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## Halloween on Main is next big event in Mt. Vernon

Halloween on Main, a safe alternative for Trick or Treaters, will be held Tuesday, October 31st on Main Street in Mt. Vernon from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The city is sponsoring a costume contest for youngsters to age 12, music will be playing up and down the street and the Chamber of Commerce will again pick the best decorated window and table.

Any business or organization who wishes to set up a table on Main Street should call City Hall at 256-3437. Donations are also being solicited toward the purchase of Halloween banners, decorations and the clean-up. A jar will be set out at City Hall. "We want everyone to have fun and stay safe," said Mayor Clarice Kirby.

## Fiscal Court meeting today

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, originally scheduled for Tuesday, will be Thursday (today), at 10 a.m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

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## Not the owner

Several supporters of John Gillum for District Court Judge have expressed their disapproval to us of our obvious support of Judge Katie Wood for reelection. This stems from almost every window in the old *Signal* building being covered with Wood posters.

The *Signal* does not own this building and has not owned it since November of 2004. Owners of the building are local attorney Jerry Cox and his wife, Vicki, obvious supporters of Wood.

The *Signal* is now located across from Community Trust Bank in the former Mary Ida Jones building.

It has always been the policy of the *Signal* that, since we are the only newspaper in the county, we do not take sides in elections, and that is the case in this election.

## Bittersweet Festival 2006



In the top photo, Becky Isaacs and her two children, Will and Grant rode on Bible Baptist's float, "I am in the Lord's Army," in Saturday's Bittersweet Parade in Mt. Vernon. The annual festival drew possibly the largest crowd ever to Mt. Vernon. At right, Mr. Billy Hiatt, owner of Hiatt's 5 & 10 in Mt. Vernon was this year's Grand Marshal of the Bittersweet Parade. Mr. Hiatt has owned and operated Hiatt's 5 & 10 for over 45 years. He got a lift Saturday from Dale Winstead, who was driving his 2005 Corvette. In the middle photo, Cadets from the Rockcastle County High School's JROTC program participated in the Bittersweet Festival on Saturday running in cadence and finishing with a time of 37:06. Instructor, Sgt. 1st Class Keith Graves and Cadet Chris Ayers, the Guidon, lead the group. (Bittersweet Festival photos by: Richard Anderkin).



The home of Darrell and Helen Whitaker on Spiro Road was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Three fire departments, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Western Rockcastle were called to the scene around noon.

At left, Mt. Vernon firefighter Kevin Gibbons and the Whitaker's son-in-law Roger Carpenter, saw a hole in the back wall of the house in order to get to the family's safe. The safe and a few guns were all that were saved in the fire.

## Fire destroys Whitaker home Sunday

Fire completely destroyed the home of Darrell Wayne and Helen Whitaker on Spiro Road Sunday.

Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Western Rockcastle volunteer firefighters were called to the residence at noon, after a neighbor spotted smoke coming from the house.

The Whitakers were attending church at Skaggs Creek Baptist, which is located close to their home, when the fire broke out.

"Their son Warren dropped off his dog at the house shortly after 11 a.m. while he went to church and there was no fire at that time," said Mt. Vernon fire department public affairs officer Steve Griffin.

"When we got there, fire was coming out of the wall around the electric meter on the side of the house," Griffin added.

Except for a safe and some guns, the Whitakers lost everything in the fire, including Warren Whitaker's dog.

"We are fairly satisfied that it was an electrical fire and, because the house was double boxed, it was impossible to extinguish the blaze," said Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel.

Hansel estimated that more than 30,000 gallons of water was put on the fire. Mt. Vernon alone dumped over 15,000 gallons on the blaze.

After several hours of battling the blaze, the Whitakers told exhausted firefighters to call it quits.

## \$2 million project for Livingston will be underway by Spring

"Come next Spring" Phase I of Livingston's water project should be underway. The time line came at last month's meeting of the city commission with Bob Blankenship of HMB Engineers and Whitney Chestnut of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, who gave the commission an update on the project. The project includes a new water tank, to be located on Mahaffey Hill beside the present tank and 7,000 feet of new lines to the tank from the water plant which will improve water pressure to households and businesses. The tank will measure 14 feet in diameter and will be 112 feet high.

The City presently has approval of a \$1,000,000 HUD Development block matching grant, of which \$500,000 has already been deposited in a Frankfort bank. An additional \$1,000,000 for Phase II has been applied for through a PRIDE grant and will be used to match the first funds. This is the second time the PRIDE grant has been applied for and it will not be known until mid-February if it will be approved. This money will all main water lines in Livingston. The lines contain concrete asbestos, the material used at the time the

lines were laid, according to Mayor Curt McHargue.

McHargue said that the commission also plans to apply for funds to replace the city's present sewer plant which is about 30 years old.

The city's financial crisis has eased somewhat, according to financial statements presented to the commission by City Clerk Ann Senters.

Senters said that the city had managed to pay \$13,952.52 in bills from September 11, 2006 to October 9, 2006 and presently had a balance in all accounts of \$7,689.50 with about \$5,500 owed from that balance for the Rural Water payment and the bill to Wood Creek.

At last month's meeting, the commission approved a resolution to apply for a Community Development Block Grant. If approved, the \$1,000,000 grant would be used to interconnect water lines with Western Rockcastle Water Association and to construct parallel existing lines from Wood Creek.

Mayor McHargue said during Monday night's meeting that Blankenship had applied for a \$50,000 grant for the city which could be used for general improvements and paying off some outstanding debts.

## Brodhead looking for police officer

The Brodhead City Council voted Monday night to begin accepting applications and resumes for a new police officer.

The deadline to apply for the job is October 25th, according to City Clerk Becky Bussell.

Bussell said the council and mayor would determine the amount of pay, for the successful applicant, based on qualifications and experience. Only those with police certification will be considered for the job.

Interested applications should mail resumes to City of Brodhead - P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Applications and resumes can also be dropped off at City Hall on West Main Street or they can be faxed to Bussell at (606) 758-8635.

The successful candidate will replace current police chief Mike Peters who will take over as Rockcastle County Sheriff in January.

## Flu shots available again

As of 9:30 Tuesday morning, the Rockcastle County Health Department had given 170 flu shots and were out of the vaccine but, by Wednesday afternoon, another supply of the vaccine had been delivered to the health department.

Those currently eligible to take the shot are 1) persons 50 or older 2) persons under age 50 who are at increased risk for complications from the 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.

The cost of the flu shot is \$22, but the cost of the shot is covered for individuals who have Medicaid or Medicare Part B. Officials are asking that you bring your cards with you, when getting a shot.

The health department is located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

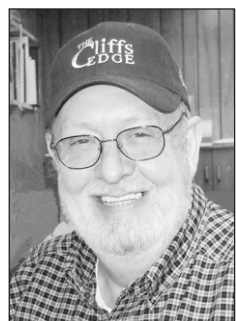


Rockcastle County High School junior Holly Brown was a first place winner in a nationwide contest sponsored by Dollar General Stores Inc. For her short essay, which she submitted over the summer, Miss Brown will receive a one time scholarship of \$5,000. Her essay was about the "Importance of Education." Miss Brown found out about the scholarship thanks to her mother who picked up a flyer at the Dollar General Store in Brodhead. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mike and Pat Brown of Quail and said she is considering several colleges, including Centre College in Danville. Holly is shown above with Brodhead Dollar General Store manager Lisa Phelps.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Don't you just love fall? I do, and each year at this time I am reminded of the Halloween Carnival which was held at Mt. Vernon High School when I was a teenager.

When fall arrived, MVHS held its annual Halloween Carnival. It was used to raise money for the school. Each classroom was transformed into an individual location for a part of the fall celebration, and patrons purchased tickets to enter the rooms. Games/booths filled all of the rooms. One room was assigned to adults from the county, who created a "spook house." It was very dark with people dressed in scary costumes. They would make you think that you could never get out without being tossed into a boiling cauldron of witches' brew. It was one of the best haunted houses that I ever experienced. (The emphasis was on fear; not grossing people out like is often done today.)

Another room was dedicated to a cake walk. (You remember those, don't you?) After selling tickets for the chairs, which were arranged in a circle, the music began. When it stopped, everyone had to find a seat. Each time someone was eliminated, another chair would be removed. The person claiming the final seat won the cake, which had been baked and do-

nated by some good soul, usually a parent.

Other rooms contained duck ponds, a ring toss, and various games of chance. The lunchroom was the site of a minstrel show that highlighted talented locals who sang and played musical instruments. Some of the singers actually performed at Renfro Valley on the week-ends. This artistic group always drew a large crowd, and it was the highlight of the evening.

Our gymnasium was the most unique and unusual of any basketball court that I have seen. It was in the basement of the school with the classrooms on the ground floor. The rooms opened onto a square and overlooked the gym in the center. Because seating on the gym floor was quite limited, spectators lined the halls to watch the games being played below. Many sat on the rail looking down into the gym. At carnival time, it became a showcase for the string of king/queen contestants who were paraded down a long runway to a throne which had been created on the stage.

The most memorable part of the carnival was the annual King and Queen contest. Each class in school elected king and queen (prince and princess) contestants to vie for the overall title

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

When I was growing up on Blair Branch, there in Letcher County, during the fifties and sixties, everybody had a sizable and furnished front porch.

Furnishings almost always included at least one three-seater swing suspended from the ceiling and several high-back chairs with seats made of woven hickory bark. Porches also had wide sets of steps suitable for seating if a crowd gathered up. Or you could simply sit on the edge of the porch and dangle your legs off the side or lean up against a post.

The more affluent set (all four families) there on Blair Branch were also among the first people in the nation to purchase "gliders".

