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# Shooting in Brodhead on Sunday

Police are investigating a shooting near Brodhead on Sunday afternoon.

Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane said Bonita Spoonamore, 35, of Brodhead received a "clean" gunshot wound to the stomach.

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# Robbery at Fuel Center

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush is investigating the robbery of the 59 Fuel Center on Friday morning.

Rush said a man wearing a hooded jacket walked into the Fuel Center around 5:30 a.m. and handed the clerk a note.

"He got away with a substantial amount of money, but we have some very strong suspects," Rush said.

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# Seven enter guilty pleas

Seven people pled guilty recently in Rockcastle Circuit Court before Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette.

Tim Dillingham, 33, of Brodhead pled guilty to flagrant non-support and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, to run concurrent with a seven year sentence he is already serving for pleading guilty to attempting to make methamphetamine.

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### Trial date set for Keith Smith

A trial date was set on Tuesday for former Citizens Bank President Keith Smith.

Federal magistrate J.B





Above, Margaret Martin and her husband Murphy Martin, **Dell Ponder and Judge Debra** Lambert shown in the background were among those who attended Saturday night's Benefit Auction for the Livingston Fire Department. It was the first fundraiser for the volunteer department since one of their buildings caught fire earlier this year. \$3,950 was raised during the benefit, which was sponsored by other local county fire departments. At left: auctioneer Billy "Red" Bryant gets help from Chris Benge, left and Ed Lyle, right. The Livingston Homecoming Committee donated \$1,000 to the fire department during the benefit.

# **Rockcastle County and Mt. Vernon gets grants**

The county and the City of Mt. Vernon were recipients recently of a total of \$312,090 in Kentucky Transportation Cabinet bond funds.

County officials and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby received ceremonial checks at an event held last Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse. Fairview Road (\$16,395) for .476 miles east to .585 east of U.S. 25 junction and \$250,000 will be used for resurfacing various county roads. These roads must be formulated by the court and magistrates and presented to the state for their approval before the money will be given the county. ceremony saying, "I want to commend Governor Fletcher for his leadership. The improvements we make to our local transportation system allow people to travel more safely and enjoy a higher quality of life." Nighbert also introduced

Secretary of the Executive Cabinet Robbie Rudolph, and Fletcher's running mate in the upcoming gubernatorial election. Rudolph told those assembled that "Through government efficiencies and better

# Court gets more information about detention facility

Calling it "dabbling in the waters," County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and magistrates met with Harold Fletcher, Jr. of Kenar Architectural last Wednesday to get more information about the possibility of building a larger detention facility in the county.

The matter was brought before the court at their last regular meeting by County Attorney Billy Reynolds who urged the court to consider building a larger facility so that if, and when, the state goes to the regional jail concept the county would have a much better chance of being approved as a regional jail site.

Carloftis pointed out during the meeting that the county ac-

#### building a larger "county" jail and entering into a inter-local agreement with other counties, such as Jackson to house their prisoners. Carloftis said that a regional jail would entail forming a jail committee, with members on the committee from counties which house prisoners in the jail, while a county jail would be completely under the control of the county and jailer. Fletcher pointed out that

tually had other options such as

only 8 to 10 jails in the state show a profit and that, thanks to the administration of Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller, the county is in the "top 2% of jails in the state."

The couple is also accused of

trafficking in a simulated con-

trolled substance by selling

Dimethl Sulfone, a non-con-

trolled substance with the rep-

More tax bills

being bought

According to County Clerk

Houk said Tuesday that Tax

Norma Houk, another company

will be buying delinquent prop-

erty tax bills.

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# **Eleven indicted by local Grand Jury**

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down eleven indictments on September 14th, five for alleged drug related crimes, four for flagrant nonsupport and one for theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Delbert Wayne Leger, 31, of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon and his wife Patti, 33 were named in a six count indictment.

The couple is accused of trafficking in a controlled substance by selling Methamphetamine (Meth) to a confidential informant on April 9th.

# Ann Senters is new clerk at Livingston

At a called meeting of the Livingston City Commission Monday night, the commissioners voted unanimously to hire Nivra Ann Senters as the new city clerk, replacing Tina Tyree who quit. Senters hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday with a half hour for lunch.

At a called meeting of the tion. Mrs. Senters will receive

Johnson set a September 26th trial date. Smith filled a \$5,000 unsecured bond at his arraign-

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The county will eventually get actual checks for \$292,090 for two specific projects involving guardrails along Copper Creek Road (\$25,695) and The city of Mt. Vernon will get a check for \$20,000 for rehabilitation of Rose Hill Road.

Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert spoke at the

County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis is shown receiving one of three checks presented to the county by Robbie Rudolph, secretary of Governor Ernie Fletcher's Executive Cabinet at a ceremony Friday afternoon at the courthouse. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby also accepted a check for rehabilitation of Rose Hill Road. In the photo are, from left: Bill Nighbert, Ky. State Transportation Secretary, magistrate Bill McKinney, State Rep. Danny Ford, Judge Carloftis, State Senator Ed Worley, Mayor Kirby and magistrates Fred Mullins, Ralph Allen, David Gibbs and William Denny.



Nearly seventy people attended the membership drive of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night. The membership drive was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. Five new members joined the Chamber on Thursday. Above, Chamber President Steve Taylor stands between his mother, Sarah Moore and his grandmother Maxine Moore. His wife Tricia is shown at the end of the table and Taylor's other grandmother, Mary Taylor and his father, Eugene Taylor, are shown at right.

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# Relay for Life begins Friday

Friday night the American Cancer Society will host their annual "Relay for Life" event. The Survivor Dinner will be

at the Rockcastle Middle School cafeteria. Registration begins at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

All other Relay for Life activities will be held at the (Cont. to A12)

# Little World's Fair kicks off August 7th

The annual Little World's Fair is scheduled for August 7th-12th at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds in Brodhead.

The oldest county fair in the (Cont. to A11)

Mrs. Senters was hired on a week-to-week basis but the council decided to go ahead and take applications for the posi-

Local Develoment Board meets Monday

**By: Richard Anderkin** The Rockcastle County Industrial Development board met in regular session Monday at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Several items were discussed, including the completion of a coal severance report to the state so the board will not lose unused funds to another county.

The board also discussed the fact that they had sold their property at the intersection of Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 150 to the state for the new Hwy. 150

project. The new intersection with the Hwy. 461 by-pass will go directly through the Devel-

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# July has been hot

The mercury in Rockcastle County has climbed to 90 degrees or higher seven of the 25 days in July, according to local

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Joann and Joe Allen, left, Beverly McClure, Trina Bustle and Mrs. Doris Blanton were among the 437 people who changed the address on their driver's license on Monday in the Circuit Clerk's office. There was a long line most of the day on Monday and on Tuesday until a computer problem shut down the system. However, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant and her crew were back online Wednesday morning. So far, 1,715 Rockcastle Countians have changed their address on their license. Vanzant reminds those changing their addresses to bring the letter they received about their address change.

\$7.50 an hour. She began work Tuesday but will work for two weeks without pay while training under Commissioner Bobby Phelps.

Also on the agenda for the called meeting was a discussion of getting city property mowed. The council decided to take sealed bids on the job which will be opened at their regular

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# *Rockcastle* **Memories**

By David J. Griffin

Last week I stopped at the farmers market and noticed that peaches were available. I bought a \$4 bag and went back to work. I was sitting at my desk busy completing an assignment when the smell of fresh peaches filled the room. I decided to "sample" one that I had just purchased. To my delight, it was one of the most delicious and juicy peaches that I have ever tasted.

I was immediately reminded of my grandfather's peach trees on our farm when I was young. I still remember them as being the best peaches you could find. Pop cared for his trees and would even prop up the limbs with tall, forked sticks to keep the fruit from damaging the tree. He always knew exactly when to harvest these delicacies. The process was a two-person job. Pop climbed up to the top of his step ladder, filled buckets, and handed them to me standing on the ground. I kept handing him buckets until he thought we had enough for Mommie Katie to do her magic. Mommie Katie thought that

peaches were delicious, and she prepared them in a variety of ways. The fresh fruit was a hit with the entire family when she made her highly prized peach cobbler. Of course, she started from scratch and made the crust from her own recipe. Now I am a cobbler aficionado, and hers was the world's blue ribbon champion (in my opinion). She made it in a 9" by 12" glass bak-

Cediffs

ing dish, and it was quickly consumed by her brood. I can see her now sitting in her favorite rocking chair watching TV with a bowl in her hand. She covered it with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and had her very black coffee by her side.

Mommie Katie was my kind of parent. She thought that everyone had to have a late night snack before going to bed. That is why her cobbler disappeared so quickly. To this day, I have to top off my cobbler with coffee.

Another dish that Mommie Katie felt compelled to prepare with Pop's peaches was her delicious preserves. The walls of (Cont. to A-6)

### Exercise to Keep Your Back Strong

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

Good posture and proper lifting are things we seldom think about until it is to late. We develop poor work habits, improper posture when sitting and standing, and we get overweight. These things put a strain on our backs and, sooner or later,

the back begins to ache. Here are a number of exercises and habits you can use to help the pain go away and keep your back healthy.

1.) The "pelvic tilt" exercise strengthens the pelvic and stomach muscles by drawing the stomach in and tilting the hips forward while lying on the floor.

2.) Knee-chest exercises are done by lying on your back and drawing a knee up towards your chest and holding it 3-5 sec-

onds. Alternate the knees, and later, both knees can be brought up at once.

3.) Partial sit-ups - just bringing your head and shoulders off the floor for 3-5 seconds. Alternate the knees, and later, both knees can be brought up at once.

4.) Lying on your abdomen, lift your head and shoulders off the floor for 3-5 seconds. This strengthens the posterior spine muscles.

5.) Sleep on a firm mattress and put a pillow under your knees if you lie on your back, or between your knees if you lie on your side.

**Points East By Ike Adams** 

with mucho metal flakes) rocket

spoke mag wheels, 327 cubic

inch with three deuces on top

of the motor and rated at 140

mph. It would actually go faster

than that, but when I got to

about 100, it more or less left

gallon and it would get probably

eight miles to the gallon if I was

going down hill at an idle and

had the clutch pushed in. If we

needed something form the gro-

cery, I'd borrow Dad's truck to

I bought a top of the line Pio-

neer 8-track stereo with six

speakers and when I put the top

down it was at least as good as

the largest public address sys-

tem in eastern Kentucky at the

mouth of Blair Branch, turn up

the volume full blast and they

could have heard Steppinwolf

"Born to be Wild" on the Vir-

ginia border seventeen miles

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I could hit Highway 7 at the

save on gas.

time.

Gasoline was like 21 cents a

the ground and flew low.

Terry Collison and several other of my buddies have been swapping favorite "ride" stories on the internet lately. At least I've been receiving them but the swap may not have been working on the other ends.

I am advised by telephone from several more urgent contacts that AOL has screwed up yet again and they are not getting email from me but that's another story altogether. And not one that I can write about without using language unfit for family newspapers.

"ARGGGGGGGGHHHHHH!!!!!!", is as polite as I can get and that is a vast understatement.

Anyway, the subject this week is something best described as "favorite cars in your life.

So let's talk about "rides." The first car I ever owned that didn't have my Dad named as a co-owner was a '68 Camaro convertible that I purchased, used, in 71 at Boone Motor Company in Whitesburg, KY.

Midnight blue (dark-navy



As I sit here this Monday morning, I find it quite different than any other Mondav morning that I have experienced for a long time. Another chapter in my life has closed, and another is in its infancy. At this point, I'm not sure where it will lead and what adventures lie ahead.

The thing that brought the prior chapter of my life to a close was the passing of someone whom I will simply refer to as "Miss Sue." I was the companion and caregiver to Miss Sue for almost two years during the twilight of her life.

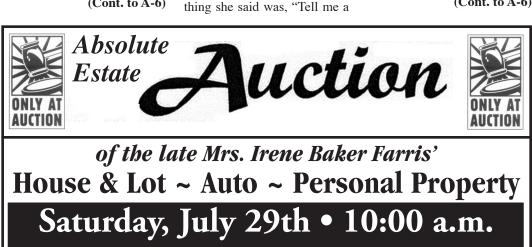
Miss Sue had been born, raised, lived, and died for the most of her life in Rockcastle County. I was new to the county, and had only been here about a year or a little over when I first came to stay with Miss Sue. Through her, I have become acquainted with quite a few local citizens, and have made friends with the better part of them.

