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School Board to accept bids for new center

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday night and several items of business were on the agenda.

The board authorized finance officer Richard Bray to advertise for bids on the new \$9.5 million Area Technology Center, which will be built adjacent to the Rockcastle County High School. Construction on that building project is tentatively scheduled to begin early next year.

The board also heard from district Instructional Supervisor David Pensol and teachers Trina Bustle, Vanessa Bullock and Susan Norton concerning the school system's Gifted and Talented Program.

The hour and a half presentation informed board members on the criteria used to identify

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Fire season begins on October 1st

Fire season begins October 1st in Rockcastle County, according to local forest ranger Marvin Stone.

There is no burning from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Applications are being taken for firefighters for the fall and spring fire season. Contact Donald Bullock at 256-9884 or Stone at 256-5031, after 5 p.m.

Festival canceled

The "Harvest Festival" fundraiser, which was to be held at the Rockcastle River Trading Company on the Rockcastle River, on Saturday, September 23rd, has been canceled.

The fundraiser was for Hospice Care Plus and will be rescheduled for a later date, according to festival organizers, Mary Singleton, Mary Ponder and Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis.

For more information or to make a donation to Hospice call (800) 806-5492.



Over 200 people attended an appreciation party for Rockcastle Sheriff-Elect Mike Peters, which was held Saturday afternoon at the fairgrounds in Brodhead. Some of those in attendance Saturday are shown above from left: current Sheriff's Detective Matt Bryant, former Mt. Vernon police chief and deputy sheriff Bill Mink, Joann Guilfoil, Peters, John Guilfoil and current Deputy Sheriff Rick Brummett. At left: Scott Harper and 10-year-old son Tyler were on hand for Saturday's events. The Sheriff-elect said Wednesday that he had not made any definite decisions as to who would be his deputies when he takes office in January.

Court wrestles with road closing request

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court met in regular session Tuesday and the main item discussed was a request by a landowner on East Fork Road, off Chestnut Ridge Road, that 528 feet of the road be closed to county maintenance.

Wayne Corona told the court that the 528 feet went only to his home and he needed the road closed to county maintenance in order to protect his property and for privacy.

The request had been made at the August regular meeting by Denny Smith, co-owner of the property with Corona, and, at that time, the court declined to

take any action, saying it was a matter to be decided in the court, failing a resolution between parties.

At that meeting, another landowner in the area, Louise Spall, told the court that closing the 528 feet would interfere with ingress and egress by her to the back side of her property and would affect access to a cemetery in the area.

Corona told the court that he had told other landowners in the area that, if the county quit maintenance of the 528 feet and he put a gate across it near Chestnut Ridge Road, he would provide them with a key to the

gate so they might have access to the property. Corona also said that, it was his understanding, that the Spalls wanted to log the area in question and bring the logs out over his private property to the 528 ft. county road.

Corona also told the court that, while remodeling the house on the property, a central air unit and new water heater had been stolen. "If the road stays the ways it is, people have

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Local FFA Chapter on television

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter from the Rockcastle County High School will be showcased this weekend on "This Week In Agri-Business", a weekly, one hour television agri-news program hosted by two of the country's most well-known farm broadcasters, Max Armstrong and Orion Samuelson.

The RCHS FFA Chapter Tribute will include information about the chapter's history, activities and community service. It also includes several photos of the students and their participation in chapter activities, according to FFA teacher and chapter sponsor Jeff Hayes.

Viewers can see the RCHS FFA Chapter Tribute during

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Bishop, Polly plead guilty to sex crimes

By: Richard Anderkin

Two local men pled guilty to sex crimes and another to burglary in Rockcastle Circuit Court on Friday.

Another man pled guilty to a drug charge and another local man had his probation revoked.

According to a news release from Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery's office, those pleading guilty were Richard Bishop, 37, of Mt. Vernon, Matthew Polly, 43, of Hummel on sex charges and Mark Bradley, 21, of Brodhead on burglary charges.

Bishop pled guilty to two counts of second degree rape and three counts of second degree sodomy.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, recommended a total sentence of ten years in the state penitentiary.

Bishop was indicted in November of last year on two counts of first degree rape and three counts of first degree sodomy, involving two females under the age of 12.

Bartley said that when Bishop is released after his sentence, he will be required to register as a sex offender for life. Bartley says Bishop faces a period of monitored conditional discharge.

Polly pled guilty to one count of sodomy, second degree, three counts of sodomy, third degree and two counts of

unlawful transaction with a minor.

Bartley recommended a total of six years in prison and Polly too will have to register as a sex offender and his probation will also be monitored.

Polly was indicted in September of last year on fourteen counts involving sex acts with three juveniles. Tamara Estes, 27, was indicted for complicity in the sex crimes and pled guilty in January to three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor and received a probated sentence of 12 months in jail.

Bartley commended Rockcastle Sheriff's Department Detective Matt Bryant for his work on both the Bishop and Polly cases.

Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette ordered that both Bishop and Polly complete a sex offender evaluation prior to final sentencing on October 13th.

Mark Bradley pled guilty to seven counts of burglary, third degree, two counts of theft by unlawful taking and two counts of criminal mischief, third degree.

Bartley has recommended a sentence of eight years imprisonment for the string of break-ins in the Brodhead area earlier this year. He was indicted on May 12th.

Brodhead Police Chief and

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18 indictments returned Friday

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned eighteen indictments on Friday, for crimes ranging from trafficking in illegal drugs, to not paying child support.

Robert Jake Tillery, 23, of 222 Conway Road, Berea was indicted on charges of unlawful possession of methamphetamine and methadone, both schedule II controlled substances on August 27th of last

year. Tillery was also indicted for possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense. Police say he had weighing scales in his possession and was using them to weigh the illegal drugs.

His bond was set at \$7,500 cash or property.

Jerry Morris, 44, and his wife Anna Mae Morris, 41, of Livingston were indicted on two

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MVHS reunion celebrates with candlelight dinner

By David J. Griffin

The candlelight dinner was not planned for the evening but an electrical storm changed the agenda. With one of the largest crowds to attend the yearly Mt. Vernon High School reunion at Rockcastle Middle School, a storm caused the electricity to go off, but the festivities continued. A quick purchase of candles from the Dollar Store provided minimal lighting and a maximum of ambiance. More than one of the ladies was heard to remark, "We should do this every year because it helps hide our wrinkles."

Viewers can see the RCHS FFA Chapter Tribute during

Mt. Vernon High School operated from 1914 until 1972. The reunion is held each year for its graduates who have been inducted into the MVHS Alumni Association. Usually members of the classes gather at 4:00 pm and just visit for a couple of hours until dinner is served at 6:00. After dinner, a program recognizing each class is held. Because of the storm and the lack of light and air conditioning, this year's celebration was slightly altered.

The event was held Saturday,

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Some areas of the county received minor damage when a storm blew through the county around 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Several trees were blown down in the Spiro Road (Hwy. 1250) area, knocking down telephone lines. Hail was reported in many areas of the county and some areas did not receive any precipitation.



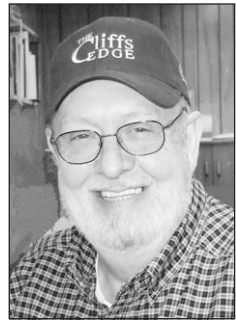
Renovation is complete on the Flat Rock Baptist Church after a June 4th electrical fire damaged the building. Flat Rock Baptist, which is located at Maple Grove, is probably Rockcastle County's oldest Baptist Church being established 122 years ago. Church members have held services in their renovated building the past two weeks and have scheduled a homecoming and dedication service for Sunday, September 24th. The homecoming starts at 11 a.m. and the dedication service begins at 2:30 p.m.



The annual Mt. Vernon High School reunion was held Saturday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Above, four graduates, Roland Barnett, Carol Jean Barnett, Marion Whitehouse and Sharon Burton enjoy the candle light dinner served at the reunion. (See other photo on page A-12). Photo by David J. Griffin.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



This past weekend was my high school reunion, and I was excited to see all my "buddies." I have been in contact with several of them and have been looking forward to catching up. Each year I can't wait to see how everyone is doing.

Just as I was getting on the road to the celebration, listening to my satellite radio, I heard an announcement that a special radio program was about to begin. The announcer said, "Welcome to Remember When." He proceeded to explain that the show would feature the songs of 1962. A huge smile appeared on my face because that was the year I graduated from Mt. Vernon High School. I turned up the volume and sang along with the likes of Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, Sam Cooke, The Drifters, and Elvis for the next hour.

Not everyone feels the same about reunions. I guess that you either love them or hate them. The reason that I make this observation is because some just never show up. It makes me wonder why they are not interested in getting together with the old gang. I suppose I will never have an answer to that question. Oh well, I have been going most years for the past

several reunions and hope to continue to be a part of the festivities.

My high school has a somewhat unique type of celebration. Because our school consolidated years ago and the school doesn't even exist now, we have a reunion every year. Each year we initiate another class and honor them at the occasion. (MVHS was in existence from 1914 until 1972.) The class of 1966 was invited for the first time this year. This process was originally used by the first president, John Lair, of Renfro Valley fame, over 30 years ago. A new president is chosen each year so the organization will not falter. Several years ago, I was selected as the president, and I now have a better understanding of the huge responsibility of putting together the yearly event.

Just as I walked into the middle school where the reunion is held, an old friend that I had not seen for over 40 years walked up to me and asked, "David Joe, do you know who I am?" I recognized Sam Barnes, who had been a close friend when we were freshmen

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Points East

By Ike Adams

In my front yard stands the largest persimmon tree that I have ever seen. I'm not sure of its age but several local old timers tell me that it's been there as long as they can remember. Our best guess is that the house was built around the turn of the 20th century and that the tree was probably planted for shade about then.

Persimmon trees will grow very rapidly until they reach a certain size and age and then they seem to stop growing enough that you can tell much difference from one year to the next.

Anyway, the tree is well known throughout the county and people are already calling to see if it has any fruit on it. They want to know if it's okay to stop by and pick up a few after we've had a couple of frosts.

I always tell everybody the same thing. "First come, first served."

Truth of the matter is that the tree has consistently been

loaded throughout the ten years we have lived here and this fall is no exception. Another truth is that persimmons make one heck of a mess on the lawn if they are not harvested. Squirrels, blue jays, possums and crows all of which seem to love them, hardly make a dent in the harvest.

I like a handful once or twice when they are dead ripe, but even with varmints and neighbors taking all they want, and with me raking up the squashed ones so they don't get tracked into the house, we still have to kill off hundreds of seedlings every spring.

Several birds, especially robins and jays build nests every year and seem to pretty much peacefully coexist in the upper limbs. Finches use lower branches to rest on between trips to the feeder I have hung on a bottom limb and humming birds flit in out of the tree be-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I had looked to September the fifth with much wonder and anticipation. It was the date I was to return to see Dr. Lyle Myers, my endocrine specialist in Lexington. I was waiting with anticipation concerning his report about my thyroid gland. I had been suffering the ill effects of an overactive thyroid since early last spring. Luckily and thankfully, my thyroid gland was indeed improving according to his reports. On this particular occasion, I have been truly blessed in my health.

Stanley had taken off from work to go with me. After leaving the doctor's office, we went out for a nice lunch. We always like to eat at a place that isn't available locally. We ended up at the Mall at Lexington Green, and ate at one of our favorite eateries, the Regatta Seafood Grille. You usually need a reservation for dinner, especially on the weekends, but lunch is another story. We were seated without any delay at all. We were even fortunate enough to get a nice table down at the water's edge.

We had a long, leisurely lunch. The food was delicious as usual. They serve a delicious herbal biscuit with softened honey-butter in a little basket. There are several ducks that swim on the pond at the mall where this restaurant is located. These ducks are nothing but little beggars. They swim over next to your table, and give you a guilty look until you share your meal with them. They ate most of our biscuits. I guess our

waiter thought that we really loved biscuits. They were good, but we needed enough to share with the ducks. As best as I recall, we went through at least two or three baskets of biscuits. There was one big drake that was partial to Stanley. He would swim over to his side of the table, hold his mouth wide open, and shake his tail like a dog.

Since we were already there, we did a little shopping at the mall. Joseph Beth Booksellers was our first stop. We spent quite a while there. If we had enough room and time to read, we'd have a library as big as a public library at our house. We both love books, and love to read. Although I'm far behind on my reading as it is, I didn't come away from the bookstore empty-handed.

We stopped by the Comedy Off-Broadway. It's a little comedy club that we like. I wanted to see which comedians were due to be there in the near future. Sometimes they're able to attract some big-name entertainers.

We looked around various shops and got a few items, even a loaf of "Ezekiel bread" from the health-food store, Wild Oats. I was anxious to see how it tasted. It is made from the ingredients noted in Ezekiel 4:9, and had been of interest to me since I had heard about it earlier this year. My wait wasn't in vain. It was really good, and had a very hearty texture. As soon as I got home, I had a slice of it covered with some real butter.

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Touching Our Hearts

I was recently fortunate enough to be invited to a flag retirement hosted by the Girl Scouts. Coming as it did immediately before our nation's remembrance ceremony for victims of 9/11, the timing could not have been better.

For those who have never attended, a flag retirement is the formal disposal and destruction of an un-serviceable flag of the United States, usually by fire as required by the U.S. Flag Code. The service may involve a single flag, or as in the Girl Scouts' ceremony, multiple flags. Custom dictates that when any flag is retired, it must

be replaced by a serviceable flag.

The first Flag Act in 1777 provided for the establishment of an official flag for the new nation. Congress resolved that the flag consist of the now world recognized alternating red and white stripes with a blue field containing one star for each state, for a total of thirteen. Stars have been added on each July 4th following the addition of a new state to the Union.

Few ceremonies are as moving as a well executed flag retirement. Participants dedicate a flag, or a portion thereof to service members, past and present, and then the flag is reverently committed to the flames of a small fire built and used only for the retirement ceremony. Conducted at dusk, the solemn consecration of the U.S. Flag by fire represents the reverence for those men and women who have served and died in our service and speaks to the collective responsibility of American citizens to ensure the future of our country and the well being of mankind.

The U.S. Supreme Court has consistently decriminalized attempts to punish flag burning when completed as part of political protest. The rationale has always been the same, that "freedom to be intellectually and spiritually diverse or even contrary" will not disintegrate American society. Justice Harlan, in 1969, wrote that "[f]reedom to differ is not limited to things that do not matter

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What's Your Medical Family Tree?

Presented by Karen Saylor, M.D.

Just as you may have inherited blue eyes, brown hair and "your father's nose," you may have inherited traits for certain illnesses. During a routine exam, your doctor is likely to ask about illnesses your parents and grandparents had or died from, how old they were, and if other relatives suffered from familial illnesses.

