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\$675,000 received by Sheriff's Department

Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan, announced Tuesday that his department received approximately \$675,000 in Federal Asset Sharing Program monies this week.

In a media release from Doan's office, the Sheriff said the money was a direct result of his department's pivotal work in a federal drug investigation which has spanned nearly his entire four year term.

The Sheriff pointed out that the money had been expected sooner but that successful drug investigations take time and the forfeiture process takes even longer.

"When I ran for office I wanted my department to lock up drug dealers, period and take out their money and assets for

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Mt. Vernon to run sewer tests on Sept. 5 & 6

The City of Mt. Vernon will be conducting leak tests in the sanitary sewer system Tuesday, September 5th and Wednesday, September 6th, according to Mayor Clarice Kirby.

The tests will be conducted in all areas that have old clay pipes and any other areas that time permits, according to Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis McClure.

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Fiscal court meets in special session

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court met in special session last Thursday with only a few routine items of business to dispose of.

But, no matter how routine, Magistrate Bill McKinney made sure that he was present, even though he had to be brought from Rockcastle Hospital by County Attorney Bill Reynolds.

McKinney, who has not missed a meeting since being elected, was in the hospital because of an insect bite which infected his foot to an extent that doctor's were worried enough to hospital him for four days.

During the meeting, the court:

- Approved \$150 in support for fall baseball league;
- Held the second reading of the 911 ordinance which sets out procedures for identifying road names and numbers which is required for the enhanced 911 service;
- Approved the taxing rates for: Rockcastle County schools of 39.9¢ real property; 43.3¢ tangible property, 6.2¢ building fund, 47.7¢ motor vehicles and 3% utility tax and
- Approved the June 30, 2006 quarterly report as presented by County Treasurer Joe Clontz.



The home of Randy and Michelle McClure at Buffalo was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, Brindle Ridge Fire Department and firemen from other departments responded to the 10:30 a.m. fire. McClure said his wife told him the fire started in the cabinet section of the kitchen. The McClures have two children and lost everything in the fire, including some items that Mrs. McClure had managed to throw out of the home after she realized it was on fire.

Mt. Vernon working with CSEPP to get new fire department building

As one of their main items of business Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved a resolution for a joint effort by the council and the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program to build a new fire station in Mt. Vernon.

The building is planned for the "gravel pit," located adjacent to the courthouse annex on Main Street.

Mayor Clarice Kirby told the council that Hal Holbrook, CSEPP coordinator, said the program would be able to pay \$75,000 of the costs and \$30,000 would be paid from grant applied for by the county from coal severance monies. The grants haven't been officially approved as of yet but are expected to be. Grants of \$15,000 each for five fire units in the county were applied for and the ones for the Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Rockcastle Search and Rescue will make up the \$30,000.

The buildings total cost will be \$150,000 and, on a motion by Councilman Jackie Renner, seconded by Sharon Saylor, the council gave Kirby authority to pursue the city's share of the funding.

County gets notice of recommendation for Quail project

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis last week received notification of the Governor's Office for Local Development's (GOLD) recommendation for approval of the Quail Community Park project for a grant from the Land & Water Conservation program.

The \$50,000 will be matched by the county and used, along with a \$60,000 grant from coal severance monies, to construct a community center at the park.

The letter emphasizes that GOLD's recommendation of the project to Land & Water is "neither a commitment of funds from this agency or any other state or federal agency."

However, Carloftis said Wednesday that the recommendation was a good indication of approval for the project.

nancing.

Holbrook told the *Signal* Tuesday that he started the plan to provide housing for several vehicles he has received, including a Ford 750 truck which is the prime mover for a decontamination trailer to sites where needed and for a 20 foot storage trailer he has. Holbrook said that before the first of the year, he will also be receiving four more trailers, two of them with decontamination tents.

Holbrook said he needed 2500 sq. ft. of space to house his vehicles and the city decided to go with the project to get an additional 2500 sq. ft. to house the city's fire and rescue vehicles.

The council also officially accepted \$20,000 given to the city by the Department of Transportation's Municipal Road Aid Discretionary Fund.

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Cemetery board says laws in place dealing with private cemeteries

The Rockcastle County Cemetery Board reminds land owners, with private cemeteries on their property, that there are state statutes in place dealing with the care and upkeep of these cemeteries.

"Over the years, several cemeteries in the county have been done away with or not kept up properly," said Berniece McHargue, secretary of the cemetery board. "The board's purpose is to enhance all cemeteries in the county and to make landowners aware of their responsibility when private cemeteries are located on their property."

McHargue pointed out that several cemeteries in the county have been done away with or are in deteriorating condition.

She noted that in one cemetery near Mt. Vernon, cows have been allowed to graze, another was destroyed by commercial development and that another was done away with when houses were built on the property, actually over graves. And, she pointed out, some cemeteries are inaccessible, such as the Stokes/Brewer Cemetery.

"I think it's getting worse. The younger generation doesn't have the same interest that their parents and grandparents did in keeping up cemeteries," McHargue said.

According to KRS 381.697,

"every cemetery in Kentucky, except private family cemeteries, shall be maintained by its legal owner or owners, without respect to the individual owners of burial plots in the cemetery, in such a manner as to keep the burial ground or cemetery free of growth of weeds, from accumulated debris, displaced tombstones, or other signs and indication of vandalism or gross neglect.

The statute also says "The owner or owners of public or private burial grounds, regardless of size or number of graves, shall protect the burial grounds from desecration or destruction ... or from being used for dumping grounds, building sites, or any other use which may result in the burial grounds being damaged or destroyed.

And, in a third section, the statute says, "The owner or owners of private burial grounds shall be required to construct cemetery protection structures only if the burial ground is located in a county with a county cemetery board and if the board provides compensation to the private burial ground owner for supplies, labor and other expenses associated with such construction."

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Greg Rowe killed in London

Guilty plea entered in murder case

By: Richard Anderkin

A Salyersville man will spend the rest of his life behind bars for the brutal murder of a Mt. Vernon man in May of last year.

Christopher Neil Wages, 26, pled guilty in Laurel Circuit Court on Friday to the beating death of Greg Rowe, 36, of Mt. Vernon last May in Laurel County.

Laurel Commonwealth's Attorney Danny Evans said the prosecution accepted the plea and sentence since it was the next to the most severe penalty of death.

Dr. Kevin Rowe, Greg's brother, said he and his mother Sue, were in agreement with the sentence for Wages and were consulted before the agreement was reached.

"We just want to get this part of the prosecution process behind us and now we hope justice is served in the Grimes case," Rowe said.

Crystal Grimes, 25, of London is also charged in the murder and will appear in court again on October 20th for a pre-trial hearing.

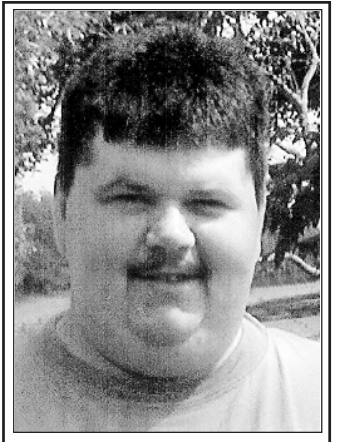
Rowe, who was delivering

for Papa John's Pizza in London, was killed on May 3, 2005 by Wages, who beat him to death with a baseball bat and a large metal pipe.

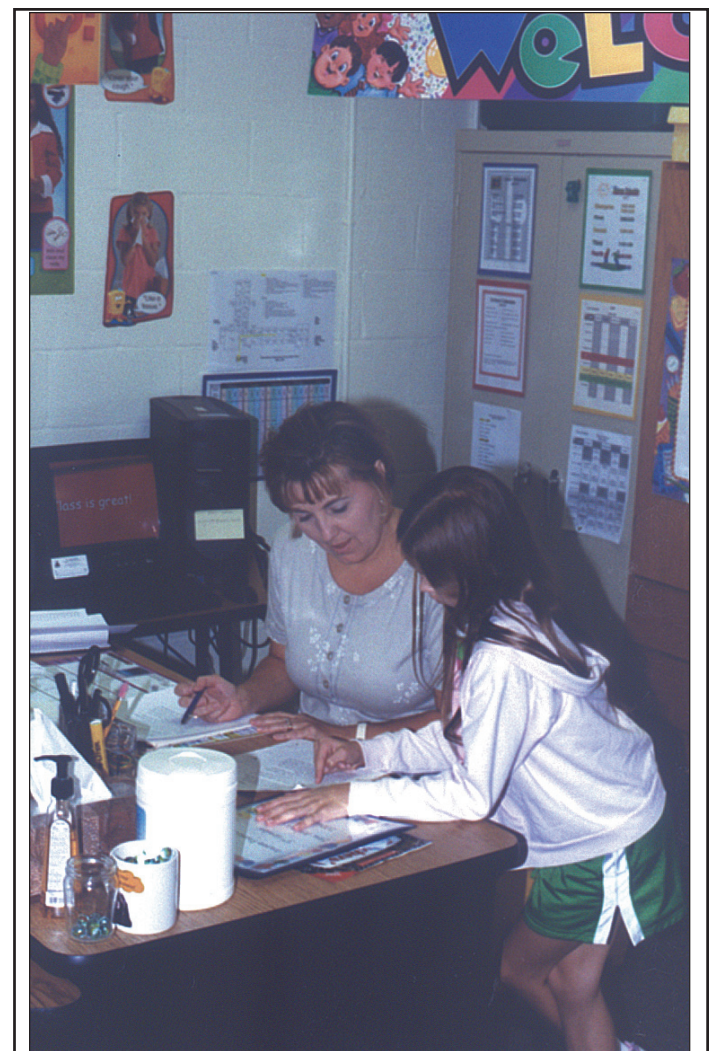
According to police reports, Wages, and then girlfriend, Grimes, phoned an order to Papa John's. Rowe delivered the pizza to a camping trailer on Glenview Road where the two were living. When he arrived, Wages was waiting in the dark and ambushed Rowe with the baseball bat.

After using the baseball bat, Wages reportedly went into the

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Gregory Rowe



Roundstone Elementary third grade teacher Michelle Atkins is shown above giving instructions to student Tori Phillips on Tuesday. Roundstone students went to school for the first time this year on Monday. School was delayed at Roundstone for eight days because of a \$1 million upgrade on the heating and cooling system at the school. Roundstone has over 290 students.



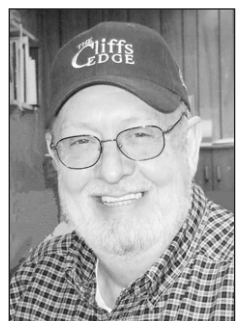
The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will have a new building if all goes well in a partnership agreement between the City and the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. The new firehouse will be located on the site next to the Rockcastle County Courthouse, which is commonly known as the "gravel pit". The city owns the lot. Total project cost for the 5,000 square foot building is approximately \$150,000.



The Rockcastle County Rockets will host Bourbon County in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl on Friday night. Shown above are the 12 RCHS students who are competing for Jamboree Bowl Queen. Front row, from left: Mercedes Burdette, Katie Shelton, Bethany Taylor and Kim Cottrell. Second row: Meredith Robinson and Hollie Barnett. Third row, from left: Jerrica Poynter, Kelsey Slemp and Amanda Miller. Back row, from left: Ashley Dollins, Morgan Kincer and Brandy Scalf. The Jamboree Bowl queen will be crowned at half-time.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



While traveling recently on US 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea and listening to an "old time rock-and-roll" station, I heard Be-Bop-A-Lula by Gene Vincent & His Blue Caps. Those of you who are not hip to 50's and 60's music, must be saying, "Gene who?" Well since you asked, allow me to explain my sudden rush of excitement upon hearing the song. Gene recorded it in 1955, and it climbed up the "Top-40" charts. By 1956, it was playing on radio stations all across the US.

At that time I was 12 years-old and had just purchased my first stereo record player at Bryant's Hardware store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Stereo was all the rage with teenagers because you could hear the music coming out of one speaker and the singer out of the other. Even though we were captured by the separation of sound, some RCA executives declared that stereo was merely a passing fancy and that mono would be the standard in the record business.

I will always remember that Gene Vincent's hit was on my first stereo album. I sat in front of those separated speakers and listened to it play over and over and over again. I was totally flipped. (That's excited to those of you who are not hip to the jive!)

My mother finally ex-

claimed, "David Joe, you are gonna wear that record out!" She was accustomed to the old 78 rpm records that her generation had listened to several years before my "new fangled" record player arrived on the scene. Her favorites were Perry Como, Frank Sinatra, and Bing Crosby. I remember stacking my 45's on my new player too as I listened to Blueberry Hill (Fats Domino), The Great Pretender (The Platters), Love Me Tender (Elvis), and Blue Suede Shoes (Carl Perkins) - which were all hits of 1956.

Over the next few years, my record collection grew as more and more rock and roll stars released hit songs. By the time I was 16 and could drive, it was the fad to gather at one of our homes in order to listen to the latest "chart toppers" and dance the night the away. One night we were invited to Nancy Helton's house, and there were probably 40-50 teenagers dancing to our tunes by the time her mom pushed us out the door.

When I became a junior in high school, my grandfather gave me permission to convert one of our smoke houses into a "club" for my friends. The building was approximately 25 x 30 feet. It had electricity, and a single bare bulb hung from the center of the ceiling. It was to become our new "hang-out."

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Over the last four days we've had several intense, foundation-shaking, ear-splitting, surge-protector-challenging, thunderstorms here in our Paint Lick Valley suburb know as Lowell Branch. Sunday morning I was awakened by booming thunder at what I first believed to be predawn.

I glanced at the alarm clock on my nightstand which showed the time to be more than a quarter past seven. A glance at my wrist watch confirmed the time of day, but our street light, (actually I call it my booger light because the only reason we have it is to scare boogers away) was still on. It should have been broad daylight and sunrise colors on the clouds should have just been peaking.

I flipped on the tv and immediately got a message that no signal was available off the satellite. And I was thinking that the situation was ominous because we normally only lose the

signal during heavy snow or rainfall and that rarely lasts more than a few minutes.

In the meantime, the kaboooooooooms just kept on coming, louder and more severe with each passing minute.

I pulled on a pair of jeans because the neighbors have been talking and tsk, tsk, tsking when I sit on the front porch in my skivvies. I honestly believe that people get out of bed at dawn and use binoculars to see if they can catch me sitting on the front porch in my modest underwear, smoking and waiting for the morning paper to be delivered.

Entertainment is hard to come by on Lowell Branch and I don't even charge admission.

So anyway, I slipped out on the porch and the dogs were huddled up against the wall, ears alertly perked, gazing at the sky. Almost immediately light-

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

The Insanity Exception

The Texas verdict finding Andrea Rates not guilty by reason of insanity has again ignited interest in this seldom used exception to criminal liability. The U.S. Supreme Court, in a less publicized case, also ruled in an insanity case this summer which may have far reaching implications.



Judge David Tapp

We all can recall the unfortunate facts of the Yates case. Yates drowned four of her five children, Mary, age 6 months, Luke, age 2, Paul, age 3, and John, age 5, and then laid them out on a bed. Her fifth child, Noah, age 7, was found by police still floating in the bathtub. Rates never denied murdering her children, but pled insanity instead.

A Texas jury convicted Yates in 2002, but significant legal errors forced a re-trial. The most recent verdict means that Yates will be confined in a state mental hospital for treatment and periodically reexamined by a court.

The public perception is many successfully use the insanity defense. This is simply not the case. In fact, defendants are rarely released due to insanity. The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in an Arizona case may permit states to further limit the

use of the insanity defense.

Though the Arizona case does not include children, the facts were gruesome in its own right. In the early morning hours of June 21, 2000, Flagstaff Police Officer Jeffrey Moritz responded to a routine complaint of a pickup truck playing loud music. When Moritz stopped the vehicle, driver Eric Clark fatally shot and killed Moritz, but not before Moritz was able to use his radio to call for help.

Clark chose to be tried by a judge instead of a jury. At trial, Clark-like Yates-did not contest the underlying facts, choosing instead to rely entirely on a claim of insanity. The court rejected his defense, found Clark guilty of murder and imposed a life sentence without possibility of parole for 25 years.

