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Bittersweet Festival is Oct. 6 & 7

The annual Bittersweet Festival is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 6th and 7th on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Scheduled events are a street dance on Friday and Saturday nights from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The annual 5K run is at 8 a.m. on Saturday and the parade will be at noon on Saturday. There will also be a Karaoke contest on Saturday.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the festival, which begins at 4 p.m. on Friday. Entertainment starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The Mr. and Mrs. Bittersweet Festival Pageant will be held next Wednesday at the Rockcastle County High School beginning at 6 p.m.

During the festival on Friday and Saturday, organizers promise plenty of food and many vendor booths.

Some booths are still available and can be rented by calling Pam at Mt. Vernon City Hall, (606) 256-3437.

Blood Drive today at 1 p.m.

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

You may help save a life by donating blood at the Rockcastle County Community Blood Drive on Thursday, (today) from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m..

The blood drive will be held in the conference room at the Rockcastle County Extension office, on West Main Street in 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 donate

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Homecoming Friday at RCHS

The 2006 Rockcastle County High School football homecoming will be held on Friday night. A football homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at 7 p.m. before the Rockets/Letcher County Central game.

2006 RCHS Queen candidates are shown at left, front row from left: Kim Cottrell, Bethany Smith, Brittany Owens and Courtney Bullock. Second row, from left: Ashley Robinson, Timber Shelton and Sarah McKinney. Back row, from left: Ashley Miller, Katie Caudill and Joanie Alexander. (Not present were Meredith Robinson and Jessica Burke.)



In the photo above are the King candidates, shown front row, from left: Lance Baldwin, Steven Renner, Travis Cromer, Jamie Wilson and Derrick Thacker. Second row, from left: Brian Mize, Abe Kirby, Travis Brock and Cody Mize. Back row, from left: Cole Abney, Matt Marlow and Derrick Pittman. Game time at the ROCK on Friday night is 8 p.m. A bonfire for homecoming has been scheduled for Thursday night at 8 p.m. or immediately following the volleyball match with Madison Southern, on the RCHS practice field. All RCHS students will be admitted free to the volleyball matches, which start at 5 p.m.

For technology in local school system

\$250,000 upgrade planned

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County School system is considered one

of the most progressive school system's in the state because of their many accomplishments in

all areas of education.

Last week the board got an overview of an upgrade for the school system's technology center, which will make the school district even more progressive.

Trent Clark, who has been head of the school system's massive technology program for the past four years and in the technology division of the school system for the past nine years, told the board and superintendent Larry Hammond that it was time to improve the school

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Book Signing at local library is Thursday

Rockcastle County author and historian David Owens will be signing his book, "Baptism in Blood, The Camp Wildcat Affair" on Thursday (today) at the Rockcastle Library from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m..

The price of Owen's 198 page book is \$25.

Until tax money comes in

Fiscal Court to discuss paying Sheriff's salaries

A special meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has been called for 9 a.m. Thursday (today) at the request of Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan.

According to Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, he was contacted Tuesday, following another special called meeting of the court, by members of the sheriff's department and was told that the department would be unable to meet the payroll scheduled for Friday for the Sheriff and deputies and will not have payroll funds until county tax money begins coming in October.

Carloftis said the called meeting was necessary because he had to have the approval of the magistrates to grant the request and had to get the approval in a legally called meeting.

After contacting four of the five magistrates, David Gibbs is on vacation, Carloftis said two of the magistrates were "basically non-committal" but Magistrate Billy McKinney said he had "no problem" with the request as long as the Sheriff's department would sign legally-binding agreements that: (1) the

sheriff's department would reimburse the county for vehicles purchased by the county for the department when Doan came into office, from forfeiture funds the sheriff has and which was the original agreement, and (2) that the sheriff's department reimburse the county for all general fund monies expended for all salaries through November when, hopefully, the sheriff can begin using his fees from property tax collections for that purpose.

During the spring of 2006,

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Kicking off Fall season Alumni Day at Renfro is Saturday

The Fall season at the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex will kick off this weekend with performances by Mel Tillis on Friday night and by Josh Turner on Saturday night.

Both men will perform two shows, the first at 7:00 p.m. fol-

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Phase I water project complete at Mt. Vernon

City can now pump four million gallons

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, city engineer Luther Galloway told the council that Phase I of the water project, which put new intake lines in the lake, was 95% complete. "We have quite a bit of 'little work' left to do but we should have 100% of the operation completed by the council's next meeting date," Galloway said.

Mayor Clarice Kirby and council members applauded Galloway's statement and, on question, Kirby said that "preliminary paper work is being done" on Phase II of the project.

"We hope to get some direct appropriation money and low interest loans to finance Phase II," Kirby said.

Phase I doubled the plants pumping capacity to four million a day. The plant has been able to pump the four million since its renovation several years ago but, until the new intake lines were installed this summer, the plant could only get two million gallons a day from the lake.

"You should be able to tell a difference in the water taste within the next few days," Galloway said.

Galloway also said that with this phase completed, the north

end of town was taken care of and that Phase II would take care of the south end of the town. Phase II, about a \$3 million project, will build one new storage tank along U.S. 25 south, renovate the tanks on Town Hill and put new distribution lines through town.

The court also held the second reading for the motor vehicle tax rate and the real and personal property tax rate.

In marijuana case

Charges dismissed

At the request of Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, marijuana charges, against an elderly Rockcastle man, have been dismissed in Rockcastle District Court.

Charges of cultivation of marijuana over five plants were dismissed against Charles Marlow, Sr., 72, and Marlow's \$15,000 property bond was released on Monday by District Judge Katie Wood. The case could possibly be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury for further action, accord-

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Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation members held their annual meeting Friday night at Roundstone Elementary School. Over 200 members attended the meeting, which was preceded by a meal. Seven vacancies were filled on the 13 member Board of Directors and officers for 2006-07 were elected by the board. Shown above from left: Lonnie Anglin, vice-president, Terry Lawson, president, Cassie Litteral and William McClure. Back row, from left: Donnie Hurst, Tommy Harold Mink, Roy Reynolds, Randall Thacker, secretary/treasurer, Doug Brock, William K. Bullen, James H. Mullins and Vincent Fish. Not present was Bill Riddle. The county Farm Bureau Federation has a membership of 3,497.

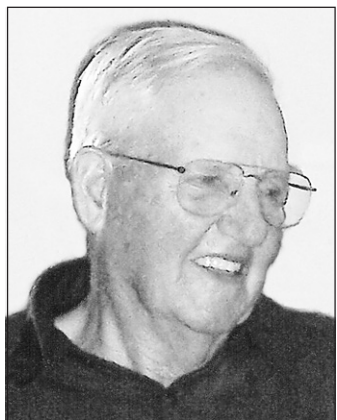


Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's Public Information Director, Mikhael Shaffer, is shown helping Helen Mullins to register Tuesday morning for the free Cholesterol Screening going on now at the Medical Arts Building. Shaffer said over 200 people will be screened during the week. Screening is from 8 a.m. to noon and runs through Friday morning. Shaffer said those interested in the screening should fast at least 12 hours prior to the screening. For more information call 256-7767.



The Kentucky State Police Marijuana Eradication team, along with other police officers in the county, have been very busy this growing season, locating and destroying marijuana in the county. Shown above, from left are: fifth district constable David Mason, state trooper Tommy Cromer and fourth district constable Roger Pigg. They are shown above with "pot" plants found in a patch at Sand Hill over Labor Day. The marijuana reportedly had a street value of \$100,000.

Obituaries



Ernest Lakes

Ernest Lakes, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, September 6, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Jackson County on December 8, 1919 the son of Richard and Eva Johnson Lakes. He was a retired fork lift operator for the Blue Grass Army Depot, a US Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Alta Todd Lakes; one son, Kennon Lakes and wife Edna of Fairfield Township, OH; two daughters; Emma Lee Boggs and husband Don of Lady Lake, FL, and Darlene Martin and husband Jack of Mt. Vernon; three brothers; Lester Lakes and Burchell Lakes, both of McKee, and Virgil Lakes of Richmond, IN; and five sisters; Ellen Abrams of Hamilton, OH, Ruth Hall of Berea, Fairlene Allen of Annville, Shirley Thompson of Winchester, and Joyce Lakes of McKee. Also surviving are: three step sons; Gordon Berry and wife Linda of Lockport, IL, Warren Berry and wife Linda of Somerset, and Kenneth Berry and wife Betty of Berea; two step daughters; Sandra Spenneberg of Indianapolis, IN and Wanda Campbell and husband W.L. of Corbin; five grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted Friday, September 8, 2006 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jack Martin, Grant Martin, Andy Martin and Wayne Harding. Burial was in the Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Phillip Berry, Terry Campbell, Darren Lakes, Ronnie Lakes, Drew Robbins, and Scott Robbins.

Honorary pallbearer was Roland Langford.

Donations are suggested to the Maretburg Baptist Church Building Fund c/o Ray Hayes, 1000 Freedom School Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or to the Turkish World Outreach, 508 Fruitvale Court, Grand Junction, CO 81504.

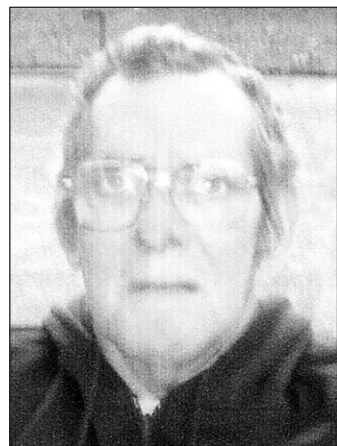
Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Lakes' online obituary.

Joseph Dixon

Joseph Dixon, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, Sep. 18, 2006 at the VA Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, September 21 at 11:00 AM at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Dixon's online obituary.



Calvin Eugene Scott

Calvin Eugene Scott, 61, of Melbourne, KY, died Monday, September 11, 2006 at the St. Luke East Hospital in Ft. Thomas. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on May 1, 1945 the son of William H. and Ellie Mae Jennings Scott. He was a retired employee of General Motors and was a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by: two sons, Calvin Scott II and Scott Baker; three brothers, Paul Scott of Richmond, IN, Ernest Scott of Norwood, OH, and David Scott of Anderson Township, OH; and three sisters, Katherine Powell of Richmond, IN, Betty Plank of Norwood, OH, and Josephine Nelson of Thousand Palms, CA. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Scott Baker, Darrell Gabbard, Jason Manning, Calvin Scott II, David Scott, and Jason Scott.

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

Granville E. Hurst

Granville E. Hurst, 92, of Somerset, died Thursday, September 14, 2006 at the Somerset Nursing & Rehab Facility.

Mr. Hurst was born February 12, 1914 in Rockcastle County, a son of John Thomas and Pearl Mae Pitman Hurst. He was a retired supervisor for Citizens Gas & Coke and a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Lena Hurst of Somerset, with whom he lived; four brothers, Charles (Edna) Hurst, Mt. Vernon, Lawrence (Willena) Hurst and Walker Hurst, both of Indianapolis, IN and Earl Hurst of Smyrna, TN; three grandchildren, Jackie Cheh, Brian Fink and Billie Fink and five great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. Hurst was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Purcell Hurst; a daughter, Glenda Darlene Fink; six brothers, Lewis, George, Roy, Bobby, William and Henry Hurst and six sisters, Pearl Duvall, Julia Ellingsworth, Jenny Lou Hurst, Mattie Burton, Mabel Taylor and Grace Nicholson.

Graveside services were held Monday, September 18th at Bainbridge Cemetery in Bainbridge, IN with Morris & Hislope Funeral Home, Science Hill, officiating.



Rhea Dixon

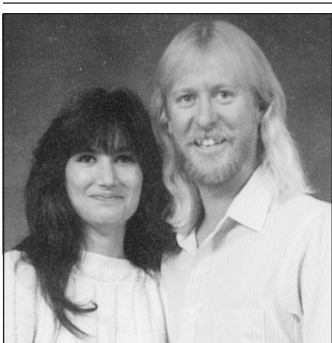
Rhea Edmonds Dixon, 92, mother of Sue (Douglas) Hamm and grandmother of Amy (Juan) Hamm Nicely, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, September 16, 2006.

She was the widow of the late Floyd Dixon of Knoxville, TN and survivors included nine children, 17 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and four sisters.

She was a precious mother. God keep her until we are with her again.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the building fund of First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon or to the Rockcastle County Library.



In Loving Memory of my husband Roy

As minutes turn to hours and hours turn to days, I miss you so much in every way. I know you are far away. But you are still near kept inside my heart your memories are always here. I hear your voice in my sleep and I awake with a smile I don't know when, but hopefully not much longer.

I'll be able to hold you close and say to you the three little words that mean the most, "I love you".

Happy Birthday Sept. 25th
Your love wife - Lydia

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The Clark family would like to thank everyone who helped out or donated at the benefit singing held recently at the Livingston gym:

Special thanks to singers: Russell and Carol Blackburn, Jessica Blackburn, Brooke Blackburn, Dean Blackburn and group, Ken Hopkins, Bill Stanley, Jay and Jo Baker, Cletis Gentry, Brady Hensley, Bobby Carpenter, Matt Cromer, Holly Mullins the Appalachian Bluegrass Boys.

The Clark Family

Thank You

A special thank you to preacher Tommy Miller, the gospel singers and all who attended the recent memorial held in honor of Lorene Williams at Calvary Baptist Church.

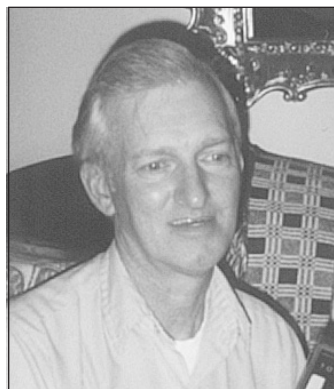
We are blessed

We, the Rickels Family, feel so blessed in our lives. On Sept. 8th and 9th, eight out of nine children were able to get together for a couple of days just to visit. Not a reunion, just a visit among ourselves. Not too many families are that fortunate to be able to have that many kids to be together at the spur of the moment. We have so much to be thankful for. The Lord has blessed us all with fairly good health and the faith to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. We, each and everyone, believe in the Lord and know that we have a heavenly Father that is preparing us a place with Him.

I encourage each and everyone who has a family still living to try and get together as often as you can. Family is all we have and we should thank the Lord for each other every day. I am so glad we can do this often each time we get a chance.

We really missed having our brother, Gene, with us, but he didn't get to come down.

Thank you Lord.
The Rickels Family



His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away -

His journey's just begun. Life holds so many facets, This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting From the sorrows and the tears, In a place of warmth and comfort, Where there are no days or years.

Think of how he must be wishing,

That we could know today, How nothing but our sadness Can really pass away.

And think of him as living, In the hearts of those he touched...

For nothing loved is ever lost, And he was loved so much.

In Loving Memory of our Dad and Paw

William "Duck" Durham

Feb. 10, 1944 - Sept. 25, 2002
We love and miss you more and more each day!

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Levi and Lebrana Sparks

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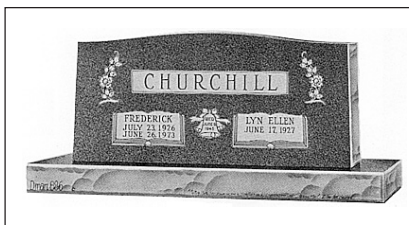
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Education

We take it personally.

Education in Rockcastle County is more than a political issue to us. My wife Jamie's family has lived right here in Rockcastle for five generations. Her maiden name was Mullins. She was educated here and she taught at Livingston for two years and worked as a teacher and guidance counselor at Rockcastle High School for 18 years.

Education is the future of Kentucky. Representative Danny Ford and I are encouraged by the tremendous improvements that the legislature has made in the last four years.

This year alone, we've funded:

- \$150,000,000 for new Kentucky schools.
- \$50,000,000 for school technology that will put new computers in every school in Kentucky.
- \$23,000,000 for early childhood education.
- Full funding for Family Resource Centers.
- Full funding for Extended School Services.
- A \$3,500-a-year pay raise for every teacher in Kentucky starting July 15, 2007. This is the largest single statewide pay raise in decades.
- And in 2004-2006 we funded \$9,500,000 for the Rockcastle County Vocational and Technical School.

Ed: "It's my job to be your voice in Frankfort. Your opinions are very important to me and I would like to hear from you regarding the legislative matters before us. If you have questions, or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 502-564-8100 in Frankfort or at my home, 1-859-623-6504."

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“Memories”

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duced me to this candy, and I somehow wish that I could share it with her. She would be proud of me for continuing my search. The taste of French creams will forever be connected with my youth and the savory bliss that our household lived in – thanks in the largest part to Mommie Katie.

You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net I appreciate your responses to this column.

“Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

Only those government agencies involved in adoption proceedings, or can anyone surf the database mining for evidence of confidential trusts? What about the inevitable nutcases who falsely claim to have had sexual relations with public figures or in an effort to impugn someone's else's integrity and reputation? The entire concept of a “putative father index” is premised on the idea that some men, who engage in extra-marital affairs, will nevertheless desire to assert their fatherhood and be a responsible parent if a child results. No doubt this occurs sometimes, but the converse is probably much more frequent. Realistically, how many men are going to voluntarily list themselves on such a database? I dare say not many. And if they do so, a sizable percentage will do so for reasons unconnected to familial responsibility.

It seems like men who want to be responsible fathers to their children would be better served by exercising caution in the circumstances in which they might create a life in the first place. Nevertheless, it does allow some dads the opportunity to protect their parental rights without having to rely upon the birth mother or potential adoptive parents. This is an idea which certainly needs more discussion, but I'm not yet convinced.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

were seal-point Siamese. The bad news was they wouldn't be ready to take home until after the first of the year. And, as Ben pointed out, the last thing you want on earth is a kitten paired with a Christmas tree.

Anyway, Jennifer, Christopher and I drove over to their home on a cold December night just before Christmas and there lay Mama Cat all stretched out on her side in the middle of the living room floor while eight or nine kittens fought to see who got fed next.. (Nina Poage knows a thing or two about

marketing). Several of the kittens were already marked with a felt pen as sold, not that it mattered, because the darkest one with the most pronounced, fawn-colored, tips on his ears, feet and the very end of his tail was still available.

It was love in an instant. Money changed hands and the kitten had an “A” carefully inscribed on the outer fur of his back. We could take him home after the first of the year.

He'd been born on Thanksgiving Day, 1988 and the Poages figured he ought to stay with Mama for at least six weeks.

Christmas came and went as did the New Year Eve celebration. The kids and I, much to Loretta's amusement, had already settled on naming our kitten to be, “Socrates”

We were already calling him “Soc.”

As in, “When can we bring Soc home?”

I called the Poages on New Year Day, 1989 and Nina said he was perfectly house trained and that we could come and fetch him home.

That night we put him in a big card board box with a blanket out in the living room and the kids went upstairs to bed after loving on him. About midnight, Loretta woke me up complaining that she couldn't sleep because the kitten was crying.

I couldn't hear a thing.

“I'm gonna bring his box in here beside the bed and if he cries again, I'll just reach down and pet him but I'm not letting any cat get in bed with me.”

Thirty minutes later Soc was cuddled up on Loretta's chest. He was purring. She was snoring.

At least a hundred variations on that theme occurred over the years. Soc took to sleeping between Loretta and me and he'd get jealous when we got touchy feely. We'd kick him out of bed and he'd go sleep with Chris or Jennifer. Anytime we had house guests, Soc believed it his ultimate duty to make them feel at home by being a bedfellow.

Two or three nights a week, he would move in with Chris and Loretta would mutter that she was thankful that he was visiting upstairs and not pushing her out of bed.

But, as I said, he had been rapidly declining since the first of the year. Last Thursday morning he was so weak he couldn't eat nor drink. He'd gone from 15 pounds to no more than three. He cuddled up in front of his food/water bowls and went to sleep.

I put him on a blanket and covered him with bath towels and took him to the living room and we sat there in vigil beside him. He would make his “pet me” meow now and again but he was not in pain. Just letting life go and doing it with as much

dignity as a cat can muster.

We took turns, Loretta and I, petting on him and weeping our eyes out. He gently took his last breath at 1:10 a.m. Friday morning.

We have buried Socrates, the best cat of all time, in our front yard and planted an Azalea on his grave. Forever green, Forever Soc. We grieve.

SOCRATES
November 27, 1988
September 15, 2006

If good cats go to Heaven, that will be Soc there, the huge dark brown cat with the fawn colored feet and ears and tail, rubbing on your leg as soon as you cross the Pearly Gates. He will want to know where you plan to be sleeping so he can make the bed warm

“TJ's Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

only made things worse.

I called Stanley at work, and he came home right away. I told him that there's no telling how long the leak had been there without our knowledge of it. I know it must have been a month or longer in order to have allowed all of that mold and mildew to form. There was one thing that we did know for sure...the leak would have to be stopped as soon as possible.

To make the rest of the story brief, we got the roof fixed (or thought we did), a few items were salvaged from the time capsule, the quilt was washed and it cleaned up pretty well. I went to get my wedding dress professionally cleaned, but they said that they couldn't help; it was a total loss. I wouldn't give up. I sprayed it with various cleaners, and washed it in soapy bleach-water. I figured that at this point I didn't have much to lose. Surprisingly, it cleaned up pretty good, too. I'll repeat the process, and wash it again, and it should be almost as good as new. The pearls are permanently stained in a few sections, but I figure I will be able to cover them with a little nail polish or have someone replace them.

After that experience, we needed a little pick-me-up to get our minds off of it. There was just such an event coming up the same week. A few days ago, we had been invited to an anniversary gala for the Bicen Tool Corporation at the Crown Plaza Hotel, formerly the Campbell House Inn in Lexington. We were thankful we had returned the RSVP earlier stating that we would attend.

It was one of those “suit and tie” affairs so it gave me a good excuse to get a little dressy. I got ready at home, and stopped by the Headquarters for Hair Design for Diane to give me a little up-do, and we were on our way. Stanley took clothes for chang-

ing into at work.

It turned out to be a very nice evening. They had a very lovely and delicious buffet and hors d'ourves, cocktail bar, and live band. There was a lot of “shop talk” as there were people there from TTAI, Tokico, and numerous tool shops and manufacturers from all over central Kentucky, and I was a little in the dark about this. However, there was a Kunihiro Takeda, the president of Bicen Tool, who seemed to realize this, and came over to my table and talked to me at length. He had only been in America for about five years. He, as well as several other employees and guests were from Japan. Needless to say, he had been learning English and was doing better than I would have been learning Japanese, I'm sure. He talked about his family, who had come along with him, and his culture back in Tokyo. He seemed to be glad to be living in Georgetown, and was trying to get used to the allergy seasons.

We enjoyed the evening. Our host, Mr. Takeda, was outstandingly polite. This outing gave us time to see our misfortune in perspective. We could have been so devastated as the victims of Hurricane Katrina or the victims of house-fires who lose everything. We had to count our losses, and be thankful for what we had left.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their daughter, Sharon Lovins, their grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton, of Eubank, Jack Lovins, girlfriend Lisa Bustle and great granddaughter, Samarah and great grandson, Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinney of Reading, OH and their son, Jack McKinney and girlfriend, Martha, Eunice Craft and girls, April, Alicia and Courtney of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norton of Indiana.

Mrs. Zora Brown celebrated her birthday with her family and friends Aug. 9th.

Those from here who attended Paula McKinney's wedding in Ohio were her grandparents, C.S. and Marie McKinney and Paula's aunt, Sharon Lovins.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins and children recently.

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

C.S. and Marie McKinney attended their great grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins' 10th birthday party on Sunday. We wish him many, many more.

Our Readers Write

Who's in charge?...

Dear Editor,

As the election draws near, I have a few suggestions for voters of our great community -- not that we worry about who's having a yard sale (or how many times), or who might be getting a “sympathy” vote but “where is our community going?”

I have two children that will be graduating, one in 2007 and one in 2008. It saddens me to think they will have to leave our area, that we have called home for so many years, to find employment, as so many of their parents do each and every day.

My first question is who's responsible for new industries?

How do we keep industries in our area?

How will you affect or impact our great community and, last but not least, what are your goals?

I think these are questions that should be asked of the

many politicians as they make their way through YOUR community!

Richard Barnes

MVHS Update...

Dear Editor,

It was good to see everyone that came to the high school reunion. I know the storm deterred some, had the maintenance on the emergency lighting at the school been kept up to date, it would have given us another hour of light. It was unfortunate but out of our control.

Be sure to join us next year! A lot of work goes into the reunions. If your address changes, just send the change to the Alumni Association, P.O. Box 396, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. We keep the same mail box all year long. Thanks to the Mt. Vernon Signal for printing the information so we could keep you informed.

Hope to see you next year!

Brenda Hayes
MVHS Alum. Assn.

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Wayne & Debbie Carpenter's Building, 4.49 acres, Equipment & Pers. Prop.

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AUCTION LOCATION: 621 MT. VERNON ROAD, BEREA, KY.

The following equipment and personal property will be sold Absolute! **TRACTORS:** 205 Massey Ferguson diesel w/front end loader, 140 w/cultivators, Ford Dexter, vac Case (not running). **TRAILERS:** 33 ft. gooseneck tri axle cargo trailer w/air condition, canopy & electric, 45 ft. storage trailer; 20 ft. flatbed gooseneck w/2-7000 lb. axles; 15 ft. heavy duty dual axle tag along trailer, 2 small tag along trailers. **TRUCKS:** GMC 6500 w/18 ft. Cherokee dump bed w/5 ft. sides; International truck w/20,000 lb. winch & Koehler generator, 65 Chevy truck, 1971 International septic tank pump truck; 2000 Ford truck, 601 Ford.

SHOP TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: New Idea disc mower, Swisher 60 inch pull behind mower (like new), Ford front end loader, 9168 Ford belly mower, 273 New Holland square baler, 2 - 20 ft. farm wagons, 2 Ford 2 row corn planters, numerous hay rakes, wagon running gears, drag disc, boom poles, #12 Massey square baler (for parts), 2 horse drawn manure spreaders, New Idea Manure spreaders, numerous bush hogs, 12 ft. Tebo dump bed w/3 ft. sides, 12 ft. utility bed w/5000 lb. auto crane, 29 1/2 bucket lift, 5 ft. & 3 ft. street brooms, heavy duty tractor winch, 2 concrete mixers, 6000 lb. Dayton Winch, 3 pt. hitch cultivators, 30 ton shop press, drill press, calcium pump, numerous tractor weights, 2 air nail guns, boxes of nails, heavy duty engine hoist, numerous farm gates, fuel tanks, log chains, hydraulic jacks, welding bench w/vise, bench grinder, tool boxes, metal storage racks, approx. 25 PTO shafts, large lot of tires and rims, iron post, wooden post, lumber, pallets, step ladders, 55 gal. steel drums, large selection of bolts and nuts, numerous shop tools, fluorescent lights, new ATV helmets, Rand 4000 5hp air compressor, 8x12 storage building, lighted signs, (Massey Ferguson, Hesston, Arctic Cat, Zetor) plus much more!

CAR: 1968 Plymouth Fury III convertible (needs restoring).

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Auctioneer's Note: After being in the equipment business for many years, Mr. Carpenter has decided to retire and is offering this prime real estate and equipment at auction. This auction offers something for almost everyone. So, put the auction date on your calendar and plan to attend.

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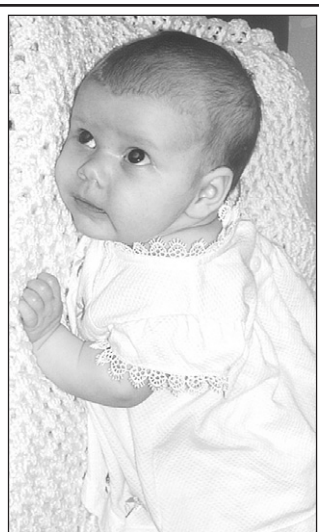
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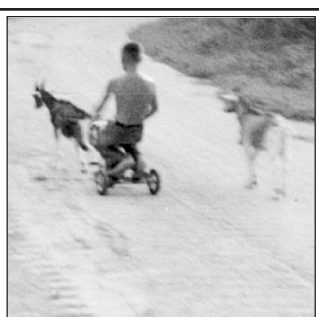
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Births and Birthdays



Eliana Brynne Baker, precious daughter of Casey Ballinger and John Nathan Baker of Copper Creek was born July 25th. Proud grandparents are John Ray and Nerissa Baker of Copper Creek, Scott Ballinger of Richmond, and Russell and Bennie Cole of Mt. Vernon. Great grandmothers are Julia Wood of Waco and Lorene Baker of Copper Creek. She is welcomed home by aunts Alena Cole, Nikki Brogan, Melissa Baker and cousin Destiny Brogan.



Poor little goat Oh! what a load. Poor JB, he's sure getting old! Just kidding baby brother. You're still doing fine at 59. Your only sis Pauline.



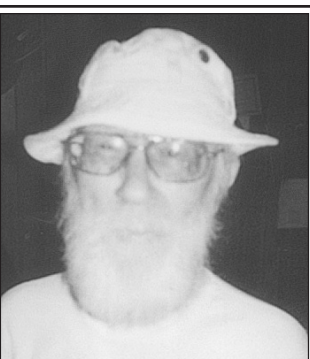
Ravyn Shyenne Bullens celebrated her 4th birthday September 16th. She is the daughter of Lester and Miranda Bullens and sister of Hayden, Harley and Douglas Bullens. She celebrated her birthday Saturday, Sept. 16th at her home with friends and family. The theme of her party was Princess Barbie. She enjoyed dressing up as princess Barbie to match her Birthday Cake. Happy Birthday Ravyn!

95th Birthday Celebration

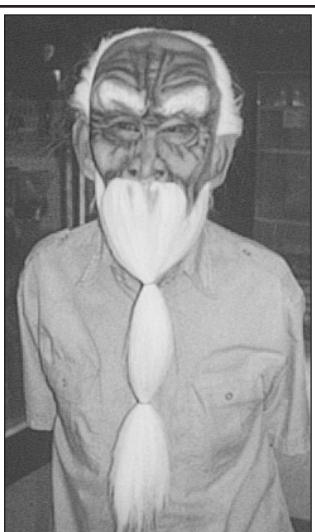


Addie Dooley Martin's 95th birthday was the happy occasion for a family celebration with her last Saturday at her home at Three Links.

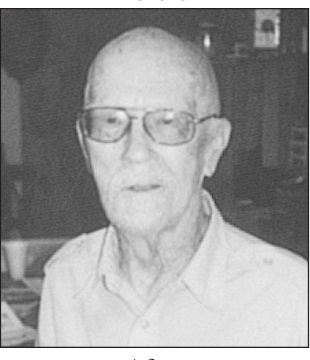
Addie is the daughter of the late Frank and Florence Phillips Dooley and the mother of Gene Martin, Mildred Newsome, Edith Ballinger, Mabel Davidson and Jack Martin, all of the Three Links area.



Before



During



After

Happy 90th Bob!

From - you know who!

85th Birthday Celebration

The children of Mrs. Leon McClure would like to invite you to an Open House Birthday Party in honor of their mother's 85th birthday, Sunday, September 24th from 1 to 5 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Pauline Coleman. A buffet lunch will be served at 1:30.

All family, friends and neighbors are invited to help celebrate.



We are not going to tell your age but as you can see what 19.5 years in EMS will do to you.

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Absolute Auction

Of Mrs. Grace Bowling's
294 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts ~ Equipment
Saturday, Sept. 23rd • 10:00 a.m.

State Road 2549 (Old Hwy. 461) Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Location: One mile west of Mt. Vernon, turn on State Road 2549 (Old 461) between Payne's Auto Sales and Bullock Muffler Shop. Proceed approx. 1/2 mile to the beginning of the property. Watch for the Blue and White Auction Tent. Auction signs are posted.

Since Ms. Bowling is retiring from farming, she is keeping her house with a few acres and has authorized our firm to sell the remainder of this well-located property for the high dollar.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The farm will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: Located on the west side of Ky 2549 and contains 32.88 acres with 824.56 feet of road frontage. This tract offers both cleared land and woods. Great development potential. City water available.



Tract 1

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 2

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 3

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.



Tracts 5 & 6

Tract 11: Located on the East side of 2549, this tract contains 18.97 acres with 427 feet of road frontage. This tract includes both pasture and wood land. City water available.

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.

Tracts 14 and 15: Contains 1.97 with 245.11 feet of frontage and 1.77 acres with 175.65 feet of frontage respectively. The terrain of both lots is gently rolling. City water available.

Equipment: MF 165 Diesel Tractor ~ 6 Ft. Bush Hog ~ Head Gate/Chute ~ 2 Hay Spears ~ 2 Leaf Blowers ~ 50+ metal fence posts.



Tracts 7 & 8

Auctioneer's Note: We can say unequivocally that this is one of the best located farms we've ever had the opportunity to sell. Located only one mile from the city limits with an abundance of road frontage, this land is an ideal for farming or development. Don't forget the last bid will buy at this absolute auction.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Equipment: Cash or check in full day of sale.

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CAP awards scholarships to two local students

Five students from eastern Kentucky were honored last month with scholarships of \$1,000 each, to congratulate them for their academic achievements and potential. Gabriel Stallworth, who graduated from Rockcastle County High School earlier this year, was one of the recipients of the scholarships, awarded by Christian Appalachian Project's Howell Appalachian Student Fund (HASF). Gabriel plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in engineering; upon graduating, he hopes to return home, stating, "I am a hard worker and I feel I have much to give back to my community."

Serra Mills, who graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1989, is another of the recipients of the scholarships, awarded by Christian Appalachian Project's Howell Appalachian Student Fund (HASF). Serra is studying nursing at Somerset Community College; upon graduating, she hopes to use her nursing skills in home health or in a hospital setting. Serra says she hopes that by attending college and pursuing a career, she can serve as an ex-

ample to her children, ages 7 and 12.