These traits are inherited in different ways. Dominant traits require only one gene from either parent to get the illness. If a parent had it you have a 50% chance of having it. Recessive traits need genes from both parents, making them much less common. Other illnesses, such as diabetes, hypertension, and certain cancers depend on a number of interacting genes. A couple of genes involved in breast cancer have now been identified.

One of the most important times to review genetic illnesses is during pregnancy. Your doctor will ask if any relatives had miscarriages or children with birth defects, or if relatives suffered from illnesses during pregnancy, such as toxemia, diabetes, or other medical problems that may relate to childbirth.

Since your family history can be very important, it is wise to take a few minutes before your appointment to write down the illnesses your relatives have had and their ages when the illnesses occurred. It is much more significant if a parent had heart disease at age 40 than at age 80. This record should be given to your doctor to review and keep in your chart.

Knowing your family's medical history can help find and treat illnesses at the earlier stage. Equally important can be finding out that you do not have an illness that runs in the family, lifting a burden of worry from your mind.



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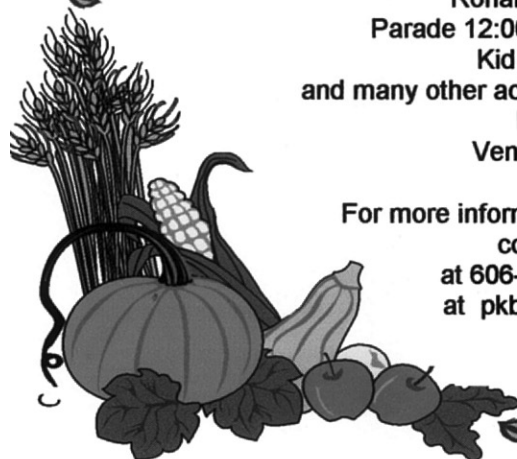
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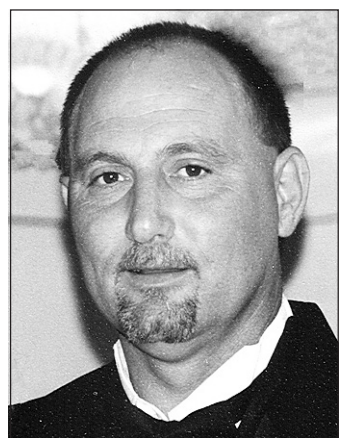
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Obituaries



Randall Reynolds

Randall Reynolds, 44, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday September 7, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on January 28, 1962 in Rockcastle County, the son of Mrs. Charlene Prewitt Reynolds of Mt. Vernon, and the late Lin Reynolds. He worked in maintenance for CB&R Investments Company, was a former Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Jailor, fireman, ambulance driver, Rockcastle County school bus driver, enjoyed gardening, hunting, yard work, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

Survivors are: his wife: Mrs. Kim Brummett Reynolds of Mt. Vernon; one son, Brandon Scott "Boo Boo" Reynolds of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Brittney Aydell Powell of Livingston; two brothers, Ricky Reynolds, and Jack Weaver both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Martina Alcorn of Mt. Vernon and one grandchild, Andrew Powell.

Services were held Sunday September 10, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial followed in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marvin Mink, L.C. Mink, Jimmy Brummett, Jackie Weaver, Matt Reynolds, John Sowder, Eddie Carpenter, and Gordon Sowder. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept.

Please visit www.coxfuneralhome.com to view online obituary.

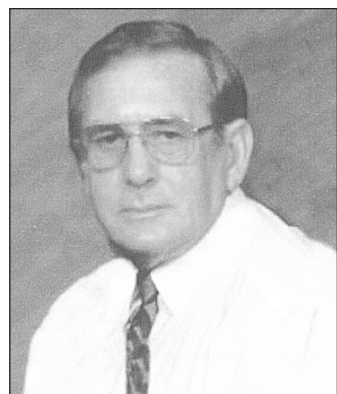
Calvin Scott

Calvin Eugene Scott, 61, of Melbourne, KY, died Monday, September 11, 2006 at the St. Luke East Hospital in Ft. Thomas.

Funeral services for Mr. Scott will be conducted Saturday, September 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial will follow in the Corinth Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11:00 AM Saturday. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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



Donald R. Smithern

Donald Ray Smithern, 59, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, September 10, 2006 at his residence.

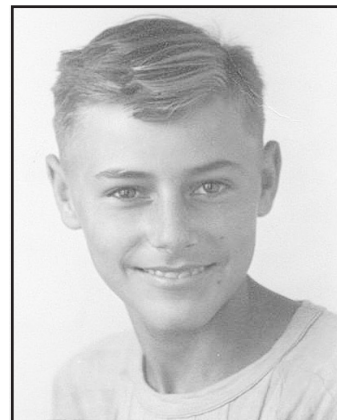
He was born November 16, 1946 in Woodstock, the son of Marshall Thomas and Dessie Mae Scott Smithern and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. He was married to Martha Smithern for 38 years and, from that union, came two children: Jeffery (Lisa) Smithern of Mt. Vernon and Pearl (Ray) Alcorn of Brodhead. Survivors also include three grandchildren, Brooklynn Smithern, Jason Stewart and Derick Rash and one great grandchild, Jalon Stewart.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 13th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jim Craig officiating with burial in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: David Collins, William Blankenship, Derick Rash, Jason Stewart, Terry Hoskins, Roy Wayne Wright.

Honorary casket bearers were: Jeff Bullock, Benton Bullock, Lee Earl Adams, Ronnie Turner, Jimmy Hoskins, Paul Abney, Steve Estes.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mr. Smithern's online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



James N. Evans

James N. Evans, 70, of Cincinnati, OH, and formerly of Brodhead, died Friday, August 18, 2006 at his home as a result of cancer.

He was born March 10, 1936 in Harlan and was raised in Brodhead as Jimmy Wilson. He was the son of the late Byrd Wilson and the late Hazel Wilson Chance.

The sole proprietor of Evans Home Improvement in Cincinnati for 37 years, he enjoyed playing guitar with friends and family and was a loyal fan of the Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Bengals and Kentucky Wildcats.

Survivors are his wife of 52 years, Helen L. Carnes Evans of Cincinnati, and formerly of Pineville; four children, J. Michael Evans of Woodbridge, VA, Timothy Evans of Corbin, Melinda Chitwood of Cincinnati, OH and Christopher Evans of London; 11 grandchildren, Dawn Evans, Michael D. Evans, Julian Evans, Alan Evans, Jillian Evans, Christia McCown, Deandra Taylor, Heather Bays, Jeremy Chitwood, Megan Chitwood and Morgan Evans and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 23 at Treadway-Pollitt Funeral Home in Norwood, OH with Bro. Joe Morgan and Bro. George Price officiating. Burial followed in the Landmark Cemetery in Cincinnati.

Pallbearers were: J. Michael Evans, Timothy Evans, Christopher Evans, Michael D. Evans, Ron Chitwood, Jeremy Chitwood and Austin Shively.



Lorene Williams

Mrs. Lorene Williams, 86, of Brodhead, died Thursday, September 7, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on February 18, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late William and Nanny McVey Kirby. She was a homemaker, enjoyed fishing, cooking, camping, gardening, reading, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Clarence J. Williams, Jr. of Beach Park, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Marianne Williams of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Joe Kirby of Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Mink of Sand Hill, Mrs. Dorothy McHargue of Berea, and Mrs. Margie Cromer of Mt. Vernon. Six grandchildren, several great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clarence William, and by one daughter, Janice Pferschy.

Memorial Services were held September 10, 2006 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

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Betty Griffin

Betty L. Griffin, 65, died Thursday, September 7, 2006 at her residence in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Gilbert and Pauline Parsons Thacker. She was a member of Athens Christian Church, Red Hat Society and Lexington Woman's Club.

She is survived by: her loving and devoted husband, Leroy M. Griffin, who had only the highest respect for his life long partner; one son, Dennis R. Griffin of Pulaski County; one daughter, Anita L. Mosqueda of Lexington; two sisters, Barbie (Paul) Preston of Salvisa and Geneva (J.T.) Bullen of Crab Orchard; two grandchildren, Ash Griffin Mosqueda and Brittany Griffin Watson, and many nieces, nephews and life long friends. Her two brothers Bert Thacker and Gene Thacker also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 11, 2006 at the W. R. Milward Mortuary-Southland conducted by Reverend Don Frye and Chris Mellor with burial in the Berea Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Gary Griffin, Josh Griffin, Steve Griffin, Chris Griffin, Eddie Preston, Larry Dale Bullen, Myron Griffin and Fred Thacker, and honorary casket bearer, Joey Sherrard.

Contributions may be made to the Garden's of Ashland Terrace, 475 South Ashland Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502.

James Milton Reynolds

James Milton Reynolds, 69, of Spiro Road, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 30, 2006 at Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born August 12, 1937 in Pulaski Co., the son of Simon "Sam" and Beulah Anderson Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds, an electrician and plumber for Singleton Plumbing, was a member of Friendship Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Ople Keith Reynolds; four daughters, Susan Reynolds of Mt. Vernon, Barbara (Jeff) Kerr of Russell Springs; Rhonda (Ronnie) Graves of Stanford and Beverly Brock of

Lexington; one brothers, Jeffrey (Cathy) Reynolds of Bremen, IN; two sisters, Juanita (Hobert) Denney of Broughtontown and Joyce (Junior) Taylor of Eubank and a sister-in-law, Virginia Reynolds of Eubank; four grandchildren, Brandon, Cody, Bridgett and Kyle and one great grandchild, Chandler.

Besides his parents, Mr. Reynolds was preceded in death by a brother, Jon "Gary" Reynolds.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 2nd at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home at Science Hill with Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery in Broughtontown.

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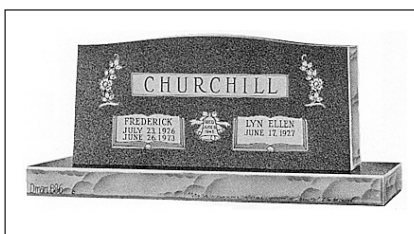
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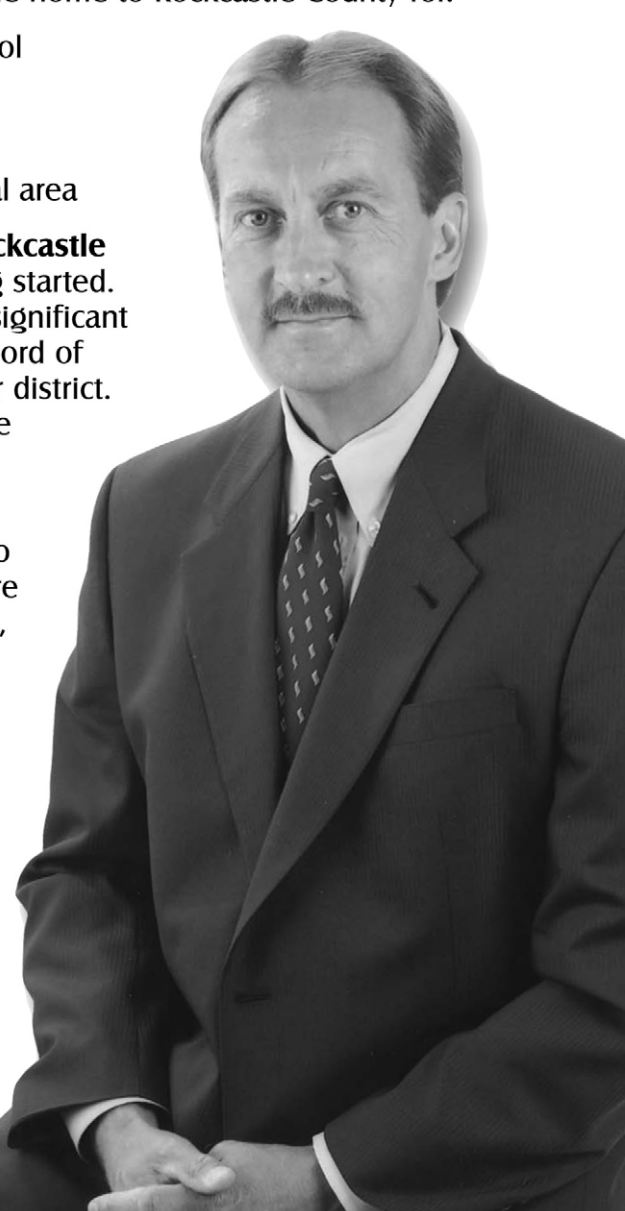
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Our Readers Write

A special thanks...

Dear Editor,

My family and I would like to thank all the people, in and outside of the community, for all their help after our home burned to the ground recently. Everyone has made it a little easier to go on. We can never thank you all enough and words can't express what it means to us that so many people care.

A personal thanks to NACCO, McDonald's, Wendy's and all their employees, J&J Auction, Cromer Trucking, Tom Bussell of Wilderness Trace FOP Lodge #69 and board members of Kentucky Highlands for all they have done.

A big thanks to the Red Cross and all the churches, in and outside of the community and in and out of state. To all the stores, gas stations and restaurant for letting my niece Shenna Miller put out donation cans; to RCHS staff and students for all their support and donations and, first and foremost, to our families and friends, in and outside the county and state for all you've done.

We could never say thanks enough but just know we love each and everyone of you so much and we are so grateful to you.

Again, we sincerely thank everyone who was involved and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,
Randy, Michelle, Derrick
and Ethan McClure

Support needed for DSL service...

To residents of Scaffold Cane Road area:

I contacted Windstream phone company (formerly Alltel) last week to request

Broadband/DSL service with them. They stated they would have to run a test on my phone line to see if my line would support Broadband and they would contact me within 48 hrs. to let me know.

Today, I was told I live 4,600 feet too far to receive DSL. I just live four miles out Scaffold Cane Road towards Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

I am writing to appeal to all residents living on, or directly off Scaffold Cane Road in Rockcastle County, that would like to have Broadband/DSL service available in their home. Please contact Windstream at 800-347-1991 or online at www.windstream.com and let Windstream know that you like Broadband/DSL service offered in our area.

If you are like me and pay approximately \$45 per month for your home phone and approximately \$10 per month for dial up Internet service that is extremely slow, Windstream offers a phone and Broadband/DSL package for approximately \$59 per month.

I was told by Lynn at Windstream that Windstream would react faster in updating equipment, and phone lines to support this service, if a large number of people in my area would contact Windstream to inquire about DSL.

She also stated it would be beneficial to get my neighbors to sign a petition requesting DSL service be offered in the Scaffold Cane area. I plan to come around asking for signatures. The petition does not in any way commit you to getting DSL -- it just lets Windstream know you would be interested in having Broadband/DSL service available in our area.

I need your help...see you soon.

