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Renner is new principal at Roundstone

Roundstone Elementary School Counselor Patty Renner was selected last week from twelve applicants for the principal's job at the school.

Mrs. Renner has been in education for 29 years, 17 as a teacher, 16 at Roundstone and 12 years as the school's counselor.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of job," Mrs. Renner said on Tuesday.

She will officially take over on July 1st, however she has already begun her duties.

Roundstone has approximately 300 students and is currently under a major renovation for their heating and cooling system and will soon be adding a new gymnasium.



Patty Renner is the new principal at Roundstone Elementary School

Two more have filed for election

There are two more candidates who have filed for the November 7th general election.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said that Williametta "Willy" French has filed for city council in Mt. Vernon. Rodney Adams, who lost to former Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussell for constable

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Job posted again for assistant principal

The Rockcastle County High School is still without a second assistant principal.

Last week the Site Based Council could not come to a majority vote and the job was reposted the next day by Superintendent Larry Hammond.

"We simply could not come to a general consensus" said longtime SBDM council member, Dana Singleton. "I think we will be able to make a recommendation after the second round of interviews which will be held on Friday, June 30th.

As of press time RCHS special education teacher Scott Parkey, middle school teacher Kathy Bobo and a Corbin education have applied, for the assistant principal's job. The final decision on who gets the job will be by principal Jennifer Mattingly.



Flat Rock Baptist Church Pastor Larry Burton, right, is pictured showing Henry Vanzant where the fire that damaged the church on Sunday night started. The church is also currently adding on to the oldest Baptist church in Rockcastle.



Flat Rock Baptist Church is located on Maple Grove Road. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin)

Firefighters contain blaze at Flat Rock Baptist Church

Possibly the oldest Baptist church in Rockcastle County, which was apparently established 122 years ago, caught fire on Sunday night.

Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to Flat Rock Baptist Church on Maple Grove Road at around 11 p.m., after a motorist going past the church saw smoke coming out of the church's steeple.

Mt. Vernon fire department public affairs officer Steve Griffin said the fire was apparently an electrical fire and probably had been smoldering for several hours before the second ceiling caught fire. The church has two ceilings and two roofs due to a recent renovation project, but Griffin said the fire did not go through the second ceiling.

Griffin said 17 Mt. Vernon firefighters responded to the fire

and 500 gallons of water was put on the fire.

Pastor Larry Burton said on Monday that the church was adding a 20 x 32 addition to the front of the church, which was not complete when the fire occurred. "We are going to finish the addition, after we clean up after the fire," he said. "We did have insurance and we are going to do a lot of the work ourselves," he said. "The fire probably started while we were having Sunday night services," the pastor said.

The addition cost the Flat Rock congregation \$35,000. Flat Rock Baptist has 150 members and two roofs due to a recent renovation project, but Griffin said the fire did not go through the second ceiling.

Burton said the church would have services in a building they own across the road, while the church is repaired.

Meeting is scheduled Tuesday for Hwy. 150 right-of-way project

The State Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, has scheduled a Right of Way plans showing at an Open House Tuesday, June 13th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maretburg Baptist Church on U.S. 150.

The showing will give all interested persons an opportunity to view right-of-way plans for the US 150 Reconstruction Project from Brodhead to Mt. Vernon. The project begins at the George Jones Road, west of Brodhead and extends southeast of Brodhead until its junction with KY 461.

At the showing, the public

will be able to view maps of the right-of-way plans. Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the meeting, as well as at the District Office and will be made part of the official meeting record.

For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided for soliciting written comments and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements.

The US 150 project has been in the works for several years and will be bid in two projects.

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Board approves \$25 million budget

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, May 30th.

The main subject was the approval of a tentative working budget. Finance officer Richard Bray presented a budget of \$25 million to the board for school year 2006-07.

The board unanimously approved the budget which included an additional one percent

raise for hourly classified employees. The board had already approved a two percent raise for classified employees and, with last week's one percent raise, hourly classified personnel received a total raise of three percent.

The board approved an exceptional children teaching position and authorized a bond

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At Special Meeting

Court approves \$3.49 million budget for next fiscal year

At a special called meeting last Wednesday, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court gave first reading to the 2006-07 budget.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis figured estimated receipts from the current fiscal year's receipts but an estimated \$155,000 in total carryovers, gives the county an estimated revenue total of \$3,649,875 in all accounts, as compared to \$3,494,626. for 05-06.

The county expects to have \$1,216,717 in total revenues in the general fund with the largest revenue amounts being from the insurance tax (\$450,500) and \$213,000 from the county's share of property taxes.

The county has very little "wiggle room" in their budget for extra expenditures. The majority of their expenses are for personnel, insurance (property and casualty, health, workmen's compensation), matching taxes and aid to other offices.

The county will expend over \$200,000 in aid of two offices - \$132,150 for the sheriff's department and \$72,890 for the county clerk's office.

Magistrate Billy McKinney pointed out at the special meeting that these expenditures were historically picked up by the county's general fund, although there was no statutory obligation involved.

Expenditures paid for the sheriff's department include: \$5,100 for postage for taxes, etc.; \$35,000 for employer's share of retirement; \$29,500 to match Social Security; \$21,345 worker's compensation; \$22,405 for property and casualty insurance and unemployment insurance; \$10,000 for audits and \$8,800 for employer's share of health insurance for the sheriff's department.

Carloftis said Monday that sometime in the fall, he, the magistrates and the county treasurer would meet with sheriff-elect Mike Peters to go over with him what he can or cannot reasonably expect from the general fund financially.

Budgeted for expenses in the court clerk's office is \$21,000

for Social Security; \$27,500 for retirement; \$7,400 for health insurance; \$11,000 for fees and supplies and \$5,000 for audits.

Another big expense out of the general fund is \$182,545 budgeted for the annex which includes: \$54,000 for personnel; \$34,160 for property and casualty insurance; \$30,000 for utilities; \$16,000 for general supplies and \$11,000 for repairs.

\$82,200 is budgeted for courthouse expenses, including \$28,000 for custodial personnel; \$41,000 for utilities with the remainder going for repairs, fuel, oil, etc., supplies, workers comp, etc.

\$158,287 is budgeted for salaries for the county judge, magistrates, county treasurer

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Rockcastle Hospital receives Quality Award

Rockcastle Hospital recently received the first annual Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award for hospitals with less than 100 beds during the Association's Awards Gala, Monday, May 15. The Association presented Quality Awards in four hospital-size categories during the ceremony, which was held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington.

The hospital delegation in attendance to receive the award included Board Vice-Chairman Bige W. Towery, Jr. and wife Doris, CEO Stephen A. Estes, Tammy Brock and Traci

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KU electricity goes out again

Friday night, May 26th, the power was out again, for about an hour and a half in Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

Public Affairs Director for Kentucky Utilities Cliff Fetham said a transmission line between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon went out causing 1,610 customers in Mt. Vernon and 680 in Brodhead to lose power.

The Brodhead Homecoming was going on and generators had to be used.

The night before, 775 Kentucky Utility customers in Mt. Vernon were without power beginning at midnight when Fetham said lighting struck a transformer. Fetham said 690 of the 775 without power had their power restored by 3 a.m. Friday morning and the other 85 K.U. customers had power by 5:20 a.m.

Kentucky Utilities has had several power outages in the county in the past six months



Rockcastle County will have a new bank in the county very soon. PBK, which is based in Stanford, also has offices in Stanford, Hustonville, and Danville. PBK loan officer Anthony Asher said on Wednesday the branch bank will open around July 1st. It is located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon near Save-A-Lot.



The beautiful underground tunnel at Renfro Valley is completed and is being used. The tunnel goes under U.S. 25 and is handicap accessible and connects the Renfro Valley complex. The top of the Renfro Valley Lodge is shown in the background. The tunnel is part of a multi-million dollar project which is creating three new lanes of highway and a new bridge across Renfro Creek. State highway officials say the complete project will be finished this summer.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



This past weekend I was looking through some of my old pocket knives (which I have collected for over 50 years) and found the one my grandfather (Pop) gave me when I was a young child. Holding this worn and tattered Camillus Gran'pa, two-blade, pen knife took me back to the days when Pop and I would sit under one of the trees in his yard and whittle for hours on end. At first I was only allowed to watch - until he determined that I was old enough to own my first pocket knife. At that time, he drove me into town to visit Cox Hardware Store (still in business) on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Pop told John Cox what he was looking for and we were shown my knife.

"We'll take it," Pop said.

It is impossible to explain just how grown up and "manly" I felt having my own knife. I was only eight or nine years old. As soon as we got home, Pop gave me a lecture on the proper procedure to whittle safely as well as how to care for my shiny Camillus. I must have used an entire can of 3-in-1 oil during the first week. One of the safety procedures that he taught me about whittling was to always cut away from your body. He had learned that lesson the hard way. As a child, he had cut a large gash in his own leg by cutting toward his body. He showed me the scar to reinforce

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A Commentary

Anti-double-dipping policy prevents taxpayers from supporting excessive incomes for judges

By Joseph E. Lambert,
Chief Justice of Kentucky

My stand against double-dipping has had many detractors since 1999 when I prohibited Court of Justice employees from taking retirement and then returning to salaried work in the Judicial Branch. That policy was written into the Court of Justice Personnel Policies in 2003, much to the dismay of some court system employees who wanted to retire, then come back to work at full salary and full state retirement benefits.

I thought it was simply unfair to allow this.

Because there is a lot of money at stake, I was not surprised that my anti-double-dipping stance was questioned in the June 1 article in the *Mt. Vernon Signal*. In light of that article, I want to clarify several points.

Under the new law enacted by the 2006 General Assembly, no retired judge will lose any retirement benefits. The new provision will allow retired judges who return to the bench to receive the same amount as a full judicial salary. They will get their full pension plus salary to equal the salary of the judgeships they hold. For example, a judge who retired and returned as a circuit judge would bring home a total income of \$121,344, the same as the salary of all circuit judges statewide. If this judge's pension were \$90,000, his or her salary would be \$31,344 for a total in state benefits of \$121,344. Without this new law, that same judge would receive the \$90,000 pension plus the \$121,344 salary for a total of \$211,344. I supported a law to prevent this type of windfall.

The General Assembly agreed with my long-standing view that double-dipping for judges is bad policy. It outlawed that practice in House Bill 382, but postponed the effective date until Jan. 1, 2007. The Governor's veto merely brought the effective date of the anti-double-dipping provision in line with the rest of the Judicial Branch budget, which begins July 1, 2006.

Other states have faced a similar problem. Recently several Ohio judges found a loophole in their law that permitted them to receive pension benefits and full salary at the same time. In response, Ohio Chief Justice Tom Moyer said that he does not approve of a judge's decision to collect his or her pension and run for re-election. An editorial of Feb. 9, 2006, in Ohio's *The Morning Journal* put it this way:

If judges collecting twice from taxpayers while doing one job isn't double dipping, it certainly is a slap in the face for the taxpayers and voters. Most of those ordinary, hard-working people don't even have pensions, or they've seen their pensions get slashed. Most local people, lucky enough to have a job don't earn half of what the judges get paid, must less rake in a pension, too.

I commend the Legislature and the Governor for protecting taxpayers from this kind of abuse. If I had allowed criticism to prevent me from supporting this new law, I would have been derelict in my duty as Chief Justice of Kentucky.

Editor's Note: We have to take issue with Justice Lambert's phrasing of "my stand against double-dipping was 'questioned'" in the June 1 article in the *Mount Vernon Signal*. Justice Lambert's stance was not "questioned" in the article, it was simply reported with several different opinions as to legality of the Governor's actions. The article was fair and balanced and we do not believe that Justice Lambert can point to any part of the article as "questioning" his stance. *pma*

Diabetes Damages Vision

Presented by Dr. Tony Arvin

Diabetes is one of the most common causes of decreased vision and blindness. It damages sight by the harm it does to the small arteries of the retina in the back of the eye. This damage causes swelling and leaking of fluid which interferes with sight.

Eventually, there is an abnormal growth of blood vessels which can tear the retina away from its base. This causes severe vision loss and can take place without causing any symptoms until it is too late.

Special exams should be done routinely to check for swelling in the back of the eye. These changes are very difficult to determine without a slit lamp. Another exam using an injection of fluorescein can tell even more. This dye is used to determine which areas may need treatment with lasers.

A person with diabetes should have an ophthalmologist examine his eyes each year even if there are no symptoms. If a woman is pregnant, exams must be done more often, since pregnancy often accelerates the changes.

If symptoms develop, a person should see his physician immediately. These symptoms could include a sudden loss of vision, blurred vision which is not associated with a change in blood sugar, or seeing spots, cobwebs, or flashing lights in the eyes.

The best treatment for these changes is with laser treatments. This can "weld" the retina to the back of the eye which helps prevent further swelling. This will reduce the risk of vision loss by 50-90%. Since there are certain side effects, you should discuss this with your doctor before the procedure.

Cataracts are not only more common in diabetes, they also occur at an earlier age. Fortunately, cataract surgery is very effective these days.



VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Hiring Your Lawyer: Caveat Emptor

Recent statistics indicate that about forty-percent of the U.S. population used the services of an attorney in some fashion or another within the past five years. The increased proliferation of attorneys presents more opportunities for those in the market for an attorney to form a good working relationship. The converse is also true; with so many attorneys available it is easy to hire the wrong lawyer and come away from the legal



Judge
David Tapp

experience with a sour taste.

Kentucky currently has over 11,000 licensed attorneys. In the past year and a half, nearly 650 applicants sat for the Kentucky bar examination. Trends suggest that the population of lawyers will continue to increase. Confronted with the need for an attorney, you certainly will have no difficulty finding one. But how do you make sure that you find the right lawyer?

Like most other jurisdictions, the Kentucky Bar Association maintains a searchable roster of all licensed attorneys. The American Bar Association also maintains such a listing and

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Uncle Willie was the eldest of nine children on Mom's side of the family. Mom was like third from the bottom and she used to say that Uncle Willie was a grown man even in her earliest recollections of him. More like a father figure than a brother.

Uncle Willie's son, Arlie, who departed life on earth several years ago was also a father figure to me and I have written about Arlie many times in this column over the years.

Uncle Willie and Aunt Lona were our next door neighbors some three hundred yards down the road there on Blair Branch and by the time I was big enough to walk and venture out on my own, their kids were all grown and gone. Uncle Willie, having spent most of his life in the deep mines, pretty much sat on the back porch or messed around in his garden by the time I was old enough to aggravate him.

However, he owned a Winchester, single shot model 37.22 rifle, a Winchester single shot model 37.410 gauge shotgun and a long-tom, Iver-Johnson 12 gauge shotgun with a 34 inch barrel.

Uncle Willie had a standing rule. You could borrow any gun you were big enough to pack as long as you supplied the ammo and promised to have it back before dark. You had to share your game with him, but he'd help you skin it and aunt Lona would fry it up into the best meal you ever set tooth to. To this day, Aunt Lona's squirrel gravy and sweet potatoes ranks near the top of the favorite meals I've ever had.

I'd wager that at least 25 boys there on Blair Branch killed their first squirrel with that little 410. I took it to the woods many times when I was 10 or 11 years old and missed many a squirrel. The fact of the matter is that the squirrels were normally in the tops of huge hickory or beech trees and the little 410 didn't have the lethal range to do much damage.

I swear to you that I shot at squirrels gnawing on hickory nuts out on the ends of limbs with that little 410 and they'd just keep on whetting like I wasn't there. The timber was so tall that the shot didn't reach them.

The old Iver Johnson, however was another matter.

When I was 12 years old, I could place the stock of that gun on the ground, point the barrel skyward and it was about a foot longer than I was tall. It didn't weigh much but it kicked like a mule. The first time I ever shot it, at a baking powder can or whatever target, my right shoulder had an ugly purple bruise for nearly two weeks and I could hardly use my arm.

Anyway, it must have been the fall of '61 and I had borrowed the little 410 and wasted half a dozen shotgun shells fired at squirrels who considered me nothing more than an annoyance, if that. Nor could I hit them with the .22. You fire a .22 and miss and every squirrel in the county disappeared for three days. As a side note, I have only hunted with a .22 over the last 30 years and most of the time I don't miss.

So Uncle Willie heard me whining about seeing all those squirrels there in the high tim-

ber and not being able to hit them and he suggested I take the old long tom to the woods. I don't think he believed me about seeing the squirrels in the first place, but he was tired of excuses. When a gun went off in the woods, Uncle Willie expected meat on the table. I'd gone through half a box of .410 gauge shotgun shells and had nothing to show for it and he probably thought I was shooting at knots on the sides of the trees.

"I can't shoot her," I told him when he handed me the 12 gauge. "She kicks too hard."

Uncle Willie pulled out an old work sock and folded it up

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

Being somewhat of an obsessive-compulsive, I continue to have pet peeves in my life. When I was a child, I just assumed everyone else had similar ideas about how things were to be done. My mother was obsessive-compulsive, and I must assume I am following in her footsteps.