The Howell Appalachian Student Fund is a scholarship program developed 16 years ago by Mr. Jerry Howell, whose goal was to help encourage eastern Kentucky students to return to the area once their college educations were completed.

This year is the first that Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) has administered the fund and participated in the awarding of scholarships. An official check presentation ceremony was held on August 7, 2006, at CAP's first annual HASF benefit golf tournament at StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

For more information on the Howell Appalachian Student Fund, please contact Bobbie Playforth, manager of CAP's Adult Education program, at (606) 256-5307 or bplayforth@chrisapp.org.

The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services.



Participating in the 2006 Howell Appalachian Student Fund scholarship presentation were (left to right): Bobbie Playforth, Gabriel Stallworth, and Jerry Howell.



Serra Mills, center, is also participating in the 2006 Howell Appalachian Student Fund scholarship.



Students mixing ingredients to make ice cream.



Students shaking ice cream mixture with salt and ice to make ice cream.



Students eating their homemade ice cream.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the Voyagers team on having 100% attendance last Monday and Tuesday. Although we did not make our school wide high attendance goal of 100% last Tuesday, our students did manage to maintain our everyday goal of 98% for three days in a row. Great job RCMS!

We also congratulate the 8th grade band members who performed on Saturday as the Marching Rockets took first place in Class AAA-2 competition. Those musicians were Dalton Hutton, Tara Baldwin, Kaitlin Brown, Mallory Harper, Ethan Miller, Rachel Hemsley, and Matthew Fields. They will compete again this Saturday in the Hazard Band of Gold Marching Invitational. We wish them the best!

Seventh graders Ben Lake and Casey Hunt presented an educational PowerPoint to their classmates and other guests on Friday. The presentation discussed how a miscalculation involving a conversion table almost led to tragedy for an airplane full of passengers. The two also answered questions about the event. Very impressive Ben and Casey!

A Hunters Education course will begin Thursday evening at 6:00 at RCMS. Those who are interested may contact the County Extension office at 256-2403 for more information.

On Friday, Bob Holmes "The One Man Volleyball Team" will be presenting a free assembly for the student body.

The program is sponsored by Unite and the RCMS Youth Services Center and promotes drug free living.

The seven week grading period will end next Wednesday, September 27th. Students with make-up work should turn those assignments in to their teachers as soon as possible. Progress reports will be mailed home the following week. Remember that ESS tutoring is available on Thursdays from 3-4:45 for students who need additional help. A new Encore rotation and a new Bravo rotation will begin next Thursday, September 28th. The Bravo class offerings are 6th grade Social Studies, 7th grade Social Studies, and 8th grade Reading.

Next Wednesday, September 27th, will be See You at the Pole at RCMS. Students and staff will gather at the flag pole before school for a time of prayer and devotion. Parents are also invited to attend in this nationwide endeavor.

We send a special thanks to Renfro Valley's Chris Mullins for sharing with our Drama class and to nurse Lisa Thompson for educating our Health students about first aid. The RCMS YSC would also like to thank parents Carrie Adams and Patricia Jett, and grandparent Rose Taylor for agreeing to serve on the YSC Advisory Council this year. It is always great to have community members and family members working together with us to help our kids!

Roark is finalist in Pre-Teen contest

Emily Elizabeth Roark, daughter of Michael and Linda Roark of Mt. Vernon, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held Sept. 29-Oct. 3 at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne in Louisville.

Pre-Teen Kentucky is a by-invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age, based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State Finalists will be evaluated on (1) Academic Achievement; (2) Volunteer Service to

Community; (3) School Honors and Activities; (4) Development of Personal Skills and Abilities; (5) General Knowledgeability; (6) Communicative Ability and (7) On-Stage Acknowledgment of Accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Kentucky will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.



Tiger Pause

MOBILE SCIENCE -The Kentucky Department of Agriculture's KAEC Mobile Science Activity Center visited Brodhead Elementary last week. The Activity Center is a 42-foot long trailer with ten workstations for a classroom of students to conduct activities and investigations related to agriculture and the environment. BES students made biodegradable corn plastic, ice cream in a bag, gluep (a squishy substance), and soy lip balm. These activities made the connection between the agricultural source to commonly used products. John Dyehouse, program coordinator, made the experience fun while being very educational.

STAFF OF THE WEEK- Last week's staff of the week was Jennifer Brock, BES com-

puter operator. She is married to Anthony Brock and they have one dog. Mrs. Jennifer's favorite food is chicken, her favorite TV show is CSI, and her favorite color is purple. Mrs. Jennifer's hobbies are walking and crocheting.

This week's staff of the week is Satca Morgan. Mrs. Satca is the Family Resource Center Coordinator. Her favorite food is Mexican, her favorite TV show is Law & Order, and her favorite color is black. Mrs. Satca's hobbies are scrap booking, traveling, and reading.

PTA- The September PTA meeting will be on the 21st at 7:00pm. The book fair will start after the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

FALL BREAK- There will be no school on Friday, October 6, and Monday, October 8.



The KAEC Mobile Science Activity Center.

School Menu

September 25 - 29
Breakfast

Monday, September 25th: Sausage biscuit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, September 26th: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

Wednesday, September 27th: Gravy and biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.

Thursday, September 28th: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday, September 29th: Scrambled eggs, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, September 25th:

Chicken nuggets and roll, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 26th: Soup and sandwich, veggies & dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 27th: Fish, macaroni and cheese, fries, slaw, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 28th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, September 29th: Hamburger on bun, lettuce and pickle, potatoes, fruit, milk.



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Tails from the Bluegrass

Chapter 2

"You get a line, I'll get a pole, Honey! You get a line..."

Kentucky greetings, Woody readers. Please excuse my singing, but I am PAWSatively excited to be on tour! Mom, Dad, Chloe and I are in the Woody Bus, I mean, Woody Boat, traveling down the river. "Why a boat?" you ask? Remember when Dad told me the Woody Bus wouldn't start? Dad tried everything, but nothing worked. Chloe and I were afraid the tour would be canceled, but Mom reminded us that winners didn't give up. "Woody, how do you think people traveled before cars?" Mom asked. "I thought cars had always been around. I was born in 1999 and they were around then." I said. Chloe giggled and pointed out how granddaddy told us about walking three miles to school every day in rain and snow. Sure, that was fine for granddad. He was in great shape, but I couldn't

walk the Woody Tour. I could run fast when chasing butterflies, could even flex my muscles (sniff, sniff), but long distances were a different story. I was getting worried when Chloe said, "Hey! The Salt River is just down the road! We know plenty of fishermen who could help!" I kissed my sister for saving the day!

Dad unloaded the bus and Mom instructed us to pack the necessities. "Woody, your GameDOG is NOT a necessity!" I obeyed Mom and packed my journal, pencils, Kentucky map and toothbrush.

We hugged our siblings and headed south on Highway 61 to the Salt River. It was two miles from home to the riverbank. While walking, I made a note to myself to start exercising more. Two miles were challenging. The boat was a super idea, but it would be tough to make the entire tour by boat. My thoughts were interrupted when we reached the Salt River and

saw our buddy, Mr. Sullivan, in his flat-bottom fishing boat. We told him about our problem with the bus. He was more than happy to help. "Which way are you going?" Tough question! Dad explained the Salt River was 140 miles long. It began near Danville and ended at the Ohio River near West Point. West it was! We buckled our life jackets and settled in our seats. Mr. Sullivan put the oars in the water and off we went!

Mr. Sullivan was no stranger to the Salt River. His great-granddad journeyed up the river to get to Pitts Point. Once a town in Bullitt County, Pitts Point was used by people to ship salt produced by Bullitt's Lick. It even had a college. After the Civil War, Pitts Point Academy was known as one of the best schools in Central Kentucky. Unfortunately, today Pitts Point is a memory.

We were on the water a short time before I realized how different touring in a boat was. There were no stoplights, turning lanes, or signs that said, "West Point - 10 miles ahead." We saw beautiful plants and trees, such as elm, sassafras and even my namesake - dogwood.

I asked Mr. Sullivan if we could turn on the radio. He whispered the boat didn't have a radio. Fishermen were quiet so they wouldn't scare the fish - and fish there were. In fact, there are more than 200 varieties of fish in Kentucky. The state fish is the Kentucky Bass. I was regretting leaving my pole at home when Mr. Sullivan said we were entering Fort Knox Military Reservation, 109,000 acres covering 170 miles. It's part of Bullitt, Hardin and Meade Counties. Hmm...I thought Fort Knox was about a gold vault. He explained Fort Knox was more than the Bullion Depository, where a large amount of the United States' gold reserves are stored. It was established in 1918 during World War I as a training camp and became a permanent post in 1932. Constantly changing, Ft. Knox has played a major role for the Army and Army Reserve. I was thinking how fortunate we were to have the best military in the world when Mr. Sullivan said we had reached West Point, the end of the Salt River.

At the bank, we hugged Mr.

Sullivan goodbye. I couldn't wait to sniff around West Point - after lunch. Mom suggested we sit on the bank and eat our sack lunch. The sandwich and dog snacks hit the spot. I now had the strength to talk about our tour plans. I was pulling out my map when we heard the loudest horn!

I'd better go! It's tough to write when I can't hear myself think! Next week, read where we are and how we arrived. In the meantime, work and dream like a Big Dog!

WOODY

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Mt. Vernon Message

Week of Sept. 21, 2006 School News

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Monday: Kelsey Mattingly, Tuesday: Makenna Roberts, Wednesday: Bryan McGuire, Thursday: Charles Cornelius and Friday: Carolyn Napier, lunchroom staff, was our mystery reader.

Project Wisdom's quote for this week is "Be careful of your thoughts, they may become words at any moment."

PTG News

Our PTG would love for you to participate in our Fall Fundraiser! Students can win prizes for items sold, as well as participating in an after school party for high sellers. If you have any questions about the fundraiser, please call our school and ask for April Martin.

Family Resource Center News

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21 at 11:30 in the FRC office.

FRC After School Enrichment will meet for the final meeting on Monday, September 25.

FRC Adult Computer Classes will be held each Monday at MVES from 6 to 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.

Rules for Kentucky 4H Poster Contest

The annual 4H Poster Contest is coming up in Rockcastle County and posters are due October 12, 2006. First and second place winners will receive a plaque while third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

The following are a few rules:

- Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4H'er.
- Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)

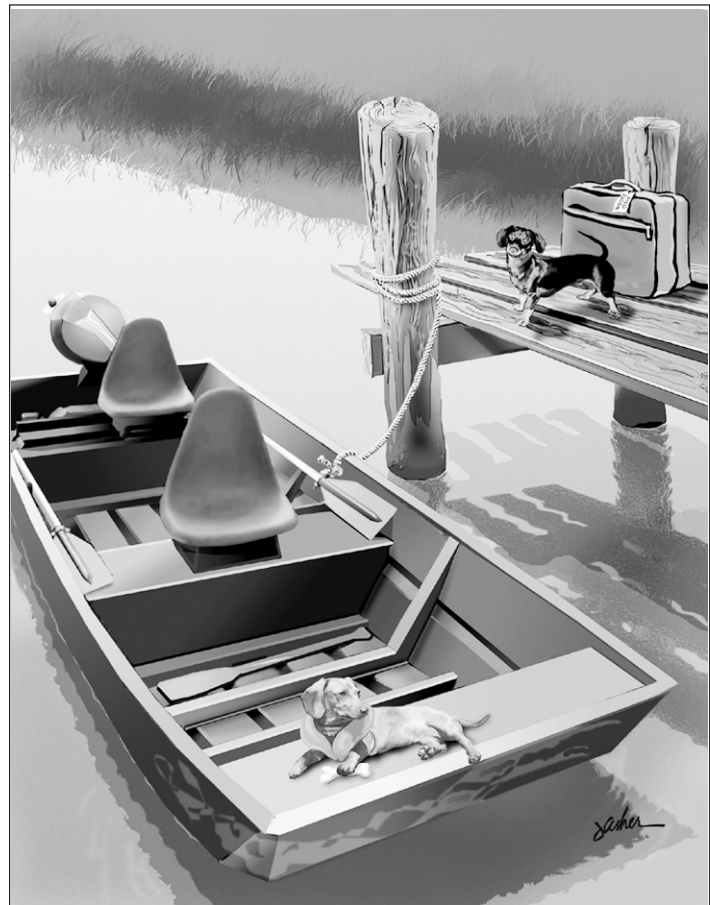
• All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board

(solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium...watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so long as they are not three dimensional.

• 4H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4H is, what you do in 4H, what you think 4H does for young people.

• The 4H'ers name, age, full address, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.

Winners will be chosen by grade 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8.



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CHURCH NEWS

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Revival at Flat Rock

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be in revival Sept. 25th-27th at 7 o'clock nightly. Speaking will be pastor Bill Jividen from Cheyenne, WY. Everyone is invited.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Three Links Christian Church Sunday, Sept. 24th with Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and a potluck dinner following services. Everyone invited.

Wanted

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called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

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

Homecoming

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.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Oct. 1-4. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. and evening services are at 7 o'clock. Evangelist will be Kenny Davis.

There will be a 5th Sunday gospel singing on Sept. 30th at 6 p.m. featuring the Daltons from Somerset and other special singers. Everyone is invited.

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 (today) 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 guests 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!

Singing

The Praise Singers will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, on Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 7 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 in London.

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.

Quilt Trails Project begins Sept. 25th

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Have you noticed free-standing quilt blocks or quilt blocks on barns or historic buildings in Kentucky? These quilt blocks are part of the Quilt Trails project. This project increases tourism for communities by bringing individuals and families onto the back roads and into small towns.

The Quilt Trails project started in Ohio and is being supported by Kentucky communities, the Kentucky Arts Council, the UK Cooperative Extension Service, RC & D Councils and local supporters.

An informational seminar on the project will be offered at the Rockcastle County Extension Service on Sept 25 from 9:30am - 4:30pm. During this seminar, project leaders and volunteers will share

information on the project, technical considerations, funding, and promotional possibilities. Leaders from 8 counties will gather at the meeting to share ideas and work together for promotion and publicity.

Rockcastle County Extension Service is presently looking for volunteers, county leaders, farmers, and business owners who would like to assist with the project in the county. For more information call Hazel Jackson at the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.

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Five Generations

Margie Jones of Brodhead, who turned 90 on June 25th, is shown with her daughter - Barbara Jones Cranert, far right; granddaughter - Vicky Lynne Brock, far left; great granddaughter - Tricia Day, center holding great great granddaughter Jordan Lynne Day.

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 stores to tell. See you there.

Thomas/Robinson Reunion

The Thomas/Robinson Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 30th at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley. Bring

a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch will be served around 1 p.m.

Bowman Reunion

The first annual Isaac and Cleo Abney Bowman Family Reunion will be held Sat., Oct. 7th at the Family Life Center at Renfro Valley, beginning at noon.

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I wanted to write and commend and congratulate you on your years of service to the City of Mt. Vernon and its fine citizens.

Your leadership in starting the Rockcastle County Litter Abatement Program is invaluable. You had the foresight, knowing the importance of clean roadways and how it can help tourism in your county and a beautiful and healthy environment for your citizens.

Keep up the good works and I wish you lots of luck in your campaign for re-election for the Mt. Vernon City Council, November 7, 2006.

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From Our Files

Five years ago this week 2001

Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator Don Coyle, 68, of Brodhead was killed in an accident on Hwy. 39 while riding his bicycle. Police said Coyle turned into the path of a car driven by a 17-year-old boy from Eubank.

Rockcastle Countians, as well as the rest of the country, answered the call to remember and pray for those families effected by the 9/11 attacks in New York City, Washington and Pennsylvania. Several services, including one at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, were held and donations were taken for the Red Cross countywide.

Members of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon held a birthday day celebration for 93-year-old Shirley Riddle in the fellowship hall of the church. Riddle was a Deacon and Elder in the church for many years.

President of the Rockcastle County Coon Club Tony Barnes announced the winners of the Youth Hunt for 2001. The winners were Lane Ponder, James Michael Lear, Josh Bell, Justin Barnes, Logan Dees and Beulah Jean Lear.

In their first year of the volleyball program at RCHS, the varsity Lady Rockets took second place in the North Laurel Invitational Tournament. Members of 2001 squad were: Laura Beth Bell, Jessie Hayes, Allison Anderkin, Courtney Parsons, Krystal Parsons, Sarah Mullins, Brianna Bussell, Tara Thompson, Amber Denney, Rachel Childress, Jessica Riddle and Doris Bismarck.

The Rockets played sloppy football but defeated Estill County 55-0 improving their 2001 record to 5-0.