Shana Mahaffey

'Bench'

(Cont. from A2)

much. That would be a mere shadow of freedom. The test of its substance is the right to differ as to things that touch the heart of the existing order."

While great disagreement continues over the wisdom of the U.S. Supreme Court's stance, Justice Harlan was absolutely correct in one aspect: few things touch our hearts as the reverence most feel for our flag. Standing in the twilight, listening to a young girl honor her grandfather, watching as she conveys a tattered red ribbon to awaiting flames, and the resulting column of black smoke ascending to the heavens is powerful stuff.

I don't know if the country will ever amend the Constitution to prohibit desecration of the flag or not. But after last week, my own faith in the sense of our youth was renewed. I trust that those who participated in this ceremony will never forget that liberty and all else represented by a sometimes old and worn flag transcends even the purging flames. Good job, girls.

'TJ's Journal'

(Cont. from A2)

What an experience!

We had wanted to visit some of my relatives who live in Lexington, but it was getting too late. We figured that we should be heading back, as we had plans to meet with Kayla, Stanley's daughter, for her birthday.

We had a very nice trip to Lexington. It's quite nice to get

'Memories'

(Cont. from A2)

in high school. We reminisced about taking his mother's car and driving around Rockcastle County -- even though neither of us had a driver's license at the time. We recounted the times that we rounded up several friends to go with us and what we did on those drives. Sam moved away and did not get to graduate with our class but this year he decided to come back to renew old friendships. It was great to see him.

Only six of my former classmates made it to the party this year, but we really had fun talking about the "good old times." In attendance were Sam, Gorden Berry, Sharon Burton, Wayne Norton, Marion Whitehouse, and me. It is so amusing to hear memories of each of these friends about our times together. The topics of discussion ranged from our high school classes and our teachers to the people we dated.

We gather at 4:00 pm and just chat for a couple of hours before we eat and then have a program. Sometimes there is music playing from the year of the class that is being honored, and couples will even dance. The music may be entirely different at each of the celebrations. When I was in charge, the music was old time rock and roll (of course). The following year, the president chose the big band

sound. It really doesn't matter what the music is because some of those present will love it. It is just another way to bring back great memories of the past.

Each year I am totally amazed how people have changed. All of us are getting older, and the grey hairs get more plentiful. We stand around and comment about how fast time flies. You constantly hear people saying, "Can you believe that it has been that long since we were in high school?" As can be expected, some of our friends have passed away, and they are sorely missed at the gathering. I think my class is fortunate because we have only lost a few of the 58 members of the class of 1962.

For as long as we have been meeting to celebrate our time at MVHS, we have invited our former teachers to join us for the festivities. Some of our best memories include amusing situations involving a teacher. I will never forget spending the night with Jim Barton Nunnellely and gathering some of the neighborhood boys (Gary and Howard Coffey) to play pranks on the teachers who lived in the area. We knocked on the door of Bill and Dorothy Landrum and ran before they could get to the door. After a few of these rude pranks, the Landrums would just yell out the door and invite us in to visit.

We did the same thing to the Hiatts, who also lived on the same street. Barbara and Billy would usually prepare popcorn and Cokes for us to enjoy. In this day and time, I imagine such pranks would involve the local police -- but that was a much simpler era. It was great to spend some time with Billy Hiatt at this year's festivities.

I always enjoy spending a few hours with my "old" friends. As I drove home after the reunion, I wondered if this would be the last time that we will all be together. I found a quotation that sort of sums up my thoughts on the subject.

"Remember, the greatest gift is not found in a store nor under a tree, but in the hearts of true friends."

Cindy Lew

You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net Thanks for the wonderful comments and for your suggestions for my column.

'Points East'

(Cont. from A2)

twen trips to the front porch feeders.

It's not Loretta's favorite plant on the place (re.: the aforementioned mess) but it is easily mine.

Besides having character, starting many a conversation and serving as a haven for wild-

life, it has also provided some of the best entertainment I have ever witnessed.

This began when we first moved here and my buddy, Dave Maggard's boys, Paul and Travis stopped by one summer afternoon and wanted to know what was growing on the tree. I made up some big tale about Indians and early settlers surviving many a winter because "passion fruit" a term that just popped to mind, was all they could find to eat.

"What do they taste like," the boys wanted to know?

I told them that it was sort of like a cross between bananas and bubble gum because I knew that Travis Maggard, then about 6, was crazy about both.

I reached up on a lower limb and pretended that I was finding the best ones until I had a handful of the green, half grow fruits, popped a couple in my mouth and pretended I was chewing them, but actually I'd only tucked them back in my cheek. Both boys took a couple, popped them in their mouths and chewed down.

You've never seen a look of total surprise and alarm until you've seen an unwitting person chow down on a green persimmon. The effect is immediate and nothing short of astonishing.

Green persimmons, in case you don't already know, emit a juice with some sort of naturally occurring chemical much, much stronger than alum. It's not poisonous but it thoroughly numbs

the eater's mouth and causes the tongue to shrivel. The eater cannot feel any in his mouth and when he spits the surprise out, the juice gets on his lips.

Both boys were clawing at their mouths but for several minutes it is difficult to utter anything coherent after having the complete green persimmon experience. Travis fell to his knees and went to bawling. Paul's face and neck turned scarlet red but he immediately realized he had fallen for a joke. Travis apparently believed that he had only seconds to live.

Every summer I manage to get at least a couple of people, including some adults, to fall for the ruse. A couple of days after the Maggard boys recovered, Travis got in trouble for passing out green persimmons to his second grade class mates.

It's getting more and more difficult to find even a young kid that doesn't know all about green persimmons. I figure I have about two more weeks before the persimmons start mellowing and turning orange at which point they lose their potency and actually taste quite good.

On the other hand, if you do have a smart aleck kid that needs some comeuppance stop by and we'll get him to sample a couple while they're still green.

I promise you that you'll get a laugh and that Loretta will tell us we ought to be ashamed of ourselves after she gets over the giggles.

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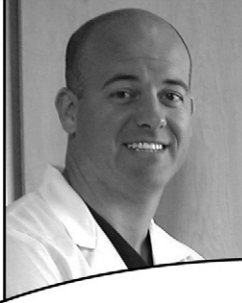
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Tails from the Bluegrass

Chapter 1

On the road again,
I just can't wait to get on
the road again.

Dah, Dah, Tah, Dah...

Yippee, I'm so excited! I have to find my suitcase and start packing. I couldn't believe my dog-ears when the newspaper called and asked whether I would take another "Tour of the Bluegrass." "Another Woody Tour - you mean like an 'encore' performance?" I asked. "That's right, Woody! We want you and your family to travel around the great Commonwealth of Kentucky. Please keep a good diary and tell us what you find. We will post your weekly journal in the newspaper and of course we will pay you for your work!" They didn't have to ask me twice. "I will put my paw print on the dotted line right now." Of course there were deTAILS to work out, like, "When do we leave? Should my work be in type or in paw print? Will I be paid in coins or my favorite dog snack?" The important part is

that Dad is loading the Woody Bus right now and Woody, The Kentucky Wiener could be coming to your town!

But where are my manners? Let me introduce myself. My name is Dogwood, but my friends call me Woody. I'm a seven-year-old black and tan miniature dachshund, or wiener dog, and I was born and raised in Kentucky. (Hence the name "Woody, The Kentucky Wiener!") Chloe is my sister. She's eight and a redheaded wiener dog. She's beautiful and the best big sister ever. We live in Shepherdsville with Mom and Dad. We have two brothers (Rio, a Labrador retriever, and Little Bit, a cat) and two sisters (Cheyenne, another Lab, and Dolly, another cat). Though we love our Shepherdsville doghouse, it seems like we are quite the traveling hot dogs. You see, Mom writes books about us. To our surprise, not only do people read the books, but also my phone started ringing. "Woody, can you come to our school and talk about hard

work and goal setting?" That, I could do. You see, my life hasn't always been easy. I was born the runt of a litter, or the underdog I like to say, on a Paducah farm. The owner didn't think I would amount to anything since I was so tiny. One day a lady and her wiener dog came to rescue me. That lady turned out to be Mom and that wiener dog was Chloe. That was the best day of my life. Our family has definitely grown since that beautiful April day in 1999, and so has my confidence. Mom and Dad have always told Chloe and me that we could do anything we put our minds to, but we have to set goals and work hard to reach them. We have to "Work and Dream like a Big Dog!"

Well, if writing books and speaking in schools weren't exciting enough, last year the newspaper asked if I would travel around and report what I saw. They didn't ask me to stay in Kentucky, but it's such a beautiful state that I didn't want to go anywhere else. Chloe, Mom, Dad and I spent weeks on the road in our Woody Bus visiting all sorts of neat places like Pikeville, Bowling Green, Wickliffe and Monkey's Eyebrow, just to name a few. We had a blast! And now, here we are, suitcases packed! In fact, Mom, Dad, and Chloe are downstairs waiting on me, so I'd better run before Dad has to come up the stairs, call me Dogwood, and tell me to get my tail moving. Uh oh... too late... here he is.

"Woody, bad news."
"I know Dad. Sorry I'm wagging behind."

"No Woody. That's not what I am talking about. The bad news is that the Woody Bus won't start!"

"It won't start? Oh no! Did you use the key like you always do? Maybe it is thirsty!"

"Woody, I know how to start the bus and yes, it has plenty of gas. It just won't start. We're going to have to talk about the tour."

Oh no, was the tour over before we even leave the driveway? I guess we'll have to wait and see. Next time, read whether the Woody Bus is still broken or if we are traveling down the highway! In the meantime, don't give up hope and work and dream like a Big Dog!

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Minds in the Middle

The grading period will end on September 27th. Our parent-teacher conferences will be held on October 3rd from 3-6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to those students who have been chosen for the 2006-07 yearbook staff: Carlotta Morgan, Mary Robinson, Olivia Caudill, Rachel Johnson, Carly Asher, Tim Kirby, Sarah Offill, Ashley Stephens, Angie Lawrence, Derek Jones, Jennifer Hackworth, Donald Devine, Matt Fields, and Sarah Herbert.

The new media center contest for September is underway. When you "pop" into the media center to check out a good book, you will receive a chance to guess how many pieces of popcorn are in the container. The person with the closest guess at the end of the month will receive a grand prize consisting of a book, potato chips, and chocolate!

There will be an after-school dance this Friday from 3-5:00 p.m. sponsored by the RCMS Football teams. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend. Students who are not picked up by 5:15 p.m. following the dance will not be permitted to attend future

dances.

Our 6th grade Bravo students presented their digital leaf collection information last week. The students put together a great PowerPoint presentation including the wonderful pictures they had taken of parts of various trees on campus. The presentation also included results from their research regarding the trees. The group will be ending their unit with a trip to Maywoods on Thursday.

There will be a Hunters Education course provided at RCMS beginning Thursday evening from 6-9:00 in the media center. Anyone interested may contact John McQueary at the County Extension Office at 256-2403.

Congratulations to the Voyagers team for having 100% attendance on Tuesday.

The Shooting Stars would like to recognize Jarrett Hamm, Tyler Noe, and Megan Martin as Rising Stars for the week.

Great work!

Coach McNabb gave an "atta-boy" to Jadon Brock this week for his excellent work ethics in Mrs. Sadler's math class. Jadon will be rewarded on the football field for his efforts in the classroom.

On Friday, September 15th, Casey Hunt and Ben Lake will be sharing a PowerPoint presentation they created as an extension activity for 7th grade math. We look forward to seeing this presentation as Casey and Ben have been working on the project for several weeks.

The eighth graders will be taking the ACT Explore test next Wednesday. This test identifies academic strengths and weaknesses and helps students target their skills and interests with a career goal.

Remember that we now have ESS tutoring services available each Thursday afternoon from 3-4:45 p.m. Bus transportation is provided. Contact your child's teacher for a permission form.

Mt. Vernon Message

Week of Sept. 14, 2006

School News

Project Wisdom Readers for the week of Aug. 28 - Sept. 1

were:

Monday: David Gabbard, student. Tuesday: Ashley

(Cont. to A7)



Sept. 15 - 17, 2006

Activities & Events

- Delicious Spoonbread
- Arts & Crafts Booths
- Inflatable Rides
- Kiddie Land
- Funtime Carnival
- Hot Air Balloons
- Parade
- 5K Run
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- Kids Combo Ticket: \$8.00 (Admit One both nights)

School Menu

September 18th - 22nd

Breakfast

Monday, September 18th:
Egg and cheese biscuit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, September 19th:
Muffin, juice, milk.

Wednesday, September 20th:
French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk.

Thursday, September 21st:
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Friday, September 22nd:
Chicken vittle, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, September 18th:
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 19th:
Chicken patty on bun, potatoes, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 20th:
Hamburger on bun, lettuce and pickle, potatoes, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 21st:
Sandwich, lettuce and pickle, baked chips, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 22nd:
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Tract 2: Consists of 9.87 acres with 101.30 feet of road frontage along the west side of 2549. Private with mostly all cleared pasture land. This tract is improved with an excellent stock/tobacco barn as well as a shed. City water available.

Tract 3: This scenic tract contains 17.35 acres with a 40 ft road access off 2549. This tract is mostly wooded and is very private with a great view. There is also a pond and city water available.

Tract 4: Contains 22.81 acres and is located on the west side of 2549 with 373 ft of road frontage. This tract is mostly all woods and city water is available.

Tract 5: This is a good farm consisting of 34.21 acre of both pasture and wood land. There is 900.97 ft of frontage on the west side of 2549. City water available.

Tract 6: Consists of 59.98 acres with 641.85 ft of frontage on the West side of 2549. This tract includes both cleared pasture and wood land. City water available.

Tracts 7, 8, 9, and 10: Contain 7.89 acres up to 9.34 acres. Tracts 7, 8, and 9 each have approx 323 feet of frontage and Tract 10 has 544.5 feet of frontage. These tracts are some of the most productive portions of the farm. The terrain is level to rolling. Either or all of these tracts would be ideals for a Gentleman's Farm or building your new home. City water available.

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Tract 12: Contains 33.28 acres of pasture and wood land. There is 690 feet of road frontage. This tract is also improved with a pond and city water available.

Tract 13: Consists of 27 acres with 309.28 feet of frontage along the east side of 2549. This tract is mostly all woods and the terrain is hilly to rolling. City water available.

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Homecoming

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church in Livingston will hold their Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 17th. There will be no Sunday School and the Chimney Rock Boys will sing during worship services. Lunch will be served after the service and there will be no evening service.

Revival at Wildie

Wildie Christian Church will be in revival September 17-20 with Joe Hatchett, minister of the Campbellsville Christian Church. Special music every night. Services 10:55 a.m. Sunday morning and 7 o'clock nightly. Homecoming is Sunday, September 17.

Minister Kenton Parkey invites everyone.