Gliders were made of steel and usually painted in a shade of chartreuse. They were mounted on steel beams or "tracks" about four feet long that extended vertically along the floor on both sides of the glider.

The five-seater seating capability had big coil springs mounted front and back on both sides of the beams, just under the arm rests, and little bearing-centered wheels were attached to the underside of the seat so that you could rock a little and the seat would glide back and forth on the wheels along the beams with almost no effort.

The main trouble with gliders was that you had to have a reasonably level and stable porch floor and most people did not enjoy that luxury.

This was the closest thing to perpetual motion that I have ever seen and the set up was much more complicated than I have described. Suffice to say that people kept a can of 3 in 1 oil under their gliders because they tended to skreakkkkk a lot if they got much use in which case you had to "grease the wheels."

I dated a girl in high school

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# VIEW FROM THE BENCH

## Rotten Apples

"Lawyers have a high profile in American society. It is hard to overestimate the amount of coverage that lawyers get in news stories, television programs, movies and other media . . ."

stated a 2002 American Bar Association report concern public perceptions of attorneys. "Just about everywhere there is a public controversy, lawyers can be found in the middle . . . and on both sides of it . . . In this context, it is no wonder that America is ambivalent about its

lawyers . . .," the report concludes.

The term "ambivalent" is perhaps misleading. Sometimes the disdain for the legal profession is palpable. We mock lawyers, their tactics, their ethics, and their significance of their contributions to society. According to the ABA, nearly three-quarters of Americans believe that attorneys are more interested in winning than in seeing that justice is served. Nearly seventy-percent believe that lawyers are far more interested in making money than in serving their clients.

In a recent Harris Poll, attorneys showed some slight image improvement in recent years. In

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Judge David Tapp

# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Today as I sat on the front porch, I've noticed that the air is thick with small insects flying in meandering paths. The last evening sun is reflecting from their ever-moving bodies. The sun also glints off of a spider's web that has tediously been woven between a fodder shock and a scarecrow in the front yard. There are several spider webs located here and there on our porch as well. I had noticed them early this morning when they were heavy-laden with fresh dew.

The autumn foliage is beginning to accumulate on the front yard like flakes of snow busy in the process of creating a blizzard in the wintertime. There is a mass of golden leaves beneath our three maple trees that are lying just above a thick, lush, green moss that won't be seen for several days to come. There is a hush in the air that is only interrupted by a leaf gently being blown across the yard, and making contact with other leaves in its path. A dog barks in the far distance at an unknown subject. There is a quiet babbling of a little stream of water that is slowly making its way to the river. The whole at-

mosphere seems to be hazy and nature is at peace with itself. This is the rich, rustic, sleepy goodness of a fall afternoon in the foothills of Appalachia.

Life has structured itself in the cozy little hamlets that dot the rural mountains of the area with folk customs and daily lives that has changed little for generations, that is, if we're lucky.

This is about where a good writer would be so inspired they would be compelled to take pen to paper and before long, the first chapter of a novel would be produced. Perhaps it was a day such as this that inspired famed author, Washington Irving, when he wrote "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

A Washington Irving collection was among the books I had discovered in an old trunk of my mother's. The book itself had actually belonged to my grandma about 1910, and had an even earlier copyright. These are the books from the trunk that I had talked about last week.

Stanley had been reading from it, and found it to be so inspiring, he wanted to share it with me. He read it to me at

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High Blood pressure is easy to diagnose by simply having it checked. When it is elevated, it can be treated with changes in lifestyle, diet and medicines. In a few cases, high blood pressure is caused by a surgically correctable obstruction of the arteries to the kidneys or other lesions.

High cholesterol can be diagnosed by a simple blood test. To get the most accurate reading, it should be done in the morning after you have fasted for twelve hours. High levels are treated by a low-cholesterol diet, exercise and medicines. These measures usually lower the cholesterol nicely. Today's medicines are very effective and are proven to decrease the risk of heart attacks.

The third factor is smoking. Nicotine is a stimulant and irritant for the heart and forces the heart to work harder. Smoking makes the blood clot and plugs the arteries more easily, and the lung damage also creates more work for the heart. It is extremely important to stop smoking. There are now many aids to help you quit, such as stop-smoking classes and various medicines in the form of patches and pills. Together, these are fairly effective.

Check your blood pressure and cholesterol once a year, stop smoking, and exercise regularly. Doing these things will give you a healthier heart.



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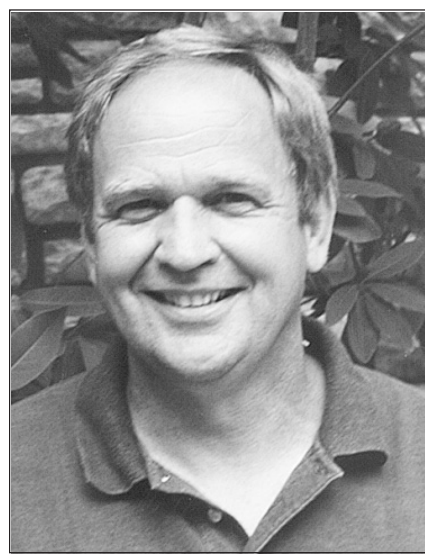
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# Obituaries



## Sally Martin

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 Berry and Flora Ella McGuire Mullins and was the last of their nine children. She had been a restaurant worker, a quilt maker, a homemaker, 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 Shoemaker and husband James of Mt. Vernon, Joyce Conner and husband Robert 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 Herriage 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, Orville, 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 were conducted Thursday, September 28 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 and Deric Shoemaker.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mark Mullins and Bruce Shoemaker

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## Sadie Parrett

Sadie Parrett, 92, of Somerset and formerly of Pine Hill, died Thursday, October 5, 2006 at the Sunrise Manor Nursing Home in Somerset. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 14, 1914 the daughter of Edd and Eliza Jane Jones Barnes. She had been a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church since 1934.

She is survived by: five children, Verla Clifford of Nancy, Ken Parrett and wife Ellen of Somerset, Doris Cash and husband Billy of Mt. Vernon, Eddie Rose Neese and husband Waylon of Fairfield, OH, and Teresa Parrett of Somerset; four grandchildren, Randy Clifford and wife Kim, Sandy Colyer and husband Martin, Cindy Cash, and Kenda Rice; and ten great grandchildren, David and Jack Clifford, Sarah, Joshua, and Rachel Clifford, Logan and Lauren Rice, and Jessica, Brandon, and Kenny Colyer. Also surviving is one granddaughter-in-law, Peggy Clifford. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Claude Parrett; a son-in-law, Jack Clifford; a grandson, Roger Clifford; two brothers, Earl and Howard Barnes; and two sisters, Thelma Jackson and Georgia Mae Holsing.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Dr. Maynard Head. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Ray Barnes, Joe Edd Barnes, Richard Barnes, Jr., Scott Barnes, Denny Halderman, and Dustin Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were her great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Pine Hill Baptist Church Building Fund at PO Box 1495, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mrs. Parrett's online obituary.

## Joseph Thomas

Joseph Edward Thomas, 81, of Blue Lick Rd. Berea died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006. Joseph was of the Baptist Faith and had been a construction worker and Heating and Air Conditioning repairman.

Joseph was preceded in death by: his wife Drucilla Ramey Thomas; parents, James Henry and Flarrie Robinson Thomas; four brothers, Dewey, Harvey, Ernest, and Virgil Thomas; and one sister, Edna Southworth.

He is survived by: his children: Marlin Adkins of Mt. Vernon, Roger (Wanda) Thomas of Georgia, David (Brenda) Thomas of Berea, Randall Thomas of Berea, Larry Thomas of Richmond, LeeAnn (Greg) Van Winkle of McKee, Carolyn (Phillip) Kelley of Richmond, Donna Lainhart of Richmond, and James Snowden of Richmond. Also surviving are: two sisters, Mary Harding of Disputanta and Mossie Mullins of Berea; and 21 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 8, 2006 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Harding presiding.

Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)



## Bessie Owens

Bessie Owens, 92, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday October 8, 2006 at her home. She was born on February 11, 1914 in Laurel County the daughter of the late Sam and Nan Parker Parrett. She enjoyed being with her family and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: one son, Amos Owens Jr. and wife Janet of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Pauline Sowder of Mt. Vernon, and Lorene McClure and husband Fred of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Amos Owens; four brothers, Leroy, Codia, Hobert and Delbert Parrett; and one grandson, Roger Sowder.

Services were held Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew officiating. Burial followed in the Lovell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chuck Sowder, Mickey McClure, Chris McHargue, Darrell

Richardson, Dusty McClure and Brandon Falin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Amy Sowder, Cherri Walker, Tiffany McClure, Amber Falin, Jessica VanHook, Patti Sowder and Holly Ann Colson.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## In Loving Memory of Vanessa Harrison

You are so sadly missed. I know it is our loss here on earth and you are Heaven's gain.

You'll always hold a special place in all our hearts. You can't come back here but we can go where you are some glad, happy reunion day when the good Lord calls us home. Just wait for me at Jesus' feet. I'm coming too when Jesus calls my name.

Your loving husband, Dennis Aunt Jeweldean, your children, Joey, Becky and Denice and your sweet grandson

## Upcoming Reunion

### 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.



## In Memory of Hazel Bryant Mother's Hands

The hands that rocked our cradle, from the moment of our birth;

Their tender touch remembered, by those still on this earth.

Soft as silk those hands, that taught us how to pray;

Banishing childhood fears, soothing each one away.

When we grew much older, and troubles came our way;

Those hands caressing ours, did more than words could say.

Mother's hands were gentle, we

miss them so very much; We'd give the world to feel once more, their warm and tender touch.