15 Years ago this week 1991

Eastern Kentucky University's Destination Graduation program was recruiting outstanding Rockcastle County ECU sophomores, juniors and seniors to serve as tutors at Rockcastle County High School, during the 1991-92 school year. Those teachers and counselors involved locally in the program were: teachers Otis Prater, Chris Cornelius, Nancy Bussell, Ed Peterson, Cathy Short, Bill Lynch, John Wells, Iris Young, Joy Cooke, Nancy Mullins, Ruth Allen, Patti Reece and Janet Wells. Counselors were Dale Whitaker and Betty Conley.

The new members of the Family Center School staff in 1991 were: Paula Woodman, Liz Paulow, Keith Gilbertson, Sonja Rogers, Elizabeth Skeffington, Nancy Navatrie, Kaye Cameron, Lisa Bosley, Rebecca Harper, Terri Griffin, George Isaacs, Sherri Richardson, Doris Grant and Paul Larrave.

Members of the 1991 football homecoming queen court were: Callie Mullins, Lindsay Dowell, Donisa Mullins, Trisha Goforth, Ireme Gruter, Amy Brown, Gail Belcher, April Renner, Peggy Daughtry, Paula Wilmont, Emily Giesler, Natalie Albright, Dana Barnes, Jamie Lovins, Jeannie Robbins, Tracy Todd, Kristy Sargent, Amy Sears, Johnna Riddle and Kathy Hayes. Donisa Mullins was crowned Queen by 1990 Queen Lisa Bullock.

Chad A. Hodges and Mark E. Carl, both completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and over \$6,000 was raised for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis at the annual bike-a-thon in Brodhead.

20 Years ago this week 1986

Members of the Local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5908 were busy erecting their new building at Lake Linville, a 40x60 brick building still in use. The property is owned by the city and was leased to the VFW for 30 years.

Circuit Judge Dan Venters ruled against a request from then garbage collector William K. Bullen to stop Bee Garbage from picking up garbage with-in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Bullen said, in his request for the injunction against Bee, that his company had exclusive rights to all of the county to pickup garbage through 1988. Venters disagreed but Bullen said he would continue his fight in court.

Approximately 400 members of the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Association attended the annual meeting, held at Roundstone Elementary School. Kentucky Farm Bureau President Ray Mackey was the featured speaker.

Officers and directors for 1986-87 were elected. Elected as president was Shelly L. Mullins, Don Thompson was elected vice-president and Henry Brown was elected secretary and treasurer. Other board members elected were: Wayne Adams, Cloyd Bowling, William McClure, Blaine McHargue, Carl Miller, Roland Tankersly, Wilse Noe, Steve Bullen, and Tommy Harold Mink.

Virginia Hansel was elected president of the Rockcastle County Homemaker's Association and the Rockets lost 26-19 to the Lynn Camp Wildcats.

Approximately 250 people attended the annual Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association banquet with Opp Bussell, Jr. of Mt.

Vernon being elected president. Ralph Burgen was elected vice-president, Jean Towery secretary and Laura McHargue was elected treasurer.

25 Years ago this week 1981

Former officers of the Mt. Vernon School Association, and those elected for 1981-82, were on hand for the annual reunion. The new officers were: Robert Sparks, president, John Caudill, vice-president, Jean Towery, secretary and Laura McHargue, treasurer. Former president of the group, Harry Sparks, and former vice president Albert Cooper were also in attendance.

Clarence "Jibb" Hasty and his father, Clarence Hasty, Sr., killed a 51 inch copperhead in the Cave Ridge area of the county and Mark Loudermilk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Loudermilk of Mt. Vernon was named to Who's Who Among American High School students.

Steve Halcomb gained 218 yards and scored three touchdowns as the Rockets defeated Berea 20-6 to win their second straight game in the 1981 season.

35 Years ago this week 1971

Incumbent Mt. Vernon Mayor Ed Winstead and five of the six present councilmen in Mt. Vernon filed for re-election. City councilman David Henderson chose not to run and was replaced on the slate by Dennis Halcomb. The other five men on the slate with Winstead and Halcomb were: Harvey Rush, McKinley Perciful, James M. Robinson, Bob Jasper and Charlie Hines.

Other council candidates in Mt. Vernon were: Curtis Roberts, James T. Wolfe, Jess T. Pike, Marion W. Woodall, Chester Hellard, Conard Parrett and Fred Morris. Monroe Baker was also a candidate for Mayor.

Mrs. Delia Seals, clerk of Selective Service Board 85, announced that Richard Cheatham, Jr., and Roger Dale Thompson had been called for physicals and to report on October 6th.

40 Years ago this week 1966

Mt. Vernon School teacher, Keith Singleton, was elected president of the Rockcastle County Education Association for the 1966-67 school year. The association is the local organization for the Kentucky Education Association.

A total of 3,116 students were enrolled in Rockcastle County. Brodhead had the most students in the county with 869, Mt. Vernon had 867, Livingston had 555, Roundstone had an enrollment of 383 students and rural schools in the county had a total of 442 stu-

dents.

Rev. Frank B. Strickland was called as pastor of the Livingston Baptist Church. The native of East Tennessee brought his wife and three of the couple's four sons to Rockcastle County.

Two local men, Army Privates, Elige E. Woodall, Jr., 19, of Mt. Vernon and Donnie G. Bishop, 20, of Brodhead completed advanced infantry training, which included a week of guerilla warfare training at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Woodall was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elige E. Woodall and Bishop was the son of Mrs. Callie Bishop.

Cheerleaders for the Mt. Vernon Red Devils in 1966 were: Jana Murphy, Nita Sams, Suzy Hayes, Leigh Hiatt, LaVerne Chasteen, Ann Stewart and Vicki Burdette. The Red Devils lost that week to Louisville Country Day, 41-6.

45 Years ago this week 1961

Wayne VanHook was elected president of the Rockcastle 4-H Council for the coming year. Roy Brown was elected vice-president and June Stewart was elected secretary-treasurer.

Jackie Ray Hayes son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes, enlisted in the United State Air Force. He was a former student at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius announced the arrival of a daughter, Gina Leigh, born on September 17th at Berea College Hospital. She was welcome home by a sister, Kimberly.

Mrs. Mary Frances Robbins of Brodhead was elected County Homemaker's president and Mrs. Mary Craig of Mt. Vernon was

elected treasurer.

55 Years ago this week 1951

Joyce Whitaker, a Brodhead High School graduate, was accepted at General Hospital in Louisville with high honors. Miss Whitaker ranked number one on the entrance exam in a group of over 100 from all over Kentucky.

The Mt. Vernon Parent-Teacher Association met for their first meeting of the 1951-52 school year with Mrs. J.D. Henderson conducting the business meeting. Mrs. Hazel Owens was re-elected president and Rev. Wendell Belew spoke to the crowd.

60 Years ago this week 1946

Lewis Perciful who was discharged from the U.S. Naval Air Corps in March, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Perciful, was in the Pacific Theatre for 14 months.

Teachers at Mt. Vernon High School were organized into a teacher's association and elected Miss Ruth Mullins president and Miss Dorothy Bordes, secretary-treasurer.

W.E. Dillingham, Hubert Catlett, Clyde Linville and James R. Perry attended a regional meeting of the Lion's Club in Richmond.

Miss Glenna Carter daughter of Studie Carter, and Byron Baker of Green Hill were married on September 17th of 1946.

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor entertained her bridge club on a Wednesday evening at her home on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Those receiving prizes were: Mrs. Suelia Miller and Mrs. Preston Nunnelley.

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At left, Betty Carter Bussell, third from left, is shown with some of her family members who attended the reception: Jessica and Aaron Mink, Kirby Mink, Donna Mink and Jasmine and Reece Mink. At right, Nancy Meadows was greeted by caterer and friend, Charles Lee Martin and co-worker, Daisy Curry of London, at last week's reception.



Bussell, Meadows retire after years of service to families

A large crowd attended an Appreciation Reception for Betty Carter Bussell and Nancy Meadows last Tuesday night at the Senior Citizen's Center in Mt. Vernon.

The surprise reception was attended by many friends, co-workers and family members.

Mrs. Bussell worked for Daniel Boone Development Council for twenty-five years and Mrs. Meadows had been with the program for 15 years.

Daniel Boone assists low income and elderly families with heating bills, provides a local shelter for homeless people and is instrumental in obtaining permanent homes for low income and elderly people, who are first time home buyers.

The community-action agency also helps home owners and renters through a home weatherization program, which reduces the heating and cooling bills for many Rockcastle Countians.

The local homeless shelter, Ashlee's House, located at the Main Street, Mt. Vernon offices of Daniel Boone resulted from the hard work of Mrs. Bussell and Mrs. Meadows. Mrs. Bussell, lost a daughter, Ashlee, to a car accident in December of 1993.

Ashlee's House opened its doors in 1994 and has served hundreds of homeless people since it opened.

"It will be hard to fill their shoes. They were very dedicated to their work, which effected so many families in such a positive way," said Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, a member of Daniel Boone's board of directors. "They will certainly be missed and I wish them well in whatever they do," Carloftis said after Tuesday's reception.

Mrs. Sue Ford, wife of State Representative Danny Ford, presented the two with a Citation from the Kentucky House of Representatives for their years of service and praised the work of Bussell and Meadows. "They were and are true public servants," Mrs. Ford said.

Besides Rockcastle County, Daniel Boone serves families in Laurel, Clay and Jackson County.

Daniel Boone's office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m..

For assistance or information on Daniel Boone's programs, call (606) 256-5315.

Tammy Cox has replaced Bussell and Holly Bryant has replaced Meadows.

Kentucky Solar Tour

You can see solar powered and energy efficient homes in Mt. Vernon, Berea and Richmond as part of the Kentucky Solar Tour, part of the American Solar Energy Society's National Solar Tour.

There are four ways to participate in the tour:

Self-guided tour, a guided tour (led by Joshua Bills, owner of Sunbelievable Services in Berea), a shuttle bus loop in Berea and a bike tour in Berea.

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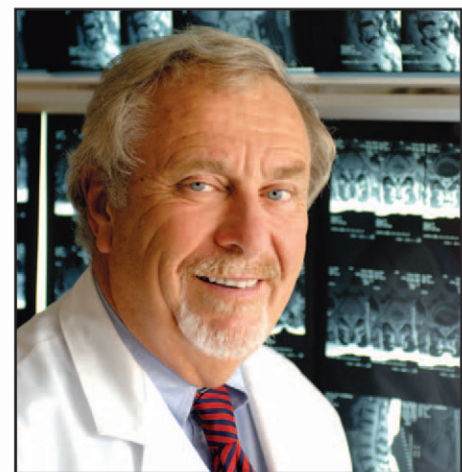
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Willaila Days set for Saturday

The annual Willaila Days will be Saturday with lots of activities, a potluck lunch, music and yard sale.

There will be a horse shoe pitching contest and dessert contest along with many door prizes.

A trail ride, by horse and wagon, will begin at 10 a.m. with the pot luck lunch beginning immediately following the ride.

Anyone wishing to participate in the horseshoe pitching contest should call Eugene Brown at 305-4204. Those wanting to participate in the trail ride should contact Mike or Shelia Leger at 758-4844. For more information about the event call Willaila Grocery at 758-9709.

Paint Lick's annual Autumn Village Fest

Paint Lick's Annual Autumn Village Fest will be held along Hwy. 52 on Saturday, Sept. 23 from morning until early afternoon. There will be lots of music, great food, bargain veggies, quilts and crafts.

And, if you think Elvis is dead, be there beside the bridge at 10 a.m. and judge for yourself.

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Renfro

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lowed by the second show at 9:15 p.m.

Also on Saturday, former and current Renfro Valley entertainers will get together in the Firehouse at 1 p.m., to celebrate Alumni Day. Admission to that event is free.

The month of September will round out with legendary entertainer George Jones, who will perform one show on Friday September 29th and one show on Saturday, September 30th. Show times for Jones are 7 p.m.

October in the Valley will begin with the Appalachian Harvest Festival, which always coincides with the Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival. It will be held at the entertainment center October 6-8.

Connie Smith, Mike Snider, Ricky Van Shelton, Lorrie Morgan, the Glenn Miller Orchestra and Charley Pride will also perform at Renfro Valley in October.

Besides the Harvest Festival, other special events include a Huck Finn Children's Show at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 19th.

The Primitives, Gold City Quartet and Legacy Five will perform during the annual Gospel Music Celebration, October 19-21.

On November 3rd and 4th, comedian Carl Hurley will take center stage and also on the 4th the annual Cruise In The Valley Car Show will be held and the Chuckwagon Gang will perform a gospel concert at 12:30 p.m.

November 10th and 11th, the Queen of Country Music, Loretta Lynn will perform.

November 17th through December 16th, travel back in time and experience the magic and wonders of the season at "Christmas in the Valley".

The Kentucky Tourism Council has selected Christmas in the Valley as one of the Commonwealth's winter/holiday "Top Ten" events.

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Also in December, the Cherryholmes Family will per-

form on December 2nd. On December 9th, Eddie Miles will perform a "Tribute To Elvis" and Dr. Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys will round out the special events concert series on December 16.

For more information and tickets call 1-800-765-7464 or (606) 256-2638.

Charges Dismissed

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ing to court records.

Marlow and his son, Charles "Chuck" Marlow, 36, both of Tanglewood Drive just off old Hwy. 461, were arrested on August 29th, by members of the Kentucky State Police Eradication Team.

State troopers, including local troopers Tommy Cromer and Jason McCowan, discovered more than one patch of marijuana growing on the Marlow property, with the help of the eradication team's helicopter.

Police said they also found Marlow Sr. in a patch of 161 marijuana plants.

Marlow senior was charged with cultivating marijuana and Chuck Marlow was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, both misdemeanors.

Chuck Marlow has been scheduled for a pretrial conference on November 13th and remains free on a \$2,500 property bond.

The eradication team also made two other arrests recently. On August 30th, Johnathon Lewis, 21, of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon was charged with cultivating marijuana under five plants. The same day, Darron Kelly, 41, of McCollum Road was also charged with cultivating marijuana under five plants.

Kelly was arraigned after press time on Wednesday and Lewis will be arraigned next Wednesday.

The charges against Kelly and Lewis are misdemeanors and both men were released on a \$250 cash bond.

During the Labor Day weekend, Trooper Cromer and constables, Roger Pigg and David Mason located a marijuana patch on Sand Hill.

Cromer said the 50 marijuana plants were almost ready for harvest and were being guarded by someone who ran off when police arrived in the area.

The trooper said the "pot" had a street value of \$100,000 because of the size of the plants. Police destroyed the plants and say they have suspects in the case.

Technology

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system's entire technology system.

Clark's comments came during a thirty minute presentation at the board's regular September monthly meeting.

The board gave approval for the advertisement of bids for the construction of new fiber optic lines, which will carry computer communications from each school in the county to the central office.

The school system will own their own lines and the new fiber optic cable will increase the speed tenfold over current capacity.

"The increased speed of our system will be a great asset, but the instructional value that will come with the upgrade will be immeasurable," Clark said.

Whoever gets the bid for the new lines will build fiber optic lines from each school to the central office where they will join the server farm at the central office.

"Currently each school has two servers of their own but, with the upgrade, only four will be needed and this will also cut down on maintenance of the lines," Clark said. "If any problems occur we will be able to correct most of them right here in the central office," he added.

The technology upgrade for the school system is not going to come cheap. Finance officer Richard Bray and Clark estimated the cost of the project at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. "It is going to cost us about \$15,000 a mile to run the new cable but we will not be paying a lease fee on the lines we now use and we will simply have the best system available on the market," Clark said. The school system will own their own lines.

Clark estimated that it would take 18 to 20 miles of new cable to connect the schools. The new area technology center, which will be built next to the current high school, will also be served by the upgrade, although the upgrade will be finished before the new technology center.

Clark said that once the upgrade is in place, the lines at the central office will be connected to new lines from the Kentucky Department of Education, which are currently being upgraded as well.

"The Department of Education is spending in excess of \$20 million statewide to upgrade the system in Frankfort and we are going to get our work done about the same time, so that both upgrades will coincide," Clark told the board.

Currently the school system has well over 1,000 computers, one for all administrators and teachers and the 3,000 students in the system have a three to one ratio of computers at their disposal.

The local school system matches a grant from the Kentucky Education Technology System each year to help fund their technology and they also provide some local funds to the technology budget.

Bray said the money for the massive upgrade is in the budget. He and Clark said the project should be completed in the summer of 2007, when the switch would be made in order not to disrupt any instructional time.

In other business, the board approved emergency substitute teaching applications for Jessica Cobb, William Blair, Jeremy Rowe, Tanya Hasty and Monica Phillips. The board also approved the creation of two instructional assistant positions at Mt. Vernon Elementary and one at the high school.

Superintendent Hammond also told the board that results from state testing for last school year would be released Thursday (today).

Court

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the court voted to "front" salaries in the sheriff's department that are reimbursed, either by the federal government, state government or local school board. Those deputies include court bailiffs, drug enforcement officers and the D.A.R.E. officer for the local schools.

The fiscal court's only statutory obligation is to meet the salary of the sheriff and "this department has been the beneficiary of the largest amount of funds ever given by the county fiscal court to any sheriff's department in this county's entire history," Carloftis said Wednesday.