Tent Meeting

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Family Fun Fall Festival

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Activities will include pony rides, dunking booth, bake off, cake walk, wagon rides for the kids, games, prizes, clowns, balloons and much more. Food and refreshments will be sold and all of the proceeds will go to the Maple Grove Baptist Church Youth. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend. For more information, or directions, contact Bro. Jerry Owens at 606-256-3075.

Also, Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their Fall Homecoming on Sunday, September 24th after the morning worship service.

Revival services will begin Monday, September 25th through Friday, September 29th, at 7 o'clock nightly, featuring Bro. Slade Rickels from Leesburg, FL.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events. For more information or directions, contact Bro. Jerry Owens at 606-256-3075.

Singing at Flat Gap

There will be a singing at Flat Gap Baptist Church on Dogwood Drive, near Berea, on Sept. 17th at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the famous Spencer Family.

Pastor Gordon Robinson and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Union Baptist Church at Red Hill near Livingston on Sunday, September 24th. Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and dinner at 12:30 p.m. Special singing by the Gabbard family. Everyone welcome.

Service at Northside

A "Pray the Interior Prayer and Worship Service" will be held Thursday, Sept. 21st at 2:45 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. The meeting is not only for our pastors but for all of our church members who can possibly be there. Several Kentucky Baptist Convention staff members and guest will be participating in this service which will last approximately 30 minutes. We encourage you to attend and pray for spiritual awakening in our county!

Homecoming at Events at

McNew Chapel Baptist

A Singing will be held at McNew Chapel Baptist Church Sat., Sept. 16th at 7 p.m. featuring Christ Crusaders.

Homecoming will be Sunday, Sept. 17th at 11 a.m. Heaven's Harvest will be singing.

Revival Services will begin Monday, Sept. 18th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Alex Miller.

Pastor Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

Fairground Hill Holiness Church will have their Homecoming Sun., Sept. 17th at 2 p.m. Evangelist will be Jack Carpenter. Bring a covered dish, dinner will be at 2 p.m. and the service will follow the dinner. There will not be a regular service on Sunday night.

Everyone welcome. Come and we will have a good time.

For more information, call pastor Vernon Doan at 453-4482 or assistant pastor Benton Hurd at 308-2661.

Singing

The Praise Singers will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, on Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 6 p.m.

The church holds services on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Southern Christian

Singles

Southern Christian Singles are coming in November at Carnaby Square. This is a ministry of Grace Fellowship Church. Activities of the group include: biking, hiking, horseback riding, rafting, tubing, horsehoes and more including short day trips, ballroom dancing, hayrides and snowsledding.

For more info, call 528-8028 or 878-9288.

Join us for lots of Christian fun.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

We would like to thank the congregations at Calloway Baptist Church and Livingston Pentecostal Church and their pastors, Scott Miller and Chad Scalf, the singers and everyone who helped us in any way.

Thank you and God bless you.

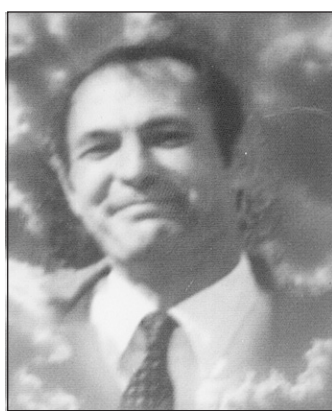
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Wayne Kendrick

The family of the late Wayne Kendrick would like to thank all of the people and businesses who contributed to the benefit to help pay for funeral expenses.

Special thanks to Glades Christian Church of Berea, Conway Baptist Church, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church and the Full Gospel Church of Berea. We would also like to thank Kenneth Clark of the Berea Police Dept. and 100.7, Coyote Radio, for all of their support.

Thank you to Roy and Kay Himes, Lloyd Hensley and his band, Josh Logan and Wanda Bige Edmonson for their support and entertainment.



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Dad

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laugh with us,
And sometimes, when we had
stumbled and fallen,
You have cried.

You have taught us to love,
And to expect nothing in return.

I am strong today,
Because you gave the time to
show me your strength.

You took me outdoors,
And taught me to remember
God's beautiful world is a gift.

Strength and knowledge are
mine,
Because you are my dad.

On September 14th, you would
have been 66.

But, at God's Will, you were
taken in your prime.

My heart aches for you and I
only wish we could have had
more time.

I love you with all my heart and
soul.

Love, your daughter
Tomina

Upcoming Reunions

Norton Reunion

The Norton Family Reunion will be held Sun., Sept. 24th at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch will be served at 12:30. Also bring old pictures and stories to tell. See you there.

Rowe Reunion

The Robert and Winnie Price Rowe family reunion will be Sunday, Sept. 17th at Hubbell Park in Stanford, Shelter #4.

All relatives and friends are welcome.

Please come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Hummel Homecoming

The 19th annual Hummel Homecoming was held recently with over 100 in attendance and they shared great fellowship, food and memories.

Those attending were: Bob, Bobby, Darlene and Linda Baker, Steve and Glynn Hanrahan, Jim and Wallace Duncan, and Harold, Irene and Debra Duncan, Jerry and Gail Reynolds, all of Ohio; Azalee and James Kates of Indiana; Denise and Kayla Miles and Conard Coffey, all of Centerville, IN; Mr. and Mrs. David McGuire, Bishopville, SC; Azalee and James Kates, Dan McGuire, Rick McGuire, Robert Earl and Amanda McGuire, Jim, and Lea Keara Bennett and Jim and Cindy Bennett and Carl and Kathy York, all of Indiana; Billie Newton, Brownsville, IN; Ron and Sarah McGuire, Walter Coffey, Georgia and Jenny Brummett and Johnnie Lou Adams, all of Crab Orchard; Bill Abney, Fred Rigsby and Randy, Donna, Matthew and Emily Reynolds, all of Wildie; Fern Abney of Berea; Linda and Jack Naze, Joyce Napier and Sarah Cope and Lisa and Michael Gregory, all of Covington; Faye

Seay and Edna Burton of Danville; Jeri and Leann Kiser, Leslie McGuire, Kaye Huntley, Jeff, Aimee, Grace and Sonja Shafer, Dave Stewart, Donald and Deanna Bullock and Eric Calico, all of Orlando; Michael Gray of Lexington and Charles Abney of Conway.

Those attending from Mt. Vernon were:

Gladys and Brenda Adams, Lou Bussell, Tommy and Devon Bussell, Janet McClure, Dusty, Crystal and Addison McClure, Larry, Dana and Avery Bullock, Chris, Shane, Robert, Minnie and Julianne Kirby, Jason, Candy, Courtney and Jason Ray Puckett, Rob, Tia and Robbie Rodgers, Henry J. Coffey, Shirley Fish, Muriel Fish Dunham, Michael, Wanda and Jacob Bussell, Carol Kirby, Roy Allen and Sharon and Stacy Thacker.

We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way, those who came, the Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK. Those who couldn't come, we missed you very much.

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"What Saith The Scriptures"

Today we want to begin with a statement by Paul, "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." 2Cor.1:20. Let's let our mind dwell on the "promises of God." Paul proclaims that we have promises from God. Notice a few texts: "And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life." 1 Jn.2:25; "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." James 1:12; "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." 2 Cor.7:1. Now the promises of God are offered to man conditionally. "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Heb.6:12. The Hebrew writer also said, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" Heb.5:8-9. So the question is for you, Do you have faith in the Son of God, and have you obeyed Him? If not, you can not and will not enjoy the promises of God now, nor in the world to come! Think on these things.

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"What should I do?" she asked her friend. "If you were in my shoes, what would you do?" he asked the counselor. "I can't decide, so tell me what I should do," she begged.

Do people ask you for advice? They do me. As a counselor for the past 18 years, I have had many people ask me what they should do. The situations have included affairs, divorces, child custody, job changes, retirement, problems with children and many more.

Earlier in my career I gave some advice. It was hard to resist the plaintive plea of a fellow human being in distress. When they asked what I would do if I were in their shoes, I sometimes told them. When they asked what they should do, I sometimes told them. What happened next will not come as a surprise to many of you: they ignored my advice and did what they wanted. That is correct: they did not take my advice even though they asked for it.

This was my first clue that giving advice was not necessarily the best way to approach a counseling situation. While people may be desperately seeking a solution to their woes, this does not mean that they will act on advice from others.

These experiences led me to formulate Whitehead's Rules of Advice Giving. I share them with you for what they are worth.

1. They will not do what you say. They will do what they want. Even if they ask you for

advice that does not mean they will act on it, especially if the advice involves sacrifice or pain. We human beings do not like to hurt and will do all we can to avoid it.

2. Give advice only when asked. If they do not ask, then you do not tell. If it is their problem, do not make it yours and try to solve it for them. Most of us have plenty of problems of our own. We need to spend our time solving those rather than trying to solve someone else's difficulties.

3. Give advice only sparingly. Advice is cheap. Anyone can offer his or her two cents worth on any subject. Do not add your two cents worth. Wait until you are certain that your advice is worth at least a nickel before you offer it.

4. Do not say, "If I were you I would..." You do not know what you would do if you were in his shoes. If you have not been in a similar situation, you have no clue what you would do. Even if you have been in a similar situation, you are a different person and would react in your own way.

5. Never say "never." "I would never put up with that," she said. "If my husband did that he would be out on his ear." Two years later when her husband did the same thing, she stayed with him.

6. Do not judge the one who asks for advice. Instead, be understanding.

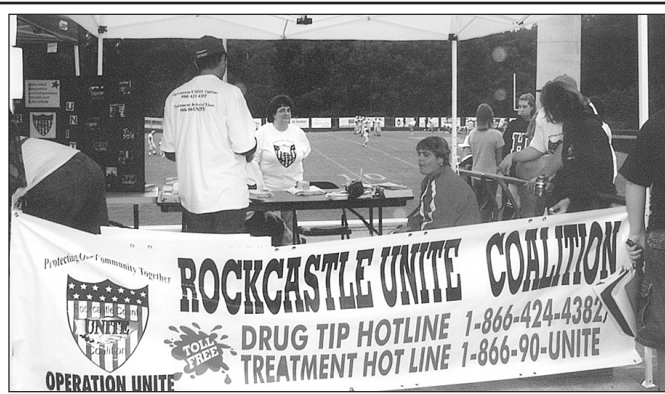
7. Do not make "should" or "ought" statements. "You shouldn't have done that" is not a helpful thing to say. No one can go back and undo what he has already done. Look to the future without judging the past.

8. Ask questions to help the advice seeker decide what he should do. The best advice is no advice. The best advice is "let me help you figure out your next move." People are more likely to act on conclusions that they draw themselves. If she decides to change her life, she is more likely to do that than if you tell her to change.

Advice is cheap. Ask questions instead.



Northside Baptist Student Ministries along with Youth Pastor Jon Burdette gave free hot dogs and drinks to students attending the UNITE Bowl Game.



Volunteers work to promote anti-drug awareness at the recent UNITE Bowl Game sponsored by the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition.

First Annual UNITE Bowl raises awareness

During the first annual Rockcastle UNITE Bowl, sponsored by Rockcastle County UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics, Investigation, Treatment and Education) Coalition September 1, the Rockets defeated Harrison County in a decisive 47-25 victory.

The most important victory, however, was the united efforts of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition, businesses and concerned citizens who raised the level of awareness about the devastating effects of illegal drug use in our community.

"It is a great way to publicize and show the kids there are better things than to use drugs and get a message out to the community," said John Hale, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Chairman. All Rockcastle County students were granted free admission to the game due to donations from Town & Country Motors, Peoples Bank, PBK Bank, Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank, Roy & Anita Todd, Becky McNabb, John & Nancy Hale, David Collins of Brodhead Pharmacy, Howard Saylor and Johnny Boone Saylor.

ROTC students parked cars and RCHS Cheerleaders cheered in camouflage shirts with "Still Fighting the War on Drugs" and an army tank printed on the front. Halftime activities included a performance by the RCHS band and a Pass-Punt-Kick Contest. Anti-drug messages were broadcast along with the plays during the entire game.

Karen Engle, Executive Director of Operation UNITE, Cathy Stout, Education Director, Dale Morton, Director of Communication, Clinton Hammock, Treatment Director and Carlos Cameron were on hand to lend their support to the efforts of Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. Jeff Sheppard, former UK basketball player and spokesperson for Operation UNITE, also attended the game.

Volunteers included Judge David Tapp, Judge Jeff Burdette, Jeremy Bartley, Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Billy Reynolds, County Attorney, Mike Coomer, Parole Office, Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk, James Miller, Jaïler, Jill Ponder, Drug Treatment Counselor, Rockcastle

County Schools, John Ford, Attorney, Alisha Woods, Comprehensive Care, Bro. Bruce Ross, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, First Christian Church, Mina Mohanty, Court Appointed Attorney and Derrick Price, Sheriff's Office.

"Hopefully, with the free admission and attention the game gives, it will make kids stay away from drugs," Hale said. "With kids starting as early as third or fourth grade, we can't start too early."

Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the second Wednesday of each month at 12 noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. All concerned pastors, government and law enforcement officials and citizens are urged to attend the meetings.

Agriculture Conference to be held in Stanford

The Lincoln County Farm Service Agency in partnership with the Lincoln County Conservation District and Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service has scheduled a local Women and Minority Ag Conference for Thursday, October 12, 2006. This conference certainly welcomes both male and female of all races, and has been titled "Keeping the Family Farm."

"Keeping the Family Farm"

Mt. Vernon Message

(Cont. from A5)

Whitehead, student. Wednesday: Dalton Nipper, student. Thursday: Lucas Gentry, student. Friday: Melinda Bustle, nurse assistant, was our mystery reader.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Tuesday: Michael Collett. Wednesday: Nicole Vanwinkle. Thursday: Jacob Taylor. Friday: Pam McGuire, lunchroom staff.

Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "The weight of a person's anger drags him down."

PTG News

Our PTG will be meeting on Monday, September 18th at 5 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

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 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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

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

agenda will include as main speaker, Keith Jeffries, who is an attorney specializing in estate planning. Later in the morning a panel will be available for questions and discussion. The panel will include Mr. Jeffries, as well as Rick Costin from the University of KY who will address tax planning, and members of the KY Department of Ag who will address other relative topics.

The only cost to attendees will be a small charge for lunch (\$5.00), which will be served on site. After lunch, individual break out sessions will be available. Break out sessions will include Goat management, and specialties of our panel members. Door prizes will be given away at the close of the program. Take advantage of this much needed information while it is available locally.

Registration required by October 6th, by contacting Jan Burroughs or Dana McKinney at the Lincoln County Farm Service Agency at (606) 365-2588 or (606) 365-3103.

