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Flu shots beginning Monday

The Rockcastle County Health Center will begin giving flu shots Monday at 8:30 a.m.

The shots will be given Monday through Friday, on a walk-in basis, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Officials at the Health Center said this week to expect long waiting times.

Because of the possibility of a shortage of the vaccine, the shots will be given initially to local citizens who fall into one of four categories.

Those eligible are 1) persons 50 or older, 2) persons under age 50 who are at increased risk for complications from flu, such as children six months through 59 months of age and persons with chronic illness, such as high blood pressure, lung diseases, etc., 3) household contacts of persons at high risk, and 4) healthcare workers.

Officials at the health department said healthy individuals who wish to get flu shots, but do not fall into the above groups, will need to wait until it is certain that the supply of vaccine will be adequate. Local citizens will be kept updated on the availability of the vaccine via radio and newspaper.

The cost of the flu shot is \$22, but if you have Medicaid or Medicare Part B, the cost of the shot will be covered. Officials are asking that you bring your cards with you.

To get a flu shot at the health department, an individual must reside in Rockcastle County.

No school Friday or Monday

Rockcastle County public school students will get their second break of the 2006-07 school year this Friday and next Monday, October 6th and October 9th.

It is Fall break for students and meeting time for school officials in the state who are members of the Central Kentucky Education Association.

Students will also be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, (today) for bus drills.

Students will get another break the first week of next month because of the general election.

There will be no school in the district on Monday, November 6th and Tuesday, November 7th.

Thanksgiving break is November 23-24 and Christmas break begins Thursday December 21 and runs through New Year's Day.

Almost eight inches of rain in September

September was one wet month in Kentucky and Rockcastle County was no exception.

7.71 inches of precipitation was recorded at the Cox Funeral Home weather station in Mt. Vernon with rain falling 14 of the 30 days in September.

The most fall on the weekend of September 23-24 with

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Electronics Recycling Saturday

Don't forget this Saturday's Electronics Recycling at the County Road Department Ga-

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Over 600 attended the annual Community Health Fair sponsored by the Rockcastle County Health Department at the Rockcastle County Middle School Tuesday. In the top photo, middle school students Dylan Howard, Justin Shears, Heather Bradley, Blake Lawson, Brooke Blackburn and Samantha Hasty get some free samples at the Calcium Booth sponsored by the Health Department. Working the booth from left: April Cameron, Merita Martin and Stephanie Hines. In the middle photo, middle school Language Arts teacher Charlotte "Tootsie" Bullock visits the local Extension Office booth manned by Brenda Saylor and Hazel Jackson. Their booth was about healthy foods. At right, Tyler Ingram "Cora Bell the Cow" is shown being led through the crowd by RCHS student Robin Wilson.

Photos by Richard Anderkin



A family tradition

Ballinger's sorghum stiroff

By Connie Esh
Special to the Signal

One of the sure signs of fall is the Ballinger family's annual sorghum stir-off. "It's kind of a working family reunion," says Brenda Ballinger.

"We're not a real smart bunch of people -- we get together and work for two days," agrees her husband, Dale Ballinger. They come from local farms and as far off as Dayton, Ohio, to attend the stir-off, started by retired Sand Gap Christian Church pastor Harold Ballinger.

The family and some of the neighbors gather every fall on Harold's son James, place at Three Links.

Local man wins \$100,000

The Wendys/Citgo Service Center on U.S. 25 North sold an Kentucky Lottery instant scratch off ticket worth \$100,000 last Thursday.

Tim King of Mt. Vernon won his prize on the \$10 Big Money Doubler game, according to lottery officials. Lottery outlets in Kentucky get one percent of any winning ticket sold.

Everyone pitches in and helps strip the leaves off the freshly-cut cane. Then it's fed into a cane mill turned by mule power.

This year, two of the mules, Kate and Maggie, were provided by Fred Mullins Fourth District Magistrate for Rockcastle County and two, Mag and Mandy, came with Horse Lick native Jeff Martin.

One pulls willingly when

Candlelight Vigil is on Thursday

The Family Life Abuse Center will hold a candlelight memorial vigil, to remember those who have lost their lives to domestic violence.

The event will take place next Thursday, October 12th on the front steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse beginning at 7 p.m..

The event is free to all and refreshments will be served.

For more information call Sheryl Caudel or Tammy Blackburn at (606) 256-9511.

she's hooked up to the traces that pull the log arms of the mill round and round, Martin says -- but his other mule will only pull wagons.

The juice that pours in a steady stream down a chute leading out of the mill is

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Willalla Days this Saturday

The community of Willalla will finally have the annual Willalla Day this Saturday, after inclement weather forced its cancellation two weeks ago.

The festivities will begin with a horse and wagon ride, leaving from Willalla Grocery at 10 a.m. and a horseshoe pitching tournament will also be held at 10 a.m.

A pot luck dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Organizers are asking those attending the festivities to bring a covered dish.

Also at 1 p.m. there will be a dessert judging contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best cake, pie or other confection.

After the judging is over, des-

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Thompson to be charged in fatal accident

By: Richard Anderkin

A Rockcastle County man is facing prosecution following a traffic accident last week in Rockcastle County, which claimed the life of local woman.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds said this week that Kelly Thompson, 36, of Orlando will be charged in the death of Enita Bradley, 34, of Mt. Vernon. Bradley died last

Tuesday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

According to Kentucky State Police, Bradley was a passenger in a Chrysler Sebring on Friday afternoon of last week, which Thompson was driving.

Thompson apparently lost control of the vehicle, about a mile and a half south of the I-75 bridge, as he traveled toward Livingston on U.S. 25.

Thompson said the car hit an embankment during a downpour which caused the Sebring to flip, coming to rest on its top.

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Last day to register is Tuesday

The last day to register to vote for the November 7th general election will be next Tuesday, October 10th at 4 p.m., according to Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk.

Mrs. Houk said the 10th would also be the last day for voters to make any changes in their registration.

The last day to file as a write-in candidate for the November

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Kelly Thompson

Please Note...

Due to computer malfunctions, some items will not appear in this week's publication of the Signal.

Those items will appear in next week's edition. Our apologies.

Bittersweet Festival kicks off on Friday

The annual Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon promises to be bigger and better than ever, according to festival coordinator Berniece McHargue.

The festival kicks-off Friday afternoon on Main Street in Mt. Vernon when approximately 100 vendors and booths will take to the street.

A street dance is scheduled for Friday beginning at 8 p.m. and ending at 11 p.m..

The annual 5K run and walk is at 8 a.m. on Saturday and the parade will be at noon on Saturday with line-up at Mt. Vernon Elementary School at 11

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Last minute preparations are being made for this weekend's Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon. Tuesday afternoon city employees Dale Cotton in the backhoe, Herb Joseph, standing in the street and Eddie Stuart driving the backhoe were busy changing the banners on the light poles on Main Street. Approximately 100 vendors and booths are scheduled to be at the festival, which also includes a parade, 5K run and Karaoke contest.

Bittersweet Festival • Mt. Vernon • Friday & Saturday

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Savoring fall dishes
A balmy breeze was blowing this morning as I walked to my deck to get the paper. When I opened my Herald Leader, I noticed an ad for the fall bounty available at the farmers' market. It reminded me of the wonderful dishes that my grandmother prepared in the fall. She was probably the best cook that I have ever known.

The entire family was crazy about her fresh sweet potato balls which she covered with crushed corn flakes and which contained a marshmallow in the middle. She could not prepare enough of these wonderful morsels. There were never any leftover sweet potato balls.

Mommie Katie could also work wonders with the bounty from Pop's apple orchard. Using his golden delicious apples, she prepared the best apple turnovers imaginable. If they were not finished with dinner, we cleaned them up as late-night snacks. Her apple stack cake was the best. People all over the neighborhood said no one could come close to her recipe, which (if memory serves me right) was handed down from her grandmother.

Our family grew pumpkins, and Mommie Katie cooked hers like squash. She cut them into large pieces and covered them with lots of sugar and spices. Then she cooked the dish very slowly until it would melt in your mouth. Her favorite freshly prepared dessert was pumpkin pie. Oh, the smell of them cooking in her kitchen was just too much. Of course, she served

them with fresh whipped cream. I have never found pumpkin pies that would compare to hers!

Pop was more interested in the preparation of fresh vegetables than he was with deserts. He would bring her new potatoes and turnips so she could work her magic with them. He would make a meal with a "pone" of cornbread and a large bowl of turnips served with a few slices of his salt-cured country ham. If she opened a jar of her canned half-runner green beans to add to this meal, he was in heaven.

Mommie Katie kept a coffee can on the stove so she could pour in the drippings from the pork she cooked. Everything was seasoned with this flavorful lard. We never thought anything about this addition. It simply was the way to flavor our home-cooked meals.

As you can tell, I am a country boy at heart (or should I say stomach?). Nothing satisfies me more than good old country fruits and vegetables freshly prepared by a great cook. When I was growing up we did not have lots of money, but our pantry was full of garden treasures, and our smoke house was filled with Pop's salt-cured pork. For this bounty I will be forever grateful. During the fall, all of the sweat of the summer paid off with delicious varieties of scrumptious meals to enjoy. One more reason to love autumn!

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

Points East

By Ike Adams

Scratch, scratch, scratch. Fleas, fleas, fleas. Cuss, cuss, cuss.

This my idea for a new kindergarten classroom textbook to teach language and deal with a major problem at the same time I intend to write the book this week and publish it as soon as my buddy, Ralph King, can sketch out the graphic art.

So far the graphics are way too graphic. Suffice to say that there are places you can get flea bites that can't be graphically published without arousing other non-flea-related curiosity among the kinder through third grade set.

Loretta and I don't even have a pet in the house since Soc passed onto the Great Cat Hereafter nearly three weeks ago. We bathed him, once a week, in a flea killing bath, injected his fur with those little name brand squirt things that you apply between neck and shoulder blades and purchased flea/tick collars which we changed ev-

ery couple or three weeks.

Apparently Soc was a flea magnet and, if you were a flea, attaching yourself to him was instant death. I never saw him dig behind his ears more that once or twice before I'd change his flea collar or give him a bath.

Bottom line is that as long as Soc, who slept with us for seventeen years, was alive we never had fleas in our bed clothes.

Now that Soc is gone, they are eating us alive. We spend high dollars just for respite. Deep Wood's "Off" sprayed around the bed and on our clothing keeps them at bay. We purchase that by the six-pack and it's working for me, at least overnight. I take a shower, watch fleas drown, and then spray down before I go to bed.

Walk through our house and, if your ankles are bare, you'll find half a dozen fleas attached and sucking blood.

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Honey, I Shrank the Court!

Recent reports regarding the shrinking United States Supreme Court's workload prompts several insightful queries, like—"What the heck is happening on the Potomac?" With judicial case loads exploding nationwide, how can the highest court's



Judge David Tapp

workload continue to decrease? Should we remove Solataire and Ebay from the justice's laptops? Or is it time to think about downsizing? And what about the claims of an "activist court"? Hah! These guys must be taking long afternoon naps and playing waaaaay to nuch golf. Hee--hee, I jest, well sort of.

According to author David Savage in a recent ABA Journal article, the Court has agreed to hear only 31 cases this fall. That's right only about 3 cases per justice! This ever shrinking docket--albeit an important one which certainly involves complicated legal issues like the plight of the American green night-swimming reticulated tree toad vis-a-vie the little known provisions of the Federal Uniform Act for the Protection of Fictional Yet Endangered Woodland Creatures (FUAPFYEWC)--is difficult to accept in a country now so filled with lawyers and eager litigants that some county courthouses are considering installing drive thru windows to reduce long waiting lines.

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Emphysema Can Be Halted

Presented by David Bullock, M.D.

Emphysema is the result of damage to the lungs from various diseases or chemicals. The best known and most common cause is, of course, cigarette smoking.

Smoking causes an inflammation of the very delicate lung tissue and destroys tiny air sacs where oxygen is absorbed. Emphysema is similar to when many small soapsuds pop and form larger bubbles. In the lung, these larger bubbles are less effective in exchanging oxygen and carbon dioxide. With emphysema, structural damage also takes place in the airways and causes them to collapse more easily, so breathing air in and out becomes slower and less efficient.

Unfortunately, lung tissue does not regenerate. Once it is lost or damaged, it cannot be brought back. Thus, in treating emphysema, it is very important to catch it at an early stage.

Spirometry (lung function testing) is needed to diagnose the early changes. When a decrease in lung function is found, the cause can be treated and the emphysema brought to a halt.

The most important thing to do is avoid cigarette smoke and any other harmful chemicals, fumes, or smoke. Patients with emphysema should be sure to get influenza and pneumonia shots. When there is an increase in the amount or change in color of the sputum, antibiotics may be needed.

Asthma medicines that open the airways may also be useful, and their effect can easily be measured by spirometry to see how well the medicines are working.

If you suspect lung problems, an exam by your doctor and a spirometry test can diagnose the problem or reassure you of healthy lungs.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The tender, green leaves of spring have turned to golden yellow and with gentle, cool breezes fall to meet their brothers on the ground and then scatter into uncertainty. This is the time of year that the Earth prepares for a long, winter's nap before she bursts forth again in the abundant blooms of spring.

Some view this as a time of darkness and death, and grow sad. I believe that this is true to a certain extent, but instead of seeing "the glass half-empty," I choose to view it as half-full. The bright, vibrant yellows, golds, and scarlets seem to be alive. To breathe in the crisp, cool air and to feel it wrap around you while on short walks or sitting on the porch seems to stimulate all of the senses.

Stanley and I have lent Mother Nature a helping hand. We've recently planted several brightly-colored fall mums. They seem to really live up a yard with their brilliant color. We've also finished a little landscaping project that had been

on-going. As the crowning touch, I decorated the front porch with fall flowers, candles, Indian corn, and other fall-type paraphernalia. It looks like a fall festival is about to erupt at our house. We even put a fodder-shock complete with pumpkins, chashaws, and a scarecrow in the front yard. I think our yard looks the best it has all year.

It is at this time of the year we like to get out and take little sightseeing adventures, and see what the local area has to offer in order to surprise and delight us. This area has a lot to offer if you get out and explore. The leaves are only beginning to turn, but the rustic beauty will be spectacular in a few days. We've already seen the hints of things to come.

One stop was at the Guild House Candle Factory in Berea. They have enough candles for every house in the county. They were all sold at a discount, and it would be a good place to stock up if you were a big fan of candles. They were all very

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Obituaries



Rev. Olen McGuire

Rev. Olen Franklin McGuire, age 80 of Orlando, died Friday, September 29, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 18, 1926 the son of Archie B. and Mary Elizabeth Durham McGuire. He had been the Pastor of the Brush Creek Holiness Church since July, 1955.

He is survived by: his wife, Tennessee Coffey McGuire; six children, Carolyn Sue (Dean) Carpenter, Lonnie (Pam) McGuire, Eva (Luther, Jr.) Cromer, and Michael (Anita) McGuire, all of Orlando, Patricia (Gary) Mink of Mt. Vernon, and Dwayne (Kellie) McGuire of Cincinnati, OH; one brother, Manual "Beedie" (Phyllis) McGuire of Orlando; and five sisters, Nanny (Walter, Jr.) McCoy, Shirley Wallin-Behre, Lillie (Owen) Hensley, and Linda (James) Smith, all of Orlando, and Eula (Michael) Mink of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Adren, Armond, Earon, and Vester "Doc" McGuire; and one sister, Isabelle McGuire Singleton.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 2nd at the Brush Creek Holiness Church. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Jonathan Cromer, Matthew Cromer, Benjamin McGuire, Chris McGuire, Eric McGuire, Geoff McGuire, Jesse McGuire, Joel McGuire, Robbie Mink, and Steve Mink.

Honorary pallbearers were: Crystal Cotton, Dreama Cromer, and Megan McGuire.

Donations are suggested to the Brush Creek Holiness Church Building Fund. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Rev. McGuire's online obituary.