Those hands were full of comfort, now they lie at rest; But memory holds them close, to the ones they served the best.

## Benefit Singing and Auction

There will be a Benefit Singing and Auction Saturday, November 4 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, Becky Cameron at 606-271-7682, Charity Barnes at 606-758-0223 or Jack Weaver at 606-308-2941.



Dear Papa Bullock,

It's been a year and it's not been a day gone by that I remember something about you. I made the Honor Roll this nine weeks. I miss you and mama coming to eat with me at school. I didn't have nobody this year at Grandparents Day. I played basketball and got a trophy. Sis got me a dirt bike for my birthday. Mom says I scare her to death. Sis got her teaching paper and she seems happy. Dad misses you awful bad and so do I. I guess your in heaven plowing fields and Mama Wallin must be planting flowers. Someday I will be there to see you. I'm a big boy now, I'm sending you this picture of me with one of my school projects. I know you have no pain now, but I still miss you being here with me.

Love, Dylan

P.S. I'm nine now, but I guess you haven't forgotten that.

# Gettin' It Done For Us In Frankfort

**Ed Worley is known in Frankfort as a hard working advocate for Rockcastle County.** Out of 38 Kentucky Senators, the Kentucky Gazette ranked him the #2 most effective at securing funding for our home district: second only to the President of the Senate.

**Working hand-in-hand with State Representative Danny Ford and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis,** significant levels of funding have come home to Rockcastle County.

- \$9,500,000 for the Rockcastle Co. Vocational-Technical School.
- \$1,100,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon Lake Linville sewer extension (2006).
- \$1,000,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon water line repair and extension (2004-2005).
- \$500,000 for the City of Brodhead water tank replacement (2004-2005).
- \$500,000 for the City of Livingston water line repair and extension (2004-2005).
- \$475,000 for the Western Rockcastle Water Association (2002-2004).
- \$250,000 for the Eastern Rockcastle Water District (2002-2004).
- \$120,000 for the Western Rockcastle Water Association (2006).
- \$100,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon replacement utility lines for hospital (2006).
- \$100,000 for the Rockcastle Industrial Authority, Jones Building purchase (2006).

**He has earned the respect of Senate Democrats and Republicans alike.** His bipartisan commitment to better our community has contributed to appointments to some of the most important committees in the legislature and to his position as Senate Minority Leader.

**Ed: "It has been an exciting time to represent Rockcastle County in the Kentucky Senate but we're just getting started.** Without question, we have many unmet needs and significant challenges ahead of us. I believe I have a proven record of working across party lines for the best interest of our district. Most importantly, I believe in the future of Rockcastle County.

**It's my job to be your voice in Frankfort.** Your opinions are very important to me and I would like to hear from you regarding the legislative matters before us. If you have questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 502-564-8100 in Frankfort or at my office, 859-623-6524."

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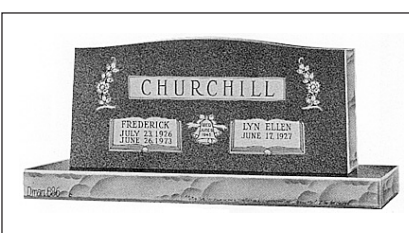
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## Our Readers Write

### Bittersweet Festival was big success...

Dear Editor,

Thanks to everyone for the help you all gave to make this the best year yet for our Bittersweet Festival. Thanks to Pam for calling and working to get the vendors applications, sponsors and advertising. Thanks to Berniece for all you did to help again this year. You've shown you care about making people feel welcome and helping to get everything carried out.

Thanks to every vendor who set up a booth and had a good variety of items. Thanks to Bentley Cromer, we had a really good line up of entertainment and we appreciate everyone who performed: The Bittersweet Cloggers, Will Reynolds/Buddy Holly, Lighthouse Assembly of God Drama Team, Ronald Brooks and Band, Hasty Street Band, Good Intentions, Ruby Powell and Band, Laurel Creek, Southern Lace, Northside Power Praise Band, Shane Eldridge, Smokey Bear, Ronald McDonald, all karaoke contestants and all beauty pageant entries.

Thanks Mr. Billy Hiatt for all your years here in Mt. Vernon, keeping Hiatt's 5&10 open and serving our community. We appreciate your consenting to be our parade's Grand Marshal. Also, thanks to Mr. Dale Winstead for being Mr. Hiatt's chauffeur and for still serving Mt. Vernon at Appliance Service Center. Thanks Martha and Jim Cox at Cox Hardware for all you've done through the years and also for helping keep Main Street looking good. Thanks Jailer James Miller for jail release inmates helping our volunteer Fire Department wash down Main Street before the festival and those who helped sweep and clean up after the festival closed.

Thank you Peoples Bank, Citizens Bank and Berea Wal-Mart for their donations. Thanks also to Sigmon Farm for decorating. Thank you to Sparks Flowers and More and Alethea's Flowers for the bows.

We had a large crowd all weekend and we appreciate the *Signal* and *Banner* for all the help getting the advertising out and thanks to WRVK for you help with radio ads.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the festival and will make plans to come back next year and we hope the weather will cooperate as it did this year.

**The next event is Halloween on Main.** Call to set up and hand out goodies October 31st from 6 to 8 p.m.

Again, thanks to everyone from:

Mayor Clarice Kirby  
and the  
Mt. Vernon City Council

### GED problems need to be addressed...

Dear Editor,

Recently I have been put in the position of being responsible for helping a teenage girl obtain her G.E.D. and, in doing so, it has come to my attention that a number of problems need to be addressed. To being with, the G.E.D. test is not free. It is, in fact, a rather expensive test when one considers that an individual must pay \$10 for each section of the test and if any one section must be repeated, an additional \$10 must be paid. At its cheapest, G.E.D. tests cost \$40, if all sections are passed the first time they are taken.

This may not seem like a lot of money but, when considering the fact of how difficult it is to get a job, thus a car, thus a home, without at least a G.E.D., then one can understand how much \$10 is really worth to those who do not have anything. Unfortunately, there is no funding in our community set aside for helping those who want to better themselves through education -- the first step being to obtain a G.E.D., and very few who can afford it.

I, as an individual of this community, was once told by a teacher that, "the greatest gift one can receive is knowledge," so I am writing in an effort to make the leaders of our community aware of the need for more affordable adult education programs that can and will help organizations like CAP "give the gift of education."

Thank you,  
Myrtle Thomas

### Lambert is caring person...

Dear Editor,

I am a very fortunate person to have Judge Debra (Debby) Lambert as my friend. She is one of the most caring people I've ever met. She does have a job to do and it is a very difficult one. She is put in a position to do what is right and sometimes it is not the decision people who come before her had hoped for. She makes her decisions for the betterment of all concerned.

I heard a testimonial from a lady on Monday who said she was afraid her daughter would be taken from her when they went before her. She informed me that she was kept in their home with criteria to meet. The outcome was good for their family and the daughter did as the Judge ordered and everything is fine now. She told me she really likes Judge Lambert.

I hope on November 7th you will support Judge Lambert and give her your vote. I know I will.

Mrs. Deborah Muse  
Stanford, Ky.

### "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

length the other night. We had both forgotten how enchanting this style of writing could be. Unfortunately, many modern editors have taken it upon themselves to delete and edit portions of wonderful classic literature of which this was an example. What a shame that we have been cheated and defrauded in such a manner.

Allow me to share only a small portion of what Stanley had read to me the other night. All that is needed is a cup of hot apple cider and a warm blanket.

Excerpt from "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving: "In the bosom of one of those spacious coves which indent the eastern shore of the Hudson, at that broad expansion of the river denominated by the ancient Dutch navigators the Tappan Zee, and where they always prudently shortened sail and implored the protection of St. Nicholas when the crossed, there lies a small market-town or rural port which by some is called Greensburg, but which is more generally and properly known by the name of Tarry Town. This name was given, we are told in former days by the good housewives of the adjacent country from the inveterate propensity of their husbands to linger about the village tavern on market days. Be that as it may, I do not vouch for the fact, but merely advert to it for the sake of being precise and authentic. Not far from this village, perhaps about two miles, there is a little valley, or rather lap of land, among high hills, which is one of the quietest places in the whole world. A small brook glides through it, with just murmur enough to lull one to repose, and the occasional whistle of a quail or tap-

ping of a woodpecker is almost the only sound that ever breaks in upon the uniform tranquility...

...From the listless repose of the place and the peculiar character of its inhabitants, who are descendants from the original Dutch settlers, this sequestered glen has long been known by the name of Sleepy Hollow, and its rustic lads are called the Sleepy Hollow Boys throughout all the neighboring country. A drowsy, dreamy influence seems to hang over the land and to pervade the very atmosphere. Some say that the place was bewitched by a High German doctor during the early days of the settlement; others, that an old Indian chief, the prophet or wizard of his tribe, held his powwows there before the country was discovered by Master Hendrick Hudson. Certain it is, the place still continues under the sway of some witching power that holds a spell over the minds of the good people, causing them to walk in a continual reverie. They are given to all kinds of marvellous beliefs, are subject to trances and visions, and frequently see strange sights and hear music and voices in the air. The whole neighborhood abounds with local tales, haunted spots, and twilight superstitions; stars shoot and meteors glare oftener across the valley than in any other part of the country, and the nightmare, with her whole ninefold, seems to make it the favorite scene of her gambols."

Isn't it wonderful to read prose like this?

### "Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

a nationwide sampling of 1002 adults, respondents were asked to rate the trustworthiness of numerous occupations. The most trustworthy occupations included doctors, teachers and the clergy. The least trustworthy included pollsters (how ironic!), members of congress, actors and lawyers, though lawyers had shown a modest three percentage point increase since 2002.