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Homemakers to meet 18th

The Quail Homemakers Club members will be meeting September 18th with Sherry VanHook at S & M Restaurant in Beelick. We will meet at 7 p.m. The lesson for this meeting will be CALMING THE STORM (Process for Gaining Control over Stress). We all experience stress at one time or another so this should be a helpful lesson. Visitors are welcome to meet with us for an evening of information, food and fun.



Gospel Illusionist Greg Farmer entertained the audience and shared a gospel message at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon August 7th. The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.



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From Our Files

5 Years Ago this week 2001

A McCreary County man, who was apparently upset with a former girlfriend, drove his vehicle into one of the drive-thru windows at Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. The 18-year-old driver, from Pine Knot, was knocked unconscious in the incident, which caused \$25,000 in damages to the restaurant. Darren Wayne Kidd was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and released. He was arrested by Mt. Vernon police officer Mike Peters as soon as he was released from the hospital and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Berea National Bank held a ribbon cutting ceremony at their new branch on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. The bank was sold this year (2006) to Peoples Bank of Berea and Kenny Robinson of Mt. Vernon is the branch manager.

Over \$9,600 was raised by volunteers and riders at the annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon and road block. About 70 riders participated in the bike-a-thon. **Two days after the 9/11 attacks** on the United States, gas prices in the county held steady at \$1.41 to \$1.51 per gallon.

The Rockets upped their season football record to 4-0 with a 51-0 victory over Lincoln County.

10 Years Ago this week 1996
Ralph Gabbard, the man who the main influence behind the total revitalization of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex, was found dead in a Boston Mass. hotel room, ten years ago this week.

The 50-year-old was a broadcasting giant, who was president of Gray Communications Systems and best known for his long-time association as vice-president and general manager for WKYT-TV in Lexington and WYMT-TV in Hazard. Gabbard headed a group of investors who bought the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex in February of 1989.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court got a \$12,000 bill from the Clark County Detention Center for housing four juvenile offenders. The county still cannot house juveniles, which must be transported to a juvenile facility, usually in Adair County.

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Randall Reynolds announced his resignation as deputy for Sheriff Shirley Smith, after three and a half years on the job.

Floyd Baker of Mt. Vernon was the fourth winner of the \$50 week prize in the Mt. Vernon Signal Sale Days promotion and **Smoke The Bear** was on hand for a fundraiser at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department.

The Rockets defeated Southwestern Pulaski County, 20-6, behind Jason Brown's 143 yards on just 15 carries. He also scored all three Rocket touchdowns.

15 Years Ago this week 1991
Mrs. Lou Dailey Moore was honored on her 102nd birthday with a dinner at the Renfro Valley Lodge given by her family. Some of those in attendance to help Mrs. Moore celebrate were Jack Dailey, Scarlett Dailey, Sandy Dailey-Ramsey, J.B. Dailey, Katrina Barley, Donna Dailey Harley, Sharon Dailey-Bartley and Dixie Dailey-Woods.

The Rockcastle County Rockets defeated Whitley County 34-9 and were ranked sixth in class 2A in the state and the annual **Fall Heritage Crafts Festival** got underway.

Livingston Mayor Billy Medley and Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer helped students in Rockcastle County celebrate Constitution Week and **former Renfro Valley Barn Dance performers**, Harold Russell of the famous Russell Brothers and Jeannie Gibson were on hand for the Ren Valley Homecoming and Reunion.

Local Rockcastle County Agricultural agent Tom Mills was honored as one of the state's top extension agents for his "outstanding programs" in extension in Rockcastle County and his public information work at a national convention in Peoria Illinois. Mills has been an extension agent in the county for over 20 years.

20 Years Ago this week 1986
An International tractor

was purchased by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court for use throughout the county from Darrell Whitaker on a low bid of \$10,500. The court was under the direction of then County Judge-Executive Hubert Thacker. The court also purchased a new bush hog from Stewart Fertilizer for \$3,413.

The Mt. Vernon Elementary Parent-Teacher Association's membership drive was held at the school with entertainment being provided by kindergarten students performing a skit. Guidance counselor Loretta Powell also showed the parents, in attendance, a film which was produced by Walt Disney Association dealing with child molestation. Mrs. Powell asked parents to screen the film before showing. Mrs. Alicia Mobley was PTA president.

The Kentucky Environmental Protection Cabinet gave final approval to the county's garbage collection plan, making it mandatory for every household and business to properly dispose of their garbage. At the time the county was paying \$9,000 a month to William K. Bullen for garbage collection services.

Clara Proctor and Roberta Taylor hosted the annual Willing Workers Picnic at the Quail Park and the **Rockets defeated** Berea 13-12 in overtime.

Senior Sandy Hunter was crowned 1986 football homecoming queen at the ROCK. Members of her court were Carrie Mullins, Marla Bryant, Charlene Holbrook and Julie Shepherd.

25 Years Ago this week 1981
Mt. Vernon City Councilman Bob Jasper stepped down from his position on the council after 22 years. In his letter of resignation Jasper said that he felt he was having to devote too much time to his campaign for County Judge-Executive to do an adequate job as councilman.

Jasper would eventually defeat Republican Frank DeBorbe by 657 votes to become first Democratic County-Judge in 50 years.

Ray Mills, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mills of Calloway rode 72 miles to take the first place prize in the Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon. Mills won a 10 speed bicycle. Runner-up, with 64 miles was 10-year-old David Poynter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Poynter also of Calloway, who won a watch. Proceeds from the ride went to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Henry Hoskins, administrator of the Rockcastle County Hospital announced that since July the hospital had had continuous 24 hour emergency room service and **Kenton Parkey** was elected President of the Rockcastle Ministerial Association. Richard Holladay was elected Secretary and Bob Fields was elected treasurer.

The Rockets won their first game of the 1981 season with a 19-8 win over Clay County.

40 Years Ago this week 1966
Ed Hunt was elected president of the Mt. Vernon School PTA and dedication services were held for the new Central Baptist Church on US 25 south of Mt. Vernon. Bro. Ralph Seals was pastor of the church and Bro. Raeford Herrin gave the dedication sermon.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clyde Linville attended a Mayor's conference in Frankfort, held by then Governor Edward T. Breathitt.

Army personnel from Fort Knox was in the county to pick up a .57 caliber recoilless shell found in an outbuilding on a farm owned by Tom Coffey. The 18-inch shell was used in anti-tank warfare. Sheriff Tip Reppert, who accompanied the soldiers to pick up shell said no one knew how long the shell

had been in the building or how it got there.

The Berea Pirates defeated the Mt. Vernon Red Devils 27-7 in an away game. Ronnie McClure scored the only Red Devil touchdown on a pass from Jerry Hodges.

Mt. Vernon High School graduates Jamie Lynn Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mullins and Dale Winstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winstead enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University for the fall semester and "**Wild Bill**" **Shrewsberry**, formerly of Rockcastle County had his powerful wheel- standing Dodge Dart, at an exhibition at the Blue Grass Drag Strip near Lexington.

50 Years Ago this week 1956
The Mt. Vernon City Council hired Irvin Saylor of Boone as their new police chief, effective September 16, 1956. He replaced Norman Whitaker who had served in that position for only four months before resigning.

The first baby born at the Rockcastle County Hospital since it opened on September 2nd was Michael Curtis Vanzant, born to his mother Mrs. Curtis Vanzant on Friday, September 5th of 1956.

Because of its 100 percent participation in the state's School Foundation Program Mt. Vernon Grade and High School received a whopping \$74,000 this year from the state for school purposes, according to Superintendent Clyde Linville. The school used the money to hire new teachers, give current teachers a 30 percent pay raise and some of the money was put toward the construction of the new Industrial Arts Building, that was under construction at the time at the rear of the school.

Because Mt. Vernon School did not participate in the program the year before, they received only \$40,000 from the state.

Jack L. Adams was hired as the new music instructor at the school. He was from Oakland City Indiana.

Bro. Marion Parkey took over duties as pastor of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church, replacing Bro. Howard Ray who went to Indiana.

Senior class officers at Mt. Vernon High School were: Judith Bullock, president, Lois Dailey Brown, vice-president, Carole Ann Chestnut, secretary, Janice Hansel, treasurer and Harry Harmon, reporter.

60 Years Ago this week 1946
Miss Kathleen Rowe entertained the Woman's Club and other guests with a piano recital at Mt. Vernon Christian Church.

A new caution light was installed at the intersection of Richmond Street and Newcomb Avenue for the protection of school children coming out on the main thoroughfare at that intersection.

Mr. and Mrs. William Durham, held a family reunion with 59 people present, including five children and 24 grandchildren in attendance.

Miss June Rash and T.J. Parsons were united in marriage at Livingston and Mrs. **John W. Griffin** represented Rockcastle County at a state wide Conference of Republican Women in Frankfort.

100 Years Ago this week 1906
Apparently because he had received several complaints from readers of 100 years ago, then editor, Edgar S. Albright ran a note from a minister who "appreciates the editor."

At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast:

"To save an editor from starvation take his paper pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold.

To save him from profanity write your correspondence on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from making mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

Albright added a footnote: Newspaper readers would do well to remember that there are no perfect people - editors or publishers.

Book Signing

David Owens will be signing his book "Baptism in Blood, The Camp Wildcat Affair" on Thursday, Sept. 21st at the Rockcastle County Public Library from 3 to 6 p.m.

Please come by and meet this local author and historian.

BVFD Truck Pull Saturday

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will present The Kentucky Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pullers' Association Truck Pull on Sat., Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The event was rescheduled from the Little World's Fair.

Classes are 4000 lb. mini-trucks; 5500 lb. pro-street 2WD; 5200 lb. modified stock 2WD (small rear end only); 6200 lb. pro-street 4x4; 6200 lb. hot-stock 4x4 and 8500 lb. street legal diesel trucks. And an extra class has been added by the BVFD: 6000 lb. pure-stock 4x4 big and small block.

If there are six entries or less, second and third places will be paid.

Admission is \$3. For more information, call Larry Taylor, 859-661-7159; Tim Albright, 606-308-4174; Randall Shive, 270-579-1013.

Open House

Open House will be held at the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center on Friday, Sept. 22nd from 1 to 4 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. Free blood pressure checks will be available, as well as refreshments, door prizes and information packets.

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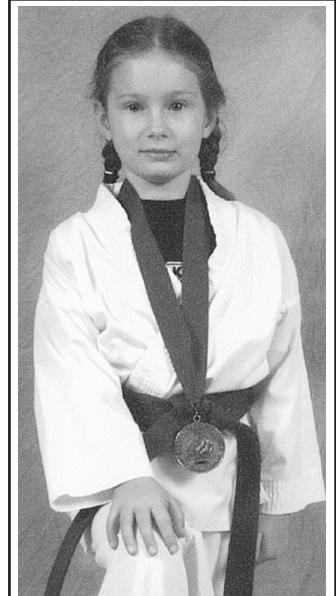
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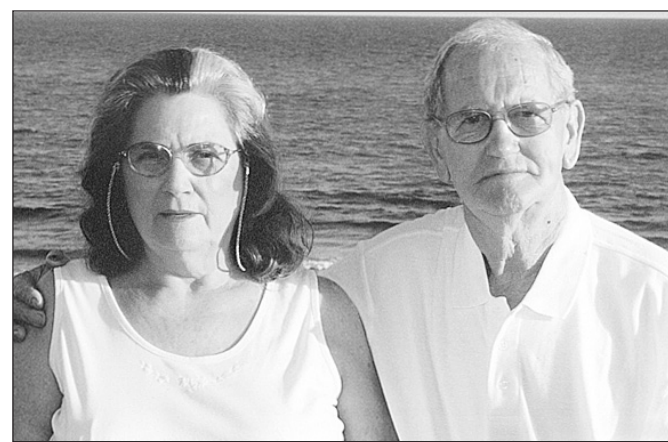
Joy Frith earned a gold medal at the recent Bluegrass State Games held in Lexington. Joy earned her gold in the Kata event.

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the late Randall Reynolds.

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Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12.50 at the door. Children 6 and under are free.



50th Wedding Anniversary

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Martin - Mobley

Frankie and Patricia Martin would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, April Deanne, to Ernest Aaron Mobley, son of Johnny and Debbie Mobley and Alecia and Troy Benge.

The ceremony will be held on September 16, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. at Pine Hill Holiness Church, Mt. Vernon with a reception following at the church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Auction Benefit for Claypool family

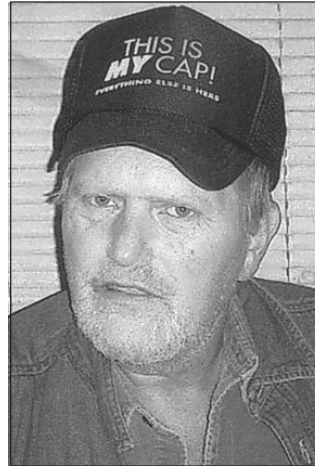
There will be an Auction Benefit held for the family of the late Larry Claypool Sunday, September 24th from noon to 6 p.m. at Arie and Jody Shelton's Music Barn on Hwy. 25 South, next to Clark's Concrete Items. Watch for signs.

There will be live music and auction items will include tools, electric drills, nail guns, skill saws, Beanie Babies, collector Barbie Dolls (new in case), some coin collections and a large selection of baked goods.

There will also be food and drinks. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Anyone wanting to help in any way, contact Bobby and

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“Court”

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the right to come straight into my property, day or night,” Corona told the magistrates.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis made a strong recommendation to the court that the 528 feet be closed to county maintenance. Carloftis pointed out that there were several “county roads” in the county which were designated county roads before he took office. “The time has come for us to clean up this mess,” Carloftis added.

However, Magistrate William Denny said he was not comfortable with closing the road, saying he felt the matter should be decided in the courts rather than by the fiscal court.

Magistrate Billy McKinney also expressed concern about “landlocking” other landowners by closing the road.

Carloftis pointed out that the 528 ft. does not penetrate into any property except that of Corona/Smith and that the court closing it to county maintenance would not put them into the position of “taking sides in the issue.”

Early in the discussion, Carloftis made a motion for the county to being the process of closing the 528 feet of road to county maintenance, however it died for lack of a second.

Carloftis went on to point out that several roads off Chestnut Ridge Road were little more than private driveways and do not meet the state criteria for a county road. “If we want to start shutting down private driveways that are designated as county roads, this is as good a place to start as any.”

He went on to tell the magistrates that he did not feel that maintaining private driveways was a proper administration of taxpayers money or the county’s time and resources. He also said that he received calls all the time from the people these driveways served demanding “blacktop and more blacktop.”

However McKinney’s feeling that “today is not a good day to close that road,” seemed to be the general consensus of the rest of the magistrates and the matter was tabled with Carloftis telling Mr. Corona that the Magistrates wanted to look over the situation more and talk with County Attorney Billy Reynolds to see if there would be any repercussion for the county in taking the action to close the 528 feet.