Colston Blanton

Colston Charles Blanton, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, October 2, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Mr. Blanton was born September 7, 1920 in Spiro, the son of Andrew Jackson and Maggie Schutts Blanton. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, where he was a Sunday School teacher for 28 years, he was a member of the armed forces, a sergeant in the Army and a 30 year employee at the Bluegrass Army Depot where he was an ammunition inspector. His hobbies included being a carpenter/builder.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Marjorie Dean Lawrence Blanton; a son, Charles Wayne (Shirley) Blanton of Florence; six grandchildren, Karen Huff, Sharon Cromer, Bobby and Brenda Daniels, Susan and Hope Blanton; eight great grandchildren; a brother, Walker Blanton of River Rouge, Michigan and two sisters, Anna Bell Hasty of Panama City, Florida and Mattie Blanton of River Rouge, Michigan.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Pattie Elaine Daniels; two brothers, Everett Blanton and Carter Blanton and two sisters, Elizabeth Roberts and Alzie Miller.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 4th at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial followed in the Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Charlie, Eugene, Bobby, Jackie, Herbert Ray and Dennis Lawrence. Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Robert Saylor

Robert Wayne Saylor, 64, of Cincinnati, OH, died Wednesday, September 27, 2006 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Illinois.

Mr. Saylor was born October 19, 1941 in Crab Orchard, the son of George Calloway and Malinda Ellen Mullins Saylor.

He worked as an assistant professor at the University of Cincinnati and was a veteran.

Survivors include: a daughter, Jennifer Waters of Dayton, Ky.; a sister, Mary Sue Saylor of Cincinnati, OH; three brothers, Ewell Saylor of Ft. Thomas, Solomon Saylor of Atlanta, GA and Orville Saylor of Cincinnati, OH and grandson, Douglas Waters of Dayton, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 2, 2006 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

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John "Junior" Robinson

Mr. John "Junior" Robinson, 62, of Orlando, died Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 20, 1944 the son of John and Gladys Baker Robinson. He attended Brush Creek Holiness Church and enjoyed CB Radio, his handle was "Buzzard Roost".

He is survived by: his mother, Gladys Robinson; seven brothers: Donald and wife Katherine, James and wife Edna, Daniel and wife Rose, all of Orlando, Howard and wife Debbie of Mt. Vernon, Wendell and wife Diane of Orlando, Lonnie Joe and wife Vickie of Mt. Vernon and Timothy and wife Kimberly of Orlando; four sisters, Patricia Artley, Hazel (Ray) Ray Moore, Myrna Louise (Danny) Rigsby all of Orlando and Sandra (Jeff) Smith of Livingston. A host of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were conducted September 29, 2006 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were his brothers: Donald, James, Daniel, Howard, Wendell, Lonnie, and Timothy Robinson.

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



Sally Martin

Ms. Sally Edith Mullins Martin, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 26, 1911 the daughter of Jack B. and Flora Ella McGuire Mullins and was the last of their nine children. She had been a restaurant worker, a quilt maker, a home-maker, and a wrapper for Dayton Rubber. She was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed quilting, traveling, and gardening.

She is survived by: three daughters, Jean (James) Shoemaker of Mt. Vernon, Joyce (Robert) Conner of El Paso, TX, and Patricia Pyles of Ft. Worth, TX; one sister-in-law, Alva Mullins; and two daughters-in-law, Estell Durham Martin and Myrna Sue Herrage Martin. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Martin and Jackie Martin; five brothers, Kenneth, Delbert, Ed, Arvil, and Burgess Mullins; three sisters, Eva, Flura and Luzelma; her grandparents, Bright G. and Eliza Belle Isaacs Mullins; one grandchild and her former husband, Delbert Oliver Martin.

Funeral services for Ms. Martin were conducted Thursday, September 28 at 2:00 PM at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Martin, Gary Martin, Mike Martin, Paul Martin, Adam Pyles, Gary Pyles, and Deric Shoemaker.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mark Mullins and Bruce Shoemaker

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Ms. Martin's online obituary.

Raymond Rader

Raymond Rader, 85, of Bratcher Lane, Berea, died Friday, September 29, 2006 at St. Joseph Berea following an illness.

He was a Rockcastle County native born April 30, 1921, a son of the late Enoch and Maudie Abney Rader, a retired L&N Railroad employee where he was employed for 43 years, 3 months and 3 days and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: four children, Charles (Dorothy) Rader of Mt. Vernon, Glenna Mae Smith of Richmond, Juanita (Coman) Deatherage of Mt. Vernon and Marie Jennings of Berea; two brothers, Emmanuel Rader of Mt. Vernon and Earl Rader of Georgia; two sisters, Mary Stewart of Ohio and Bessie Hickey of Mt. Vernon. Nine grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Elsie Chestnut Rader; one son, Bronnie Rader; one sister, Della Sturgill; five brothers, John, George, Ballard, Dola, Ambrose and Daniel; three grandchildren, Sheila Cromer, Daniel Smith and Connie Deatherage.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 2, 2006 at Reppert Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Wayne Harding and Rev. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug Deatherage, Justin Lear, Mitchell Rader, Johnny Rader, Enoch Rader and Benny Rader.



Helen Winchester

Helen Winchester, 76, of Revelo, Kentucky passed away September 26, 2006. She was born May 25, 1930 in Co-Operative, Kentucky to Grant Roberts and Sarah Anderson Roberts.

Survivors include: four children, Gary (Nadene) Roberts of Gaston, Indiana, Linda (Doonald) Taulbee of Muncie, Indiana, Lisa (Daley) Taylor of Stearns, Kentucky, and James (Darlene) Winchester of Kentucky; a half sister, Sue Carole (Jason) Hatfield of Monticello, Kentucky, twelve grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, James Otis Winchester, three brothers, Homer, Ray, and Noble, and four sisters, Lessie, Blanche, Eula, and Louise, and also her infant siblings.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 29, 2006 at the Hickman-Strunk Funeral Home, Whitley City, Kentucky. Burial followed in the Angel Cemetery.



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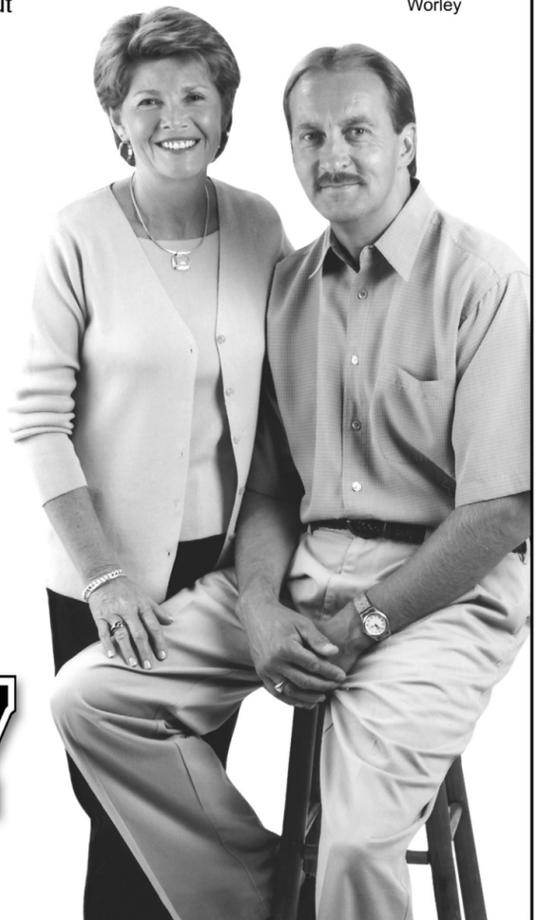
Education in Rockcastle County is more than a political issue to us. My wife Jamie's family has lived right here in Rockcastle for five generations. Her maiden name was Mullins. She was educated here and she taught at Livingston for two years and worked as a teacher and guidance counselor at Rockcastle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



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Our Readers Write

Join in "Pop Can Tabs community service"...

Dear Editor,

The RCMS Student YMCA is joining with other Student YMCA's in Southeastern Kentucky to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald Houses in Louisville and Lexington.

We are asking our entire student body, and their families, to join in this year long project with us.

The tabs will be collected, by team, each week beginning October 10th. Designated Student YMCA members on each team will take the tabs to our "Pop Tab King," Tracy Gabbard, and place them in his collection box. We will have a container in areas where we have beverage

machines. All the tabs will be taken to the Kentucky Youth Assembly in November. We will then begin collecting again and take the tabs to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in February and March.

Exactly what is this project all about? When children are stricken with cancer, they have to receive treatment, many times away from home. Their families can stay in the Ronald McDonald House while this is taking place. Families of children with other illnesses needing long-term care or families with infants born very prematurely, with expected hospital stays of weeks or months, are also welcome at Ronald McDonald Houses. The tabs are recycled and the money used to offset expenses for families

staying at the house during these times.

All of us have access to lots of pop can tabs, canned food/fruit tabs, pet food tabs, etc. Instead of throwing those tabs away, let them help generate money to care for people while a loved one is undergoing treatment for a serious illness. All you have to do is: tear off the tab and make sure it is clean. Send the tab to your children's homeroom teacher to turn in to the Student YMCA.

Please ask your church, your relatives, your friends and neighbors, and your fellow employees where you work, to join with us in collecting the tabs! It's not hard, actually a lot of fun, and will help make a difficult time for many families much easier.

Thank you!
The RCMS Student YMCA
Kara Canterbury, president
Alivia Bullock,
Community Service Chair

Thank you all for donations...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the RCHS students "from all of Carl Lee York's friends," I would like to thank the following businesses for all of their donations for the memorial service for Carl Lee:

IGA, Family Dollar, Save-A-Lot, Carter's Market, McDonald's, Rite Aid, KFC, Wendy's, Godfather's Pizza, Frank's Pizza, Denny's, Arbys, Flower's Bakery, Sara Lee, Climax Water, Dairy Delight, Hardee's, Northside Baptist Church, WRVK, Sheriff's Dept., Circuit Court Clerk's office, Pizza Hut, Dairy Mart, Pepsi of Corbin, the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Because of all of you, we were able to have this memorial.

I would also like to thank Trina Cauley, who allowed us to hold the memorial at her home, Janice Cromer, who helped a great deal and to all the parents for not only allowing their children to come but for also trusting that they would be very well taken care of, and they were.

I would like to say this to all of the kids that were there: Thank you for coming, thank

you for helping, thank you for being good but, most of all, thank you kids for allowing us parents to share in this with you. Each of you that showed up Saturday know who you are and I want each and everyone of you to know that you are very special to me and that I am so proud of all of you. We love each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,
Ammie Lewis

"Bench" (Cont. from A2)

a whopping 557% increase in original filings, a 10% surge in criminal appeals and a 17% increase in prisoner appeals during the five years between 1997 and 2001. Drug case prosecutions in the U.S. District Courts have also increased dramatically, a 31% increase in the same five year period, and firearms cases in federal trial courts increased an incredible 83%. Many of the litigants in these cases eventually seek review by the Supreme Court.

In addition, state court litigation is also increasing. In 2002, Kentucky had roughly 26,000 civil suits filed in circuit courts. This year, those filings have already surpassed 30,000 with more still to come. Circuit court criminal cases during the same period increased from 39,000 to 46,000. A small percentage of the litigants in these cases, and in all other 49 states, will also seek review by the U.S. Supreme Court.

So what's going on? Kenneth Starr opined that the shrinkage in the high court's docket is the result of a new philosophy, an "Olympian Court" if you will, a court that issues far fewer opinions, but much more important opinions. The other distinction is that under current laws, almost all of the work of the Supreme Court is discretionary. Only a few remaining matters require Supreme Court intervention, the remaining cases are only accepted if four of the nine justices decide to hear them. About 98% of all cases are turned away without any review.

Taxpayer costs are not declining in proportion to the de-

creasing caseload either. In fact, the costs continue to mount. According to Phillip Lacovara in an article in the American Lawyer magazine, in 2003, the nine justices, staff and facilities cost \$86 million dollars. That's right, over a million dollars a year for each decision. And while the cost continues to increase, the productivity continues to decrease. As Lacovara suggested, if the Supreme Court's productivity were measured by private sector expectations they all might receive pink slips.

The solution is obvious. Why do we need nine justices to hear only one-third of the total cases they were hearing some 100 years ago? My thought is we cut our losses. We shrink the court. One-third of the caseload, one-third of the justices. Keep Chief Justice Roberts, he's still fresh, and two Justices from opposite ends of the judicial spectrum, maybe Justice Breyer and Justice Scalia, to keep things somewhat balanced. The rest can come down here, we've got plenty for them to do.

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

So Loretta went out and purchased more than \$75.00 worth of those spray "bombs." The kind that have triggers on top that you strategically trip, bomb by bomb, from room to room, attic to basement, so that you can safely exit the house without breathing the stuff and slam the door at the last one is the foyer exit. And then go for a four hour drive at which point you come home, open the windows, air the house out and all the fleas are supposed to be dead.

We set off a dozen bombs inside the house the first time. Then we set out on the recommended four hour drive advised on the labels, while the stuff was working. We visited some old friends, shot some sunsets and like that and came home, aired the place out and discovered that we had ticked off a hoard of fleas.

We've done this three times. The fleas, like London in

WWII, gained strength, endurance and tenacity between each bombing.

Loretta got on the internet. According to recommendations she purchased numerous 5lb boxes of 20 Mule Team Train Borax and spread it on the floors throughout our house. Carpet, hardwood, linoleum and any clothing not in the hamper got sprinkled before she vacuumed it up a few days later.

She used Dawn dish detergent mixed with water in pie pans set on the floor under lights and the fleas will jump right in and drown.

This works for baby fleas. Ditto for little bowls of brown vinegar. This works for mostly very stupid, suicidal, fleas who will jump in the bowls and drown. Accomplished fleas, however, still resist any poison or trick we have yet to offer.

So I'm looking for an inside cat willing to take a bath in flea shampoo everyday and willing to wear a flea collar and be dusted down every day.

Loretta has spent more than \$350. on flea medicine over the last three weeks and so far we have no reprieve. The situation is worse instead of better.

Don't come visiting unless you want to leave with fleas in your britches or unless you have a huge house-trained, flea-catching cat that can stay with us for a spell.

Or move in permanently. Or if you have other flea solutions sans cat. Please let me know.

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In and Around Mt. Vernon

By: Vallie Burton

Rachel Hammons celebrated her birthday September 11th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Danny and Mattie Petrey visited Danny, Nancy, John David and Rebekah Hurley one evening last week.

Rebekah Hurley celebrated her 6th birthday September 16th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Oscar Saylor, at Crab Orchard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burdette and Mrs. Wanda Burton were in Richmond last Friday.

Angie Eaton of Lexington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II and her grandmother, Mrs. Patricia Holland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley and children visited his sister, Miss Sue Hurley at Carrollton during the week end.

Proclamation

By
The Honorable Buzz Carloftis

Judge-Executive of Rockcastle County, Kentucky

To
Designate the Month of October 2006 as
Roadside PRIDE Month

Whereas, the PRIDE initiative encourages citizens of southern and eastern Kentucky to take personal responsibility for keeping the region's environment clean, thereby improving the region's quality of life; and

Whereas, the annual Roadside PRIDE cleanup campaign is an opportunity for citizens to demonstrate personal responsibility by volunteering to pick up litter along roadways in their communities; and

Whereas, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is participating in the Roadside PRIDE campaign by recruiting volunteers to pick up litter along the county's streets and roadways; and

Whereas, the citizens of Rockcastle County are encouraged to volunteer during the county's Roadside PRIDE cleanup events;

Be It Resolved that I, Buzz Carloftis, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2006 to be Roadside PRIDE Month in Rockcastle County.

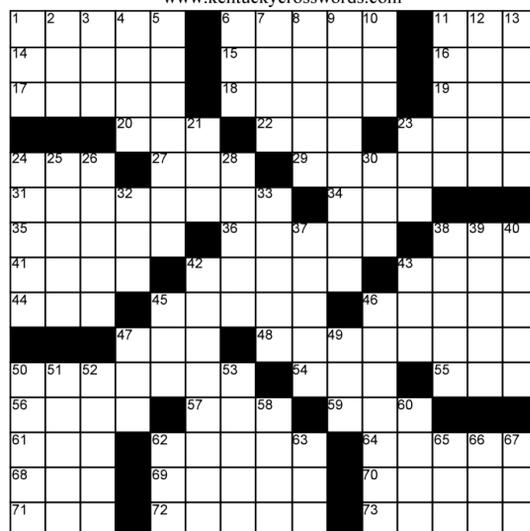
I call attention to nine years of the PRIDE initiative and encourage all citizens of Rockcastle County to get involved in keeping our communities clean.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September 2006.