For those who aren't familiar with obsessive-compulsive behavior, we're those folks who obsess over all of the fringes in a rug being straight, for example. Everything must be in a proper order of our choosing. Pictures hung on a wall must be perfectly even and at the same height. Our money must be in proper order: ones, fives, tens, twenties, etc., with the faces turned up. The list goes on, but you get the idea.

Then there are the routines.

When I was a kid going to

school, I got up at exactly the same time, ate basically the same thing, and then proceeded to bathe and dress in the same fashion each day, putting my clothes on in the same order. Everything was to have a routine that was to be followed religiously.

Then there is the obsession about germs. To the obsessive-compulsive, nothing can be too clean. Mom quite often boiled her dishes on the stove in a large pot before washing them with Clorox water and soap. She kept the kitchen especially clean. It was often said that her kitchen was cleaner than the operating room at the hospital. She disinfected everything, including me. There was nothing unusual about getting washed off in alcohol, especially in the cold and flu season. I never had any

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RIGHT OF WAY PLANS SHOWING

Regarding the proposed
US 150 Reconstruction project
Rockcastle County

Item # 8-163.10

June 13, 2006

at the Maretburg Baptist Church

US 150 • Mt. Vernon

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a Right of Way plans showing to give ALL interested persons an opportunity to view the right of way plans for the US 150 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT FROM BRODHEAD TO MT. VERNON. This project begins at the George Jones Road west of Brodhead and extends southeast of Brodhead until its junction with KY 461.

The format of the meeting will be **OPEN HOUSE from 6 pm to 8 pm ET (come and go as you please)**. The public will be able to view maps of the right of way plans.

Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Meeting, as well as at the District Office, and shall be made part of the official Meeting record. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided for soliciting written comments, and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will also be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., ET, Monday through Friday at the District Office until June 27, 2006.

Once compiled, the transcript from this Meeting and/or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administration Services, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

Your attendance and participation in this meeting is encouraged, welcomed, and essential. Members of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will be present to answer questions. In accordance with the "Americans With Disabilities Act," if anyone has a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Cathi Blair of the necessary requirements by June 6, 2006. This request does not have to be in writing. Your request may be received at (606) 677-4017 or mailed to P.O. Box 780, Somerset, Kentucky 42502.

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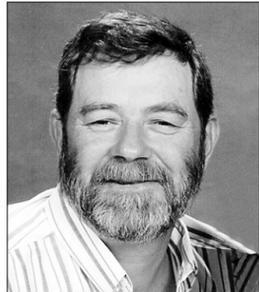
Johnetta Louise Strunk

Johnetta Louise Strunk, 60, of Tazewell, TN died Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at the Claiborne County Hospital in Tazewell. She was born in Rockcastle County on Jan. 28, 1945 the daughter of John L. and Laura Mae Hayes Delph. She was a seamstress and homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: five sons, Johnnie O. Bond of London, Randell Bond of Newton, NC, and Joe E. Jackson, Timmy Lee Jackson and Tommy Wayne Jackson, all of LaFollette, TN; three daughters, Laura Ruth Nebras of Ft. Meade, MD and Katerina Francis Alcorn and Kathy Elaine Bond, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, George E. Delph of Brodhead; and one sister, Gracie Mason of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lori Lynn Bond and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Wagers. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Please visit web address www.DowellMartin.com to view Ms. Strunk's online obituary.



James Michael Hamilton

James Michael Hamilton, 57, of Conway Rd., died Thursday, June 1, 2006 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born in Madison County, KY on July 24, 1948 the son of Charlie and Verna Mae Isaacs Hamilton. He was a retired employee of Square D Co. in Lexington and was a member of the Faith Decision Baptist Church of Berea.

He is survived by: his wife of nearly forty years, Brenda Chasteen Hamilton; two sons, James Anthony "Sam" Hamilton of Alexandria, KY and Dr. Michael David Hamilton and wife Teresa of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Paul Hamilton of Berea; four sisters, Barbara Pingleton of Faubush, Mildred Eden of Madisonville, Caroline Marcum of Grove City, OH and Iva Simpson of Berea; one half-brother, Daniel Hamilton of Berea; and four grandchildren, Alex Hamilton, Samantha Hamilton, J. D. Hamilton and Garrett Hamilton. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Robert Hamilton, Jr. and a grandson, Samuel Hamilton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 3 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Pilot Knob Cemetery in Madison County.

Pallbearers were: Doug Cox, Michael Chasteen, Mike Elliston, David Parrott, Bryan Simpson, Dale Winstead and Larry Woods.

Honorary pallbearer was Raymond Powell, Jr. Please visit web address www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Hamilton's online obituary.



Joseph Sparks

Joseph Marion Sparks, 80, of Mt. Vernon and husband of Stella Bowman Sparks, died Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 27, 1925, the son of Marion and Ella Rector Sparks. He was a retired guard for the Blue Grass Army Depot, was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church, and was a US Navy Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by: his wife of 61 years, Stella Sparks; one son, Dwain Sparks and wife Donna of Booneville, KY; four daughters, Barbara Lipinski and husband David of Springfield, KY, Patty Carpenter and husband James of Orlando, Judy Guinn and husband William of Paint Lick, and Bonnie Watkins and husband Bill of Waco; two brothers, Leonard Sparks and Ray Sparks, both of Berea; and two sisters, Ina Rucker of Hamilton, OH and Helen Watkins of Berea. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a brother, Garrett Sparks and two sisters, Nola Kendrick and Edith Conn.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 3, 2006 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Darrell Carpenter, Donald Carpenter, Dave Lipinski, Michael Renner, Scott Riley and Douglas Sexton. Please visit web address www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Sparks's online obituary.

Robert L. Ballinger

Robert L. Ballinger, 70, of Camden, Ohio died Saturday, May 6, 2006 at McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital in Oxford, Ohio.

Born April 13, 1936 in Rockcastle County, he was the son of Eddie Lee and Lona Abney Ballinger and a self-employed masonry brick contractor.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Alice E. Root Ballinger; his children, Roberta Moore, Robert "Bob" and Cheryl Ballinger, John Ballinger, Edward and Tami Ballinger, all of Camden, Ohio, Diana and William Hayes of Gratis, Ohio, Sandy and Jim Elliott of Eaton, Ohio, Phillip and Paula Ballinger of Brookville, IN and Tonya Smith of Trenton, OH; his brothers, Mitchell (Lydia) Ballinger of Richmond, IN, Charles (Betty) Ballinger of Eaton, OH, Marion Ballinger of Hamilton, OH and Dennis Ballinger of Camden, OH.

Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Hazel Ballinger of Ross, OH and Thelma Ballinger of Orlando; half sisters, Belle, Dorothy, Linda, Betty and Evaline; half brothers, Bobby and Billy; grandchildren, Jason and Crystal Moore, Nathan and Megan Moore, Karri, Jerri and Benjamin Ballinger, Brian and Brandi Ballinger, Stephanie, Karen, Angela and Britany Hayes, Shane Elliott, Matthew and Breona Elliott, Emma and Abbey Ballinger, Joshua, Jacob and Aaron Ballinger and Colton Smith; great grandchildren, Zoey, Moore, Matthew and Andrew Gambrell and Dylan Brashers.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Roy (his twin), Virgil, Leonard, Casper and Hobart and sisters, Edith and Mary Lou.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 9 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Camden, OH with Rev. Trevor Bridgeford officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery, Camden, OH. Nein-Barnes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Preble County Unit, P.O. Box 203, Eaton, OH 45320.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the website at www.barnesfuneralhome.com.

Nancy Cruse Jones

Nancy Cruse Jones, 85, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 3, 2006 at Kenwood Nursing and Rehab Center, following a short illness. She was a Madison County native, born October 2, 1920, to James and Rose Asbury Cruse. She was a resident of the Berea area, a retired EKU remployee and a member of the Holiness Faith.

Survivors include five children, Arnold (Ruby) Jones of Berea, Oscar (Velma) Jones of Mt. Vernon, Corrina (Doug) Whittamore of Richmond, China Holman of Corinth and Bonnie Jones of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, China Lawson, Maude Garrett and Gladys McKeehan, all of Berea; nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren, as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wilburn Jones; a daughter; four grandchildren and six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 6 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Ross officiating. Burial followed in Jones Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: David Bullock, Tony Alexander, Mike Alexander, Larry Jones, Billy Abrams, Jr. and Dwight Works.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the website at www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Notices

McGuire Cemetery

Anyone that would like to donate to the upkeep of the McGuire Cemetery at Livingston, please contact Brenda Hatton, Rt. 2, Box 307, Livingston, Ky. 40445

Piney Grove Cemetery

Anyone wishing to donate to the upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery can send donations to: Piney Grove Cemetery, R.R. 1, Box 91-d, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Also all decorations from Memorial Day on the ground should be removed by June 10, 2006 so mowing can resume.

Johnetta Cemetery note

We, the Johnetta Cemetery Board, would like to thank everyone for their contributions and for their appearance at the graveyard. Thanks also for all the nice compliments about the graveyard. We will be removing the flowers by June 23rd to start mowing again.

Ward Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep and mowing of the Ward Cemetery. Anyone wishing to make a donation toward this expense may do so by mail to: Ward Cemetery Fund, c/o Bobby L. McClure at P.O. Box 3, Livingston, Ky. 40445. For those who have already made donations for this year, I appreciate each and everyone of you. No cemetery should go unforgotten.

Bobby L. McClure

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Rockcastle County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 1:00 p.m., E.D.S.T. on June 21, 2006, receive in the Offices of the School Facilities Construction Commission, 229 W. Main Street, Suite 102, Frankfort, Kentucky, competitive bids for \$1,600,000 of its School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2006, dated July 1, 2006; maturing July 1, 2007 through 2026.

Specific information in Preliminary Official Statement available from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, LLC at www.rsamuni.com

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By /s/ Larry Hammond

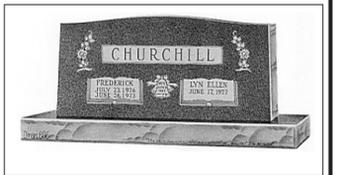
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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Bentley Cromer for his contributions and help with our motorcycle ride, Billy Wayne Bryant for his contributions and auctioning help at our Chili Supper and Pie Auction and to all the candidates and citizens who attended and participated in the bike ride and Chili Supper.

We really appreciate your help and donations.

Thank you to all,
Sincerely,
The Mt. Vernon Fire Dept.

Charge is a shame...

Dear Editor,
I would like to give my opinion regarding a practice by the Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.

My mother was charged \$6.03 to cash her small S.S.I. check, her only income. I feel this is a shame. We have never been charged anything before, there or anywhere else. I think it should be against federal and state law to charge any fees to cash a government-issued check. I also think that if anyone else feels as I do about it, they should do business elsewhere. This bank should be ashamed of this policy of charging a fee to cash a check just because you don't have an account there.

I could maybe understand it if it is just a regular check but not a federal government one.

The bank president should

refund this, or at least apologize and change this policy.

Sincerely,
Don Howard
70 Williams St.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Book printed soon...

Dear Editor,
Sometime soon this summer I will be having my collection of poems, titled SALUTE, printed myself and available for sale, of which free copies will be sent to certain talk shows in hopes of appearing on them to promote this work as well as a free copy to each the Pentagon, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to the Stars and Stripes Newspaper's central office. At each governmental facility whomever first ends up with such a copy can pass it around and any potential customers interested in purchasing a copy of their own can contact me. It will also be available to the general public as well.

Below is the main blurb that will appear on the back cover, reading as such:

This collection of poetry is about and dedicated to all of our men and women who have been, air, and will be serving in out United States of America armed forces. It is the author's intent that this work will inspire those men and women in uniform to the fact that there are a great many who appreciate and respect their services and sacrifices for our great nation. He hopes that in times of depleted spirit during periods of stress and danger each soldier can read from these pages and re-

plenish their inner peace and belief in themselves and the ideals of each their own stints and tours of duty.

I want this book of poems to be my ultimate "thank you for serving our country" to each and every person in uniform, past, present, and future, dead or alive, and the disabled among the living as well.

Thomas W. Elam
Pikeville, KY

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

the lesson.

Stored in his chicken house were small pieces of cedar to be used only for whittling. He told me to take one piece at a time and to "use it up" before getting another. I remember well the wonderful times we shared and the smell of the wood shavings that would pile up on the grass between our legs as we whittled the afternoons away. His objectives were to make shavings and to produce a perfectly smooth piece of wood. When I asked him when we were going to make something, he replied, "We are making something - we are making shavings." I don't think he ever knew just how precious those hours together under a shade tree were to me.

When I turned 12, I returned to Cox Hardware and bought a knife by myself. It was a Boker Tree Brand with four blades. In those days, most knives were not stainless, so the oil was a necessary addition to your collection. From then until now, I am never without a trusty pocket knife.

Over the years, I have purchased, traded, and collected knives. When my son Todd was ten, I bought him his first, a Case XX. He seemed so proud of that knife, and I knew exactly how he felt. We sat on our patio, and I taught him the lessons that Pop had taught me.

This past weekend, I retrieved three knives that belonged to my son Todd before he died. Memories and intense feelings rushed through my mind as I held the knife that Pop had given me in one hand and the one I had given Todd in the other. The emotions see-sawed between joy and sorrow as tears filled my eyes. Both of those items are invaluable to me because of their history. I keep most of my knives in my lock-box, but ever so often I take out a different one to carry just to be able to touch something so closely connected to loved ones who are waiting on the other side.

Most of my collection actually consists of those that I purchased while on vacation in a special place or meant to remind me of a significant date. When I retired from teaching, my colleagues gave me a gift certificate to L.L. Bean, and I ordered a small pen knife to keep as a memento of that event. One of

my most cherished is one given to me for Christmas two years ago by my wife. It is a Case canoe with Mammoth Ivory handles that are 12,000 years old.

I consider it most unfortunate that whittling is seldom practiced anymore. In my day, one could always find several older gentlemen in the process in the yard of any local courthouse. They were as much a fixture as the benches themselves. Those men created a serene and peaceful atmosphere that somehow let you know - even as a child - that there was more to life than work and worry. Their pocket knives were tools to be used to help savor the quality of time well spent with friends, or family, or community.

Reach me at mtvman@mis.net
I love to hear from you.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

in about four layers. He used black tape to fasten it to the but of the gunstock.

"There you go," he said. "She'll still knock you down but it won't hurt too bad."

The very next day I hurried home from school, stopped at Minnie's store and paid a nickel each for four high brass 12 gauge shells with number 5 shot, changed into my hunting britches and ran back down to Uncle Willie's house.

He'd seen me coming and going and he already had the old shotgun, sock attached, propped up beside his chair when I got there.

I loaded the gun and headed up the mountain to the huge old scaly bark hickory where the squirrels had made fun of me in evenings past.

The first one that ran out on the limb where I'd missed with the .410 was at least 50 yards straight up when I pulled the hammer back, laid the bead on and pulled the trigger.

To this day I don't remember if the gun kicked or not because the squirrel fell like a bag of beans.

All I remember is reloading and shooting again at yet another squirrel much farther away than the first and it, too, fell to the forest floor.

I grabbed up my game and strutted out of the woods. A more mature hunter would probably have limited out but I hurried on down the hillside and back to the house.

Mom took one look at me and shook her head. My right eye was nearly swollen together where the gun stock had taken advantage of my cheek bone, but she was grinning and probably as excited as I was.

"Take Willie's gun back home and let him help you clean them squirrels and bring one back and I'll fix it up for supper," said my Mom who could take a single chicken wing and season enough dumplings to feed our family of two adults and four growing boys back then.

Uncle Willie made fast work of the skinning and in short or-

der, my mom had both squirrels cooking down. It was like pride being passed around that evening. I'd made my first successful hunt and it was celebrated there in the head of Blair Branch.

Over the next several years I shot several hundred squirrels and a bunch of rabbits with that old gun. Back then we considered squirrel and other game a gourmet delicacy and, to be honest, I still do. Fresh meat was hard to come by in warm weather unless you had chickens to kill and take my word for it, you can get real tired of chicken if you have to eat it every day.

I called brother Keeter Monday night to see if he'd gone to the graveyard on Memorial Day because it's 150 miles away from me and I couldn't make it up there.

"I know what you're gonna ask," he said. "And yep. I put a rose on Uncle Willie's grave for you."