Denver O’Neal of the Clay Lick Branch Road (Oscar Isaacs Road) was also before the court again to reiterate a request made at the August meeting that something be done about a landslide on the road caused, according to O’Neal, by removal of trees when the road was widened.

O’Neal presented the court with a proposal compiled by Randall Templeman with the Department of Agriculture, to remedy the situation, along with photos of the slide, and the court took it under advisement for later action.

The court also heard a proposal by Ken Leathers, a state electrical inspector, asking them to make Rockcastle a “closed” rather than “open” county for electrical inspectors.

Leathers said the action would give the county “more control over what is going on in the county, require more accountability by electrical inspectors and protect consumers from what he called “circuit riding electrical inspectors,” presumably those who go from county to county certifying electrical installations without really inspecting the work.

Leathers told the court that the county presently has five or six inspectors and if the county became closed, inspectors would have to be on the county’s approved list of inspectors before they could operate in the county. And, he pointed out, the court would have control over rates charged by the inspectors, thereby providing consistency for consumers. He said there are presently half of the state’s 120 counties

listed as “closed.”

Leathers provided each magistrate with an information packet listed the advantages of being a “closed” county and the court tabled the matter until a later date.

At a called meeting of the court last Thursday, the court approved a Resolution for the County Road Aid Discretionary Bond Funding which amounts to \$250,000 this year.

The process on spending this money, according to Carloftis, is that the magistrates come up with road projects they need in their district. These lists are then turned in to the state Transportation Cabinet who then approve the projects. The county then gets costs estimates from a contractor prequalified by the state and these figures determine how much road work each magistrate can do in their district. The work must be completed and paid for before the state will reimburse the county from the funds, Carloftis added.

The court also approved a resolution to be submitted for funding from coal severance monies for the Lovell Lane Sidewalk Project and for partial funding of restrooms at the City Park in Mt. Vernon. The city council will pick up the approximate \$15,000 difference.

Also, at the called meeting, the court approved the sheriff department’s tax settlement for 2005. This is the item which actually necessitated the meeting since this action had to be taken before the county can send out its 2006 property tax bills.

“Indictments”

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counts involving illegal drugs.

In the indictment, Anna Mae Morris is accused of committing the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance by selling Hydrocodone to a confidential informant on March 30th of this year.

Her husband, Jerry is accused of complicity to trafficking in Hydrocodone by counseling, promoting, planning and aiding his wife in the sale. Bond for the Morris was set at \$15,000 cash. The case is being investigated by Rockcastle Sheriff’s Det. Matt Bryant.

James Cody Spoonamore, 19, of Castle Village Drive, Brodhead was indicted for trafficking in Hydrocodone, first offense. He, too, is accused of selling to a confidential informant, on April 12th of this year. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property. Bryant is the officer in the case.

Donald L. Jones, 30, of Hwy. 3425, Brodhead was indicted on a charge of selling Methamphetamine to a confidential informant also on April 12th of this year. However, his bond was set at \$50,000 cash or property, by Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette, who set bonds for all the defendants who were indicted on Friday. Bryant is also the officer in the Jones’ case.

Brian Heath Yauger, 22, of Brodhead was indicted on two counts of possession of illegal drugs.

According to the indictment, Mt. Vernon police officer Jeff Harness discovered Oxycodone and Hydrocodone in Yauger’s possession on May 24th of this year. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Jerri Lynn Reynolds, 21, of Carter Drive Apartments, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three illegal drug charges.

According to the indictment, Reynolds committed the offense of trafficking in controlled substances, first degree and second degree by knowingly and unlawfully possessing Oxycodone and Hydrocodone with the intent to transfer or distribute on May 24th of this year. Bond for Reynolds was set at \$50,000 cash or property. The investigating officer is also Harness.

Brad Wesley, 21, of Rt. 3 Brodhead was indicted on a charge of cultivating marijuana over five plants on April 27th. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property. His case is being investigated by Kentucky State Trooper Thomas Atkins.

Dallas Clifford, 33, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on four counts involving an ongoing criminal case.

According to the four count indictment issued on Friday, Clifford is accused of intimidating a participant in the legal process by using or threatening the use of physical harm or force

upon Josh Sowder on August 20th. According to the indictment Clifford believes Sowder to be a witness against him in a legal process.

In count two of the indictment, Clifford is accused of fleeing of evading police after committing an act of wanton endangerment which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury.

Clifford was also indicted on two counts of being a persistent felony offender second degree.

Burdette continued Clifford’s \$50,000 cash from district court.

Clifford is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center. Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane is the investigating officer.

Lane is also the lead investigator in a case that resulted in four indictments on Friday.

Doug Vanwinkle, 35, of Flat Gap Road, Mitchell D. Dooley, 22, of Gregory Street, Berea, Joyce Hoover, 24, of Snowflake Lane, Mt. Vernon and Tearl Durham, no age listed, Berea, were all indicted.

Police say the four have been involved in at least six burglaries in Rockcastle, Madison and Garrard Counties in the past several weeks.

According to the indictment, Vanwinkle and Dooley committed the offense of burglary in the third degree by unlawfully entering or remaining unlawfully in a building belong to Anthony Anglin with the intent to commit a crime on August 15th of this year. The two were also indicted for theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Hoover and Durham are charged with complicity to burglary and unlawful taking in the robbery at Anglin’s residence by counseling, promoting, planning or aiding Vanwinkle and Dooley in the crimes.

Lane said over \$2,000 in stolen property has been recovered in the case.

Bonds for Vanwinkle and Dooley were set at \$50,000 cash or property and Hoover and Durham’s bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Five people, three men and two women, were indicted for flagrant non-payment of child support.

Indicted on Friday were: Christopher M. Legg, 33, of Tipton, IN. He is accused of not paying \$5,171.

Nannie M. Prickett, 28, of Danville, was indicted for \$9,772 in arrears. Tim Profit, 38, of Nicholasville, is charged with failing to pay \$22,400 in child support. Kimberly A. Hansel, 37, of Dunnville is accused of failing to pay \$3,002 in child support and Thomas B. Dooley, 35, of Brodhead was indicted on two counts of failing to pay child support in the amount of \$14,255.

Judge Burdette set all five of the bonds in the child support cases in the amount owed by the defendants as cash bonds, which would be forfeited by the defendants to pay the back child support.

“FFA”

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“This Week in Agri-Business, which is aired on RFD-TV, a 24-Hour television network for rural America. RFD-TV is carried on Dish Network on channel 9409 and on Direct TV on channel 379, as well as a number of other cable systems, according to Hayes. The show airs four times on RFD-TV throughout the weekend. Broadcast times are 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and 8:00 a.m. on Monday. (The times are Central Time Zone.)

“Guilty”

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Sheriff-Elect Mike Peters investigated the case and presented the evidence to the grand jury.

Bartley noted the fine work of Peters in “identifying and bringing the man responsible for damaging several local businesses to justice.” Bradley too will be sentenced on October 13th.

Newton Steve Clinton, 41, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine precursors at his first court appearance on Friday. Clinton is currently serving a ten year sentence in Whitley County. Bartley recommended that the sentence be imposed to run concurrent with the ten year sen-

tence in Whitley County.

Timmy Denny, 42, of Mt. Vernon had his probation revoked on Friday and his original sentence was imposed. Denny had pled guilty to trafficking in a controlled substance and was given a five year suspended sentence, but he broke probation and was remanded to the Department of Corrections by Judge Burdette.

Montgomery said he was pleased with the outcomes attained by his assistant, Bartley.

Referring to the Bishop and Polly cases, Montgomery said,

“It is important that these men receive lengthy sentences and my office makes it a priority to assure that offenders such as Bishop and Polly are labeled and placed on the sex offenders registry for the rest of their lives.

Under Kentucky law, sex offenders are prohibited from living near schools, playgrounds or day care centers. “If sex offenders try to break the law by moving into these areas we will charge them accordingly,” Montgomery said.

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Parker Seal Reunion
The Parker Seal Annual Reunion will be held Sept. 23, beginning at 11 a.m., at the City Park beside Berea Community School behind pool. All employees, their families and friends are welcome. Bring a covered dish and your drinks, chicken will be furnished.. For more information, call 758-8544.

4th Annual Roadside PRIDE volunteers needed
Show your Rockcastle County PRIDE! Volunteer for the 4th annual Roadside PRIDE Competition October 1 thru October 31, 2006. Call James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE coordinator at 256-1902 or call 1-888-K-PRIDE-Y or visit our web site: www.kypride.org for more information.

Crab Orchard City Wide Yard Sale
There will be a City Wide Yard Sale in Crab Orchard on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30.

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.

RCHS Class of 96 Reunion
The Rockcastle County High School Class of 1996 will hold its 10 year reunion on Sat., September 23 at 7 p.m. The event will be held in the RCHS cafeteria and cake and punch will be served. For more information, call 758-4878. There will be a donation box available to help defray expenses and use toward the next class reunion.

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

Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Annual Meeting
Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold their annual meeting Tues., September 19 at 7 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation will hold their annual meeting at Roundstone Elementary School on Friday, Sept. 15, 2006 beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a free meal and entertainment for all members. Meeting starts are 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bittersweet Festival Note
Wanted: Those who can get excited about being in our Bittersweet Parade. Grand Marshal will be announced at later date. Lineup for parade at Mt. Vernon Elementary October 7th at 11 a.m. For more information, call Mt. Vernon City Hall at 256-3437.

Rockets fall behind again and lose 21-18

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets football team dug themselves another hole on Friday night, but this time it was just too deep for them.

The Rockets basically dug their own grave in Death Valley in the first half when, with still over eight minutes left in the second quarter, the Rockets found themselves behind the host Patriots, 21-0.

Lincoln County had scored on runs of 72 yards in

the first quarter and, also in the first quarter, completed a 46 yard touchdown pass. In the second quarter they found the end zone again on 21 yard run.

And on all three scores, the Patriots made good on their extra point attempts, which would prove to be the difference in the game.

The Rockets fought back in the second period, scoring twice, to go into the dressing room down only 21-12. In the fourth period, the Rockets scored again with 5:25 left in the contest to pull within three points, but that it is as close as they would get. On all three touchdowns, the Rockets failed to convert the extra point, whether by kick for one or on two two point extra point tries, one on the ground and one through the air, for the final score 21-18. Senior placekicker Brad Durham has converted only one of his last five extra point attempts.

"We must find a way to start the game with more intensity," said head coach Tom Larkey. "It was the same last week against Harrison County, we got behind early and fought back and won, but that was not the case at Lincoln County," the coach said Monday.

"We simply have to find a way to play four good quarters," the coach said.

After falling behind, the Rocket defense toughened, allowing Lincoln County only one first down in the second half and no pass completions. "We actually beat them in every statistical category except the score and that is obviously what counts," Larkey continued.

"Our offense looked really good at times, but we are still getting hung up in the red zone," he said. "We must do a better job punching the ball into the end zone after we get

inside the 20 yard line," he coach said.

The Rocket offense rolled up 274 yards of total offense behind senior Dusty Miller's 180 yards on 25 carries.

Quarterback Izak McQueary was six for 13 passing for 39 yards and one touchdown. He also threw one interception.

Senior fullback Adam Hensley carried the ball ten times for 34 yards and scored all three Rocket touchdowns.

Sophomore Cody Mize had eight yards on three carries and junior Brian Mize had one catch for five yards.

Senior Shawn Childress had six catches for 78 yards and caught McQueary's touchdown pass on a five yard completion. One of Childress's catches was good for 44 yards and was from sophomore Tanner Perkins who took a handoff in the backfield, on a fake reverse, before throwing the completion.

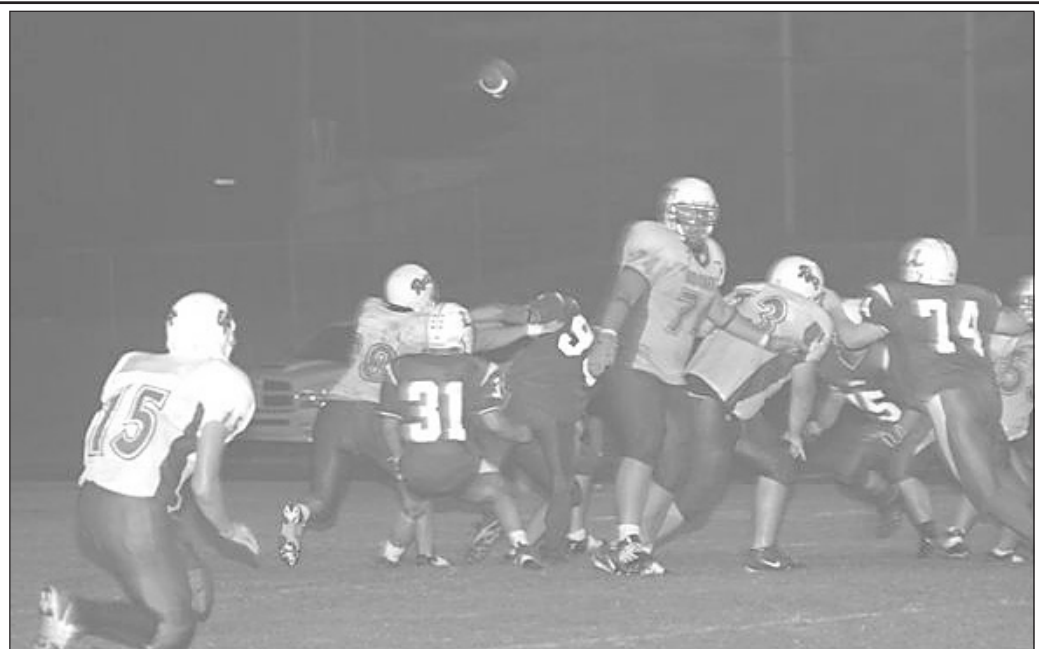
But Perkins would be injured later and have to leave the game in the second half when he took the ball again on a reverse running play.

Perkins received separated ribs on the play but will probably be able to see action next week against Letcher County Central, according to the coaches.

Defensively, the Rockets held the Patriots to a total of 161 yards. Lincoln had 101 yards on the ground and 60 through the air, all in the first half of play.

Sophomore Casey Hayes played an outstanding defensive game with nine tackles and assists from all over the field. "He is listed as a middle linebacker, but we play him and about three others all over the field," said Rocket head assistant coach Tony Saylor.

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Junior Bryan Mize, #15, prepares to catch a pass on Friday night which was good for five yards. Also in the photo are Brad Durham, David Robbins and Adam Mink. The Rockets lost to the Patriots, 21-18 and are 3-1 on the season.



Senior Shawn Childress is shown catching a five yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Izak McQueary in Friday night's 21-18 loss to Lincoln County. Childress caught five other passes in the game. The Rockets are off this Friday night.