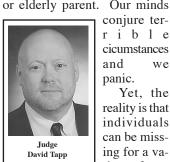
The first few days we were together was more or less a "getting to know you session." Right away I learned that she was a woman that had a passion. She had a great passion for her family, her teaching career, and her church. She often chuckled that she had literally attended the First Baptist Church all of her life. Her mother attended First Baptist Church while she was pregnant with her. She was also very fond of getting her hair done, going shopping, eating out, and talking on the phone to her girlfriends. I can still hear her calling them up most every morning, and about the first little news." She was, due to her health, rather isolated; however, her friends and family were very faithful to visit. I remember taking her to the beauty shop almost every week for a long time, as well as a few shopping sprees and eating out. These, unfortunately, had to end as her health declined.

Miss Sue had been a widow for many years. She missed her husband very much, and grieved for him until her death. She loved to tell stories about her family, growing up in Mount Vernon, as well as stories about her husband. One day she was relating a story about a trip that she and her husband had taken when she stopped cold right in the middle of a sentence. She leaned over a little closer to me, and with a gleam in her eye and a half-cocked smile, she said in a whispered voice, "You know, Robert was awfully good-looking."

One of the funniest stories I ever remember Miss Sue telling was that of her wedding day to Robert. (If anything can go wrong, it will on the wedding day. My cake fell into the back floor of my folks' car during the transportation of the cake to the wedding. Mom was trying to save a twenty-dollar delivery charge; she thought we had already paid enough. But that is another story.) It was a hot, sultry day in August down at the First Baptist Church, she related. It was in the early '60s about mid-afternoon. The church had no air conditioning, and the windows were left open in hopes of catching a breeze.

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riety of reasons not all of which are sinister. When the missing person is an adult, as opposed to a young child, benign explanations for their absence are far more likely. In these circumstances, the missing person is in no peril

whatsoever. The Kentucky State Police Missing and Exploited Children's Unit tracks missing adults as well as children. In 2005, over 2100 missing adults

### Missing and Exploited Children Few circumstances are as indicates that the murder of an

frightening as the realization that a loved one is missing, par-

**VIEW FROM THE BENCH** 

we and panic. Yet, the reality is that

abducted child remains a very rare event, less than 100 annually. The sexual exploitation of a missing child is far more

Despite the rarity of these tragedies, parents perceive their children to be at greater risks than ever before. In a new

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ticularly if that person is child or elderly parent. Our minds conjure terprevalent. rible cicumstances

individuals

can be miss-

6.) If you are standing for a long periods, you should put one foot on a stool or ledge, or bend both knees intermittently.

7.) Sit in firm straight-backed chairs and keep the knees level with the hips or slightly higher than the hips.

8.) When lifting, bend at the knees keeping the back straight. You should be careful not to twist while lifting which is often what brings on an acute back strain.

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were reported statewide. These reports include those who because of senility or mental disability have wandered from home and family, those who remain missing after a natural calamity, or those who have simply vanished and there is a reasonable concern for their safety.

Reports of missing juveniles are far more frequent. Nearly 5,000 children were reported missing in Kentucky last year, including nearly 90 who were under the age of 5 at the time of their disappearance. Nationally, about 1.5 million children are reported missing each year.

Nearly half of all missing children are runaways, and another twenty to thirty percent are missing for a benign reason, i.e., a scheduling misunderstanding or some other non-dangerous circumstance. Still, over 50,000 non-family abductions and over 200,000 family abductions occur annually nationwide.

While these numbers present a scary picture, a 1997 report

### 3) Ferguson Street, MIt. Vernon

Location: Turn off West Main Street in Mt. Vernon at First Baptist Church and follow the auction signs one block to Ferguson Street. Parking will be available in the First Baptist Church parking lot. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Irene Baker Farris, her heirs have commissioned our firm to sell this well-located property for the high dollar.

This Bedford stone home offers 3 bedrooms, kitchen with built-in cabinets, dishwasher and range, living room, and a bath. Extras include: hardwood floors with carpet, new vinyl clad windows, shingle roof, city water, sewer, and attached garage.

The home is situated on a nice lot measuring approx. 100 x 125 with sidewalks. In addition, there is a gazebo and storage building.

Vehicle: 2004 Saturn Ion Automatic 10,077 miles



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Auctioneer's Note: The location of this lovely ranch-style home is exceptional. Mrs. Farris was also well known in this area for her art work and teaching of art so there'll be several art related items in the auction. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Vehicle and Personal Property: Cash or check day of sale.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base pain. The period for inspection begins July 19th through July 28th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information or an appointment, contact the selling agents:





# Obituaries

# Sue Cromer

Mrs. Sue Hilton Cromer, of Mt. Vernon, died at Madison Manor in Richmond on Thursday, July 20, 2006, following a long illness. She was born in Rockcastle County in 1928. She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eastern Kentucky University. She taught for many years in oneroom schools in Rockcastle County before finishing her 30-year teaching career at Roundstone Elementary School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Robert Cromer; her parents, O.V. and Gertrude Griffin Hilton: her brother, O.V. Hilton, Jr.: and her sisters. Rose Hilton Jones and Barbara Hilton Hiatt.

She is survived by: two

nieces, Donna Jones (Ronald) Wilson of Mt. Sterling and Leigh Anne Hilton Hiatt of Lexington; two nephews, John Hilton (Nancy) Jones of Louisville and Willie Lee Hiatt of Davis, California: three great nieces, Kellie Rose Wilson and Katie Lucille Wilson of Mt. Sterling, and Kelsey Taylor Jones of Louisville; and one great nephew, Kiley Hilton Jones of Louisville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon by Bros. Eddie Nation and Albert Gene Griffin. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dale Coffey, Gary Cromer, Todd Cromer, Willie Hiatt, Johnny Jones, Kiley Jones, and Ronnie Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Henry Coffey, Jess Coffey, and Billy Hiatt.

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to view Mrs. Cromer's online obituary.

# Otis Burkhart

Otis Roscoe Burkhart, 39, of Jackson, TN, died Saturday, July 22, 2006.

He was the son of Clark Woodston and Loraine Duff Burkhart and other suvivors include four brothers, Clark, Gary, Randall and Patrick Burkhart and one sister, Lisa Taylor.

Mr. Burkhart was preceded in death by his grandparents, Otis and Alifair Burkhart and Roscoe and Mollie Duff.

Services were held Wednesday, July 26 at Walnut Grove Church of Christ with burial in Holland's Creek Cemetery.

Kenneth Kendrick

Kenneth Wayne Kendrick, 54, of Berea, died Friday, July 21. 2006 at the Berea Health Care Center.

He was a native of Rockcastle County, born February 20, 1952 to Kenneth and Maxine Allen Kendrick. A former EKU grounds crew emplovee, he was a member of Conway Tabernacle Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Saylor Kendrick of Berea; a daughter, Melissa (Bobby) Johnson of Crab Orchard; one son, Jeffery Kendrick of Berea; his father, Kenneth Kendrick; two brothers, Elmer and Floyd Kendrick; five sisters, Laura Banks, Geneva Baker, Linda Carrier, Sue Cox, all of Berea and Juanita Kee of Indiana; four grandchildren, Megan Kendrick, Katelyn Johnson, Faith Johnson and Breydan Kendrick and three step grandchildren, Josh Adams, Rose Mary White and Nikki White.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maxine Allen Kendrick and one nephew, Kendall Kendrick.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 24, 2006 at Conway Tabernacle Church of God with Bishop C.W. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rimell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gary Carrier, Gary Baker, Mark Cox, Tim Saylor, Dale Saylor and Donnie Saylor.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributions to Reppert Funeral Home to help with expenses. www.reppertfuneralhome.com

**Too Late To Classify** 

Moving Sale: Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 7/27 thru 7/29. Oak dining table w/ 6 chairs \$175; large Maple coffee table w/drawers, orig. \$500, sell for \$250; upright freezer \$125; floral couch and chair, like new, \$300; Home Interior -- too much to list: fuel oil stove only 1 year old, paid \$600 new, asking \$150 and much, much more. Located in doublewide trailer on Hwy. 150 just before intersection with Hwy. 70. 859-221-2657.

For Rent: 3 bedroom mobile home. \$250 month at City trailer park. 160 Poplar Streeet. On lot #2. Call 758-8945

# Card of **Thanks**



March 17, 1935 - July 10, 2006

Our family would like to express special thanks to all the people who shared their love. sympathy, prayers, food, flowers and financial support during the tragic loss of a dear husband, a loving dad, Papaw and brother. Also, we would like to thank

Davis & Powell for all the kindness shown our family during this time.

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David Moliterno, M.D.

# **UKHealthCare Gill Heart Institute**



# Our Readers Write

### Living in Mt. Vernon was important time in life...

#### Dear Editor,

Although I have not lived in Mt. Vernon since 1953, I still look forward to receiving the Signal each week.

I am sure there are very few residents of Mt. Vernon who even remember my name, but I have not forgotten the many people who made living in Mt. Vernon an important time to remember for me and my family. The school, churches and closeknit family environment help to set standards and shape patterns that have influenced our entire long lives.

Most of all, I enjoy the many progressive changes in the entire community and Rockcastle County - the great development of the schools, pride in community development, beautification of homes and landscape, expansion of industry and businesses and cooperation of every individual and organization for improving and encouraging good will, growth and opportunity for the young and a healthy, pleasant environment for everyone

There was a time when young people, who were fortunate enough to go away for extended education, had to stay away to find employment. Now they return to become a part of the economy or expand and develop opportunity for others.

Part of the point of my thoughts is the pride I take in once having been a part of Mt. Vernon. The greatest point is that the Mt. Vernon Signal has been a very large part of this progress. I have never seen a local newspaper give so much space and encouragement to the school and its teachers and students, both academic and athletic, listing every achievement and scholarship as well as pictures. The recent photos of the garden tours showed a Mt. Vernon I had not seen. Pride in community development, cleaning roadsides, improving sidewalks and downtown buildings are clearly detailed in every week's issue.

Life in Mt. Vernon sounds like a place I would enjoy calling home again.

I wonder how many present residents of Mt. Vernon know the history of the small park

high dome which was an important landmark for the travelers from Virginia to Kentucky and for which Rockcastle County is named, should be a national landmark. I always regretted that the old McFerron log home behind the courthouse, which served as a wayside inn for the travelers was not recognized, but that is gone. Rockcastle remains and could be a great tourist attraction as a National Landmark.

> Elinor Denney Lexington, Virginia

### No say in naming roads... Dear Editor,

This is what I think and what most of the people in the Red Hill area agree with.

We had no say in the naming of the roads. We were asked but weren't listened to. I told them I did not want Towhee Lane for the road, again nobody listened.

My dad, Chester Singleton, made the road when he bought the place in 1929. It was only a path. He scraped and worked to pay his taxes and I paid them for years. But again, that don't count. Mom and Dad probably have close to a hundred descendants and, if you could talk to them, they would say that is the Singleton Road, it leads to the home place.

I can tell the county judge, or anyone else, as long as I live it will be Singleton Road, I am made to use the new address for mail but you can bet my children and my grandchildren will know its real name.

I even mentioned other names for the road. Again, no one listened. The county judge destroyed the history of Rockcastle County, it's gone. The names of the people who lived in Rockcastle, only a few are left to remember.

I thought it was great the way it was. 911 is good, I don't doubt that, but there were better ways then what they did to the people of Rockcastle County.

You let us down. You didn't listen to the common people. You thought you knew the best way but it was the wrong way. It's a mess and I don't think it will ever be anything but a mess. When any of you, and you know your names, are wanting our help to elect you to office, we won't listen to you, then you will know how it feels not to be listened to. Another thing, I began receiving little order books, I guess everyone get them, three weeks before I received my letter, I looked down at the address, it had the new address, three weeks before I got the letter. I could not believe it. Someone sold or gave our names to these companies, how else would they get my new address? If you know, please tell

me and I will tell the Livingston post office because they don't know either. There is something rotten somewhere.

My family has asked me to write, most don't live on this road, but they don't like it any more than I do. If no one agrees with me, that is their privilege. Everything we believe in is going. We have no say in anything. The officials think they know more than all the common people but they don't. We're made to do things, whether we want to or not, right or wring. This is the address I'm stuck

with. **Odella Boshears** 

486 Towhee Lane Livingston, Ky. 40445

### Some history of cemetery...

Dear Editor:

If I may, I would like to share with your readers a bit of the land history of the Negro Creek Cemetery (KY Hwy 3245, West Brodhead) and publicly acknowledge the folks that have made contributions to its upkeep thus far this year.

According to official court documents, the cemetery in its present land form came about like this: James W and Elizabeth (Farris) Johnson owned the original plot of cemetery land that covered approximately 1/2acre, (where the three cedar trees are now with graves dating from the Civil War, possibly earlier). In January 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson sold 188 acres which encompassed the cemetery. In that deed, Mr. Johnson excepted the original 1/2 acre cemetery plot and donated an additional plot which squared the cemetery up to the roadway.