"Although the magistrates and I have not always agreed with the way the Sheriff's department utilizes its funding, we recognize the fact that the sheriff has sole authority to determine this utilization, I agree with Magistrate McKinney that the fiscal court has an obligation to the citizens of the county to assure that the sheriff's office remains open," Carloftis added.

"I have called a special called meeting for Thursday at 9 a.m. to bring this before the Magistrates. I know, at this point, only how Magistrate Billy McKinney and I feel about the request. I honestly have no idea how the majority of the magistrates will react to this request by the sheriff's department," Carloftis said.

Tuesday's Called Meeting

At the special meeting called Tuesday, the court approved a ten-year lease of the fairgrounds in Brodhead to the Rockcastle County Fair Board. The lease was necessary so that the board could apply for available grant funds, from the Kentucky Fairgrounds Board.

The state board has grant money available, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, for renovation of fairground facilities throughout the state. The applications for the funds are due October 1st and the local board plans to remove the old wooden bleachers at the fairgrounds and replace them with aluminum bleachers.

In an informal session after the meeting, the magistrates dis-

cussed their problem with the county jail's financial squeeze due, primarily, to state regulations which determine a prisoner's status.

Carloftis said that until a prisoner is actually sentenced for a crime, he is technically a "county prisoner" and the jail doesn't receive anything for housing, feeding and providing medical care from the state. The only thing the jail receives for "county prisoners" is a monthly allotment which is based on a bed count made in 1972 by the state and the county had 12 beds at that time. The jail regularly keeps an average of 40 "county prisoners" for which they are paid by the state by the 12 bed count allotment.

Magistrate Billy McKinney noted that, in one case, the county housed a prisoner for 360 days before he was actually sentenced and, at sentencing, the prisoner was given two months with credit for time served. This means that the jail kept the man for almost a year and was paid nothing for their expenses. "We actually owed the man 10 months of something," McKinney said with tongue-in-cheek.

Carloftis said that at an upcoming annual meeting of the state's County Judge/Executives, the group would be looking into the problem and would again, no doubt, make a request of the state legislature to look into this problem and make changes. However, Carloftis didn't hold out much hope for a ready solution since any changes to the system would cost the state money.

Carloftis also pointed out to the magistrates that Rockcastle was fortunate to not have the problem of some counties who have to put 40% of their general funds into supporting jail operations.

The Rockcastle County Jail gets no direct appropriation from the general fund, even

paying their own share of matching employee's withholdings, including health insurance, and their share of property, liability and workmen's compensation insurance and they meet medical bills for the inmates which amount to several thousand dollars a month. The jail also almost always meets their yearly payment for the renovations of the jail of around \$70,000.

However, Jailer James Miller said recently that the high number of county prisoners, as opposed to state prisoners for which the state pays a daily allowance, the jail has had to hold recently is creating a financial squeeze.

The fiscal court recently began looking into building a new, larger jail in the county in the hopes of increasing revenues.

Blood Drive

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Secondly, the scriptures proceed from the mouth of God, inspiration. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

And lastly, we need every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Far too many people want to pick and choose the words they want to hear from God. Selectively choosing the parts they like, and ignoring the parts that may "step on their toes." Let us take all the Bible, rightly divide it, 2 Tim. 2:15, and when word of God speaks to our lives, "if the shoe fits, wear it!"

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A Team from the Leadership Rockcastle Group is trying to begin a program called, "Valley Kids." The purpose of this program is to give the youth in our county an opportunity to perform within our community. What a wonderful way to promote our community and the talent that we possess! Auditions for Valley Kids will be held on Thursday, September 21st, 2006 at Rockcastle County High School. Auditions will be limited to three minutes. A Selection Committee will select the individuals that will be invited to participate in a weekly after school practice for Valley Kids.

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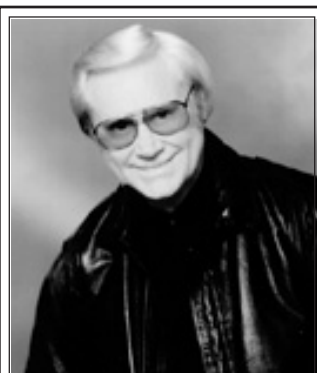
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RCCHS has 25 opponents

Golf team heading to 10th region tournament

The Rockcastle County Rockets will play in their 22nd regional tournament which starts on Tuesday at Eagles Nest Country Club in Somerset.

Although they have no seniors, the Rockets are one of the favorites along with Somerset and South Laurel. The Rockets have defeated Somerset this season, but haven't gotten the best of South Laurel in 2006.

The Rockets will be led into regional play by sophomore Jordan Cash, who is considered the top golfer in the region by many.

His four teammates on Tuesday will be sophomore Bryan Clontz, junior Jake Woodall, freshman Andrew Pensol and seventh grader Logan Ponder.

Cash, who won the region as

a seventh grader, is fresh off a victory on Saturday at Old Bridge Country Club in Danville, where he, and the other Rockets, finished fifth out of twenty teams and Cash was the top medalist.

"We certainly have a shot at going to the state, our players just have to stay focused," head coach Jessie MaHaffey said this week.

Other team members besides the top five are freshman Brandon Young, who was in the top five before breaking his arm in a pick up basketball game and seventh grader Jordon Whitaker, who also was injured while playing basketball in his driveway.

The Rockets won the 10th region in 1997 and in 2002.



RCCHS sophomore Jordan Cash is considered the best golfer in the 10th region. The 10th regional tournament starts on Tuesday at Eagles Nest Country Club in Somerset, where the Rockets will take on 25 other teams. In order to get to the state tournament, which will be held in Bowling Green next week, the Rockets must get by South Laurel and Somerset. When Cash was a 7th grader, he won the 10th region title. Tuesday, the Rockets defeated Somerset and Clay County in a match at Eagles Nest. Cash shot 38, teammates, Bryan Clontz shot 39, Jake Woodall shot 40 and freshman Andrew Pensol shot a 41. 7th grader Logan Ponder had a 48.



Sophomore Bryan Clontz is the number two golfer on the Rockets 2006 team. The team is undefeated at their home course, Cedar Rapids Country Club and are 10-2 in head to head matches this season. Clontz shot a 39 on Tuesday night as the Rockets defeated Clay County and Somerset.

Track team ranked fourth in Class 2A

The RCCHS girls' cross-country team has gotten off to a great start this season, despite much youth and inexperience. Recently, the girls' moved from

5th to 4th in the Class 2A state rankings. Sixth grader Michaela Hunter is currently ranked 8th in the individual Class 2A rankings. The team improved upon its ranking after impressive showings in two invitationals to start the 2006 season.

First up for RCCHS came the Henry Clay Invitational held at Masterson Station Park. The RCCHS girls' team faced a difficult early season challenge with the best teams from Class 2A Region IV present including Lexington Catholic and Boyle County. The girls proved that they were up to the task, finishing fifth overall out of over eighteen schools that were present. In the process, the girls also defeated regional rivals Lexington Catholic and Boyle County who placed 8th and 10th respectively.

Leading the way for RCCHS was sixth grade all-stater Michaela Hunter. Michaela ran an exceptional race and finished 10th overall in 21:37. Freshman all-stater Laura Dollins was not far behind, running a great race of her own. Laura finished 13th overall in 21:49. Freshman Deana Gabbard had a terrific performance in her first official cross-country race. Deana placed an impressive 35th overall in 23:51. Junior Courtney Bullock ran a great race as well. Courtney finished 53rd overall in a respectable 25:06. Senior track all-stater Morgan Kincer, trying cross-country for the first time since she was a third grader, ran very well in her first-ever varsity contest. Morgan placed 56th overall in 25:34.

On the boys' side, freshman newcomer Joe Baker ran an incredible first race of his career. Joe led the RCCHS boys with a 79th place finish in an impressive 23:39. Sophomore Michael Thomason ran an impressive race as well. Michael finished 84th overall in 26:30.

RCCHS next competed in the Boyle County Invitational, site of this year's Class 2A Region IV Championships. Nearly twenty teams were on hand for what would prove to be a very competitive meet.

The somewhat depleted RCCHS girls' team finished an impressive fourth overall and

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Leading the way for RCCHS was sixth grade all-stater Michaela Hunter. Michaela ran an exceptional race and finished 10th overall in 21:37.



Joe Baker led the boys' team once again with a great performance. Joe finished 65th overall with a new career best effort of 22:11.



RCCHS junior golfer Jake Woodall is the number three man on the Rockets golf roster for 2006. He and his teammates defeated Somerset and Clay County on Tuesday night. Woodall shot a 41 in the match, held at Eagles Nest Country Club, where the regional tourney will be held next week.



Emily Childress and fourth grader Rachel Cain competed in the middle school competition.

Archery deer season underway; gun season starts November 11th

Rockcastle County is still without a Fish and Wildlife Game Warden but, according to state officials, one has been assigned to the county.

According to Joe Cummins, a partner in Cummins Sporting Goods, state officials have told them that a Richmond man had been assigned to the county but had not completed his training. "They said he could be ready to start around the first of the year," Cummins said.

Archery deer season is in full swing in the county and will run through January 15th. Gun season in the county comes in on November 11th and will run through November 26th.

The county clerk's office no longer sells hunting or fishing licenses or deer tags but they can be purchased at several locations throughout the county including: Cummins Sporting Goods, Bishop's Sportsman's Store, Peg's Food Market and the Lake Linville Boat Dock. A combination hunting and fishing license in Kentucky is \$22.50, hunting license are \$15 as are fishing license and deer tags are \$25.

For more information see the state's fish and wildlife website at www.fwky.gov and to report a poacher call 1-800-858-1549.

Free admission for RCCHS students

Volleyball team beats South Laurel 2 to 1, play at home tonight

The Lady Rockets volleyball team traveled to South Laurel last Thursday night to take two of three games from the Cardinals. The Rockets had not lost a weekly match since August 10th when they last saw the Cardinals.

In the first game of the match, the Lady Rockets came out on fire. The Rockets took an early lead 10-3 and had control the rest of the way. The Lady Rockets won the first game 25-20.

In the second game, the Cardinals showed why they are ranked number one in the Southeast. They came out serving ace after ace. The Rockets finally got it going but were never able to make ground on the lead, losing the game 25-13.

The Rockets were forced into a third game for only the fourth time this season. The game saw 10 lead changes leading up to a 17-17 tie. South Laurel then served 4 aces along with 4 errors from the Rockets to win the game 25-17, and taking the match 2-1.

Erica McKinney led the match with 11 kills followed by Jessica Witten and Megan Mezurak with 4. Meredith Robinson led the team with 16 serves and two aces, followed by Morgan Thacker with 12 at-

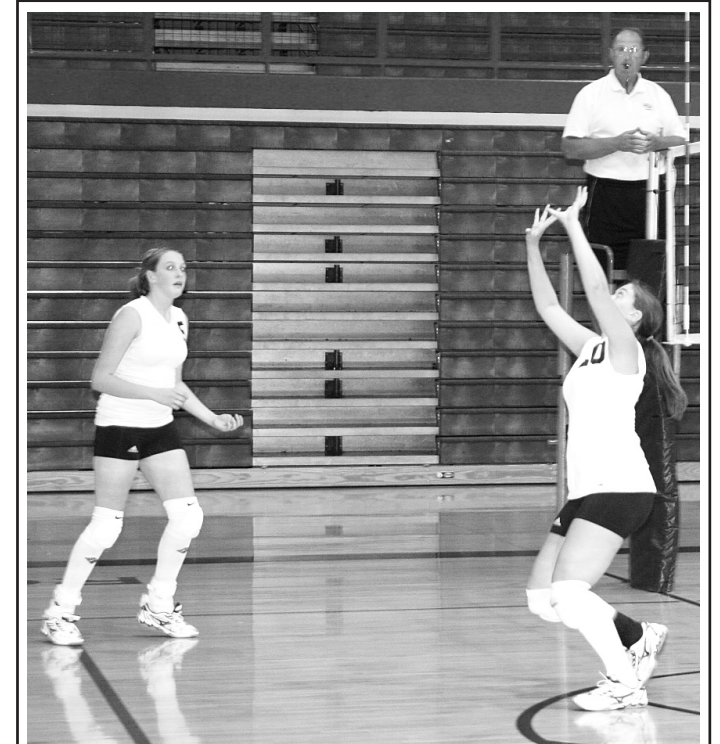
tempts. Jill Owens broke another school record, leading the team with 73 set attempts, and 22 assists. She held the previous record in both categories. Libero Kayla Stewart led the team with 13 digs. Bethany French had 3 digs. Sarah McKinney tied with three other teammates with 2 blocks.

"Even with this loss, I hope the girls can see that they have improved a great deal from the beginning of the year. We just made some mistakes at key times. I'm proud of their effort. Erica played her best game of the season. She really stepped up tonight. We just have to keep our heads up and our goals in sight." Coach Lee.

The Lady Rockets traveled to Pulaski Co. on Tuesday night. Those results will be in next week's paper.

Also, thus far, the Freshman team is 10-5 and the JV are 13-3 on the season.

The Lady Rockets will host Madison Southern at RCCHS Thursday night (tonight). Freshman match starts at 5 p.m. followed by JV at 6 p.m. and varsity match at 7 p.m. There will be free admission for all high school students. The homecoming bonfire will immediately follow the volleyball match.



Sophomore setter Loren Reynolds sets Megan Mazurek in a Junior Varsity match against South Laurel. The Lady Rockets defeated South Laurel 2-0 in JV competition. All three teams played at Pulaski County on Tuesday night and will host Madison Southern on Thursday.



In her first season as assistant volleyball coach, Allie Mink discusses the game plan during the freshman game with Madison Central earlier this season. Coach Mink was a former player for head coach Larry Lee during the 2002-2004 seasons. The freshman will kick things off on Thursday night against Madison Southern at 5 p.m. at home. All RCCHS students will be admitted free to the volleyball matches.

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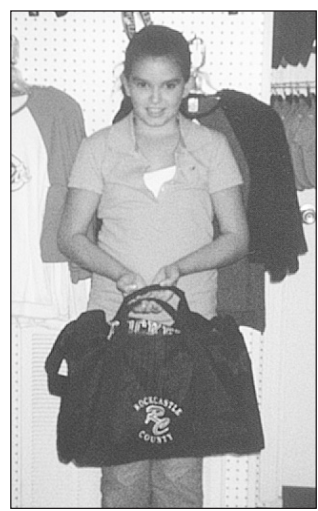
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Parker Seal Reunion

The Parker Seal Annual Reunion will be held Sept. 23rd, 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.

Upcoming Extension Events

County Blood Drive - Sept. 21st, 1 to 6 p.m. - Rockcastle Co. Extension Office, 256-2403. **Quilt Trails** orientation meeting - Mon., Sept. 25th, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Rockcastle Extension Office. **Winterscape** your yard - free gardening class - Sept. 26th at 1 p.m., Rockcastle Extension Office. 256-2403 for registration.

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.

NAMI Meeting

The next meeting of NAMI will be Sept. 21st (today) at the Mt. Vernon Comp Care Center at noon. The Harlan County group will be there. Join in the NAMI Walk on October 7, 2006 at the Ky. Horse Park in Lexington. Help support the national alliance for the mentally ill! There will be food, friends and fun! Sign up today. For more info, call Wayne Bullock, president, or Dr. Carol at 256-2129 or 256-9250.

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 23rd 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.

Fish Fry

There will be a Fish Fry at the Cedar Creek Sportsman's Club on 150 across from Cedar Creek Lake on Sat., Sept. 23rd, beginning at 5:30 p.m. All-u-can-eat, \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and ages 3 and under eat free. Featuring fresh crappie, raffles and door prizes.

Bonfire at RCHS

Let's get fired up for Homecoming. There will be a bonfire Thursday night, 8 p.m., following the volleyball game with Madison Southern at the RCHS practice field.

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.

Hunter Education Course

There will be free hunter education course given Thurs., Sept. 21st (tonight) from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 22nd from 6 to 9 p.m. and Sat., beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School Library. You must attend all three sessions to complete course.

Youth Center Needs Your Help!

The Community House Youth Center has opened its doors to the youth of Rockcastle County. The Center is located at 40 Main Street (next to RTEC) and is open every Friday and Saturday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. There are many activities, including Karaoke, video games, music, air hockey and much more. It's a great place for kids to hang out, have fun and be safe. The Center is in need of a pool table. If you have one, or any other items around your house or garage and would like to donate, please contact the Center at 256-0122.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held Oct. 28th at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year, the classes of 1956 and 1966 will be specially recognized. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in mid-September. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry at 256-9188 or Barbara P. Fain at 453-4061.

Bittersweet Festival Note

Wanted: Those who can get excited about being in our Bittersweet Parade. Grand Marshal will be announced at a 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.