Clark then complained that Arizona had violated his due process rights by narrowing the scope of the historic M'Naghten test for determining insanity and thus, was entitled to re-trial. The Supreme Court disagreed.

Insanity is purely a legal concept. There is no psychological or psychiatric diagnoses of "insanity". Most states adhere to some form of the insanity defense set forth in an 1843 English case. That test is commonly known as the M'Naghten rule. Essentially, this test asks two questions: (1) whether a mental defect leaves a defendant unable to understand what

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Our Readers Write

(An Open Letter to Rockcastle Countians from the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition)

Dear Editor,

Thank you for printing this letter for the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition. We also would like to publicly thank the Signal for their support of our Coalition.

John Hale

August 21, 2006

Dear Rockcastle County Church, Community, and Business Leaders:

On behalf of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition, I am writing to thank you for your work in our community. Many of you have been involved with, and supported the efforts of, the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition and Operation UNITE for the past three years and we thank you for your support. Changing attitudes toward the acceptance and tolerance of drug abuse is not an easy task and you are to be commended for your commitment and dedication to this problem through your business and your church.

UNITE is hosting "A Celebration of Communities in Action," an education conference and awards luncheon on Friday, September 8, at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition and our middle school and high school clubs will be recognized during the luncheon. Pastors and other church leaders, and business leaders from Rockcastle County are also invited to this event. It will be an excellent way for you to become familiar with the drug abuse problem that plagues our county while providing information on how to help combat the problem. The keynote speaker for the awards luncheon is Mr. Tom Zawacki, General Manager of Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, who plans to discuss corporate citizenship and community involvement. Congressman Hal

Rogers will also be a special guest with us that day.

The day will begin with 9 a.m. registration. You have the option of attending one of three morning sessions:

- Fundraising 101 - presented by University of Kentucky's Nonprofit Leadership Center's founding Director, Danielle Clore.

- Dealing Positively with Resistance- presented by Bob Ash, Founder of Life Lessons.

- KASPER (Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting) 2003-2005 Trend Analysis - presented by Neal Rosenblatt, KASPER project manager; Dave Sallengs, RPh, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

- Flash Judgments - (for youth) - presented by Jennifer Watson, Youth Development Training Coordinator for Kentucky Child Now.

I hope you will be able to attend this special program on September 8. Please RSVP for yourself and any guests you plan to bring by Wednesday, August 30, by calling 1-866-OP-UNITE (1-866-678-6483) or by sending an email to cwoodall@centertech.com.

Sincerely,

John Hale, Chairman
Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition

Thank you to everyone who helped me...

Dear Editor,

My name is Tyler Navarre. I am the son of Jeff and Amy Navarre, and brother to Madison and Makensey Navarre.

I recently had an accident where I broke my leg. I would like to thank all of the people who helped me.

So, thank you, Rockcastle Emergency Room, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Judy and Renea and the x-ray team, Rockcastle EMS for transporting me to the helicopter, Jamie, Morgan, Rick and Tim, Lifeline paramedics helicopter, UK ER and Children's

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Pre Sports Exams

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Athletic physical exams sometimes seem unnecessary. "Teenagers are always healthy," it seems.

The exam is designed to make participation in sports safer and more enjoyable. Some injuries can be prevented and certain problems should be resolved before participating in vigorous sports.

The exam may reveal hernias that should be repaired or heart murmurs that need to be evaluated before sports participation. Checking visual acuity is important—poor eyesight can contribute to poor performance as well as increase the risk of injuries.



Sometimes exercise-induced asthma is discovered. Treating it can allow much better performance in sports. A simple inhaler can be used before training and competition.

Much of the exam is focused on the back and limbs. Are the muscles equal on both sides? Asymmetry of muscles may indicate an underlying problem such as an old knee injury, leg length discrepancy or scoliosis.

Have there been any sprains or fractures in the past? Dislocations may recur if certain motions are not restricted. Overuse injuries may recur if proper training techniques are not observed. Does the athlete lack flexibility? This could lead to muscle tears or other injuries.

The maturity of the musculoskeletal system is also important. A tall or heavy 14 year old may still lack the maturity needed for contact sports or certain positions in sports. He should not be placed against an older, more mature athlete.

Finally any questions or concerns the athlete has can be discussed with the physician and evaluated further.

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Obituaries



Ora York

Ora Robinson York, 85, of Mt. Vernon, KY, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on Oct. 11, 1920 the daughter of Lee and Eliza Moore Robinson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. She was an avid quilter and gardener and had worked for the Rockcastle Hospital and the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: three sons, Leroy York and wife Kim of Sacramento, CA, John Henry York of Brodhead, KY, and Albert York of Mt. Vernon, KY; five daughters, Viola Robinson and husband Harold of Cincinnati, OH, Mary Ida Taylor and husband William of Mt. Vernon, KY, Joann Smith of Crab Orchard, KY, Lucy Renner and husband Kenny of West Chester, OH, and Eliza Jane York of Mt. Vernon, KY; two brothers, Milton Robinson of East Bernstadt, KY and Jack Robinson of Richmond, IN; and two sisters, Dona Opal Smith and Helen Stanley, both of Richmond, IN. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren; 26

great grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; a multitude of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by: her husband, George York; one son, George Christopher York; two sisters; and 5 brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 22 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Eddie Nation, Raymond Offutt, and Harry Harmon. Burial will follow in the Saylor Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark McClure, Michael Renner, Mitchell Renner, Bobby Smith, William (Jr.) Smith and John Kevin York.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Steve Hoffman, Danny McClure and Carl York.

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

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

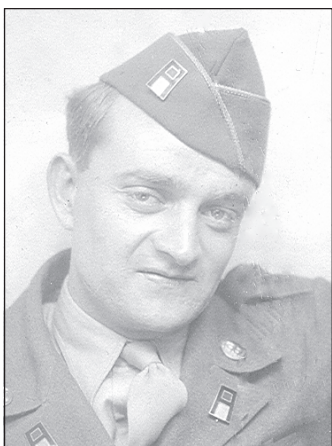
The cemetery has been mowed four times this summer (\$250) each mowing. We usually mow five times but, with all the rain, we will need to mow six times this year.

Send donations to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Three Links Cemetery

The mowing fund for the Three Links Phillips Cemetery is depleted as of the July 28th mowing.

Please send donations to: Three Links Cemetery Fund, c/o Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.



Virgil H. McGuire

Mr. Virgil H. McGuire, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday August 19, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on February 13, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Lewis and Julia Coffey McGuire. He was retired from John-Manville after working 27 years, a Army Veteran of World War II, enjoyed gardening, and was a member of the West Main Pentecostal Church.



Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Alene Bond McGuire of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Steve (Angela) McGuire of Williams-town, Mich., Dan McGuire of Richmond, Ind., and Frank Bond of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Trula Miller of Brodhead and Mrs. Linda Rose of Cleveland, Tenn; one brother, Archie McGuire of Eaton Ohio and one twin sister, Mrs. Virgie Reynolds of Brodhead. Ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and five great, great, grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Houser McGuire; four brothers, Willie, Aster, Grover, and Robert McGuire and by two sisters, Della Belle McGuire and Bessie Lovins.

Services were held Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson & Bro. Olen McGuire officiating. Burial followed in the Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steve McGuire, Daniel McGuire, Frank Bond, Rick McGuire, Ronnie McGuire and Bob McGuire.

View the complete obituary, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Doxie Blanton

Mrs. Doxie Lorene Brock Blanton, 91, of Brodhead, widow of Carsel Blanton, died Monday, August 21, 2006 at her residence.

She was born July 25, 1915 in Lincoln County, the daughter of Lloyd and Nora LeFevers Brock. She was of the Holiness Faith, a housewife, a loving and devoted mother and grandmother and enjoyed quilting, flowers, sewing and cooking.

Survivors include her children: Mildred Hunt and Carsel Junior (Linda) Blanton, all of Mt. Vernon, Christeen (Walter) Cash, Paul Edward Blanton, Viola Sebree, David Ray (Goldie) Blanton and Earl Phillip (Opal) Blanton, all of Brodhead, Lena (Simon) Griffin of Dayton, OH and Irene Watson of Frankfort; 28 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; two sisters, Matilda "Tee" Proffitt of Reading, OH and Opal Parrish of Lockland, OH.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two children, Roy Lee Blanton and Shirley Blanton Burton; three grandchildren, Jerry Lee Cash, Bryan David Blanton and Melissa Jolene Sebree Kellar; five brothers, John, Ben, Denver, Ernest and Walter Brock; five sisters, Roxie Spowling, Vina Bengie, Virgie Spoonamore and infant sisters, Shirley and Myrtle Brock and two great great grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Blanton were Wednesday, August 23rd at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home chapel with Audy Faulkner and Sylvester Carpenter officiating. Burial followed in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Jeff Hunt, Rodney Blanton, Stephen Sebree, Heath Watson, Eddie Blanton and Scott Griffin.

Honorary bearers were: Mark, Bobby, Ralph, Stanley and Barry Blanton, Audy Faulkner, Edward Hopkins, Colman, Bryan and Keith Lefevers and Gabe Howard.



Sadie Pittman

Mrs. Sadie Pittman, 66, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday August 15, 2006 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on May 12, 1940 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Harrison and Grace Hines Ramsey. She was a retired waitress and restaurant cook, and was a member of the Lighthouse Apostolic Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Lloyd Pittman of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jimmy Perrin of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Frank Ramsey of Loveland, Oh.; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Penter of Salem, Ind., and Mrs. Glenna Faye French of Madisonville, Ky. Five grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: one son, Vincent Lee Pittman; one daughter, Peggy Sue Stanley; nine brothers, Joe, Virge, Cleve, Walter, Leonard, Denver, Tommy, Billy Ray, and Roy Ramsey, and five sisters, Ruby, Christine, Ella, Wilma, and Reva.

Services were held Friday, August 18, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Blanton officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Sam Mullins, Phillip McFerron, James Alan Stanley, Chris Stanley, Dusty Stanley and Carl Pittman

View the complete obituary, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Irene Bond

Irene Bond, 71 of Livingston, died Friday, Aug. 18 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Livingston, KY on Aug. 22, 1934 the daughter of Avery and Lela Mae Mason Jones. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Danny Bond of Brodhead, KY and Mark Bond and wife Marlene of Livingston, KY;

two daughters, Judy Evans and husband Roger of Brodhead, KY and Pat Coates and husband Hank of Mt. Vernon, KY; and one sister, Betty Wooten and husband Finley of Crestview, FL. Also surviving are six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 21 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Allen Hensley and Billy Medley. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Clifton Bond, Matthew Bond, Ott Bond, Farris Cameron, Darren Mahaffey and Bobby Mason.

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

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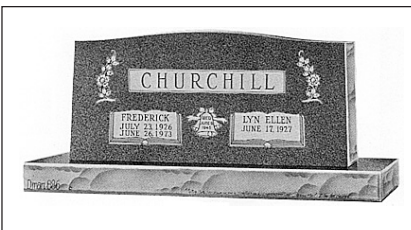
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“Readers”

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Hospital and all of the people who took care of me there.

Thank you all for being so nice and helpful to me and my family. All of my family and friends, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and my Bible school friends for all of the gifts and prayers and visiting me at home. I thank you all.

Love,
Tyler and family

Proposed Bio-Lab could cause catastrophic incident...

Dear Editor,

If U.S. Representative Harold Rogers has his way, Rockcastle County will soon be downwind of a dangerous “biodefense” facility for studying the world’s deadliest germs. Rogers proposes to build the facility in rural Pulaski County.

The application submitted to Homeland Security says “prevailing winds are from the south-southwest; downwind of the site are low-density farmlands.” Elsewhere it speaks of the “sparsely populated area” surrounding the facility. This is code for local-residents-are-expendable-in-the-event-of-an-

accident.

The research involves studying diseases for which there is no known vaccine or cure. It would almost certainly include efforts to create even deadlier germs through genetic engineering.

An accident could make Kentucky the epicenter for a global outbreak involving an “incurable” disease. An article in the July 30, 2004 issue of *Science* magazine, describing research aimed at artificially creating a form of the bird flu virus transmissible from person to person, acknowledges that such a catastrophic incident is “not so far-fetched a scenario.”

Yet Congressman Rogers has shamelessly promoted the facility to his constituents by saying it would be “about as safe as going to Wal-Mart.” Other promoters of the project lied to local residents this March by claiming that such facilities have operated for 50 years without any accidents.

The research exposing those lies is summarized in a fact sheet, “The Truth about Biosafety Level 4 Facilities,” that can be found at “www.nokybiolab.org.”

This facility would be replaced one now located on Plum Island, off the coast of New York. Plum Island has been the subject of a critical book, *Lab 257*,

and repeated scrutiny by government agencies for safety and security violations.

The New York congressional delegation has repeatedly resisted efforts to let Plum Island handle the deadly diseases Rogers wants to bring to Kentucky.

The facility will be under the tight-lipped control of Homeland Security, another Bluegrass Army Depot - or worse - in the making.

The project will admittedly involve lots of money. Much of this will undoubtedly flow into the pockets of Rogers’ cronies. Not surprisingly, they support the project.

Homeland Security recently announced that Kentucky is on a short list of 14 locations still under consideration. Those who want to learn more about this dangerous facility may visit the website of www.nokybiolab.org.

In addition, an informational rally is being held at 7 p.m., August 28 at Eubank Park in Pulaski County. Directions will be posted on the website.

Kenneth King
Citizens Against a
Kentucky Biolab
Somerset, Ky.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Bud Cox and I gathered cardboard boxes for days and completely covered the inside walls so that we could paint. We selected “Lavender Blue” (do you remember?) as the color. My mother made some red curtains for the only window. We put red light bulbs in the lamps and hung one from the middle of the room. A small coal stove sat in the corner. We gathered as much “furniture” as we could squeeze inside - like an old army cot with a folded blanket on top for seating. In another corner, we strategically placed the “stereo.”

Within a few days, our friends burned rubber getting to the “pad.” The place was just toooo cooooo! On special occasions, my mother would prepare sandwiches, chips & pickles, and Cokes for my guests. (And I will admit that there might

have been an occasion or two when a couple of dating couples used the club for necking rather than dancing.)

Those truly were fun times. Such simple times. We did not require lots of expensive forms of entertainment. We were satisfied just spending time with our friends, listening to our music, and dancing. Even Gene Vincent kept it simple:

Well, be-bop-a-lula she’s my baby
Bee-bop-a-lula I don’t mean maybe
Well, she’s the girl in the red blue jeans
She’s the queen of all the teens
She’s the one woman that I know
She’s the one that loves me so...
Bee-bop-a-lula she’s my baby now.

You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net
I appreciate your comments and suggestions.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

ening flashed across the sky, the booger light shut down, and there was an earthquake-quality rolling boom of thunder that lasted for several seconds.

The dogs whimpered and heads went between paws. Then it was dark again and still as death for a few seconds until the lightning flashed and the thunder exploded yet again.

That’s when I commenced laughing.

When I was growing up, pre-teen, Uncle Willie and Aunt Lona Adams were our closest neighbors just a few hundred yards down the road there in the head of Blair Branch and they had an old hound named Pudge. Tan and white and yellow spotted and in the 50 or 60 pound range.

Reputably the best squirrel, possum and ground hog dog on the holler, was Pudge, but at sometime in his hunting career, he had apparently been hit by lightning. There must have been at least a dozen stories as to how it happened exactly, but anytime a cloud came over the sun, Pudge would get worried. He wanted in the house and he wanted to get under the closest bed. Then, there and now with no delay, whereupon he would whine and howl as though he was being tortured.

So it was about this time of year and Aunt Lona had come up to our house to help Mom

can beans. Pudge followed Aunt Lona every step she took out of her house when Uncle Willie was at work. So he was curled up in a shady spot there on the porch sound asleep a few feet from where she was sitting while we were stringing and breaking half runners to stuff into Mason Jars.

Just days before this, Dad had proudly hung a new screen door at our kitchen entrance. It was one of those jobs with two screen-wired panels at the bottom and one at the top and the frame consisted of sturdy 1 X 4 inch pine or poplar boards. Held on to the main frame with three hinges and a long coiled spring, it slammed closed automatically when the handle was released after it was opened. It was designed to keep insects out of the house and still let air flow through.