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This is a nice three bedroom brick ranch dwelling, located in the City of Brodhead in Rockcastle County. It consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development program with minor repairs. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$20,100.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 19, 2006, at 1:00 PM EST, at Albright Street, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$40,758.59 principle, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$9,951.22, plus interest in the amount of \$5,580.29 as of January 11, 2006, and interest thereafter on the principle at \$8.6128 per day from January 11, 2006 until the date of entry of this Judgment, (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 4.60%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the cost of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 05-652 DCR on the London Docket of the United States District court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on February 09, 2006, in the case of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, vs. BOBBY G. BURRIS, PAULETTE M. BURRIS, UM CAPITAL, LLC, as Successor in Interest to Asset Management Holdings, LLC, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning at a corner on the south side of Albright Street at the intersection of Albright and Sigmon Street; thence in a southerly direction 147 feet with the right of way Sigmon Street to a post, corner of Russell Atkinson; thence easterly with the fence 42' 10" to a stake in the line of Hughes and Atkinson; thence a new division line 131 feet in a northerly direction to a stake in the right of way of Albright Street; thence westerly with the right of way of Albright Street 103 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed dated May 22, 1995, recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 618, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
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In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Lester Renner, his heirs commissioned our firm to sell this well-located property and personal property for the high dollar.

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80th Birthday Celebration

A celebration was held for Madeline Gustafson Nance on April 15th, in honor of her 80th birthday. The special dinner was at Aldo's Restaurant in Tucker, Georgia.



Mrs. Nance is the daughter of the late Austin and Sallie Gustafson. She was married to the late Jim Nance and now resides in Lilburn, Georgia. She had four sisters: the late Lena Joiner, Margaret Richards, Christine Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Esther Williams.

Margaret and Esther attended the birthday celebration, along with Mrs. Nance's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also attending were Margaret's son, Frank Richards and Esther's son and family from New Jersey, Skip Williams and family. Mrs. Nance's daughter, Beverly Coleman and her husband, Jerry, surprised her by driving down from Indiana for the special day.

Mrs. Nance still works five and sometimes six days a week at a bridal shop. The owner of the shop also had an open house for "Madeline's 80th" on her special day.

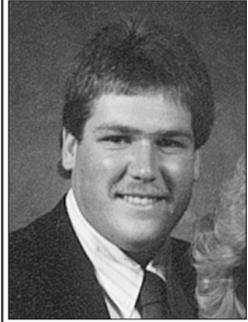
Birthdays Celebrated



Callie Faye Creech celebrated her first birthday on May 9, 2006. Callie would like to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts she received. Callie is the daughter of Calvin and Sherrie Creech, little sister of Rylee Creech. Maternal grandparents are Danny and Betty Bullock and the late Judy McFerron and great grandma Emma Doan and recently deceased Nadine Creech.



You're Looking Good Daughter-in-Law Happy Birthday Love Pappy & Mamma



Lordy Lordy - Pat is 40! Happy Birthday

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

both groups offer some information to the public regarding attorneys' disciplinary histories. Any attorney with a documented history of ethical breaches should be approached cautiously and prospective clients should ensure the attorney's current good standing with the KBA.

While many people simply pick an attorney from the yellow pages or by personal referral, not every attorney is appropriate for every type of case. In addition, the ability or willingness of an attorney to advertise is not necessarily a reflection of competence. Some of the finest attorneys eschew advertisements. On the other hand, advertisements may reflect a successful and profitable practice.

Familiarity with the area of law involved in your particular case should be a minimum requirement. As a practicing attorney, I was legally entitled to represent individuals on tax matters, but . . . I don't know anything about tax law. An honest attorney will disclose the limits of his or her experience

and training, not simply take your money and learn as they go.

Don't hesitate to speak to several attorneys before selecting one. Most attorneys don't charge a consultation fee or if they do, it is usually very modest. Be truthful when meeting with your prospective attorney. Clients sometimes intentionally or unconsciously shade facts and any attorney's advice is only as good as the known facts.

Look for signs of professionalism. Is the attorney promising you a particular result? If so, beware. It is difficult to predict the outcome of any litigation. And to be honest, most clients simply want an attorney who will work hard and in the client's best interests. Does your attorney have a definite fee schedule, and preferably one that is memorialized in a written contract? If not, how will you know what your attorney's services are going to wind up costing? Most important, do you feel comfortable? Most people have good gut instincts. Trust them.

Eleven percent of all individuals who used an attorney within the past five years, according to a recent ABA poll, were very dissatisfied with their attorney experience. Research suggests that the more intense the services provided, the less satisfactory the experience. Thus, in divorce proceedings, custody battles and criminal prosecutions, it is far more likely that clients will not be pleased with the entire attorney experience.

When clients aren't happy with the effort and competency of their attorney, both the litigant and the lawyer suffer. While Kentucky is blessed with an abundance of competent and well intentioned attorneys, some are just plain bad and some may not be right the choice for a particular case. Pick your lawyer with care and you may be far more satisfied at the conclusion of their service.

"TJ's Journal"

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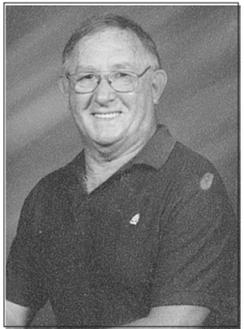
childhood disease except chicken pox. I suppose she just slipped up that day.

As Mom got older, she eased off in her obsessive-compulsive behavior. I guess she had to exert a lot of work to successfully master her behavior. As I got older and discovered that everybody wasn't like us, I began to get a handle on my conduct.

I'm almost "normal" now. I don't have any particular routines. I even worked in a nursing home where I encountered germs as part of my job. There was everything from AIDS to tuberculosis and staphylococcus. In her hey-day, it would have driven Mom wild. As I said, I still have a few pet peeves. I like everything in order, but I have yet to reach the point of obsession. Maybe one day, just before I die, I may get everything cleaned up, sorted out, and in perfect order. Mom would be proud.

70th Birthday Celebration

Debbie Creager and Sherri Linville would like to honor their father, Monroe Woodall, and invite family and friends to join them in celebrating his 70th birthday, Saturday, June 10th. The celebration will be held at the Wildie Christian Church from 2 to 4 p.m. No gifts please.



Please submit births and birthdays to the Signal by 10 a.m. Tuesday for the week of publication

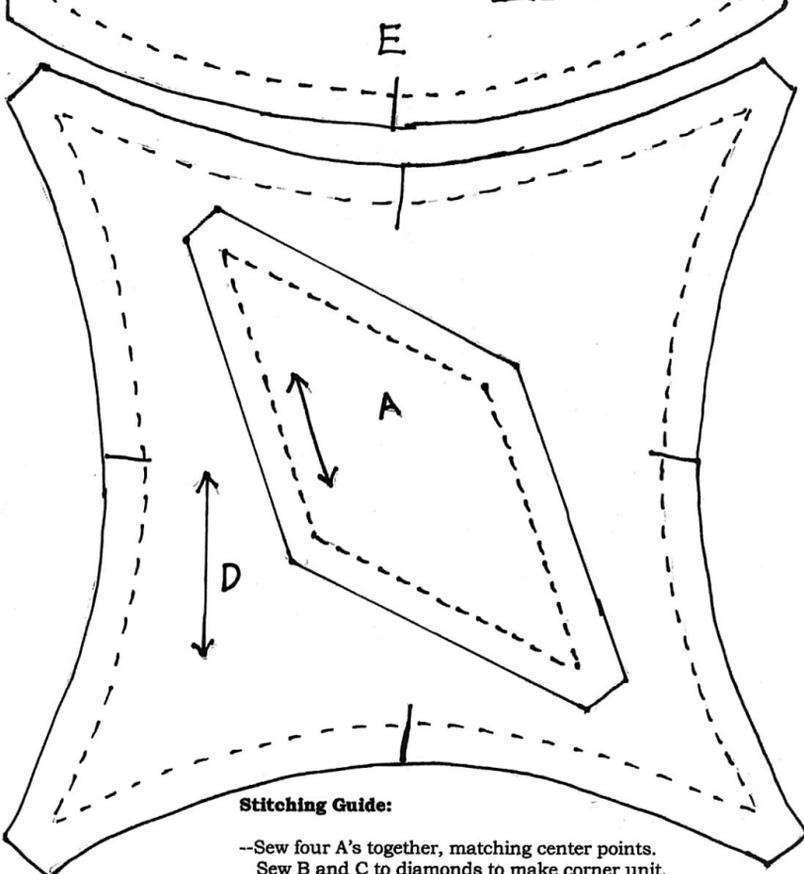
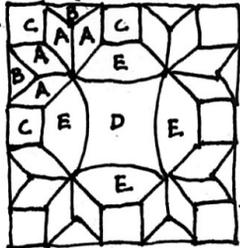
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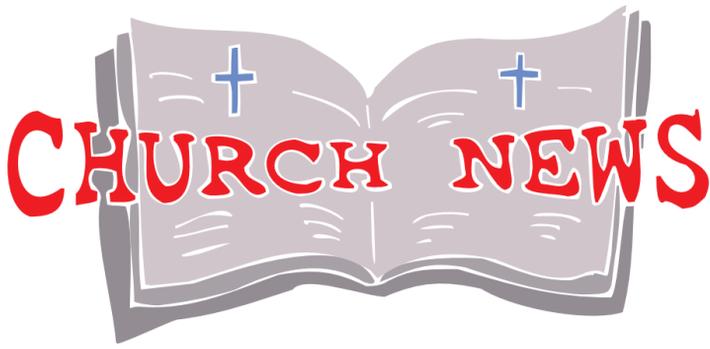
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For all your confidential prayer requests write Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or send requests via e-mail at timeforpraying@aol.com.

Free Bible Courses

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VBS At Skaggs Creek

Vacation Bible School will be held at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church June 12-16 from 6:30 to 9 o'clock nightly. Children of all ages are invited to attend and join us in Trading Places "Where Jesus Makes a World of Difference."

Northside Baptist Church to host Family Workshop June 11

Dr. Jerry Pipes of Lawrenceville, GA will present a workshop entitled "Building Successful Families" at Northside Baptist Church of Mt. vernon this Sunday, June 11 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Dr. Pipes is the Director of Ministry Evangelism at the North American Mission Board. He supervises the work of a staff of 14 national lead-

VBS at McNew Chapel

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School June 12-16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a cook out Friday night.

Maple Grove VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church June 19-23.

VBS at

Valley Baptist Church

VBS 2006 will be held at Valley Baptist Church at 4482 Copper Creek Rd., Berea June 12-16 from 6:15 to 8:45 nightly.

Come join us as we go on an Artic Excursion while enjoying Bible lessons, crafts and fun

activities. Pre-enrollment cook-out will be held June 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.

VBS

Join us June 11-15 from 6:30-9 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road for a week of Vacation Bible School. The them is Artic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage. There will be a week of Bible study, crafts, missions, recreation and snacks for ages 3 to adult.

For transportation, call 758-8939.

Upcoming Reunions

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 11th at the home of Roxie Ambrose in Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Denny Reunion

The Denny Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 25th beginning at 11 a.m. at Fort Boonesboro Park (same location as always). We would also like to invite the Hines Family, Renner Family and Kirby Family and friends.

Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 17, beginning at noon, at the Roundstone Church picnic shelter. All family and friends welcome. Bring a dish and join the fun!

Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at

Email the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

Pastor Needed

Philadelphia United Baptist Church, on Bryant Ridge Road, is in need of a pastor, due to the resignation of Jerry Hensley.

Anyone interested, call Russell Abney 606-355-7228 or just come to church. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Come and be with us.

Rose Hill Baptist

Rose Hill Baptist Church holds services each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Bro. Larry Mink and Bro. Gordon Mink.

Everyone welcome.

Free Food & Clothing

Light of Christ Ministries will be giving away clothing, food and toiletries and hot meals will also be served on the 3rd Friday of each month. The next giveaway will be Friday, June 16th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community House, Main Street, Mt. Vernon.

Thanks!

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me for Magistrate in the 1st District. May God bless you and yours.

Jack Weaver

pd. for by Jack Weaver

"What Saith The Scriptures"

In Acts 17:30 we read, *And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent.* Again the scripture saith, *"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."* Luke 24:47. Repentance is such an important command from the Lord, in fact, it's an essential commandment to our eternal salvation. Men are confused as to what repentance is. Some may say "It's feeling sorry for sin", others may say "It's asking forgiveness" or that we "Ask for repentance". But repentance is a change of mind, a change of heart. Now it is brought about by godly sorrow, 2 Cor. 7:10 *"For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death."* Notice Paul said that godly sorrow worketh repentance, not that godly sorrow is repentance. Genuine godly sorrow leads to that change of mind, which will manifest itself in the fruits of repentance, a changed life! Notice in Acts 26:19-20, *"Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision: But showed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance."* Yes men who in fact repent, will do the works meet for repentance. This is a tough command; because men do not change easy. But beloved, it's either turn or burn. Luke 13:3 *"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."* Have you repented?

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June 18 - 23. Fee \$75.00
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June 25 - 30. Fee \$75.00
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Are Ya Ready For Spring? Then Spring Into A Home Of Your Own! This mini-farm offers 17 acres more or less located in the Quail section of Rockcastle County. The farm is improved with a 4 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, two-car garage/shop, 36x60 horse barn, 42x40 horse barn, and a storage building plus an above-ground pool. Plenty of room to roam - only \$149,900. M2080



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Hugged Your House Today? You will feel like doing it every day when you move into this beautiful brick home featuring a LR, Dining/Kitchen combo, family room, 4 BR, 3 Full Baths, entry hall, utility room, and attached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, cherry hardwood floors, a pool, city water and septic. M2103



Forget Walnut Grove! Come home to Poplar Grove and this beautiful brick home situated on 2.32 acres with 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination with oak cabinets, breakfast bar and utility room. \$134,900. M2125



Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your new doublewide situated on 15 acres m/l. This home features a kitchen/dining combo, living room, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. This country home is a place to get away! If you are looking for a spacious home for your family this could be the one for you! Don't miss your chance at a taste of country! \$65,000. M2017



Picky! Picky! Picky! You should be! With new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, this spotless home really measures up! Rock/vinyl two-story home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, and utility downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and 1 bath upstairs. Situated on 1 acre m/l with a nice country view from the patio and it's available now! Only \$55,900. M2039



SALE PENDING
Comfy & Cozy! This ranch style home offers so much for so little. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, central air, heat pump, with 1,250 sq. ft. of living space. M2064



Just Listed! A Home In The Country! This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. \$39,900. S1021302



SOLD
Comforts Of Country Living! Nice 3 bedroom stone and vinyl home offers so much for so little! Sit back and watch the fall colors unfold from your own big bay window. Located in the Orlando area. M2055



Reduced
Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Owner has a Home Warranty for transfer. Call today for your showing. \$114,900. M2083



Relax—Here It Is! This cozy, vinyl sided, 1 1/2 story home features a living room, den, dining/kitchen combo, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, and 1 car detached garage with office. Other amenities include electrical baseboard heat, city water, city sewer, front porch, rear deck w/ above ground pool and beautiful shade trees. \$89,900. M2120



So Snatchable! Curb appeal and price is a steal on this three bedroom, 2 bath modular home. Convenient to Hwy. 70 with a large yard, 2-car garage with office space and a storage building...this is a hard deal to pass up! Reach out and touch a bargain! Only \$64,900. M2113



This conveniently located home fronts Richmond Street (US Hwy. 25) in Mt. Vernon. It has been totally remodeled with new windows, siding, roof, sheetrock, cabinets, carpet, plumbing fixtures, etc. \$59,900. R64112



Reduced
Convenient Location! Lovely brick home features 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining and kitchen combo, on the first floor and a bedroom, family room, utility room and a one-car garage in the basement. Other amenities include: central heat & air, city water and septic system. Only one mile from town! Priced at \$95,500. M2084



SALE PENDING
Only a Hop, Skip & A Jump To Everything! Only minutes separate you from banking, grocery shopping, schools, and much more in this split-level home that features living, family, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, entry hallway, and dining/kitchen combo. Also includes a one-car garage. Convenience means more family time! M2032



1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge...this home includes 2 BR and 2 BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer remain. Home has central heat/air, as well as a 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$35,000. M2109



Quiet in the Country!! Enjoy the privacy of country living in this vinyl siding home that features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, utility room, and partial basement. Other amenities include electrical baseboard heat, central air, gas fireplace, city water, septic system, picnic shelter with cellar, a barn and 50 acres m/l. M2098



Charm! This is sure to charm anyone who looks at it. Located in the beautiful Sunset Place Subdivision, this vinyl sided home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. All this plus a full front porch to enjoy southern outdoor living can be yours for \$99,900. M2135



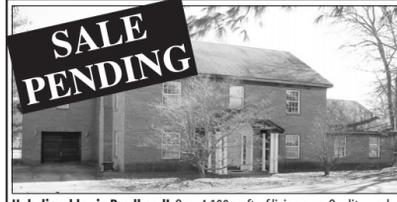
SALE PENDING
1 1/2 Story Brick located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. This home has a large lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a fireplace, convenient. M2123



The Clock Is Ticking... don't let time run out on this special buy! \$34,900 gets you: Lovely vinyl home featuring 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances plus a utility room. Extras include: KU electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church St., Livingston. Tick Tick Tock! M1851