"Track"

(Cont. from A12)

defeated host Boyle County, West Jessamine, and Casey County. This time, however, a much-improved Lexington Catholic girls' squad eclipsed RCHS. A top ten Class 2A team, Lexington Catholic's 23-girl roster proved to be too deep for RCHS to handle on this particular day. Catholic placed four runners ahead of Rockcastle's third runner and eight ahead of Rockcastle's number four. The RCHS girls have their work cut out for them the rest of the season if they hope to be able to win their fifth straight regional title.

Michaela Hunter once again led RCHS with an awesome performance. Michaela covered the 3.1-mile course in an impressive third place finish in 21:46, finishing just behind the top-ranked runners in Class 3A and Class A. Laura Dollins had a spectacular performance as well. Laura finished the race in seventh place with a very impressive time of 22:11. Deana Gabbard battled in the top ten for most of the race before tiring near the end. She finished an exceptional effort in 19th place overall with a time of 24:16. Courtney Bullock ran a great race, despite nursing a sore hip. Courtney fought her way to a superb 39th place finish in 25:44. 5th grader Kellen Coffey ran her first varsity race of the season, filling in for senior Morgan Kincer who was recovering from a knee injury. Kellen had an outstanding race finishing in 59th place with a solid effort of 29:10. Eighth grader Jasmin Johnson was not far behind. Jasmin ran an excellent race and finished 62nd overall in 29:17.

Joe Baker led the boys' team once again with a great performance. Joe finished 65th overall with a new career best effort of 22:11, an improvement of over a minute from his first race. Michael Thomason also ran very well, finishing a hard-fought race in 100th place overall in 27:23.

Rockcastle's elementary girls competed in their first race of the season at Boyle County. Since Boyle does not have an elementary race, third grader Emily Childress and fourth grader Rachel Cain competed in the middle school competition. Emily led the way with an exceptional 37th place finish in 17:49. Rachel was right behind, finishing 38th overall with an awesome race of her own. She covered the 1.9-mile course in 17:50.

Results of the Southern Harrier Classic hosted by Southwestern and Pulaski County, as well as the Dunbar Bulldog Invitational, will appear in next week's Signal.

Youth League Football

Submitted by David Brock

Tuesday, September 5th

Wildcats 12 - Vikings 0

Jacob Bussell 1 TD

Brandon Jones 1 TD

Bengals 12 - Redskins 0

David Hering 2 TDs

Tuesday, September 12th

Bengals 20 - Vikings 13 (OT)

David Herring 2 TDs & a 1 pt. conversion

Chase McClure 1 TD & a 1 pt. conversion

Jacob Pierson 2 TDs

Tim Renner a 1 pt. conv.

Wildcats 7 - Redskins 6

Jacob Bussell 1 TD

Jake Mink a 1 pt. conv.

Kyle Partin 1 TD

Standings

Bengals 2-0 • Wildcats 2-0

Vikings 0-2 • Redskins 0-2



The 2006 Marching Rockets began their season this past Saturday at the North Laurel High School Marching Invitational. In class AAA-2 the band took first place in class. The group also was awarded Best Percussion in class as well as Best Guard in class. The RCHS Band's 2006 show "Eye of the Storm" uses unique percussion instruments such as thuder sheets, rain sticks, and water drums to give the listener a musical depiction of an approaching thunderstorm. The Marching Rockets continue their season this Saturday as they compete at the Hazard Band of Gold Marching Classic Invitational. The band will also be presenting portions of the show as part of halftime festivities at this Friday's Homecoming game. In the picture above, the RCHS Marching Rockets on field at the North Laurel Marching Invitational on Saturday as they competed in class AAA under the direction of Field Commander and senior Megan Alcorn.

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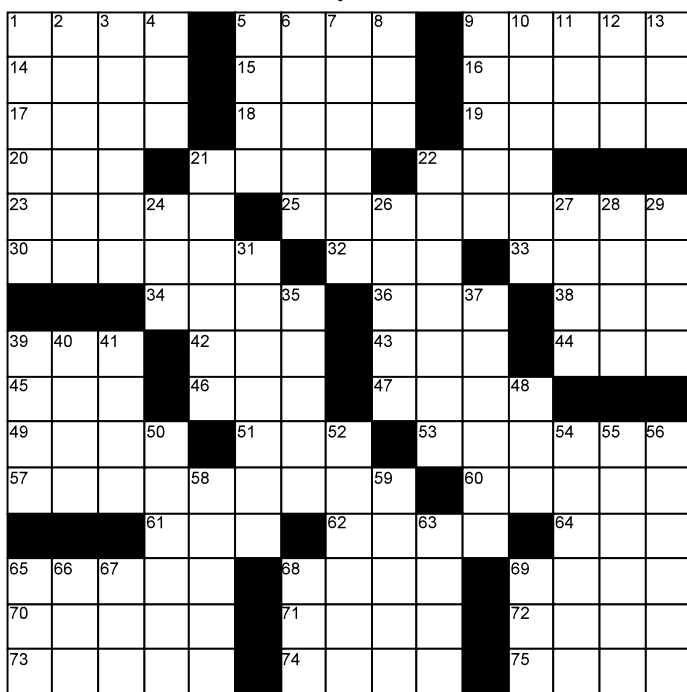
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ACROSS

- 1 Kentuckian, DAR co-founder Desha
- 5 Qualified
- 9 Cowboy show
- 14 Thought
- 15 Noted Kentucky statesman
- 16 Constellation
- 17 Kentuckian, baseball player John P. Cline
- 18 Back of the neck
- 19 Author Harriette Arnow's native KY county
- 20 Choose
- 21 Angled
- 22 Newsman Rather
- 23 Kentuckian and former Indiana University president
- 25 City at the confluence of the Ohio and Licking rivers
- 30 Dozing
- 32 Brooch
- 33 Therefore
- 34 Knox Co. area, ___ Lake, or assert
- 36 Writing tool
- 38 Stale
- 39 Monroe Co. spot, ___ Lick, or wet earth
- 42 Tokyo
- 43 Before
- 44 Ball holder
- 45 Snacked
- 46 Raven ___, Fayette Co. nature sanctuary
- 47 Olympic gold medalist, Kentuckian Ralph Waldo
- 49 Rattle
- 51 KY Gov. Willson's

- lieutenant
- 53 Wide river valley
- 57 Famous Crittenden County "road"
- 60 Hodgenville, KY is this county's seat
- 61 Syllable
- 62 Despicable
- 64 Whoop
- 65 Communion table
- 68 Greasy
- 69 ___ between the Lakes
- 70 Kentuckian, country music's Skeeter
- 71 Sense
- 72 Fertilizer
- 73 Former WKU/NFL running back Rod
- 74 Boyle Co. native, civil rights leader Helen Fisher
- 75 Like a scary movie

DOWN

- 1 Tropical plant
- 2 Takes in
- 3 Leased property
- 4 Wild ox
- 5 Teen skin ailment
- 6 Mont ___
- 7 Portable computer
- 8 Peeper
- 9 Home county of Morehead State University
- 10 UT Vols' color
- 11 Homemade
- 12 Long time
- 13 Number of Kentucky counties formed in the 20th century
- 21 Ky-based golfer, winner of 10+ PGA titles
- 22 Moolah
- 24 "for ___ a jolly

- good fellow..."
- 26 Perry Co. area, or snake
- 27 Horse's gait
- 28 Clay Co. area, or stare
- 29 Lymph gland
- 31 "Quilt City USA"
- 35 Taboos
- 37 Cuddle
- 39 Artist Chagall
- 40 Team UK defeated to win 1998 NCAA men's basketball title
- 41 Cafe
- 48 Hopkinsville newspaper, Kentucky New ___
- 50 Pastry
- 52 An Ohio university
- 54 Five time Kentucky Derby winner
- 55 Kentuckian, impressionist artist Helen
- 56 Peak
- 58 Mammoth Cave landscape, e.g. Jenny ___ State Park
- 63 Kentuckian, co-inventor of first air conditioning system
- 65 Promos
- 66 Hightail it
- 67 Major Kentucky power producer
- 68 Not on
- 69 Tote



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Two benefits scheduled

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

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

For more information and if you would like to help contact Bobby or Alexander at 256-3498 or Mike Gampfer at 256-8742.

The King of Rock 'n Roll will return in an all new show Saturday, September 30th at the Rockcastle County High School. Showtime will be at 7 p.m..

My Way Entertainment will present "An Evening with Elvis!" to benefit the family of the late Randall Reynolds.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department or by calling (606) 682-0374 or the Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2032.

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

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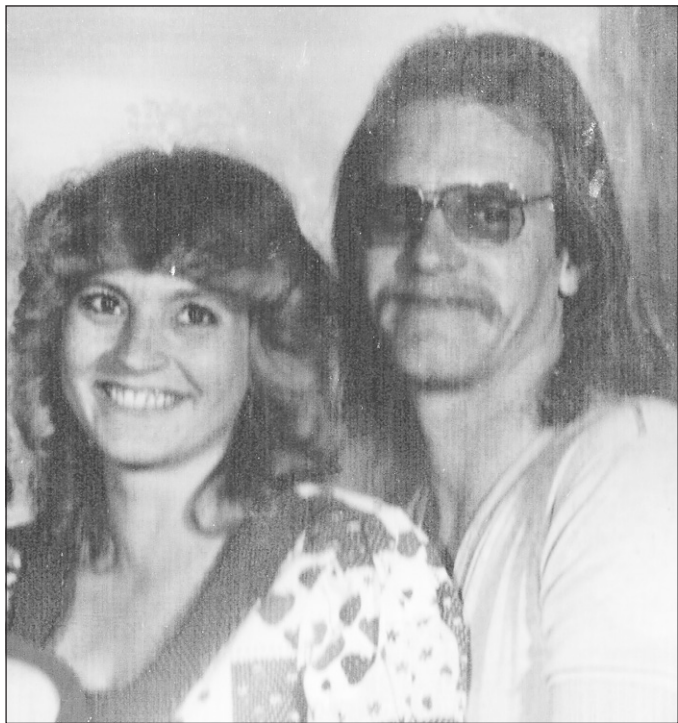
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 21, 2006



25th Wedding Anniversary

Roy & Patricia Chasteen will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary September 19th. We would love to congratulate them on 25 years of marriage. The Chasteens are parents to five children, two boys and three girls, Lester Bullens, Coby Chasteen, Abby Chasteen, Alissa Chasteen & Alexis Chasteen and grandparents to two girls and two boys, Ravyn Bullens, Hayden Bullens, Harley Bullens, & Douglas Bullens. *Their family would like to say "We love you very much".*

UNITE sponsors volleyball match with Bob Holmes, a "One Man Volleyball Team"

Just when you think you have seen it all, you hear about Bob Holmes-a "One Man Volleyball Team." The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition and Rockcastle County Middle School and High School Family Resource Centers are partnering to bring Holmes to the Rockcastle County Middle and High Schools on Friday, September 22nd.

Holmes, who plays the entire court by himself, has no special rules. He will take on teams formed by Rockcastle County Middle and High School faculty members, girl volleyball players and Operation UNITE employees, including former UK Basketball star and UNITE spokesman, Jeff Sheppard.

Holmes has 14,600 wins and only 297 losses since 1986. He is the only one-man team in the world that takes on million dollar athletes single-handedly. He has played and beaten the Miami Dolphins-Pittsburgh Steelers, Washington Redskins-Buffalo Bills (three times)-Toronto Blue Jays-New England Patriots-Baltimore Orioles-first place beach volleyball team-Penn State-all the athletic teams of Texas A & M University and many more. He has played before an audience of over 2,000,000 people and has been featured in USA Today, The CBS Morning Show,

Ripley's "Believe it or Not," and on the Family Channel.

Bob Holmes shows the kids how one determined man can beat the odds and encourages them to do the same thing through his powerful message. "If we educate students in academics only and do not reach them on the consequences of drugs, alcohol, teen suicide and violence, we have failed," he said.

Holmes will speak and play volleyball at the Rockcastle County Middle School at 12:30 p.m. and at the Rockcastle County High School at 2:00 p.m. on September 22nd. He has conducted more than 4,000 assemblies in public schools across America. Principals often say this assembly is the best they have ever seen, and are thrilled to experience the impact he has on young people.

Rockcastle UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigation, Treatment and Education) Coalition meets the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. You are urged to join the anti-drug efforts of Rockcastle UNITE Coalition by attending the monthly meetings and by becoming a member of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. Together, we can make a difference!

Cerebral Palsy speaker at Northside Baptist

Few individuals have felt the crushing blows that have besieged David Ring since birth. He was born with Cerebral Palsy. Orphaned at age 14, he was cast about from family to family with nowhere to call home. He endured constant physical pain, humiliating public ridicule and constant discouragement. Yet in the face of these seemingly insurmountable obstacles, David emerged not victimized...but victorious. Life was worse than hopeless

to him until his relationship began with Jesus Christ who taught him self-respect and acceptance of his physical challenges.

You've never heard a speaker quite like David Ring. Although difficult to understand at first, you will soon find yourself captured by his quick wit and warm personality. As you hear David Ring, you will laugh and cry. You will be amazed at his triumph over odds. You will be moved to consider your own life. As one who has not been stifled by his physical limitations, he clearly stakes his challenge to everyone. "I have Cerebral Palsy — What's your problem?"

As a nationally known speaker since 1973, David shares his story with over 100,000 people each year at churches, conventions, schools and corporate events. He has been featured on several nationally televised programs.

David Ring will speak at Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Road, Mt. Vernon, Sunday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Chad Burdette and congregation welcomes the public to attend this event.

Admission is free with love offering accepted.

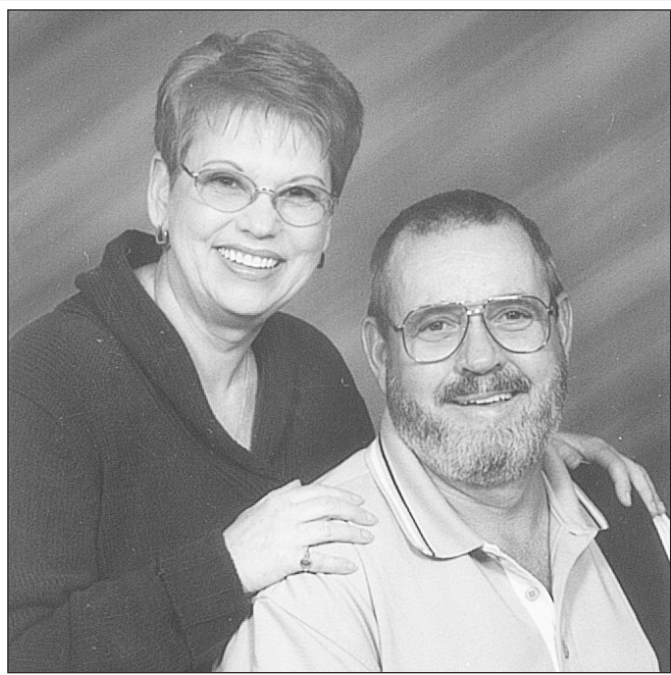
Open House this Friday at health center

Open House will be held at the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center on Friday, Sept. 22 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.

Stop by and see first hand how we can meet your health care needs.

For more information, call 256-0595.



Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

On September 16, 1964 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base in Plattsburgh, NY, James Richard Thomas and Sandra Joan Stearns were united in marriage. Congratulations on 40 years of marriage. You are the heart of our family and we love you very much! *Love your children and grandchildren - Jimmy, Leigh Ann, Tom, Kaleigh, Kaleb and Kara.*

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Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists 2006 Discipleship Rally is next Monday at 7 p.m.

The Rockcastle Association of Southern Baptist churches will celebrate at their annual "Discipleship Training Rally" on September 25 (Monday evening), 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church where Bro. Eddie Nation is pastor. Pre-session music will begin at 6:45 p.m. The theme for this year's rally is "The Call to Follow Christ."

This is the 111th year of Discipleship Training and 61 years of Annual Rallies by Southern Baptist churches for mutual Bill Barker, Director Appalachian Regional Ministry encouragement and cooperation in fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bill Barker, Director of Appalachian Regional Ministry, will be the featured speaker for the evening. Bryan Phelps & Jon Burdette will lead a session for youth, and special workers from Kentucky Baptist Convention will be in charge of programs for pre-school and children. Luther & Sandy Allen of Brodhead Baptist Church will present special music and a couple of our members will be sharing testimonies. We will also hear about available discipleship resources.

Trophies will be presented to our associational Children and Youth Bible Drill winners, attendance and efficiency banners will be given, and each pastor and Discipleship Training Director in attendance will receive a special gift.

The public is cordially invited to celebrate with us and enjoy the fellowship of your Baptist neighbors and friends as we worship together on this special evening.

Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists is composed of 6000+ members in 21 churches. You may contact us at 606/256-4571, e-mail us at info@rakb.org, or visit our office on Freedom School Road.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Susan M. Johnson vs. Jesse L. Vanwinkle, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00212.

Margaret Huber, et al vs. James Hayes, et al, complaint. CI-0213.

Terenda B. Hellard vs. James Lee Hellard, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00214.

Leslie Jo Mink vs. Gary Stephen Mink, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00215.

Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., et al vs. Tracy Riddick, et al, \$77,344.36 plus claimed due. CI-00216.

MHNA America Bank, N.A. vs. Roberta A. Taylor, \$26,766.34 plus claimed due. CI-00217.

Sunshine R. Kirkpatrick vs. Brian R. Carpenter, complaint for child support. CI-00218.

Angela Medley vs. Jason Medley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00219.

District Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Phillip Barnett and Shirley Mink, \$2504.51 plus claimed due. C-00100.

Daniel Boone Development vs. Myrtle Roaden, forcible detainer complaint. C-00101.

Baptist Healthcare Systems, Inc. vs. Clarence Alcorn, \$1556.46 plus claimed due. C-00102.

Deeds Recorded

Rick Saylor and Travis Eller, property in Rockcastle County, to Brenda Howard. Tax \$7.

Donovan and Jennifer Smith, property in Rainbow Valley Subdv., to Clarence Hasty, Jr. and Brenda S. Hasty. Tax \$13.

Glen E. and Marsha Whitaker Vanwinkle, property in Renfro Valley, Inc. subdivision, to Carolyn Durham. Tax \$191.

Michael and Vickie Alcorn, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnnie Bullock, Jr. and Carolyn Bullock. Tax \$7.

Martin and Magalie Martin, and others, property on Ky. Hwy. 1955, to Jeffrey W. and Amanda R. Shaver. Tax \$37.

Kermit P. and Ethel Cornette, and Swany and Janet Cornette, property in Rockcastle County,

to Sampson Dale Cornette. No tax.

Steve and Tracy Spickard, property on Flat Gap Rd., to Donnie N. and Wilma J. Lamb. Tax \$16.50.

Betty French, property on Freedom School Road, to Crystal and Kevin Carlton. No tax.

Betty French, property on Freedom School Road, to Elizabeth Dooley. No tax.

H.B. Miller, property in Owens Subdv., to Judy Ann Green. Tax \$14.

Providence Church of Christ, property to Providence Cemetery, Inc. No tax.

Rose M. Taylor, real property in Mt. Vernon, to Melvin L. Taylor, Jr. No tax.

Irene Bishop, property on Copper Creek Road, to Michael and Vickie Bishop. Tax \$1.50.

Irene Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Vickie Bishop. No tax.

Elbert Carl and Trina G. Bustle and Robert H. and Judy Bustle, property in Brodhead, to Elbert Carl and Trina G. Bustle. Tax \$8.

Chester and Connie Woods, property in Mt. Vernon, to Betty Bullock. Tax \$59.

James Tony and Flora Mae Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra Faye Moore. No tax.

Anna Mae Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Verla Cromer. No tax.

Leonard and Louella Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Stevie and Jennifer Miller. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

April Dianne Martin, 23, Mt. Vernon, accountant to Ernest Aaron Mobley, 23, Crab Orchard, CSX. 9/15/06.

Darlene Slusher, 27, Orlando, Rockcastle County Hospital, to Donald Edwin Singleton, 39, Orlando, RTEC. 9/11/06.

Beverly Mae Johnson, 42, Berea, disabled, to James Wesley French, 40, Brodhead, laborer. 9/11/06.

Misty Lane Turner, 26, Frankfort, MIS Support Tech to Mark Edwin Rasche, 30, Frankfort, engineer. 9/9/06.

Stephanie Lynn Shearer, 26, Lexington, homemaker, to David Anthony Gossett, 23, Lexington, data entry. 9/9/06.

All Court News taken from public records at the Courthouse

District Court

Sept. 11-13, 2006
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Robert Avendano: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$50 fine; No/ expired Ky. Registration receipt, \$25 fine; No operators/moped license, \$100 fine; Improper registration, \$25 fine; No/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Obstructed vision and/ or windshield, \$25 fine.

Matthew I. Brandenburg: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Elliott J. Dooley: Fines/fees due (\$303), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher D. Frederick: Fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Laura L. Hammond: Fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Cynthia A. Hammonds: No/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine.

Matthew W. Howard: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason M. King: Fines/fees due (\$176), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Tommy McClure: Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O: 30 days in jail/concurrent.

Ralph S. Moore, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$304), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Anthony Robinson: Assault, 4th degree, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michelle F. Root: Fines/fees due (\$298), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Walter T. Sniff: Fines/fees due (\$313), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

James E. Stidham: Fines/fees due (\$228 plus restitution), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Speeding: Donald C. Andrews, Clarence Featherstone, Lester J. Storms, Calvin Williamson, Lee Ann Zak, Kay Arnett, Jessica N. Breeding, Scott W. Brown, Brenda L. Davis, Chisum R. Gibson, David A. Godsey, Pamela M. Marlowe, Megan L. McQueen, Lejek J. Pawel, Anthony R. Powers, license suspended for failure to appear; Justin M. Dykes, James E. Hughes, Jr., paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Erica J. Jones, paid/ state traffic school (STS) authorized; Karla J. Black, paid;

Juanita Renner: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Colen D. Short: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, costs, \$325 service fee, 7 days in jail in lieu of \$200 fine; Speeding, \$46 fine; Fleeing or evading police, 90 days in jail/to serve 7/balance probated 24 months; Improper passing, 7 days in jail/

concurrent; Reckless driving, 7 days in jail/concurrent.

Noah Faulkner: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Gwendolyn R. Coleman: No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt and reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., license suspended for failure to appear.

Wesley V. Gross: Assault, 4th degree, 250 days/ to serve 30/balance probated 24 months.

Scottie D. Renner: Fleeing or evading police, 180 days/ to serve 10/balance probated 24 months; Alcohol intoxication, 10 days/concurrent; Possession open alcohol beverage container, 10 days/concurrent.

William H. Renner: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Bambi J. Adams: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Rashaun L. Cherry: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Amanda Clemmons: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; Obstructed vision and/ or windshield, \$25 fine plus costs.

Timothy W. Clines: Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine; Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Rocky D. Cunliffe: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Thomas W. Daugherty: Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Jessica L. Hager: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months.

Nicholas Hatcher: No motorcycle operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months.

Corey Matthew Jones: No operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Roger Lovell: License to be in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Karl W. Pittman: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months.

Naddy Scalf: License to be in possession and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Duncan St. Ives: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Beth E. Turpin: Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kelly Whitaker: Assault, 4th degree, bench warrant is-

sued for failure to appear.

Stephen Ellis Williams: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Melinda F. Wilson: Fines/fees due (\$692), bench warrant issued for failure to appear / 14 days or payment.

Lindsay M. York: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brian Keith Doan: Menacing, \$250 fine plus costs.

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The Gregory Carpenter listed in the Signal in last week's District Court News is not the Greg Carpenter of Carpenter's Heating and Air.

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Charming and Convenient! Located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This home features 3 BR, 1 BA, a fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and a basement. City water and sewer. M2168



Forget Walnut Grove! Come home to Poplar Grove and this beautiful brick home situated on 2.32 acres with 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination with oak cabinets, breakfast bar and utility room. Reduced to \$125,900. M2125



A Home In The Country! This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. \$1021302



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



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



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



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



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



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



A Must See! Newly remodeled with 3 BR, 2 BA, and a large Master Bedroom. You will find hardwood floors in the living room, kitchen and one bath. A 36x36 detached garage that is wired and insulated also in this package for \$98,000. M2151



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



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

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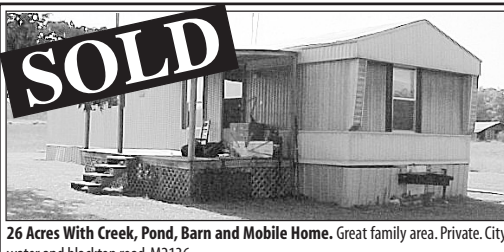
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Front Porch Beckons You! Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, Den and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$84,900. M2154



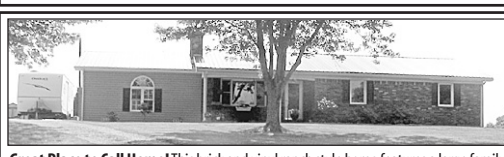
26 Acres With Creek, Pond, Barn and Mobile Home. Great family area. Private. City water and blacktop road. M2136



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



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



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



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

Commercial PROPERTIES



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

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

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

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

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



Country Style Store or Building - Great potential for investment. Could be used as three stores or as an office complex. Located in historic Renfro Valley. There is wonderful opportunity to start your own business in this high traffic area. M2153



Acreage For Sale

Hilltop View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This 2.5 acre m/l offer some marketable timber plus city water and sewer. M2108

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

"Hunt One - Hunt All!" Whether you're hunting for animals or a nice place with elbow room to build your custom home, this could be the spot! Timber tract for 25 years! Woods Galore only 2 miles from Highway 461. Call today to see the property you've been hunting for! M2093

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

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

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

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

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



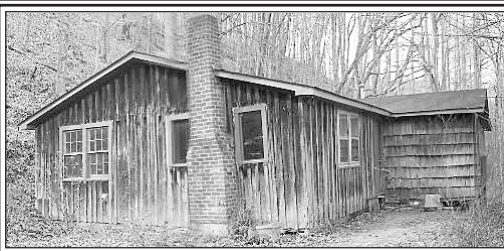
Picky! Picky! Picky! You should be! With new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, this spotless home really measures up! Rock/vinyl two-story home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, and utility downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and 1 bath upstairs. Situated on 1 acre m/l with a nice country view from the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



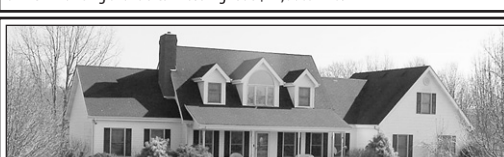
Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Owner has a Home Warranty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



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



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



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



A Bang for the Buck! This 28x60 vinyl siding doublewide home is situated on a permanent block foundation on a 1 acre lot. Features include a LR with fireplace, dining room, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and a utility room. Other amenities include heat pump and central air, hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, city water, septic and a storage building. This is a MUST SEE! DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS YOU BY! M2159



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



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



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

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

They're Going Fast! Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 1000 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

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

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

Lake Linville/Renfro Valley! Make this property your home...or your home away from home. This land is improved with a 26x40 basement that is 80% finished that you can finish. **SALE PENDING** 12 ft. x 8 ft. garage door and a 36" door included in the one low price. M2129

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

Near Lake Linville Boat Dock! This property has two lots with a lake view! 2 mobile homes being sold. **SALE PENDING** price of \$15,000. Plats available at Ford Brothers, Inc. M2140

DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Jump At The Chance! Excellent building lot with some woods. Privacy. City water and sewer. Suitable for any type home. Priced to sell. Now only \$19,900. M2149

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

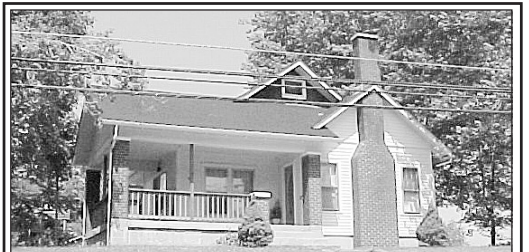
1 Acre Lot + Barn. This one acre lot is located at the corner of Laswell Gentry Road and Dug Hill in Brodhead. The barn measures 28x32 with concrete floors, bath, washer/dryer hookup, loft, wrap around porch on two sides, septic tank already on lot. Could easily be made a dwelling and ready to build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

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

Affordable! There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call today! M2175



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



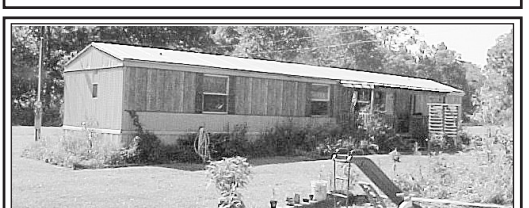
Easy To Get Anywhere in Town From This Great Location! Located on Main Street in Brodhead this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is seconds away from everything. Amenities include: basement with 1/2 bath, fireplace, central air, city water, city sewer and a beautiful, spacious back yard that has water, electric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



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



How Soon Can You Move? This vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 3/4 of an acre m/l and features a LR, DR, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA, and a utility room. Other amenities include central heat and air, city water, septic system, front porch and rear deck. \$59,500. M2170



2 For The Money! Singlewide mobile home on 1/2 acre level lot plus an additional four separate acres to build or hunt on. Trailer has 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR, Kit. combo, city water and central heat/air. There is a deck on back, three storage buildings...owner will consider selling separately. Located minutes from town on Sand Springs Road. \$46,900. M2174



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



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



Convenient and Private! This lovely, compact ranch style home is situated on a large spacious lot. Features include: 3 BR, 1 BA, LR and a modern kitchen. Amenities include: new carpet and tile, new sink and tub, all new pipes, new light fixtures, and the list goes on. There is also a deck, porch and storage building to add to this property for the low price of \$68,900. M2164



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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Grace Bowling's 300 Acre Farm (more or less) in Tracts - Farm Machinery
Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
Highway 2549 (Old 461), Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Plano C. Gossett's and Ms. Joyce Ann Vaughn's House and Lot
Friday, September 22, 2006 at 5:30 p.m.
620 North College Street, Somerset, Pulaski County

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole's Approximately 3 Acres
Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
Highway 552, Lilly section of Laurel County

Absolute Auction #1 of Padgett's Garage Building and Lot and Extra Lot - Equipment and Tools
Auction #2 of Mr. Jimmie Padgett's House and 2 Acres m/l
Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
Highway 27, Waynesburg, Lincoln County

Absolute Estate Auction of Nova Jones Brooks Estate House and Approximately 1 Acre
Friday, September 29, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
57 Magnolia Avenue, Corbin, Laurel County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Charles Wilder's 85 Acres Farm by the Boundary - Personal Property
Saturday, September 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
Mike Genton Road, Crab Orchard, Lincoln County

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook's House and 26 Acres more or less in tracts (Multi-Par)
Saturday, September 30, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
6560 Highway 39, Somerset, Pulaski County

Absolute Auction of Ms. Katherine Moore's Property #1 - 12 Acres (multi-par) and 6 1/2 acres plus extra lots
Saturday, September 30, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
Flat Rock section of McCreary County, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Wyborn's Coal, Inc.'s Property #2 - Duplex

Property #3 - Apartment Building and Personal Property
September 30, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
Near Whitley Co., McCreary County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sue Cromer's House and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
1000 Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County

AGENTS



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256-4446



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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$150 deposit. 606-256-9889 or 606-256-4928. 42x4p

House For Rent: 2 BR and 1 BA. \$400 a month plus \$200 deposit. 256-9795 or 256-1012. 46x1p

For Rent: Modern auto-body shop, paint booth. Contact John Hamm. 606-256-5692. 41xntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

Property For Sale

For Sale: 4 bedroom house, completely remodeled, on one acre lot. City water/sewer, KU

electric. 235 Terry St., Mt. Vernon. Contact Clayton or Diane Stewart, 256-3841. 46x1
House For Sale: By owner. 3 BR/2BA, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, new roof, fenced yard, nice subdivision. \$96,900. Call 606-758-9347. 45x4p

For Sale: 3 bedroom/1 bath brick home w/new central heat and air. Fenced back yard. Close to school. 399 Albright St., Brodhead. 758-9630. 44x4p

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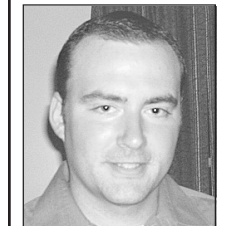
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5158 Copper Creek Rd.

Enjoy your morning coffee and the beautiful view from the front porch of this rustic home. Features 3 BR, 2 full baths, full finished basement on almost 18 acres. Great small farm. \$129,900.

Beautiful views from this wooded building lot, 3.03 +/- acres in the Old Brodhead Road area. No restrictions. \$24,900.

Beautiful wooded lot offers privacy just minutes from Mt. Vernon in the Old Brodhead Road area - 2 1/2 +/- acres. No restrictions. \$18,900.