So there we were, breaking up beans and the sky got cloudy and Mom said she thought it was going to rain and Aunt Lona said we needed one when all of a sudden a flash of lightning crossed the sky and the thunder boomed and rolled.

Pudge was awakened. He jumped off the porch, made a complete circle, running full tilt, around the house and then crashed, head first into Dad’s new screen door.

The door never had a chance. Splinters, screens and hardware flew all over the place as Pudge knocked over kitchen chairs and headed for the back bedroom. Under a bed he began to wailing.

Mom and Aunt Lona and we boys were laughing so hard that we were literally in tears.

Finally Mom, ever grounded in reality, said, “Your Dad’s gonna be home in an hour or two and he ain’t gonna think this is funny.”

In the meantime, as the storm blew in last Sunday morning, I

checked the steel front door to make sure that it was closed securely.

“Lie still boys and lets just watch this one blow in,” I told the dogs. “No sense in getting hit by lightning. And besides all that, I don’t think that even Pudge could take this door down but I sure would like to see him try.”

“Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

he is doing, or (2) whether a mental defect leaves a defendant unable to understand that his action is wrong. Traditionally, an affirmative answer to either question was sufficient to excuse a defendant’s criminal acts.

In 1990, Arizona narrowed this defense by eliminating the first (the cognitive) inquiry. Thus, Clark could only be found insane if he failed to appreciate the wrongfulness of his conduct in shooting and killing Officer Moritz.

The elimination of the first M’Naghten prong did not deprive Clark of due process according to the Supreme Court. The Court reasoned that not all states strictly follow the traditional M’Naghten test, and that the second (the moral) prong adequately addressed the cognitive prong. Basically, if Clark was suffering under such a mental disease or defect that he did not realize that he was shooting at a police officer, he could not know that doing it was wrong.

The importance of this case is that it leaves states free to continue to fashion their own insanity defense rather than requiring one strict national standard. It will be interesting to see if those states that continue to follow M’Naghten will likewise narrow the legal definition of insanity.

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1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge...this home includes 2 BR and 2 BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer remain. Home has central heat/air, as well as a 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$30,000. M2109



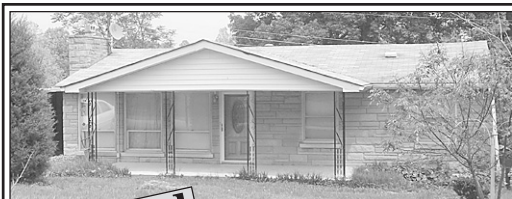
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Secure Your Future... with a real estate investment when you purchase this vinyl sided home with terrific eye appeal. Located in the heart of Mt. Vernon on West Main Street, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room and a kitchen/dining room combination. There's a carport and a covered rear patio to enjoy rain or shine! Call today for an appointment or for more information. M2138



Priced for Rapid Sale! This vinyl sided singlewide mobile home with additions features a LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 1 BA, and is situated on a 1 acre (m/I) lot. Other amenities include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, wood stove, and fuel oil heat, window air units, city water and septic system. M2147



Reduced! Queen? This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, sunroom, fireplace, garage and lots of storage space. This home is convenient to Eagles Nest Golf Course as they are neighbors. This home has approx. 700 ft. of road frontage. Priced for \$192,900. M2145



A Must See! Newly remodeled with 3 BR, 2 BA, and a large Master Bedroom. You will find hardwood floors in the living room, kitchen and one bath. A 36x36 detached garage that is wired and insulated also in this package for \$110,000. M2151



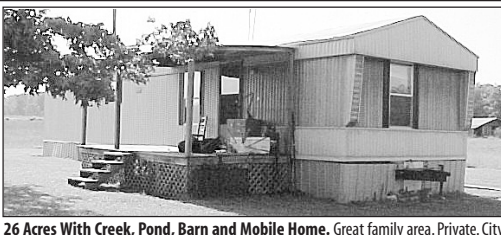
Private and Convenient! 4 acres close to Somerset. This home features 4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, a walkout basement with kitchen area. In the upstairs portion of the home you will find a living room, dining room, kitchen, sunroom, fireplace, garage and lots of storage space. This home is convenient to Eagles Nest Golf Course as they are neighbors. This home has approx. 700 ft. of road frontage. Priced for \$192,900. M2145



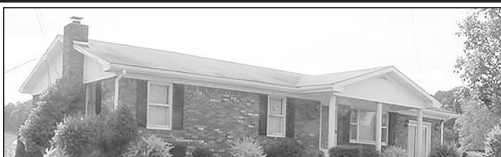
Honey I'm Home! You'll be glad to call this lovely 2 story vinyl house your home. This home is only 8 years old, is well maintained and offers over 1,800 sq. ft. The main level consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, full bath, entry hall and a mud room with washer and dryer hook up. The second level has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus a Master Bedroom suite with jet tub and walk-in closet. Call today for your appointment. M2173



Front Porch Beckons You! Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, DR and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$84,900. M2154



26 Acres With Creek, Pond, Barn and Mobile Home. Great family area. Private. City water and blacktop road. M2136



A Brick Beauty! We proudly offer this beautiful brick home situated on 1/2 acre more or less which offers a living room, den, kitchen/dining combo, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and partial basement. Other amenities include a 2-car detached garage, city water, septic system and immaculate landscaping. \$97,500. M2137



Brick Home! Property includes beautiful brick home, three acres and two good garages. Home includes 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, DR, Kit, and Den. Only \$109,900. M2150



Great Place to Call Home! This brick and vinyl ranch style home features a large family room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, plus a walkout basement! Amenities include laminate flooring throughout main floor, central heat and air, sun porch and more. Call today for details! \$109,900. \$1021330.



Welcome to Convenience! The home has an open floor plan that consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. There is new central heat and air. Home has hardwood and carpet flooring and washer/dryer hook up. Convenient to school and with walking distance to town. All of this for \$85,900. M2172

Commercial PROPERTIES



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

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

What A Place To Work! A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095

Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



Country Style Store or Building - Great potential for investment. Could be 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

Acreage For Sale

Hilltop View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This 100+ acre m/I offer some marketable timber plus city water and sewer. **SALE PENDING**

4.4 Acre Tract - mostly wooded - blacktop road frontage, city water and sewer available. M2099

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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

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REDUCED! Need Your Own Space... 5 acres +/- with barn. Property has city water and electric available. It joins Roundstone Creek and is priced to sell at \$34,900. Some restrictions apply. M2139

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

20 Acres... with property on both sides of the road. Approx. 8 acres cleared and fenced with a creek. Remainder of property is wooded with marketable timber. There is also a spring. M2167



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



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Bring your check and furniture! Move in today! This new vinyl siding home is situated on a 1/2 acre lot in the beautiful Hunters Ridge Subdivision. The home consists of approx. 2,000 sq. ft. of living area featuring a formal dining room and living room combination, kitchen with oak cabinets and stainless steel appliances, 3 large bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include: city water, septic, 26x30 attached garage, hardwood-carpet-tile flooring and much more. Call today, look today, and buy today! M2158



Retreat...to a Memory. This cabin is located on 5 acres in the Disputanta section of Rockcastle Co. It offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen and a relaxing screened porch. Call today to make this retreat your reality. Possible owner financing available. Priced right at \$42,000. M2091



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



A Bang for the Buck! This 28x60 vinyl siding doublewide home is situated 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 include 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 BY! M2159



Affordable! Good deal on this fixer-upper with 2 lots on Hwy. 1004 and Carpenter 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 room, 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 room. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water and septic, concrete driveway and are located in a beautiful subdivision close to town. Don't pass on this great buy. M2157



How Soon Can You Move? This vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 3/4 of an acre m/I and features a LR, DR, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA, and a utility room. Other amenities include central heat and air, city water, septic system, front porch and rear deck. M2170

LOTS FOR SALE

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

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

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

Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town... come check out this 3.2 acre lot 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

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2 Lots In The City of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivision. 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 hook up, loft, wrap around porch on two sides, septic tank already on lot. Could easily be made a dwelling and ready to build on. M2152

Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$69,900. M2169



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



Easy To Get Anywhere in Town From This Great Location! Located on Main Street in Brodhead this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is seconds away from everything. Amenities include: basement with 1/2 bath, fireplace, central air, city water, city sewer and a beautiful, spacious back yard that has water, electric and also has a hook-up available for a mobile home. In addition, there is a carport and an outbuilding. Call for a showing today! M2142



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



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



Affordable, livable, lovable! This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a spacious yard. There is also a 1.25 acre lot adjacent to the home. M2115



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



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



Newly Remodeled! This brick ranch home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. The whole house has been newly painted. The main living room has new hardwood floors and the kitchen has new countertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and dryer. Call today. Immediate possession available. M2171



Convenient and Private! This lovely, compact ranch style home is situated on a large spacious lot. Features include: 3 BR, 1 BA, LR and a modern kitchen. Home also has deck, porch, and storage building. Very convenient. Priced at \$68,900. M2164



Looking for a deal? Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Located within city limits but very private. Owner will consider selling mobile home with 2-3 acres separately. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is \$85,000. R64875

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. William A. Owens' House & Lot & Extra Lot Saturday, August 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. - Bolton Ridge Rd., Laurel County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late John Henry Johnson's House & Lot/Pers. Prop. Friday, September 1, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. - 15023 Hwy. 1247, Eubank

Absolute Auction of Mr. George B. Deborde's Farm Machinery and Personal Property Saturday, September 9, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Willalla - Poplar Grove section of Rockcastle County.

Willalla Estate Auction of the late Mr. John W. Price's House, Barn and 74 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, September 9, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. 665 Highway 935, Somerset, Pulaski Co.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Homecoming and Church Dedication

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will hold a Homecoming and Church Dedication on Sunday, August 27, beginning at 11 a.m. Speaker will be Rev. Fred Wynn. Dinner will be served. Rev. Randal Adams, pastor, and the congregation welcome everyone.

Fish Fry

Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church will be having a Fish Fry Saturday, August 19, beginning at 5 p.m.

Gospel Meeting at Blue Springs

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ August 20-27. Evening services are at 7:30. Lord's Day Worship will be Sunday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday, August 27 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Evangelist will be Kevin Presley of Dothan, Alabama.

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Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

New Minister at Philadelphia United

Bro. Gordon Mink, of Conway, has been called as minister of Philadelphia United Baptist Church. Bro. Gordon is a wonderful speaker. Come and hear him, you will be impressed.

Service times are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There will be no service Sat., Sept. 2nd, the congregation will be attending a singing in Irvine.

On Sunday night, August 27, The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing at the church at 6 p.m.

Philadelphia United Baptist is located on Bryant Ridge Road, just off Negro Creek.

Revival at First Baptist

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will be in revival September 10-13 with Dr. Don Mathis as evangelist.

There will be two opportunities to worship on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and the evening services will be at 7 o'clock nightly. There will also be special music nightly. All are invited to attend.

Revival/Homecoming at First Christian

First Christian Church will host their annual Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, September 10th at 11 a.m. and the service will also kick off their Fall Revival.

Speaker will be L. Dean Davis, who served in Rockcastle County in the 1960s and who has been a missionary to Zambia and served at Johnson Bible College.

Revival services will continue Sunday at 6 p.m. and then on Monday and Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th and 12th at 7 o'clock.

The church is located at 160 West Main Street, across Lovell Court from County Attorney Bill Reynolds' office.

For a ride, or more information, please call the church at 256-2876.

Hope to see you at First Christian Church.

Horse & Wagon Ride

Climax Holiness Church will host a horse and wagon ride Sat., Sept. 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a day of horse riding, dinner at 1 p.m., gospel singing by Ruby Powell, James and Virginia Richardson, Larry and Bonnie Wynn and others.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

4th Saturday Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their 4th Saturday Night Singing on Saturday, August 26 at 7 p.m., featuring singers from the Maple Grove Baptist Church congregation.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

For more information or directions, contact Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

Women's Conference at New Hope

New Hope Full Gospel Church, on old Hwy. 461, Mt. Vernon will be holding a Women's Conference Fri., September 1st at 7 p.m. and Saturday, September 2nd at 10 a.m.

Sister Mary Beth Rowles, who has been involved with street ministry for over 30 years, will be speaking.

Pastor Bro. Charles Howard and congregation welcome everyone.

Upcoming Reunions

Renner Reunion

The Renner Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 9 at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Descendants of Logan, Andrew, Bob, Martha, Mary and Alice Renner. Please come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Cromer Reunion

The family of John and Arlie Cromer invite all family and friends to attend the reunion at the home of Bentley Cromer on Hwy. 1249 Sat., Sept. 2. Lunch will be served at noon.

McGuire Reunion

Descendants of Manley and Sylvia McGuire will hold a reunion Sat., Sept. 2 at Singleton Valley. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. Bring a dish.

All family, friends and neighbors are invited and welcome.

Kirby Reunion

The Jerry Kirby (Cecil and Bessie Kirby) Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 2 at noon until 7 on U.S. 25 North of Mt. Vernon. Go approximately seven miles and turn left onto Flat Gap Road. Follow signs, about 1/2 mile. We hope to see everyone there, rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair.

In Memory of those gone to be with God

As long as we live, they shall live for they are a part of us - as we remember them. We will forever keep their spirit alive in our heart.

Richmond/Mullins Reunion

The Richmond/Mullins Family Reunion will be held at Berea City Park on Sat., Sept. 2, beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. This will be our 30th year so bring a covered dish, drinks, your family history, stories and pictures and spend the day. All family and friends are welcome to join us all day.

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter/Phillips Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 9 at Horse Lick Creek in Jackson Co. on the Lawrence Phillips' property. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. For more information, call 606-453-2181.

Marler/McClure/Stevens Reunion

The Marler/McClure/Stevens family reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 2 at 1 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter. Bring a covered dish. Come and enjoy a day with us. Everyone welcome.

Jones/Hasty Reunion

The Jones and Hasty Family Reunion will be held at Bible Baptist Church Sunday, August 20, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

Cress Reunion

The Cress Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 27

at Eubank City Park. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch will be served at noon.

For more information, call 606-379-5303.

Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park Saturday, August 26th beginning at 6 p.m. The event will be potluck. Everyone invited.

Davidson Reunion

The 52nd Davidson Reunion will once again be held at the "Old Homeplace" in Morris Valley (near Poplar Gap) on Sunday, September 3rd.

Bring a covered dish of good food and join us for a great time of fellowship, singing and renewing old acquaintances.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Reunion will be held Sat., September 2nd, 10 a.m. to 7 at Quail Park. Family and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish.

Morris/Hurley Reunion

The Morris/Hurley family reunion will be held Monday, September 4 at Levin Jackson State Park, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair and enjoy a day of family fun.

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be held Sat., September 2 at the old Blue Springs School House.

Bring a covered dish. Come early - stay late.

Mullins Reunion and Fairview Homecoming

The annual Mullins Family Reunion and Fairview Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 3, 2006 at Fairview Cemetery on Mullins Station Road.

Whether you are a member of the Mullins Family, attended the Fairview Church, T.R. Mullins School, or grew up in the Withers area of Rockcastle County, we look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

A potluck will be served. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion will be held Sun., Sept. 3rd at Quail Community Park, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and join us.

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The Dennis Harrison and Ames Bowman, Jr., families would like to thank everyone who was so kind during the recent loss of our wife, mother and daughter, Vanessa Bowman Harrison.

Thank you to everyone who brought food, sat up nights with her, gave money for the family to get by on when I couldn't work because I couldn't leave her.

We also want to thank Bro. Rick Reynolds and wife Joy and the Roundstone Baptist Church, Marvin and Judy Owens funeral home, Bro. Olen McGuire and Brush Creek Holiness Church and the singers for the benefit singing. We also thank each and everyone who participated in the yard sale, those who donated or just dropped by to buy an item or two, you helped us also. Thanks to all the doctors and their staffs, especially thanks to Hospice for their help and support, to WRVK and the Mt. Vernon Signal, to Modern Woodmen for their donations, to Bro. and Sister Lester Carpenter for donating the bed clothes and for their support. Thanks to all who cooked and helped in the yard and bake sale. We also thank Shelly and Barb Mullins for letting us use their

property at Hill Top Produce for the yard sale and Mt. Vernon Fuel and Jean's Restaurant.