This remained as deeded until September 1954, at which time two brothers, Edgar and Lewis Bowling bought a 20 X 185 foot strip that bordered the cemetery on the west side, which they promptly designated for "burial purposes only".

On April 27, 1968, the cemetery acquired an adjoining "about one acre", tract on the east side of the property which was freely given by Nathan and Sallie Ann Brummett. Thus, we have the cemetery in its presentday land form.

Although, there are a couple of folks in the county that claim their ancestor, none of which are listed above, gave the land for the cemetery, court documents prove otherwise. A comment was made around Memorial Day of this year by one local resident stating that she did not feel obligated to contribute funds to the upkeep of the cemetery, (never mind that her parents, siblings, nieces, nephews etc. are interred there), because her grandfather donated the land. He did not. That is simply a tall tale. I would just like to say to her and anyone else that uses such excuses to put the financial burden of the cemetery upkeep onto others - my father fought

in World War II - that certainly DOES NOT make ME a veteran.

I personally know where two graveyards are that can be found only by tripping over the tombstones amidst thick head-high undergrowth and huge trees. The Negro Creek Cemetery has always been one of the best supported and maintained in the area thanks to the literally hundreds of contributions that have been given over the years and will remain so due to the foresight of the folks that organized the trust fund. The interest from the trust fund monies has been paying for all of the maintenance at the cemetery for several years now and will continue to do so long after we are all gone. The money in the fund simply CAN NOT be used for anything else.

If you received a letter from the trust fund board this year and did not contribute, please reconsider. If you have folks buried at the cemetery and did not receive a letter from the board soliciting a contribution, that simply means they did not have your mailing address. Contributions, (tax deductible!), can be mailed at anytime to the treasurer: David Bowling -Treasurer, NCC Trust Fund Board, 5362 Augspurger Road, Hamilton, OH 45011.

A full yearly report from the trust fund of contributors, amounts given, and each dollar spent on maintenance is always available at the cemetery on "Decoration", (first Sunday in June).

Following is a list of the folks who have contributed their time or materials or money to the upkeep of the cemetery thus far in 2006: Evelyn Abbott, Janice and Reginald Bailey, Ben and Sharon Barnett, Bobby and Mabel Barnett, Irene Benge, Jewell and Jerry Benge, Billy Lee and Omah Bishop, Paul Blanton, Dan and Kim Bowling, David and Connie Bowling, Edgar Bowling, James Delbert Bowling, Ruth Bowling, Virginia Broaddus, Alfred Brock, Dallas Brock, Dawn Brock, Houston and Tamila Whalen Brock, Pauline and Gary Brock, Proctor Brock, Ronald and Brenda Bronner, Ronald Jr. and Lori Bronner, Rita and Jim Brumett, Dee and Mary Bussell, Christine and Walter Cash, Kathy and Dave Chapin, Ronald and Mary

Coffey, John D and Rissie Cromer, Frances Davis, Kathy and Jerry Denney, Veronica Dubois, Tommi and Teresa Fields, Tanya and Brent Gilbert, Lavena Gregory (in memory of Verla and Bradley Brock), Earl Hampton, Betty Lou and Ray Hartke, Cheryl and Roger Hartke, Raymond Hartke, Angela Helmer, Julie and Stephen Hines, Trena and Ben Johnson, Wanda and Donald Kline, Mary Laswell, Pamela Laswell, Charlie Ledford, Francene Ledford, Mike McGhee, McKnight Funeral Home, Charlotte Mettam, Edna Middleton Family, Greg and Sarah Owens, Roy and Judy Parriman, Opal Parrish, Betty and Charles Petrey (in memory of John Ledford), Ken and Doug Philpot, Patsy Poor, Phyllis Rau, James and Lee Rolman, Delmer Shell, Mark Smith, Mae Etta and Don VanHook, Harold Vaughn, Rhyan and Stephanie West, Iris and Joseph Young.

Thanks for the space in your paper.

> Vicki A Benge Brodhead, KY

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near the railroad and the history of the large rock bearing the name of Rose McCord.

Living in Virginia, I hear and read so much of the Wilderness Trail, which carried Virginians to Kentucky and which winds its way through Rockcastle County to Mt. Vernon where it divides. This is such an important point in Kentucky and Virginia history. Mt. Vernon should capitalize on its significance.

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# Upcoming Reunions

### McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Family Reunion will be held August 12th at Levi Jackson State Park in London beginning at noon. Please bring a dish.

**McCollum Reunion** 

The family reunion, for the descendants of the late Rollie B. and Addie Sims McCollum, will be held Saturday, August 5th at White Lick Church, west of Berea. For directions, call 606-308-4627.

Come, bring a dish and enjoy a great family gathering. **Todd/Gatliff Reunion** 

The Todd/Gatliff Reunion will be held Sunday, August 6th at Berry Ramsey Park on Clear Creek.

All relatives and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

### **Poet's Corner**

The dawn of night is breaking, I've walked so many miles from your house to mine. I had to know if you were watching me from afar. I didn't see you standing there. I felt you staring at me. Your eyes pierced my back, My heart began to crack. I knew you knew what I was waiting for you to do. You came into my house,

### **Benefit Singing**

There will be a benefit singing for the Clark Family at Sand Hill Baptist Church at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 29th. Everyone is welcome. If you can't attend, pray for the family.

### **Benefit Singing**

There will be a benefit singing Saturday, August 5 at 7 p.m. at the Calloway Baptist Church for Curtis and Diane Carpenter to help with medical expenses. Everyone is welcome.

### WMU Meeting

An Associational WMU meeting will be held August 1st at 7 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road. Cathy Chinn, past president of Kentucky Baptist WMU will be the guest speaker.

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Our Lord said in Matt.5:12, "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." Also, Jesus said to the 70 disciples, "Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven" Luke 10:20. To have one's name written in heaven, and to anticipate a home in heaven, is indeed a great cause of rejoicing! Heaven is the abode of God; it is where angels and the higher created beings reside, Rev.4-5. It will be the future home of all the redeemed, Heb.9:15; 12:23. It will be a place where righteousness dwells, II Pet.3:13. A home in heaven, is made possible by the grace and mercy of God, (though we deserve punishment); "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom.6:23. God will grant us this gift, when we receive it conditionally through Jesus Christ, Rom.1:5. God will inscribe your name in the Lamb's book of life, in heaven, when you obey from the heart that form of doctrine. In Rom.6:17-18, "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered vou. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." Can we help you in the study of the Bible.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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# Celebration will honor Bro. Queener

You are invited to join in a celebration in honor of Bro. Kenny Queener for his 25 years of ministry.

The celebration, sponsored by Clear Creek Baptist Church, will be held Saturday, August 5, 2006 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, Berea, Ky.

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You began to curse and shout. You begged for answers, Though the questions were

never asked. I knew you thought I cheated

but were afraid to ask. You pulled out a knife, sharp as a tack.

You broke what was left of my cracked broken heart. *Written by Eva James* 

# RCHS Class of 1996 Reunion

Rockcastle County High School, Class of 1996, will celebrate their 10 years reunion Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 7 p.m. The event will be held in the high school cafeteria. Please make plans for you and your family to attend. Cake and punch will be served.

We will have a donation box available to help cover costs and save for our next reunion. Hope to see you there.

We still need addresses for the following people: Jason Woodall, Joey Alcorn, Rose Anderson, Angie Bishop, Regina Blanton, Barry Bryant, Darren Cook, Scottie Cotton, Jon Cox, Kevin Creech, Lee Cromer, Holly Curry, Melissa Davis, Stevie Denny, Melissa Douglas, Kenneth Graves, John Hammond, Laura Hammond, Lisa Hammond, Jayson Johnson, Rebecca Jones, Lisa Lawhorn, Mike Marlow, Angila McFerron, Scott Messinger, Jon Mobley, Angela Morris, Rachel Mullins, Ben Owens, Kalpan Patel, Reggie Pennington, Tracy Phillips, Darrel Richardson, Dallas Rigsby, Mike Shackelford, Jarrod Singleton, Robert Singleton, Mason Slusher, Victoria Steel, Ben Taylor, Amy Truett, Maritza Tyree and Jesse VanWinkle.

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### "Bench"

### (Cont. from A2)

Florida poll, forty-five percent of the survey participants believed that their children were at greater risk than five years previously.

In response, concerned parents undertake many measures to keep children safer. Most parents monitor the location of their children at all times, and most closely monitor their children's Internet use. Still many parents are unaware of warning signs, such as the Internet query coded "A/S/L?" which stands for Age/Sex/Location, or are unaware that most abductions are perpetrated by other family members or acquaintances rather than strangers according to the National Center for Children.

And many of us remain blind to the frequency of human trafficking within our own borders. Legal and illegal immigrants, mostly women and children, are frequently used in illegal criminal syndicates within the United States.

Much progress continues to be made to provide relief for those cursed with the sorrow of a missing or exploited child.

Federal and state law enforcement maintain databases on all missing persons. Numerous laws encouraging interstate and international cooperation in locating missing or exploited children and the prosecution of those involved in abductions and human trafficking. And the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is taking affirmative steps to help adult trafficking victims qualify as refugees.

Ultimately though, faith may be the only recourse for a distraught parent. Without faith in the safe return of our children, we have nothing at all.

### "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

our cellar had an area that she kept filled with pint jars of her special concoction. In the winter, we savored home-made biscuits with peach preserves on them. I have failed to find any store-bought brand that could match hers. On some very cold winter mornings, she made hot oatmeal served with sliced peaches from the cellar. That was Pop's special way of enjoying his fruit. He had to have his oatmeal 365 mornings a year. Pop was a "whiz" at making

home-made ice cream in the summer. We had an old handcrank ice cream maker that he would fire up as soon as the peaches were ripe. Mommie Katie's vanilla cream combined with Pop's peaches made a backyard snack that drew neighbors from all around. I love Bryers' ice cream, but Pop had them beat – hands down! He used huge hunks of fresh peaches in his cream, and I could not get enough.

After arriving home on the day I had made my recent peach discovery, I placed them in a bowl in our kitchen. That night, while watching TV with my wife, I ate my second peach. I told her that there has to be a God because only He could make something that tastes this good. She laughed at me as the juice ran down my bearded chin.

I am so pleased to have the services of local farmer's markets. This summer, I have sampled half-runner green beans, cucumbers, corn, tomatoes, and the peaches. Fresh fruit and vegetables cannot be any better than when purchased from local farmers. Not only is the taste wonderful, but the memories of my boyhood linger throughout every bite.

Thanks to the local farmers for their efforts. We appreciate your hard work.

# "TJ's Journal"

The guests were beginning to swoon from the heat. The flower girl, one of her nieces, was being uncooperative. At some point in the whole process, a bumblebee had flown under Miss Sue's lovely, long, flowing, bridal gown. I understand it was quite an experience.

She really loved her family. They were a very small but closely-knit group. Having no children of her own, she relied heavily on her nieces and nephews during her latter months.

One of her happiest experiences was a birthday celebration they had for her last February. She was very close with her last remaining sister, Barbara and brother-in-law, Billy. Sadly enough, this sister preceded Sue in death by only a few months. Miss Sue missed her beyond words. Her double first cousin, Jean, has played an important role in her life acting almost as a sister. Miss Sue especially looked forward to holidays with her relatives. She often reminisced about Christmas here or there at various homes, or Thanksgiving at Aunt Lorene's and Uncle Clarence's.

Unfortunately, she had to endure quite a bit of ill health most of her life and other misfortunes. Arthritis plagued her life since she was in her late 20s yet she forged ahead, and had taught school locally for about thirty years. She had always regretted not having written a book about her teaching experiences. She and her husband once lost everything they had in a horrible house fire several years ago, but she was able to overcome this obstacle, as well.

Her chief characteristics were probably a strong will and determination. Those who knew her well may say that she was too strong-willed, but those who knew her also know that without this, she would not have survived and overcome all of the various obstacles that had challenged her and came out victorious.

I often paralleled my life with Miss Sue's. Through her, I projected my own situation for the future to some degree or the other. I, too, had been diagnosed with arthritis at about the same age, and found a youthful and willing mind trapped within a stiff and painful, deteriorating body. I know what pain she suffered in doing the most simple daily tasks. I forged ahead as she did as long as I could. My job, a certified med-tech, was very physically demanding compared to teaching, and I was forced to retire early.

life. In my case I had been married previously. Neither of us had any children, but have a small but close family. I'll probably be relying a lot on my nieces and nephews in my later years, as well.

My Miss Sue was laid to rest yesterday following a very beautiful service; one in which she would have been very pleased. All of her closest family and friends were in attendance. She would have liked that. Miss Sue and her family have been outstandingly cordial to me and have made me to feel a part of this special family.

