W 2 poles to a stake with white oak pointers; S 54 W 5 poles to a stake with maple pointers; S 29 W 2 poles; S 31 W 2 poles to a stake with hickory pointers; thence leaving the old road S 28 E 5 poles to a large poplar in a drain; thence N 68 E 68 poles to a large white oak; thence S 4 1/2 E 54 poles to a stone by a branch with white oak and beech pointers; thence S 70 W 54 poles to a stake with black oak pointers; thence S 16 E 22 poles to a cypress on a farm on the bank of Clear Creek, corner to C.D. Chevrolet; thence N line up a drain S 31 W 28 poles to a sugar tree; thence N 75 E 6 poles to a wet bank; thence N 82 W 8 poles to a stone by a black walnut just above the spring; corner to Tract No. 2; thence with a line to Tract No. 2 N 86 W 2 1/2 poles including a spring to a large walnut; just above the spring; thence N 10 poles to a stone; thence N 85 W 49 poles to a stone; thence S 10 1/2 E 54 poles to a large sugar tree near this spring 3 poles and 17 links N 87 W from head of said spring; thence S 50 W 42 and 2 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 155 acres and 53 square rods.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a stone in the L & N right of way near a bridge and on the bank of Clear Creek; thence down the creek S 49 E 3 1/4 poles; S 16 W 10 1/2 poles; S 21 1/2 W 5 2/5 poles; S 42 W 6 poles 22 rods; N 77 1/2 W 11 poles; N 77 1/2 W 11 poles; S 152 W 11 3/2 poles; N 14 W 18 poles; N 14 E 21 poles; N 67 3/4 E 15 poles; N 43 E 15 poles; N 28 W 10 poles; N 80 W poles; S 11 W 3 poles; N 15 poles; N 13 W crossing creek 4 poles to a beech; thence N 63 E 15 poles to a bunch of links on the side of the hill above a bend in the county road; thence S 86 1/2 E 35 3/5 poles to a stone in the county road, and in the L & N right of way; thence with said right of way S 86 E 106 poles to the beginning, containing 31 acres and 50 square rods.

There is excepted from the above 25 acre conveyed to John F. Parsons by deed dated August 1, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 99, page 1.

This is EXCLUDED from this sale the following:

1. Real property conveyed to John F. Parsons of record in Deed Book 62, page 225 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
2. Real property conveyed to Carol Ann Stewart Abney, et al of record in Deed Book 173, page 140 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
3. Any and all real property which has been conveyed to Rockcastle County and/or the Commonwealth of Kentucky Highway Department as may be of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

W.S. Stewart obtained Title to Parcel 1 of the real property by deed dated March 27, 1944, executed by Dr. R.H. Lewis, et al, of record in Deed Book 62, page 225 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. William Stone Stewart obtained Title to Parcel 2 of the real property by deed dated January 7, 1924, executed by Trustees of Leander T. Stewart, et al, of record in Deed Book 44, page 601 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
1. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall be sold separately.
 2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 6. In the event that Citizens Bank is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of its judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
- Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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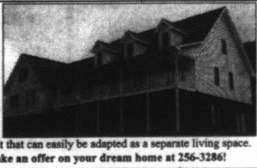
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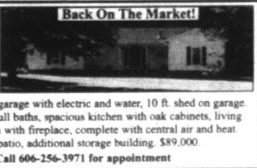
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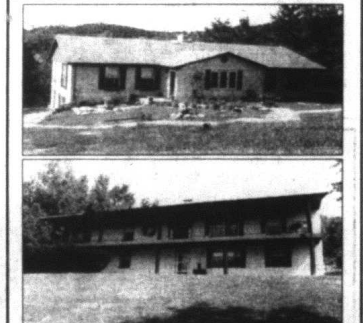


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C. VALLEY DR. Residential lot with 1.87 acs in sewer development. Water and electric on the property. Plan available. New doublewide welcome. \$21,900.
114 BRIAN LANE. Brand new single wide home. 2 bedrooms. 1 bath, partially wooded and very private. \$45,000. MLS 16185.
124 TERESA LANE. New single wide home on 5/4 acre lot. 2 bedrooms. 1 bath partially wooded and very private. New front porch, deck and appliances. \$45,000. MLS 16186.
131 TERESA LANE (LOT 5). Price \$7,000 each. Call 606-256-2818.
Call Jane Bowman at 802-3123 or 986-2645.
PLEASANT VIEW 0.6 acre lot with septic. \$75,000. MLS14497.
US HWY 25 SOUTH. Nice level lot with 545 sq. ft. road frontage on US 25. Great lot for commercial possibilities or nice lot for residential. \$49,900. Call 606-256-3971.
HWY 490. Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle River. Price \$4,000.
US HWY 25 SOUTH. Nice level lot with 545 sq. ft. road frontage on US 25. Utilities at the road. This 4.4+ acre tract could be either SOLD for residential. No restrictions. \$35,900. MLS15767.
CITY LIMITS. Large level lot for building. Sewer available. \$7,000.
339 BREEZY HOLLOW RD. Nearly new home on 2.5 acs has so much privacy! Features include great room with rock fireplace, 2nd exterior walk, rip out terrace, swimming pool, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide with wrap around porch partially covered. Plug in for motor home. Beautiful landscape. \$99,000. 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. 3 1/2 acs. \$19,900. MLS18165.
FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD (MT. VERNON) Nice doublewide mobile home with 8.5 acs of land. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room and kitchen. The property also has an older home that could be fixed up for a rental home. Priced at \$70,000.
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111 TERESA LANE. 2000 model home has brand new plush carpet & pad, and new wall coverings. Home is a great shape. Extra storage bldg and large deck. All this on one level acre. Extra 3/4 acre available for \$8,500. Priced at \$45,000.
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66 ACRES. Located in Brodhead close to Mt. Vernon. Build your dream home in paradise. Small cabin retreat included with land. Very private, natural spring, pond. Lot of great views. Excellent place to enjoy wildflowers. MLS 19517.
343 SEARS LANE. Large brick home on 11 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, ground pool. Large metal barn. 2 heat pumps, covered porch with hot tub over the porch off master bedroom. \$279,000. Will sell house and approx. 2.5 acres for \$225,000. MLS19711.
US HWY 25 SOUTH. 11 acs. 5 acres of wooded bottom land. Utilities at the road. Road frontage is about 1,000 ft. or more. **SOLD**
BOUNDSTONE. Nice country home on approx. 13 acs. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room, comb. Kitchens and dining room, garage and office. Propose gravity flow heater window air conditioners. Priced at \$57,000. MLS 19905.
346 RT. 4 MT. VERNON. The home is nearly new and in a good location. Has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, single car garage. Crawl space porch. Ready for a family. Priced at \$98,000. MLS 19962.
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Help Wanted: Experienced waitress needed at Jean's Restaurant. Apply in person. 461p