Buzz Carloftis
Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive

Kentucky Crossword # 282

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- ACROSS
- 1 Johnson Co.'s, ___ Branch, or marsh
 - 6 Kentuckian, 1987 Super Bowl MVP
 - 11 Gloomy
 - 14 White bear
 - 15 Regret expression
 - 16 Ribonucleic acid
 - 17 Oil
 - 18 Wayne Co. spot, or breezy
 - 19 ___ A Small World..
 - 20 Former airline
 - 22 Past
 - 23 Hairdo
 - 24 Married woman
 - 27 Queasy
 - 29 Owen Co.'s seat
 - 31 First horse to win \$1 million
 - 34 Terminate
 - 35 Only KY county without a river in its boundaries or bordering it
 - 36 Central KY's first post office opened in this county
 - 38 KY troopers org.
 - 41 Cheese
 - 42 Jacket part
 - 43 Pocket bread
 - 44 Time zone
 - 45 Gold weight
 - 46 Beauty shop
 - 47 Dowel
 - 48 Hummel Planetarium location
 - 50 Native Kentucky county of Carry Nation and Bradley Kincaid
 - 54 Kentuckian, mystery writer Grafton
 - 55 1993 Derby winner, ___ Hero; or ocean
 - 56 River that joins the Tennessee at
- DOWN
- 1 Logan Co. spot, or resort
 - 2 Succeeded
 - 3 Lager
 - 4 Larue Co. area, or germinated grain
 - 5 Former UK basketball player, went on to coach Centre
 - 6 Cutting tool
 - 7 Trojan War site
 - 8 Tropical fruit
 - 9 Kentuckian, performed first known abdominal surgery
 - 10 Kenny Walker's nickname
 - 11 Floyd Co. area, or stray
 - 12 Debut
 - 13 Natives of this Kentucky county include Supreme Court justice Stanley Reed
 - 21 Kentucky's "Athlete of the 20th Century"
 - 23 Connector word
 - 24 Jackson County's largest town
- 25 Peels
 - 26 Ermine
 - 28 Rounded part
 - 30 Compass point
 - 32 Cash machine
 - 33 Stock type
 - 37 Abominable snowmen
 - 38 Metric weights
 - 39 Former UK/UofL basketball player Marvin
 - 40 Bamboo bear
 - 42 Movie making pioneer D.W. Griffith's Kentucky birthplace
 - 43 Former Lexington mayor Miller
 - 45 KY teachers' org.
 - 46 Grant Co. area, or famous Civil War general
 - 47 Not amateur
 - 49 Slice
 - 50 Kentuckian Hunter S. Thompson invented this type of journalism
 - 51 Leading
 - 52 Range of hills
 - 53 Born in present-day Todd Co., only pres. of the Confederate States
 - 58 Kentucky author Janice ___ Giles
 - 60 Harvard's rival
 - 62 Hearing part
 - 63 Affirmative
 - 65 Indulgent
 - 66 Flightless bird
 - 67 Distress call

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Hubert J. and Lula Mae (Bowen) Brown celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday September 29, 2006. On Saturday, they enjoyed a private dinner with family. Their children and grandchildren would like to give them their love: David (Betty), Elaine, Marilyn, Jay (Leah), Susan, Michael, Jennifer (Shannon), Amanda, Jeffrey (Tara).



Dargavell - Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker would like to announce the marriage of their grandson Christopher Glenn Baker, 24, of Mt. Vernon to Tiffany Nicole Dargavell, 23, of Richmond. Chris is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is pursuing a career in the industry field. Tiffany is the daughter of Greg and Sandra Dargavell of Richmond. She is a 2004 graduate of National College and is pursuing a career as a certified medical assistant. The ceremony took place at Flat gap baptist church with pastor Gordan Robinson of Berea on September 30, 2006. The couple will reside in Richmond until after the birth of their child.

Women and Heart Disease

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

One out of three women dies of heart disease. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services says that in 2003 more women died from cardiovascular issues than all types of cancer combined. The older women get the more likely they are to get heart disease and even though women and men both suffer from heart attacks, women are more likely to die of them.

It is statistics like this that should cause women to want to stay healthy and take care of themselves to prevent heart disease and stroke. Heart diseases are abnormal conditions affecting your heart and blood vessels within it. There are numerous types of heart disease.

Coronary artery disease or CAD, is the leading cause of heart attacks. In CAD your arteries grow hard and narrow and your heart has trouble getting all the blood it needs. This leads to angina, the chest pain that occurs when your heart isn't getting enough blood. Heart attacks take place when an artery is securely blocked and adequate flow to your heart cannot occur.

Heart failure is another type of heart disease that occurs when your heart is unable to pump enough blood throughout your body as efficiently as it should. This prevents your other organs from receiving the blood they need to function properly. Signs that you may be suffering from heart failure include: shortness of breath, swelling of feet, legs and ankles, and extreme fatigue

Heart arrhythmias are the flutters you feel when your heart changes its beat. In most people these changes in heart-beat do not cause problems. As we get older arrhythmias may occur more frequently. Arrhythmias associated with dizziness, faintness and shortness of breath require immediate attention from your doctor.

Preventing heart disease can be done. Heart disease is often the result of genetics but if you

take the time and precaution to protect yourself and stay healthy your chances of getting heart disease decrease. Some things you may want to know about your body are to know your blood pressure. Your blood pressure rises when your heart is working harder to move blood throughout your body. Ways to prevent your blood pressure from getting too high are to exercise and eating less salt.

Smoking can increase your risk of heart disease so if you are a smoker ask your doctor or nurse for help quitting the habit. Have your cholesterol checked regularly and get tested for diabetes. Having high cholesterol can clog your arteries which will keep your heart from receiving blood. People with diabetes have high blood sugar and are more at risk for heart disease.

There are ways to help prevent heart problems in your daily life. You can start by maintaining a healthy weight. Eat healthy by incorporating more fruits, vegetables and whole grains in your diet. Exercise for at least 30 minutes for a few days each week, walk short distances instead of driving and opt for taking the stairs instead of the elevator. Limit your alcohol consumption and cope with your stress in positive ways like exercising, talking with friends or writing in a journal.

Heart disease can sneak up on you and you may not show any symptoms. You may want to talk to your doctor if you are having chest or arm pain, if you are feeling short of breath, dizzy, nauseous, tired, or if you are feeling very fatigued. For more information on women's health issues contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service office at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Thank you! You've been more like Jesus to me than anyone. Happy 29th anniversary to my favorite waterman!!

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

Fall is here and evidence of that is all around us. The Rockcastle County Library experiences changes as well.

We were honored to have Mr. David Owens here at the library for a book signing on Thursday September 21st. David is the author of the book "Baptism in Blood." The book is a historical account of the Camp Wildcat Affair, when Kentucky entered the Civil War. Several were in attendance for this event. David has certainly worked hard on this book and a lot of his research was done right here at the RCPL.

Wow story hour is off to a great start at the beginning of the school year! We are having 16 to 18 preschoolers in attendance. Listen up all of you educators out there. There are backpacks full of learning activities and learning boxes to be checked out.

ing boxes to be checked out.

Our library has a new co-op student working with us this 2006-2007 school year whose name is Alicia French. We do have some extremely good youth in this county. We are also blessed to have Ms. Carla Rowe as the children's library assistant. Carla is a senior this year, we are very proud of her! During the month of October we have some events to remember. Fire prevention week and Teen Read Week are in the month of October. Special plans are being made. Why not go ahead and make plans to stop by your library and take advantage of all of the free resources. Make the connection, connect @ your library!

Vet Rep here October 13th

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, October 13th.

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Revival at Maretburg

Maretburg Baptist Church will be in a Week of Prayer for Revival and Spiritual Awakening October 15-21.

Revival services begin Sunday morning, October 22nd at 11 a.m. and continue through Wednesday, October 25th. Evening services are at 7 o'clock.

Bro. David Sargent, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in London, will be the evangelist.

There will be a Fifth Sunday Singing October 29th, beginning at 7 p.m. The Smith Sisters from Grip Rock Baptist Church in Jackson County will be singing with fellowship and refreshments to follow.

The church is located on Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon. Wayne Harding is pastor.

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend these services.

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Revival at Union Chapel

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in Revival October 5th, 6th and 7th at 7 o'clock nightly and Sunday, Oct. 8th at 10 a.m.

Bro. Tinsley Rector of Indianapolis, Ind. will be the evangelist.

The church is located 2 1/2 miles east of Brodhead on Hwy. 1505. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Meeting at Providence church

You are invited to Providence church of Christ's Gospel Meeting October 8-13 with Raymond Castillo as speaker.

Sunday services are at 10 and 10:40 a.m., with a singing at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday and evening service at 4 p.m. Week night services are at 7:30.

Singing

The Praise Singers will be at Philadelphia United Baptist Church in Brodhead on Sunday, October 8th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation invite everyone.

Singing

The Gibbons Family will be singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Saturday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.



During Pastor Appreciation Month, Skaggs Creek Baptist Church (Mt. Vernon) would like to take the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for our Pastor, Bro. Bill Wagers and his wife, Linda. We thank God each day for blessing our church with Bro. Bill's christian guidance, friendship, love, and kindness. May God continue to bless him as he has blessed our congregation. The congregation invites everyone to attend our services and hear one of Bro. Bill's great messages! Bro. Bill and Linda lives in Manchester, Kentucky.

New Business incubator will improve companies start-up

KHIC has started a small business incubator at its headquarters in London, which is large enough to house three companies. It will focus on technology businesses or those that leverage technology in their business model.

Bob Wilson, who is the director for the Center of Entrepreneurial Growth in the Tennessee research corridor and a consultant for KHIC, is overseeing the incubator. He has run two other successful business incubators in the past --ORNL in Oak Ridge, TN and in Knoxville at the University of Tennessee campus and has worked with more than 70 start-up companies.

Business owners will receive coaching and mentoring from experienced entrepreneurs, access to mentors and advisors during the development process, participate in a formal entrepreneur management development training program and have access to capital if their

businesses meets milestones and accomplishes specific items in their action plan.

Rents in the incubator are comparable to what other local facilities charge.

Interested businesses can contact Bob Wilson at bwilson@khic.org. There is a screening process which typically takes about 30 days.

In addition, training classes currently are being held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every second Tuesday of the month at KHIC's office, 362 Old Whitely Road in London. At each class, a different topic is discussed. For more information, call 606-864-5175.

Too Late To Classify

For Sale: Tanning bed, \$600. 256-03870 or 308-1389. 48x1p

Yard Sale: Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. in front of Appliance Service Center.

Citizens Bank pledges \$5,000 to Hospice

Citizens Bank has pledged \$5,000 towards the construction of a freestanding hospice inpatient unit in Richmond. The funds will be used to underwrite the costs of construction in the 12-bed facility. "We are so grateful to Citizens Bank for their support of hospice care in our community," said Hospice Care Plus CEO, Gail McGillis. "The creation of this hospice inpatient facility will enable us to fully serve our patients and provide an opportunity for all patients to experience dignity and peace at the end-of-life."

Patients who will benefit from the inpatient unit include those who temporarily need intensive pain control and symptom management that cannot be provided to patients in their home; patients who are actively

dying and whose caregivers or family members do not feel comfortable completing the dying process at home; patients who have no caregivers or family members in the home; and caregivers who need "respite care," or a brief break from constant care giving in order to renew their strength and energy.

The facility is projected to be complete in late 2007, with construction beginning next month. Hospice Care Plus, Inc. is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties since 1981. For more information on how you can donate or make a memorial gift to the facility, please contact Hospice Care Plus at 986-1500 or 1800-806-5492, or visit online at www.hospicecp.org.



Citizens Bank has pledged \$5,000 to Hospice Care Plus towards the construction of a freestanding hospice inpatient unit in Richmond. The funds will be used to underwrite the costs of construction in the 12-bed facility. Pictured above, Corey Craig, President of Citizens Bank, presenting Shelley Rhodus of Hospice Care Plus with the pledge.

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Upcoming Reunions

Payne Reunion

The children of Thomas and Dolly Owens Payne will hold their first family reunion October 14th at the Quail Community Park. All relatives and friends are invited.

Bring a covered dish and join us or just stop by and say hello. Lunch will be served at noon.

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.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

All family, friends and heirs are invited.

Cards of Thanks

Curtis Durham

The wife and family of Curtis Wayne Durham would like to thank each and everyone who helped us in our time of trouble and sorrow.

Curtis had a rough 3 1/2 month fight with leukemia. God saw that Curtis was getting tired of fighting for his life so He took him home.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, money, flowers and the care they had for us, his wife and family. But, most of all, we want to thank God for His support that helped us stand beside Curtis through his struggle for life. We love each and everyone and may God bless all of you.

Sandy Durham, Ashlee and A.J. Jones, Emma Gray and Yvonna Leger

Carl York

The family of Carl York would like to express their

thanks to the many people who sent flowers, cards, food, donations or by their presence and kind words at our time of great loss.

A special thanks to the Doan family for the kind words and beautiful singing. Also, a special thanks to Cox Funeral Home for the excellent service they gave our family at our time of grief.

John York and family

Junior Robinson

We, the family of John "Junior" Robinson would like to thank everyone who gave money, food and flowers.

A special thank you to Bro. Allen Hensley, Roy Martin, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and to James Carpenter. We also want to thank all the churches for all the prayers. Your kindness and support were greatly appreciated.

Gladys Robinson and family Bud Holt

A special thanks from Airvoy (Bud) Holt's family for their prayers, visits, food, flowers, beautiful hymns and comforting words. A special thanks to Bro. Reynolds and Joy.

God bless all. Please keep us in your prayers.

Wife Virginia Holt

Benefit Singing and Auction

There will be a Benefit Singing and Auction Saturday, November 4th at the Livingston Elementary School gym beginning at 3 p.m.

Singers are needed. There will also be baked goods, chili dogs, chips, soft drinks and coffee for sale. Any donations will be very much appreciated.

All proceeds will benefit the family of the late Randall Reynolds.

For more information, contact: Lyla Powell at 606-453-9410 or Becky Cameron at 606-271-7682.

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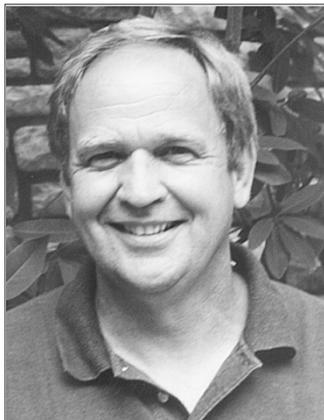
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“Sorghum”

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strained through burlap into a waiting washtub. Then it's strained again, through clean

muslin cloth, twice before it's cooked down.

According to James Ballinger, the family squeezes about 10 or 12 washtubs of juice from the cane each day, and that boils down to about 25 gallons

of sorghum.

He says sorghum cane is more closely related to corn than sugar cane, although it's different from either one.

Sorghum cane is thicker and has more juice than corn stalks, and it doesn't produce ears. But sugar cane is sweeter than sorghum cane and still thicker. Also, sugar cane doesn't grow this far north.

The resulting syrup is thick and sweet, with a flavor all its own. "It's almost like making maple syrup in a way," James explains, pointing at a tub of ready-to-cook juice. "It takes about four hours (to cook), and it turns off from this to syrup."

The boiling sap has to be watched and stirred so it doesn't burn, which is why the event is called a stir-off.

The Ballingers cook it in a huge rectangular pan over a wood fire, which also must be watched and fed dry branches for the whole cooking time.

The best part? Almost everyone agrees it involves eating the finished product, but exactly when and how varies.