I followed the funeral procession through the middle of town in route to the cemetery. Miss Sue passed through the town of her heritage; past familiar stores and places of business, and past familiar streets and landmarks for the final time. A favorite daughter of the county was about to be "gathered unto her people" in Biblical terms who had been awaiting her arrival a long time. She would have liked that, too.

### "Points East" (Cont. from A2)

away.. The ultimate babe magnet (again I can't use the language of that day) but I didn't have any problem getting dates with girls who had fathers who didn't know me.

I called that car "Spook" because it really was scary fast. My best Buddy, Don Miller had a little Datsun that he had named "Sylvester". We'd go out on double dates to the dives in Pound and Wise and Norton, Virginia and drive Sylvester which, conveniently, had bench as opposed to bucket seats. We'd promise them a ride in "The Spook" before the night was over if it wasn't raining and we'd convince them that we didn't want to get wet.

Four people couldn't really fit comfortably in Spook unless the top was down and besides I also married rather late in that, she leaked if you were driving very fast in wet weather.

Early one morning in January of 74, I was headed to Frankfort, some 170 miles away from Blair Branch and running late. Sleet and freezing rain were coming down just about daybreak when I hit the good stretch of Highway 15 just outside of Hazard and put ole Spook into the low flying mode.

On a long curved bridge across the KY River between Jackson and Campton, Spook spun out.

I woke up in an out patient clinic in Campton. To this day I'm not sure how I got there, but some of my coworkers from Knott and Breathitt Counties were there because they'd been just behind me when the wreck happened and I convinced them that I was able go on to Frankfort.

Two days later, brother Keeter and Dad met me in Jackson where a coworker had dropped me off on the way home. The first thing I asked about was ole Spook and Keeter said, "Well there's pieces of that car at three different salvage lots between here and Hazard and the state says you may owe them for a bridge."

We stopped at a car lot there on Highway 15 just south of Hazard and Mike Adams, (no close relation but an old high school buddy) was in the Chrysler business and those ridiculously-huge, ten-gallon, white, cowboy hats were a (good guys wore em) trademark. Mike was wearing one and I fell for the ruse.

He tried to sell me a New Yorker, but what really caught my eye was the ultimate VW Super Beetle, cream colored with all sorts of flames painted down the sides and a Porsche engine, ultimate sound system, that someone had traded in for a Dodge Charger.

I later figured out why they traded but that's another story. Suffice to say, that by the time I got on Blair Branch that car had a name----Spook II.

### **PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING**

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### **Sheriff's Office Notice**

It is not necessary to change your address on your Carrying a Concealed Weapon (CCW) permit, according to Matt Bryant with the Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's office. The change can be made when your permit is renewed.

#### **Bookmobile Schedule**

Mon., July 31st: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tuesday, Aug. 1st: 461, Negro Creek. Wednesday, Aug. 2nd: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links. Thurs., Aug. 3rd: Calloway, red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill.

### **Special Election for Brodhead Lodge**

Brodhead Lodge No. 566 will hold a special election at their regular meeting in August to elect a Master and any other office which might be vacant at that time.

#### 911 Board Meeting Note

The Rockcastle County 911 board meeting has been changed to August 10th at 6 p.m. The meetings are held in the EOC Room on the second floor of the courthouse.

### **Brodhead Buddies Cruisin**

There will be a Brodhead Buddies Cruisin Sat., Aug. 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Harris Brothers Station. No trophies, no judging. 50/50 drawing. Dash plaques 1st 50 cars. Refreshments available. Enjoy an evening of community fellowship. For more information, call Barbara Bussell 606-758-8692 or Sharlotte Bowling 606-758-9526.

You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net (Cont. from A2)

Middle School Football kicks off Aug. 1 The 2006-07 Rockcastle Middle School football season kicks off Tuesday, August 1st from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 256-0232 with any questions.

### **6th Grade Football Note**

The Rockcastle County 6th Grade Football Program begins Monday, July 31st at the practice field at Rockcastle Middle school from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All 6th graders are encouraged to participate.

### **Cheerleading Clinics/Tryouts**

Cheerleading tryouts for Rockcastle County Middle School will be held Monday, August 14th for 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Cheerleading clinics will be held August 9-10.

### Miss Rockcastle 2006

Any girl that will reach her 16th birthday by October 31st, and will not have reached her 22nd birthday by October 31st, is invited to compete in the Miss Rockcastle County Pageant to be held at the Little World's Fair August 7. The competition includes formal wear and a question. For information, contact Travis T. Burton at 606-308-1204.

### Miss Teen Rockcastle 2006

All Rockcastle girls, who will reach their 13th birthday by October 31, and will not reach their 16th birthday of October 31 of this year, are invited to be contestants of the Miss Teen Rockcastle Pageant to be held at the Little World's Fair Wednesday, August 9th. The competition is open to residents of Rockcastle County only! For more information, contact Travis T. Burton at 606-308-1204.

### **Pretty Baby Contest**

All children between birth through 8 years old are invited to compete in the Pretty Baby Contest at the Little World's Fair on Tuesday, August 8th. For more information, contact Heather Bussell at 308-2082.

### **BVFD Fish Fry Cancelled**

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will NOT hold their fish fry on August 5, 2006 due to events scheduled at the Little World's Fair. We invite you to come join us at the LWF and watch the excitement of the Go-Kart races, beginning at 7 p.m.

### **Kiwanis Club Meetings**

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

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

### **MVHS Alumni Reunion Association**

Plans are well underway for the September 9, 2006 MVHS Alumni Reunion. If you do not receive an invitation, call us and we can get one to you. If you wish to donate something as a door prize, or buy an ad, contact Brenda Hayes 256-2387.

### **SWAT Team Meetings**

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

### SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND? ROCKCASTLE COUNTY RESIDENTS

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

- any child who is age four before or on October 1<sup>SI</sup>, AND **Priority 2:** qualifies for free lunch
- any other child who is four before or on October 1<sup>st</sup>, and Priority 3: resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits
- a child who is four before or on October 1<sup>St</sup>, resides **Priority 4:** outside the attendance zone, and is principal approved

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

### WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

Brodhead Elementary School (BES) Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES) Roundstone Elementary School (RES) & Also Head Start Center Family Life Child and Family Development Center / KRFDC Head Start Call 256-5613

### WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Brodhead Elementary School. .... Monday, July 17, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mt. Vernon Elementary School . . . . Wednesday, July 26, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Roundstone Elementary School . . . . Saturday, July 29, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER THE SAME DAY AS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION. IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER. THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

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

### <u>Gear Up</u> New approaches help prepare students for life after graduation

Although students don't want to start thinking about the new school year until late in their summer vacation, state leaders began planning for the 2006-2007 school year months ago. In a continuing effort to improve education for Kentucky students, the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky School Board have enacted changes that students, parents and teachers will see in the upcoming school year. For the GEAR UP audience, Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit recently noted three changes that he believes are especially important.

The first is new graduation requirements passed by the Kentucky Board of Education. "There are new minimum graduation requirements for the year 2012, which seems far away but schools will begin making changes now to meet those requirements," Commissioner Wilhoit said - this year's seventh-grade students will graduate in 2012.

The new requirements call for a more rigorous curriculum to prepare students for the future. Most of the changes are in mathematics where schools will increase the depth of the content and the number of required math courses. Everyone will take Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry in high school; therefore, middle schools will deepen their math curriculum to lay the groundwork students need to succeed with high school Algebra.

Science classes will become

### **EKU adds to Dean's List**

The names of six Rockcastle countians, enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University, were omitted by the school on their original list.

Also named to the Spring Dean's List were:

Leigh Ann Caldwell, Andrea Michelle Denney, DeJon Courtney Graves and Brittany Perkins, all of Brodhead and Jessica R. Carmack and Vonda Lynn Carmack, both of Brodhead.

more lab-based and hands on. In addition, students will be required to be competent with technology. There has also been discussion about increasing the requirements for proficiency in a second language.

Commissioner Wilhoit believes parents play an important role in supporting this new approach. "Parents should encourage more rigorous study for their students," he said.

The second action Commissioner Wilhoit highlighted is the continuing effort to refine the assessment process with new testing design and the infusion of ACT testing. While tests will still assess knowledge of core content, some of the testing flaws will be corrected.

The ACT test system will begin in the eighth grade with all students taking the "Explore" assessment. In the 10th grade students will take the "Plan" test. Both Explore and Plan are preparatory tests that identify the areas students will need to work on in order to do well on the ACT in their junior year.

Third, schools are working on developing web-enabled Individual Learning Plans (ILP). These new electronic plans will eventually replace the paper Individual Graduation Plans (IGP). Since they will be available online (with access codes), families who have a computer, or access to one in the community, will be able to check their student's plans periodically to see how their son or daughter is progressing toward established goals. Commissioner Wilhoit said schools will explain the process to families, starting this year, at the sixthgrade level so they will understand how to use it.

The system that houses the Individual Learning Plans will also link to higher education sites, scholarship opportunities, and other tools that allow students to explore their interests and post-high school graduation options conveniently and at an earlier age. Commissioner Wilhoit concluded by saying that with all of these new approaches: "We are removing all the barriers to students becoming successful."

Steven Pike of Mount Vernon and Corinne Heid of Lexington are proud to announce that their daughter, Andrea Corinne Pike graduated from Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Chicago, Illinois and is now a Sailor in the United States Navy. It is during Navy Basic Training that the amazing transformation occurs that turns a raw recruit into a

Sailor and the Navy core values

mitment are instilled. Andrea

will now attend the Defense

considered one of the foremost

language schools in the country.

She will study either Arabic,

Korean or Chinese and will

eventually work as a linguist in

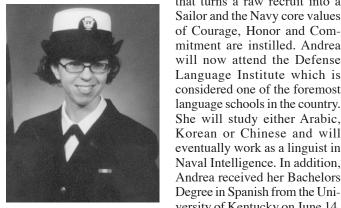
Naval Intelligence. In addition,

Andrea received her Bachelors

Degree in Spanish from the Uni-

and until the 1950s, faced ac-

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versity of Kentucky on June 14, 2006. This is her second bachelors degree from UK. Andrea graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Psychology in 2005.

# Purcell earns Ph.D.

Aaron D. Purcell, the son of R.D. and Betty Purcell, grandson of Gladys Adams and the late Ray Adams and the late Lucille and Samuel S. Purcell, Jr., earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville on May 11, 2006.

Purcell, a 1990 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, previously completed a Bachelor's degree in Education at Cumberland College (now University of the Cumberlands), a Master's degree in History from the University of Louisville, and a Master's of Library Science degree from the University of Maryland, College Park.

In 2000, he accepted a faculty position as University Archivist at the University of Tennessee and the next year began a doctoral program focusing in 20th century American history. His dissertation examined the lives of 15 individuals who worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority during the 1930s



**Aaron Purcell** 

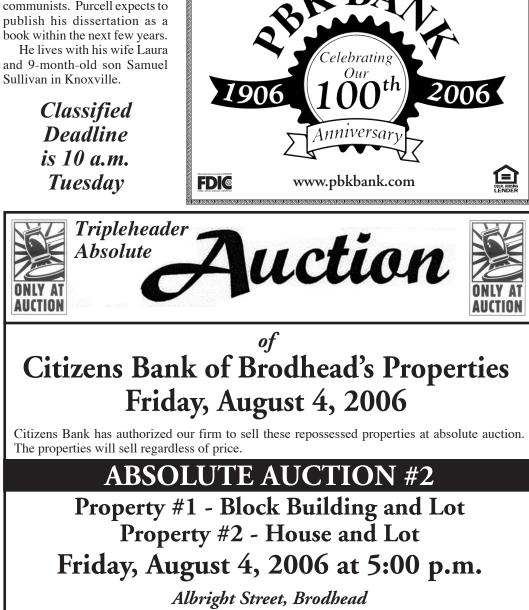
### 2006 graduates of National College

Nine Rockcastle students were among the graduates recognized at the Spring 2006 Graduation ceremony for the Richmond campus of National College.

Rockcastle graduates from Mt. Vernon were: Ressa Bowman, Anna C. Brandenburg, Donna McGuire and Melanie S. Ratcliff,

all graduating with High Honors; Elizabeth Eileen Lunsford graduated with Honors and Billy Haddix received an Associates Degree. Graduates from Livingston were Dora M. Burns, Associate Degree and Rebecca Cameron, Associates Degree, Honors.

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7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Individuals that have volunteered their time to sit in the dunking booth include:

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Cost is \$2.00 per chance to dunk or 3 chances for \$5.00.

Location: From Brodhead, follow Hwy 150 to West Street. Turn left onto West Street and proceed 2/10 of a mile to Albright Street. Turn left onto Albright Street. Watch for auction signs.