Though judges ranked pretty high on the trust index--surpassing the President--a Readers Digest poll of Canadians ranked local politicians as one of the least trustworthy professions, about fourteen percent. I don't know what the Canadian/American trust exchange ratio is, but I suspect that in American trustworthiness that's only about nine percent. Given that I hold an elected office, I'm still trying to figure out how my present occupation fits into the whole trust hierarchy.

There is some good news. Generally, the public believes that attorneys are knowledgeable and interested in their clients' needs, reports the ABA. And the traits that lawyers are frequently castigated for, such as aggression, are also the traits that clients desire when selecting an attorney. Moreover, most Americans still believe that the practice of law is an honorable profession, one which they would be pleased to see their children adopt.

We are fortunate to have a

great local bar association. Our attorneys are compassionate, diligent, intelligent, and ethical. I see the quality of our attorneys in the hallways when a young lawyer comforts a sobbing child who's been removed from her momma's custody because she keeps using methamphetamine. I see the quality of our attorneys when one lawyer inadvertently misses a deadline and opposing counsel graciously permits them an extension. I see the quality of our attorneys when a confused and unrepresented indigent appears in court, and one of our attorneys volunteers to represent him or her at no charge. I see the quality of our attorneys every week, and it is pleasing.

The problem for attorneys, nationally and locally, may be this: a few give all of us a bad name. One ABA poll respondent aptly described the problem: "Nothing speaks worse than a bad apple. It doesn't matter how good the whole group is. Those bad apples spoil everything..." Well said. The problem isn't that lawyers are bad, the problem is bad lawyers. Fortunately, rotten apples, while perhaps plentiful elsewhere, are few and far between in our neighborhood orchard.

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

of Halloween King and Queen. Jars and boxes to allow individuals to vote for the contestants were placed all over school and around town. Each vote cost a penny.

When I was a freshman, I was elected to represent my class as the king candidate and the class queen candidate was Joyce Aylette. Although my family was willing to donate to the cause, it never really occurred to me that Joyce and I might win.

To my extreme surprise, we were voted Halloween Carnival King and Queen. Joyce received her crown with the traditional scepter and a bouquet of long-stemmed roses and grinned with delight. As the crown was placed on my flat-topped head, I heard my father yell from the distant end of the gymnasium, "Kiss her, Joe!" The crowd roared. I was never so embarrassed in my life. (I didn't kiss

her -- at least not then.)

After the ceremony was over, we all went to Joyce's house and had a party. Her parents must have known that she was going to win because the party was obviously not one that had been thrown together at the last minute. We had a great time. (I might have kissed her then.)

Halloween will always remind me of the fun we had during the annual carnival. Good, clean, uncomplicated fun was the intent of the evening, and it remains in my mind just that way.

You can reach me at [mtmman@ms.net](mailto:mtmman@ms.net) Thanks to Shirley Cox for the idea concerning this week's column.



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## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

whose parents had a glider on their front porch and I had purchased a new pair of form-fitting sharkskin slacks at Hoover's there in Whitesburg. We got into some heavy swinging on the glider after coming home from the movies, but it was squeaking so I oiled her down with the gun oil.

When I left her house, I could hear her giggling as I walked down the steps but I thought it was only because we'd had a good time on the glider. When I got home, I discovered that the seat of my sharkskin britches was soaked with oil and she could see right through them. I also discovered that it wouldn't wash out. I'm absolutely sure that those high dollar sharkskins is the only pair of britches that I ever wore just one time.

Next weekend I had on jeans and the glider was screeching and scratching again. This time it sounded like a bearing had gone out.

“We've got to fix this thing or we'll wake Daddy up,” she said.

“Let's just sit on the steps.”

I told her. “I don't want to ruin another pair of britches”.

The romance ended soon thereafter.

Point being that, when I was growing up, front porches were far more popular than any room inside the house. If you drove or walked up the holler after school or work in reasonably warm weather and nobody was sitting on the front porch at any given home, you'd go to worrying about them.

As in. “Aunt Nan or Aunt Lona or Uncle Stevie or Old Dewey wasn't sitting out on the porch this evening. They must be sick. Reckon we ought to go check on em?”

And invariably someone would check on things.

“Didn't see you setting out this evening, Lona. Just come to see if you are alright?”

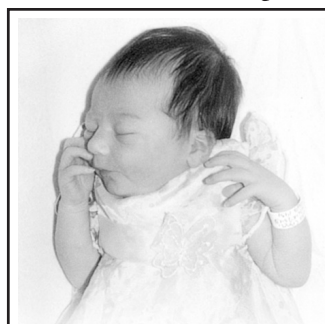
And normally she or he had simply made a pre-longed trip to the outhouse.

In the meantime, I'm sick of all 187 channels we get on TV. Air conditioning gives me headaches. But I have a big front porch and a suspended swing-for-three. A few years back, the kids bought me a rubber-maid bench at Bluegrass Hardware there in Richmond, about five feet wide and I can lift the seat up and store gobs of seed and

garden implements in the bottom. It's actually very comfortable and I move from it to the swing almost every evening this time of year.

I wave at the neighbors, late in the day, as they drive by and they wave back. The front steps are inviting, as is the swing, but nobody ever stops to sit on the porch and talk about the weather anymore.

## Births and Birthdays

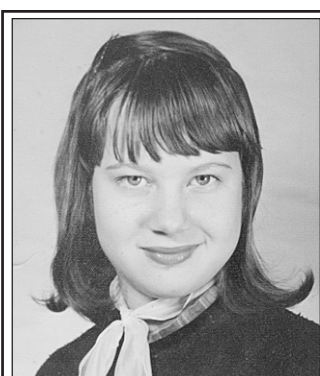


*Chelsi Angel Rose Laswell*  
August 1, 2006 at 7:31 P.M.  
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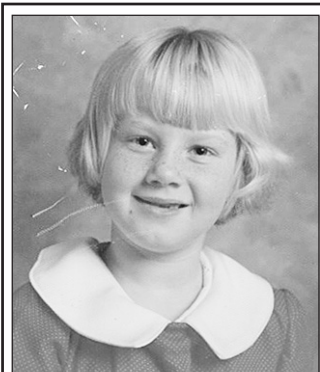
Candi Laswell of Mt. Vernon is proud to announce the birthday of her daughter, Chelsi Angel Rose Laswell. Her proud aunt is Angie Laswell and her grandmother is Lehoma Payne. Great grandmother is Betty Cotton. She is also the granddaughter of the late Larry Randall Laswell.



Carol Kiser from Buffalo Hollow Rd. in Berea turned the big fifty on October 9, 2006.



Happy 60th birthday and retirement to Peggy Jean Simpson on September 30th. Love your family and friends.



Happy 40th Birthday Sis Love your Nephews



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You're Over the Hill Now Tam Guess Who?

Noah Scott welcomes baby brother Rex Kenton, who was born on September 5th and weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud parents are



Scott and Kristy Parkey. Grandparents are Linda Brock, Raymond Sargent, and Kenton and Terry Parkey. Great grandparents are Rissie Brock and the late Virgil Brock of Brodhead, Greeley and Margaret Winkler of Irvine, Marion and Polly Parkey of London, the late Wilma Parkey and the late Cecil and Jessie Sargent of Brodhead.

## Absolute Auction

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Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph and the Burton Heirs' have authorized our firm to sell this real estate, automobile and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

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



**Tract 1:** Beautiful land measuring 3.8 acres with frontage on the Willailla-Bandy Road. City Water. Great building site.

**Tract 2:** This dandy mini-farm contains 7.2 acres and improved with This vinyl siding home consists of: living room, family room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combination, and a bath on the first floor and two bedrooms on the second floor. In addition, there is a partial basement with a washer and dryer and a large front porch. Other amenities include: heat pump with central air, metal roof, wall to wall carpet, city water, septic tank.

In addition, there is a stock and tobacco barn with two 12 ft. sheds, one-car detached garage with automatic door opener and a concrete floor as well as an attached storage building and a chicken house.

**Tract 3:** Has 7.57 acres and fronts on the Willailla-Bandy Road and joins the creek on the rear. City water is available.

**Tract 4:** Contains 8.70 acres and fronts on the Willailla-Bandy Road with city water and it also joins the creek.

**Tract 5:** Lies directly across the road from Tracts 1 and 2 and has 4.72 acres. It has both road frontage and creek frontage.

**Note:** Acreages are approximately pending final survey

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# FFA competes at EKU

By Jerrica Poynter  
Chapter Reporter

On September 28th, several FFA members traveled to EKU where they would once again stand above the rest in several competitions.

The JV Parliamentary Procedure Team dominated by placing 1st. Members of the team were Dustin Reynolds (President), Charles Kirby (Vice President), Jackie Alexander (Secretary), Derrick Pittman (Treasurer), Natalie Haarman (Reporter), Dustin Bishop (Sentinel), Nikki Wilson, Dillon Asher, Blake Saylor, and Jamie Todd (all members), and Justin McCracken and Jesse Coffey (alternates).

Our Land Judging Team did a great job and placed 2nd. Members of that team were

Chris Hurst, Dustin Johnson, Andrew Laswell, and Lewis Mink.

During Ag Olympics, competitors are expected to participate in various games. The chapter tied for 1st place during the Ag Olympics. Congratulations to the following members: Andrew Laswell, Dustin Johnson, Jeffery Albright, Lewis Mink, Ashley Cash, and Jon Wells.

The Tractor Driving Contest was postponed until a later date. Representing us in the junior division of this is Jeffery Albright and in the senior division is Jon Wells. Good luck guys!