Affordable and Convenient! Modular home with 3 bedrooms, baths, kitchen/dining room and utility. Fenced lot, five minutes from town. Priced at only \$39,900. M2110



Unbelievable - in Brodhead! Over 4,100 sq. ft. of living area. Quality workmanship, oak cabinets, h.w. floors, fireplace, 4 BR, 3 BA, attached garage, plus a 32x56 garage/shop. M2094



Affordable, livable, lovable! This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a spacious yard. There is also a 1.25 acre lot adjacent to the home that is included in the low price of only \$45,000. M2115

Commercial PROPERTIES



Make It Yours! Call now for your appointment to see this nice ranch home in a quiet country location. The floor plan consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room and kitchen. All this and more for only \$39,900. M2076



Get the Right Place at the Right Time! This large open store/shop is located in the heart of Renfro Valley. There is great opportunity and potential for commercial business in this building. Be a part of the growing industry at Renfro Valley while neighboring with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. M2119



Private Country Setting! If that's what you're looking for - then look no more - this is the home for you! This cabin offers 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, and a screened-in porch. Call today for your appointment to see this country getaway. M2091



More Bang For Your Buck! This like-new 5 bedroom 2 bath home offers tray ceilings in the living room, central heat and air with a fireplace in the basement. The walk-out basement is finished with a huge family room, 2 bedrooms and garage. In addition, there is an above-ground pool and a 20x48 work garage. Located in the Brindle Ridge section, this one worth viewing! M2092



Every Now and Then... a deal comes along that you just can't refuse! This fixer upper is just that deal. For only \$24,900, this home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a dining/kitchen combo, and a living room situated on 3/4 acre. Also, has city water and a septic system. M2133



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



Immaculate Home At A Super Buy! This immaculate vinyl home situated on 2.19 acres features 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, FR, Kit., Dining Room, Utility Room and Full Basement. Other amenities include: Central Heat/Air, Septic, 2 car attached garage and much more! Make your appointment today! M2102



New Listing! CUTE! CUTE! CUTE! This vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen with appliances, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one extra large), and an office/computer room! Has heat pump/central air and also features a 3 car detached garage! Located in a country setting with landscaping and priced at \$72,900. For immediate possession! S1021301



Reduced
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! King? Queen? This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining combination and utility room. Other amenities include central air, hardwood floors, carport and a privacy fenced deck for you to enjoy. Call today to make this beautiful bedford stone home your castle! \$65,000. M2107



Hilltop View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. These 16 acres m/l offer some marketable time. **SALE PENDING** M1872



SALE PENDING
Scenic! Rural Country with land, private country retreat. Secluded, wooded and scenic views. Use as a vacation home, or as a retreat with plenty of turkey and wild game. Borders a creek, has spring water, and a shed. Good bargain...call now. M2130



Rustic Country Home! This 1 1/2 story home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo, utility room, central heat/air, large garage with 24x36 shed. \$59,900. M2117



SALE PENDING
Gas Saving Location! This ranch-style home is sure to be your own private, gas saving location. Located at a dead end on Alcorn Street in Mt. Vernon you are only minutes away from banking, grocery shopping, the hospital, restaurants, and local schools. In this private home you will find 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen/dining combo and utility room. M2111

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

REDUCED! 4-Wheelers, Hunters, Timberman: If your idea of a good time is a leisurely ride through the woods, shooting some game or a real estate investment with a "dream" property. 120 acres of opportunities including spring, creek and some spectacular views. Located in Galloway. M2041

"A" Rated Acreage... prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe this beautiful property. It includes timber, springs, a creek, and cleared land. Located in the Goodhope section of Pulaski County. All for \$149,900. M2057

"Hunt One - Hunt All!" Whether you're hunting for animals or a nice place with elbow room to build your custom home this could be the one! Timber uncut for 2 miles from Highway 461 on Hwy. 1250. Call for directions to the property you've been hunting for! M2093

4 Acres + "Elbow Room" Some flat-some hills-some grass-some woods, near Mt. Vernon. Building or mobile home site, possible owner financing with down payment. M2099

Spaciously Satisfying... Located in Pine Grove Estates these tracts are spacious and beautiful. Tracts vary from 5 acres to 29 acres. Call today to find out more about this acreage. M2114

LOTS FOR SALE

Located on Hwy. 1004 - private - close to I-75. M2088

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796

They're Going Fast! Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

Excellent Location! - along Hwy. 150 in Brodhead! Three lots each containing just over an acre. City water available. S1021105

Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town... come check out this 3.2 acres located on the Old Brodhead Road. There's 475 feet of frontage with a good view yet private for your new home. City water is available. \$14,900. M2046

Building Time is Just Around the Corner and these lots are ideal building sites. Located in the Lear Crest Subdivision in the Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle Co. - only minutes from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Berea. Will sell individual or both for only \$25,000. M1954

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

- Absolute Auction of Dr. David Hays and Patti Hays' 2 Commercial Buildings and Approximately 1.5 Acres**
Friday, June 9, 2006 at 5:30 p.m.
Located on US 25 North, East Bernstadt
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Lester Renner's Singlewide Mobile Home and Lot 2002 Suzuki ~ Tools ~ Personal Property**
Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
Benton Bullock Subdivision - Mt. Vernon
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Pearl Falin's House & Lot**
Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. - 235 Terry St. - Mt. Vernon
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Doris Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tucker's Antiques and Personal Property**
Friday, June 23rd at 5:00 p.m. - 414 Ogden Street, Somerset
- Absolute Auction of Cindy's Critter's Day Care's Commercial Property (House and Lot)**
Friday, June 23, 2006 at 5:30 p.m.
909 East Main Street, Somerset
- Estate Auction of the late Mr. George Disque's House and Lot**
Friday, June 23, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
1346 Gorden Hill, Corbin
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Richard Dyer's House, 3 1/2 Acres and Extra Lot ~ Garage and Barn**
Saturday, June 24, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
8164 N. Hwy. 1247, Science Hill
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Malcolme Coomer's House and Lot - Personal Property**
Saturday, June 24, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.
404 N. Vine Street, Somerset



CKSMA Library Media Specialists gather in the garden area near the library at RCHS. Janet Wells, RCHS LMS, is shown front left and Detrina Owens, RCMS LMS is shown back row, third from the right.

RCHS hosts Media Association meeting

Rockcastle County High School hosted the Central Kentucky School Media Association's spring meeting on May 13, 2006. The host Library Media Specialist was Janet Wells.

The meeting included a catered luncheon followed by a brief business meeting and presentations by Cynthia Warner, Educational Consultant for Kentucky Educational Television (KET), and Donna Travillian, Library Media Specialist for the Kentucky Department of Education.

Ms. Warner previewed programming for the 2006-2007 school year, and Ms. Travillian shared professional development opportunities for Library Media Specialists and information regarding school improvement plans.

CKSMA President Fred Tilsley (LMS at Sand Gap Elementary in Jackson County) conducted the business meeting and Jennifer Lake (LMS at Jackson County High School) presented the secretary's and treasurer's reports. Margaret Omlor (LMS at Scott County High School) made announcements regarding the Kentucky Library Association/Kentucky School Media Association's Joint Conference scheduled for September in Louisville. Committee reports included plans for awarding scholarships for teachers pursuing Library Media Specialist certification and gathering items for the scholarship basket to be auctioned. The next meeting is scheduled in early September at the new

School in Madison County. The meeting adjourned with the group touring Rockcastle County High School and admiring the garden area outside the library media center.

Local attendees were Detrina Owens, LMS at Rockcastle County Middle School; Jenny Taylor, Library Instructional Assistant at Rockcastle County High School; Laura Durham, Retired Librarian at Rockcastle County High School; and Janet Wells, LMS at Rockcastle County High School.

The Central Kentucky School Media Association is composed of Library Media Specialists from the following districts: Berea Independent, Bourbon County, Boyle County, Burgin Independent, Clark County, Danville Independent, Estill County, Fayette County, Frankfort Independent, Franklin County, Garrard County, Harrison County,

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CKSMA President Fred Tilsley conducts the business meeting and awards door prizes to library media specialists.



Kentucky Department of Education Consultant Donna Travillian addresses questions about the role of library media specialists in school improvement plans.



KET Consultant Cynthia Warner discusses upcoming programming with library media specialists.

Adult Learning Center and Kiwanis Club to host informational workshops

Rockcastle Kiwanis and Adult Learning Center Partner To Host Informational Workshops for Local Businesses

The Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with the Adult Learning Center, will be offering a series of informational workshops during the months of June and July. These one-hour presentations are geared toward local businesses and their employees and will provide up-to-date information on a variety of workplace topics.

Offered in June are the following workshops:

Thursday, June 8, 2006 - Jan Gill, District Representative with Modern Woodmen of America, will be providing information on Health Savings Account Plans (HAS), life in-

urance products, and various retirement options, including IRAs. Roth IRAs and 401-K plans.

Thursday, June 22, 2006 - Gary Lane, Detective with the Kentucky State Police, will discuss ways to secure your business or home from burglary or vandalism, and how to prepare and respond should such events occur.

All workshops will be conducted from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the Renfro Valley

Lodge and are provided at no cost other than your meal, if desired.

For more information about these or future workshops, contact Bobbie Playforth at the Adult Learning Center, (606) 256-5307.

Phelps named to President's List

The University of the Cumberland's Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that Gretchen Phelps, of Mt. Vernon, has been named to the President's List for the spring 2006 semester.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 4.00 are eligible for the president's list.

University of the Cumberland, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 117th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs, as well as online and accelerated, nontraditional programs for adults.

Thacker named to Dean's List

The University of the Cumberland's Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that Amber Thacker, of Crab Orchard, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2006 semester.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 are eligible for the Dean's List.

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

When a child reports that he has been sexually abused in some way, what is the duty of the parents? The parents should believe the child and make certain that the child is protected from the abuser. Unfortunately this is not always what happens. Consider the following cases (all characters are fictitious).

Penny's grandfather had been sexually molesting her from the time Penny was six. At age nine she told her mother what was happening. "Mom freaked out." Penny remembers today. "She told me that I should be ashamed for accusing my grandfather of such things

and that I was a bad girl for even thinking that."

"Mom beat me so hard that I had to stay home for a week until the bruises healed," Penny continued. "You can be certain I never said anything about it to my mother again! A year or so later I told the counselor at school. She had me talk to workers from social services and the abuse stopped at that point."

"Most of my depression and anxiety stems from the abuse and Mom's punishment of me," Penny told me. "I believed that

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The Rockcastle FFA Chapter would like to thank the Wal-Mart of London for their \$500 donation. The contribution was presented by the Co-Manager, John Burton and will be used primarily to send students to the Washington DC Leadership Conference. Pictured above, from left are: Dustin Johnson, Hillary Proctor, Jennifer Mattingly (Principal, Rockcastle County High School), John Burton, Derek Adams and Karen Mink.

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Ashley Cash explains to students how she cares for her horse, Bubba.



Karen Mink and Kayla Bishop help students decide where different foods and products come from.

FFA Chapter hosts MVES through Food for America

Submitted by
FFA Chapter Reporter:
Jerrica Poynter

On May 11th, the Rockcastle FFA Chapter hosted a greenhouse tour and educational day for Mt. Vernon Elementary students. They also had activities for students through a program called Food for America.

Throughout the day, students were not only able to see live animals such as horses, goats, rabbits and chickens, but they also learned how to care for them as well as important safety tips that are necessary to keep both the animal and the caretaker from harm. The children were informed on all the responsibilities expected of the owners of these animals and how it doesn't just take hard work, but love and patience to raise an animal. All of these animals were provided by members of the chapter.

They were also able to learn exactly their food comes from through various activities with the help of Karen Mink, Kayla Bishop, and Donavon Pigg during the Food for America program. These three RCHS students planned fun activities that would help show the students where certain products come from. Many were surprised to learn that milk wasn't the only product made by cows, but leather and other household materials. The kids learned about a few unique products that are made from foods such as soy bean crayons as well as

rulers and spoons made from corn. Last but not least the students were able to indulge in a little ice cream before heading to their next activity.

Living in an area where there are a vast number of farms or large, open areas, we usually have a higher problem with four-wheeler accidents than other places. Although its unsafe for young children to ride these machines, many still do despite the risks they are taking. We felt it would be important for elementary students to be educated on the importance of four-wheeler safety. Derek Adams and John McQueary helped to teach the dos and don'ts of being a safe driver and important safety gear that should always be worn. The students also were able to learn about fire safety with John Dyehouse. He emphasized hazards around the home and what to do in an emergency. John also had a fire extinguisher which he explained how to use and when to use it.

A big thanks goes out to everyone who put their time into this fun and educational day. Thank you to all of the classes that participated. It was a great experience for everyone and we hope to see an even better turn out next year!

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"Family Room"

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I was a bad person for allowing such a thing to go on. Then when Mom beat me, I believed I was bad for having told. That belief in my own failure as a person has dogged me throughout my life."

Mike was not punished when he reported the abuse, but his parents did not believe him. "When I told them what my uncle had done to me, they acted as if I was crazy," Mike said. "They didn't believe that my dad's favorite brother would ever do something like that. He was a nice man and liked by everyone who knew him. I guess they thought I was just making it up to get attention."

"Because they did not believe me, I kept quiet about it," Mike continued.

"I never told anyone until now. When I was thirteen, I told my uncle that if he didn't stop, I would hurt him, and I was big enough to do it. Only then did he quit."

"I'm sure the abuse has affected me," Mike remarked. "I don't let anyone get close to me. I don't have a close friend, and my relationship with my parents is

strained. I refuse to go to their house when my uncle is there, and they act like they don't understand why. I don't think I will ever be close to my family again."

Susan had better success when she told about her abuse, but her parent's response was still lacking in some ways. "Mom believed me when I told her about my cousin," Susan remembers, "because she came in and caught him doing some things to me. I guess she had no choice but to believe me. I told her everything that had happened. AND WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT IT AGAIN. It was never mentioned. My cousin never tried anything again, but I don't know why. What did they do? I wish I knew. I wish they had told me. I was always scared that it would happen again. Maybe if I knew what they had done to protect me, I would not have been so scared."

Believe and protect. Believe and protect. Write these words on your forehead, parents. Children who tell about sexual abuse usually have good reason for doing so. There is truth behind most of those stories. Take them seriously and make certain that the child is protected from further harm.

"Media"

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Harrodsburg Independent, Jackson County, Jessamine County, Lee County, Lincoln County, Madison County, Mercer County, Montgomery County, Nicholas County, Paris Independent, Powell County, Rockcastle County, Scott County, and Woodford County. Also included are Asbury College, Berea College, Centre College, Eastern Kentucky University, Georgetown College, Kentucky State University, Lexington Community College, Lexington Technical Institute, Midway College, Transylvania University, and the University of Kentucky, as well as the Kentucky Department of Education.

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

Regular Meeting
June 13, 2006
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the May 9 & 30 regular and special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve Educational/Professional Leave Request for Becky Smith in compliance with Board Policy 03.1235
- E. Approve Assurances for 2006-2007 Comprehensive School & District Improvement Plans
- F. Approve 2006-2007 Professional Growth and Certified Evaluation Plan
- G. Approve Medical Consultation Contract with Dr. Kimberly Cornelius for 2006-2007 school year
- H. Approve KECSCAC Memorandum of Agreement for the 2006-2007 school year for State Agency Children
- I. Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids on used late model pick-up trucks
- J. Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for re-shingling roof of white house and garages at Roundstone Elementary School
- K. Approve Southeast/Southcentral Educational Cooperative 2006-2007 Membership
- L. Approve Project Lead the Way Assurances for Engineering Pipeline Implementation Grant Award
- M. Approve Membership to KSBA
- N. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser for RCHS Cheerleaders

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/approve revisions for the 2006-2007 Employee Handbook
- B. Review/approve 2006 Policy and Procedure updates

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Nine and Ten Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:

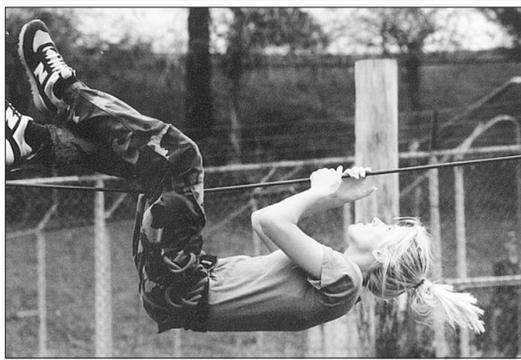
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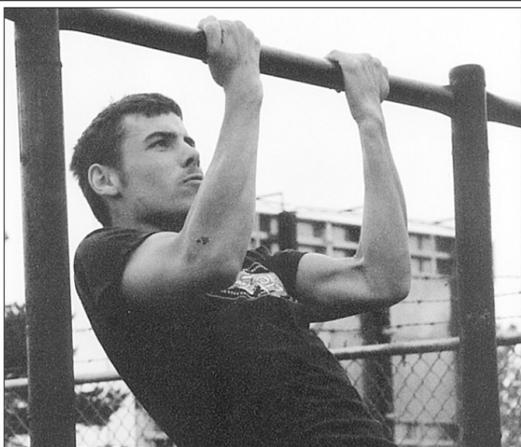
JROTC Raider Team during the Rafting Challenge at EKU Military Stakes Competition in April. Team members are shown clockwise from left: Russell Riddell, Brandon Hellard, Lakin Halcomb, Stephen Riddell, Clint Walker, Andy McFerron, Josh Cromer, Misty Pulliam, Jacob Clouse and Shane Foster.