Property #1: This block building measures approx 45 x 70 and consists of an office, two storage areas and an open area which could be utilized for any manner of business. City water and sewer available.

**Property #2:**This vinyl siding home has previously been utilized for storage but with a little sprucing up it could be a nice rental investment. There is a kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and a bath with water and sewer available.

Note: These two properties will be offered separately and together selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the sellers. In addition, The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base pain. The period for inspection begins July 25th through August 3rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for an investment property with some great potential, you won't want to miss this auction on Friday evening.

# **ABSOLUTE AUCTION #3**

Property #1 - Doublewide Mobile Home **Property #2 - Singlewide Mobile Home** Friday, August 4, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Highway 618, Crab Orchard



Location: From Crab Orchard, follow Highway 39 South approx. 5 miles to Hwy 618. Turn right onto Hwy 618 and proceed 1.2 miles. Watch for auction signs.

**Property #1:** Doublewide Mobile Home Only – Move this 1969 24 x 60 doublewide to your own lot. The doublewide has living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and a bath.

Property #2: Singlewide Mobile Home Only – Move this 1973 14 x 70 singlewide mobile home to your own property. This singlewide features living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bath.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are in the market for an economical buy with a little work, then don't miss this auction – Buy either or both of these mobile homes and move them to your own lot.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Notice: There will be a 10% (Ten Percent) Buyer's Premium added to the final bid to determine the final sales price for each auction.

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### Summer Reading 2006 Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales huge success!

We had 157 people in attendance for the finale. Sixteen winners were acknowledged with prizes, treat bags were given out for all of the children. There was a Pizza party afterward.

We can't thank Pizza Hut, Wendy's, and Waffle House enough for their support through the whole summer reading campaign. All of the coupons that you gave us during the program for incentives really paid off.

There were 5,154 books read by the patrons that turned their book logs in!



Breonya Napier won 3rd place in preschool - K category.



for the final program to balance the support. Thanks so much to all who supported Summer Reading in any way. We appreciate you!

At this time we want to acknowledge our wonderful sponsors, without them these different programs would not have been funded. Thanks to Cox Hardware, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Marsha's Florist, Ford Brothers, Young's Pharmacy, Rocket Auto Wash, Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank, Godfather's/Subway, Singleton and Associates, Hiatt's 5 & 10, Farm Bureau, Cook Brothers, Pizza Hut, Wendy's, and Waffle House, B & H Tool Works, Mt. Vernon Automotive, Inc., Perry's Auto Body, McDonalds, Dowell and Martin, Sparks Flowers, Norma Eversole, Sheila Johnson, Danny Hinton, Wanda's Beauty Salon, the Mt. Vernon Signal, and WRVK. We appreciate you! We hope we have not left anyone out. Please bring it to our attention.



Faith Spires - 3rd place winner in the adult category.

Chelsea O'Rear won 3rd

place in the high school cat-

egory. Taylor McGuire is

not shown but won 1st

place in high school cat-

Tony Moore took 3rd place

in 1st - 3rd grade category.

Not pictured: Sebastien

McGuire placed 2nd place

in 1st - 3rd grade.

egory.



Winner on the book mobile was Dylan Bullen.



Brandy Kirby was the 1st place winner in the adult category.



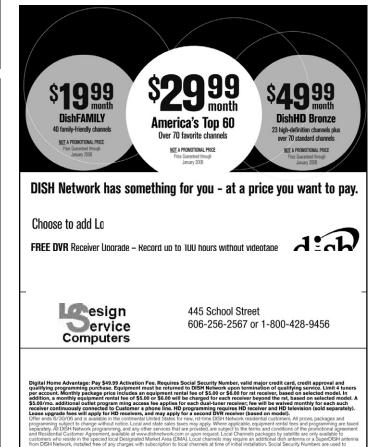
Amber O'Rear won second place in high school category.



April Skye Campbell won 2nd place in preschool - K category.



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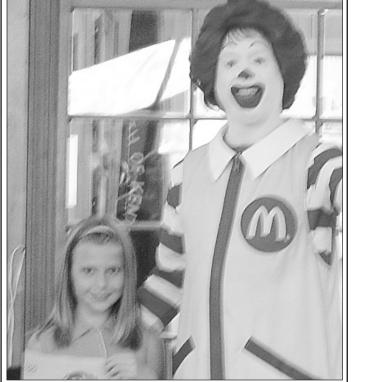
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Jacob McGuire won 1st place in 1st - 3rd grade.



Jalia Parker won 1st place in 4th - 7th grade category. Not pictured were: Matthew Feuring - 2nd place and Michaela Brooke McFerron - 3rd place.

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# **Smith Wins Gold at Bluegrass State Games**

Samantha Smith of Brodhead recently capped off her unbelievable year in track and field with a gold medal after finishing

first in the triple jump competition for the second straight year at the Bluegrass State Games.

Samantha broke her own Bluegrass State Games record for the 14 and under age group by half an inch with an awesome effort of 28'2" Samantha was recently named 2nd team allstate for her role as the lead leg of the RCHS 400meter relay



team that placed fourth at the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships and established a new RCHS record this season.

Samantha was also named 1st team academic all-state. Earlier this spring, Samantha won the state title in the triple jump competition at the Middle School State Track and Field Championships. She also competed in the Class 2A State Championships in the triple jump competition and ran lead leg on the fifth place 800-meter relay team.

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# Shawn Cloud wins gold at Bluegrass State games



Shawn Cloud, a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, won a gold medal in table tennis in the 20-29 age group at the Bluegrass State Games on Sunday. Cloud, of Lexington, an employee of Abercrombie and Fitch, had to win six games in the single-elimination games to take first place. He is the son of George Cloud of Mt. Vernon and Alice Taylor of Lexington.

# **Sports Shorts**

**Rockcastle Tourney** at Thacker Field

There will be a Rockcastle Invitation for 12 and under held at Thacker Field Thursday thru Sunday.

At press time, Estill Co., Rockcastle and Lake Cumberland teams were participating.

# Middle School football kicks off August 1st

The 2006-07 Rockcastle Middle School football season will kick off August 1 from 9 a.m. to noon. For question, call 256-0232.

**6th Grade** Football begins July 31st

The Rockcastle Co. 6th grade football program will begin Monday, July 31 at the practice field at Rockcastle Middle School from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All 6th graders are encouraged to participate.

# Cheerleading tryouts/clinic

Cheerleading tryouts for 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Rockcastle Middle School will be held Monday, August 14th.

Clinics will be held August 9th and 10th.

News deadline is Noon Tuesday Classified deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday





# of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Taulbee's Modern Home & 37 Acre Farm in Tracts Friday, July 28, 2006 at 5:30 p.m.

647 Howard Road • Somerset, Kentucky

Location: From Somerset, take Hwy 39 N. approximately 12 miles to Hwy 934 and turn right. Proceed 2 miles and turn left onto Howard Road. Once you are on Howard Road proceed 8/10

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shelves and desk) and another full bath. In the basement there is also a kitchen (with tile), family room, and another full bath. This house also has a carport, new water heater, new heat pump, (also has wood burning stove), new septic, several ceiling fans, thermopane windows, and a new shingle roof. Also on Tract #1 is a small orchard and barn.

Tract #2 and Tract #3 measure 1.13 and 1.26 acres respectively. Each tract fronts Howard Road approximately 200 ft. Either of these tracts would make excellent home sites as city water is available and these tracts are all cleared.

Tract #4 and Tract #5 measure 5.29 and 5.64 acres respectively. Tract #4 has 541ft of frontage along the proposed road and Tract #5 has 504 ft along the proposed road. Tract #4 is all cleared and Tract #5 is mostly cleared with a small amount of woodland. These tracts are the ideal size. It is rare to find 5 acre tracts for home sites!!

Tract #6 consists of 6.68 acres and is accessed by the proposed road from Howard Road. This tract is approximately \_ cleared with the balance in woodland. This tract would be a beautiful site for a cabin nestled near the woods with that additional acreage for privacy.

Tract #7 contains 5.40 acres. This tract has approximately 214 ft of frontage along the proposed road. This tract is also all cleared.

Tract #8 and Tract #9 measure 5.03 and 4.77 acres respectively. Each of these tracts has over 400 ft of road frontage along the proposed road. Being all cleared, these tracts would also be ideal baby farm or home sites.

Auctioneers Note: Longing to have your children grow up in a rural setting?? This spacious home is perfect for growing families as it features 3 to 4 bedrooms - but the best part is there is acreage available for letting them roam!!! You will have the opportunity to purchase a few acres or the entire property consisting of 37 acres! Mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on the evening of Friday, July 28th at 5:30 p.m.

**Terms:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in 30 days.

Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective buyer the ability to buy any or all tracts or combination of tracts.

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For additional information, plat copy, or appointment to see the property contact the auctioneers.

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### "Board"

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opment Board / Industrial Authority's property.

Last year the local board purchased the 4 acre tract for \$74,000 when it was sold at an estate auction.

Chairman Corey Craig told the eleven board members in attendance on Monday that there would be a walk through on Wednesday of the Northside Apartments property, on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, which the board recently bought for \$175,000 with coal severance funds

Part of Wednesday's walk through was to get the keys to the property. The tour was also to determine salvage value of the materials in the building and what to do with the mobile homes on the site. Craig mentioned salvaging brick and metal and he also said the group should be thinking about how to contract the salvage and/or demolition of buildings on the property.

All tenants at Northside have relocated.

Craig also mentioned that negotiations, for the possible purchase of the Roger Isaacs' property, located adjacent to the Northside Apartment, are underway. He said money from the sale of the 461/150 property would be used if the property is bought.

"If we decide to do this it will

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give us more land for the proposed new county library," Craig said.

Craig said Tuesday that money for the library building itself would likely come from state grants and possibly some monies from the state's budget. "It will be a five to seven year project," Craig said. He is also a member of the Rockcastle County Library board.

Economic Development Project Coordinator Lynn Gilbert told board members she had spent at least an hour making a powerpoint presentation to the Cabinet for Economic Development in Frankfort on July 10th where Commissioner John McCarty was in attendance.

Gilbert told board members she focused on the positives of Rockcastle County and emphasized the quality of life in the county.

She gave a slide presentation featuring Renfro Valley, the Lake Linville Park, Rockcastle Hospital, the two industrial parks in the county, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, the school system in general, the proposed new library, the upgrading of Main Street in Mt. Vernon and she also pointed out the railroad spur at Alcoa-Reynolds Food Packaging.

Gilbert also attended a Southeast Kentucky Economic Advisory Council meeting to discuss natural gas. "Some said it was something you needed and others said it was too expensive and said some places were turning to geo-thermo en-

ergy," Gilbert told board members. Gilbert will soon be a member of the council at the request of the current council.

The coordinator also attended a Main Street Meeting in Glasgow the second week of July where she learned that a grant opportunity would open up August 1st, which could be used for the Jones Building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The maximum grant amount would be \$150,000.

Gilbert said she was working with Kentucky Highlands to market the former Rockcastle Manufacturing building.

Craig said that the board had kicked around the idea of extending the present railroad spur at Alcoa-Reynolds to the former manufacturing building.

Gilbert said California and Detroit industrial parks would be the first targeted.

"We are going to show them we are cleaner, more accessible, more safety conscious and have a lower cost of living," she said.

Gilbert said that she, and Elmer Parlier of Highlands, were currently preparing a mailer to be sent out showing all of the advantages to locating in Rockcastle County. Last year Cintas, the county's oldest production plant which had been in operation since 1978 and was county's third largest employer, shut down.

A financial statement was presented to the members present at Monday's meeting showing a balance of \$141,985 in the Development Board/Industrial Authority's four accounts.

The next regular meeting of the board will be at 11:30 on the third floor of the courthouse, on August 28th.

### "Grants"

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management practices, Governor Fletcher has turned a billion dollar state deficit into a two hundred million dollar surplus. These projects in Mt. vernon and Rockcastle County are examples of how our administration is working to build stronger communities across Kentucky.

Rudolph also noted that there would be a \$377 million surplus this year and state government did not have to raise taxes to do this but actually lower taxes. Rudolph said there were 500,000 low income family members taken off the tax rolls, 74,000 new jobs created

under the Fletcher administration and also pointed out that Kentucky is leading the nation in Medicaid reform. The reform is projected to save \$1 billion dollars over seven years without sacrificing care or cutting off health care services, Rudolph said.

Rudolph also took credit for changing the change order process on construction projects and saving approximately \$70 million dollars the first year, when he was Finance Cabinet Secretary.