Words cannot express how thankful we are in our hearts and how much you are truly appreciated.

Her husband, Dennis and children, Denise, Becky and Joey

Bessie Noe

The family of Bessie Noe would like to say "Thank You" to our extended family and everyone who helped make the final days of this precious lady as peaceful as possible.

We wish to thank Dr. Arvin, the nurses and staff at Rockcastle Hospital and staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for allowing us the opportunity to stay with Mom and showing patience with us as we sought to understand what she was going through.

We also want to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their kindness as Mom's life on earth ended and her eternal life in Heaven began.

We truly appreciate the visits, food, cards, flowers and, especially the prayers. Words cannot express our gratitude. A special "Thank You" to Bro. Rick Reynolds, Bro. Vestal Meece and April Callahan for your words of comfort and the beautiful songs. We will long remember everyone's thoughtfulness.

Mom so touched our lives and the lives of her many friends with true love and devotion. May that love and her precious memories continue with us always.

The family of Bessie Noe

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"What Saith The Scriptures"

I was talking with a person, and we were talking about John 16:13, where Jesus said, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come." I asked, what I thought, was a simple question: "Were the apostles guided into all truth?" This person wanted to talk about several other things, like, how were these men selected? Or, what exactly do you mean by the Spirit? Or, they asked, were these men perfect? Or, how were they trained. But I kept coming back to that simple question, "Were the apostles guided into all truth?" After 5-6 minutes of discussing back and forth, and persistently asking, "Were the apostles guided into all truth?" The person finally responded by saying, that if you are looking for a yes or no answer to this question, they said, "I don't know." Does it take a person with an immense IQ to figure out what the Lord said in John 16:13? Do you have to have several college degrees to perceive our Lord's words here in this text? Would you need to have your dictionary in hand, in order to look up any of the words spoken in this text or in the question we asked? What think ye, how readest thou, this passage in John 16:13?

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Robert and Betty Reynolds Machal will celebrate 50 years together August 26, 2006.

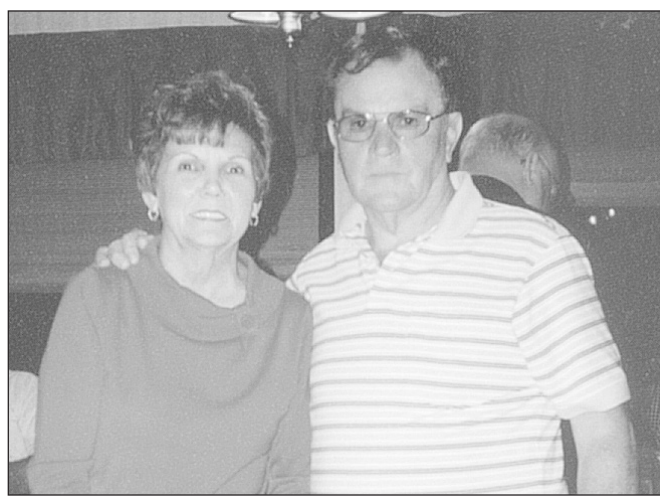
They were married at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon August 26, 1956.

They were surprised with a 50th wedding anniversary dinner and cake commemorating the event at the home of Paul and Kathleen Machal's along with the Machal family in Harrodsburg on Sunday, August 20, 2006. They have two children, Anthony Machal and Alicia Machal Chaney and two grandchildren, Catarina and Cora.



47th Wedding Anniversary

On August 16, 1959 Keith Singleton and Carl Dean Bradley, by their vows to God and to each other, became Mr. and Mrs. Keith Singleton. Keith and Dean made their careers working in the Rockcastle County Schools, dedicated to the service of the children of Rockcastle County. They have one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Melissa.



Happy anniversary to Herman and Frances Todd!



Barnett - Newcomb

Randy and Edith Barnett along with Cecel and Linda Newcomb are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Amanda Marie Barnett and William Shane Newcomb.

Amanda is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently pursuing a degree in Psychology at Somerset Community College. Shane is a 1993 graduate of Simon Kenton High School and is self-employed.

The ceremony will take place at Lake Linville August 26, 2006 at 7:30 in the evening. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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Mon., Aug. 28th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Tuesday, Aug. 29th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links. Wednesday, Aug. 30th: Day Health/Senior Citizens and make up Negro Creek.

Ruritan Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry All-U-Can-Eat, Saturday, August 26th at Ruritan Park on Harmons Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adults \$6, Children \$3. Everyone welcome.

Bittersweet Festival Note

The City of Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival will be October 6th and 7th. Vendor applications are now available. For more information, call City Hall at 606-256-3437 or email at pkb_cmv@yahoo.com.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be at Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship building September 2nd from 11 a.m. to ? All students and their families are welcome. Bring a covered dish and spend the day with family and friends. We will purchase the chicken, drinks and supplies from last year's donations.

EMT Classes

Stanford EMT & Rescue, Inc. will be hosting an EMT class, beginning September 1st. Anyone interested in the class should call 606-365-2833 or 365-2957, ask for Ashley, Jeff or Linda or you can stop by the building and pick up an application at 100 South Second Street, Stanford, Ky. 40444.

Hummel Homecoming

The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006, below the old Hummel Church. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

RGHS SBDM Council

The Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 30th at 3:30 p.m. in the library.

Preschool Story Hour

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m., the library has a preschool story hour. You are encouraged to bring your child on down for an hour of fun. ABC's, 123's, singing, stories, crafts and a snack all provided by your public library. For more information or questions, call Kathy McKibben, the children's librarian.

Berea Kidz Klozet Consignment Sale

The Younger Woman's Club of Berea will hold its Fall/Winter Consignment Sale Fri., Sept. 8th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 9th from 8 a.m. to noon (select items half price!) at Berea Baptist Church. Sellers and volunteers shop early. For more information, contact Gini Terrill at 859-986-1521 or email ginterrill@alltel.net.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Support Group

The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This group consists of a group of adults who were sexually molested as children. If you, or someone you know, needs healing and encouragement, please attend. Call 606-256-1543. You will be assured strict confidentiality.

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

Time is running out. All invitations to the annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion have been sent. If you attended MVHS any time during the years of 1912-1972, and you did not receive an invitation, you may go ahead and send your check, payable to Mt. Vernon High School Assn., Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Be sure to list your correct address and the names of those coming with you. The cost for the dinner is \$15 for each person. There will be a delicious menu, catered by a local former student, a few door prizes and a photographer to take pictures of each class at a cost of \$12 for each 8x10. Come join us for this time of renewing old friendships.

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.

Benefit auction September 9th

There will be a Benefit Auction, with live music, on Saturday, September 9, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Golduster Mountain on Hwy. 25 at Conway.

The event will benefit the family of the late Kenneth "Wayne" Kendrick, husband of Linda Kendrick.

Besides the auction, there will be cake walk, a 50/50 pot drawing, food items for sell and live music, with performances by Roy and Kay Himes, Lloyd Hensley, Joe Isaacs and other and a performance by country star Josh Logan, and CDs and t-shirts will also be auctioned off. Many other performers are

also expected to attend. Raffle tickets will also be sold for a 1990 Ford F150 and tickets are also available at Pet's Place for \$10. You may call 606-256-5765 for more info.

Auction items include: tanning visits, wheel and tire alignments, gift certificates from local restaurants and much more.

All proceeds will go toward funeral expenses for Mr. Kendrick.

For more information, to make a donation or perform, call: Tim Saylor, 606-256-1663; Michelle 859-302-1286; Connie 606-256-0480; Debbie 606-256-8310 or Heather at 606-308-2129.

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A special nontoxic smoke will be used in these tests. This smoke is manufactured for this purpose, leaves no residuals or stains and has no effects on plant and animal life. The smoke has a distinctive, but not unpleasant, odor. Visibility and odor last only a few minutes where there is adequate ventilation.

Because the plumbing appliances in your house or building are connected to the sanitary sewer system, some of the smoke may enter your home if the:

- Vents connected to your building's sewer pipes are inadequate, defective or improperly installed.
- Traps under sinks, tubs, basins, showers and other drains are dry, defective, improperly installed or missing.
- Pipes, connection and seals of the wastewater drain system in and under your building are damaged, defective, have plugs missing or are improperly installed.

All residents are advised that if traces of this smoke or its odor enter your house or building, it is an indication that gases and odors from the sewer may also enter. These can be both unpleasant and dangerous as well as a health hazard to the occupants. Location, identification and correction of the source of smoke that enters your house is urgently advised. If you know anyone who is home bound within the test area, please notify them and make arrangements for their well being if necessary.

While the city will render all possible cooperation, the correction of any defects in the pipes and sewer on private property is the responsibility of the owner. The services of a professional plumber are advised.

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Mt. Vernon Message

School News

On August 8, faculty and staff members celebrated with Mrs. Sherry Webb and family members. Mrs. Webb has retired after teaching 27 1/2 years. She taught 1 1/2 years for Comprehensive Care and 26 years at Mt. Vernon Elementary! She was a hard-working, dedicated teacher who taught many first graders how to read as well as many other life skills. She will be greatly missed at our school. We wish her the best.

Illusionist Greg Farmer performed at our school on Thursday, August 17th. Mr. Farmer did some amazing illusions as well as a motivational anti-drug message. Children enjoyed his performance.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

- Tuesday: Callie Asher, student;
 - Wednesday: Hannah Prewitt, student;
 - Thursday: Victoria Smith, student;
 - Friday: Louise Kirby, custodian, was our mystery reader.
- Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "Your attitude and your potential go hand in hand."

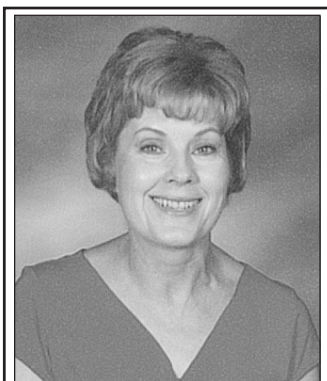
Family Resource Center News

FRC After School Enrichment will be each Monday from 3:05 until 4:30.

FRC Adult Computer Classes will be held each Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m until 8:00p.m.

FRC/CAP GED classes will be held each Wednesday at MVES from 1:00p.m. until 2:15p.m. in the FRC Office.

For more information on FRC sponsored activities, please contact FRC Coordinator, Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173.



Sherry Webb



Brian Phelps, youth leader at First Baptist Church and member of UNITE introduced Mr. Farmer.



RCMS students read over 56,000 pages last week during the Pennies for Pages fundraiser. Alex Stewart was one of the students who put forth the extra effort in order to raise money for the Rockcastle Public Library. Alex has been diligently reading the 734 page novel, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. Several local businesses have agreed to donate in order to purchase new books for the library so that the students and their families will have a larger selection when visiting.

Minds in the Middle

Over 56,000 pages were read last week during our Pennies for Pages fundraiser. Local businesses are now going to contribute over \$560.00 toward the purchase of new books for the Rockcastle Public Library. If you wish to donate to this cause, please call RCMS for more information.

RCMS School Council nominations began on Monday. After a week of campaigning, the elections will be held on Friday. Each team will select one student council representative and the 8th grade class will also select a president.

Our peer mediators will attend training this week. The 6th graders will train on Thursday, the 7th graders on Friday morning, and the 8th grade mediators on Friday afternoon. These students will then be able to help their peers resolve conflicts they have throughout the school year.

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) meets each Tues-

day morning in the gym for a time of devotion. FCA is open to the entire student body. Questions about FCA should be directed to the sponsor Mrs. Melissa Singleton.

Congratulations to 6th grader Laiken Coffey who took her winning speech to the Kentucky State Fair to compete against statewide winners. We also congratulate our four students who placed at the Kentucky State Fair Land Judging competition. Dustin Reynolds was the Junior Champion. Ben Whitaker received the third place ribbon. Jessica Albright placed fifth and John Lawson placed twelfth.

RCMS is proud of 6th grade science teacher, Mrs. Bonnie Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is the 2006 Archery Shooters Association Federation State Champion in the Women's Open Class. She will now compete in the ASA Classic in Columbus Georgia with winners from across the country.

Allison Carter named Senator Jeff Green Scholar

Allison Carter, of Mt. Vernon, has been named a Senator Jeff Green Scholar. Students earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average all four years of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT. Carter is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Senator Jeff Green Scholars are eligible for \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. Students may receive up to \$10,000 toward their college expenses if they continue to do well in school.

The title honors the late State Senator Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at out-of-state schools if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. In addition, students do not apply for their KEES award and may access their KEES account information on www.kheaa.com by setting up a Zip Access account.

For more information about KEES, write to KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; call (800) 928-8926, extension 7394; e-mail kees@kheaa.com; or visit www.kheaa.com.

Joshua Daniel Engle graduates

Joshua Daniel Engle recently graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in Archaeology. Josh will be attending graduate school at the University of Mississippi to work towards his

masters.

Congratulations, Josh. We are very proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Melissa, Kenneth and Shala would have been very proud, too.

Cub Scout News...

Pack 409 wrapped up our summer with a trip to Big South Fork Railway in August. We had a good turnout and a very good time. Thanks to everyone that turned out for our picnic and train ride. Everything was fine until the engine broke down. They sent another one, but we spent a very hot extra hour and a half at Barthell. We really got our money's worth that day.

We would like to welcome our newest Webelo, Tyler. He's already jumped right in and joined the guys in planning for our next campout. We're headed to Pulaski Park in October for a Raingutter Regata and a lot of fun. We'll be constructing our boats over the next few weeks in preparation for the race.

A few of the guys are camping out with the Lexington Legends this Friday night. They are getting to parade onto the field, watch the game, tour the facility, pitch tents on the field, watch a movie, and get breakfast in the morning. Have a great time guys!

Our latest campout was a bit of a fiasco, but we managed to have fun anyway. Next time we'll make a list and check it twice, so we don't forget anything. Not that we needed

things like tents and clean clothes anyway, right? Zach and Kojack, along with little brothers Wesley and Michael, represented Rockcastle County well. They were good sports and did their best at all the activities. I'm very proud of you guys for not giving up.

Happy birthday to our summer scouts Chris and Zach...and many more!!

If anyone would like to join in the fun, please call Suzanne at 758-0025. We welcome any boy in 1st thru 5th grades that wants to have fun outside, learn lots of cool stuff and make a difference in his community. Check us out!



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Thursday, August 31st: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday, April 7th: Ham biscuit, or cereal, toast/jelly, juice,

milk.

Lunch

Monday, August 28th: Chicken nuggets and roll, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, August 29th: Soup and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, August 30th: Fish, macaroni and cheese, fries, slaw, fruit, milk.

Thursday, August 31st: Manager's Choice.



Cassandra Smith, a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School recently graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Music degree. While attending ECU she studied various musical instruments, vocal training and was a member of the percussion ensemble focusing on African Drum and Dance; Brazilian Carnival Music; Caribbean Steel Music and Traditional Western Percussion. Cassandra scored in the top 92 percentile of praxis exams for music teacher certification.

Cassandra is currently employed at Rockcastle Middle School where she will be teaching General Music and serving as Choir Director. She will also be assisting the RCHS Band as percussion technician.

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Annual Homecoming at Livingston begins Sept. 1

The annual Livingston Labor Day Homecoming will begin Friday night, September 1st at 7 o'clock with their annual Gospel Singing.

Saturday's activities will kick off with a pancake breakfast in the homecoming committee room from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, juice and milk (all you can eat) for \$5. Food will be sold for the remainder of the day in the homecoming committee room, including tenderloin sandwiches.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. and, this year, County Attorney Billy Reynolds will serve as Grand Marshal.

The recognition program will be held at 12:30 p.m. Since this year's theme is LHS basketball players, all players present will be recognized. The award program will follow. Robbie Napier will serve as emcee this year.

There will also be music in the park and a Cruise-in.

The Homecoming Queen contest will be held, beginning at 3 p.m. Those interested in participating should contact Angie Stallsworth at 308-3892 or Rita Mize at 453-3882. All contestants should meet with Ms. Stallsworth at the Livingston Fire Dept. on Wed., Aug. 30th at 6 p.m.