Everyone participating at EKU did a great job as usual. Congratulations!



Shown above is the Land Judging Team. They are, from left: Lewis Mink, Andrew Laswell, Chris Hurst and Dustin Johnson.



Andrew Laswell competed in the Ag Olympics Competition.



PRIDE Club member Lucas Witten working in the garden at MVES.

# Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Our first grading period ends on Friday, October 13. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 23 from 4:00 until 6:00. More specific information will be sent home with your child.

A music assembly is scheduled for our 4th and 5th grade students on Tuesday, October 17 at 1:15.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Monday: Kayla Horn, student

Tuesday: Zachary McGuire, student

Wednesday: Tanner Nicely, student

Thursday: Tessa Nicely, student

Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "Living without goals is like going on a trip without a destination."

PTG News

Our PTG meeting is scheduled from Monday, October 16 at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a dance for Entry Level, P1 and P2 students on Thursday, October 12 from 3:15 until 4:15.

P3, 4th and 5th grade students will have a dance on Wednesday, October 18 from 3:15 until 4:15.

Family Resource Center News

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

FRC/CAP GED classes are held each Tuesday at MVES from 1:00p.m. until 2:30p.m. in the FRC Office.

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



JV Parliamentary Procedure Team

## School Menu

October 16th - 20th  
Breakfast

Monday, October 16th: Sausage biscuit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, October 17th: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

Wednesday, October 18th: Gravy and biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.

Thursday, October 19th: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday, October 20th: Scrambled eggs, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, October 16th: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes,

broccoli, roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 17th: Chicken patty on bun, potatoes, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 18th: Hamburger on bun, lettuce and pickle, potatoes, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 19th: Sandwich, lettuce and pickle, baked chips, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 20th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.



PRIDE Club members Austin Collins and J.J. Payne are pictured working in the Butterfly Garden at MVES.



Alaina Coguer and Meghin Helton were among the PRIDE Club members working in the garden.

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## Minds in the Middle

The last day to turn in picture money is Friday, October 13th. Picture retakes will be on October 30th. Students must have a note from their parents requesting a picture retake.

**Mr. Robert Lawson, Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, spoke with Mrs. Powell's 7th grade Adventurers Social Studies classes last Tuesday regarding its impact on Rockcastle County.**

**Mr. Lawson's outstanding presentation included a wealth of information about the many artists from Kentucky who have achieved success. This information will assist the students as they write about the Hall of Fame and other tourist attractions in Rockcastle County that are enjoyable and educational for "home folks" as well as those from out of town. We appreciate Mr. Lawson's willingness to come and share with the students about the wonderful opportunity our county has to be host to this museum of our rich heritage of Kentucky music.**

The Student YMCA began a community service project that involved collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Louisville and Lexington. The homeroom that collects the most tabs will be awarded a pizza party. Please help these

students as they are trying to help families of children with long-term illnesses.

Congratulations to the 8th grade members of the RCHS Marching Band on their performance at the Hazard Marching Invitational last week. The band took first place in class AAA as well as Best Color Guard and Best Percussion in the class. The band secured a spot in the KMEA Marching Band AAA East Regional Quarterfinals on October 28th. Eighth graders participating were Rachel Hemsley, Ethan Miller, Matthew Fields, Tara Baldwin, Mallory Harper, Kaitlyn Brown, and Dalton Hutton.

The Leadership Bravo teams have begun work on Mix It Up at Lunch Day. The project will encourage students to socialize with classmates whom they don't normally. The hope is to make students aware of cliques within the school and to promote polite behaviors among students.

The RCMS Dance Team is sponsoring a book fair this week. The book fair is located in the media center and will continue until this Friday.

Students who are entering the 4-H poster contest need to have their posters turned in to the Youth Services Center by this Thursday, October 12th.



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## 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](mailto: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 Whitley Road in London. At each class, a different topic is discussed. For more information, call 606-864-5175.

## BC Gear Up meeting

The Berea College GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) Partnership held its annual Partnership meeting on Wednesday, September 19th. Once a year GEAR UP representatives from school districts in the GEAR UP service region come together with GEAR UP partners to discuss GEAR UP's impact and review future plans.

The morning meeting began with a Partnership Breakfast at Boone Tavern with exhibits of each school's GEAR UP activities on display in the hotel lobby. Attendees were welcomed by Dreama Gentry, J.D., Director of GEAR UP. Berea College President Larry Shin gave opening remarks addressing trends impacting K - 16 education and announced that Berea College is renovating the Middletown School for the GEAR UP program. The Middletown School will be used for GEAR UP offices and training space.

Following President Shinn, Pam Bennett, a grandparent of a GEAR UP student from Madison Middle School discussed the positive impact of GEAR UP programs such as "Homework Help." Kristina Keck, a Berea College Senior, described the change GEAR UP had on her

post-graduation plans. Keck, a Chemistry major, intended to be a pharmacist, but after working with students at Berea Community Middle School through her labor assignment with GEAR UP, she decided to teach middle school science. Mike Flynn, GEAR UP coordinator at Estill County Middle School and Mike Tate, Instructional Supervisor from Lee County Schools provided reflections on GEAR UP from the school perspective.

After GEAR UP Team photos were taken, each school team met in individual sessions to discuss Year 2 plans, share success stories from year one of GEAR UP and identify areas for program improvement.

The Berea College GEAR UP Partnership is a federally funded partnership between Berea College and the Berea Community, Estill County, Jackson County, Lee County, Madison County, and Rockcastle County school districts. GEAR UP engages community partners including the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Department of Education, Appalachian Communities for Children, Big Brothers Big Sisters and public libraries and community groups from the six county service region.

### Request for Qualifications

The City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, will retain a qualified engineering/architectural firm to provide a design, inspection and other required services for a Downtown Sidewalk Replacement Project. The owner will accept Statement of Qualifications from engineer/architectural firms interested in working on this project, until **Wednesday, November 1, 2006** at 4 p.m. An RFQ packet, containing information about the project and criteria which will be used to select the consulting firm, may be obtained by contacting Mayor Clarice Kirby, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 or by calling 606-256-3437. The "Statement of Qualifications" will be considered by a selection committee appointed by the Mayor. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all submittals. This solicitation for "Statement of Qualifications" is being conducted to fulfill funding agency procurement requirements. Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the following requirements: 1) Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; 2) Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; 3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 4) Executive Order 11246; 5) Certification of Non-segregated Facilities; and 6) All other applicable federal and state laws and regulations. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this project on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex or handicapped status. All of these may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages responses from all qualified firms.



**Members of the Rockcastle County Schools GEAR UP Working Team are pictured above, front from left: Rebekah Arvin (parent), Gina Nicely (RCMS teacher), Nancy Hale (GEAR UP Counselor), Amy Sadler (RCMS Teacher), Markita Mink (RCMS Teacher and Parent), Leshia Cromer (RCMS Guidance Counselor) and Jenny Sweet (Project Director, Rockcastle County Schools). Back row from left: Becky Smith (RCMS Teacher), Jessie Mahaffey (RCHS Youth Service Center Director), Gordon Pope (RCMS Youth Service Center Director), Dale Whitaker (RCHS Guidance Counselor and Parent), Steve Davis (Parent), Jennifer Mattingly (RCHS Principal) and Jason Coguer (RCMS Principal). Not pictured: David Pensol, Curriculum Supervisor for Rockcastle County Schools.**

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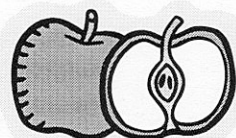
Today, children small and big will be making their ways to school. Whether waiting at the bus stop or crossing an intersection on foot, their safety is the concern of each of us. Drive carefully. Please be alert. Keep an eye out. School safety is a responsibility each of us share.

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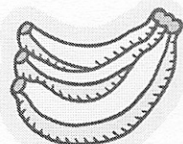
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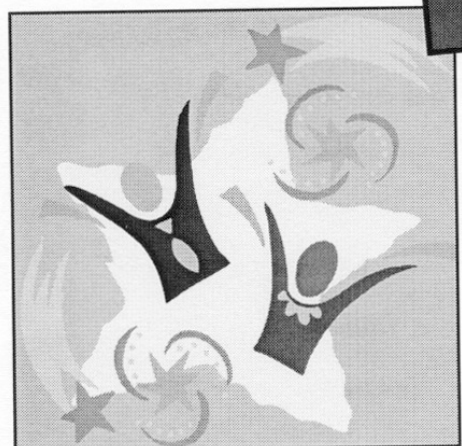
This week is National School Lunch Week. The RCMS students and staff wanted to take this opportunity to let our wonderful lunch ladies know how much we appreciate all they do to help make RCMS a great place. They are a huge part of our success.

**Thank you RCMS Cafeteria Staff!**



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# Scenes from the 2006 Bittersweet Festival



Regina Lay, right, finished first in the women's 40-44 division with a time of 40:42 and Chrysti Noble finished the 5K run with a time of 35:50 and a second place finish in the 35-39 women's division.



Rockcastle County girl's basketball players, Casey Sturgill, left and Lura Cash, right ran in Saturday's 5K. Cash finished fourth in the 15-19-year-old division with a time of 30:17 and Sturgill was third in the 14 and under division with the same 30:17 time.



David Stokes, of London and formerly of Mt. Vernon, finished fourth in the men's 45-49 division with a time of 26:33 and he also one of the many door prizes handed out after the run.



Bentley Cromer, who supplied the sound system and MC'd much of the Bittersweet Festival is shown at left, with Mattie Miller and Shari Proctor, who coordinated the 5K Run.



Thomas Darda of Tyner won the wheelchair division of the 5K race with a time of 40:57.