Nighbert came in for his share of kudos during Rudolph speech. Rudolph said that during the present administration, over \$700 million had been invested in Kentucky's roads and that the largest and most ambitious road and bridge construction/rehabilitation program in any biennial periods in state history had been put in place. Rudolph said the state was putting more money into the road system and back into counties for road projects than ever before; saving more than \$66 million per year as a result of personnel efficiency savings (through attrition) and mentioned the \$150 million in bonds sold to be used for county and municipal roads and bridges.

# "New Jail"

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Since building a 200 bed jail. Clay County cleared \$300,000 last year on their jail operation, going from a \$500,000 deficit which had to be covered by a payroll tax. Carloftis added that Rockcastle sent \$30,000 a month to Boyle County when prisoners had to be shipped there because of renovations to the present jail.

The state's population continues to grow, Fletcher said, and pointed out that the jail population will increase proportionately. He also noted that Rockcastle's nearness to Interstate 75 generated some prison population besides the fact that the public continues to demand jail time for crimes that once offenders saw little or no prison time for such as bad checks, non-support and DUI. Of course, Fletcher added, drugs continue to be the number one issue in Kentucky and across the state.

Counties without jail facilities see a large portion of their general fund going to house prisoners in other counties, such as Knox County which closed

their jail and now uses 40% of their general fund to pay other counties to house their prisoners, Fletcher said. Carloftis added that Casey County had to put a payroll tax on their citizens in order to house their inmates in other counties and Jackson County, which has only a life safety jail (can only house county prisoners), had to put a 10% insurance tax on just to house their prisoners in other counties. "A lot of rural counties will have to shut down their jails in the next five years," Fletcher added.

Fletcher also told the court that a 250 bed jail could be staffed by about the same number of personnel as a 180 bed jail but the profit margin would increase greatly with the larger iail.

Jailer James Miller also pointed out that there was a scarcity of facilities in the state for female prisoners and that the current jail could be used to house female prisoners with all female staffing which would gross over \$800,000 yearly.

On question, Fletcher said, in his opinion, he did not forsee the mandatory regional jail concept being put in place by the 

state.

Carloftis thanked Fletcher for his time and noted that he had given the court "lots of things to think about." Carloftis also said, "This court does not ever want to put citizens of this county in the position of having their tax money taken to another county to support our prisoners."

If the court should decide to commit to the project, they are looking at having to acquire three to five acres and floating a bond issue of upwards of \$6 million

### "Smith"

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ment Tuesday where he entered a not guilty plea.

Smith was named in a six count indictment earlier this month by a Federal Grand Jury.

### "Robbery"

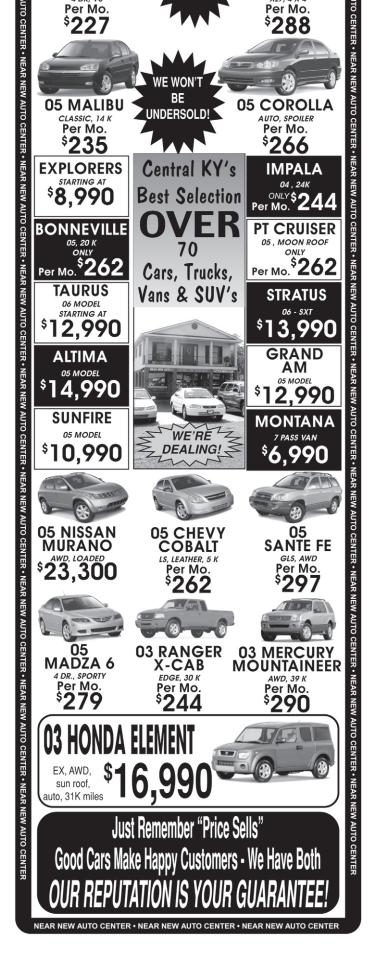
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The robber may not have been alone and he may also been involved in other robberies in the area, Rush said.

The deputy said he expected to make an arrest or arrests in the case in the near future.

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### "Indicted"

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resentation for it to be a controlled substance, on April 10th.

Delbert Wayne Leger was indicted on another charge of selling a controlled substance to another confidential informant and both were indicted for being persistent felony offenders.

Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette set the Legers' bond at \$50,000 cash each. Neither Leger had been arrested as of Tuesday night.

Christopher M. McClure, 21, of Raymond Todd Road, Crab Orchard, was indicted on a charge of selling Meth to a confidential informant on September 4th of last year. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property, but he is being held in Lincoln County where he faces other charges.

Donnie Lunsford, 31, of Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon was named in a four count indictment.

He is accused of selling Oxycodone, a scheduled II controlled substance, to a confidential informant on April 15 and April 18. He was also indicted on two counts of being a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$40,000, cash or property.

Deanna Crawford, 40, Hwy. 1229, Mt Vernon was indicted on two counts of selling morphine, a schedule II controlled substance to a confidential informant on March 29 and April 7. Judge Burdette set her bond at \$25,000. She also faces charges in Clay and Johnson counties.

Clint Smith, 31, of 23 Riddle Lane, Brodhead was indicted for cultivating marijuana over five plants and tampering with physical evidence, on May 3rd.

His district court bond of \$200 cash was extended to the Circuit Court indictment by Burdette.

Amy Louise Willis, 35, of Valley View Apartments, on Old US 25 in Mt. Vernon, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking over \$300 from Save-a-Lot in Mt. Vernon. She is accused of using a fraudulent credit card from September of last year to March of this year. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Scottie D. Berryman, 33, of Red Hill was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$6,056. Burdette set

### want to attend but can't because of work schedules.

"Guilty Pleas"

(Cont. from front)

year for not paying \$9,692 and

currently owes \$13,516, ac-

cording to records on file in

County Attorney Billy

Vernon pled guilty to posses-

sion of chemicals which would

have been used in the making

of Methamphetamine and re-

ceived a sentence of 24 months,

which was conditionally dis-

charged for 24 months, by

Judge Burdette. Conditional

discharges are not supervised.

pled guilty to flagrant non-sup-

port of children. He received a

three year diversion and was

ordered to continue to pay his

Last year King was indicted

for not paying child support in

the amount of \$2,773. He cur-

rently owes \$2,189, according

If King successfully com-

Patricia Slate, 61, of

Prosecutor David Daulton

pletes the requirements of his

three year diversion, he will not

Brodhead, pled guilty to traf-

ficking in a controlled sub-

recommended a sentence of five

years to be probated for five

years. Sentencing is set for Au-

of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to fla-

grant non-support in the amount

this year, but has paid the

\$3,596 in full and is current on

diversion and, once completed,

he will not be listed as a felon.

Vernon, pled guilty to complic-

ity to trafficking in a controlled

substance, first offense. He was

given a seven year sentence to

run consecutive with the three

year sentence he is now serv-

ing in a state penitentiary for

second degree trafficking in a

to resisting arrest and fleeing or

to twelve months on the resist-

ing arrest charge to run concur-

rent with the four year sentence

he received for fleeing/evading

years of the four year sentence

George Anthony pled guilty

Burdette sentenced Anthony

controlled substance.

evading police.

police.

Mike W. Bullock, 37, Mt.

He was given a three year

Carter Eugene Durham, 45,

Durham was indicted earlier

be listed as a convicted felon.

monthly child support.

to Reynolds' records.

stance, first offense.

gust 11th.

of \$3,596.

his child support.

Kevin King, 37, of Berea

Robert Rose, 25, of Mt.

Reynolds' office.

Dillingham was indicted last

Carpenter, expressing understanding of the problem, said the issue would have to be taken up at a regular meeting since it could not be handled at a called meeting where only items originally on the agenda can be addressed.

Commissioner Philip Doan agreed with Mrs. McFerron that 4 p.m. was not a good time to meet, since he often had trouble making the meeting. "I would like to see the whole town at the meetings to give us their input on problems," Doan said. "If changing the time will help get people here, then we should change the time," Doan added.

Mrs. McFerron also expressed dissatisfaction with not being able to get through to city hall on the phone during working hours. Carpenter said the commission realized that this has been a problem but assured Mrs. McFerron that this problem would be taken care of with the new city clerk.

Mr. McFerron also asked the council about mowing on city property, saying the grass was 'coming out in the road" in some areas.

### "Fair"

#### (Cont. from front)

state will actually kick-off on Friday, August 4th when gates will open for the Dairy Show at 2 p.m.

Judging for the Dairy Show will begin at 6 p.m.

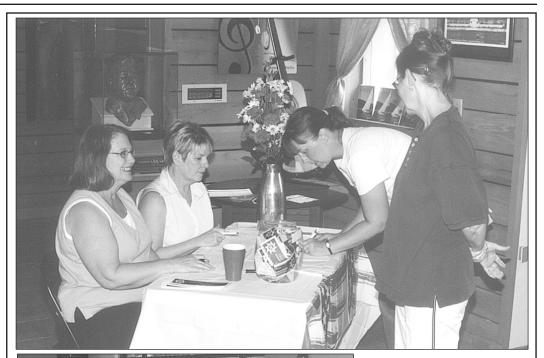
The gates will open at 8 a.m. for the Beef Show on Saturday, with the judging beginning at 11 a.m. There will be free admission for both shows.

On Saturday night, the Go Kart Races will be held with the gates opening at 5 p.m. and qualifying beginning at 7 p.m.. There will be a \$3 admission

fee. The Midway opens at 5:30

p.m. on Monday. The first event will be the Miss Rockcastle Pageant and the Broken Horn Rodeo will be held, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the grandstand.

Tuesday is Kid's Day from noon to 4 p.m. when rides will be only 25 cents each. The Pretty Baby Contest starts at 5:30 p.m. and the Agricultural Exhibit Hall is open from 6 to 9 p.m. and the Broken Horn Rodeo will be held again in the grandstand beginning at 7:30 p.m.





Wednesday, the Miss Teen Rockcastle Pageant will be at 5:30 p.m. and the annual Truck Pull will be held in the grandstand at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday the Kentucky Outlaws Truck Pull will be held in the grandstand at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special appearance by the Wheelie Wizard on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

On Friday and Saturday, the annual Mud Sling will start at 7:30 p.m.

Also on Saturday, all exhibits will be checked out and participants will receive their ribbons. Nightly admission to the fair

is \$8.

# **"Tax Bills"**

(Cont. from front)

Ease Lien Investments, out of Dallas, TX, had told her office they would be sending a check this week for \$159,019.61 to purchase delin-

quent tax bills as an investment. Houk said the bills already include interest of 1% a month and a 20% fee for the county attorney's office and a one time 10% penalty for non-payment. Houk said she felt sure addi-

tional charges, besides the ongoing 1% a month interest, would be added by the company purchasing the bills.

Last month, another investment company bought \$77,000 worth of delinquent property taxes.

A delinquent tax bill constitutes a lien on the property and will have to be satisfied before the property can be sold or transferred.

# "Hot"

### (Cont. from front)

weatherman Bud Cox. The highest recorded temperature was 93 on July 19th. The recorded low was 52 on the 7th of the month and a total of 3.34 inches of rain has fallen. There

Above, Nancy Meadows and Betty Bussell helped people sign-up at the Chamber membership drive held Thursday night in Renfro Valley. Trina Bustle signed the register as Sandra Eaton looked on.

At left, Rockcastle County **Chamber of Commerce Sec**retary/Treasurer Jerry **Pensol helped serve Precia** Bowling at the local Chamber of Commerce's membership drive held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley on Thursday.

has been fog recorded on three days in July.

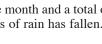
In June, 5.4 inches of rain was recorded. The high in June was 92 on the 1st and the recorded low was 49 on the 5th.

In July, there have been six days of 85 degree, or better, temperatures, including Tuesday when it was 85.

High temperatures in the 70s have were recorded four days out of the 25.



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his bond at \$6,000 cash, which Burdette ruled would be subject to being used for payment on the back child support.

Jackie W. McHone, 31, of Lake Linville Road, Mt. Vernon was also indicted for flagrant non-support of minor child/children in the amount of \$6,775. Burdette set his bond at \$6,700 cash. Burdette put the same restriction on McHone's bond as he did on Berryman.

Samuel Dewayne Lawson, 43, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for not paying child support in the amount of \$4,962. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash with the same restrictions as Berryman and McHone. However Lawson, 44, is currently being held by federal authorities.

Gregory S. King, 30, of Junction City was indicted for not paying child support in the amount of \$1,262. His bond was set at \$1,200 cash with the same restrictions as the other three involved in child support cases.

and the final two years will be probated.

Anthony, 27, will serve two

# "Senters"

### (Cont. from front)

meeting on August 11th.

Nelson and Kim McFerron were at the meeting to ask why there was such a difference in the time span of when water meters were read. Mr. McFerron said that in June it was the 29th before meters were read and this month it was around the 18th, making for a large July bill for customers.