The Pretty Baby contest will be held at 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 and there will be two age groups, for both boys and girls,

birth to 1 year and 13 months to 5 years. For more information on this event, contact Cleo Bryant, 453-4213 or Rita Mize, 453-3882.

The first basketball game, for young men, will be held at 5:30 p.m. and the Old Timers Game will be at 7 p.m.

Just before the Old Timers game, three former LHS players' jerseys will be retired -- #55 Bobby McNutt, #22 Paul Sturgill and #51 Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant. Former coach Lee Gentry will have some comments about McNutt and former coach Preston Parrett will speak about coaching Sturgill and Bryant.

"I hope as many of these former players' teammates, as possible, will be able to be present as we honor them," Dell Ponder, Livingston Homecoming member said. "I also hope that the ladies that were cheerleaders can come too."

Because of a scheduling conflict, The Medley boys, originally scheduled to perform at 7 p.m., will not be able to perform but there will be singing country and bluegrass music until midnight, featuring the C.R.S. Band.

On Sunday, activities will begin with a devotional service at noon followed by the Pretty Pet contest at 1 p.m. The Homecoming Auction will be held at 2 p.m. and, from 8 p.m. until midnight, there will be music featuring Southern Lace.



91st Birthday Celebration

Ms. Juanita Witt, of Orlando, celebrated her 91st birthday on August 6th with a surprise party at Cracker Barrel in Berea. Those who attended were some family members and special friends. She was pleasantly surprised and enjoyed everyone. We all wish her many more with good health. *May God bless her. From your ladies who help you with your care.*

Amy (Truett) and Sal Zanghi would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Lilliana Zanghi, born July 6th at Pattie A. Clay Medical Center in Richmond. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Carolyn Brandenburg of Mt. Vernon and Vinson



Truett of Richmond, and her paternal grandparents are Tina and Damon Thomas of Richmond. Proud aunts are Dana Thomas and Marlene Miller, along with her proud uncles Tim Mays and Dale Miller. Also to welcome her was her first cousins Heather Lear, Amanda and Josh Miller and Nieca Mays, along with other family members and plenty of friends.

God bless these parents with wisdom and grace, let them see all your love in their little one's face.

On August 14, 2006 Michael Alex Todd was born. He weighed



7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Michael's proud parents are Michael and Cricket Todd. Michael's grandparents are Frank and Sue Lamb and Ron and Joy Todd. His older sister is Madison Stewart. Michael was welcomed home by his aunt Michelle Robinson and uncles Kyle Robinson and Kevin Todd. Michael has a special thank you for who ever took the time to make me a pretty sign.

Mt. Vernon launches new Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest. Labor Day Crackdown on Drunk Driving

Drunk Driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. In fact, during 2004, nearly 13,000 people were killed in highway crashes involving an impaired driver or motorcycle operator with an illegal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. The picture for motor-

cycle operators is particularly bleak. Forty-one percent of the 1,672 motorcycle operators who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2004 had BAC levels of .08 or higher.

That is why Mt. Vernon announced today they will be joining with thousands of other law enforcement and highway safety agencies across the nation during August and the Labor Day holiday to launch an aggressive new crackdown on impaired drivers called: *Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.*

"Make no mistake. Our message is simple. No matter what you drive -- a passenger car, pickup, sport utility vehicle or motorcycle -- if we catch you driving impaired, we will arrest you. No exceptions. No excuses," said Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson.

"We will be out in force conducting sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols and using undercover officers to get more drunk drivers off the road. We want everyone to play it safe and always designate a sober driver or find a different way home if they have been out drinking," Jackson said.

Driving with a BAC of .08 or higher is illegal in every state. Although drunk driving fatalities across the nation slightly declined in 2003 and 2004, alcohol-related fatalities are projected to increase in 2005. Moreover, according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Report, more than 1.4 million people were arrested for driving under the influence during 2004.

"Drunk driving is simply not worth the risk. Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for impaired driving can be significant," Jackson added. "Violators often face jail time, the loss of their driver's license, higher insurance rates, attorney fees, time away from work and dozens of other expenses.

Festival at Clear Creek

2006 ZOE SPEAKS Clear Creek Music Festival and Rural Arts Institute is hosting a LITTLE festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 25th through August 27th in northern Rockcastle County.

The three day event will feature traditional contemporary Kentucky music, culture, top Americana acts, kids' activities, local craft and food vendors will also be on hand.

There will be workshops on herbalism, music, dance, timber framing, earthen construction, solar energy, yoga, tai chi, sustainable living and much more in a beautiful wooded setting.

Artists scheduled to appear will be Randy Wilson, Jonathan Byrd and Dromedary, Ron Short, Clack Mountain String Band, Willie Eames, Spacecraft and Zoe Speaks.

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By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

If you call the company that sold you that new computer, you may be talking to a young man or woman in India. (That is India, not Indiana.) The telemarketer who calls you about changing your phone service may also be calling from India.

The Internet and global communication have made possible the outsourcing of many jobs to countries where costs for labor are much less. What would pay one American worker will pay three or four workers in other countries.

Mexico, which was supposed to benefit from this trend because of NAFTA, is having to scramble to catch up with India. Even though Mexico is closer to the USA, distance does not matter in this day of wireless Internet connections. You can call India as easily as Indiana.

Manufacturing jobs are also being outsourced. Look at your county and the counties nearby. How many factories have closed in the last ten years because jobs went elsewhere? That trend will probably continue.

If those jobs are going overseas, what jobs will be left for American workers? How do you train yourself and your children to be ready for these new jobs?

Thomas Friedman is an economist whose book *The World Is Flat* has been on the New York Times bestseller list for many months. Friedman has some definite ideas about how to prepare for the future.

He points out that 150 years ago America went through another major transition: from being an agricultural based society to being an industrial based one. Compulsory high school education came about partly in response to this change. Farmers had to be re-trained for jobs in the factories, and high school was the place where this could be done. Having more high school graduates meant that more people could share in the economic growth that came with the industrial revolution. Better trained workers took the better paying jobs.

Friedman says the new jobs that are becoming available now will also require more education. Math, science and computer education are going to be necessary to be hired for these jobs. The ability to keep on learning will also be extremely important. Workers will have to continually educate themselves in order to keep up. No longer will a worker find one job and keep it for a lifetime. Technology is changing so rapidly that today's job may not even exist tomorrow.

Friedman recommends increasing the availability of community and technical colleges. "Everyone should have a chance to be educated beyond high school," he says. "We have to increase the government subsidies that make it possible for more and more kids to attend community college and more and more low-skilled workers to be retrained." He cites former president John Kennedy: "JFK wanted to put a man on the moon. My vision is to put every American man or woman on a campus." (p.374)

Friedman also quotes Stanford University economist Paul Romer. Romer is in favor of compulsory college education, or, "if not compulsory, then government-subsidized for at least two years, whether it is at a state university, a community college, or a technical school." (p.373)

Those low-skilled jobs going overseas do not have to cripple the American economy, according to Friedman, but Americans must be trained for the new jobs that will be created. Without that training, more and more people will be fighting for fewer and fewer low wage jobs that remain in this country.



Graduates...

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center are proud of our recent graduates of the state registered nursing assistant class. The graduates completed a Medicaid Nurse Aide course to become eligible to take their state registry exam. We are pleased to have these achievers as employees within the organization. Pictured, seated from left, Elizabeth Renner, Cassandra Blanton, Kimberly Whitt, Kimberly Castleberry, Kimberly Allen, and Kandace Rose. Standing, Wendy Stewart, Charlotte Smith, Kasara Smith, Shonda Bradley, Crystal Cameron, Jenny Vaught, and Star Scott. Absent from the picture: Amber Taylor.

From Our Files

One Year ago this week 2005

United States Senator Mitch McConnell of Louisville was the guest speaker at a luncheon held in the Community Trust community room. McConnell gave a short speech and then fielded questions from the crowd. McConnell is considered one of the most powerful senators in the United States and his wife Elaine Cho is Secretary of the Department of Labor in President George Bush's cabinet.

Western Water Association announced they would seek out those stealing water through the use of jumpers and prosecute them. The jumpers are used by customers who have had their meters pulled because of non-payment. At least one man was arrested in the case.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court received a PRIDE community grant in the amount of \$50,000 to clean up dumps on Tark Hill Road, Bryant Ridge Road, Rank Cromer Road and Wolfe Creek Road. The city of Livingston received

a \$32,000 PRIDE grant to clean up dumps along U.S. 25 and the Rockcastle River. The grants are funded by the federal government through Congressman Harold Roger's office.

The United State's Post Office installed two Neighborhood Distribution Boxes on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Lauren Burton won four gold medals and was the high point 7 and 8 year old girl in the Lake Cumberland Swim Association conference meet. Sara Hammond won two gold medals at the conference and was the top point swimmer overall for Cedar Rapids, which finished third in the conference.

Five Years ago this week 2001 Kentucky Governor Paul Patton was in Rockcastle County for a short question and answer session at the Rockcastle County courthouse.

Miss Kaleisa Robinson was crowned Queen of the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic in Danville and the Rockets defeated Washington County 48-0 in the season opener, at the

Classic.

Members of the staff of the Old Livingston School were chosen to be Grand Marshals of the parade at the Livingston

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missing the first eight days of school.

Nine Rockcastle County students from Rockcastle entered exhibits in the state fair in Louisville. The students were: Andrew Robbins, Anna Guilfoil, Gabe Guilfoil, Melinda Coffey, Chris Robbins, Jennie Beth Neeley, Matthew Whitaker, Jillisa Lay and Carri Hunt.

The first ever girl's volleyball team at RCHS began regular season play with twelve young ladies on the team, which was coached by Cathy Short.

The Statler Brothers performed in Renfro Valley and the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon welcomed Bro. Eddie Nation and his family to Mt. Vernon as the church's pastor.

10 Years ago this week 1996
The Kentucky Department of Corrections moved all of their prisoners from the Rockcastle County jail, a move that cost the county thousands of dollars. The Corrections Department moved 14 prisoners from the facility to other facilities in the state because, according to the department, there were problems with day to day operations at the local lock-up.

Some classes at Mt. Vernon Elementary had to be moved outside when a blackout caused Kentucky Utilities customers to be without power for 50 minutes. The outage was caused by a downed tree in the Brodhead area and ranged from Crab Orchard to East Bernstadt. The reason some students were moved outside was because some classrooms at Mt. Vernon have no windows.

Mrs. Louise Bengé was the first \$50 cash winner in the Signal Sale Days promotion. A total of \$800 in cash prizes were awarded during the seven week period which ran through September 30.

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down six indictments, one for bigamy and a 16-year-old, who had been certified as an adult, was indicted for attempted armed robbery.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith and deputies Ronnie Roark and Leonard Miller destroyed approximately 30 marijuana plants found on Hwy. 618 near Quail. Smith said the plants were ready for harvest and had a street value of approximately \$30,000.

15 Years ago this week 1991
Grants totalling \$377,000, to upgrade the Western Rockcastle Water Association system, was announced by Governor Wallace Wilkinson. Also a total of \$381,000 was received from the Kentucky Infrastructure in the form of a loan at a rate if 3.2 percent interest and the association also received an additional \$20,000 for administration costs. At the time Western, had 1,450 customers. Western is now the largest supplier of water in the county.

Anthony Davidson, formerly of Three Links in Rockcastle County, was chosen to head the Kentucky Jaycee's Membership Committee because of his outstanding service as a Jaycee in Richmond. At the time of his appointment, the Kentucky Jaycees had 87 chapters and 4,300 members.

Charles Clark of Hwy. 70 grew a world record 41 pound

cantaloupe in his garden and Jonathan Adams, was the top cow showman in the junior division of the Kentucky State Fair. He is the son of Randal and Thelma Adams of Brodhead.

County Judge-Executive Roland Mullins learned that he would receive the state's award for Outstanding Solid Waste Management and a group of 33 men met at the courthouse to discuss reorganizing the local Fish and Game Club.

School officials announced that 2,933 students were enrolled and indictments were returned in Laurel County for a former Rockcastle County resident and a Laurel County man in connection with the shooting death of Margaret Alcorn of Mt. Vernon at the London Dollar General Store where she worked.

20 Years ago this week 1986
Rockcastle County schools were ranked 122nd among the state's 178 school districts, up from 131 from the year before and county tobacco farmers were facing another rough growing season because of a shortage of 17 inches of rainfall during the growing season. 1986 was the seventh straight year the county had experienced drought conditions.

A grant of \$150,000 to help finance improvements to Mt. Vernon's water and sewer system and the city of Mt. Vernon and the county were at odds as to the ownership of the road around Lake Linville, but ownership of the road has been assumed by the state.

Work was continuing on the new fire house in Brodhead and a Berea man was found dead in his car on Copper Creek Road by his nephew. Coroner Bill Dowell ruled the death of George W. Pingleton was due to natural causes.

Matthew Chaliff, son of John and Pam Chaliff of Mt. Vernon won the open division of the pumpkin growing contest held at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead and the local Soil Conservation District had a budget of \$16,648.

Allison Souder finished second in the state in the 4-H vegetable judging contest at the state fair. Also participating at the state fair were: Jerry Makin, Anita Souder, Willy Witt, Jennifer Clark, Kathy Howard and Marilyn Coffey.

25 Years ago this week 1981
The Mt. Vernon City Council was questioned, by then Trial Commissioner Robert Robinson, as to why they were having trouble collecting traffic citations at a called meeting of the council.

If paid with-in 24 hours a traffic ticket in the city was \$1.00. Robinson suggested that warrants be issued for those who had accumulated several tickets. Robinson told the council that a \$1 ticket would become \$36.50, plus \$25.50 for court costs and a \$10 fee for the Sheriff to serve the warrant.

The council took no action on Robinson's recommendation.

45-year-old Bennett Burton of Mt. Vernon died while on a trail ride, after being stung by a yellow jacket.

Blue Mold was a problem for area tobacco farmers and John Ford, Jeff Winstead, Troy Taylor and Devin Ford competed in the Kentucky State Fair's Land Judging contest and Sonya L. Bullen was named Kentucky Regional Star Farmer in the 13

county region of which Rockcastle is a member. She was the first young lady from the county to receive the award.

40 Years ago this week in 1966
The Rockcastle County Fish and Game Club held their annual Fish Fry at the Brodhead Fairgrounds with about 225 members enjoying the free food and watching a film concerning conservation. Those on hand to help serve were: Frank and Shirley Martin, Frances Cox, Laura McHargue, Billy George Griffith and Estill McBee.

Jackie Miller son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Disputanta, was the champion tractor driver in competition held at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead. Jim Earl Hammons of Standard Oil, sponsor of the event, presented Jackie with his trophy.

It was announced that school in Rockcastle County would start on August 30th, by school superintendent Neurel Miracle. Cleston Saylor was principal at Mt. Vernon, D.A. Robbins was principal at Brodhead, Charles Parsons was principal at Livingston and Otis Miracle was principal at Roundstone.

Seven young men from Rockcastle County were inducted into the Army. They were: Thurney Ray Rowe, William Keith Bradley, Kermit Roosevelt Bowling, James David Witt, Sandy Childress, Jimmy Dale Payne and Bobby Wayne Price.

The movie, "John Lair's Renfro Valley Barn Dance," was released nationwide and received a very good reception, causing attendance to increase at shows in the valley.

Local officials were assured by federal officials that a dam, that would be a part of interstate 75, would be a "go."

50 Years ago this week 1956
Complaints from Greyhound bus riders promoted the company to cut out the rest stop in Mt. Vernon. Company officials reported to the Signal that the stop, which also included a meal was unnecessary and time consuming because it was only 96 miles from Lexington to Corbin.

The Rev. Paul C. Burton, pastor of Logana Baptist Church near Lexington, was the principal speaker at a revival at Bible Baptist Church at Pine Hill and the church's pastor, Rev. B. B. Boaz was the song leader.

The local hospital board hired Mrs. Alice Grimes of Cynthiana as the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital's head nurse and medical staff appointments were approved for R.G. Webb of Livingston, George Griffith, J.F. Pennington and John W. Walker of Mt. Vernon and Hubert C. Jones and Samuel O. Hodges of Berea. Visiting hours at the hospital were also set for 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m..