Jared Blair says, "The best part is when it's about done, because you can get the Joe foam," referring to the cotton candy-like foam that browns near the top just as the syrup is ready to pour into containers to cool. But some people disagree, arguing that the best part is the finished product: Dark amber liquid that fills a fruit jar with promise of great breakfasts throughout the winter to come.

"It's is best tasting stuff you ever put on a biscuit," Fred Mullins says.

“Thompson”

(Cont. from front)

Thompson told State Trooper Scott Pennington that he managed to climb out of the vehicle

and pull Bradley from the wreckage.

According to Pennington's arrest citation, the trooper smelled a strong odor of alcohol on Thompson's breath and he found an open beer can and a cooler full of beer in the Sebring.

Pennington's citation said that Thompson failed a Portable Breath Test which had reached a reading of .112 when the trooper shut it off. In Kentucky, the legal limit on the breathalyzer is .08.

Thompson and Bradley were both taken to the Rockcastle Hospital and Bradley was transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center by ambulance because of the poor weather conditions.

After being treated, Thompson checked himself out of the hospital against medical advice, although he had already been charged by Pennington with driving under the influence and given a court date of October 25th.

Last Thursday, Pennington arrested Thompson at his home on outstanding warrants from Harrison County for non-payment of child support in excess of \$20,000.

Reynolds said that as early as this week, Thompson would also be charged in Rockcastle County with vehicular homicide in Bradley's death and he would ask that the case be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury. "Once we have all of the evidence we need for an indictment, including results from the blood test taken at the Rockcastle Hospital, we will proceed with presenting the case to the Grand Jury," said assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, who handles all Circuit Court proceedings for the Commonwealth Attorney's office.

"Drunk driving obviously leads to other more serious and tragic crimes and this office will not be lenient towards drunk drivers in any situation," Reynolds said.

“Bittersweet”

(Cont. from front)

a.m.

The Grand Marshal of this year's parade will be Billy Hiatt, owner of Hiatt's 5&10 located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Hiatt has owned and operated the store for over 45 years, beginning in 1945.

"You name it and we will probably have it this weekend," McHargue said. The coordinator also said there would be a lot of different activities for the "kiddies" this year.

And for the adults there will be a large variety of quality arts and crafts, many of which are made by local artists and craftsmen, a temporary staffing agency will be on hand to help those looking for employment and one new booth this year will be a commercial vendor with military, hunting and camping apparel.

"And there will be a lot of "freebies" because it is election time and most, if not all, candidates on this fall's election ballot will be in attendance this weekend," McHargue said.

Kids will also get a chance to visit with Smokey the Bear and Ronald McDonald and those in attendance will have a chance to register for many free prizes.

Free entertainment will be provided throughout the weekend with: the Back Stab Band, a country southern rock band, the Lighthouse Assembly of God Drama Team, Will Reynolds as Buddy Holly, Cliff Sexton as Elvis, the Bittersweet Cloggers, Hasty Street Band, also a country southern rock band, Northside Power Praise Band, Shane Eldridge, Good Intentions, a bluegrass and gospel group, Ruby Powell and Band, and gospel. Laurel Creek, gospel and Southern Lace, a country/southern rock and more.

There will be a Karaoke Contest on Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. and, as always, food vendors galore will be on hand.

“Willaila”

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sert will be served.

Festival-goers are encouraged to bring their favorite lawn chair and listen to the music of the band Country Roots.

Willaila Grocery is located on Hwy. 70, near the Rockcastle-Pulaski County line. For more information on the horse and wagon ride call 758-4844 or call Willaila Grocery at 758-9709.

“Recycling”

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rage on U.S. 25 South from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During this time, you may drop off, for free: computers (desktops and laptops), computer monitors, computer accessories (mouse, keyboard, speakers), printers, scanners, computer game electronic devices, fax machines, phones/cell phones, radios/other audio equipment and VCRs. Computer hard drives will be erased as part of the recycling service.

If you plan to bring more than a pick-up truck load, please call 256-1902 by October 7th.

For more information, contact James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at the number above.

“Register”

(Cont. from front)

election is October 27th. The filing fee is \$50 for county offices and \$20 for city offices.

No write-in votes will be counted the night of the election unless the person receiving the write-in vote has registered in Mrs. Houk's office, which is on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

“Weather”

(Cont. from front)

4.05 inches of rain in a two day period and, on last Thursday and Friday when 1.11 inches fell over the two days.

The high recorded temperature was 83 on the 10th and the low for the month was 38 recorded on Thursday, September 21st. There was also scattered frost on the 21st.

In the first few days of October the recorded high temperature has been 81.

Court meeting rescheduled

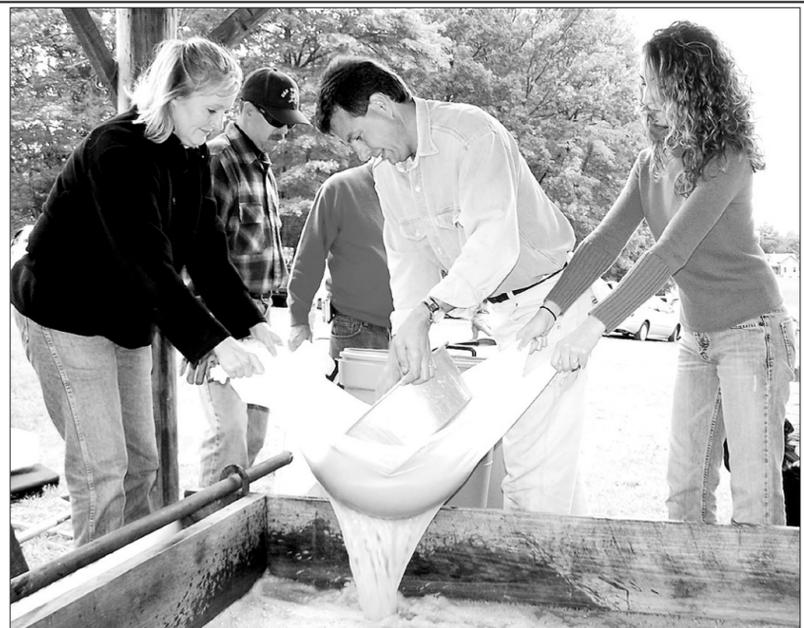
The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 10th, has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 12 at 10 a.m. and will be a special called meeting.



Arthur Robinson from Three Links, Fred Mullins from over on Scaffold Cane and Bob Jones from Climax supervise Mullins' mules to be sure they keep the cane mill turning at a steady speed.



Retired Sand Gap Christian Church pastor Harold Ballinger and his great nephew Josh Martin, 5, feed the cane mill.



James Ballinger pours cane juice through its third straining cloth, held by Brenda Ballinger and Melissa Lakes, into the boiling pan just before the fire is lit.

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Bell County comes to the "ROCK" Friday night

Rockets use great ground game to destroy Clay 61-13

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets are 5-1 on the season, after an impressive 61-13 win over Clay County on Friday night.

The Rockets racked up 472 yards of offense and their defense gave up only 226 yards to the 5-0 Tigers on an extremely wet and muddy field.

The 472 yards of offense was the highest output for the Rock-

ets this season. Their second best offensive production was against Bourbon County in week two when they had 462 yards.

Head coach Tom Larkey, who won his 200th game as head of the Rocket program on Friday night, also had great praise his defensive unit.

"I thought we played great pass defense in spite of Zach Lewis passing for 209 yards,"

Larkey said. "When you throw 40 times you are bound to complete a few passes," he added.

The Clay County quarterback was averaging 414 yards a game through the air and was the state's leading passer with 2070 yards entering Friday night's contest with the ROCK.

The Rockets picked off Lewis twice on Friday night, which hadn't been done in his first five games and the Rockets sacked Lewis four times.

"Besides the sacks, we were able to make him rush his passes on several other plays" Larkey said. The head coach said he was concerned about his team's ability to rush Lewis because of the poor field conditions but, after adjusting to the horrible conditions and making some changes in the secondary coverage, the Rockets simply dominated the Tiger offense in

the second half.

Larkey also spoke well of his offensive unit's blocking. "Our offensive line did another fantastic job blocking and I thought Shawn McHone did an outstanding job blocking from his fullback position," Larkey said.

"Dusty Miller obviously had a great game running the football and Shawn Childress played extremely well on both sides of the ball," the coach added.

The Rockets made a statement early in the game, scoring the first three times they had the ball.

However the Tigers would fight back scoring on two passes, one for 23 yards late in the first quarter and on a ten yard pass early in the second quarter to make it 20-13. But it

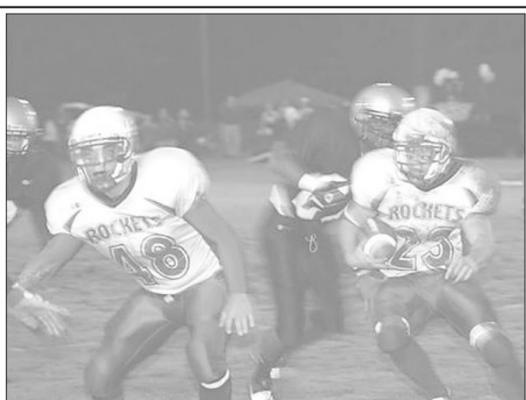
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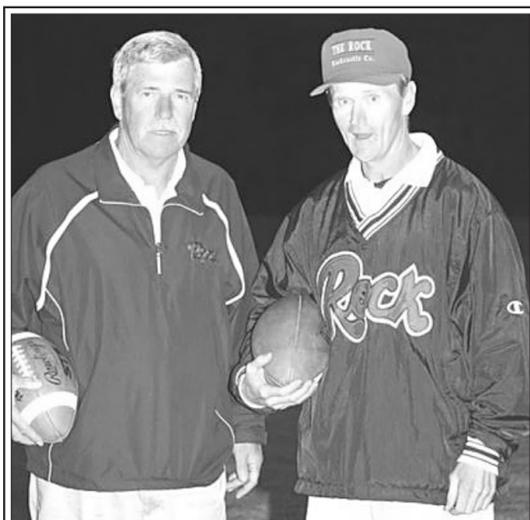
Sophomore Steve Trimble is shown making one of his eight tackles against the Clay County Tigers on Friday night. The Rockets held the 5-0 Tigers to just 226 yards of total offense in a 61-13 rout of the Tigers. The Rockets host Bell County on Friday night. Game time is 7:30 p.m..



Quarterback Izak McQueary prepares to take a snap from center Adam Mink in Friday night's district win over Clay County. The Rockets are 2-0 in the district after a 61-13 massacre of the undefeated Tigers. McQueary scored one of the Rocket's nine touchdowns on a 34 yards interception return in the second half. Mink and the rest of the offensive line opened huge holes for the Rockets all night long, as the Rockets rushed for 439 yards.



Shawn McHone, left, is shown leading the way for tailback Dusty Miller who had 277 yards rushing and scored four touchdowns on Friday night. Miller tied the school's single game rushing record. The 5-1 Rockets host Bell County on Friday night. The Bobcats are also 5-1.



Rockcastle High School head football coach Tom Larkey, left and head assistant coach Tony Saylor, were presented game balls on Friday night after the two combined for their 200th win as head of the Rocket program. Larkey has been head coach at the ROCK for 22 years and Saylor has been his head assistant the entire time. The 200th win for the two coaches and the Rockets was a 61-13 slaughter of the Clay County Tigers.



Shawn Childress made a great catch on this pass from Tanner Perkins on a halfback option pass Friday night. The catch was good for 33 yards. Childress also scored two touchdowns rushing the football and he recovered a fumble and ran it back 67 yards for the score

Lady Rockets volleyball team wins silver at Philly's fall classic

The Lady Rockets volleyball team traveled to Harrison County over the weekend for their last tournament of the season before district play.

And they had one goal in mind and that was to win the tournament.

There were 12 teams in the tournament which started off in pool play. The Lady Rockets were forced into the Silver pool by the toss of coin.

The Lady Rockets went into their first match a little sluggish and got their only loss of the day to Williamstown. They quickly got their feet back under them, defeating Bracken County and Pendleton County.

Those two wins put them in the championship match against Madison Central. The Lady Rockets had defeated Madison Central earlier this year at home but didn't let that take their focus off Saturday's match.

The Lady Rockets came out on fire taking an early lead and never looked back. They de-

feated Madison Central in two straight games to win the Silver division.

"The format of the tournament had the four top teams in different divisions," said head coach Larry Lee.

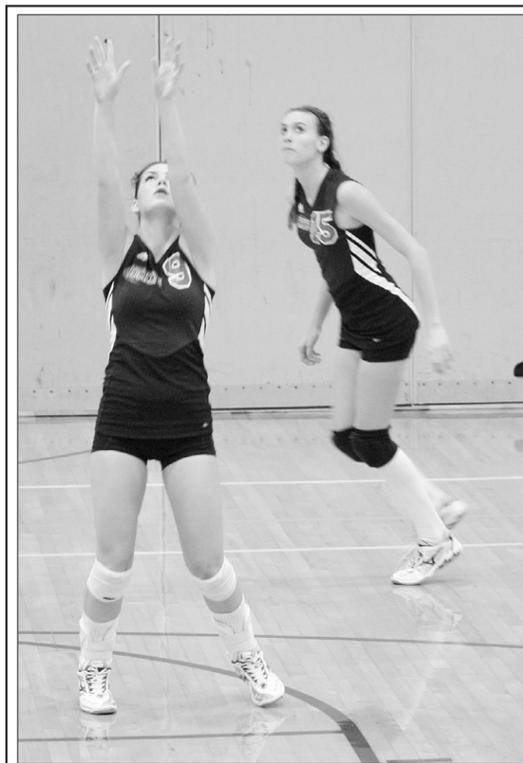
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Jill Owens makes 1000th career assist

Jill Owens the senior setter for the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets volleyball team made her 1000th career assist at the Harrison County tournament over the weekend.

Owens currently holds the school record in set attempts and set assists. She also holds the Rockcastle County serve attempt and Ace record for a game, match, season, and career. "This is a stat that very few setters will ever see and she

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Senior Jill Owens made her 1,000th career assist at the Harrison County Tournament over the weekend. Owens currently holds the school record in set attempts and set assists. Also in the photo is junior Sarah McKinney.

Player of the Week

Dusty Miller

22 Carries for 277 Yards
Four Rushing TDs
Five Tackles



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The Lady Rockets volleyball team won the silver bracket of the Harrison County Invitational over the weekend and will play in the District Tournament next Tuesday at Clay County. The Lady Rockets will play Jackson in opening round of tourney play. The Lady Rockets have won the district the past three years consecutively. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Jaleah Owens, Meredith Robinson and Jessica Witten. Second row from left: Kayla Stewart, Morgan Thacker, Bethany French and Monica Childress. Back row from left: head coach Larry Lee, Laura Dekauwe, Sarah McKinney, Erica McKinney, Megan Mazurek, Jill Owens and asst. coach Allie Mink.



Erica McKinney bumps the ball to Megan Mazurek during a match in the Harrison County Invitational Tournament. The Lady Rockets won the silver bracket. Also pictured are Jessica Witten, Bethany French and Meredith Robinson. The senior Lady Rockets will be honored this Thursday night before the match with Boyle County at approximately 6:45 p.m.



On August 9, 2006 at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club Josh Dennison, left, and his father Benny Dennison, right, tested before their instructor Master Eric Bullock, center. The students passed their tests from yellow belt to green belt and received their new belts and rank advancement certificates.



On August 14, 2006 John Dooley, left, and Cheyenne Hensley, right, also tested before Master Eric Bullock, center, and received their yellow belts and rank advancement certificates.

“Rockets”

(Cont. from A8)

was all ROCK after the Tigers pulled to within 7, scoring 48 unanswered points.

The Rocket scoring on the night went as follows:

Dusty Miller scored on a six yard run with 8:08 left in the first quarter. The extra point run failed.

Miller would then score on a five yard run with 6:07 left in the first and the extra point pass failed.

With 3:17 left in the first period, Shawn Childress scored on a 26 yard reverse run and Tanner Perkins caught an Izak McQueary pass for the two extra points.