City Commissioner Katha Carpenter explained that when it was time to read meters in June, Water Superintendent Sam Stallsworth was tied up with emergency work at the sewer plant and could not leave it to read the meters.

Mrs. McFerron said she would like to see the regular meeting date changed from 4 to accommodate p.m. Livingston residents who might





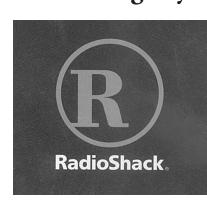
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**Ronnie and Lori Owens** celebrated their first anniversary this month. They spent a lot of time with their grandson, Riley Logan Owens, as well as took trips to Mammoth Cave, Gatlinburg and Cherokee, N.C.

Activities will be available

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the auction. If you are interested

in donating items to the auction,

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and/or Melissa Brock at (606)

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(606) 758-9189.

"Shooting" for people of all ages. A live (Cont. from front) auction will also be held during the relay.

Lane said that Spoonamore said the shooting was accidental

Spoonamore was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical. She has since been released.

Lane said Spoonamore said she was crossing a tree on property half a mile from Brodhead on 1505. She said she rubbed against the tree's trunk and the gun discharged.

A domestic order had previously been issued involving Spoonamore. Lane said an investigation into the shooting is underway. "We are suspicious about the evidence, at best," he said.

> "Relay" (Cont. from front)

Rockcastle Middle School track beginning at 7 pm and lasting throughout the night.

> **Classified** Deadline is 10 a.m. **Tuesday**

### **Tree maintenance planned for Rockcastle County**

During the next few weeks, Jackson Energy Cooperative will be pruning or removing trees that interfere with or have a potential for interfering with existing JEC lines. Jackson Energy prunes tree limbs away from overhead power lines in order to achieve two critical objectives: public safety and reliability of electric service.

Many service outages and interruptions are caused by tree limbs that fall into power lines causing damage to wires, short circuits and other problems. That creates potential danger for co-op members and their property - danger that be avoided by not planting tall-growing trees under or near electric wires, and by routine tree pruning.

Jackson Energy Cooperative adheres to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300, Standard Practices for Trees, Shrubs and Other Woody Plant Maintenance. This standard, endorsed by the International Society of Arboriculture, the National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Arborist Association, requires tree workers to cut branches back to the "parent limb.

This practice allows the pruning cuts to "heal" more rapidly, reducing the chances of insect and disease damage, and promotes a healthier regrowth of branches that are directed away from the power lines. This practice, termed "natural pruning," is healthier than tree "topping," which is the indiscriminate cutting back of tree branches to reduce the size of the tree crown. Although topping generally leaves the tree with a more uniform or balanced appearance, the International Society of Arboriculture calls topping "perhaps the most harmful pruning practice known.'

According to the Society, topping stresses trees, makes them more vulnerable to insect and disease infections and causes decay. Topping further causes unsafe structural weakness within trees that lead to significantly unsafe conditions.

Tree pruning of the following electrical circuits and locations will be ongoing for the next few weeks. These circuits will be pruned for clearance on shade trees, or trees that normally exist in yards and maintained areas -

East Bernstadt Feeder 3 which includes the areas of Old Somerset Road, Grimes Road, KY 241, Helvetia Road, Wood Creek Road, Chaney Ridge Road, Laurel Cove Road, Lake Road, Mt. Moriah Road and Vaughn Ridge Road.

East Bernstadt Feeder 1 which includes the areas or portions of KY 3434, KY 490, KY 1376, KY 1394, Little Arthur Ridge, Hensley Road, Reynolds Road, Farris Jones Road, Patton Road and Dolly Miller Road.

Brodhead Feeder 1 - which includes portions of KY 1505, Copper Creek Road, Conway-Sweetwater Road, Lake Linville Road, US 25, Clear Creek Road, Green Hill Road and Chestnut Grove Ridge.

Information on right-of-way maintenance activities may be directed to Jackson Energy Forester Gavin Wilson, Right-of-Way Department, 606-364-4056.





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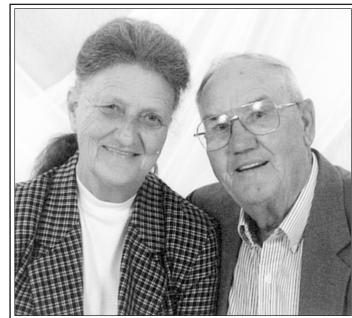


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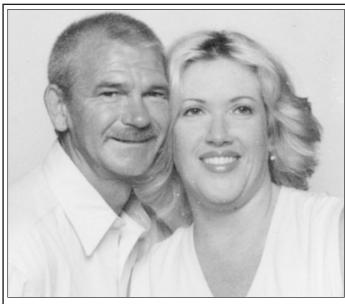
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**Second Section** 



53rd Wedding Anniversary

Friends and family of Fred and Irene McFerron would like to wish them a happy anniversary July 30th. May God bless them with many more. *We love you - Kathy, Mike, Robby, Shana, Vicky, Jimmy, Stephanie, Brandy, Billy, McKayla, Azlynn, Jacob and Emma Grace.* 



**10th Wedding Anniversary** Scott and Leigh Ann Robinson celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary July 20, 2006.



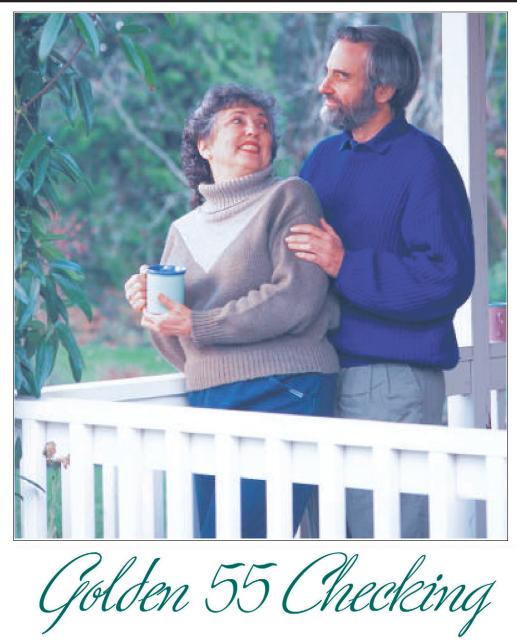


Thursday, July 27, 2006



Roland Mullins spoke to the Rockcastle Chapter of Daughters of the Revolution at the May meeting held at First Christian Church. Mr. Mullins shared his concern for old, neglected cemeteries in Rockcastle County and explained how his interest in genealogy led him to clean several cemeteries where his ancestors are buried. He said his mother instilled in him and his brothers and sisters the importance of preserving the history of both the people and the places in our community. Roland and his family meet at the cemeteries to clean the graves and then they share memories and a picnic lunch. The DAR members present at this meeting appreciate his contributions to our community as well as his suggestions about cleaning our own family cemeteries. Pictured from left are: Carrie Mullins, Eula Mullins Wells, Dallas B. Mullins, Roland Mullins.

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ADE authorized.

Bentley W. Carpenter: Driv-

ing on DUI suspended license,

first offense, \$200 fine plus

costs, 6 month license suspen-

sion and 90 days/probated 24

ing motor vehicle under influ-

ence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine

plus costs, \$325 service fee, 12

month operator license suspen-

sion, 7 days/on weekends/ADE

authorized/license plate im-

on suspended/revoked opera-

tors license and Failure of

owner to maintain required in-

surance/security, license sus-

registration plates, \$25 fine plus

costs; Failure to maintain insur-

ance, \$500 fine, reasonable res-

titution and 30 days/probated 24

ing motor vehicle under influ-

ence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine

and costs, \$325 service fee, 30

day operator license suspension,

expired registration plates, \$25

fine plus costs; Failure of non-

owner/operator to maintain re-

quired insurance, \$500 fine/sus-

pend \$450 on condition; No

operators license in possession,

and Operating on suspended/

revoked operators license,

bench warrant issued for failure

registration plates/receipt, li-

cense suspended for failure to

operators/moped license, li-

cense suspended for failure to

(\$803 and \$362), bench warrant

issued for failure to appear/25

Lea N. Cope: Fines/fees due

Caleb P. Gross: No/expired

Lonnie W. Clemmons: No

Randy L. Goins: Speeding

James J. Gleissner, II: No/

Steven C. Freeman: Operat-

Marty G. Evans: No/expired

pended for failure to appear.

Troy N. Driskell: Operating

Rachel M. Deborde: Operat-

months on condition.

# **Circuit** Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Ralph Thomas, \$7,150.15 plus claimed due. CI-00151.

Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Rebecca L. Smith, \$4,500.51 plus claimed due. CI-00152.

Troy B. Cromer vs. Rhonda S. Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00153.

Erin Capital Mgmt, LLC vs. Wayne Baker, \$5,453.02 plus claimed due. CI-00154.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Joyce Carpenter, \$7,691.78 plus claimed due. CI-00155.

Kenneth Graves, et al vs. David L. Brabon, M.D., complaint. CI-00156.

### District Civil Suits

Marlin and Liz Laws vs. Christy Jones, forcible detainer complaint. C-00076.

Capital One vs. Daniel Carmack, \$1,981.51 plus claimed due. C-00077.

State Auto Ins. Co. vs. Timothy Anderson, \$1,455.00 plus claimed due. C-00078.

Capital One Bank vs. Debra Bullock, \$970.73 plus claimed due. C-00079.

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Margaret J. Alcorn, \$1,380.20 plus claimed due. C-00080.

Capital One Bank vs. J ason S. Amyx, \$1,110.60 plus claimed due. C-00081.

# Small Claims

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Tammy Prince, \$448.82 plus claimed due. S-00027

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Amy Bowling, \$464.24 plus claimed due. S-

### 00028.

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Carl C. Adams, \$400.40 plus claimed due. S-00029.

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Lloyd N. Ashley. S-00030.

# Deeds Recorded

James Edward LLC, property in Rockcastle Co., to Douglas M. Abney. Tax \$7.50.

James Edward LLC, property in Rockcastle Co., to Douglas M. Abney. Tax \$2.50.

Darrell and Amanda Smith, real property located on Halcomb East Road, to Gracie Lee Graves. No tax.

Citizens Bank, property on Ky. 1650, to Peter and Melodye Easton. Tax \$55.

Tommie Falin, Exec., property in Owens Subdv., to Clayton and Diane Stewart. Tax \$17.50.

Thomas and Laverne Cromer, property on Hwy. 461 and 1152, to Michael and Anastasia McKinney. Tax \$21. Lana Sturgill, property on

Lawrence Lane, to Phillips Properties. Tax \$18.

King & Assoc., Inc., property in Owens Subdv., to Karen K. King. Tax \$85.

Deborah Newland, property in Brodhead, to Dennis E. and Brienne S. Miller. Tax \$147.50.

Troy and Jessica Amanda VanWinkle, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger G. Pigg. Tax \$10.

Troy and Jessica VanWinkle, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger G. Pigg. Tax \$5.

Troy and Jessica VanWinkle, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger G. Pigg. Tax \$2.

Dewey J. and Noreen McClure, property in Livingston, to Calvin and Velma Hoskins. Tax \$25. James E. and Judy Hasty and

Alice Kathleen and Travis



Waddell, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy and Ethel T. Daugherty. Tax \$82.

Gary Mulllins, property near Red Hill, to Dennis Smith and Wayne Corona. Tax \$40.

Harris and Wanda Burton, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth D. Burton and Stanley H. Burton. No tax.

Rick and Vanessa Fansler, property in Rockcastle County, to Union Federal Bank. Tax \$72.50

Donald Renner and Frances Renner, property on Negro Creek Rd., to Frances Renner. No tax.

Phillip and Marlened Phelps, property in Rockcastle County, to Justin G. Phelps. No tax.

Donisha and Casey Freeman, property in Rockcastle Co., to Stephen J. Roberts. Tax \$10.

Stephen J. Reynolds, property in Rockcastle Co., to Donisha and Casey Freeman. Tax \$10.

Billy and Mary McFerron, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdy., to Glenda McFerron Smith. Tax \$32.

Coy French and Diannah Gail French, property in Mt. Vernon, to Gary L. and Marjorie K. Kerr. Tax \$15.

Brian Burdette and Jacqueline Gleissner, property in Rockcastle County, to Freda R. Parrett. Tax \$4.50.

Bentley and Bobbie Ann Durham, and others, real property located on Ky. 618, to Bentley and Bobbie Ann Durham. Tax \$249.50.



Dora Marie Burns, 29, Livingston, fuel clerk, to William Cecil Shackleford, Jr., 39, maintenance. 7/21/06.