Part-time Positions are now available at the Cumberland River Com-

prehensive Care Center. Persons are needed for a staffed residence for three individuals with mental retardation. Position requires overnight stay. All shifts available in multiple locations. Must have high school diploma/GED, clear driving and criminal record. Please contact the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, P.O. Box 568, Corbin, Ky. 40702. Ph. 606-528-7010. We are an EOE. 42x3

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For Rent: Large apartment building, located at 240 W. Main St. Call 606-256-3819 or 606-256-4740. 41xntf
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For Rent: Trailer. 256-9783. 41xntf
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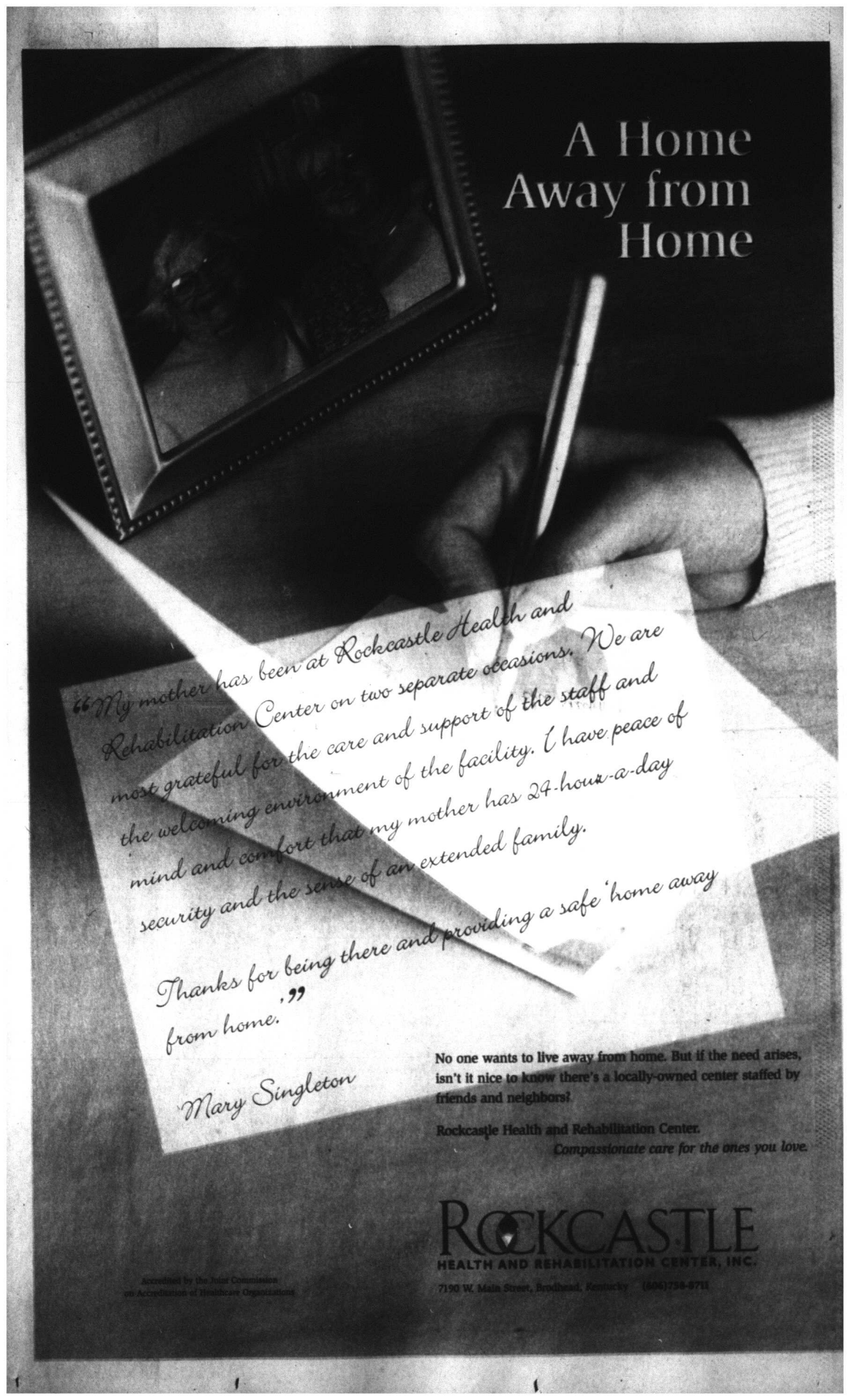
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