With 5:27 left in the second quarter, Miller scored his third touchdown of the game on a two yard run and added the two extra points to give the Rockets a 28-13 lead. But, Miller wasn't through in the first half just yet. He scored again on a 68 yard run and Cody Mize caught a McQueary pass for the two extra points, giving the Rockets a 36-13 lead at half-time.

The Rockets completely shut down the Tiger offense in the second half and added four more scores of their own.

In the third period, Childress scored on another reverse play, this time for 24 yards but the extra point pass attempt failed.

Childress struck again in the third, but this time from his defensive position, when he picked up a Tiger fumble and ran 67 yards for the score. Again, the pass attempt for the extra point failed and the Rockets led 48-13.

McQueary also added a Rocket touchdown from his defensive position, picking off a Lewis pass and returning it 34 yards for the score. Brad Durham's kick was good and the Rockets led 55-13.

The Rockets finished their slaughter of the Tigers with a three yard run by freshman Dakota McFerron with 3:16 left in the game.

Six of the Rocket's nine touchdowns were the result of six turnovers made by Clay County. "Our defensive pressure obviously had a lot to do with Clay's inability to take care of the football," said defensive coach Adam Coleman. Coleman's defensive unit has give up only 71 points in six games. Opponents have gained only 361 yards on the ground and 577 through the air.

Miller tied a school record on Friday night with 277 yards rushing on 22 carries. He matched Marty Reagan's 277 yards against Bell County in 2002. Reagan and Miller broke a record of 272 yards set by Jason Brown in 1996 against Whitesburg.

Other offensive stats on the night were: Childress, 50 yards on two carries and he also caught one pass for 33 yards.

Mize had 57 yards on seven carries, McHone had 40 yards on four carries, McQueary had six yards on three carries, Adam Hensley had two yards on one carry and McFerron had eight yards on four carries.

Perkins completed one pass to Childress, on a halfback pass, for 33 yards.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Zach Burkhart who had nine tackles and assists, followed by Steve Trimble's eight tackles/assists.

Besides the fumble he recovered and ran back for a touchdown, Childress had six tackles and assists.

Donovan Pigg had five tackles and assists and a fumble recovery.

Miller had five tackles and assists, four of which were solo tackles, and Casey Hayes had four tackles, two for sacks.

Durham had three tackles and assists, two of which were for sacks. Five Rockets, Hensley, Trenidy Coffey, Lynn Miracle, Josh Renner and Abe Kirby, all added two tackles and assists. Miracle also picked off a pass and Hensley had a sack.

McQueary, Scott Daughtery and Matthew Bullens each had a tackle. Matthew Bullens recovered a fumble for the Rockets.

Friday night, the Rockets will host the Bell County Bobcats in a game that will no doubt determine the district champs.

Last year, the Bobcats defeated the Rockets 33-29 on the last play of the game. The game film clearly showed that Bell County did not score, but the referees saw it differently.

The Rockets traveled back to Bell County for the regional championship game and handed the Bobcats a 21-0 loss. This year, both teams head into Friday's contest with identical 5-1 records. In week three of the regular season, the Bobcats lost to Henry Clay 28-14 and, in week four of the regular season, the Rockets fell to Lincoln County 21-18.

Friday night at the ROCK will be Youth League football night, with all players who wear their jerseys to the game getting in free. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

“Volleyball”

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"Being one of the top four we were hoping to play some other teams that we don't see that often but we were one point shy and on the wrong side of the coin." Coach Lee said.

Over the weekend, Jill Owens led the team with 44 serve attempts and 16 aces. She also led the team with set and set assists. Megan Mezurek led

the team with 23 kills. Kayla Stewart led the team with ten digs for the tournament.

Thursday (tonight) is senior night and the last home match of the season for the Lady Rockets. The seniors will be honored between the junior varsity and varsity games Thursday at approximately 6:45 p.m.

The Lady Rockets who are 19-10 on the season, play in the

district on Tuesday night at Clay County.

The Lady Rockets play Jackson at 5 p.m. and, if they win, they will play Oneida for the chance to win their fourth straight district title. The Lady Rockets have advanced to the State Tournament the past three years.

The entire district tournament will be played on Tuesday.



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Wildcats 4-0 Bengals 2-2
Redskins 2-2 Vikings 0-4

“Owens”

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has done it with three matches left in regular season and district play coming up, I'm so proud of her" Coach Larry Lee said.

Owens has also been selected as one of the five finalists for Southeastern player of the year, which is selected by area coaches.

Owens along with Erica McKinney, and Kayla Stewart has also been selected to play in the Southeastern all-star match scheduled for November.



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Minds in the Middle

We thank all of those wonderful parents who visited us on Tuesday during our Parent-Teacher conferences. They were also able to attend the annual Health Fair thanks to members of our local health agencies. Report cards are being mailed home to those parents or guardians who were unable to attend on Tuesday.

The Shooting Stars team would like to recognize their Rising Stars of the Week. Congratulations to Chase Delaney, Brittany Todd, and Holly Ham. Keep up the great work and effort!

During the first grading period, Mrs. Singleton's American Studies classes reviewed the 13 English Colonies and completed a poster project as a culminating activity. A contest was held and the grand prize winners were: Brandon Burdette, Morgan Hunt, Andrew Sowder, Megan Richards, Ethan Miller, Sarah Morgan, Michaela Dewit, and Jon Raider. Those students will be having a special lunch with Mrs. Singleton one day this week.

Coach McNabb gave an "Atta Boy" this week to Cody Ramsey for his improvement in Mrs. Ritchie's Language Arts class. Way to go, Cody!

Congratulations to our 8th grade class for setting a good example last Thursday. The group had 100% attendance!

The RCMS Media Center had 787 guesses for the September contest. Each time students checked out a book last month, they were allowed to make a guess as to how many pieces of popcorn were in a jar. The correct number of pieces was 244. Heather Clontz had the winning guess of 243. Heather received a prize pack complete with books and treats. A new contest has begun for October. When students check out a book, they may take a guess at how many dum-dum suckers

are in the pumpkin head. Reading pays in more ways than one.

We also congratulate 6th grader Laiken Coffey on being the 4th runner-up in a Miss Pre-teen America pageant. She also placed as 1st runner-up in the pageant speech contest.

The RCMS dance team will be sponsoring a book fair next week. The book fair will end on Friday, October 13th.

The deadline for turning in fall picture orders is October 13th. We would like to remind everyone that school will not be in session on Friday, October 6th, or Monday, October 9th. There will not be any ESS tutoring services this Thursday.

The RCMS Student YMCA will be collecting pop tabs in an effort to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. This charity provides a place to stay for families of children who need long-term medical care. Help these students in this great cause!

RCMS Book Review

By Leandra Sparks

At the age of three, Janie Spring was kidnapped from a New Jersey shopping mall. The couple who raised Janie was, in reality, nice people who wanted a child and raised Janie as their own. In the Caroline B. Cooney book, "The Face on the Milk Carton," Janie, at age 15, sees her picture on the back of a milk carton and wonders if she was in fact really kidnapped. My favorite part of the book occurs at the end when Janie is reunited with her biological parents. This is a very good book that kept my interest the entire way through. I can't wait to read the sequel!



PTA officers Carla Carpenter and Angel Thompson hand out popcorn to BES students on PTA Kids' Day.



DARE officer Mike Bryant speaks to BES fourth graders about the dangers of drug abuse.

Tiger Pause

Brodhead PTA celebrated PTA Kids' Day last week. The students were treated to popcorn at recess and received a school megaphone to take home. They also had a "no homework" night! BES students are great!

Parent/teacher conferences will be on Thursday, November 2. All teachers send home a schedule for parents to select a meeting time. It is very important the parents attend these conferences. BES takes great pride in having 100% face-to-face contact with all families.

BES students have been

given a participant's sponsor form for Jump Rope For Heart. This is a voluntary event. This event will take place during the students' gym class. Last year BES raised over \$1800 to help the American Heart Association in fighting heart disease and heart defects. Money will be due October 12.

The BES staff of the week is Trina Bustle. Mrs. Bustle is the gifted talented/resource teacher at BES. She is married to Carl and they have a daughter named Alyssa. They have 3 dogs and 1 cat. Mrs. Bustle's favorite foods are Italian and Mexican, her favorite TV show is M.A.S.H., and her favorite color is blue. She enjoys playing with her daughter and camping/traveling with her family.



Trina Bustle

"TJ's"

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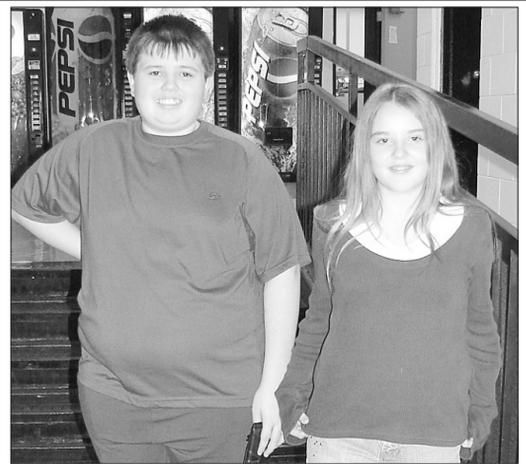
pretty and smelled so good, too.

We explored some antique shops, used bookstores, and specialty shops there as well. I love to go "antique-ing." Wouldn't it be wonderful to have an expanding house huge enough to put all of the things that you would like to have, and an expanding bank account in order to be able to afford it?

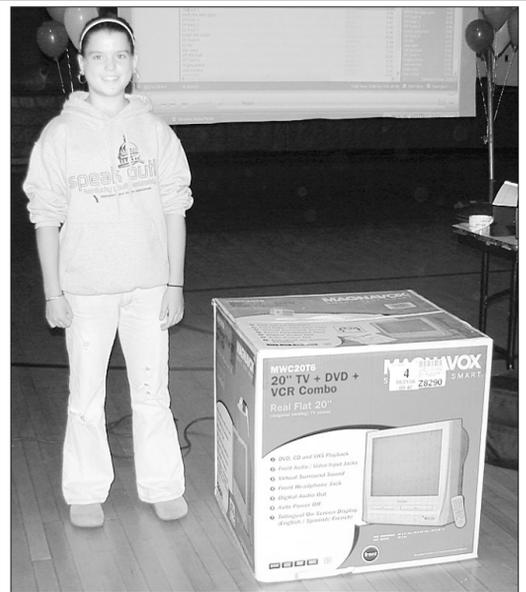
Stanley loves old books. He could spend hours in any library as well as the bookstore. I love a good book, too, but seem never to have enough time to read. I guess that I'm somewhat of a slow reader. I read a few lines, evaluate them, and savor them. If they are particularly graceful and eloquent, I like to savor them like a fine, exotic wine. Such classic lines are hard to find, anymore.

A few days ago, I was going through some of my mother's things. She's been gone for about three years now, and I am just now getting around to it. There was a collection of really old books that belonged to my grandma from the early 1900s. They had been stored in a trunk for a long time, and were in good condition. One was a collection of Washington Irving's works. His words were so finely structured and eloquent that to remove one word, the whole paragraph would have collapsed.

I think the Cook household is ready for fall. We are especially anticipating the beautiful fall foliage. Hopefully, there will be many more exploring adventures ahead.



Cory Bond and Beulah Jean Lear were also winners for their excellent attendance. The two were among nine students who won \$25 gift cards for Wal-Mart. RCMS would like to thank the RCMS Parent Teacher Student Association for supplying the great prizes for our attendance winners.



Congratulations to Jerika Robbins on winning the grand prize during the RCMS high attendance incentive. Jerika won a TV with a built in DVD/VCR after her name was drawn from all the students who had four days of perfect attendance on September 7, 8, 11, and 12.

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of Oct. 5, 2006 School News

Bus drills will be conducted on Thursday, October 5th.

There will be no school on Friday, October 6 and Monday, October 9.

Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 11.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Monday: Brianna Carter, student. Tuesday: Caitlin Daugherty, student. Wednesday: Scarlett Eaton, student. Thursday: Kyle Gilbert, student and Friday, Lisa Durham, lunchroom staff, was our mystery reader.

Project Wisdom quote for the week: "Let us love one another."

Brian Reynolds, HCP Coordinator at the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center gave a presentation to all Primary 1 classes at MVES on Health Careers. Students were introduced to six health careers

through a video presentation and the use of puppets.

The careers presented were: nurse, ambulance driver, doctor, radiologist and physical therapist. They were also given information on the best way to respond to an emergency, including how to call 911.

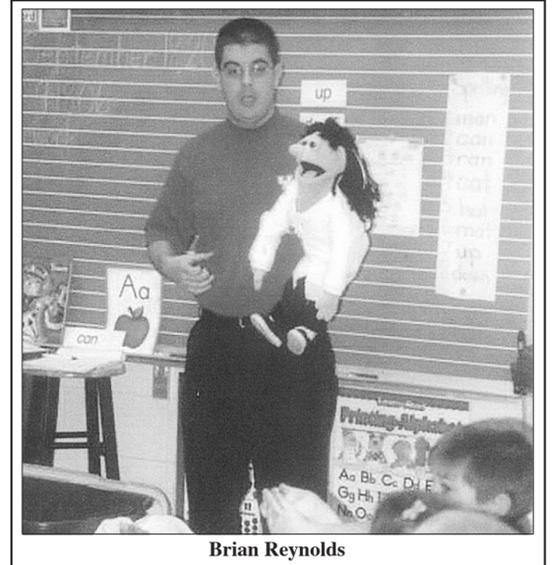
Thank you, Mr. Reynolds, for sharing this career information with our classes. Students enjoyed your presentation.

Family Resource Center News

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 Tuesday at MVES from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the FRC office.

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



Brian Reynolds

School news deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday



RCMS was very proud to lead the district in attendance last year for the first time ever. Our students recently participated in a state-wide attendance initiative and students who were present during that time were eligible for a drawing of prizes. Winning students were: (front row) Ella McQueary, Samantha Smoker, Josh Linville, Savannah Lamb, Elise Durham, and Michael Wood. (Back row) Jerika Robbins, Brittany Adams, Josh Staton, Andy Hembree, Jonathan Harrison, Samantha Damrell, and John Thomas.

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

Regular Meeting
October 10, 2006
7:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. **ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
3. **COMMUNICATION:**
 - A. Assessment Information/Update
4. **OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
 - A. Approve minutes of the September 12, 2006 regular meeting and September 28, 2006 special meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
 - D. Approve 2006-2007 School Year Activity Fund Raisers for RCHS
 - E. Approve 2006-2007 Amended Subcontract Agreement with Reading is Fundamental, Inc.
 - F. Approve School Trip Forms
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
6. **DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:
7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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Laiken Coffey and Emily Roark.

Coffey and Roark do well in Pre-Teen Contest

Two local girls received recognition during the Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program held the week end of September 29th at Holiday Inn Hurstbourne.

Laiken Coffey, one of the 78 participants in the contest was awarded a trophy as first runner-up in the speech category. She also received a trophy for School Honors and Activities, was a semi-finalist in the overall pageant and took 4th place runner-up in the Senior Division

and was awarded with a trophy and education bond.

The fourth place recognition came with an invitation to Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 2007 to participate in the National Pre-Teen competition for up to \$25,000 in scholarship money.

Emily Roark won a trophy for outstanding 10-year-old. This recognition was based on the exam taken with Emily getting the highest score of all 10-year-olds participating in the competition.

Judge Lambert resumes truancy court in schools

For the past six years, Judge Debra Lambert has volunteered her time to hold "truancy court" in four middle schools, both fall and spring semesters. Last week, the program began again at Meece Middle School, Southern Middle School, Lincoln County Middle School and Rockcastle County Middle School.

Truancy court is a diversion program in which Judge Lambert holds ten weekly in-school sessions per semester with students who are identified by school officials as having truancy problems. Parents are encouraged to participate and teachers and school administrators are active participants in the program. The results have been outstanding, with many students who previously had poor school attendance, showing dramatic attendance improvement and improvement in grades and behavior. "Truancy court is the most rewarding aspect of my job," Judge Lambert said. "The students in this program need guidance, encouragement and firmness. They are taught that

school attendance is necessary for their future and also required by law. I love working with these kids and I know it makes a difference."