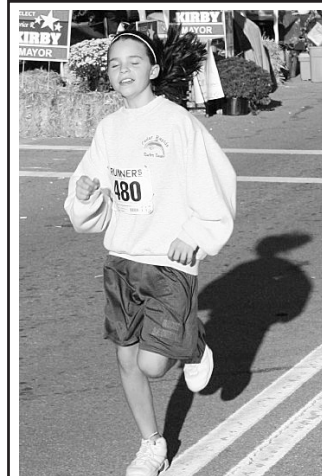
James Mutuse of Richmond won his second straight Bittersweet 5K Run on Saturday with a time of 16:03 over the 3.2 mile course through the streets of Mt. Vernon.



Dallas Graves, right, finished second in the men's 50 to 54-year-old division with a time of 22:36. He is shown talking to John Holbrook of Renfro Valley, who had a booth at the Bittersweet Festival.



Jackie Alexander, left, won the girl's 14 and under division with a time of 29:42.



Ten-year-old Kayla Reynolds was the youngest runner in the 5K Run, finishing with a time of 35:32.



They are all smiles, because they are all winners. Shown above from left after Saturday's 5K run are: Martha Cox, first in the 60 to 64-year-old women's division with a time of 42:02, Vicki Cox, first in the women's 55-59 division with a time of 35:50, James Bullens, a two time Bittersweet champion, was second in the men's 40-44 division with a time of 20:01, Charles Bullens, first in the men's 35-39 division with a time of 19:24 and Sandy Bullens, first in the women's 35-39 division with a time of 27:19. Local attorney Willis Coffey won the men's 40-44 division with a time of 19:49.

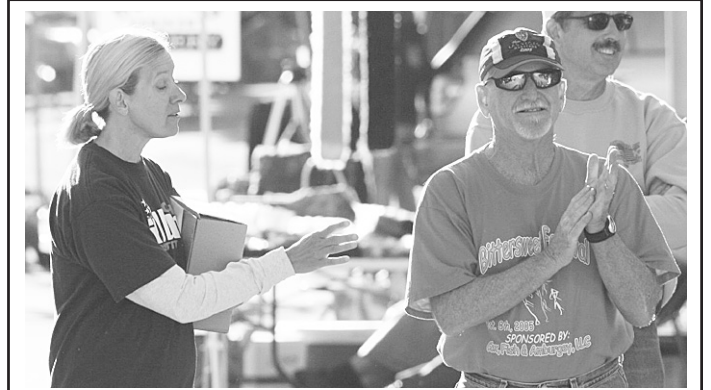
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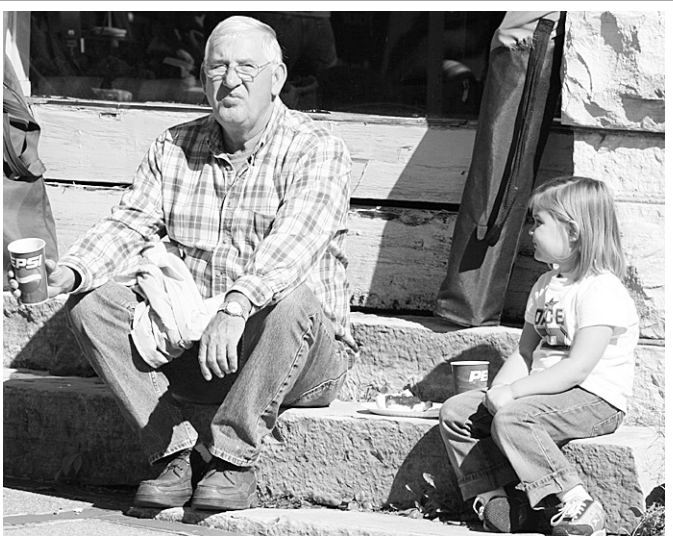
State Senator Ed Worley visited with Bernice and Blaine McHargue at Connie Lear's booth, on Saturday. Mrs. McHargue has coordinated the festival for a total of 13 years. Mrs. Lear, who was selling handmade candles at her booth, is shown at right.



Bryan Mullins, along with Heather Bussell and her son Jacob, gave the Otter, Zack Gentry, a ride in Saturday's parade on Brodhead's 1948 vintage fire truck.



Jerry Cox, right, finished first in the 60-64-year-old men's division in Saturday's 5K Run at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon. He had a time of 29:11 in the 3.2 mile race. With Cox is Rebecca Christian, who finished second overall in the women's division of the 5K run with a time of 23:55. Cox's law firm, Cox and Fish LLC, John's Run/Walk Shop have sponsored the race for the past three years.



Joe Ed Barnes and his granddaughter Thea Richards were among the festival goers in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, who enjoyed a fun filled festival, complimented by a beautiful day.



The Livingston fire department sent Andy Elder and their tanker truck to Saturday's Bittersweet parade in Mt. Vernon.



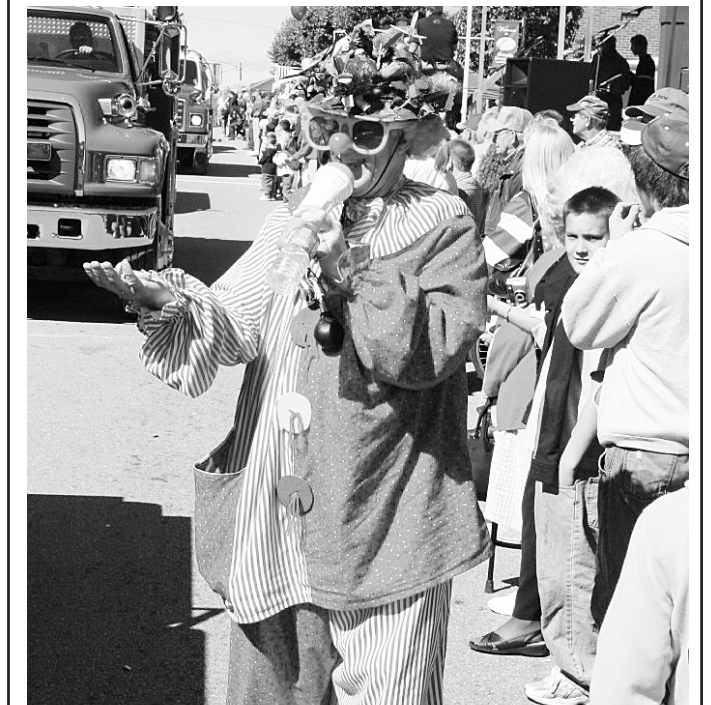
Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby was chauffeured in Saturday's parade by husband Paul and grandson Cody.



Brianna and Jacob Hansel got a ride from dad and Mt. Vernon fire captain, Brian Hansel in Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon. Probably the largest crowd ever attended the two day event.



Larry Mullins and other members of the Brindle Ridge fire department participated in the Bittersweet parade.



Clyde Hodge, pastor of the Tabernacle of Love Church in Mt. Vernon was busy clowning around at the Bittersweet Festival over the weekend.





The local American Legion Post and the Mt. Vernon Lions Club were busy over the weekend selling chances and accepting the donation of used glass frames at their booth, in Mt. Vernon Above Ralph Powell, right purchases chances on a push mower or a T.V., DVD player. The donated glass frames will be refurbished with new glasses and sent over seas by the Lion's Club.



Kayla Hurt and the Bittersweet Cloggers were among those who entertained over the weekend in Mt. Vernon at the annual festival. One, if not the largest, crowds ever turned out for the festival.



Novice Supreme of the Bittersweet Pageant was Taelor Howie, daughter of Scott and Teresa Howie, who participated in Saturday's parade.



Democrat State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond and his wife Jamie Mullins Worley got a ride from Jamie's dad, James W. Mullins of Mt. Vernon in Saturday's parade. Worley represents Rockcastle, Madison and Lincoln County in the State Senate.



Mt. Vernon City Council member Jack Renner, who is a candidate for Mayor in the November 7th General Election, was on hand for Saturday's parade.



2006 Bittersweet Pageant Teen Queen was Katelynne McClure, daughter of Danny and Connie McClure. Miss McClure got a ride from her parents in Saturday's parade. For all of the results of the Bittersweet pageant, visit, [www.kentuckypageants.com](http://www.kentuckypageants.com).



Former Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Bill Mink brought his restored 1969 Chevy Camaro to the Bittersweet parade.



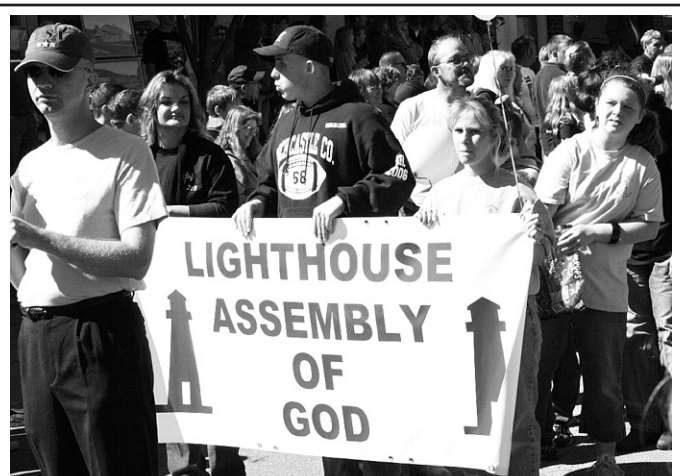
As always, Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Lambert who represents, Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County, was on hand for Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon.