Lineman Brad Durham, right, and Scott Daugherty and other members of the Rocket offensive line helped the Rocket backs gain 191 yards on Friday night. The Rockets host Letcher County Central on September 22nd.

Lady Rockets make their mark in the 11th and 12th region

The Lady Rockets volleyball took on some tough competition over the past two weeks. Facing Russell Co. the two ranked team in the 12th region and fifth ranked Madison Central out of the 11th region.

"Our team traveled to Russell County knowing we were going to be facing one of the toughest blocking teams in the area," said head coach Larry Lee.

But, the Lady Rockets came out if the first game ready for everything. The Lady Rockets took control of the game early stunning Russell Co. 25-16 in the first game.

The Lady Rockets started off the second game with a remarkable 5-0 run causing the Lakers to call time out. Within a matter of minutes the score had turned into a 13-4 run and the Lady Rockets never looked back. The second game ended with a score of 25-12 with the Rockets winning the match 2-0.

"This was one of the best team performances I have seen in the four years I've been coaching at Rockcastle," Coach Lee said. "This was such a huge

win for the girls".

The Lady Rockets only had four serve errors in the match equaling their performance earlier this year against then topped ranked Corbin.

Setter Jill Owens led the team with 14 serve attempts and six aces. She also led the team in sets with 38, and set assists 16 and tied with teammate Sarah Mckinney with three blocks.

Erica Mckinney was second in serves with 12 and led the team with seven kills followed by Morgan Thacker with six. Loren Reynolds had six serves with one ace. Megan Mezurek had five kills and Jessica Witten had four kills.

Bethany French led the team with six digs followed by Meredith Robinson with five digs, followed by Kayla Stewart with four.

Rockcastle vs. Madison Central

The Lady Rockets hosted Madison Central last Tuesday night in a battle that neither team wanted to lose.

The Lady Rockets came out sluggish in the first game losing 25-18.

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The Rockcastle County Middle School Rockets were edged out 20-18 by North Laurel in this past Saturday's Rock Hard Bowl. Above, Rockcastle's Levi Wynn and John L. Saylor make a tackle.



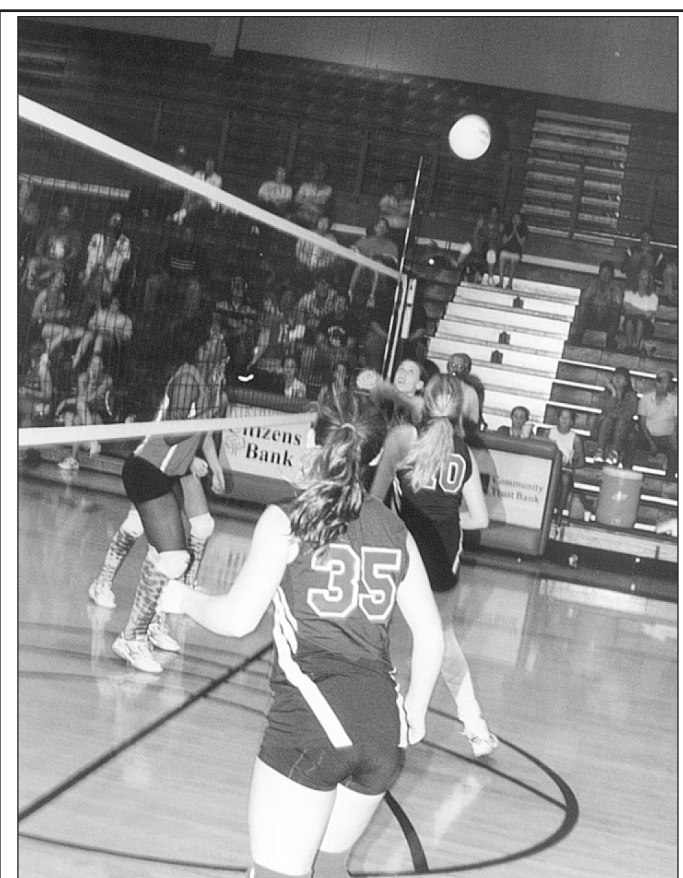
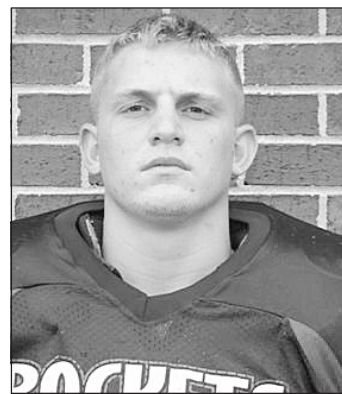
Zach Napier carries the ball for the Rockcastle County Middle School Rockets against North Laurel in Saturday's action.

Player of the Week

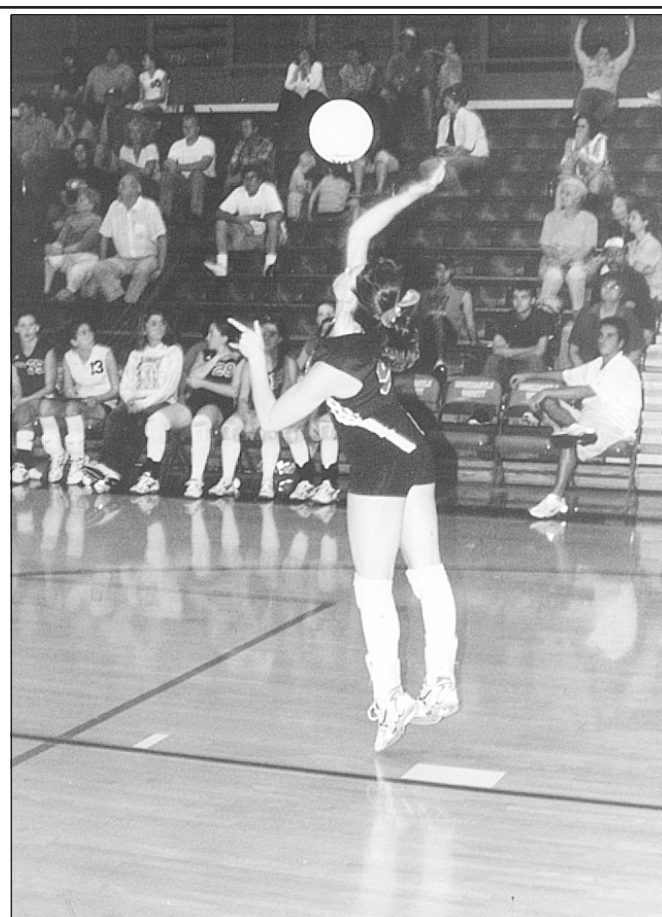
Adam Hensley

2 Rushing Touchdowns
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Sarah McKinney is shown above setting for Megan Mezurak in the Lady Rocket volleyball team's win over Madison Central. The Lady Rockets have won three straight and will play at home on Thursday, September 21, against Madison Southern. Also in the photo is #35 Morgan Thacker.



Senior setter Jill Owens broke the school record for aces with 11 on Thursday night at OBI. The previous record was held by Kayla Bryant who had ten in the 2004 season. The Lady Rocket volleyball team is 14-6 on the season.

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Quail Community Park to receive \$50,000 in funds

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) recently announced that the National Park Service has awarded \$50,000 to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for the development of picnic areas, athletic fields, and other support facilities at Quail Community Park.

"Over 26,420 grants have been awarded in the United States for development of recreation facilities under the Land and Water Conservation Fund program in the past 40 years," stated Rogers. "I am pleased to see funds to improve facilities at Quail Community Park to

better serve children, adults, and senior citizens in Rockcastle County."

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program provides matching grants to states and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The total cost of the project is \$150,000.

Rogers works to provide funding to the Land and Water Conservation Fund in his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

Blood Drive set for 21st

Every three seconds, a Kentucky hospital patient needs blood. It may be someone in your family, a friend or neighbor, a co-worker, fellow church-attender or a complete stranger across town. The need is great and continues day after day.

You might be surprised to learn how much blood is needed for medical procedures. For example, a car accident victim may require up to 50 units of blood. A bone marrow transplant recipient needs 20 units of blood and 120 units of plasma. An organ transplant team uses 40 units of blood, 30 units of platelets and 25 units of plasma for the patient. A burn patient must have at least 6 units of platelets. Heart surgery, performed multiple times a day in Kentucky, requires 6 units of blood.

Hundreds of blood donors are needed each day in Kentucky to keep our hospitals supplied with all of the life-saving blood they need to improve and save lives.

You may donate at the Rockcastle County Community blood drive on Thursday, September 21, from 1 - 6 pm in the conference room at Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon.

To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. A picture ID is required of all donors. From start to finish, it takes less than an hour to donate blood, and you can do it every 56 days.

Many CKBC mobile drives offer automated blood collection, which allows donors to give twice the amount of red blood cells, the most transfused product at Kentucky hospitals. And, think about bringing a family member or friend with you when you donate to increase the power of your donation. Naturally, first-time donors are always welcome.

For more information contact Loretta Robinson at 1-800-775-2522.

School Board

(Cont. from Front)

gifted and talented students in the school system, the number of students involved in the program and the activities which are offered through the program.

Bustle is a full-time teacher in charge of the elementary school program which serves 104 students in the elementary schools or eight percent of the 1321 who are enrolled.

Bullock is the full-time teacher at the middle school, which serves 276 students, or 40 percent of the 690 students at the school.

Norton is the coordinator at RCHS which has 242 students

involved with the gifted and talented program, or 27 percent of the 899 students.

The budget for the gifted and talented program is approximately \$150,000. Some of the money comes from the state through grants and some supplies for the program are bought through funds from the school's site based allocations.

Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond also told owners of Lisa's Little People, George and Lisa Evans that he could not recommend serving the day care center with transportation because it simply would not be feasible and that if the board agreed to haul students, who were with-in two blocks of the school, they would have to honor all requests.

"We would simply be opening up a flood gate," he said.

The Evans operate a day care center on Crawford Lane in Mt. Vernon with over 20 children ages four to ten.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A10)

Hayes also had two sacks in the contest.

Childress turned in another good performance, on the defensive side of the ball, with six tackles and assists.

Miller and sophomore Steve Trimble had four tackles and assists each and senior Donovan Pigg had three tackles and another fumble recovery. Senior Josh Garrison had three tackles and assists as did, McQueary and junior Scott Daughtery. Durham and senior Lynn Miracle had two tackles each, with Hensley and Perkins picking up one tackle.

The Rockets, now 3-1 on the season, have the week off on Friday night and will resume play on September 22nd, when they will host Letcher County Central to start district play. Last year the Rockets defeated Letcher County Central, 62-0.

It will also be homecoming at the ROCK.

"Volleyball"

(Cont. from A10)

They got things on pace behind the serving of sophomore Loren Reynolds winning the second game 25-22 and forcing a third game to determine the match.

The third game was up and down with neither team able to make a run. The lead for both teams never topped three points. In volleyball, teams play the best two out of three games to the score of 25 points and must win by two points.

The score was tied at 25-25 before the Lady Rockets pulled out the win 27-25.

"This was another great win for the girls," Lee said.

"We have some tough competition on our schedule in the near future and I hope these matches will get us mentally ready." Coach Lee said.

In the Madison Central match, Owens led the team in serving with 15 attempts and five aces followed by Thacker with 13 attempts and two aces. Reynolds also had eleven serve attempts and three aces. Erica Mckinney led the team with seven kills, followed by Witten and Mazurek each having six.

French led the team in digs with ten followed by Kayla Stewart's nine and Robinson's seven. Sarah Mckinney had two kills with one block.

Rockcastle vs. OBI Owens breaks school record

The Lady Rockets traveled to Oneida Baptist for a district game last Thursday night.

OBI came out ready to play but were no match for the Lady Rockets and their serving.

The Lady Rockets won the first game 25-9 and the second game 25-10. Jill Owens topped her season high serving attempts going 18 for 19 and she broke the school record in aces with 11 in the match.

She broke the mark set by Kayla Bryant in 2004 when she had ten.

Witten had seven kills to lead the team followed by Erica Mckinney, Mazurek, and Thacker with three each. Defensive specialists Meredith Robinson, Bethany French, and Libero Kayla Stewart all had four digs each.

The Lady Rockets travel to London Thursday night to face the South Laurel Cardinals. The Cardinals are currently ranked number one in the 12th region. The Lady Rockets are now 14-6 on the season.

The Lady Rockets next home volleyball match is September 21st when they host Madison Southern.



The eighth grade Rockcastle County Middle School Rockets won the Madison Middle School Tourney recently by going 3-0. They defeated Madison, South Laurel and Casey in the championship game. The team is 4-0 on the season. Team members pictured above are, front row from left: Angie Lawrence, Ella McQueary, Jennifer Hackworth, Sydney Arvin, Brittany Boreing and Katie Linville. Back row from left: coach Ken Mattingly, Shanlee Burton, Felicia Cameron, Morgan Hunt, Alivia Bullock, Kristin Abney, Sara Hammond and head coach Ken Hopkins.

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The pictured metal and concrete block building measures 36 x 80 and features 3 bays, concrete floor, restroom, office space, and coal stove heat. The garage is situated on a lot measuring approximately 340 feet along U.S. Highway 27 and a depth of approximately 190 feet. City water is at the property.

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Saturday, Sept. 23rd • 10:30 a.m.

Highway 27 - Waynesburg, Lincoln County

The pictured vinyl sided house features living room, kitchen with cabinets and range, 3 bedrooms, and full bath. This home has vinyl and carpet flooring throughout as well as electric furnace and baseboard heat. In addition, it has a large front porch plus a back deck. The home is situated on a spacious 2 acre tract m/l with city water and this tract will be sold subject to the confirmation of the seller.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a home, rental property or property with commercial potential, you will want to be sure and attend this auction. Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is September 13th through September 22nd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten day post-sale inspection period.

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Sept. 23rd Harvest Festival CANCELLED

Plans continue for Hospice Care Plus "Compassionate Care Center," to be completed by the fall of 2007.

Hospice Care Plus, serving Madison, Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, Estil and Lee counties, is preparing for ground breaking activities for the new "Compassionate Care Center," an inpatient "state of the art facility" to be built on donated land in Richmond, Kentucky. Plans were underway for a "Harvest Festival" fundraiser to be held at the Rockcastle River Trading Company on September 23, 2006 and Jon Carloftis was scheduled to attend and sign books, along with other scheduled entertainment and food and special children's activities.

Due to unforeseen complications the festival for this fall has been canceled. The organizers, Mary Ponder, Mary Singleton, Buzz Carloftis, and several other volunteers from the region will provide advance notice when event is scheduled.