School administrators and teachers throughout the three counties have uniformly praised truancy court for its success. Larry Warren, a former Pulaski County assistant director of pupil personnel, put it this way, "Judge Lambert has strongly supported our school systems in the area of student attendance. In her six years of conducting truancy court, several hundred children have not dropped out of school and have graduated from high school because of her efforts."

Truancy court is a cooperative effort among family resource workers, teachers and the judge. Lambert's sessions with students are at 8 a.m., before she begins her normal day's courtroom duties. Judge Lambert is a national leader in the truancy court movement and she has spoken at national conferences on the subject of improving school attendance.

Tails From The Bluegrass

Chapter 3
...Se-ven, Eight, Ni-ne.....
Ten!

Whew! Ten whole sit-ups. That was exhausting, but I can already tell I'm in better shape. Without the Woody Bus, I must be prepared in case I have to walk, row a boat, or even swim to our destination. We got a doggone lucky break this time. Remember last time when we traveled the Salt River from Shepherdsville to West Point? When Mr. Sullivan dropped us off at the riverbank, the four of us were unsure what we would do. While eating lunch, we heard the loudest horn. Chloe and I covered our ears, but not our eyes. Mom and Dad pointed out that the Belle of Louisville was docked on the bank of the Ohio Rive. It was the most beautiful steamboat. I was asking Mom and Dad all kinds of questions about the Belle when a gentleman approached. He introduced himself as its captain. He had heard about our bus problems and wanted to offer us an invitation to ride on the steamboat. We couldn't believe our ears! "A ride? Really? Where are we going?" I asked. "Well," the captain said, "how about we travel west on the Ohio River to Henderson?" That was perfect! We gathered our knapsacks, threw away our trash from lunch, and then followed the captain aboard the Belle.

The captain told us the Belle is the oldest river steamboat still in operation. At 157.7 feet long, the Belle was built in 1914 and was originally named the Idlewild. It first floated on the Allegheny River at Pittsburg. In 1947, the Idlewild was sold and its name became the Avalon. In 1962, the steamboat was bought by Jefferson County to become the proud Belle of Louisville we know today. On April 30, 1963, the Belle made her first appearance in a race against another steamboat, Cincinnati's Delta Queen. That race began a tradition. Each year on the Wednesday before the Kentucky Derby, the Belle and the Queen race up the Ohio River in the Great Steamboat Race. It was easy to see that the Belle is an important part of our state.

I'd been concentrating on listening to the captain that I was completely surprised when he told us we had arrived in Owensboro. He wanted to make

a quick stop so we could stretch our legs, have a snack and take a walking tour.

While walking, Chloe told us she had read in one of her library books that Owensboro is the third largest city in Kentucky. Called the "city of festivals," its best known festival is the International Bar-BQ Festival. With the mention of barbecue, the captain said he had to stop to get a bowl of burgoo. "Bird goo! What in the world is bird goo?" I asked. Mom explained that it wasn't "bird goo," but burgoo, and it was a savory stew with lots of meats such as lamb, chicken and pork. It also has vegetables, like lima beans. I love limas. I asked Mom why she had never made burgoo for us. She said most people cooked burgoo in large iron pots outdoors. It usually took about 30 hours, a long time for a wiener dog to wait for supper! The captain said that burgoo was started in the 17th century by sailors who needed a hearty meal. No wonder the captain wanted to stop in Owensboro. By the time we had reached the restaurant, we had worked up an appetite. The burgoo hit the spot!

After our meal, we went to the Owensboro Museum of Science and History, the Museum of Fine Art and toured the campus of Kentucky Wesleyan College. Our favorite part of Owensboro was the sassafras tree. That's right! The world's largest sassafras tree is located in Owensboro. It's thought to be between 250 and 300 years old with a circumference of 21 feet. I was wondering how many birds and squirrels had made their home in that beautiful tree when Dad and the captain said it was time to head back to the Belle. I regretted leaving Owensboro, but was looking forward to Henderson, another town located on the Ohio River. I couldn't help but worry what we would do when we arrived in Henderson. The captain wouldn't be able to take us any farther, so Mom, Dad, Chloe and I would be on our own again. Would the rest of our tour be on foot? Would we be rescued once again?

Find out next time! In the meantime, work on those sit-ups, and work and dream like a Big Dog!

This program sponsored by LG&E & KU, both e.on companies, and KPA.



FCCLA Chapter Members

FCCLA Update...

By Jessica York

Last Tuesday, September 26th, the Rockcastle FCCLA Chapter traveled to South Laurel to attend the 13th Region Fall FCCLA meeting. At this meeting all of the FCCLA chapters, including ours, donated personal grooming products to the newly formed Christian Shelter for the Homeless. Also, at this meeting all of the school's chapter officers attended training sessions. Within the session, each officer

learned about their office and the responsibilities that went with them.

On October 3rd, FCCLA went to RCMS to help with the Health Fair. They participated in many activities, including promoting nutrition and healthy activities.

You can see the Rockcastle FCCLA again at the Bittersweet Festival, on the 7th of October. They will have a booth set up to sell baked goods, cookies, brownies, candy, cakes, etc. Come by and purchase a "sweet treat"!

My name is Blue. On Friday, September 30th my brother, Red (who looks just like me), dug out of our fenced-in backyard in the Williams/School Street area. Red didn't have his collar or tags on because I tend to pull/chew them off when we are playing. The backyard is very lonely and our family, especially 3 little boys, miss him very much. Red is a Golden Retriever and weighs about 100 lbs.



If you have seen him, please call Troy or Natalie Taylor at 256-1316.

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School Menu

October 9th - 13th

Breakfast

Monday, October 9th: No school.

Tuesday, October 10th: Muffin, juice, milk.

Wednesday, October 11th: French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk.

Thursday, October 12th: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday, October 13th: Chicken vittle, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, October 9th: No school.

Tuesday, October 10th: Chicken nuggets and roll, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 11th: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garden salad, bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 12th: Sub sandwich, lettuce and pickle, fries, fruit, milk.

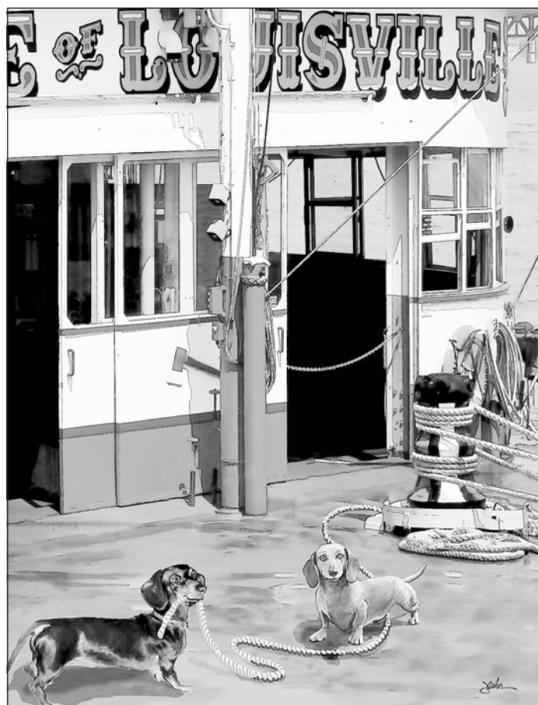
Friday, October 13th: Taco salad, fries, fruit dessert, milk.

Bus Drills

Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Thursday, October 5, 2006. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school October 6th and October 9th
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From Our Files

Five Years ago this week 2001

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center reached an agreement to acquire Sowder Nursing Home the 114 bed nursing facility located in Brodhead.

Sowder Nursing Home was established in 1962 by the late John and Worth Sowder and had been continuously operated by the Sowder family since 1962 before the sale five years ago.

The Kentucky Supreme Court granted a stay of execution for Gary McKinney, then 34, of Level Green and ordered a new trial. McKinney was sentenced to death in 1998 for shooting and killing his wife Shirley Bowles and her two children and then burning their bodies inside the family's home in the Plato Section of Pulaski County.

McKinney would later receive life in prison and will be eligible for parole in the Spring of 2007.

Members of the Brindle Ridge, Brodhead and Livingston fire departments raised \$4,500 for families of fallen firefighters who died in the 9/11 tragedy.

Corey Craig was installed as the new president of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club for 2001 and James Miller was installed as president-elect.

15 Years ago this week 1991

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center filed suit against the city of Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle Circuit Court saying they had been singled out and discriminated against, by a three percent entertainment tax.

Lawyers contended the tax, which was supposed to be paid on all tickets sold at entertainment events inside the city limits, was directed solely at Renfro Valley. The case would drag through the court system for years before Renfro Valley En-

tertainment would win the law suit.

The Rockcastle County High School guidance committee held their first meeting of the 1991-92 school year with several items on the agenda, including a Career Day Program for students. Those in attendance were; teacher Bill Lynch, administrator Larry Hammond, Betty Conley, counselor, Andy Martin, student, James Cox, assistant principal, Dale Whitaker, counselor and chairman of the committee, Loretta Dillingham, teacher, Carol Bryant, parent, Janet Wells, teacher and Barbara Hiatt, librarian.

Wanda Ellison received a plaque from Cumberland Valley District Health Department for Employee of the Year at the Rockcastle County Health Department and Juanita Witt, Barbara Rader, Mary Thomas, Aslee Bray, Sue French, Sarah F. Hamm, Geraldine French, Pat Kincer, JoAnna Allen and Kathleen Stevens attended the district meeting of the Retired Teacher's Association.

The Rockets lost a controversial football game at Leslie County 34-30 to fall to 4-1 on the season.

20 Years ago this week 1986

Mrs. Kathy Coffey, Brownie Leader at Roundstone School was presented with a "Rookie of the Year" Certificate from the Girl Scouts of America, Kentucky Division.

The Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging honored several local senior citizens at a banquet in Corbin. Those honored were: Rosemary Wilson and John Northern from the Brodhead Senior Citizens Center, Pauline Poynter and Todd Mink from the Livingston Center and Welkie Ballinger and Pearl Newton from the Mt. Vernon Center.

A house owned by Cletis

and Rose Brown on Rose Hill Road sustained heavy smoke and water damage and the last passenger train traveled through Rockcastle County with a stop in Mt. Vernon so passengers could board for the trip to Louisville.

Some members of the Mt. Vernon High School class of 1946 were on hand for the annual alumni banquet. They included: Glenna Tincher, Jean Browning, Ruth Gatloff, Elsie Scott, Hazel Vanzant, Patsy Harmon, Jean Towery, Belle Huff, Vondalene McKinney, George Murphy, Jr., Margaret Cummins and Dale Bray.

Rockcastle Hospital celebrated 30 years of service to Rockcastle County and Robert E. Northern, Jr., 19, was promoted to Private First Class in the Marine Corps in a ceremony in Louisville.

25 Years ago this week 1981

David Stipps replaced Greg Stephens as new soil conservationist and Gary Asher, coordinator for Rockcastle's Disaster Emergency Services, presented Mt. Vernon Fire Chief John C. Cox with a check for \$1,570 to be used for small items and equipment needed by the fire department. The money came from the state's division of Disaster and Emergency Services.

The state also announced that construction of the new Hwy. 461 and the new by-pass around Mt. Vernon would begin in the Spring of 1982. The cost of the project was approximately \$21 million.

Norita Thompson took over as new president of the Area Homemakers at the annual meeting, which was held at Rockcastle County High School and Mrs. Edna Dawson, a sixth grade teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary School won the County Adult 4-H Leadership Award and the Wilderness Trail 4-H Leadership Award for 1981. She had been a 4-H leader for 24 years at the time of her recognition.

35 Years ago this week 1971

Mrs. Gayla Jo Winstead received the Achievement Award from the Eastern School of Hair Design. Mrs. Winstead completed the required beautician's course at the school and was employed by Nellie's Beauty Salon in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wren were the proud parents of a daughter, Melora, born at Berea Hospital, October 1, 1971.

Mrs. Brenda Stephens Hodges graduated cum laude from Cumberland College in Williamsburg with a 3.44 GPA putting her in the top ten percent of her graduating class. Mrs. Hodges graduated with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry.

40 Years ago this week 1966

Eight young men from Rockcastle County were called for induction into the United

States Armed Forces. Those reporting on October 25th of 1966 were: James Denver Brock, Charles Monroe Hensley, Sam Lewis Whitaker, Jr., Donald Johnson, Herbert Isaacs, William Hobert Wyatt, Donald Wayne Alexander and James Elijah McFarland.

13 young men from the county were also called for physical examinations in October of 1966. They were: Phillip Johann Argenbright, James Charley Cummins, Robert Estill Hopkins, Wendell Keith Abney, Joseph Ronnie Reppert, William Fred Foster, Ralph Isaacs, Charles Douglas Cooper, Fletcher Lee Collins, Billy Ray Bales, Clarence Burl Robbins, George Boone McMullin and Lonnie Wayne Clark.

Doris Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coffey of Brindle Ridge, was chosen District 8 Dairy Princess State Dairy Princess Contest in Louisville. Miss Coffey who was a freshman at Berea College, at the time was chosen as Rockcastle County's Dairy Princess in June of 1966. The Mt. Vernon Red Devils defeated Burgin 18-0 behind the strong play of Jerry Hodges and Jimmy Kirby.

45 Years ago this week 1961

The Champion 4-H Club in 1961 was Maple Grove. The school won the top award at achievement day exercises at Livingston School. Members of the club were: Delores Bond, Barbara Halcomb, Lonnie Philbeck, Sylvia Halcomb, Eva Bowman, Lois Bell, Phyllis McNew, Jeweldean Bowman, Patty Sparks, Michael Hansel, Edith Hickey, Rosalind Baker, Reuben Witt, William Eugene Robinson, Michael Baker,

Teresa Baker and Patricia Robinson. 4-H leaders were Juanita Witt and Bernice Halcomb.

Members of Scout Troop 56 at Mt. Vernon in 1961 were: Brent Laswell, Hank Mullins, Jerry Skidmore, Denver Baker, Dwight Bowling, Stevie Gentry, Kenny Carter, Jerry Hodges, David Nicely, Mike Norton, Billy George Griffith, Larry Cummins, Danny Thomas, Billy Rash, Dale Winstead, Joe Lambert and Gary Cromer. Scout masters were Larney Durham, Opp Bussell, Jr., and Charles Baker.

50 Years ago this week 1956

Six cheerleaders were chosen for the upcoming basketball season at Mt. Vernon High School. They were Joan Maggard, Ruby Barnett, Linda Parrish, Patricia Taylor, Carol Jean Owens and Barbara Lair.

C.C. Towery of Conway retired as postmaster at the Conway Post Office after 22 years and was replaced by

Willard Wynn.

Some of Rockcastle County's schools started the 1956 school year with perfect attendance. Those schools were: Cave Ridge, Rock Springs and Anglin Falls.

55 Years ago this week 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Hummel received a letter from their son, Private William T. Mason, saying that he had arrived in Korea. William was serving with the 824th Construction Engineers, located three miles above the 38th parallel. William had been in the armed forces since February of 1951.

Rockcastle County residents reporting for induction into the United State Armed Forces in October of 1951 were: Stephen C. Bullen, Raymond Edward Phillips, Felix Wilson, Clyde McHargue, Richard Thompson, Bennett Ponder, Glen W. Sigmon, Billy Kirby, Harold James Todd, Daniel Gordon Albright and Proctor Brock.

Friday the 13th

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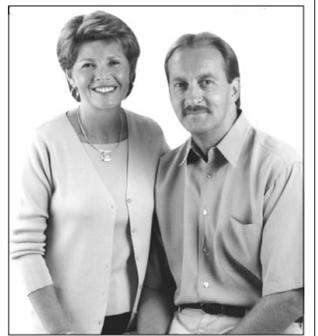
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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Oct. 9th: No service. Tuesday, Oct. 10th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Wednesday, Oct. 11th: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Rd. Thursday, Oct. 12th: Lisa's Little People.

Last Day to Register to Vote

The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is October 10, 2006. Anyone needing to register or make any changes in their registration, must do so by that date.

Cruise-In

There will be a Brodhead Buddies Cruise-In at Harris Bros. Station on Saturday, October 7, 6 to 9 p.m.