Raider Team members competing in the Cross Country Rescue shown from left: Stephen Riddell, Russell Riddell, Misty Pulliam and Josh Cromer.



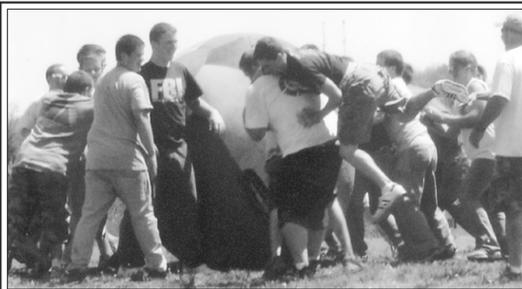
Raider Team member Lakin Halcomb on the Rope Bridge during the EKU Military Stakes Competition.



JROTC's Raider Team member Russell Riddell on the Pull-Up Bar/Cadet Challenge at EKU.



Josh Cromer on the National Guard Obstacle Course at EKU's Military Stakes.



JROTC held a "Spring Fun Day" at RCHS in April which including a cookout. Above, members are wrestling the Big Ball. Below, JROTC Cadets Andy McFerron, Thomas Amaral and Brian Cromer are shown wrestling Jamie Cromer during the Fun Day/Cookout.



Solving the small business owner's retirement dilemma

G. Danny Miller, Agent
New York Life

There's a fatal flaw in the retirement of many small business owners: After pouring a lifetime of sweat, time and capital into building the business, their rough-sketch strategy is to sell out someday for a ton of money... then settle back and enjoy a financially secure retirement. Many business owners are so sure this will happen that they don't bother to make any other retirement plans.

Who is this person who, at just the right moment, is going to show up with cash in hand to buy the company... and pay a fair price? For thousands of small business owners each year, no one steps forward. Perhaps the business is too specialized or is tied too closely to the owner's unique personality and skills. Or perhaps possible buyers equate retirement sale with distress sale and make only low-ball offers. Whatever the reason, many owners find that their company has suddenly become a white elephant that nobody wants.

One Possible Solution
Groom your own replacement, someone who will buy your company when you're ready to retire. Maybe this person is a current co-owner (but be careful if he or she is about the same age as you, who will be counting on retiring around the same time.) Or it could be a son or daughter active in the business, or a younger key employee.

Business Owners Who Successfully Groom Their Own Replacements Leave Nothing to Chance

They realize that there is no room for error at the point of retirement. Here are some examples of steps they might take:

- They are cautious. They make sure their heir apparent is the right person in terms of temperament, personality, competence and personal goals.

- They set up a probation period so they can terminate the relationship if they find this person simply will not work out. During that period, they keep everything informal, strictly verbal. At the same time, even when they go to a formal agreement, they make sure it contains a termination provision.

- They fashion golden handcuffs and incentives to ensure that their replacement stays until the baton is passed. An ambitious successor needs and deserves gradually in-

creasing authority and benefits. Options include deferred compensation or the opportunity to acquire partial ownership prior to their retirement. Both parties need something to win by sticking to the agreement...and something to lose if it falls apart.

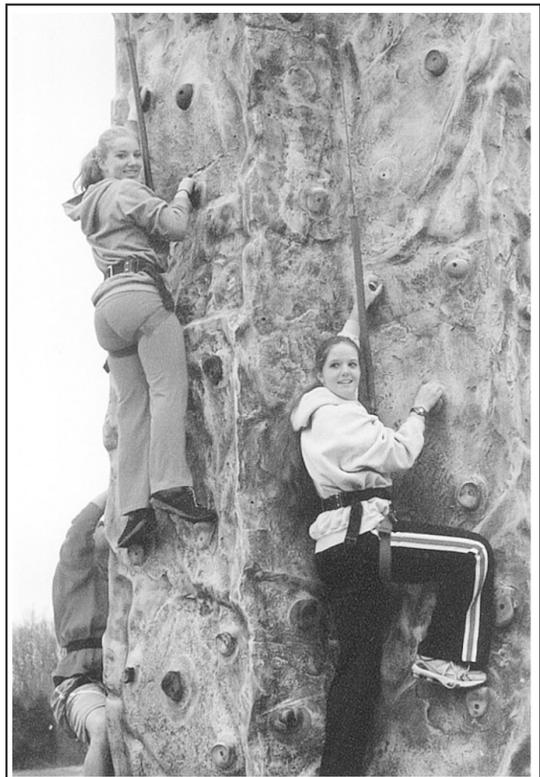
- They put it in writing, along with the help of their attorney—locking in who does and gets what, and spelling out all details and caveats, including how to establish the final valuation of the business. This formal buy/sell agreement protects everybody.

- They build in a funding mechanism. This is crucial. No matter how good the terms of the buy/sell agreement, it will be worthless if the money is not there when needed to carry out the plan. Under one option, the successor may be able to purchase the company from on-going profits. Other options include setting up a sinking fund or allowing the successor to simply borrow the money. These options may work but they leave much to chance. Instead, the recommended funding vehicle—one that protects your family in the event of your disability or premature death—is life and disability income insurance.*

- They have a back-up plan. As a business owner, you know that very few things go exactly as planned. What if your business hits tough times or your successor dies, becomes disabled, or—all to common—leaves because of a personality conflict? Or what if there simply is no heir apparent waiting in the wings? Sometimes, it's simply best to dismantle the business.

Plan Early
Whether or not you have a possible successor for your company, you should begin mapping out your retirement strategy today. Your insurance professional or your independent professional advisors can help you develop this kind of business strategy. For further information on how insurance and other financial products can be used in business planning, please contact G.Danny Miller, Agent, New York Life Insurance Company, at 606-308-5618.

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Rochelle Hoskins and Brook Blount climbing the National Guard Rock Wall at RCHS.

To the city residents

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Candidate for Mt. Vernon City Council

pd. for by Williametta French

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 02-CI-00335

James Mitchell		Plaintiff
	v.	
Bentley Ramsey and Citizens Bank		Defendant and Intervening Plaintiff
	v.	
Bentley Ramsey and James Mitchell		Defendants
and Doris Jean Brown		Third Party Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 12, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$26,620.99) 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 Monday, June 26, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 11:45 a.m.**

Said mobile home being a 1994 Liberty Mobile Home, Serial #01L31500m, Title #010461020030.

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

Lot No. 8 of Dusty Trails Subdivision as shown on plat of same dated January 16, 1998, duly recorded in Plat Book 4, page 239, (Slide 464), Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, KY. Reference is made to said plat for more complete description of said lot.

Being the same real property which defendant Bentley Ramsey, single, obtained by deed dated February 15, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 183, page 263 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and the 1994 Liberty Mobile Home shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.

5. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the intervening plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the intervening plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

8. The purchaser shall purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of the sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Carrie C. Mullins
Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Notice of Intent

The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association intends to file an application with U.S.D.A. Rural Utility Service (RUS) for funding for the Water System Improvements Project. The project entails the construction of two 20,000 gallon water storage tanks and appurtenances to serve approximately 485 existing customers in the Sand Springs and Kentucky Highway 1955 areas in Rockcastle County. Project also includes the installation of a new water booster pump station to be located along Kentucky Highway 1249 in the Sand Springs area, telemetry controls on two new water storage tanks and one existing tank and the installation of a new radio read meter system on approximately 600 existing customer meters. Project will request RUS Loan and Grant Funds.

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“County”

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and clerical aid; \$19,991 for the county attorney's office and \$19,334 for the county's statutory contribution to the Property Valuation Administrator's office.

The county budgets \$45,000 per year for program support for the ambulance service and Carloftis said the county was “lucky” to get by with this amount since, in Clay County, \$230,000 a year is spent in support of their ambulance service.

Other departments budgeted for in 2006-07 include \$46,870 for the animal shelter, \$17,745 for fire departments, \$19,991 for the county attorney's office, \$31,955 for the solid waste office and \$18,900 for election expenses.

Jail

Nothing is budgeted for the jail from the general fund; also a plus since, Carloftis said, in Clay County, the court puts \$500,000 of general fund money into their jail.

The jail expects total receipts of \$882,974 plus a \$10,000 carryover with the biggest expenditure being for salaries, medical personnel and training fringe benefits of \$427,533.

The jail budget also includes \$140,000 for food and \$51,000 for medical services, supplies and pharmaceuticals.

The jail also budgets for its own property and liability insurance (\$17,320), matching Social Security (\$31,210); retirement (\$38,910), health insurance (\$7,500) and worker's comp insurance (\$15,150).

\$102,240 is also budgeted out of jail funds for debt service.

The county has \$105,000 budgeted for Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) but \$70,000 of that is carryover from 2005-06.

Carloftis said that more was received in this account than expected during the current fiscal year because a working coal mine opened up in the county. How long the coal mine will be in operation is not known so the budget only reflects \$25,000 for the 2006-07 fiscal year. However, Carloftis said that if the current mine plays out, he has heard that another one is scheduled to open but the time frame for its operation is not known.

LGEA funds are restricted to be used for public safety and a percentage has to be used on coal haul roads in the county.

911

911 expects to receive \$224,500 during 2006-07 with \$209,500 of that coming from telephone fees. This money pays the personnel costs for the service with the general fund picking up the cost of the employer share of health insurance

(\$10,920). The county has also been picking up the salary of the mapping coordinator, Norma Reams, but Carloftis said this position was not included in the budget for the 2006-07 fiscal year since this project is nearing completion.

Carloftis said this was one of the few “weak” spots in the budget, i.e. not firmed up as to expected revenue and expenditures, since the county was sure how much the revenue and expenses would rise with the advent of Enhanced 911, expected for some time after July 1st.

Road Department

The Road Department expects total revenues of \$1,044,290, including a \$50,000 carryover.

\$288,000 of this amount is budgeted for wages; \$150,000 for petroleum products, vehicle and equipment parts and labor and \$32,000 for roadside litter and dump cleanup.

\$215,070 is budgeted for debt service, including the county garage building which has only one payment left, according to County Treasurer Joe Clontz. However, \$91,880 is principal and interest for a note with KADD for road improvements; \$76,977 for principal and interest for bridge construction and \$45,000 for principal and interest to Citizens Bank.

The road department also budgets for their share of property and liability insurance, \$7,580; \$48,000 for retirement; \$21,000 for Social Security; \$17,500 for Health Insurance and \$26,510 for workmen's compensation.

Following the first reading, the budget was sent to Frankfort for approval and the second reading and adoption will be held before the end of June.

“Hospital”

(Cont. from front)

Bullens, RNs' representing the Quality Department.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service, the Medical Arts Building and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. the hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JACHO).

“Receiving the KHA Quality Award is a validation of the Continuous Performance Improvement efforts of the entire organization, and in particular the great work and leadership of our Quality Department,” said Stephen A. Estes Rockcastle Hospital President

and CEO. “It is an honor to be recognized state-wide for our commitment to clinical and service excellence. As an organization, from the Board of Directors’ and the Medical Staff to our clinical caregivers and support personnel, we recognize our pursuit of clinical and service excellence is an ongoing journey, not a destination unto itself. We fully intend to be in a position to win this award every year.”

“We are honored in receiving the KHA Quality Award. Patient Safety and Quality

Initiatives are driving forces for the organization. Our staff is committed to providing quality care and service to our community. The KHA Quality award recognizes our commitment to patient safety and quality care for our community,” stated Cindy Burton RN, Director of Quality Department.

“Rockcastle Hospital, Inc. has developed well defined vision and mission statements which promote excellence and quality,” said Bige W. Towery Board Vice-Chairman. “To receive this highly distinguished award provides evidence that we are succeeding in reaching our goals. This award is all inclusive and the Board of Directors commends and congratulates everyone within the organization for achieving this honor.”

This is the first year for the KHA Quality Award, created to honor hospital leadership and innovation in quality, safety, and commitment in patient care. The criteria for the KHA Quality Award were developed by a committee of hospital quality assurance staff from around the state. The committee reviewed a number of national awards programs before deciding to model the Kentucky Award after an award presented by the American Hospital Association.

Fourteen Kentucky hospitals submitted entries for the 2006 Award. The entries were judged by Kentucky's Medicare Quality Improvement Organization, Health Care Excel (http://www.hce.org), one of the most experienced health care utilization management and quality improvement organizations in the United States.

The Kentucky Hospital Association represents and serves hospitals, related health care organizations and integrated health care systems that are accountable to the community and oriented toward community health improvement. Every Kentucky hospital is a member of the Association, which is celebrating its 77th year in 2006. Michael T. Rust, FACHE, has served as President of KHA (www.kyha.com) since 1996. The Association is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky.

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“Highway”

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Plans are to bid the first project, with 96 properties involved (from Crab Orchard to Brodhead), in the Spring of 2007. The second project, involving 110 properties, will be bid in the Fall of 2008. The state has already begun acquiring right-of-way from Crab Orchard to Brodhead.

“Everyone's attendance and participation in this meeting is encouraged, welcomed and essential,” said Lewis Phelps, P.E. Chief District Engineer for the

Department of Highways.

Members of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will be present to answer questions, Phelps said.

“Board”

(Cont. from front)

sale for \$1.6 million dollars for the new heating and cooling system and addition of a new gym at Roundstone Elementary. The board agreed to spend \$1.4 million on the project, which comes from monies restricted to building projects.

The work on the new heating and cooling system has already begun.

There are 235 classified employees in the school system and 500 total.

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

in district three in the primary, has filed as a write-in candidate. In the May Primary Adams finished fourth, 102 votes to Bussell's 227.

Those seeking council seats,

including Mayors of the three cities in the county have until August 8th to file. Write-in candidates have until October 27th to file.

The deadline to register to vote for the General Election is October 10th.

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Obituaries

Richard "Rick" Clark

Richard Anderson "Rick" Clark, 48, of Rockcastle County, died Monday, June 5th at the home of his brother.

Funeral services for Mr. Clark were held Wednesday, June 7 at the Climax Holiness Church by Bro. Robert Miller. Burial followed in the Clark Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Clark's online obituary.

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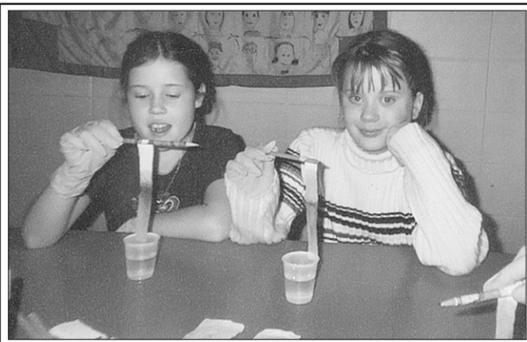
James M. Baker

James M. Baker, 95, of Englewood, OH, and formerly of Preble County, OH, died Friday, June 2, 2006 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County August 21, 1910 to James and Eva Farthing Baker. He was retired from Frigidaire-General Motors and was also a farmer and a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 71 years, Stella Baker; a son, Elwood (Lois) Baker, West Alexandria, OH; two daughters, Carol (Bill) Warner and Bonnie (Kurt) Lemmert, all of Clayton, OH; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two brothers, Byron Baker, Mt. Vernon and Charles Baker, Englewood, OH and a sister, Irene Dooley of Kettering, OH.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Norbert W. Baker; a brother, Jesse Ray Baker; three sisters, Hazel Ramsey, Reba Abney and Okla Hammonds.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 5 at Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria, OH with Michael Dooley officiating and Dennie Baker singing. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, West Alexandria, OH.



Girl Scouts from Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Elementaries recently had a lock-in at Mt. Vernon. The lock-in had a special emphasis on Math and Science activities with the event called "CSI - Curious Sisters Investigate". This was based on a story, "Who borrowed Mr. Bear?" In the photo above, Virginia Case and Kennedy Hood sample dye from Mr. Bear's clothes.



Jacilyn White, Jessica Bently and Kaitlyn Delph continue working to solve the mystery.



Rachel Martin, Sarah Burdine and Girl Scout leader Jennifer Case work on a "sleeping potion" mystery event.



Mary Robinson, Sarah Burdine and Rachel Martin sample perfume to see "Who Took Mr. Bear".