> District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Steven M. Jones: Operating

Jason M. Bullock: Possesdays or payment. Guessella Daniels: Speedsion of marijuana and Use/pos-

session drug paraphernalia, ing, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear. bench warrant issued for failure Curtis A. Dixon: No/expired

Kentucky registration receipt/ plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Franklin B. Edmonson, paid; Joel M. Fritz, \$50 fine plus costs; Jason M. King, \$48 fine plus costs; Dwight E. Lewis, Jr., paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; John A. Marshall, \$17 fine plus \$128 costs; Bruce A. Wagers, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; Dwain E. Lytle, \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; Chad E. Morgan, paid \$20 fine plus costs; Timothy R. Ball, Jerry R. Merideth, paid; Farley E. Newcomb, \$40 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Marshal R. Detherage, Ira A. Dunn, Corey T. Frasier, Samuel L. Harpold, II, David R. Lindke, Quentin Dominic Groves, Jose T. Gutierrez, Carl M. Abner, Jacqueline M. Adams, William R. Castle, Larry B. Caulder, Tammie F. Conner, Larry G. Croulder, Jr., James R. Gentry, Daniel P. Grant, Joshua L. Grubb, Derek A. Hopkins, Clifton N. McCary, Kenneth J. Masters, Nicole L. Ogletree, Shelia M. Osburn, Dennis R. Osrud, John Henry Rhodes, Jr., Carisa D. Sargent, Orenthal J. Simpson, Stephanie L. Starrett, Jonathan S. Thrush, license sus-

pended for failure to appear: Carling Fay Arundel, \$72 fine plus costs; Joshua A. Hensley, \$18 fine plus costs;

Jason P. Allen: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 2 days in jail.

Larry G. Hubbard: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended; No operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/ probated 24 months on condition Possession open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine."

Amber L. Humelsine: No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Billie J. Kidwell: Failure to notify adress change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine plus costs.

Henry J. Kidwell, Jr.: Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine plus costs.

Rejinna R. Marcum: Fines/ fees due (\$203), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

John S. McClure: Criminal mischief, \$100 fine; Obstructing a highway, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail/all suspended on condition of \$400 restitution being paid.

Jun Meza: No operators/

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used as three stores or as an office complex. Located in historic Renfro Valley. There is wonderful opportunity to start your own business in this high traffic area. M2153



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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 "Hunt One - Hunt All!" Whether you're hunting for animals or a nice place with elbow room to build yc SALE PENDING the one! Timber uncut for 25 years! Woods Galore only 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

and beautiful. Tracts vary from 5 acres to 29 acres. Call today to find out more about this acreage. M2114 **Need Your Own Space...** 5 acres +/- with barn. Property has city water and \$16,900. M1798 electric available. It joins Roundstone Creek and is priced to sell at \$39,900. Some

restrictions apply, M2139

on a permanent block foundation on a 1 acre lot. Features include a LR with fireplace, dining room, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and a utility room. Other amenities in clude heat pump and central air, hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, city water, septic and a storage building. This is a MUST SEE! DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS YOU RYI M2159

A Bang for the Buck! This 28x60 vinyl siding doublewide home is situated



Affordable! Good deal on this fixer-upper with 2 lots on Hwy. 1004 and Car penter Subdivision Road. This home is a Field Stone home with basement. Features include a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 2 BR, 1 BA, utility om, and garage. A must see for anyone looking for a great deal. \$46,000. M2148



Looking for a GREAT buy? This 3 year old vinyl siding home is situated on a 3/4 acre lot and features 1,350 sq. ft. with LR, DR, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and utility oom. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water and septic, concrete driveway and are located in a beautiful subdivision close to town. Don't pas on this great buy. M2157



"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 beween \$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

Spaciously Satisfying... Located in Pine Grove Estates these tracts are spacious 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

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

26 acres m/l - Level to gently rolling - approximately 10-12 acres cleared, balance in woods. City water available, blacktop road frontage along Hwy. 618. M2156 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

Lake Linville/Renfro Valley! Make this property your home...or your home away from home. This land is improved with a 26x40 basement that is 80% finished that you can finish anyway you like. There is also a 12 ft. x 8 ft. garage door and a 36" door included in the one low price of \$30,000, M2129

Build Your New Home Here! These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! \$1021309

Near Lake Linville Boat Dock! This property has two lots with a lake view! 2 mobile homes being sold "as-is" ar SALE PENDING,000. Plats available at Ford Brothers, Inc. M2140

Jump At The Chance! Excellent building lot with some woods. Privacy. City water and sewer. Suitable for any type home. Priced to sell. \$31,900. M2149

2 Lots In The City of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivi sion. First lot has 140 ft. of road frontage and second lot has 160 ft. of road frontage. M2141

1 Acre Lot + Barn. This one acre lot is located at the corner of Laswell Gentry Road and Dug Hill in Brodhead. The barn measures 28x32 with concrete floors, bath, washer/ dryer hookup, loft, wrap around porch on two sides, septic tank already on lot. Could easily be made a dwelling and ready to build on. M2152



rage. Located in the Brindle Ridge section, this one worth viewing! M2092

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! \$1021301



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. M2117



She's a Beauty! This nice, vinyl siding home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, kitchen/ dining combination, utility room, and a 2 car detached garage. There's central heat/air and many other perks. Call today for your appointment. This property also has 2 lots included. M2146



Country Living at its Best! This lovely remodeled home is situated on 2.48 acres with a great corner location. Features include a LR. Kit/DR combo, 3 BR, 1 BA, and a laundry room. Other amenities include: city water, septic system, fuel oil furnace, ront and rear porches and a barn. M2161

#### **-UTURE**

wilight Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Taulbee's Modern Split-Foyer Home and 39 Acres more or less Sat., July 28, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. 647 Howard Rd., Woodstock/Walnut Grove Section of Pulaski Co.

Absolute Auction of Danny Reynolds' 43 Acres Farm in Tracts (Multi-Par) and Mobile Home Sat., July 29th at 2:00 p.m. • Howard Road, Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Irene Baker Farris' House and Lot ~ Auto and Personal Property Sat., July 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. • Ferguson St., Mt. Vernon

**Twilight Absolute Auction of Citizens Bank's Properties'** 

Friday, August 4, 2006 Auction #1: House and 3 Acres m/l - Ingram Rd., Annville - 3:00 p.m. Auction #2: Former Taylor Building & Lot Plus House and Lot Albright Street - Brodhead - 5:00 p.m.

Auction #3: Doublewide & Singlewide - Hwy. 618 Brodhead - 6:00 p.m.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Glenn Farmer's Woodworking Equipment ~ Furniture Friday, August 4, 2006 at 5:40 p.m. • 260 Highway 463, Near Stanford

Absolute Auction of Mr. George C. Gray's 40 Acre Farm in Tracts (Multi-Par) Saturday, August 5, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. • Decker Road, Nancy

Absolute Auction of Vista Court, Inc.'s Six Building Lots Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. • Just off Hwy. 150, Stanford



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38x1 For Rent: Trailer in Mt. Vernon on Joyce Street. 256-9781. For Rent: 3 bedroom house and trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729 or 606-872-1191.



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For Rent:Nice little white house in country - Maple Grove community. 2 small bedrooms, large family room, large bathroom, large rear deck, screened in back porch, front porch, one acre fenced yard, attached metal garage. Absolutely no pets. Only those with good references need apply. 350 per month w/ security deposit. Call 606-256-4688 or 859-621-2506. 38x2 For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer, convenient to stores. Call 256-0147 for details. 38x2

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House For Sale: Newly remodeled house on West Main Street. 2BR, 1 BA. New roof, central heat and air, carpet, plumbing and more. Detached garage. \$64,900. Call 606-256-9914 or 308-4990 for more info. 28xntf Lot For Sale: See Larry at Cromer Variety or call 606-256-1642 or 606-256-1806. 36x4p For Sale: 9/10 of an acre - Big Clear Creek. Connie York, 256-1331. 37x4

For Sale: House on 1 1/2 acres. \$36,000. 606-758-4367. 38x1p Lots! Lots! Lots! Land contract possible. Freedom School Road, about 1 mile off Rt. 150. 4 miles from Interstate 75. Half acre \$5,500 to \$6,300. One acre great view - \$10,000 to \$12,000. One wooded lot 5 1/2 acres, on Breezy Hollow Lane off Freedom School Road. \$29,000. Private and nice. Ph. 308-2953. 14x8

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### **Motor Vehicles** For Sale

For Sale: 1997 Plymouth Grand Voyager, \$1,900 obo. Mon-Sat., 8 to 4, 256-2298. 37x4p

For Sale: 1991 350 Banshee Yamaha, \$1,700 obo; 95 Honda CR250, \$1,200 obo; 05 2 seater go cart, \$1,000 obo. 256-8745 or 308-1806. 37x2p

For Sale: 1985 Toyota Celica GT. Rebuilt motor, too many new parts to mention. \$1,500 obo. 256-4946. 38x2p

### Miscellaneous **For Sale**

**For Sale:** 1990 Pontoon w/70 h.p. Johnson. \$3,200. 256-4338. 38x1p

For Sale: Black Suzuki baby grand piano, electric. Nice. \$8,000 new will take \$2,000.

859-661-3396. 38x2p For Sale or Trade: Registered Tennessee Walking Horse. Yearlings, brood mares, mares and foals. 253 Lambert Rd. or call 606-256-5399 after 4 p.m. anytime on week ends. 38x2p For Sale: 2000 Kirby vacuum, all attachments plus shampooer (never been used). Great condition. Collection of Beanie Bears. XL Glider. 256-0211, leave message. 38x2p

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Green Beans For Sale. 859-619-9673. 3<u>7x2p</u>

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### **Admission Clerk**

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land -WWW (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Ronald Anglin, located at Jct. of Hwy. 1004 and Cove Branch Road. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Area under video surveillance. 38x4p

**Posted:** Orbin Gilliam property on Hwy. 490 along Rockcastle River. No 4wheelers or trespassing. 36x2p

**Posted:** Private property belonging to Tim and Donna Renner Reavis, located on Hwy. 1249.8 miles northwest of Hwy. 1956. No hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing for any purpose. 36x3p **Posted:** No trespassing, hunting, ATVs on old Clarence



Kirby place on Chestnut Ridge. Posted by Wayne Corona and Denny Smith. 38x2p **Posted:** No trespassing, hunting, ATVs on old Gary Mullins place at Red Hill. Posted by Wayne Corona and Denny Smith. 38x2p

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn **Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3tfn

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Notice is hereby given that James M. Chasteen and Juanita A. Chasteen, 266 Little Hurricane Branch Road, Mt.



Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Harry E. Chasteen on the 17th day of July, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James M. Chasteen and Juanita A. Chasteen on or before January 17, 2006. 38x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Cassie Vandergriff Literal, Rt. 2 Box 67, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Robert E. Literal on the 5th day of July, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Cassie Vandergriff Literal or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 8, 2007. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie Ann Deaton, 304 Pleasant View Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Judith Ann McMillen on the 5th day of July, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephanie Ann Deaton or to Hon. Chris A. Carter, 1717-1 Richmond Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Jan. 8, 2007. 36x3

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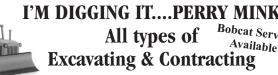
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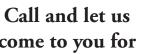
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moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Shannon P. Owens: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Alex V. Pineda: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lynn E. Smurr: Speeding and operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Tyler R. Strunk: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Huey A. Jones: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Gregory C. Wilson: Speeding and operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael E. Sweeney: Speeding and Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Francisco Hernandee: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bryan J. Hood: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

Jerry B. Hoskins: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Warren G. Hallam: Faulty equipment, \$25 fine plus costs/ suspended.

Christopher E. Kincer: Speeding, \$28 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Walter B. Abrams: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Elizabeth A. Weakley: Fines/ fees due (\$193), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 4 days or payment.

Michael J. Murray: Fines/ fees due (\$212), bench warrant

### Parsons named to President's List at Eastern Kentucky

747 students earned President's List honors for the Spring 2006 semester at EKU.

The President's List was established to recognize outstanding academic achieve-

issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Samantha R. Saylor: Fines/ fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

John E. Thomas: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Jason Lee Moore: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Timothy T. Moore: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 mos. on condition.

Justin B. Lewis: Speeding and Failure to produce insur-

ance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Barbara D. Lovell: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Wendell F. Lovell: Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs; Improper registration, \$50 fine.

Dewey Lee Lunce: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Teresa R. Kirk: Disorderly conduct, \$50 fine plus 30 days/ probated 24 months on condition.

Erica Marie Gay: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine plus costs; License to be in possession, \$25 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$50 fine/suspend \$450 on proof.

Charles T. Horrar: Fines/fees due (\$122), converted to 13 hours community service work.

Arlo T. Justice: Fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 5 days or payment.

Leon M. Elam: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Amy M. Fincher: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

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