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.

Fruit Orders Being Taken

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking citrus fruit orders. Call 606-256-2050.

BVFD Fund Raiser

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is holding a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$20 or more will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken Oct. 28 and 29 at the firehouse. Ronnie Mize and Matthew Parsley will be taken donations beginning Fri., Sept. 29th. Thank you for your support.

Offices Closed

The Circuit Clerk's office and the County Court Clerk's office will be closed Saturday, October 7th due to the Bittersweet Festival.

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.

UNITE Meeting Note

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition's monthly meeting will be held October 11th at 12 noon. However, we will meet at the Rockcastle County Middle School in the newly-renovated Media Center (library). Bob Holmes, and his one-man volleyball team, will be playing at 12:45 at the middle school the same day. This event has to be rescheduled to this date. Jason Coguer, RCMS principal, has invited us to have our meeting at the middle school and stay for the volleyball game since UNITE is the sponsor of the program. If you would like to play against Mr. Holmes, please contact Mr. Coguer. We have some very athletic faculty members but they are going to need some help! We appreciate Mr. Coguer's invitation. If you have any questions, please email or call me - Middle School 256-5118 or home 256-4932. Looking forward to seeing you on October 11th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held Oct. 28 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.

SWAT Team Meetings

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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



Kathee Brown State, Pam Perry Combs and Gwen Flannery starting off the Renfro Valley Alumni Day performance on Saturday, September 23rd. Kathee and Gwen performed in the late 1950s and from 1967 - late 1975. Pam is the current Entertainment Director and also performer.



Harold Bussell, far left, and the All American Bluegrass Band of Richmond, Ind. Harold performed on the Barn Dance for many years with the Russell Brothers Bluegrass Band.

Renfro Valley holds Alumni Day

A large crowd enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment by former members of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance at the Alumni Day Celebration held Saturday, September 23 at Renfro Valley. Kathee Staton served as emcee.

Don and Vera Evans, current owners of the entertainment complex, were introduced to the audience and appreciation was tended to Mr. and Mrs. Evans for the Alumni Day Celebration. Besides Ms. Staton, the event was coordinated by Pam Perry Combs and Pete Stamper.

Entertainers participating included the trio of Pam Perry Combs, Gwen Flannery and Kathee Staton, John Cosby

(Bluegrass Drifters), Al Ballinger, Ralph Marcum and Friends, the Shermans, Dean Huddleston and Harold Russell and the All American Bluegrass Band.

Former entertainers who were introduced to the audience were Linda Lou Martin, Dr. Jack Lewis and Sonny Morgan.



The Shermans of London also performed on the Renfro Valley Jamboree.



Elect

**Jackie
Russell
RENNER**

Mt. Vernon

Mayor

I believe in the open door policy. Your input will always be welcome. All of us working together, the help of our legislative members, we can move the issues forward—water quality, streets & sidewalks, jobs, police and fire departments, growth, a good environment for our youth, affordable housing. A shared opportunity with a shared benefit. That should be our goal. If you believe as I do I ask for you to join with me and let's start on the path forward. I truly care for our city and its welfare, for you and yours. I believe that we have that can do spirit and you can depend on me to give you my honest best.

Thanks, Jackie

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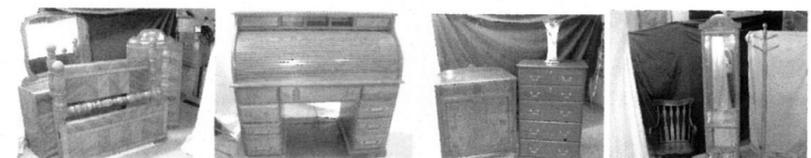
According to the American Cancer Society, if detected early the five-year survival rate for breast cancer is 96%. Research suggests a routine mammogram can detect 40% of all cancers not found through an examination by your physician.

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Furniture

Waterfall bedroom set, old chest of drawers and dresser, other chests, twin & full size beds, cedar chest, 8 pc. dining room set, nice 2 pc. hutch, table & 6 chairs, table & 4 chairs, table & 2 chairs, dry sink, curio cabinet, roll top desk, drop front desk, deacon bench, drum table, and other old tables, rocking chairs, sewing cabinet, some wicker, couch & chair, baby bed, and much more!

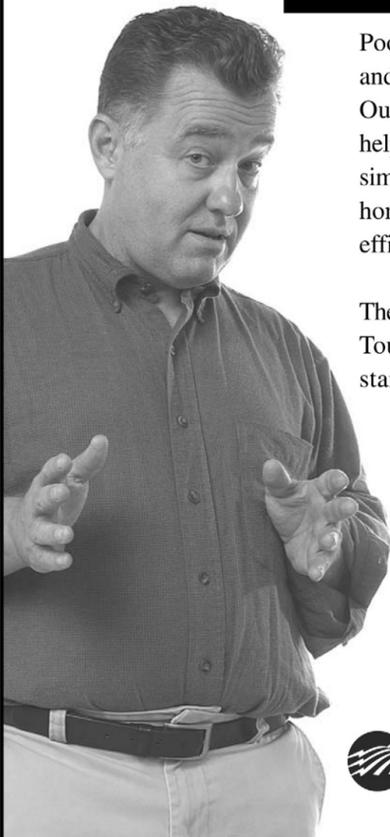
Miscellaneous

Halloween Longaberger baskets, quilts, lace tablecloths, scarves, box of silverware, cast iron skillets, Wagner Ware, ice tongs, large glass jar, lard press, broiler, trays, pictures, beer light, lanterns, coffee grinder, butter mold, wagon, several items of Campbell's advertisement, and much more!



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It is almost time to make a decision on who will be in the position to lead Mt. Vernon for the next four years. I am hoping that you will place your trust in me again. I have always attempted to work for the best interests of the City, moving us to another level to be competitive for new jobs while retaining the existing charm of our community. I have accomplished this without raising taxes—in fact, the City's property tax rates have been reduced each year during my term!

I have worked diligently to develop and strengthen working relationships with other elected officials—this effort has been the foundation for my effort to acquire State and Federal grants to upgrade our City's infrastructure (streets, sidewalks, sewer and water systems, parks, economic development, etc) and to date we have received over \$5 million in grant funding.

Below is a list of some of the initiatives I have undertaken for you and the City's behalf during the last 4 years as your Mayor:

- A new intake system and lines have been installed for the water to be pulled from three different levels, installed chemical feed-lines at the intakes to enable longer treatment time before distribution to our customers and assist us in resolving taste and odor problems. In addition, I have searched for specialists to assist us with providing solutions to enhance our drinking water including The Source Water Protection Committee. We now have the capability to pump six million gallons per day versus the two million maximum enabling us to have future capacity to attract competitive businesses and enhancing our local economy.
- We have secured funding to add sewer lines around Lake Linville to help protect our raw water source from possible contaminants, enhance the quality of Lake Linville, and raise the value of adjacent properties. Additional grant funds have been secured for future extensions.
- We have worked to provide better water pressure to our customers, added or are adding new distribution lines to provide water to more people throughout our community who still have no potable water service, and next year will undertake additional water tank projects.
- We are improving more roads through re-paving (both new and old roads) and plan on continuing to make improvements.
- We have made significant improvements to the Mt. Vernon Police department to better serve the citizens in our community:
 1. A new Finger-Printing Machine
 2. Weapons
 3. Computers/Software (The department, plus the eight cruisers are now fully equipped with laptops, capable of running drivers license and tags, and also contain video cameras to insure the justice of both citizens and officers alike.)
 4. 8 Cruisers, all of which are marked the same.
 5. We have also up-graded the system for receiving clearer signals for dispatch.
 6. The starting wages for police have risen to be competitive resulting in 0 turnovers in the last 3 years
- We have performed necessary daily financial functions and reporting requirements enhancing our ability to get grant funding for various projects:
 1. Audits of all City services as required by law were performed (caught up 4 years of no audits prior to my Mayoral term)
 2. Current Bills are paid on time
- 3. City departments now operate with updated computers, printers, software, equipment, and vehicles
- 4. We have developed an annual balanced budget without borrowing from the Water Department
- 5. I have furnished monthly Financial Reports to the Council and Public
- We have expanded local events for our citizens and children:
 1. Enlarged the participation in our Bittersweet Festival through donations, vendors, events
 2. I have added a spring festival titled Old Fashioned Tradin' Days
 3. I created a safe event for our young trick-or-treaters titled Halloween On Main and we have expanded this to include parents & businesses and promote a safe and fun event for our children
- We have worked to make our community more attractive and been highly successful:
 1. Our PRIDE cleanup events have been winners each year of my term
 2. I personally was a finalist for Congressman Roger's ENVI award
 3. Our City has received more than \$100,000 for community clean-ups
 4. We have been presented with \$15,000 for a cleanup in October 2006
 5. We have continued to promote our Main Street Program and we have added new flags on Richmond Street
 6. I developed a new department—Maintenance Crew—directed to mowing, sweeping, and general maintenance of our City streets and parks
 7. We applied for and received grant funds to improve our sidewalks along Richmond Street and Lovell Lane. Main Street is next year.

I HAVE AND WILL ALWAYS OPERATE MY OFFICE IN AN OPEN-HONEST-FRIENDLY MANNER AND TREAT ALL CITIZENS EQUALLY AND FAIRLY.

I ask for your vote and help to complete all of the valuable community improvement initiatives we are continuing to start to make our City a vibrant area for our citizens and provide a valuable future for our children.

THINK ON THE PAST AND LOOK TO OUR FUTURE

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Re-Elect Clarice R. Kirby For Mayor

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 5, 2006

Flat Rock Baptist Church holds Dedication Service

On June 4, 2006, members of Flat Rock Baptist Church, located at Maple Grove in Rockcastle County, had cause for great rejoicing. The church had just finished adding a new

foyer, bathrooms, nursery and an office for Dr. Larry Burton, who has pastored the church for the last five years. During the building project, the church sanctuary was also remodeled. "The brand new remodeling looked great," Pastor Burton said.

Before the church could dedicate the new additions, however, an electrical ceiling fire burned away the center of the building. "The damage was so great that we decided the entire sanctuary had to be torn down," Burton said.

Instead of becoming discouraged, the congregation simply rolled up their sleeves and worked the entire summer to rebuild a place of worship—a church that has stood as a lighthouse to the community for over 123 years.

On Sunday, September 24, Flat Rock Baptist Church held a Dedication service and celebration of the completed renovation. "We have come to celebrate an offering to God," said Pastor Burton as he presented each church member with a piece of the old wood floor that had to be removed from the sanctuary. "We want to commemorate this great and wonderful thing God has done." A beautiful new baptistery was untouched by the fire and the sanctuary pews only required cleaning.

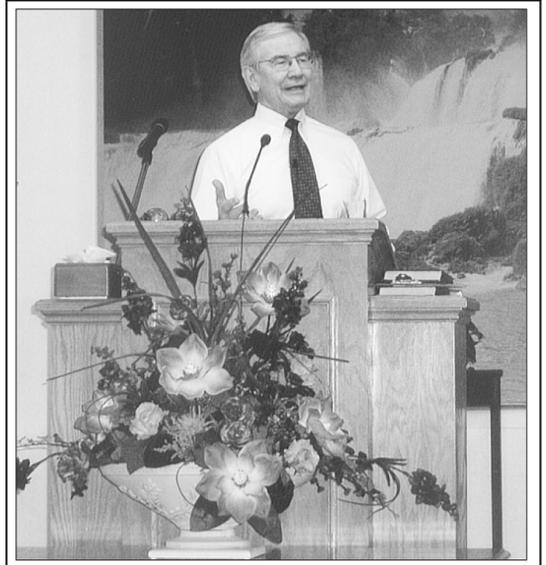
"Sometimes, it may take a setback or apparent failure to be open to God," said Dr. Bill Mackey, Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, who spoke at the dedication service. "Sometimes, God has to hedge us in so we will be open to God. It does take focus for us to do what God wants us to do. It is not enough to be available to God but we should implore Him to do His will through us."

Challenging the church to focus on people and not on buildings or programs, Mackey said that the church must "focus on the mighty acts of God

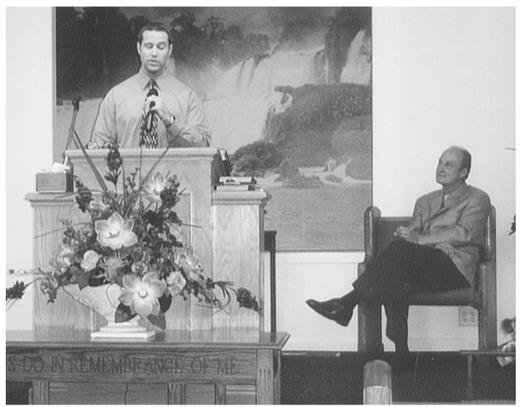
in our lives—not our problems." The Kentucky Baptist Convention, Rockcastle Baptist Association and others donated over \$10,000 to the \$78,000 project. On Dedication Sunday, the church offering was \$7,600, three people accepted Christ and two were baptized. After the dedication, the church held an ordination service for a new preacher, Mark Laswell.

"Tell people what God has done at Flat Rock Baptist Church," Dr. Mackey urged. "I praise God for the story you have here. Tell everybody the mighty acts of God."

Photos and Story by Shirley Cox



Dr. Bill Mackey, Executive Director of the Ky. Baptist Convention, spoke at the Dedication Service at Flat Rock Baptist Church.



Dr. Larry Burton, seated at right, Pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church, listens as Bro. Kyle Rader leads the Invocation during the Dedication Service.



Author David Owens was at the Rockcastle County Library last Thursday for a book signing of his new book "Baptism in Blood". The book is a historical account of the Camp Wildcat Affair, when Kentucky entered the Civil War. Owens is pictured above with his mother, Willetta.



Bro. Jack Bruce, Rockcastle Baptist Association Director of Missions, led the Dedication Prayer at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Grange Mutual Casualty Co. vs. State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins., et al, complaint. CI-00225.

Howard L. Chaney vs. Alicia M. Chaney, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00226.

Kimberly Fetters vs. Joshua Fetters, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00227.

Citizens Bank vs. Tammy Blanton, et al, \$22,550.16 plus claimed due. CI-00228.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services, ex rel, Mary Newcomb vs. David Newcomb, complaint for medical support. CI-00229.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services, ex rel Virginia Mahaffey vs. William C. Mahaffey, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00230.

Mendel L. Pryor vs. Nancy J. Antonacie, M.D., et al, complaint. CI-00231.

District Civil Suits

Cumberland Financial Services vs. Chad Long and Brandy Long, \$2,384.57 plus claimed due. C-00109.

Community Trust Bank vs. Nick Renner, \$1,931.32 plus claimed due. C-00110.

Castle Village Apts. vs. Ashley Jasper, forcible detainer complaint. C-00111.

Collins Receivables LLC vs. Mike Cameron, \$3,342.32 plus claimed due. C-00112.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Patricia Fletcher, \$2,098.15 plus claimed due. C-00113.

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Patrick Blevins, \$282.10 plus claimed due. C-00114.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Ann Mosley, \$2,159.05 plus claimed due. C-00115.

Sullivan University System vs. Mary Durham, \$2,680.50 plus claimed due. C-00116.

Capital One Bank vs. Robert A. Didelot, \$869.12 plus claimed due. C-00117.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Amber S. Hindman, \$1,492.92 plus claimed due. C-00118.

NCO Portfolio Management vs. Derrick Price, \$2,832.49 plus claimed due. C-00119.

Atlantic Credit Finance, Inc. vs. Hampton Smith, \$2,977.19 plus claimed due. C-00120.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. vs. Randy Singleton, \$425.20 plus claimed due. C-00121.

Capital One Bank vs. Carolyn Noe, \$1,351.99 plus claimed due. C-00122.

Citizens Bank vs. Dewayne Steven Bradley, et al, \$3,513.44 plus claimed due. C-00123.

Marriage Licenses

Angela Renee Carpenter, 36, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Elvis Gordon Hayes, 41, Rt. 1, Brodhead. 9/28/06.

Linda Schlegel, 43, Brodhead, sales, to Larry Barron, 48, Brodhead, factory. 9/25/06.