Fourth annual Garden Show tickets are now on sale

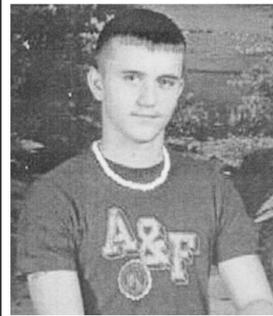
The fourth annual Garden Show, sponsored by the Rockcastle County High Band Boosters will be June 16th and 17th.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling (606) 256-9869 or (606) 256-1530. There are eleven gardens on the tour, throughout the county. Mrs. Lucille Carloftis will be the featured speaker at the finale party at David and Kathy McCauley's home in Maretburg on Saturday evening.

All proceeds from the Garden Show go to the Rockcastle County Band.

Please note that classifieds and news should be submitted to the Signal by 10 a.m. Tuesday for the week of publication

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Lindsey King, Tiffany Fain, Lauren King and Kylie Fain recently spent an afternoon at their grandparent's, Oscar and Helen Fain, home selling drinks and candy to customers from their lemonade stand.

Clothing giveaway from Rock of Ages

The Rock of Ages Mission will be giving clothing and shoes to the public this Friday, June 9th from 9 to 4 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Monetary donations will be accepted at that time to go toward purchasing a building. "Please give as you can. This is our final attempt to raise the money," Kathy Bretz, director of the mission said.

"We really need the building

because we cannot serve anyone effectively otherwise. If you prefer, you may send your support," Mrs. Bretz added.

Bags should be brought to the clothing/shoes giveaway. Please call 606-758-4203 for more information.

Donations may be sent to: Rock of Ages Mission, P.O. Box 490, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Rain cancels.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney during Memorial weekend were their son, Jack McKinney and girlfriend, Martha; their grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and Dalton; their granddaughters, Mrs. Paula McKinney and family and Mrs. Jamie Groves and Wiley; their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins; C.S.'s niece, Betty Parker and husband, Bud; their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Renner,

Connie and boyfriend, Alene and husband, Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sowder.

C.S. and Marie visited their grandson, Jim Lovins and wife, Jenny and family in Berea recently.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the good Lord bless each and everyone.

C.S. and Marie McKinney visited C.S.'s niece, Mrs. Oma Vaught of Eubank, a while Monday.

Rockcastle youths win at Shoot Hoops Not Drugs

Brian Bishop and Jacob Burns, both of Rockcastle County, were two of four lucky winners of a portable basketball goal at Operation UNITE's Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball camp with Jeff Sheppard on Saturday, June 3.

Bishop and Burns were among 98 youth to participate in the free camp held at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School, one of seven planned for the Fifth Congressional District during June. The ball goals were purchased through a donation by the Wal-Mart Corporation.

Three fishing poles donated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources were also given away. Winners

of the poles were Sam Pensol, Anna Poynter and Trevor Sweet, all of Rockcastle County. All youth received a special basketball courtesy of the Sature Corporation and an event T-shirt.

For more information about other camps or UNITE visit www.operationunite.org or call 1-866-OP-UNITE (1-866-678-6483).

Contact the Signal at Phone: (606)256-2244 Fax: (606) 256-9526 Email: mvsignal@alltel.net



JROTC Raider A-Team placed second overall at Austin Peay in March. Team members are shown above, front row from left; Russell Riddell, Clint Walker, Isaac Coffey, Jake Jones, Mason Bowling and Stephen Riddell. Back row from left: Chris Miller, SGM Keith Taylor, Jacob Clouse, Brandon Hellard, Josh Cromer, Andy McFerron and Shane Foster.

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Eastern Rockcastle Water Association

Water Quality Report

January 1 through December 31, 2005

PWSID # 1020288



We are pleased to present this Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We would like the public to be assured that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality water direct from the tap. We know that water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system. Please report any activity that might jeopardize the water supply.

We purchase water from three different sources. The first is the Jackson Co. Water Assn. which treats surface water drawn from Beulah Lake. The second is the City of Mt. Vernon, whose source is surface water drawn from Lake Linville and treated at their water treatment plant located at Renfro Valley. The last source is Livingston Water Works, which purchases treated water from the Wood Creek Water District. Their raw water source is surface water from Wood Creek Lake. The susceptibility to potential contamination of these three raw water sources are discussed under the table of detected contaminants in this water quality report.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Below Detection Levels (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Not Applicable (N/A)** - does not apply.
- Parts per million (ppm)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb)** - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.
- Variances & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system shall follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Questions?	System Manager Randy Corry 606-256-5480 P.O. Box 540, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456	CCR Contact Randy Corry 606-256-5480	Wish to attend our meetings? Regular meetings are held: 2nd Friday of Each Month 8:00 a.m. Kastle Inn, Mt. Vernon, KY
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Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) TT	No more than 1 NTU*	#1=0.28	100	No	
* Representative samples of filtered water	Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	#2=0.3 #3=0.29	99 100	No No	Soil runoff

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters [4000] (pCi/L)	15	0	#1=0.2 #2=0.4	0.2 to 0.4	Dec-02 Feb-05	No No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	#1=0.2	0.2 to 2.9	Jan-00	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	#1=.0188 #2=.01 #3=	0.0188 to 0.0188 0.01 to 0.01 0.009 to 0.009	Mar-05 Mar-05 Sep-05	No No No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.222 (90 th percentile)	0 to 1.28	Jul-03	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	#1=1.53 #2=1.39 #3=1.54	0.87 to 1.53 0.949 to 1.39 0.75 to 1.54	Jun-05 Mar-05 Sep-05	No No No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 15	0	0 (90 th percentile)	0 to 7	Jul-03	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	#1=.396 #2=1.2 #3=.313	0.219 to 0.396 0.882 to 1.2 0.313 to 0.313	Mar-05 Jan-05 Sep-05	No No No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate [2039] (ppb)	6	0	#1=1.5 #3=1.3	1.5 to 1.5 1.3 to 1.3	Feb-05 May-02	No No	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	#1=0.96 #2=1.99 #3=1.42 (lowest average)	0.51 to 1.58 0.53 to 4.23 1 to 2.89 (monthly ratios)	N/A N/A N/A	Yes No No	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	0.79 (highest average)	0.04 to 1.40	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	#1=82 #2=41 #3=74 (highest average)	14.4 to 81 14.2 to 53.7 15 to 69	N/A N/A N/A	Yes No Yes	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	#1=89 #2=34 #3=74 (highest average)	19 to 95 13 to 59 16 to 62	N/A N/A N/A	Yes No No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

#1 Represents water treated at Jackson County Water Association and serves Climax, Red Hill and Hwy. #490 area.
#2 Represents water treated at the City of Mt. Vernon water treatment plant and serves our customers in the Sand Springs and Highway #1004 area.
#3 Represents water purchased from Livingston Water Works, which is treated at Woods Creek and serves the Sand Hill community.

Violations and Health Effects:

The Wood Creek Water District, supplier of our water source #3, exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for the disinfectant by-product haloacetic acids (HAA's) for the periods of April 2004 - March 2005. The MCL for HAA's is 0.060 mg/l. The system reported 0.078 mg/l and 0.063 mg/l respectively. Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic Acids in excess of the MCL over many years, may be categorized as an individual with an increased cancer risk. Wood Creek Water District is working with the KY Division of Water to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove the contaminate, or modifying existing treatment methods in order to reduce the occurrence of this contaminant. Analytical results for HAA's were back into compliance the 3rd quarter of 2005.

The Jackson County Water Association, supplier of our water source #1, exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for the disinfectant by-product haloacetic acids (HAA's) for the periods of April 2004 - March 2005, July-September 2005 and October-December 2005. The MCL: for HAA's is 0.060 mg/l. The system reported 0.084 mg/l, 0.081, and 0.065 respectively. Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic Acids in excess of the MCL over many years, may be categorized as an individual with an increased cancer risk. The Jackson County Water Association has built a new 2.5 MGD water treatment plant. The new facility implements enhanced coagulation, flocculation, dissolved air flotation and rapid sand filtration for treatment of water. We are optimistic that the new treatment plant will produce water that complies with EPA standards.

The Jackson County Water Association, supplier of our water source #1, received a violation from the KY Division of Water for failing to meet treatment techniques for Total Organic Carbon. Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance. The system achieved a 0.96 for Total Organic Carbon. Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon, provides a medium for the formation of disinfection by-products. These by-products include trihalomethanes, or THMs, and haloacetic acids, or HAAs. Drinking water containing these by-products in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems or nervous system effects and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

Source Water Assessment: The final source water assessment with a summary of the system's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination has been completed for our three water suppliers. Activities and land uses upstream of Jackson County Water Association and the City of Mt. Vernon's source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to water treatment or even get in your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Jackson County Water Association water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is high.

The final source water assessment indicates that some of the activities immediately upstream of Wood Creek Water District's water supply pose a high susceptibility to contamination. Activities that have the potential to affect the water quality and the cost of treating the water include agricultural, transportation, landfills and dumps and human and animal activities. The presence of excessive nutrients is of particular concern. Two general sources of nutrients in Wood Creek's water supply are from natural and man-made sources. Nutrients are either dumped directly into waterways or swept through the areas when rain washes over the land. The Wood Creek water District Wastewater Division was formed in 2000 to install sanitary sewer lines in the watershed and is continually seeking funds to provide coverage to the whole watershed. The Source Water Assessment Summary for Laurel County is available for inspection at the Laurel County Judge-Executive's office and the office of Cumberland Valley Area Development District.

An analysis of the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is moderate. Below are the Management Recommendations for land and coverage: (1) Monitor to ensure compliance with Forestry Conservation Act; and (2) Require BMP implementation per the Forest Landowners Handbook. Agriculture: (1) Monitor annually to ensure compliance with Agriculture Water Quality Act (AWQA); (2) Encourage implementation of voluntary BMP's above a minimum required by the AWQA. BMP manuals for specific types of operations are available; (3) Monitor annually to ensure implementation of Nutrient Management Plans (NMPs) (4) Encourage development and implementation of Resource Management Systems (RMS) on agricultural operations per USDS-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) specifications; and (5) No storage or use of pesticides. Highway Maintenance and runoff/Railroads: (1) Require the adoption and application of highway maintenance and runoff BMPs; (2) Limit highway construction or avoid waterways. Mostly designs to limit runoff, especially drain-sprouts on bridges to minimize salt de-icing runoff to waterways.

Notice:

This report is being published in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* in place of mailing to each customer. Additional copies are available at our water office located at the intersection of 1912 and Highway 1787 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky or will be mailed upon request.

Thacker wins long jump RCHS girls' track team place fourth at State Championships

The RCHS girls' track and field team finished fourth overall at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships held this past Friday and Saturday at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. Paducah Tilghman avenged their indoor state championship loss to RCHS, winning their seventh straight outdoor state title in a row with easily the best team they've ever assembled. Paducah head coach Cecil Ward commented that this was the best team Tilghman had ever had, either girls or boys. Highlands finished second and Loyd Memorial edged out RCHS for third.

The fourth place finish for Rockcastle was their fifth top four finish in the past six years. The team has finished as outdoor state runner-up twice, been fourth three times, and finished seventh once, all in the last six seasons.

Preliminary state competition got underway on Friday, with the only two finals for RCHS coming in the 3200-meter relay and long jump.

RCHS sophomore Morgan Thacker entered the long jump state competition as a clear favorite for the title. This past season, Morgan recorded the second best long jump mark out of all competitors in the state, leaping an incredible 17'6.5" at the Madison Southern Invitational.

She was the only Class 2A jumper to reach 17' this season and did so on numerous occasions. Morgan got the competition off to a great start with an awesome effort of 16'7" that easily qualified her for the finals and another three attempts. In the finals, the competition got even tougher as two of the top three competitors from last year's state championships began to warm-up. Morgan came through with an impressive jump of 16'9" to give her the state championship title in the event by one inch over last year's long jump state runner-up from Mason County. This was Morgan's first outdoor state title in the event. She also won the event at indoor state last March. For her outstanding effort in winning the event, Morgan will automatically be named 1st team all-state in long jump.

The 3200-meter relay team got RCHS off to a great start in the running events with a record-setting performance. Coming into the state meet, the RCHS girls' team was ranked 10th based on their performance at the regional championships where they finished third. Earlier this season, RCHS was ranked in the top four in Class 2A and hoped to get back to that level in the state finals. With a slight change in the running or-

der of the girls, the team got off to a blistering start with seventh grader Sara Hammond leading the way. Second leg, fifth grader Michaela Hunter kept up Sara's torrid pace. Senior Kayla Hayes took over the third leg of the race and pulled RCHS even closer to the front of the pack. Senior Jessi Asher ran an awesome anchor leg, fighting off all competitors to the wire. When all was said and done, RCHS had finished as state runner-up in the event with an awesome new RCHS school record time of 10:20.48, nearly twenty-eight seconds better than their performance at region. The girls will likely be named either 1st or 2nd team all-state for their unbelievable performance.

The remainder of Friday featured preliminary competition for RCHS, including the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, 100-meter hurdles, as well as the 400, 800, and 1600-meter relays. The top three in each of two heats, plus the next two best overall times, would qualify for Saturday's finals.

Freshman Sarah McKinney qualified for the preliminaries of the 100-meter hurdles after winning region in the event. Last season, Sarah finished fourth in the state and was named 2nd team all-state. This time around, a questionable false start by Sarah removed her from the competition. Before Sarah, another top-ranked runner false-started as well. The controversial calls by the meet starter took two of the top three hurdlers out of the competition and denied Sarah what would likely have been at least a state runner-up finish. Sophomore Morgan Thacker and freshman Katy Mattingly ran in the preliminary race of the 100-meter dash. Morgan ran a fast race, qualifying in the sixth position with an effort of 13.19 seconds. Katy also ran very well finishing 12th overall in 13.71 seconds, narrowly missing finals qualification.

Next for RCHS came qualifying rounds in both the 800 and 400-meter relays. The team of eighth grader Samantha Smith, junior Morgan Kincer, freshman Katy Mattingly, and sophomore Katie Burdette had little trouble qualifying in either relay. In the 800-meter relay, the girls blazed their way to the finals with an awesome time of 1:51.5 that put them in the fifth spot overall. In the 400-meter relay, the foursome equaled their 800 relay success, cruising their way to finals qualification in an impressive 52.75 seconds and qualifying in the fourth position.

Sara Hammond and junior Morgan Kincer easily qualified for the finals of the 400-meter dash. Sara covered the 400 in an impressive 1:01.97 and qualified in the fourth position. Morgan ran great in her heat as well, qualifying fifth overall in 1:02.03.

Morgan Thacker also ran the preliminaries of the 200-meter dash. Morgan ran an exceptional race and qualified for the finals in the fifth spot with an awesome time of 26.99 seconds.

The final event for the girls was the 1600-meter relay preliminary race. In the 1600 relay, the team of Jessi Asher, seventh grader Jessica Albright, Morgan Kincer, and Sara Hammond cruised to an easy final qualification with an excellent effort of 4:26.67.

As Saturday's competition



The RCHS girls' track and field team finished fourth overall at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships held this past Friday and Saturday at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. The fourth place finish for Rockcastle was their fifth top four finish in the past six years. The team has finished as outdoor state runner-up twice, has been fourth three times, and finished seventh once, all in the last six seasons. Team members include: front (l to r) - Courtney Bullock, Deana Gabbard, Sara Hammond, Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter, Samantha Smith and Kristen Bullock. Back (l to r) - Morgan Kincer, Kayla Hayes, Jessi Asher, Katie Burdette, Katy Mattingly and Morgan Thacker. Not pictured: Sarah McKinney.



Morgan Thacker



Kayla Hayes



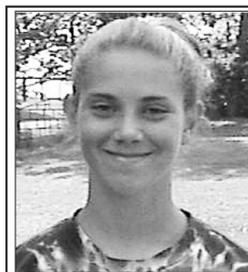
3200m Relay Team members MaKayla Hunter, Kayla Hayes, Jessi Asher and Sara Hammond.



Morgan Kincer



Samantha Smith



Sara Hammond



800m Relay Team members Samantha Smith, Katie Burdette, Katy Mattingly and Morgan Kincer.



MaKayla Hunter



1600m Relay Team members Morgan Kincer, Sara Hammond, Jessi Asher and Jessica Albright.



Katy Mattingly

(Cont. to A15)



Freshman shortstop and pitcher Mary Saylor is shown throwing out a West Jessamine player on Thursday night. The 12th Region Tournament was held in Monticello.



Lady Rocket lead-off hitter Ainsley Bussell got hit by a pitch in the Lady Rockets 6-1 loss against West Jessamine.



Lady Rocket Sasha Bullock is shown taking a big cut in the Lady Rockets 6-1 loss in the second round of the regional tournament against West Jessamine. The Lady Rockets finished the season 19-19. Pulaski County, who defeated Rockcastle County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament won the region.