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House For Sale: 2 bedroom/2 bath, hardwood floors, new paint and trim, detached garage. Handicap accessible. 185 Poplar St., Mt. Vernon. 256-2870 or 308-3486. 46x4p

For Sale: Newly remodeled home on Richmond St. 2 BR and 1 BA. New electric, flooring, roof, siding and more. \$49,900. obo. 308-4990 or 256-9914. 46xntf

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

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. .5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23xntf

Pets

For Sale: Rat Terrier Feist puppies. 3 months old - male and female. \$50 each. 256-2107. 44x3p

Free to good home: 2 Lab mix puppies - 8 weeks old and four kittens - litterbox trained. 25-5944. 46x1

Free! Four six week old kittens to good home. 256-0532. 46x1

Wanted

Wanted: Pool table for Community House Youth Center. 256-0122. 46xntf

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: 14x70 trailer and 1/2 acre lot in Dusty Trails Subdv. 3 bedrooms/2 baths, central heat and air. Will consider land contract. Priced at \$24,900. Call 256-8602 or 308-4509. 44x3p

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For Sale: Double D Orchard has apples for sale. 2 miles on Scaffold Cane Road. Call 256-9096 after 4 p.m. 43x4

For Sale: 19 ft. pontoon, 70 h.p. motor. \$2,500. Call 256-4338. 46x1

For Sale: Custom cornhole game sets \$45 - \$75 set. Call 758-4338 or 3-mail me at sjc28ems@yahoo.com. 43x4p

For Sale: 1988 pontoon boat. \$1500. Call 606-256-9684. 46x1p

For Sale: Bob White Quail. Ready to train dogs for hunting. Also smaller Quail, 2 to 6 weeks old. 606-365-4850 or 606-669-0003. 45x4p

For Sale or Trade: 2003 Nitro bass boat, red and white, \$10,500. 970 John Deere tractor, 4WD, front loader, \$12,500. Call 606-758-8692 or 606-308-1476. 46x1p

For Sale: Power wheel chair, about 7 months old, never been used outside and just a little inside. \$1300. Call 256-0491. 46x2p

Frank's Golf Cart Sales, Service and Repairs. All makes and models. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 606-271-1308. 25xntf

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For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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3030 RICHMOND ST (Mt. Vernon) Excellent location, good business site, city water and sewer. Part of Renfro Valley 1/2 mile to Music Barn. Lot of road frontage. Good parking, heavy traffic area. Close to other businesses, restaurants, Lake Linville. 13 miles to Berea. \$77,000. MLS 23836. Call Lloyd Cain at 606-256-2818 or 606-308-4397.

SCAFFOLD CANE RD 1.87 acre lot located in Rockcastle County. Water meters on site. A great location home. Owner will consider dividing. A \$22507. Call Lloyd Cain at 606-256-2818 or Phil Malicote at 859-582-8882.

BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

HWY. 150 BRODHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for re-sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.

29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$18,000. MLS18163

25 WOODLAND PLACE (MT. VERNON) Great business opportunity - auto repair shop, 3 bay garage, 2 lift, office, waiting room. Building only 5 years old and is established and located in a very desirable area. Heated with re-cycled oil. Two acres of land room for expansion or could be divided. Priced at \$115,000.

C. VALLEY DR. - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$21,900. MLS15561

LIVINGSTON (Rockcastle Co.) - Bring your horses! A beautiful 2 year old log home on full basement with large deck overlooking 50 acres. Large stocked pond and 40x60 barn. Home has 2 kitchens with all appliances would be great for 2 families. Basement floor is not finished but has 2 rooms that could be used as additional bedrooms. \$350,000. MLS22531

284 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD - Very spacious home with 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths. This home sits on 3.61 acres of land. There is lots of privacy and it is fenced in also. Home has lots of hardwood. This home could be so nice with a bit of TLC. Home being sold "as is". \$90,250. MLS23295

378 LITTLE CLEAR CREEK - Good investment property for someone who can do minor repairs. Large lot partially wooded. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$89,900. MLS23825

120 OCEAN VIEW DR - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oak cabinets, extra insulation, 2 pane windows, oak trim, vinyl hardwood, carpet, dream kitchen, move in condition. Shade trees, large deck, underground electric. Large vinyl sided garage 30x18. Landscaped. \$57,000.

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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Wynn's farm at Livingston. 46x2
Posted: No hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing, for any purpose on land belonging to Tim and Donna Renner Reavis on Hwy. 1249 (.8 miles from

Rockcastle River bridge). 46x4p
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land - WWW (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3tfn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p
Posted: No hunting, fishing or trespassing on any property belonging to Dennis and Kay Clark in the Climax area. Not responsible for accidents of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted. 46x2p

1077, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before February 28, 2007. 44x3
Notice is hereby given that Kennon R. Lakes, 5719 Huron Court, Hamilton, OH 45011 has been appointed executor of the estate of Ernest Lakes on the 13th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kennon Lakes or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before March 14, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 46x3
Notice is hereby given that Eliza Jane York, P.O. Box 1115, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Albert York, P.O. Box 1115, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Ora L. York on the 6th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Eliza Jane York and Albert York or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 7, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3
Notice is hereby given that Billy Ray Rash, 229 Lilac Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Dennis W. Rash, 120 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Lena Mae Rash on the 6th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Billy Ray Rash and Dennis W. Rash or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 7, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3
Notice is hereby given that Carsel Junior Blanton, 85 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Earl Phillip Blanton, P.O. Box 153, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Doxie Blanton on the 6th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Carsel Junior Blanton and Earl Philip Blanton or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 7, 2007 @ 9:30 a.m. 45x3
Notice is hereby given that Byron Johnson, 9502 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paul Eugene Johnson on the 14th day of September, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Byron Johnson or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, Cox & Fish, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 14, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 46x3
Notice is given that Peggy Lawson, 135 Terry St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., has filed a Periodic

Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Anthony Lawson, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 11, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 46x1

tates. Home Interior, Cockatiel birds, new quilts, purses, much more! Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 21, 22 and 23.
Huge Garage Sale: Sat., Sept. 23, 9 to 3, at the home of Roger Bray. Go 2 1/2 miles on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead. Lots of name brand clothing for men, women, little girls and boys, newborn to size 6; toys, household items, garden archway and screen tent and much more.
Huge Yard Sale: 1 mile west of Brodhead on 150, Fri. and Sat., 9 to ? Antiques, glassware, linens, lamps, rocking chair, TV, X-box games, some clothing and furniture, quilt tops and cushions, old 1900 working Singer sewing machine (converted to electric) and lots of odds and ends.

Yard Sales

Benefit Yard Sale for family of Randall Reynolds, West Main St. at Mt. Vernon Church of God, October 6th. Donated items accepted. Monetary donations also greatly appreciated. Will also be having a bake sale same day and hot dogs/chili/chips.
Huge Yard Sale: Sept. 21, 22 and 23, Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Given by Becky and Beverly Smith and Donna Campbell. Beige couch and loveseat, flower arrangements, Home Interior, end tables, lamps, Coleman lanterns and stoves, fishing reels and clothes of all sizes.
Garage Sale: Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 21 and 22. Antique kitchen cabinet, gas heating stove and misc. items. 1505 at Conway, first farm on right. Rain or shine.
Yard Sale: At Livingston Pentecostal Church, part of two es-

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Ordinance #2006-3
 An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
Whereas, KRS 83A, 130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and;
Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.
Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:
Section One: Tax Levy - Motor Vehicles and Motorboats
 A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
 A. All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.
 B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.
Adopted this the 18th day of September, 2006
 /s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
 Date of First Reading: 9-11-06
 Date of Second Reading: 9-18-06

Lost and Found

Found: Small white and orangish brown Chihuahua-looking dog w/collar on. Found on School St. in front of Bradley's Barber Shop and A+ Check Avance on Sat. morning around 8:20 a.m. Call 256-5272, 256-0380, 308-1389 or Dr. Chisum, 256-2801.

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Goldduster Mountain Country Music welcomes Jim Poindexter & Friends Sept. 16th, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sat., Sept. 23, Sound City and Sept. 30th, Southern Justice. White Barn at Conway. 45x2p
Notice is hereby given that Donald Eckland, Rt. 3, Box 137T, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Warren K. Eckland on the 30th day of August, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Donald Eckland or to Steven Connelly, P.O. Box

Ordinance #2006-4

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
Whereas, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 92.280 requires that the legislative body of each city annually levy an ad valorem tax for city purposes, and,
Whereas, KRS 92.330 requires that all taxes be levied by ordinance, and,
Whereas, KRS 83A.130 requires that the legislative body, by ordinance provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and,
Whereas, the city has calculated the tax rate(s) for real and personal property in accordance with KRS chapter 132.
Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:
Section One: Tax Levy - Real estate and personal property
 A. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of real property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
 B. An ad valorem tax rate of 16.7 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.
Section Two: Due Date, Payment, Discount and Penalty
 All said taxes shall be due and payable at the City Offices as set forth on the tax bill. Taxes paid prior to the due date shall receive a two percent (2%) discount. Taxes paid up to thirty (30) days after the due date shall be at the face amount. Taxes paid more than thirty (30) days after the due date shall be charged a ten percent (10%) penalty.
Section Three: Effective Date and Use Thereof
 This ordinance applies to the 2006 calendar year tax assessment and all receipts shall be used for city purposes and accounted in the 2007 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years in reference to delinquent collections.
Adopted this the 18th day of September, 2006
 /s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
 Date of First Reading: 9/11/06
 Date of Second Reading: 9/18/06
 Publication Date: 9/20/06

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Summary Financial Statement For Fiscal Year Period 7-1-05 to 6-30-06
General Fund
Revenues

Taxes	\$91,954.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$21,428.00
Charges for Services	\$1,588.00
Other Revenues	\$9,300.00
Interest Earned	\$209.00
Total Revenues:	\$124,479.00

Receipts and Cash

Carryover from prior fiscal year	\$64,752.00
Total Receipts and Cash:	\$189,231.00

Expenditures:

Personnel	\$66,328.00
Operating	\$36,261.00
Administration	\$4,883.00
Total Expenditures:	\$107,472.00

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Gear-Up

Activities engage students in learning

Once students move beyond elementary school, their options increase for how to get involved in school. Clubs and teams beckon with opportunities for making new friends and new ways learning. Counselors agree that extracurricular activities can contribute to a student's academic success.

"I think that a benefit of participating in extracurricular activities is that it helps to promote a healthy self-esteem and a sense of belonging. A good self-esteem and a sense of belonging are especially vital for student success in middle schools," says Rockcastle County Middle School guidance counselor Leshia Cromer. "They also help to build other skills that assist with student success, such as problem solving and critical thinking skills, and teamwork and other social skills. These skills are not only important for academic success, but also for lifelong success."

Activity involvement typically means being part of a "team" of some sort, whether that team is a group of students working on a service project or exploring their love of music. Teams all

need players with a variety of skills. While working in an after school setting, students have opportunities to learn about their skills by filling different roles. For example, someone who is good with detail might want to be the secretary and take notes at meetings while another member who is good at organizing people might try being a leader in the group.

Students at RCMS can choose from a wide variety of activities. Cromer says many activities do not require the student to be especially athletic or strong academically. For example, there is a Student YMCA which includes nearly 100 students each year. Other opportunities are the RCMS Unite Club, Girls in Science, Fitness Club, Academic Team, Students Learning About Math and Science (SLAM) and FCA. The school also has peer mediators, yearbook staff, band, choir, Holiday Express Art club, student council, leadership team, dance team and a wide variety of sports activities.

"We coincide many of our after-school activities with our Extended School Services program

so that bus transportation can be provided for students who would not otherwise be able to attend," Cromer says.

Parents can play a role in supporting their child's extracurricular efforts in three ways. If students are hesitant to get involved, parents can encourage children to do so. If transportation isn't available, they can arrange for it. Finally, once students begin to participate, Cromer says, "It is important that parents are there to see what their child is doing. They need to attend every special event the club or team has so that the child knows that they are supported."

State Champions again

FFA competes at State Fair

By Andrew Laswell
On August 17 and 18 our FFA chapter competed in several competitions at the KY State Fair. These competitions included Livestock Judging, Nursery Judging, and Small Engines.

The Small Engines team members were Michael Clark, Hillary Proctor, Karen Ann Mink, and Derek Adams. They

placed first in the state competition. This is the second consecutive team from Rockcastle to win the state competition. Michael Clark was the state high individual, Hillary was the second high individual in the state and Derek Adams was the fourth high individual in the state. Rockcastle's team outscored the second place team by more than 150 points.

The Livestock Judging Team placed 10th in the state competition. Team members were

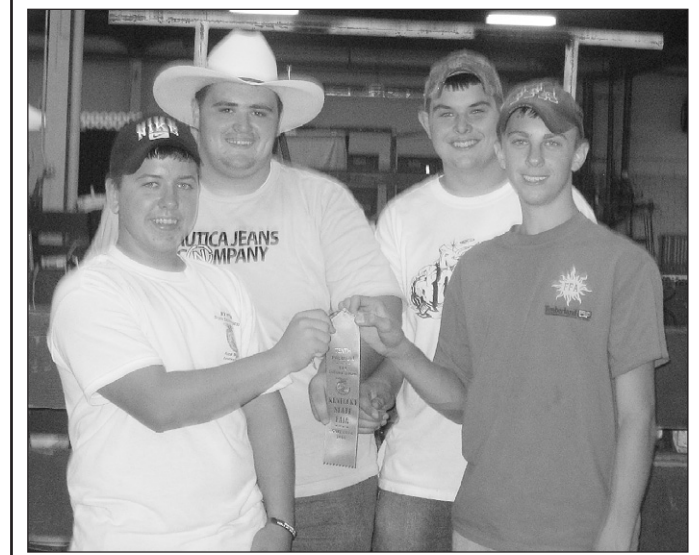
Dustin Johnson, Cody Robinson, Derek Adams, and Andrew Laswell.

Our Nursery Judging team placed second in the state. Team members were Chris Hurst, Kayla Bishop, Ashley Cash, and Lance Baldwin. Lance was the third high individual in the state, Chris was fourth high individual in the state, and Ashley was the 13th high individual in the state.

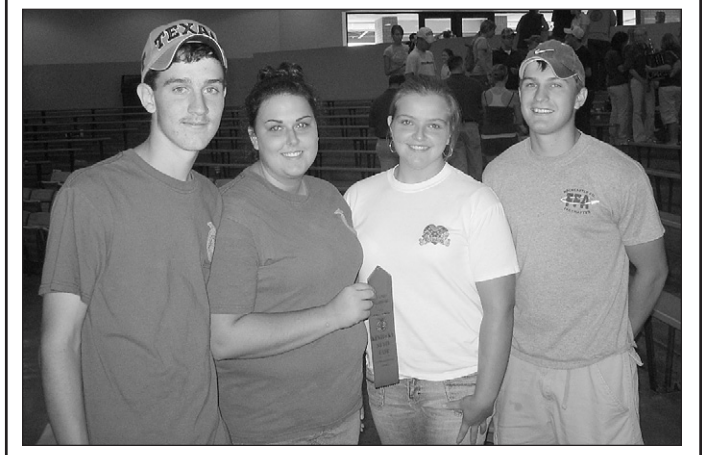
We would like to congratulate all those who participated.




The Small Engines team was the state champion for two years in a row. Members of this year's team from left to right were: Derek Adams, Karen Mink, Hillary Proctor, and Michael Clark.



The Livestock Judging Team placed 10th in the state. Members of the livestock team from left to right are Dustin Johnson, Cody Robinson, Andrew Laswell, and Derek Adams.



The nursery judging team placed second in the state competition. Team members are from left to right Chris Hurst, Ashley Cash, Kayla Bishop, and Lance Baldwin.



The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"I try to do what is best," Vera told me, "but our marriage just keeps getting worse!" (All characters are fictitious.)

"What kind of things do you do to improve your marriage?" I inquired.

"I'm always the first one to say 'I'm sorry,'" she replied. "Momma told me that this is the Christian thing to do, so anytime there is trouble, I apologize first."

"What if it's not your fault?" I asked.

"Well, it usually is," she laughed. "Or at least that's what Norm tells me. Even if it's not my fault, I can't stand for Norm to be mad at me, so I always make up with him."

"Be the first to say you're sorry' has been your motto, hasn't it?" I asked.

"Yes, but I must not be doing it right," she added sadly, "because our marriage is in worse shape than ever."

For many marriages "be the first to say you're sorry" is good advice. Some people are stubborn (we know who we are!) and refuse to give in. We will defend our actions even in the face of overwhelming evidence that we are wrong. We need to learn to say "I'm sorry."

However, Vera's marriage is of a different kind. Vera (and others like her) apologize too quickly! They are the victims of emotional or physical abuse who believe that the abuse is their fault.

Josie did the same thing Vera did: she always apologized after she and her husband had a "fight." (The fight could be more accurately termed "physical abuse.") It happened each time her husband got drunk, which was almost every weekend. "Even when he hits me," Josie said, "I apologize, because I can't stand for him to be mad at me."

"When you apologize, does he stop his abuse?" I asked.

"For awhile," she replied, "but then he starts again the next time he's drunk."

Marcie's story is much the same. Her husband does not drink but is physically abusive to her. "I keep apologizing to him for making him so mad," she said, "but he keeps on shoving me. What am I doing wrong?"

What Marcie is doing wrong is being the first to say she's sorry. This is not what Marcie or Josie or Vera need to do. They need to say "goodbye" as soon as possible before being seriously injured or killed.

Women (and men) who are being abused often apologize even if they have done nothing wrong. For these women (and men) the advice to "be the first to say you're sorry" is not helpful. They already say "I'm sorry" too much! They need to learn to stand up for themselves and get out of a dangerous situation.

Apologizing to an abuser may calm him for a short time, but it is not a long term answer. No matter how much the victim apologizes, the abuser will continue to be angry and abusive.

For those of you who never apologize, try it sometime. It will do wonders for a relationship. For those who are always apologizing, try something else: stop apologizing and go get help!

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