Deeds Recorded

Rockcastle County Industrial Authority, Rockcastle Multi-County Industrial Park property, to Kentucky Highlands Real Estate Corp. Tax \$52.

Garla and Linda Johnson, property on Brian Lane, to Charles and Inas Leger. Tax \$26.50.

Homer Shelton, Jr., property on Copper Creek Road, to Vickie Keeling-Shelton. No tax.

Steve Ponder Construction LLC, Eagle Creek Subdv., to Stephen Garland and Tabitha Renee Hogan. Tax \$118.

Barbara J. and James E. Bussell, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Dusty E. and Jennifer Burdette. Tax \$87.

John G. Eaton, Jr. and Linda H. Eaton, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. Tax \$110.

Phillip G. Jonex, property in Conway, to Ronald R. Ewing, Jr. and Wanda E. Ewing. Tax \$15.

Tony and Dora Ann Girod, property in Rockcastle Co., to Sylvia June Muncy. Tax \$75.

Leonard and Margie Scarborough, property on Maple Grove Road, to Roy

Scarborough. No tax.

Perry and Amy Mink, property in Hunters Ridge Subdv., to Marcus and Danielle Reppert. Tax \$145.

Marvin and Darlene Mink and Billy and Christy Phillips, Hwy. 1505 near Brodhead, to Kristopher V. and Tiffany R. Frith. Tax \$53.

Jesse Mason, property on Sand Hill Road, to Earl Poynter. Tax 50c.

Andy and Elizabeth Ann Barnett, property on Cove Branch Road, to Tony and Tina Bullock. Tax \$38.

Rodney and Helen Cameron, property in Scaffold Cane section, to Tony and Carolyn Isaacs and Aaron Isaacs. Tax \$20.

Peggie G. and Charley Wilson, property on Flat Gap Road, to Gonnetta Green. Tax \$38.

Clark-Central LLC, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Southern Petroleum, Inc. Tax \$50.

Lloyd Anglin, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Scott R. and Angela D. Adams. No tax.

Kastle Investments, Inc., property in Burr community, to Maha Laxmi, LLC. Tax \$550.

District Court

Sept. 25-28, 2006

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Vincent B. Atkinson, Jr.: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended.

Stephanie M. Austin: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance security, \$500/suspend \$450.

Elmer D. Barnett: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Nathan E. Boggs: Alcohol intoxication, paid.

Nancy K. Boyken: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

William J. Brenner, II: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Peggy S. Brockman: Fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Speeding: James T. Goley, license suspended; Jason M. King, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment; Timothy A. Lloyd, \$32 fine plus costs; Emma H. Alexander, Bynum Elijah, Latona T. Hitch, Nana Kwame, Brian S. Masters, Robert A. Walstrom, Meatha G. Winbush, Francis M. Burkhardt, Todd K. Hedges, Anthony M. Noe, Maggie S. Tirey, license suspended for failure to appear; Amanda E. Grigsby, Michael E. Shuey, paid; William K. Gibson, paid \$19 fine and \$128 costs; David A. Godsey, Daniel P. Grant, Daryl R. Nicholson, John A. Ruble, Douglas D. Fritts, Trenda S. Brumley, paid \$20 fine and \$128 costs; Jenny L. Mitchell, \$18 fine plus costs; Aaron J. Grable, \$30 fine plus costs; Felix M. Hale, \$42 fine plus costs; Nathaniel A. Rada,

\$46 fine plus costs;

Donna L. Bussell: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs/30 days in jail/probated 24 months.

Robert E. Mink: Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs; Menacing, \$50 fine; Terroristic Threatening, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated for 24 months on condition; Resisting arrest, \$250 fine; Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine; Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine.

Terri R. Noe: Fines/fees due (\$180.50)/6 days or payment.

Thomas M. Bryan: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/10 days in lieu of fine/credit time served; No/expired Kentucky Registration Receipt, \$25 fine/10 days in lieu of fine/credit time served; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend on condition; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Kevin N. Mullins: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition; Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; No proof of insurance, \$100 fine.

Daniel Lee Robinson: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/suspended on condition; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/suspended on condition.

Sherrie L. Small: Fines/fees due (\$226), converted to 5 days in jail (weekends).

Darrel Wren: Fines/fees due (\$262), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Jason J. Payton: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

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

Donald R. Newcomb: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

Farley E. Newcomb: Fines/

fees due (\$127), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Bruce W. Huff: Fines/fees due (\$192), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Larry Madden: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail (weekends).

Wayne M. Mahaffey: Driving on DUI suspended license, \$250 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months.

Angela Medley: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Jessica C. Goodman: No/expired other state registration receipt/plates and speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Anthony S. Harris: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Billy J. Leaf: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Daniel J. Leaf: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Adam G. Patmeaude: Fines/fees due (\$809.50), 20 days or payment.

Brian C. Milovac: Faulty equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.

Thomas L. Poynter, Jr.: Theft by unlawful taking, 150 days in jail/conditionally discharged; No license in possession, \$25 plus costs.

Danny D. Prather: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days license suspension/ADE authorized.

Josefina Ardry: Improper registration, \$25 fine plus costs.

Josh Chapple: Fines/fees due

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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 bedroom, 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



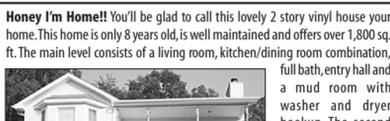
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! King? Queen? This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining combination and utility room. Other amenities include central air, hardwood floors, carport and a privacy fenced deck for you to enjoy. Call today to make this beautiful bedford stone home your castle! \$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 hookup. The second level has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus a Master Bedroom suite with jet tub and walk-in closet. Call today for your appointment. M2173



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



Elegant Southern Living! This home has a spacious living room with Cathedral ceilings and abakony look over. The kitchen and dining room are combined and have oak cabinets. On the first floor there is a bedroom, bath, and a utility room. Located on the second floor there are 2 bedrooms, one bath and a bonus room. Other amenities include central heat and air, 2 car attached garage and hardwood floors. Call today for your appointment. M2178



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



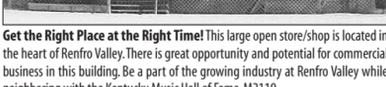
Brick Home! Property includes beautiful brick home, three acres and two good garages. Home includes 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, DR, Kit, and Den. Only \$109,900. M2150



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.



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 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



Hilltop View near the **SALE PENDING** 16 acres m/l offer some marketable timber plus city water and privacy in **SALE PENDING**

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 **SALE PENDING** the one! Timber uncut for 25 years! Woods Galore only 2 miles from Highway 461 on Hwy. 1250. Call for directions to the property you've been hunting for! M2093

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

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



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 sided 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. 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



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 central heat and air. Home has hardwood and carpet flooring and washer/dryer hookup. Convenient to school and with walking distance to town. All of this for \$85,900. M2172



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

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

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

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

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

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

Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. \$18,000. M2176



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, utility room, 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



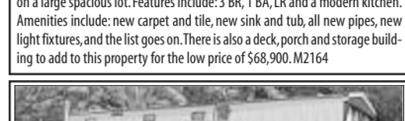
Newly Remodeled! This brick ranch home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. The whole house has been newly painted. The main living room has new hardwood floors and the kitchen has new countertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and dryer. 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 Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sue Cromer's House and Lot ~ Personal Property
 Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
 90 Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County

Auction of Clifford and Tammy Newton's House and 18.88 Acres
 Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
 2848 Winding Blade Road, London, Laurel Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Measel's 100 Acres Farm m/l in Tracts
 Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
 Cank Williams Road, Woodstock, Pulaski Co.

Absolute Auction of McCreary County Industrial Authority's 27 1/2 Acres More or Less in Tracts
 Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
 Hwy. 27, Strunk Community of McCreary Co.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Catherine Browning's House and Lot ~ Antiques and Personal Property
 Friday, October 20, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.
 60 Cassie Court, Stanford, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Ms. Mary Jane Randolph's and the Burton Heirs' House and 35 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ Auto and Personal Property
 Saturday, October 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
 Willalla-Bandy section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late J.W. Alford's House and Lot ~ Personal Property
 Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
 13385 Highway 1247, Waynesburg, Ky.

Absolute Auction of McCreary County Industrial Authority's 27 1/2 Acres More or Less in Tracts
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 Hwy. 27, Strunk Community of McCreary Co.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Warren and Mary Greer's Premier Home and Approx. 12 Acres (in tracts)
 Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.
 Skyline Drive and 9th St., near downtown, London, Laurel Co.
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Yard Sales

Benefit Yard Sale for family of Randall Reynolds, West Main St. at Mt. Vernon Church of God, October 6th. Donated items accepted and monetary donations greatly appreciated. Will also be having a bake sale same day and hot dogs/chili/chips.

Neighborhood Yard Sale: Sat., Scaffold Cane Road, just below the four mile marker. Turn on the old Frank Thacker Road. Fri. & Sat., Oct. 6 and 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of stuff - Cheap!! Bedsprads, furniture, what-nots, dishes, Home Interior, shoes, toys, clothes - all sizes, kids clothes 5-6X & 7. Cheap!

Four Family Yard Sale: Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots

of winter clothes, Home Interior, doors and windows -- too much to mention at 170 Fair St. on Fairground Hill at home of Emmitt McClure.

Yard Sale: Club View Dr. at Maretburg. Lots of ladies clothing, lots of Longaberger. Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to noon. Rain cancels.

Big Yard Sale: Home of Neville Hacker at 902 Pine St. in Crab Orchard. Oct. 7th, 9 to 5. Lots of Veggie Tale videos, beautiful Valentines with Bible verses, lots of other cards from Christian book distributors, beautiful hand crocheted items, such as centerpieces, dolie sets, baby afghans and more. I also love good fellowship - so if you don't need anything else, let's talk. Rain cancels.

3 Family Yard Sale: Fri., 9 a.m. to ? Snack Shack parking lot. Given by Marcella Lovell, Jean Boone, Helen Rice. Lots for everyone.

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 6th, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. South U.S. 25 across from old Superior Food Market building. Wallpaper, material, carpet, loveseat, jigsaw puzzles, clothes, shoes and many other items.

Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine. Girls clothes sizes 10/12 and boys 6/8, women's med. & XL, toys, children's books, Home Interior, Barbie comforter set, Hoover floor cleaner, exercise bike.

Yard Sale: At the home of Myrtle Durham in Livingston Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m. to ? across the bridge on 490. Something for everyone. Reasonable prices. Clothes, old Home Interior, kids bicycles, household items.

Four Family Yard Sale: Hwy. 39 at Georgie and Kenneth Thompson. Thurs., Fri. and maybe Sat. Lots of everything.

Garage Sale: First this year. Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 5 and 6 at the home of Alma Vanzant and Evelyn Lackey on old 461 lop #1. 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Sheer curtains, comforter sets w/curtains to match, pictures, flowers, table and four chairs, lamps, men's and ladies' clothes. Lots of stuff.

Yard Sale: Maple/Wallin St., Brodhead. Red Barn. Saturday. Nice lawnmower, furniture, glassware, junk tools. 256-2884.

Four Family Yard Sale: At the home of Joyce McCracken. 9 to 5, Fri. and Sat., 1249 and Springs Road. Turn left on Sowder School Road, follow signs. New and used name brand clothes, new shoes, set of blue lamps, new saddles and tack. Rain cancels.

2 Family Yard Sale: At the home of Mae Doan at Jct. of 1305 and 1326. Fri. & Sat., Oct. 6 and 7, 10 to ? First one in three years. Lots of stuff.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8 to ? in Brodhead at Harris Bros. Auto. Men's, women's and teen clothing, Christmas decorations, full size black metal bed and matching vanity, sheet sets, comforters, wedding items, lot of everything. Be sure to stop by.

Gigantic 4 Family Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., Oct. 6 and 7 at the old McKenzie Court next to Saylor's Furniture. All types of merchandise, wood stove, chain saw, curios, desks, books, glassware, furniture, CDs, metal fence posts, cedar fence posts, clothes, King model 665 Alto Saxophone and all types of collectibles.

Yard Sale: Rain or shine, Fri. Oct. 6 and Sat. Oct. 7, 9 to 3. Lots of little girls clothes - 18 mos. to sz. 6 - winter and summer. Lots of other stuff. From Hwy. 150, take Hwy. 70 then right at the Marathon on W618, 1st house on right past Providence Church. Watch for signs. Given by Diana Payne and Jennie Kendrick.

Several Families Yard Sale: Hunter St., Mt. Vernon. Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 5 & 6, 8 to 4. Women's clothes, men's clothes, PS2 games, couch, Home Interior, Boyd's Bears, odds and ends.

2 Family Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 7th at the home of Bobby Kendrick, Langdon Street, behind First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. 10 to 2. Furniture, clothing, tools, misc.

Garage Sale: Oct. 6 and 7, 9 to ? Milk glass, dishes, quilts, cushions, lots of old glassware, X-box games, lamps, clothes - all sizes, sewing machine, lots of misc. Rain or shine. 1 mile west of Brodhead on 150.

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., first house on left behind Mt. Vernon post office building. Lots of dishes, some ladies clothes, some children's clothes, old linens and household items.

Yard Sale: Home of Debi Moore, U.S. 25 North at GreenHill, across from McNew Monuments. Clothes - boys 7, ladies medium, men's large and x-large, toys, books, movies. If rainy, call 256-2411.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Jack's Hardware parking lot.

Yard Sale: Two families, given by Telvis Daugherty and Emmie Hopkins. Saturday, 1 mile south of Mt. Vernon, in the Mary Hasty gift shop bldg. 8 to ?

Garage Sale: Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 5 and 6, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Old antique chest, dresser and night stand; 2 sets of kitchen chairs; lots of clothes, men's and women's jackets and new jeans, toys, cassettes and CDs and Christmas decorations,

misc. items. Highway Old 461 (2549), last house on right before you get to new 461. 256-1008.

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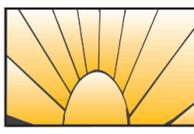
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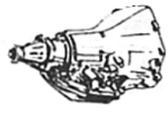
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(\$208), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Amanda A. Clemmons: Fines/fees due (\$140), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Angela Cromer: Fines/fees due (\$278), converted to 28 hours community service work.

Richard E. Denton: Disregarding traffic control device, license suspended.

Leah Fields: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Anthony L. Fromm: Fines/fees due (\$194), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Jeffrey W. McWhorter: Display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, \$25 fine.

Juan Carlos Morente Delacruz: Failure to notify address change, \$25 fine plus costs; Part 391 of Fed. Safety Regs., \$100 fine; Part 395 Fed. Safety Regs., \$100 fine.

Jerry E. Morris: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Joseph D. Morris: Fines/fees due (\$138), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Shelia Overbay: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

James M. Puckett: No/expired Kentucky Registration receipt/plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gary R. Ramsey, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$353), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

William H. Renner: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Drinking alcohol beverage in public place, \$25 fine; Illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$25 fine; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$50 fine; possession controlled substance, \$100 fine.

Jimmy D. Robbins: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Anna Rowland: Fines/fees due (\$275.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6

days in jail.

Douglas A. Shearer: Fines/fees due (\$163), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Mason Slusher: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; Carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine/suspended on condition of forfeiture of weapon to KSP.

Melvin Smith: Fines/fees due (\$683), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/9 days or payment.

Joseph Anthony Hall: Terroristic threatening, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Johnna S. Higgins: Possession of a controlled substance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Amber L. Humelsine: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Tom Clark, Jr.: Illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine and costs/fine suspended plus 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Steven D. Coffey: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$25 fine.

Tamara J. Douglas: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kolan P. Durham: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Sherry F. Fuson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension; Failure of owner to maintain

required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof.

Thomas R. Gambrel: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Melvin Y. Sosa: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joshua R. Sowder: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Bobby F. Stallworth: Menacing, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bobby Don Steffens: Assault, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jeremy A. Wolfe: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Richard D. York: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months.

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- **Life long resident:** Son of Judge Bob Gillum and well known local teacher, Francie Gillum. John lives here with his wife Julie Roberts Gillum (also an attorney) and their son Henry.

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