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“Track”

(Cont. from A14)

Samantha Smith, Morgan Kincer, Katy Mattingly, and Katie Burdette had another impressive performance. Samantha Smith got the race off to a great start with her explosion out of the blocks and an impressive 200 meters. Morgan Kincer blazed her way through the second 200 meters. Katy Mattingly began the second half of the race with a torrid 200 sprint of her own. Katie Burdette blistered the last 200 for RCHS bringing the baton across the line in an awesome 1:51.1 for fifth place overall.

The girls were even more impressive in the faster 400-meter relay. Fresh off of breaking the RCHS record in the event at the regional championships, the team looked for another high caliber performance. Each girl ran possibly their fastest 100-meter split ever, combining for an unprecedented new RCHS record time of 52.24 seconds, over two-tenths faster than their previous record-setting performance. Their spectacular effort put them in fourth place overall and should qualify them for second team all-state consideration, especially since they were ranked in the top four all season. The girls may also be named all-state in the 800-meter relay after having been ranked highly in Class 2A for most of the season.

Morgan Kincer and Sara Hammond had awesome performances in the 400-meter dash finals. Both Morgan and Sara got off to blistering starts in a race that could have been won by any of the eight finalists. Morgan finished very strongly down the last 100-meter stretch and crossed the line in an amazing fifth place overall. Her exceptional time of 1:01.37 was easily a personal best for the event. Sara was very close behind with an awesome finish as well, placing seventh with an incredible effort of 1:02.65. Both Morgan and Sara will be strongly considered for the all-state team in the 400 having been ranked in the top ten for most of the season.

Distance runners Kayla Hayes and Michaela Hunter competed in the finals of both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. Kayla ran a great race in the 1600, finishing in an impressive 8th place overall with an outstanding effort of 5:45.48. Michaela also ran very well, finishing a close 10th overall with an impressive time of 5:56.73. Kayla and Michaela also made it to the finals of the 3200-meter run. Kayla capped off her brilliant career with another great performance. She finished seventh overall with an incredible effort of 12:38.76. After leading the race through 800-meters, Michaela had her foot stepped on by another competitor and had difficulty picking it back up. Nevertheless, she finished an impressive 15th overall with an excellent effort of 13:39.44. With her performance at state, Kayla will garner some all-state consideration in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs.

The final race of the afternoon was the 1600-meter relay finals. The team of Jessi Asher, Jessica Albright, Morgan Kincer, and Sara Hammond had the daunting task of keeping RCHS in the top four teams overall. They exceeded pre-race expectations with a spectacular performance. Jessi Asher got the race started off with an outstanding lead leg in the final race of her exceptional career. Jessica Albright ran a superb second leg to keep RCHS in contention. Morgan Kincer closed the gap even more with an awesome third leg. Sara Hammond took it home with an unbelievable anchor leg that came down to a photo finish at the wire. RCHS finished an amazing third place overall with an exceptional time of 4:19.09. The foursome will be a strong consideration for the all-state team in the event and were highly ranked during the season.

The 1600-meter relay teams' performance solidified Rockcastle's position in the team standings, giving them fourth place overall in the meet.

All eleven RCHS girls that qualified for the state championships will stand a good chance of making the all-state team, some in more than one

event. More impressively, all eleven should make the all-state academic team. All-state selections, as well as all-state academic selections, will be announced in the coming weeks.

The RCHS track and field program would like to thank all the athletes, parents, administration, and bus driver J.R. Middleton for their help and support throughout this season. We would also like to wish seniors Kayla Hayes, Jessi Asher, Jessica Norton, and Ashley Bullock much success as they continue their educational careers.

Little League News

Submitted By David Brock

Minor League

Indians 10 - Reds 8
Astros 9 - Cubs 6

Major League

Yankees 5 - Cubs 2
Pirates 5 - Yankees 4

Cubs 5 - Pirates 0

Softball

Red Rockets 9 - Gray Dandies 1

Craft Classes to be held at Berea Attic

Special craft classes will be offered June 19-21 at the Berea Attic, located on US 25 just south of Berea. The classes to be offered and times are:

Rubber Stamping Class (for pastors' wives). Monday, June 19 - 6 to 8:30 p.m. 12 student limit.

Rag Quilting Class. Tues., June 20, 9 to noon and Wed., June 21, 9 to noon. Max 10 students. Same students each day. \$10 fee.

Machine Embroidery Class. Tues., June 20, 1 to 4 p.m. and Wed., June 21, 1 to 4 p.m. Max 3 students each class. Different students each day. \$10 fee.

Sewing Class. Tues., June 20, 6 to 8 p.m. Max 10 students. \$10 fee.

Wellness Class for Young Mothers. Wed., June 21, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Unlimited participation. No fee.

Hand Quilting Class. Tues., June 20, 6 to 8 p.m. Wed., June 21, 6 to 8 p.m. Max 10 students. Same students each day. \$10 fee. For more info, or to register, call 859-985-7879.



Twenty employees at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. recently graduated from the 13-week "Employee Enrichment" program. This program covers many topics over the 13-week span, from computers to legal issues. Members of the graduating class include, front row from left, Norma Coleman, Nell Hurd, Wanda Reynolds, Deanna Sowder, Janet Harrison, Jennifer Elam, and Debbie Isaac. Middle row: Lucy Cottengim, Rhonda Stevens, Judy Pigg, Liz Stewart, Sylvia Goff, and Reda Hopkins. Back row: Tabitha Shepherd, Martina Alcorn, and Tonya Saylor. Not pictured: Donna Bowling, Claudia Brock, Janet Bussell, Sharon Cunagin, and Linda Robinson. RHRC would like to congratulate these employees for completing the Employee Enrichment program.

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Mt. Vernon was one of 82 communities recently honored as newly certified Kentucky Main Street/Renaissance on Main communities. Receiving the honor on behalf of the city was, second from left, Lynn Tatum, Mt. Vernon's Main Street Manager. Others in the photo are, from left: Renee Alexander, executive director of Renaissance on Main; Ms. Tatus; David Morgan, Kentucky Heritage Council executive director and state historic preservation officer and Lindy Casebier, executive director of Arts and Cultural Heritage, Kentucky Commerce Cabinet.

Mt. Vernon certified as Main Street/Renaissance on Main Community

82 Kentucky communities, including Mt. Vernon, were honored as newly certified Kentucky Main Street/Renaissance on Main communities during a ceremony Wednesday, May 31 at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville. Kentucky Poet Laureate Dr. Sena Jeter Naslund opened the program with a commentary about the meaning of "sense of place."

Administered by the Kentucky Heritage Council/State Historic Preservation Office, the Kentucky Main Street Program is the oldest statewide downtown revitalization program in the nation, whose goal in partnership with Renaissance on Main, is to encourage down-

town revitalization, public-private partnerships and economic development within the context of historic preservation. New in 2006, communities are no longer ranked for approval as either Certified I or II; instead, cities must re-qualify each year for Certified City status. All incorporated cities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky are eligible to submit a pre-application and unincorporated cities are eligible for consideration if sponsored by county government.

According to Lynn Tatum, Main Street Manager for the City of Mt. Vernon, who submitted the application, certification as a Main Street Commu-

nity gives the city another avenue for grants, such as revitalization projects, streetscape grants, etc. "I feel that one thing that helped us with the certification was our proactive involvement with the Jones Building," Tatum said. The manager also said that she will be notified when grant money is available and the parameters for qualifying for the funds.

The city will be eligible to apply for \$2 million in annual funding through Renaissance on Main, administered by the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD). Funding can be used to restore buildings, renovate sidewalks, match federal Transportation Enhancement funds for streetscape projects, restore historic building facades and for other projects whose goal is to improve the local downtown and attract and retain businesses.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby was also pleased with the city's certification, saying "As Mayor of Mt. Vernon, I feel this achievement is another step toward getting our city rehabilitated and helping us to better attract private businesses and retain businesses. I hope to see more of this type of achievements happening soon."

In 2005, Kentucky Main Street and Renaissance on Main programs reported nearly \$142 million invested in downtowns, representing 2,296 new jobs created in Main Street districts, 381 new businesses and the rehabilitation of 293 downtown buildings. This figure includes public improvement projects totaling \$35,931,521, private investment projects of \$47,624,228 and new construction projects of \$58,405,338. In fact through this program over the last 27 years, more than \$2 billion has been reinvested in Kentucky downtown.

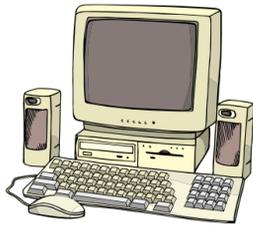
Tatum said that application for recertification must be made every two years.

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"Shoot Hoops Not Drugs" tour

Students from several counties attended a basketball camp at Mt. Vernon Elementary School June 1 conducted by former University of Kentucky basketball star, Jeff Sheppard. The Rockcastle County camp was part of a "Shoot Hoops Not Drugs" tour presented by Operation UNITE.

"I learned so much from my days at Kentucky and count it a true honor to wear the Blue and White across my chest for five years and represent myself, my teammates, my University and the people of the State of Kentucky," Sheppard said. "After my career at Kentucky, I played one year with the Atlanta Hawks and three years in Italy. The basketball was fun but just wasn't the same as when I played for the Wildcats."

As a senior at the University of Kentucky, Sheppard was named the NCAA's Final Four Most Valuable Player in the Wildcats' 1997-98 National Championship season. He worked with Operation UNITE promoting the anti-drug message through in-school rallies and community events.

Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition members also presented information on drug abuse awareness and current anti drug efforts in the area. A picnic was provided by SouthEast Telephone. Everyone who participated in the Shoot Hoops Not Drugs Camp received a specially-designed event T-shirt and a free autographed Jeff Sheppard UNITE regulation basketball courtesy of the Sature Corporation. "God has been so good to us as a family," Sheppard said. "After playing several seasons in Italy, it is great to be home in Kentucky with my family." Sheppard and his wife, Stacey, have a daughter, Madison.

Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations Treatment and Education) works to rid communities of illegal drug use. The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meet at 12:00 noon on the second Wednesday of each month at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Everyone is urged to attend the meetings.

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Thursday, June 8, 2006



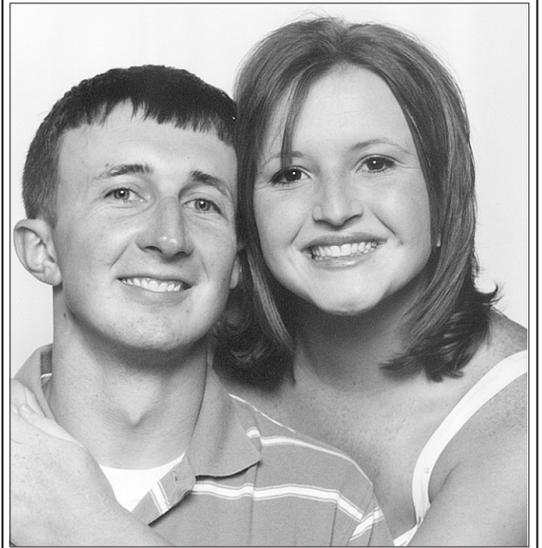
Alexander - Rigsby

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Alexander of Marentburg are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Courtney Paige, to Dallas Rigsby, son of Lottie Isaacs and Wayne Rigsby. The bride elect is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2006 magna cum laude graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Early Childhood Education. The groom is a 1996 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He is currently employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The wedding will take place on June 10, 2006 at half past two in the afternoon at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. All family and friends are invited to attend. The couple plans to reside in Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle Community Health Council sponsoring Longest Day of Play June 21st at RCMS

Edna Sparks and her children, Dale and David Horsley, and Ty Ritchie, were caught being active at the Mt. Vernon City Park. Edna likes bringing her kids to the park. "They love to play here." She stated that they also like to use the KOA Campground swimming pool. The kids are involved organized sports such as baseball and basketball. At home they like to jump on the trampoline. We try to limit their TV time to no more than one and a half hours a day. When they go outside to play, they use their imagination when they play. They make up games of tag, they pretend they are on special teams, and we all love to go out at night and catch lightning bugs. Wouldn't you like to be caught being active? With the rising rates obesity, heart disease and diabetes, the Rockcastle Community Health

Council is challenging all Rockcastle citizens to say, "No More!" and to take charge of their personal health. Just as Edna Sparks and children have discovered, physical activity can be fun! The Health Council is sponsoring the Longest Day Of Play on June 21, 2006, 4:00-8:00 PM, at the football field and track at Rockcastle Middle School. There will be fun activities, door prizes and health information offered for all ages. The Farmers Market will even be set up so you can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. If you would like to have more information on the event, please contact Lynnett Renner, RD at the Rockcastle County Health Department, 256-2242 or Emily Dyehouse with AHEC at Rockcastle Hospital, 256-0950.



Ratliff - Haddix

Deborah Ratliff, daughter of Russell and Michelle Ratliff of Brodhead and Billy Haddix, son of Howard and Denise Haddix of Mt. Vernon would like to announce their upcoming marriage. The ceremony will be held on June 23, 2006 with the Rev. Albert E. Griffin officiating.

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WO-Man Contest at Crab Orchard

Crab Orchard Neighborhood Watch will be sponsoring Eddy Hopkins and Son Band, along with a Wo-Man Contest on Thurs., June 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Crab Orchard Veterans Park. Adm. \$2. Anyone interested in participating in the Wo-Man Contest call 606-355-2289 or 606-355-7553. You will need to bring your own lawn chair.

Ruritan Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry - All-U-Can-Eat, Saturday, June 10th at Ruritan Park on Harmons Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adults \$6, Children \$3. Everyone welcome.

RCHS Reunion of 1986 Class

The RCHS Class of 1986 will hold its 20th year reunion on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School.

BRVFD Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., June 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house at Conway on U.S. 25, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Carry outs and delivery available. call 256-0000 between 4 and 7 p.m. All you can eat!! Fish or chicken, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, drink and dessert. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3.

Fish Fry at Livingston

The Livingston Fire & Rescue and Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry will be held Saturday, June 10 at the fire house (metal building) from 4 p.m. to ? \$6 all you can eat. Menu: fish, french fries, hushpuppies, dessert and drink. For carry-outs, call 453-3877. All proceeds go to Livingston Fire & Rescue.

Floats Needed for Crab Orchard Parade

Floats are needed for the Crab Orchard 4th of July Parade on July 1st 2006. This year's theme is "Supporting Our Troops." Colors are red, white and blue. Floats, cars, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, beauty queens. All interested persons interested in participating in the parade should call Victoria Dunn at 606-355-2971 or 606-510-3482 for more information.

RCHS Class of 81 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 81 will hold their 25th year reunion on **July 8th** at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club. For more information, call Denny Halcomb at 606-271-1341 or Robert Owens at 606-219-1966.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

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Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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.

Cruisin' in Crab Orchard

The Car Cruise will be held in Crab Orchard Saturday, June 10th in the parking lot of First Southern Bank on Main Street from 5 to 8 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded, trophies for top five cars and dash plaques for first 50 cars. For more information, call Bill Dyehouse 606-355-2213 or Victoria Dunn 606-355-2971.



Edna Sparks and her children enjoying the Mt. Vernons city park.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Charles D. and Evelyn F. Woolery, of Oxford, Ohio will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary June 29th. Mr. Woolery is formerly from Rockcastle County and Mrs. Woolery is formerly from Madison County.

Mr. Woolery and the former Evelyn F. Peters were married June 29, 1946 in Covington. He is retired from Fisher Body while she is a homemaker. They have two children - Garry D. Woolery and Linda B. Sellers. They also have three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Octavia B. Sexton vs. Chas-tity Sexton, complaint for medi-cal support. CI-00110.

John W. Horsley vs. Edna M. Sparks, complaint. CI-000111.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC vs. Dillard Cotton, \$27,395.79 plus claimed due. CI-00112.

Bradford Scott Durham vs. Delia Durham, petition for dis-solution of marriage. CI-00113.

J.P. Morgan Bank vs. Sonny Oakes, et al, \$98,265.62 plus claimed due. CI-00114.

District Civil Suits

First Financial Credit, Inc. vs. Ben Owens, \$533.06 plus claimed due. C-00058.

Deeds Recorded

Robert and Ruby Darlene Baker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Bruce Baker. No tax.

Richard Dale and Sonja Ann McGuire, real property located on the Merritt Cemetery Road, to Jan Ivan Stevens. Tax \$35.

Douglas and Shirley Caudill, real property located in Hysinger Heights Subdv., to Sharon Ponder. No tax.

Crit and Mae Fleming, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marcia Walker. Tax \$43.

Walter Huitt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jason Thomas. Tax \$35.50.

Glenn E. and Marsha W. Vanwinkle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Versatile Electric, Inc. Tax \$55.

Marriage Licenses

Melinda Joan Cummins, 34, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Gilbert Martin Montie, 33, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 6/2/06.