The fall semester at Clear Creek Baptist School began with registration of new students, according to an announcement by Rev. A.N. Abercrombie, acting dean. The school still offers a full course of study for students in training for the gospel ministry and other Christian vocations.

Henry Brown of Quail was named chairman of the annual membership meeting of Southern States, which was held at the Renfro Horse Show Pavilion. The Rev. Erey Gentry of Wildie gave the invocation and a operations and services report was given by Wayne Stewart. Nominees for the local Southern States board for the Mt. Vernon area were: Willie Bullens, Wildie, William Barrett, Boone, Kenneth Todd, Brodhead and Sherman Hansel of Mt. vnon.

Members of the general committee who assisted with the meeting were R. R. Wolfe, chairman and Mrs. C. L. Brock, both of Wildie.

100 Years ago this week 1906
It was announced the 36th Annual Sunday School Convention of the Rockcastle Baptist Association would be held at Mt. Pleasant Church near Level Green. The convention was kicked off by the Mt. Pleasant Choir on Tuesday September 4th at 10 a.m..

The Devotional Service was headed by Rev. James Barnes and Nathan Buchanan. The Rev. James Cummins gave the Welcome, which Rev. Briscoe responded to. After adjourning for dinner at 1 p.m. Rev. T. M. Smith and Rev. Wm. Williams lead a discussion on the "Ideal" Sunday School Superintendent and W.H. Souder and N. Roberts gave the qualifications of a Sunday School teacher.

Rev. J.J. Lunceford, Rev. Jason Robinson and Rev. Dan Phelps led a discussion concerning the relationship between Sunday School and Church and John Cherry, B.S. Devault and Nathan Buchanan told the crowd Baptist Sunday Schools should use Baptist literature.

"The object of teaching should be the convincing of the pupil," was presented by A.J. Pike and Rev. Briscoe.

Besides the Mt. Pleasant Choir, choirs from Poplar Grove, Freedom, Brodhead and Mt. Zion also sang.

The program ended with a group song, "God Be With You".

Nathan Buchanan president of the Baptist Association and Noah Roberts was secretary.

E. Snodgrass A.M. Principal at Brodhead Graded School ran an advertisement telling potential students, that tuition at the school was low and that courses in common school branches, bookkeeping, music, a course for teachers and college preparatory work were available when classes started on Septem-

ber 3rd.

Edgar S. Albright was the publisher of the Signal and a

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League Winners...

Mark Carpenter, of Brodhead, and Marshall Dominick, of Lexington, were first place winners in the 2006 Lexmark Griffin Gate Golf League. This was their second consecutive title. The 15 week match-play league ran from April 17 - August 7.



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Season opener is 2-0

Safety gives Rockets win over Redhounds

By: Richard Anderkin
No it wasn't a baseball game or even a soccer game, but it was a game and it was a win on Saturday evening for the Rockcastle County Rocket football team.

The Rockets rolled into Danville to play Corbin in the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic and came away with a 2-0 victory over the Redhounds.

While the ROCK certainly didn't exactly "rocket" off the launch pad, as many fans had hoped, they didn't leave any injured players on the field and they are working hard this week to correct some errors made in the season opener.

Rocket head coach Tom Larkey was high on his defense's effort on Friday and somewhat low on his offensive team's out-put.

"Our defense played superior, but our offense made a lot of blunders, which led to turn-

overs," Larkey said.

"Execution and missed blocking assignments were our biggest weaknesses," the winningest coach ever at the ROCK said Tuesday.

"After viewing the film we know we can correct a lot of the mistakes we made Saturday and we also have got to continue to work hard on our kicking game," he said.

"A tough opener can teach a team what they need to do most to get better," Larkey said.

"A win is a win and we are thankful for it."

The Rockets held Corbin to just 40 yards of offense on 40 plays by the Hounds. The Rockets also had the ball in their possession eight minutes more than Corbin and ran 17 more offensive plays in the game.

Leading the Rocket defense was defensive signal caller Donovan Pigg, who had five tackles and assists and who was credited with the safety, which would be all the Rockets would need for the victory. The senior defensive lineman also recovered a critical fumble, after a 24 yard punt by the Rockets on first down with seven minutes to go in the first quarter.

Junior linebacker Zack Burkhardt led the team in tackles with eight. Sophomore Casey Hayes, who pressured Corbin's two quarterbacks all night long, had six tackles and assists and a sack. Hayes plays defense in numerous positions in Defensive Coordinator Adam Coleman's scheme.

Rockcastle's huge offensive and defensive senior lineman Brad Durham, who will play his college football at Louisville, was credited with three tackles and assists on the night as did five other Rockets, Josh Garrison, Adam Hensley, Izak McQueary, Dusty Miller and Shawn Childress. Miller was named defensive player of the game and Childress was in on the safety that gave the Rockets the win.

The safety came on the first play of the fourth quarter when Corbin was facing a third and

six situation from the ten yard line.

Sophomore safety Tanner Perkins had two tackles and senior defensive lineman Scott Daugherty had one tackle.

Corbin did not cross center field the entire game. Corbin's highly touted junior quarterback Clint Cashen left the game at the end of the third quarter and never returned, which certainly did not help the Corbin effort any.

"The entire game was played on our end of the field, but mistakes kept us from punching it in," said Larkey.

A questionable holding penalty, a illegal procedure from the one after a touchdown run and a stuff by Corbin on third and one on the goal line, made it seem like the Rockets were locked out of the end zone.

Offensively the Rockets had 244 yards against the Hounds.

Sophomore tailback Cody Mize, who was named offensive player of the game, had 111 yards on 16 carries. He was followed by fullback Adam Hensley who had 42 yards on seven carries and Dusty Miller had eight yards on 19 carries from his tailback position.

Sophomore Shawn McHone had three good carries, picking up 36 yards, and Perkins had one carry for three yards.

Rocket senior stand-out receiver Shawn Childress had one catch for 27 yards.

Senior Izak McQueary was one for twelve passing for 27 yards and he threw one interception from his quarterback position.

The Rockets host Bourbon County in their home opener on Friday night. Bourbon lost to Campbell County 70-0 a week ago.

Friday night's game will be the annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. A Jamboree Bowl Queen will be crowned at half-time.

Friday night, September 1st, the Rockets will host Harrison County. All Rocket home games are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.



Sophomore Cody Mize rushed for 111 yards and was named offensive player of the game on Saturday at the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic. He is shown picking up yardage behind tackle Brad Durham, after taking a handoff from quarterback Izak McQueary, shown in the background. The Rockets host Bourbon County on Friday night. Game time is 7:30.



Senior defensive lineman Josh Garrison had three tackles and hurried the Corbin quarterbacks several times on Saturday night. He is shown above hitting Corbin backup quarterback Lance Freeman as he releases the football.

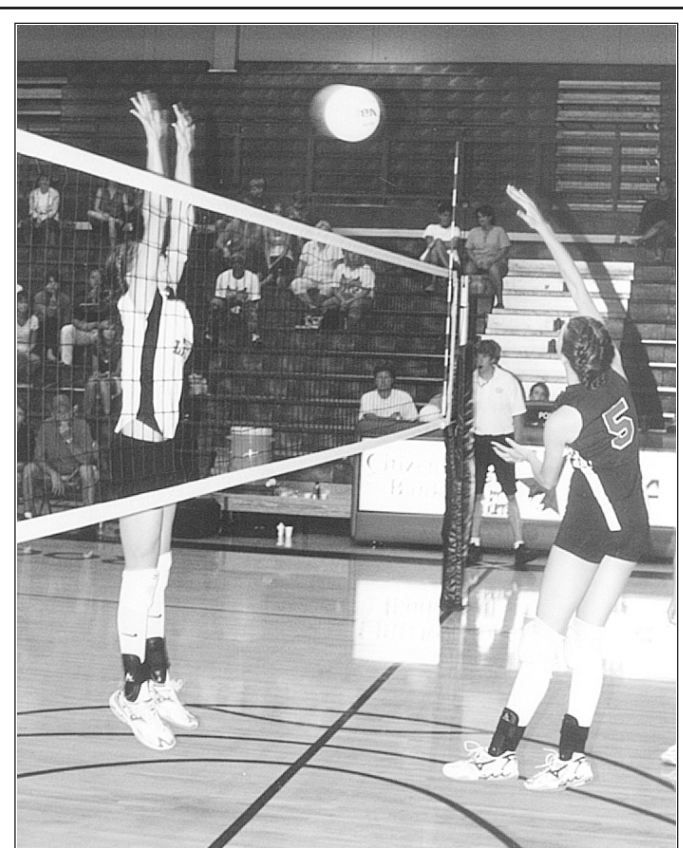


Senior Dusty Miller was named defensive player of the game on Saturday at the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic. He is shown receiving his trophy from bowl sponsor, Bob Allen.

The Jamboree Bowl is Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



RCHS senior Jerrica Poynter represented the high school in the Queen Pageant at the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic on Saturday. She was escorted by junior Clint Daugherty.



The Lady Rockets upped their season record to 9-6 on Tuesday night sweeping Corbin 2-0 in a road game. Above, middle hitter Erica McKinney kills one against South Laurel in a game played earlier this year.



2006 Rocket captains, Brad Durham, Shawn Childress and Izak McQueary, along with head coach Tom Larkey, prepare to take the field for the coin toss on Saturday at Danville. The Rockets defeated Corbin 2-0 and play Bourbon County at home on Friday night.

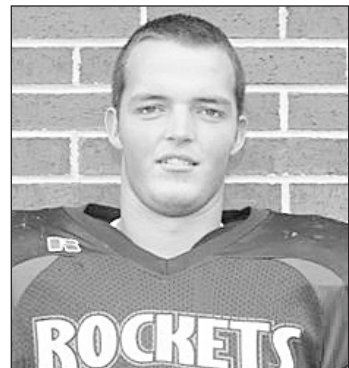
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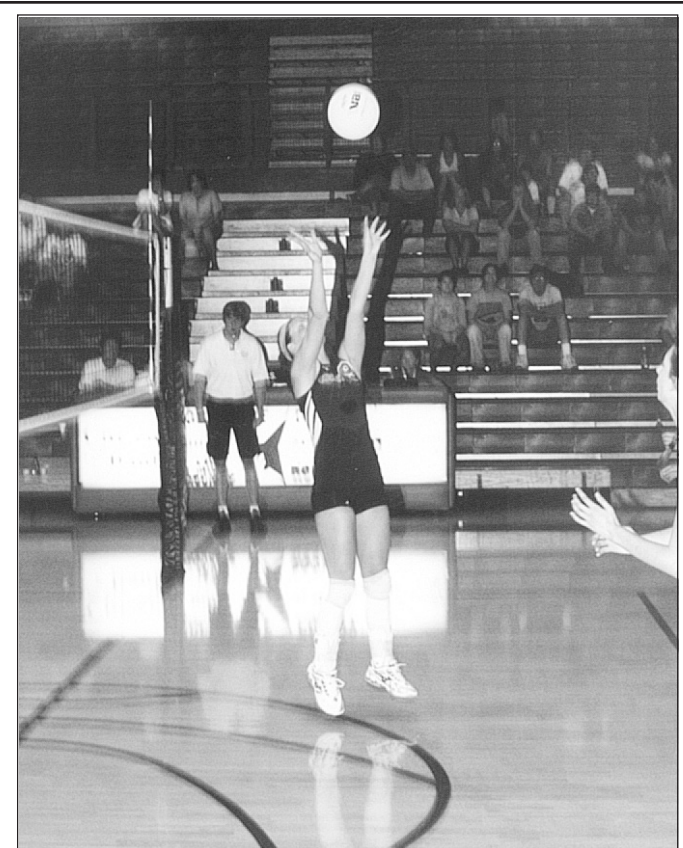
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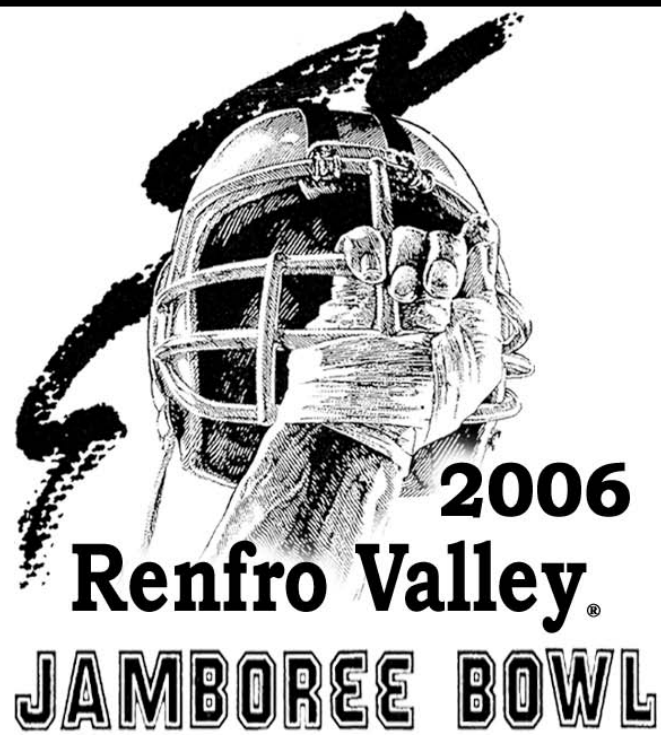
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Mr. John Hale: Rockcastle Co. UNITE Chairman 606-451-1600



Lady Rocket setter Jill Owens was named to the all-tournament team at Boyle County where she also led the tournament in service aces with 14. Owens and the rest of the Lady Rocket team, will travel to Whitley County on Thursday night for another game against a 13th region opponent. The team's next home game is Tuesday night against Casey County. The Lady Rockets have lost senior outside hitter Laura DeKauwe for the season because of a torn ACL, which is going to require surgery.

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Do You Know? Fog

Living in east Kentucky and driving on sometimes narrow and twisting mountain roads, perhaps nothing is more stressful for the early morning commute to work than encountering dense fog. Sometimes fog is hanging low in the valleys, other times it obscures the higher ridges, and sometimes, it blankets everything.

What is fog and how does it form? In the simplest of terms, fog is a cloud at the earth's surface. Technically, fog is a suspension of small water droplets in the air, reducing horizontal visibility at the earth's surface. Fog is formed when the temperature of the air reaches its dew point. The dew point is the temperature to which the air must be cooled for water vapor to condense. Fog is classified into different types, depending on how it forms: radiation fog, advection fog, steam fog, upslope fog, and precipitation fog.

How does fog form? Fog forms when the air near the ground becomes saturated and condensation occurs on tiny particles suspended in the air. It also forms in stable air with light winds, high relative humidity and conditions that bring the air to its dew point. There are basically three ways to bring the air to its dew point: by cooling the air, by evaporating water in to the air and, by mixing of air parcels.

Fog is formed by cooling the air in three different ways: radiation, advection and upslope. In discussion of weather, radiation refers to the physical phenomenon of radiating energy in the form of waves or particles. A clear sky at night with light winds will allow the ground to radiate, or cool, by releasing heat from the warmer ground to the cooler air of the nighttime sky. Radiation Fog is produced at night or in the early morning when radiational cooling at the earth's surface cools the air to the dew point temperature. The resulting layer of fog is normally only a few hundred feet thick. Ground fog (layer of fog

is less than 20 feet) and valley fog (that forms in low lying areas) are types of radiation fog.

The ideal conditions for radiation fog to develop are: clear skies, light winds (2 to 12 mph). Winds less than 2 mph will result in dew (or frost if the surface is below freezing) forming on the ground, while winds greater than 12 mph will result in mixing and will prevent the fog from forming. A shallow layer of moist air near the ground and cooler nighttime temperatures, combine as an ideal condition for radiation fog to develop.

The term "Advection" in the science of meteorology means that there is a horizontal transport of air or atmospheric properties such as heat or moisture. Advection Fog forms when wind moves warm, moist air over a cooler surface. The cold surface cools the warmer air and lowers the air to its dew point. Condensation occurs, resulting in the formation of a layer of

fog. The layer of fog will deepen as wind speed increases up to about 15 mph. With winds stronger than 15 mph, the fog will lift as stratus cloud.

This type of fog persists unless there is a change in the air mass or the wind direction. Advection fog is common during the winter, especially after a fresh snowfall, when a warm front moves warm moist air over the colder land areas. The air is chilled from below, lowering the air temperature to its dew point, thus forming fog.