Donations may be made to Hospice Care Plus by sending checks to 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Kentucky 40403 all donations are tax deductible. The toll free phone number for Hospice Care Plus is 800-806-5492.



Mark Laswell, left, Dr. Larry Burton, pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church and Donald Brown look over some of the work done on the church after a June fire. Dedication services for the renovated church will be held Sunday at 2:30. Homecoming starts at 11:00 and Laswell will be ordained into the ministry in a 3:30 ordination service. Laswell, Burton and Brown are among many volunteers who have helped work on the church since the fire. The renovation costs approximately \$78,000. Flat Rock Baptist is located on Maple Grove Road.



MVHS Alumni Association Officers for 2007 (From left) President - Sue French; Treasurer - Glen Van Winkle; Past President - John Parsons; Secretary - Brenda Hayes

“Reunion”
(Cont. from front)

September 9, and two classes were honored. The class of 1956 was admitted into the “hall of fame,” which indicates that they have been out of school for 50 years. Each of this group receives a certificate marking their achievement. They were introduced at the gathering. Graduates of the class of 1966 were inducted into the alumni association and were also introduced. Ap-

proximately a dozen of this class attended. Officers for 2007 were also announced. Serving as president will be Sue French. She will be assisted by treasurer Glen Van Winkle, past president John Parsons, and secretary Brenda Hayes. Because electrical service was never restored and the level of heat continued to rise, almost everyone left at the conclusion of the program. And the rain continued its downpour. Nature was not kind to the reunion-goers this year. Reliving the memories of

MVHS will have to wait until next year.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 14, 2006

Garden/park at lake is labor of love for the Hamptons

Folks driving around Lake Linville in Mt. Vernon these days can't help but notice a beautiful flower garden growing in a park-like setting across from the home of Cecil and Ann Hampton.

Cecil and Ann, Rockcastle County natives, married at the tender age of 16 and moved to Ohio. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

In Ohio, Cecil worked in a paper mill for 37 years and the couple owned and managed several pieces of rental property. Ann also worked as a real estate agent for several years.

During his seventeen-year tenure as a City Councilman in Lockland, Ohio, Cecil served as Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee. Fourteen years ago, he and Ann bought a second home on Lake Linville and established a beautifully landscaped yard. After his retirement, Cecil set his sights on the field across the road.

"Two years ago, it was a weed field and I would put a fifty-foot rope on my horse, Shane, and let him graze there," Hampton says. "From my home, I saw mothers and grandmothers bringing their children and sitting on the ground. I thought, 'This is America! They should have a nice park for their children.'"

So Cecil began a labor of love, digging in the dirt with a mattock, a little at a time. He started the flower garden with one large bed. Ann, a certified Master Gardener, helped him plan and transfer plants from their own yard. "It just kept looking better and better so I just kept going," Cecil says.

Establishing the garden spot was only the first step because Cecil works continually to maintain the bright red "Knock-

Out" roses, lush ornamental grasses and multi-colored perennials and mow the grass.

"It was a community project," Cecil says, refusing to accept any credit. Rockcastle Kiwanis Club lent support to the project by purchasing shrubs, rose bushes and bulbs; Modern Woodmen of America (Teresa Webb and Jan Gill) bought two park benches and Jackson Energy recently purchased a flag pole and picnic table. Roy Beasley also donated flowers and neighbors, Larry and Norma Denham, and others have helped with the garden. "I could not have done this without the help of Mayor Clarice Kirby," Hampton says. City workers have helped with the mowing and weed-eating several times this summer.

Today, in an English garden setting beside the lake, children, parents and grandparents can fish and feed the ducks and families often bring a picnic to enjoy in this peaceful place. Recently, the garden was even a romantic scene for a wedding. Cecil joined in the happy occasion by taking photographs of the couple during the ceremony.

"But the work has only begun," Cecil explains with a gleam in his eye. After taking six weeks off for open-heart surgery recently, he went back to the garden to plant more shrubs and to add cross-ties for a parking area. He has also had cross-ties set in an adjacent area where he plans to expand the garden.

"We just wanted to do something for the people," he says. "Every week, I talk with people and I get such a blessing just watching the people enjoy it."

Ann just looks at her husband of more than 50 years and smiles.



Cecil and Ann Hampton enjoy the lakeside garden for a few moments. The bench was purchased by Modern Woodmen of America.



Lakeside garden envisioned by Cecil and Ann Hampton.



Cecil Hampton lowers flag from pole purchased by Jackson Energy.



July wedding at the garden beside the lake.

Hospice in need of volunteers

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Owsley, Madison and Rockcastle Counties, is in great need of volunteers in Rockcastle County. Because of this need, Hospice Care Plus will be hosting a volunteer training on two evenings, Tuesday September 19th, and Thursday, September 21st, at the Fairview Baptist Church from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm (interested individuals must attend both training sessions). Hospice staff will present sessions on the hos-

pice and palliative care philosophy, the grief process, what to expect at the end of life, and how to help patients live with dignity and quality of life. For more information or to register, contact Angie Pickle at 859-986-1500 or 1-800-806-5492. Dinner will be provided and the training is free and open to the public. Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit agency providing care for those with a life-limiting illness and their families, regardless of ability to pay.



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□More than 1,382 groups now participate in Kentucky's program, cleaning approximately 9,100 miles annually. Participating groups demonstrate the importance of a clean environment by spreading the word and setting the example that littering is unacceptable behavior. □The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet began the Adopt-A-Highway Program in 1988.

"The Transportation Cabinet appreciates the effort put forth by all Adopt-A-Highway groups in keeping our highways and communities litter-free," said Secretary Bill Nighbert. □

The continual increase in group enrollment in the program highlights the importance that citizens place on maintaining and improving the scenic beauty of our state. □Through their participation they are sending a message that littering is unacceptable in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The program increases public environmental awareness, reduces littering, expands tourism, creates a partnership between citizens, communities and government, and establishes a sense of pride in our Bluegrass State. □The Transportation Cabinet salutes each and every participant, and thanks them for their tireless efforts to educate others.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Marsha Damrell vs. James L. Damrell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00206.
 Randall Walker vs. Willis Shaw Express, Inc., complaint. CI-00207.
 Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Gary Lee Day, et al, \$22,652.56 plus claimed due. CI-00208.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Donnie Lunsford, \$4,144.48 plus claimed due. CI-00209.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Marvin McGuire, et al, complaint. CI-00210.
 Calvary Portfolio Services, LLC vs. Tracy Ruddick, \$16,397.24 plus claimed due. CI-00211.

Marriage Licenses

Melissa Ann Wagers, 29, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Donovan Dean McGuire, 31, Mt. Vernon, S&S Tire. 09/06/06.
 Kristi Lynn Whitter, 22, Mt.

Vernon, dental hygienist, to Eric Isaac Vanzant, 25, Mt. Vernon, musician. 09/06/06.
 Natasha Marie Isaacs, 18, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's, to Derrick Carl Nunley, 19, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's. 09/01/06.

Deeds Recorded

Doris Blanton, property in Rockcastle County, to Benny Blanton. No tax.
 Charlene Gentry, property on old Hwy. 461, to Jeremy P. and Melissa J. Neeley. No tax.
 Angela and Greg Thacker, Master Commissioner deed for property in Houston Point Estates, to Citifinancial Mortgage Co., Inc. No tax.
 Citifinancial Mortgage Co., Inc., property in Houston Point Estates, to Brad and Kaliesha Hunt. Tax \$111.
 Maggie Wilkerson, property on old Hwy. 25 S, to Ed and Jo Ann Wilkerson and Gary and Kaye Wilkerson. No tax.
 Billy J. and Debbie L. Shafer, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Fred L. Young. Tax \$18.
 Elvin C. and Carolyn White, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Debra J. and Ronnie Brown. No tax.
 Raymond L. and Margaret Offutt, property in Hill View Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Michael and Myrtle Couch. Tax \$100.
 JP Morgan Chase Bank, property in McGuire Subdv., to Kenneth Adam Holt and Betty Bowling Holt. No tax.

intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Anthony L. Robinson: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; License to be in possession, \$50 fine.
 Rhonda Rubie: No/expired registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Arthur L. Singleton: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.
 Kelly A. Carpenter: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450 on condition.
 Brandon S. Collins: Probation revoked, to serve 180 days previously ordered.
 Billy D. Cromer: No/expired registration plates and license to be in possession, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Marty Evans: Fines/fees due (\$705.50), 14 days in jail.
 Jordan Hall: Improper parking, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Georgia M. Harrison: Theft by deception (four counts), \$25 fine and restitution each count.
 Tonya M. Lancaster: No/expired registration plates and receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Joseph D. Packer, Jr.: Speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Kevin W. Parrett: Fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Paul D. Pennington: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Carl Perry: Public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Timothy Bradley: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension and 14 days/week ends.
 James Brock: Assault, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.
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months operator license suspension, 14 days in jail/weekends; Driving DUI suspended license, \$200 fine and 60 days/probated 24 months on condition; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; No tail lamps, \$25 fine.
 Brandon N. Mason: DUI, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license

suspension, 3 days in jail/credit time served; Failure of non/owner operator to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
 Eric Moore: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 14 days in jail/weekends.
 William H. Renner: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

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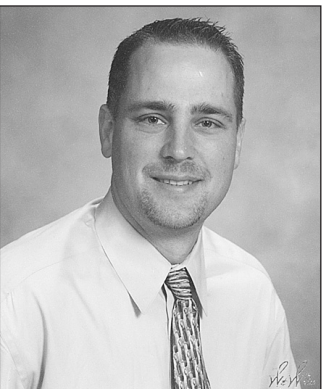
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 Nanette M. Osborn: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Ralph Walker: Speeding and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Phillip D. Hughes: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 William H. Renner: Alcohol intoxication (two counts), \$50 fine plus costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged each count.
 Vickie L. Reynolds: Fines/fees/restitution due (\$328), bench warrant issued/7 days or payment.
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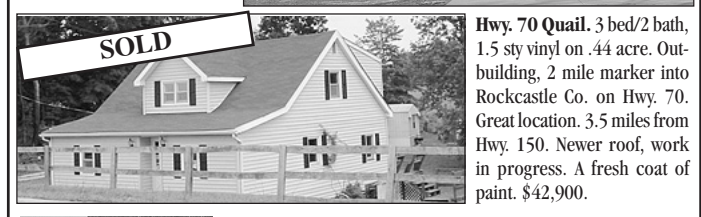
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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land - WWV (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p
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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfm
Posted: 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. 3tfm
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Wanted To Buy: Good used coal furnace and stoker. Will also buy new one. 606-379-1133, leave message if no answer. 41x5p
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00056

WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC without recourse, assignee of **Ameriquist Mortgage Company** Plaintiff
John E. Horn, Peggy Sue Horn unknown spouse of **John E. Horn** and unknown spouse of **Peggy Sue Horn** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 9, 2006 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 71/100 (\$87,347.71) 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 15, 2006 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the north side of West Main Street in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 0.5 miles from the junction of KY 25 and West Main Street.
 Beginning on an iron pin set on the North side of the West Main Street right of way, said pin being a corner to Glen Thompson (Deed Book 152, page 564); thence with the right of way of West Main Street North 76 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds West for a distance of 73.55 feet to an iron pin set on the North side of the West Main Street right of way, said pin being a corner to Mary Raines (Deed Book 172, page 326); thence with the line of Mary Raines North 18 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 208.23 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a common corner to Mary Raines and to James Noe (Deed Book 175 page 183); thence with the new line of James Noe South 70 degrees 58 minutes 37 seconds East for a distance of 73.05 feet to an iron pin set in the line of Glen Thompson (Deed Book 152, page 564), said pin being a new corner to James Noe; thence with the line of Glen Thompson South 17 degrees 55 minutes 12 seconds West for a distance of 201.66 feet to an iron pin set on the North side of the West Main Street right of way, which is the point of beginning and having an area of 0.3438 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 10/16/2001.
 All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

Being the same property which obtained by deed dated November 2, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 187, page 169 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
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6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewide is welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$18,000. MLS18163

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35 OCEAN VIEW FRONT (MT. VERNON) - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, like new condition home. Large bedrooms, well kept, beautiful landscaping, concrete walk and driveway. Above ground pool with deck. \$127,500. MLS19481

US HWY 25 SOUTH - 19 acres. This beautiful piece of acreage has too many possibilities! It has been used for pasture land. There is a water meter, electric and old septic tank on the property. The back of property looks out over Renfro Valley and Lake Linville. This could have residential or commercial uses. \$150,000. MLS23780.

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A grand group of children being introduced to their public library.



Cudos to our new puppeteers! Josh Nation, Jodie Howard, Josh Blair, and Rebecca Cummins you guys are awesome!

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

We are so excited at the Rockcastle County Library! Last week we introduced the county preschoolers to their public library, with our new 2006 PORTA PUPPETS! What a way to start the school year off! Four of our own high school students played different parts in the "Ugly Duckling" show. All of the morning and afternoon preschoolers from Mt. Vernon Elementary, Roundstone and Brodhead participated we are so grateful for our teachers and instructional assistants that were so willing to prep the preschoolers on the interaction of the puppet show, and songs along with poetry.

Let's thank Mr. Allen Pensol the Basic Arts Coordinator for the Rockcastle County Schools for facilitating this program! Our own young adults from the high school are Josh Nations who play the cat and the hen, Jodie Howard played moma duck, Josh Blair was the ugly duckling and swan, and Rebecca Cummins did a super job with the little ducklings and all of the back ground scenery! You guys rock!

There were over 100 preschoolers who attended the program through the day! A special thanks to the bus drivers for

bringing the children, some even stayed for the performance! Thanks to Mrs. Larkey, Mrs. Stacy Gentry, Donna Silcox, Faith Spire, and Missy Pheanis from Mt. Vernon Elementary, Mrs. Cindy Ellington, Mrs. Courtney Rigsby and Stacy Spoonamore. All of the instructional assistants from Brodhead Jennifer Neeley, Amanda Earls (student teacher) and Satica Morgan (family resource coordinator). Roundstone had a wonderful, turn out as well thanks to Imogene Williams, Tanya Adkins, and Kathy Coffey.

All of the children from every school were so well behaved and to my mind that is a compliment to their parents first, and their teachers and instructional assistants. Every thing went so right! When partnering with the Rockcastle County schools it works!!!! Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you from the whole library staff and board, what a way to begin! We are definitely looking forward to all of the future programming for the 2006-2007 school year.

Don't forget story hour every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Make the connection, connect @ your library!



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Two-mile sections of highway are adopted for a period of two years. Groups sign a contract with the Transportation Cabinet, which recognizes the need and desirability of a clean environment and permits the group to contribute toward that effort. Volunteer groups may renew the contract at the end of the two years.

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How do I join?

Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-A-Highway Program can find specific details and District Coordinator information at <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/>. Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup.

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