Courtney Paige Alexander, 22, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, preschool teacher to Dallas Gene Rigsby, 28, Mt. Vernon, correctional officer. 5/30/06.

Brittany Leigh Hadley, 23, Lexington, YMCA, to George Anthony Durham, 27, Lexington Herald Leader. 6/1/06.

District Court

May 24-31

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Kelly Whitaker: Assault, \$100 fine plus cost/fine sus-pended, restitution and 30 days/probated 24 months on condi-tion.

Speeding: Stephen E. Wiggins, paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; Joyce P. Chaney,

paid \$29 fine plus \$128 costs; Jack A. Moore, Charles E. Morgan, license suspended for failure to appear; Jimmy Skipper, paid, sts authorized; Ryan Villarreal, paid \$14.50 fine plus \$128 costs; Euel D. Franklin, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; Scott A. Mindel, \$28 fine plus costs; Charlie W. Smith, bond applied; Liddie R. Bruce, state traffic school au-thorized on payment of costs; Vernon Denney, \$32 fine plus costs; Donna K. Hakola, \$34 fine plus costs; Justin W. Plath, paid; Michael R. Saylor, \$40 fine plus costs and \$32 fine;

Lea N. Cope: Operating mo-tor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service e fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorize; Possession open alcohol beverage con-tainer in motor vehicle, \$50 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/to serve 3/ credit time served/balance pro-bated 24 months on condition.

Chastity R. Lewis: No opera-tors/moped license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Wendy McFerron: Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus costs, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Use/pos-session drug paraphernalia, \$100f fine and 30 day/probated 24 months on condition.

John H. Sizemore: 2nd de-gree possession of controlled substance, 150 days/probated 24 months on condition; Posses-sion controlled substance, 3rd degree, 150 days/concurrent/probated 24 months.

James E. Stidham: Assault, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on con-dition plus restitution.

Carol J. Crane: Alcohol in-toxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Charles E. Davis, III: Failure to give right of way, license sus-pended for failure to appear.

George Yauger: Fines/fees due (\$148), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Laura J. York: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kenneth W. Bowling: Fail-ure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

James Benjamin Owens: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

George C. Richards: No tail lamps, \$25 plus costs; No insur-ance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; No/expired regis-tration plates, \$25 fine; Posses-sion open alcohol beverage con-tainer, \$25 fine.

Douglas Shearer: Operat-ing on suspended/revoked opera-tors license and No insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William F. Singleton: Oper-ating motor vehicle under influ-ence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspen-sion/ADE authorized.

Anthony Nayler: Fine/fees due (\$262), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Stephanie D. Frazier: Fines/fees and restitution due, bench warrant issued for failure to ap-pear.

Jerry L. Glover: Fines/fees due (\$118), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 3 days or payment.

Max C. Kinnaman, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to ap-pear/4 days in jail or payment.

Sarah L. Boyd: Operat-ing motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Keith E. Carpenter: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs, \$30 restitution and 20 days/pro-bated 24 months; Theft by de-ception, \$20 fine plus restitution and 20 days/probated 24 months/concurrent.

Michael A. Yates: Speeding

and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tim P. Galen: Fines/fees due (\$239.50), 5 days in lieu of fine plus costs.

Wendy McFerron: Theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus 30 days/probated on condition of reasonable restitution; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated.

Melinda F. Wilson: No tail lamps, \$25 fine; Operating mo-tor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day license suspension/ADE au-thorized.

Michael L. Bishop: Speed-ing, \$52 fine plus costs; Oper-ating on suspended/revoked opera-tors license, \$200 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/se-curity, \$500 fine/suspended on condition; DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine, \$325 service fee, 30

day operator license suspended, ADE authorized.

Gerald D. Mink: 3rd Degree TICS/Drug unspecified, \$250 fine plus costs, 30 day home in-carceration/concurrent; Posses-sion of marijuana, \$100 fine; Use/possession drug parapher-nalia, \$200 fine and 30 day home incarceration/concurrent; Possession/use of radio that sends/receives police message, \$100 fine and forfeiture of ra-dio.

James D. Wynn: Speeding, and other charges, bench war-rant issued for failure to appear.

Daniel T. Hamley: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant is-sued for failure to appear.

Helene R. Jones: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant is-sued for failure to appear.

Arlo T. Justice: Alcohol in-toxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

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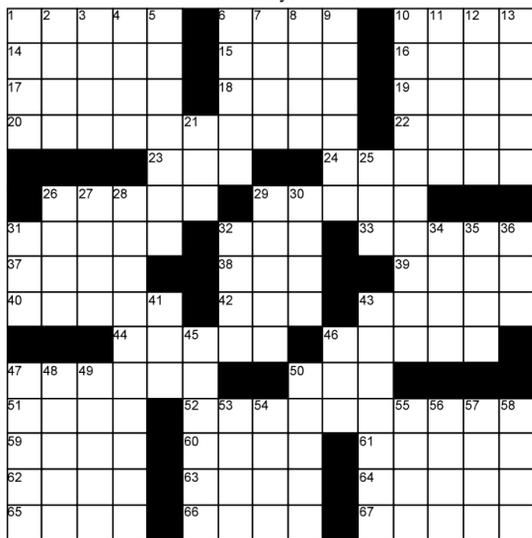
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ACROSS

- 1 Earth's crust
- 6 Children
- 10 Lids
- 14 Open mouthed
- 15 On top
- 16 Govern
- 17 Resign
- 18 Lily bulb
- 19 Iraq's neighbor
- 20 Noted cryptovolcanic structure in Shelby County
- 22 Mexican sandwich
- 23 Time period, or a Christian Co. area
- 24 One of Kentucky's first historians
- 26 Winchester, KY is this county's seat
- 29 KY Gov. Martha Collins
- 31 Hot embers
- 32 KY Gov. Willson's lieutenant
- 33 Establish
- 37 Opposed
- 38 Past
- 39 Entrance
- 40 Harlan Co. hamlet, or edible nut
- 42 Box truck, or a Letcher Co. area
- 43 Pike Co. hamlet, or cent
- 44 Rusted
- 46 Jazz guitarist Jimmy (Louisville)
- 47 Calloway Co. community, or painter Frank
- 50 Pillow place
- 51 Russian mountain range

- 52 "Mothering on Perilous" is based on her years at Hindman
- 59 Computer rule
- 60 Have knowledge
- 61 Egyptian capital, or a Henderson Co. area
- 62 Efficiently
- 63 Bunsen burner
- 64 Scottsville, KY is this county's seat
- 65 Henderson Co. area, or type of musical instrument
- 66 Optimistic
- 67 Swiss writer Hermann

DOWN

- 1 Pilgrimage
- 2 Keel arch
- 3 Freeway entrance
- 4 Meat skewer
- 5 Horse leads
- 6 Noted ceramic sculptor and former Murray St. and UK professor
- 7 Unseal
- 8 It's time
- 9 Stuck up
- 10 Kentuckian, attorney general under presidents Harrison and Fillmore
- 11 Relating to the ear
- 12 Put down
- 13 Spanish "Mister"
- 21 Bell Co. area, or Noah's boat

- 25 One: French
- 26 Ice cream holder
- 27 Tardy
- 28 College at Pippa Passes, KY
- 29 Native KY county of James Bowie
- 30 Nerve fiber
- 31 Taxi
- 32 Mammoth National Park
- 34 Topnotch
- 35 Rabbit
- 36 Attempt
- 41 US Rep. Rogers of Kentucky
- 43 KY birthplace of famous humorist, Irvin S. Cobb
- 45 Speaker
- 46 Ump
- 47 Sweetener, or a Butler Co. community
- 48 Clan
- 49 Carroll Co. area, Station, or bird of prey
- 50 Side road
- 53 Preposition
- 54 Pros opposite
- 55 Rattling
- 56 Ccs
- 57 Greek god of war
- 58 Not any



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There are new books ready for check-out for SRP and we will sprinkle more new books throughout the program.



The parents and children received coupons to a couple of sites of interest for coming to the program and had a healthy snack. The program will be every Monday at 1:00p.m. through the month of June. We also wish to thank two new sponsors that came on board this last week. Dowell and Martin, and Sparks Flowers and More! We appreciate you!

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Storyhour June 13th Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m. for Preschoolers



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Thursday June 15th Animal Show - Reptiles @ 4:00 p.m.

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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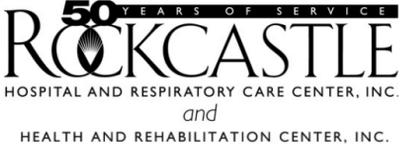
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Notice is given that Noah C. & Peggy Campbell have filed a final settlement of their accounts as guardians of Michael Noah Campbell. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 28, 2006. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 31x1

Notice: Grandma Rainbow's Learning Center is now enrolling children for full-time slots and summer care program. Call 256-1823. 27x4

Notice is hereby given that Carol Harris, P.O. 245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Burdis Caldwell on the 15th day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Carol Harris or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 13, 2006. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Melissa M. Lynch, 106 Hampton Ave., Winchester, Ky. 40391 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Irene Baker Farris on the 22nd day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Melissa M. Lynch or to Cox & Fish, LLC, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 22, 2006. 30x3

Notice is hereby given Robert French, Rt. 2, Box 40, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mae Taylor on the 24th day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Robert French or to Jimmy Dale Williams, P.O. Box 266, Richmond, Ky. 40476 on or before November 27, 2006. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Gayla Winstead, 150 Quarry St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Bernice Chaney Sams on the 24th day of May, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Gayla Winstead on or before November 27, 2006. 30x3

Notice is given that Bentley Durham has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Ida Pearl Durham, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 5, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 31x1

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: At Benton Bullock Subdv. on Lot 50. Home of Phyllis Polly. Fri. and Sat., 9 to ?

Huge Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Several families. Something for everyone. Rain or shine. At the home of Stephen and Wanda Burdine, Hwy. 70, Quail area, close to B and L Grocery. Clothing: Boys' and girls', mens' and Ladies' - from infant to plus sizes. *Great back to school clothes, clothes for work, church, play, etc. *Baby items such as swing, car seat, mobiles, etc. Household: Candles, Home Interior accessories, glassware, holiday decorations and other items to mention too numerous to mention.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 10th, 8:30 to ? on Hwy. 3245. Given by Regina Elam. Rain cancels.

"Great Sale" - Lots of items. Household, sewing, music items. Thurs. - Sat., 9 to 5 and Sunday 1 to 5. June 8-11. Crawford Lane, top of hill behind grade school. Part of estate of Bernice Sams.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 3, 10 to 2, at Betty Machal's, 205 Liberty Dr. Bed comforter sets, cardio cruiser exerciser by Jake,

animated Christmas decor, household items. Rain cancels.
4 Family Yard Sale: June 9 and 10. Rain or shine. Donald and Lee Moreland. Turn at Carter's Market and go all the way to top of hill. Can go up Sand Springs Road and turn on Paul Street. Follow signs to end of road. Antiques, electric appliances, pots and pans, Singer sewing machine, antique ice cream chairs, crafts, old red wagon, luggage, bed linens, curtains, numerous clothes of all sizes. Tons of everything.

Barn Sale: Antique furniture, glassware, tools, old iron cookware, old handmade mantel and doors, lots of odds and ends. Corner of Gentry-Laswell Road and 1229 near Ottawa Church. Fri. & Sat., June 9 and 10, 9 to ?

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 95 West Main St., just across the tracks. 6 and 9 mo. and 18 mo. twin girl clothing, toys, adult clothes.

Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., June 8 and 9 from 8 to ? at 115 West Main St., next to Scott Building. Presser washer, glassware, truck lamps, Coleman lanterns and stoves, brass lamp w/flowers, pictures, couch, desk, infant girls and boys clothes, ladies all sizes, lots of other things. Given by Beverly and Becky Smith and Donna Campbell.

Big Yard Sale: Sat., June 10. High St. Longaberger berry pottery set, kids' clothes, lots of misc. 9 a.m. to ? Given by Lori Eaton and Mary Nita Thompson.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (NO early shoppers!) 5 miles from Brodhead on Hwy., 1505. Lots of men's and women's clothing (all sizes, new and designer), shoes, home accessories and much more.

5 Family Yard Sale: Sat., June 10, 8 to ? 190 Perciful St. below hospital. Signs will be posted. Clothing of all kinds, dog kennel, dog house, comforter set, Hot Wheel cars. Lots of nice things. Everything priced cheap! Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 10, 9 to 6. Take Hwy. 70 and turn left at Willailla Grocery. Go past grocery and turn left on Poplar Grove Road and go about 1/2 mile.

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Yard Sale: Tons of name brand clothing. Pine Hill in front of Clifford Collins, across railroad tracks. Turn right, first house. Home of Clayton and Diane Stewart. Saturday, 8 to 3.

Garage Sale: Fri., June 9th - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Sam Ford. From Mt. Vernon, take Hwy 461 by-pass toward Somerset. Turn right onto old Loop 461. Proceed about 1/2 mile and turn right at the Candle Shop. Go about 2 miles, brick home on the right (At Skaggs Creek Baptist Church take the road that goes over the hill). Items selling: chest of drawers, small computer desk, Compaq computer Windows 98, small drop leaf kitchen table, 8x11 floral wool rug, metal cabinet, men and women's clothing and other items.

Yard Sale: Two families at J&J Auction Barn. Sat., 8 to 4.

Yard Sale: Willard Wynn's residence at Conway. Thurs. & Fri., June 8 and 9.

Yard Sale: Large family. Fri. and Sat., June 9 and 10, 9 a.m. to ? Maple Drive near hospital.

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 Civil Action No. 06-CI-00024

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

David R. Newcomb, Mary F. Newcomb, Oscar Hensley, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 12, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE DOLLARS AND 13/100 (\$25,693.13) 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 Monday, June 26, 2006
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said mobile home is a Fleetwood Mobile Home VIN # TNFL26A77307RL12 (Model - Reflect 14X68).

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel #1

BEGINNING at an existing steel pin in the west right-of-way of KY 1249, also a corner of Charles Napier tract; thence with the line of Charles Napier tract the following calls; south 64 degrees 57' 17" west, 291.04 feet to an existing pin; south 19 degrees 43' 07" east, 194.54 feet to an existing pin, a corner of the Alan Cromer tract; thence with a new line with Alan Cromer the following calls; south 68 degrees 01' 11" west, 472.77 feet to a steel pin with cap; thence north 29 degrees 02' 28" west, 145.42 feet to a steel pin with cap; thence north 60 degrees 03' 14" east 503.97 feet to a steel pin with cap; thence north 64 degrees 56' 32" east 292.31 feet to a steel pin with cap set in the west right-of-way of KY 1249; thence with the west right-of-way of KY 1249 the following calls: south 16 degrees 02' 16" east 20.00 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 2.135 acres, more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. #1837 on May 20, 1996.

Parcel #2:

BEGINNING at a found rebar with cap stamped #1837 in the line of Charles Napier and being a corner to Scott Mays; thence going with the line of Napier S 20 08' 30" E, 169.19 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 on the north side of a roadway in the line of Alan Cromer and a corner to Napier; thence going with the line of Cromer and the north side of roadway S 49 16' 07" W, 225.63 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence leaving the north side of roadway and still going with the Cromer line N 20 08' 30" W, 241.73 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Scott Mays and a corner to Cromer; thence going with the Mays line N 68 01' 11" E, 211.32 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.00 acre.

Being the same real property which David R. Newcomb and Mary F. Newcomb, obtained by deed dated August 9, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 186, page 258 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The purchaser shall purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of the sale until the purchase price is paid in full.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 06-CI-00043

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee of Argent Mortgage Securities, Inc., asset backed pass through certificates, Series 2005-W3 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of October 1, 2005, without recourse

Plaintiff

v.

Niki Wilson and County of Rockcastle

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 34/100 (\$86, 204.34) 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, June 16, 2006
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being all of that tract in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being known and designated with address of 378 H Little Clear Creek Road, and being particularly described to wit:

Beginning at a half inch- conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the south right of way of the Little Clear Creek Road and being a corner to Wayne Smith; thence going with said right of way South 66 degrees 09 minutes 09 seconds west, 210.00 feet to a found iron pin and cap stamped LS #1837 in the south right of way of the Little Clear Creek Road and being a corner to Darrell Miller; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Miller South 37 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds East, 595.46 feet to found iron pin and cap stamped LS #1837 in the line of Rude Osolnik and a corner to Darrell Miller, thence going with the line of Osolnik North 66 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds East, 209.66 feet to a set half conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 corner to Wayne Smith and in the line of Rude Osolnik; thence going with the line of Smith North 37 degrees 16 minutes 44 seconds West, 598.15 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.79 acres.

Being the same property which Niki Wilson, single, obtained by deed dated August 4, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 206, page 244 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The proceeds of said sale shall be paid to satisfy judgment in favor of plaintiff.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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