Upslope Fog is formed as moist air flows up an elevated plain, hill or mountain. As the air moves up the slope, it is cooled by expansion. When it is cooled to its dew point temperature condensation occurs and fog forms. Upslope fog often forms with moderate winds and it can persist for several days until there is a change to a drier air mass or the wind direction changes. Upslope fog commonly forms in winter and spring on the east side of the Appalachian Mountains.

Fog is also formed by evapo-

ration and mixing of the atmosphere. Steam Fog is formed when cool air moves over warm water. Moisture from the warm water evaporates into the cooler air. Since the air is so much cooler than the water, the air quickly reaches its dew point (becomes saturated) and the added water vapor condenses into fog. Since the layer of fog is less dense and warmer than the surrounding air, it rises, resembling steam. Steam fog often forms when cold air moves over heated water in an outside swimming pool. Water evaporates from the pool into the colder air and the air becomes saturated and then condenses.

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Sheriff

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us to use to fight against them even more. Today's deposit is one more sign that I have done what I said I would do, which probably wasn't popular with some people, but it's what needed to be done and we did it," Doan said in his release.

"I hope that Mike (Peters) continues to be as hard on drug dealers as we have been," the release said. "It is the right thing to do," he added. With over 400 drug arrests by his department in less than four years, Doan says he has a "solid reason" to feel vindicated.

Doan said in his release that the majority of the money would be preserved for the incoming Sheriff. Doan ran third in the primary in April, behind Peters and Constable Roger Pigg.

Doan said in his release he would use some of the money for ongoing expenses of the Sheriff's office which are approved by the federal government. Currently forfeiture monies can only be used for deputies' salaries if a deputy works mainly narcotic cases, according to the release.

Federal Drug Enforcement Agency officer Barry Adams, who is also a deputy Sheriff, was deeply involved in the drug case from which the forfeiture money came. The case involved the trafficking of drugs from Arizona to Kentucky.

Sewer tests

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McClure said the process uses smoke to reveal sources of sewer odors in neighborhoods, as well as places where storm and other surface waters enter the sewer system.

A special nontoxic smoke will be used in the tests, according to McClure. The smoke is manufactured for this purpose and leaves no residue or stains and has no effect on plant or animal life.

McClure said the smoke does have a distinctive, but not unpleasant, odor. The visibility of the smoke and the odor lasts only a few minutes, where there is adequate ventilation.

The superintendent said that some smoke may also get inside

homes which have poor plumbing, meaning that fumes from the sewer may also be getting inside the home, which is unpleasant, dangerous and could cause health problems.

"While the city will render all possible cooperation, the correction of any defects in the pipes and sewer on private property is the responsibility of the owner and we advise the services of a professional plumber," the mayor said.

Those with questions or wanting more information, should call city hall at 256-3437 during regular business hours.

(Editor's Note: A complete copy of the public notice concerning the tests appears in this week's newspaper.)

Murder

(Cont. from front)

trailer and got a metal pipe and resumed beating Rowe, that according to Laurel Sheriff's deputy Buddy Blair.

Police say that after the beating, Wages and Grimes also rifled Rowe's pockets, taking \$95 in cash and checks.

The two then took Rowe's car and apparently cruised the area until around 4:30 a.m. the following morning.

Just before 5 a.m. the car was spotted abandoned in the parking lot of Parsley General Tire on North Main Street in London with the hood still warm, indicating recent use.

At about the same time London Police Officer Eric Stallard spotted a suspicious vehicle in which Grimes and Wages were passengers.

The car was stopped at about the same time deputies found Rowe's body at the trailer.

Since Grimes' address was the same address to which Rowe had delivered a pizza, the two were arrested. The driver of the car was not implicated in the crime.

Grimes faces charges of murder, first degree robbery, theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and two counts of tampering with physical evidence.

Shortly after Wages was indicted last year, Evans filed his intent to seek the death penalty against Wages.

By Kentucky law, the death penalty only applies in cases with aggravating circumstances.

In his intent notice, the Commonwealth Attorney outlined two such circumstances, claiming Wages murdered Rowe, while in the course of committing first degree robbery and murdered for himself or another, for the purpose of receiving money or any other thing of monetary value, or for other profit.

Wages' attorney, George Sornberger told the court that Wages wanted to get into the state corrections system as quickly as possible.

(Editor's Note: Some of the information in the above article was from a Monday, August 21st story in the Sentinel-Echo).

Fire Department

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The money will be used on the Rose Hill Road, although Mayor Kirby said it would still not completely finish the project. \$36,000 received last year from the same fund was also used on the road.

The city's financial statement, presented by City Clerk Jeanette Robinson, showed the receipts and expenditures on line for FY 2006-07 with \$53,584.65 received in general fund revenues to date (8.49% of the \$630,880 budget) and \$58,485.19 expended. The water fund has received \$131,249.32 or 9.43% of the expected \$1,392,500 and the sewer fund \$43,295.24 of the \$447,000 in estimated receipts. The council received reports from the fire department which showed 24,250 gallons of water used on 17 runs in July and from the police department.

Asst. Chief Eddie Delaney presented the police report which showed eight DUI offenses; five seat belt violations; 23 speeding citations; seven suspended operators license violations; 52 other offenses; 22 drug related arrests and 21 wanted persons located.

The report also showed 57 arrests made (259 total arrests since January 1st), 35 investigations opened with 23 being cleared and 15 traffic collisions were investigated with one injury reported.

Cemetery

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If anyone knows of a cemetery not being kept up properly, contact Ms. McHargue at 256-5740.

The board's next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 11 a.m. in the office of County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis. The public is invited to attend.

Fog

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The colder air is heated from below and rises as steam. Steam fog often forms over lakes in autumn or winter or above a wet surface on a sunny day. A good example is rising steam off the highway after a rain shower.

Evaporation or mixing fog forms by the mixing of two unsaturated air masses. If the mixing of warm, moist air with cooler air results in saturation, then condensation occurs and fog will form. This type of fog often forms ahead of a warm front when the Relative Humidity of the cold air is raised to saturation by warm rain falling through it (sometimes called precipitation fog). Another example of this process occurs when moist air from your mouth and breath meets the cold air of the environment and condenses to form a "cloud".

Meteorologists often say that the sun will "burn off" fog as the day progresses. While the sun does not actually burn the fog off it does play a part in getting rid of the fog by disrupting the fog forming process. Some sunlight penetrates the layer of fog and warms the ground and the air near the ground is warmed as well. The relative humidity of the warmed air is lowered (as warm air can hold more moisture than cold air.) The warmer, drier air mixes upwards with the cooler, moister air, and the fog is dissipated. It will either dissipate totally or lift into a stratus cloud.

For additional information on fog, or for other types of weather affecting your area, check out the Internet web address of the National Weather Service at Jackson at: www.weather.gov/jacksonky



The state has removed the Copper Creek Bridge on Hwy. 1329, which connects Rockcastle and Garrard County. The bridge had been closed to school buses and trucks over one ton last May by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court because of a poor inspection. The old bridge was taken to Hazel Patch in Laurel County for use on Wildcat Mountain. Judge Buzz Carloftis said the county had voted not to do the work on the bridge because the state had underfunded the project. The state has no time frame on when they will replace the bridge. No Rockcastle County school buses are affected by the bridge being out.



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Second Section

Thursday, August 24, 2006

UNITE to hold inaugural coalition awards and education conference

Operation UNITE will hold its first education conference and awards ceremony on Friday, September 8, at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg.

"A Celebration of Communities in Action" will focus on real solutions to the region's drug problems and honor exceptional efforts by individuals and coalitions since UNITE was created in 2003.

Tom Zawacki, general manager of general operations for Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky in Georgetown will be the keynote speaker at awards luncheon. He will be discussing "corporate citizenship and community involvement."

Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, whose vision and concern sparked UNITE's formation, will also

speak during the luncheon.

"In business or government, truly innovative solutions are rare," noted Karen Engle, executive director of UNITE. "Our featured speakers represent creative problem-solving at its best."

Participants in the morning conference can choose from one of three break-out sessions: 1) "Fundraising 101," presented by Danielle Clore, founding director of the University of Kentucky's Nonprofit Leadership Initiative; 2) "Dealing Positively With Resistance," presented by Bob Ash, founder of Life Lessons; and 3) "KASPER: 2003-2005 Trend Analysis of Controlled Substance," presented by Dave

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49th Annual National Quartet Convention

During the week of September 11 through September 16 over 40,000 Southern Gospel Music fans, representing 40 states and at least a half dozen foreign countries will converge on the city of Louisville, KY, for the 49th Annual National Quartet Convention. The event, which originally organized five decades ago in the city of Memphis, TN, was founded by Gospel Music legend, JD Sumner and co-produced by yet another Gospel Music legend, James Blackwood. That very first Convention featured the brightest and most popular quartets in Gospel Music. Over the years the event has since grown to encompass a variety of Southern Gospel recording artists, yet it still continues to feature the industry's brightest names and faces.

Much growth and success, as well as numerous challenges and growing pains have been experienced by the various National Quartet Convention Board of Directors over the past five decades; however, this exciting event remains a time honored tradition within the popular Southern Gospel Music genre. As the Gospel music world has evolved and grown, so has the National Quartet Convention, which today encompasses quartets, trios, duets and soloists from across the nation.

This year, nearly 70 of the most popular names in Southern Gospel Music will be featured throughout the six-day event, including artists like The Florida Boys, who were a part of the very first event in Memphis in 1957, as well as The Hoppers, The Kingdom Heirs, Gold City, Greater Vision, The McKameys, Legacy Five, The Inspirations, The Kingsmen, The Dove Brothers, The Dixie Melody Boys, The Crabb Family and many, many others.

The National Quartet Convention offers fans of Southern Gospel Music something no other event can...the convenience of "one stop shopping." The NQC is the only event of the year where fans can see and hear their favorite groups at a single event, then have the opportunity to meet group members and purchase their music at any one of the 450 exhibit booths which span throughout 175,000 square feet. Southern Gospel Music lovers can enjoy their favorite music all day long, as music spectaculars begin daily as early as 9:30am and continue until midnight each evening.

Nightly concerts will be held at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center's Freedom Hall, with afternoon concerts and worship services also scheduled throughout the grounds of the Fair and Expo Center. In addition to the nightly concerts, a special highlight on Friday will include a special event featuring renowned speaker, Dr David Jeremiah. Also, on Friday afternoon, a musical spectacular, led by Jim & Carol Cymbala and the famed Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir will take place. On Saturday afternoon, Kentucky's own Crabb Family will present the musical event, Crabb Jam. This performance is slated to be the group's final NQC appearance, as the group has announced plans to disband in 2007. Another special highlight of NQC Week is the Annual Singing News Fan Awards Ceremony, which takes place on

Thursday evening. This event will honor many of Southern Gospel Music's most popular



Popular musical group, *Greater Vision* (pictured l-r: Rodney Griffin, Gerald Wolfe and Jason Waldroup) will be among the many talented recording artists to be featured at the 49th Annual National Quartet Convention, which will take place in Louisville during the week of September 11 through 16.



Rockcastle County's 4-H Land Judging Team excelled at the Kentucky State Fair, capturing five of the first six placings in Junior division. Dustin Reynolds placed first and received the junior champion rosette. Ben Whitaker placed 3rd, followed by Richard Barron in 4th place, Jessica Albright in 5th, and Steven Brown in 6th. John Lawson, joining the team for his first state contest, placed 12th. Senior division members did well with all blue ribbons. Jeffery Albright placed 9th followed by Grant Burdette in 10th place and Brandon Jones in 13th. A special thanks goes to our 2006 sponsors, Rockcastle Conservation District, Farm Bureau Federation, and Rockcastle 4-H Council, for making this possible. Pictured are, L-R, front row: Dustin Reynolds, Grant Burdette, Ben Whitaker, Richard Barron, and Jessica Albright. Back Row: Steven Brown, Brandon Jones, Jeffery Albright, and John Lawson.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Zella Graves vs. Denis Graves, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00083.

Larry Clouse, Jr. vs. Larry Clouse, Sr., complaint. CI-00084.

Ky. Farm Bureau vs. Timothy D. Robbins and Paul J. Evans, complaint. CI-00085.

Tammy Edwards vs. Jack Edwards, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00086.

Chase Manhattan Bank vs. Homer S. Shelton, \$7,449.91 plus claimed due. CI-00087.

District Civil Suits

Castle Village Apts. vs. Jacqueline Burdette, forcible detainer complaint. C-00093.

Small Claims

Cash Express, LLC vs. Denise P. Barnes, \$505 plus claimed due. S-00031.

Deeds Recorded

James K. Miller, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Green Tree Servicing, LLC. No tax.

Americana Investors, LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to James Leon and Norine Frith. Tax \$15.

Transformed Ministries, Inc., property at Conway, to New Hope Holiness Church. Tax \$35.

Marriage Licenses

Stacey Ladonna Higginbotham, 26, Mt. Vernon, SSI, to Joshua Scott Little, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 8/16/06.

April Christine Herrin, 27, Cincinnati, OH, billing clerk, to Mark Lee Temelis, 28, Crab Orchard, electrician. 8/12/06.

Tina Louise Potter, 24, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, factory, to Timothy Scott Adler, 24, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, construction. 8/12/06.

Kimberly Sue Shoemaker, 47, Livingston, unemployed, to Ricky Lee Hickey, 53, disabled vet, Livingston. 8/14/06.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Aug. 14-16, 2006

Richard T. Adams: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Mohammed M. Al-Obaidi, Stephanie L. Starrett, Tammie F. Conner, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Penny L. Caldwell, Anthony T. Sawyer, \$32 fine plus costs; Marshal R. Detherage, \$28 fine plus \$128 costs; William M. Hensley, paid \$34 fine plus \$128 costs; Franklin E. Reed, paid \$38 fine plus \$128 costs; Jonathan S. Thrush, paid \$40 fine plus \$128 costs; Casey L. Apple, Christopher A. Ballou, Michael L. Bowman, Shannon M. Frazier, Gwendolyn Krisie, Daryl R. Nicholson, Larry D. Pittman, Linda Kay Cox, (also failure to use child restraint device in vehicle), Jermaine E. Fahie, Antonio A. Miller, Lesley B. Brown, Johananathan E. Burnside, Mandy M. Martin, Mildred A. Shill, Jeffrey A. Williams, license suspended for failure to appear; Randel S. Bertram, Clifford L. Elliott, Sarah K. Snider, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Crystal G. Eads, Micah D. Kidd, paid; Miranda L. Hull, Jessica A. Noice, Jonathan J. Hickman, Derek A. Hopkins, Sheilia M. Osburn, paid \$20 fine plus costs; Rhonda L. Deans, paid \$16 plus \$128 costs; Salliane E. Cornelius, paid \$80 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Rodney S. Lawson, \$50 fine suspended/state traffic school authorized on payment of costs;

Deanna E. Mitchell: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Elvera C. Jaimes: Part 391 of Fed. Safety Regs. and No Ky. Motor Fuel Users License, license suspended for failure to appear.

Sekou A. Lewis: Speeding, \$18 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$200 fine.

Angela J. Linville: Operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Mignon D. Looney: No operators/moped license and Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

William L. Mason, Jr.: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and Possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

James Kirk Honeycutt: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ronald Abney: Traffic in marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Vonda D. Stewart: No insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

David L. Taylor: Driving from side to side of hwy., \$25 fine; Reckless driving, \$100 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months.

Charles F. Ashcraft: Reck-

less driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Improper start from parked position, \$100 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Danette L. Brimm: Speeding and No/expired registration receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Irine Berry: Public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine.

Laney D. Burke: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, sentencing orders entered.

James B. Wilson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and No operators/moped license, sentencing orders entered.

Joseph S. Burke: Failure to comply w/helmet law, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Gary W. Caldwell: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; No operators license, \$100 fine; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Tyler Wise: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Amy R. Wylie: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James R. Biggs: Cultivation of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Brian K. McHone: Fines/fees due (\$577.85), converted to 10 days.

William J. McKinney, probation revoked, 60 days.

Sabrina L. Munsey: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, sentencing order entered.

Irene B. Rigoberto: Speeding and Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Larry K. Wade: Viol. Part 390 Fed. Safety Regs., and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael Stillwell: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michelle F. Root: Possession of marijuana and Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Allen Stanley: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Andrew M. Everett: Reckless driving, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Josh Lopez: Theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jackie L. Mason: Fines/fees due (\$312), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Kenneth Mason: Disregard/Fail to yield right of way, \$50 fine plus costs.

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

Billy Phelps: Driving DUI suspended license, bench war-

rant issued for failure to appear.

Robert Dunn: Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joe T. Estep: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Benjamin S. Getz: Alcohol intoxication and Possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, 25 hours community service work.

Rebecca N. Couch: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs plus \$600 donation to Trooper Island.

Konul Amrahova: Alcohol intoxication and Possession of alcoholic beverages, dismissed on condition of 25 hours community service work.

Makayla S. Bryant: Harassing communication, sentencing order entered.

Jeremy R. Calder: Speeding, \$20 fine plus costs; No operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

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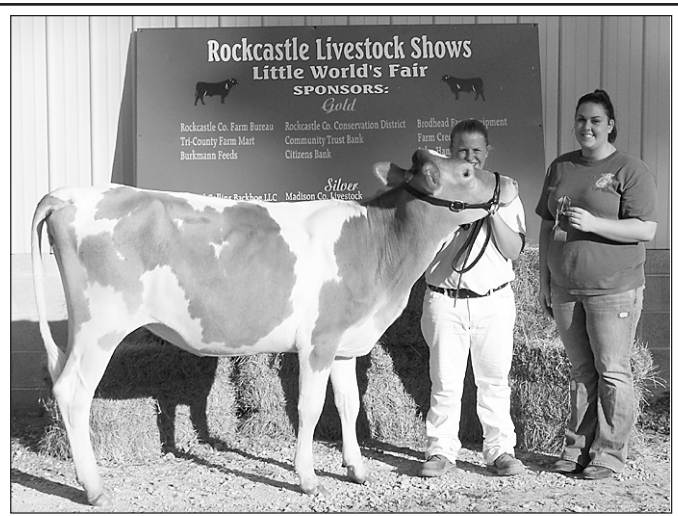
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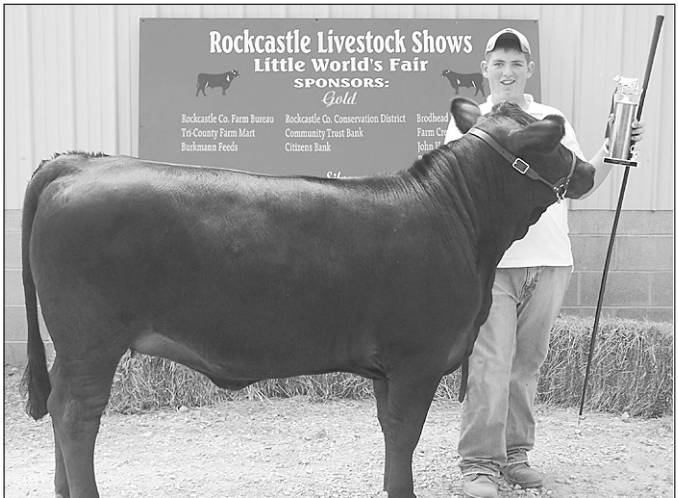
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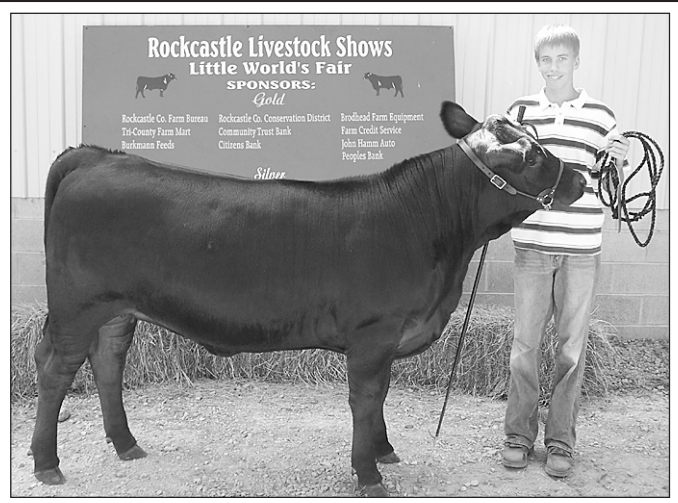
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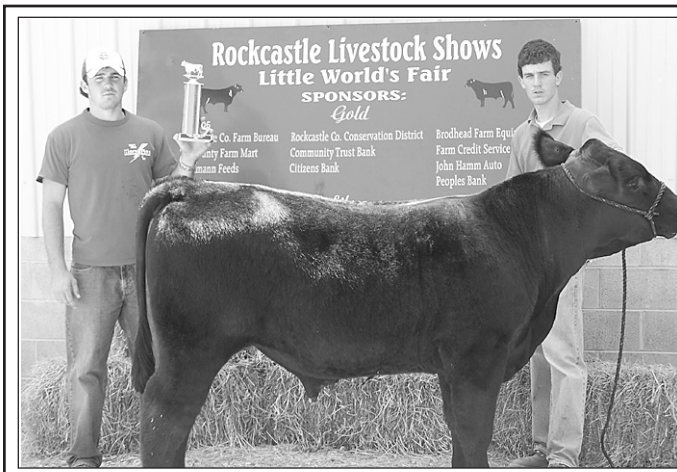
Brittany Adams showing in the Dairy Show with Ashley Cash presenting her award.



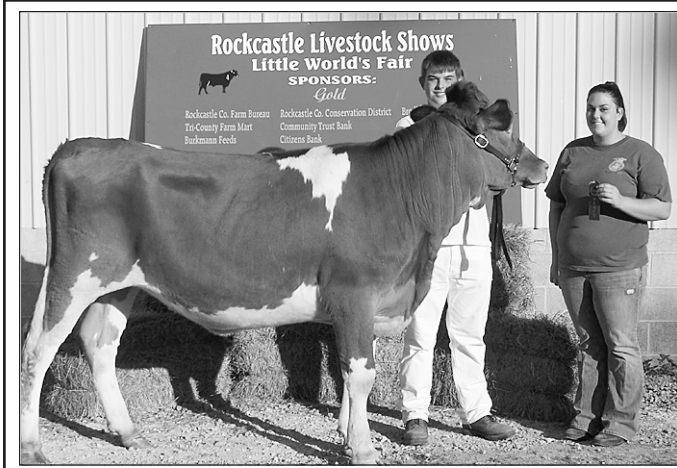
Brandon Reynolds winning a class at the Brodhead Beef Show.



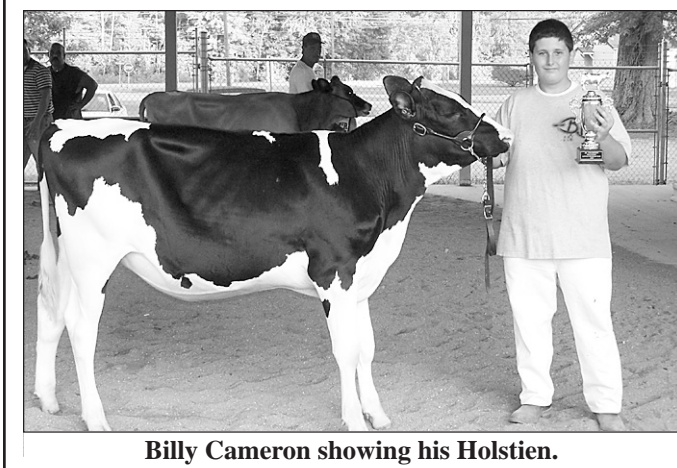
Dustin Reynolds.



Derreck Hurst and Chris Hurst showing in the Beef Show.



Andrew Laswell showing in the Gurnsey Breed, pictured also is Ashley Cash



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Field Days for Rockcastle Conservation District

Submitted by Joan Garrison, Roundstone Watershed Coordinator and Randall Templeman, District Conservationist NRCS

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, and the Natural Resource Conservation Service, in partners with United States Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy's Roundstone Watershed Project and Buck Creek Watershed Project announce a list of ten field days to be held this fall. These field days will demonstrate Best Management Practices (BMPs) installed through projects with these agencies. Each field day will be held from 10:00 a.m. until noon. These farms have a variety of best management practices installed such as fencing, pipeline and tanks, pressure tanks and pumps, heavy use areas, waste management facilities, stream crossings, fencing of sinkholes, and tree planting for Conservation Reserve Program, etc.

The dates are September 1st, 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th, 29th, October 2nd, and 6th, 2006.

These days are tentative and are subject to change due to inclement weather. We will meet at the USDA Service Center, 2019 New Brodhead Road, in Mount Vernon, KY 40456 at 10:00 am on the above dates. Transportation will be the responsibility of the attendees.

A list of each farm can be seen at the local NRCS/Rockcastle County Conservation District Office. Maps and directions will be available to show directions to the project areas. Parking may be a problem on some of these sites, so it is imperative we get tentative numbers on attendees. Please RSVP as soon as possible by contacting the NRCS Office in Mount Vernon at (606) 256-

“Convention”

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“UNITE”

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Sallings, branch manager for the Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch, and Neal Rosenblatt, project manager/business analyst for the Office of Information Technology, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

A separate youth-oriented session -- “Flash Judgments,” presented by Jennifer Watson, youth development training coordinator for Kentucky Child Now! – will also be held.

“The 2006 UNITE Excellence Awards will recognize some of the volunteers, counselors, mentors, clubs and communities that embraced our goals wholeheartedly and without whom that progress would not have been possible,” Engle said.

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Property For Sale

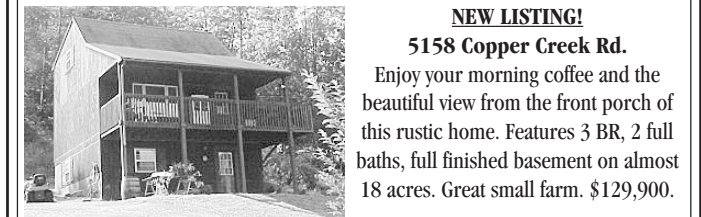
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Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn
Posted: No hunting or trespassing 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. 3ftn
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NOTICE OF INTENT

The Western Rockcastle Water Association intends to file an application with USDA Rural Development (RD) for funding for the Water System Extensions & Improvements - Contract 9. The project entails the construction of 13,760 LF of 3-inch water line to serve approximately 10 new customers in various areas of Rockcastle County. Project also includes the installation of a new hydropneumatic water booster pump station to be located on Doc Wolfe Road in the Wildie area; upgrade and replacement of seven existing pressure reducing stations located in various areas of Rockcastle County; replacement of two existing pump station roof systems; and the installation of a new radio read meter system on approximately 500 existing customer meters. Project will request RD Loan and Grant funds.

An Ordinance Providing for an Amendment to the FY 2007 Annual Budget for City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Whereas, through implementation, administration and legislative fiscal policy modifications, the needs of the community are more accurately defined, thus dictating the budget be amended, and

Whereas, it is the intent of the administration and legislative authorities to reflect changes in the finances of the City through the budget ordinance.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Mt. Vernon, City Council that the 2007 fiscal year budget ordinance is hereby amended to reflect the following:

Section One: The budget ordinance is amended as follows:
Expenses:
Police Dept. (Car) **Total \$13,800.**

Section Two: The city clerk is hereby directed to reflect changes in the detailed operating budget by referencing the appropriate revenue and expenditure codes per the attached list.

Section Three: This amending ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law. Adopted this the 21st day of August, 2006.

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest: Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
Date of Reading: August 21, 2006

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Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Oscar Hensley and Laura Hensley Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 28, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY FIVE AND 19/100 (\$42,075.19) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, September 8, 2006 Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.

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

Lots number 36 and 37 in the Orlando Subdivision located at Orlando Kentucky, as shown on plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Book 1, page 64, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same real property which Oscar Hensley and Laura Hensley obtained by deed dated February 25, 2000, of record in Deed Book 178, page 637 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Said property is improved by a 2000 Giles mobile home serial #GM3085AB Title #000670630135.

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

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

Carrie C. Mullins
Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Yard Sales

Big 4 Family Sale at Irene Collins at Pine Hill on Hwy. 25 5 miles south of Mt. Vernon. Thurs., Aug. 31, Fri., Sept. 1 and Sat., Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of large women's clothes, boys' clothes, homemade soap and many, many household things from A to Z. 42x2p

Carport Sale: Sat., Aug. 26, 830 Bowling Ridge Road, 9 a.m. to ? Turn off 150 onto West Street at Dollar Store, go 1 1/2 miles, brick house on right. Model 37 Winchester 20 gauge shotgun, like new, \$300. Lots of misc.

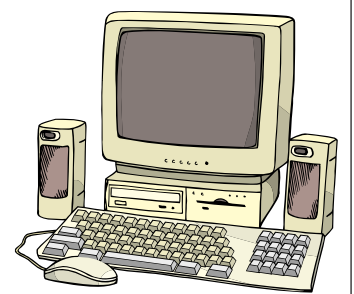
items and odds and ends.
Yard Sale: Sat., Aug. 26, 8 a.m. to ? Curtains and spreads, Home Interior, ladies clothes, petite sizes (6-12), childrens' clothes, baby swings, some antiques, youth bed, shoes and a little bit of everything. Home of Wynona Isaacs, 1 1/2 miles past I-75 overpass.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00322

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
Charles Price, Tomina Price and Citifinancial Services, Inc. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 28, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIX AND 27/100 DOLLARS (\$74,406.27) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, September 8, 2006 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

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

Beginning at an iron stake at intersection of Ferguson St. and Tooms St.; thence S 27 W 199 feet to an iron stake; thence N 56 1/4 W 300 feet to a stake at Woodlawn Street; thence N 25 1/2 E 122 feet to an iron stake at intersection of Woodlawn and Tooms St.; thence S 55 E 303 feet to the beginning, containing Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 19 feet frontage on Lot No. 4 and 22 feet frontage on Lot No. 13 in Block C of plat recorded in County Clerk's Office of Rockcastle County.

Being the same real property which Charles Price and Tomina Price obtained by deed dated April 13, 1999, of record in Deed Book 174, page 136 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

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

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Welcome Back to School



REMEMBER



Using Drugs Is Not Cool!!



Operation **UNITE** Bowl

September 1st • 7:30 p.m. • RCHS

Invest In Your Child's Future By Attending Rockcastle UNITE meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 12 Noon at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition

Protecting our Community Together



Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Membership Form

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

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

I am interested in serving on the following committee:

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Court Watch/Judicial Review | Grant Writing |
| Neighborhood Watch | Publicity |
| Youth Activities | Family Support |
| Education | Medical Advisory |
| Faith-Based | |

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

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please Mail This Form To: Rockcastle UNITE Coalition
 PO Box 1825 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 For information contact: John Hale, Chairman
 Rockcastle UNITE Coalition • Phone: 606-256-4932

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1st

Operation UNITE Bowl Game-FREE ADMISSION for all Rockcastle elementary, middle & high school students
 Theme: "Tackling Drugs-Saving Communities"
 Rockcastle Rockets vs. Harrison Co. Thoroughbreds
 RCHS Football Field • Kick-Off-7:30 p.m.

September 8th

"A Celebration of Communities in Action," an education conference and awards luncheon hosted by Operation UNITE at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg.
 Registration 9:00 a.m. Breakout sessions offered for youth, Coalitions and businesses offered.
 Lunch includes the first UNITE Coalition Excellence awards.
 Keynote address by Tom Zawacki,
 General manager for Toyota Manufacturing, Ky.

September 13th

Open House & Dedication of
 Rockcastle Substance Abuse Prevention Center
 (formerly Senior Citizens bldg. adjacent to Brodhead Fairgrounds)
 11 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Refreshments will be served.
 Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition Meeting 12 noon

September 22nd

Bob Holmes One Man Volleyball Team
 "Beat the Odds and Win"
 Rockcastle County Middle School-12:30 p.m.
 Rockcastle County High School-2:00 p.m.

ANONYMOUS Toll-Free Drug Tip Hotline
866-424-4382
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