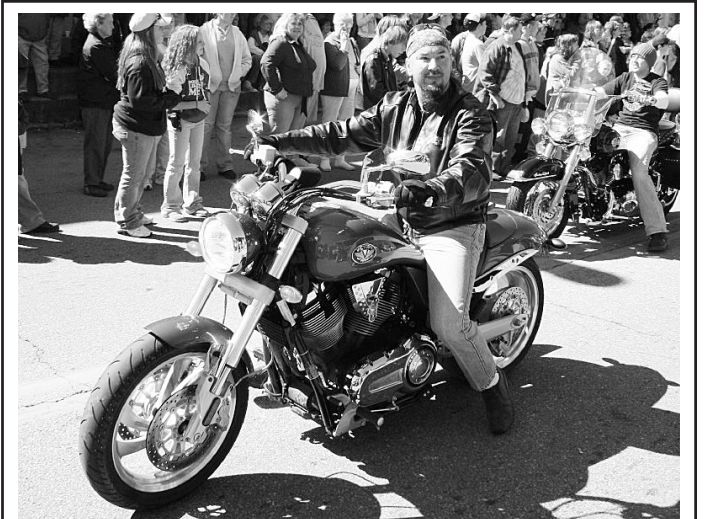
Sheriff-Elect Mike Peters, wife Faye and granddaughter Brylee, got a lift from John Guilfoil in Saturday's parade.



Chosen Queen in the 4-5 year old category of the Bittersweet Pageant was Savannah Hammons, daughter of Brian Hammons and Tammy Hammons. She is shown in Saturday's parade with her mom.



Members of the Lighthouse Assembly of God participated in Saturday's Bittersweet parade. Carrying the banner are shown from left: Edna Thompson, Charles Lovell and Angie Short.



Rob Stewart rode his Victory Motorcyle in Saturday's parade.



Former Rockcastle and Pulaski County District Judge Walter McGuire of Somerset participated in Saturday's Bittersweet parade. He is running against incumbent Family Court Judge Debra Lambert of Mt. Vernon in the November 7th General Election.



Republican first district magistrate David Gibbs was in Saturday's parade,



Mt. Vernon fire fighter Richard Dean of Green Hill rode his Harley Davidson, which pulled a trailer complete with a stuffed monkey.



Mt. Vernon Council member Betty Bussell, who is running for Mayor in this Fall's General Election got a ride from her husband, Keith in Saturday's parade.



Shane Thacker brought his registered Tennessee Walking Horse to Saturday's parade.



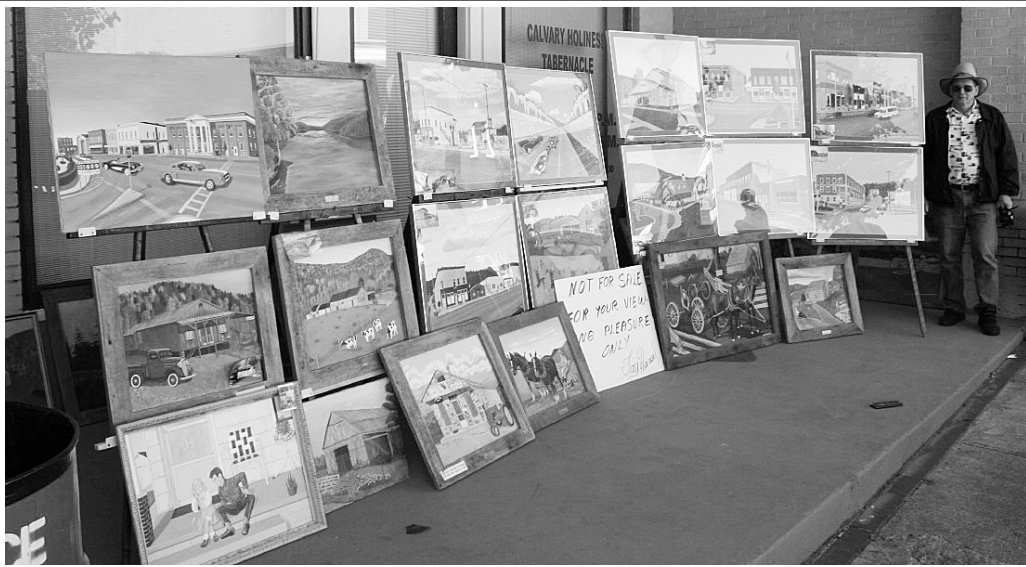
Republican State Senate hopeful Barry Metcalf of Richmond brought his candidacy to Mt. Vernon for the Bittersweet Festival Parade on Saturday. Metcalf's crew was bringing up the rear of the long parade.

Photos by Richard Anderkin

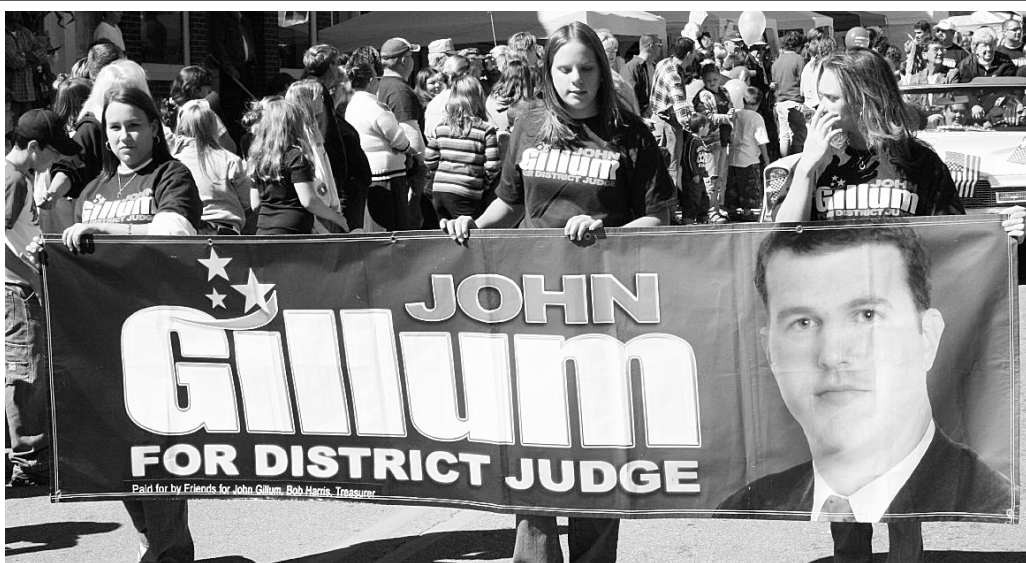




The Cub Scouts of America participated in Saturday's parade, which had more entries than ever before.



Local artist Troy Hansel brought many of his paintings to the Bittersweet Festival, which were for the viewing pleasure only.



District Judge hopeful John Gillum was accompanied by several supporters in Saturday's parade in Mt. Vernon. Leading the entourage were: Vanessa Adams, Angela DeBorde and Vanessa Adams.



Chris Kirby brought his Youth League Viking football team to Saturday's parade.



Current District Judge Katie Wood brought her campaign to the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon over the weekend. The judge and many of her supporters participated in Saturday's parade.



Shown above, from left, carrying the UNITE banner in Saturday's parade are: Hannah Ponder, Tyler Ingram, Holly Barnett, Breanna Morgan and Cheyenne Hensley.



94 runners took off at 8 a.m. Saturday morning from Main Street in Mt. Vernon for the annual 5K Run. 16-year-old Kyle Lear, center, finished fourth overall in the 3.2 mile race with a time of 18:05, only two seconds out of third place.



Wildcat football cheerleaders were on hand Saturday in Mt. Vernon.



Wildcat football team was also on hand Saturday in Mt. Vernon.



Members of the Northside Praise Band - Doug Proctor, Lewis Cox and Tony Renner, entertained the crowd.



Many local people, of many different ages, used many different modes of transportation in Saturday's parade, from horse and buggy, to cars, trucks, motorcycles, scooters, four wheelers, semis and go-carts. Shown above, are Tim McKinney and his kid's, Blake and Bethany. The kids got a go-cart ride and Tim rode this little scooter.

### Benefit Singing and Auction

There will be a Benefit Singing and Auction Saturday, November 4 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, Becky Cameron at 606-271-7682, Charity Barnes at 606-758-0223 or Jack Weaver at 606-308-2941.

### Foster/Adoptive parents being sought

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services Recruitment and Certification Unit announces their search for foster/adoptive parents interested in caring for children birth to 18 years of age. Also parents who want to become medically fragile homes.

An informational meeting will be held October 11, 2006 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Protection and Permanency Office, located at 125 West Main St. in Mt. Vernon.

For more information, please contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

### Homemakers to meet 16th

The Quail Homemakers Club members will be meeting at the home of Christine Taylor, Monday Oct. 16th at 7 P.M.

This will be our annual Halloween Party and members may wear Halloween costumes if they choose. This is always a fun time for everyone. A lesson is planned, WINTERSCAPE YOUR YARD, and we will discuss the 2006 Annual Meeting at the Extension Office. Visitors are always welcome



## Good Luck Paw On Your Race for 4th District Magistrate!

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Prayer Requests

For all your confidential prayer requests write Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or send requests via e-mail at timeforpraying@aol.com.

## Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

## 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 22 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.

## Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training neces-

sary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

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

## Revival at Sand Hill

Sand Hill Baptist Church will be in revival Oct. 12, 13 and 14 with Bro. Rick Holt. Everyone welcome. "Let's get revived."

## Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Conway Church of God Sunday, Oct. 15th after morning services. There will be good food and gospel singing. Everyone is invited.

## Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing, to help with the funeral expenses of John Junior Robinson, on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, featuring Heaven's Harvest, at the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church Oct. 14, beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 1505, about 3 miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Rockcastle Baptist Association will hold 136th annual meeting

Meeting is Oct. 12 & 13

By: Jack Bruce  
Director of Missions

The first session of the 136th Annual Meeting of the Rockcastle Association of the Kentucky Baptists will be called to order by the moderator, Bro. Albert McKinney at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 12th at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church where Dr. Larry Burton is pastor.

Dr. Burton will deliver the Annual Sermon and Bro. Jay Graham, vice president for Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, will be the featured speaker for the evening and report on the Kentucky Baptist Institutions and Agencies.

On Friday evening, October 13 at 7 p.m., the meeting will convene at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church where Bro. Kyle Rader is pastor. Mrs. Kim Dobbs, pastor's wife at Poplar Grove Baptist Church, will present special music and Bro. Albert McKinney, pastor of Freedom Missionary Baptist Church, will preach the Doctrinal Sermon, followed by reports of our associational work and other business. The featured guest for the evening will be Bro. Randy Foster, Kentucky Baptist Convention Director of Men on Mission, and he will report on our Kentucky Baptist Convention work.

Next year Rockcastle Baptist Association will join Baptists around the world in celebrating

300 years of Baptist Associational work.

The Association is affiliated with the Kentucky and Southern Baptist Conventions with more than 16 million members in more than 46,000 churches in the USA. These churches support over 10,400 missionaries world wide, and baptize 831,725 new believers every year. We started 1,725 new churches last year in America. Our six Southern Baptists Seminaries supported by these churches' cooperative programs equip 16,000 people every year for ministry. Here in Kentucky, our nearly 2,500 churches provide care for several thousand children and many of their families through our Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children. We also gave or \$8 million for World Hunger. The final report isn't in yet, but we had several thousand trained Disaster Relief workers involved in relief work during and after all the hurricanes and natural disasters all over the country last year.

This is just a sampling of how we make a difference in the world by working together. *All in the name of Christ our Lord and for His glory!*

Visitors and friends are invited to attend our 136th Annual Meeting with us and enjoy the blessings of worship and fellowship and rejoice in our Association's work of missions, evangelism and benevolence here and around the world.

## Brush Creek Holiness Church

### A Legacy of Love

By Chris McGuire  
In Memory of Olen McGuire

People claim that hind site is 20/20. Looking back usually gives us a clearer understanding of what God really did for us, how He provided answers and direction in our lives and the people He allowed us to share our time in this world. What we feel as the polar opposite of answered prayers may turn out to be the complete, fulfilled answer, just in disguise.

The law few months have been spent by many of us preparing for a Homecoming that, in our minds, never took place. Tireless efforts by church members to clean, decorate, assembly, stack, set-up and prepare were driven by our desire to see a full house of people from around the community, celebrating the 36th year of the "new" church. But it didn't happen.

God knew what we were preparing for in those many weeks and months. We worked together in love for a reason that we didn't even know anything about -- the honoring of the man that helped pave the way for our Christian service here.

I may be biased, but we should thank God for the years we had under the direction of our church's shepherd. It's not because of the accomplishments he had or the things he did on his own, and it wasn't him that we followed, but the man that he preached about so many years. We thank God because He

provided us with a man who could lead us and could humbly teach us the paths of Christ.

The theme of my papaw's life could be nothing less than true, Christian love; to God first, and then to one another. He taught us to depend on God, put our trust in Him and encourage each other to go on for the cause of Christ. That message has not changed. Has God changed? Not at all. Will He provide us with what we need to go on? He already has.

Let's continue the legacy of love at Brush Creek. That's what our pastor, who has now retired with full benefits, would want.

## Cards of Thanks

### Hazel Bryant

The family of Hazel Bryant sends our deepest gratitude to everyone that was so helpful during the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother. She was a warm, tender and loving person to everyone she met. She was a great influence on a lot of people and is missed very much. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Many thanks to everyone who visited, brought food, sent flowers, cards and other gifts and a special thanks for all the prayers.

We want to thank her neighbors for being so kind and helpful to her, not just when she was sick but for the last 30+ years. Also thanks to Bro. Wendell Johnson, Bro. Charles Howard and Bro. Allen and Rose Hensley, Teresa Hopkins and Wendy Sowder, Dr. Saylor, Dr. Bullock and staff, Rockcastle Co. Ambulance Service and the EMTs, Hospice Care Plus, Cumberland Valley Home Health nurses, Richard Barnes, Keith Bussell and staff.

We also want to thank Kyle McKnight, Jami Shelton-Oaks and staff at McKnight Funeral Home for the wonderful preparations and going that extra mile. Special thanks to Mary Laswell for the beautiful songs, Tim McClure for the wonderful words and prayers and Jerry Denny for the words of comfort. Thanks to the pallbearers:

Mitchell Bishop, Wayne Downs, Jr., Brad O'Donnell, Mark Bryant, Roger Adams and Donald Gadd.

A special thanks to the grandchildren that gave money to buy her headstone.

The Family of Hazel Bryant  
Colston Blanton

The family of Colston Blanton wishes to express our thanks to everyone who helped in any way during his illness and then his passing.

We wish to thank Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock for their care during his times in the hospital. To the staff of Rockcastle Health and Rehab during this stay for their care. To the staff of Rockcastle Hospital for the kindness and care they gave. To Marvin and Judy Owens and Rick Reynolds for their kind and comforting words and the compassion they showed us. To Bro. Craig for the beautiful words he spoke about our loved one and about Jesus. To Barry Blanton and Ottawa Baptist Church choir for the beautiful songs. To the members of Ottawa Baptist Church who provided food after the funeral. To Judy Baker and Harry Harmon for the prayer, to Marsha's Florist for the beautiful flowers and the other florists and to anyone else that we have failed to mention by mistake. These kind acts will not be forgotten.

The Colston Blanton Family

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# Burkhart's interception seals win for Rockets

By: Richard Anderkin

An interception by junior linebacker Zach Burkhardt around the Rockets' 10 yard line, with just over two minutes to play in the game, sealed a hard fought victory over Bell County for the Rockcastle County Rockets on Friday night.

A packed house watched as the Rockets won their sixth game of the season 18-14 over the Bobcats, who dropped to 5-2 and second place in the district.

The Rockets, who are undefeated in district play at 3-0, are now in the driver's seat and will likely win yet another district championship and host the first round of the play-offs when they begin on November 3rd.

The Rockets drew first blood with 9:51 left in the first quarter on a 97 yard run by tailback Dusty Miller. Brad Durham missed the extra point kick, but the Rockets led 6-0.

However that lead would not last long. On the next possession, Bell County marched down the field, thanks to their passing game, and with 6:51 to go in the first quarter, the Bobcats scored from three yards out and took a 7-6 lead with the extra point kick.

Miller scored again on a ten yard run with 7:22 left in the second half, but failed on the two point extra point attempt, giving the Rockets a 12-7 lead.

The Rockets took the five point lead into the dressing room at half-time and added to it in the third period on a 24 yard run by Cody Mize. The extra point try was again unsuccessful.

Behind 18-7, the Bobcats used only 30 seconds of the clock to score on a 55 yard run, cutting the Rocket lead to 18-14, but that would be the end of the scoring for both teams. Rockcastle had the ball twice as long as the Bobcats, keeping it 32 minutes and 38 seconds to Bell County's 15 minutes and 22 seconds.

Although they put only 18 points on the board, the Rocket offense racked up 447 yards of offense, 432 coming on the ground and 15 through the air.

Head coach Tom Larkey, who won his 201st game as Rocket head football coach, had these comments after the win.

"The offensive line dominated once again. Offensive linemen Brad Durham, David Robbins, Adam Mink, Scott Daugherty and Donovan Pigg did a great job driving Bell County's defensive line back, which created great holes for our running backs," he said.

"Adam Hensley and Shawn McHone alternated at the full-back position and did awesome jobs blocking Bell's linebackers," he said.

Senior Dusty Miller broke two school records on Friday night rushing the football from his tailback position.

On the Rockets first offensive play of the game Friday, Miller took the football from quarterback Izak McQueary and rambled 97 yards for the touchdown. The run gave the Rockets a 6-0 lead and it gave Miller the record for longest run from scrimmage, breaking his own record of 92 and that of Jon Cromer, who ran the ball 92 yards for a score in 1996.

Miller also broke the single game rushing record of 277 yards with 296 yards on 32 carries on Friday night.

That record had been held by

Marty Reagan and Jason Brown and was tied by Miller last week against Clay County.

Miller, who is averaging 9.6 yards per carry this season, also scored two of the three touchdowns against the Bobcats.

Miller put up 296 yards and sophomore tailback Cody Mize rushed for 81 yards and a touchdown on just nine carries against a Bell County team which had eight men in the box most of the night.

"We are going to have to throw the ball more consistently to keep other teams more honest and not allowing them to play everybody on or near the line of scrimmage," Larkey said.

Friday night, McQueary threw the ball only seven times, completing three passes and he threw one interception.

Senior Shawn Childress caught two of those passes for seven yards and he rushed the ball twice for 38 yards.

Hensley caught the other pass for eight yards and he rushed five times for 12 yards. McHone had seven yards on three carries.

Besides picking off the game saving pass, Burkhardt also led the Rockets in tackles and sacks

against the Bobcats with seven.

Miller had six tackles and assists; Childress, four; Steve Trimble, four; Tanner Perkins, three; Casey Hayes, two; Durham, two; Hensley, two; McQueary, two; Josh Garrison, one; Pigg, one and Daugherty, one. Hayes and Hensley also recorded sacks.

The Rockets held Bell County to 284 yards of total offense, 65 on the ground and 219 yards through the air.

The Rockets travel to Berea on Friday night to take on the Madison Southern Eagles.

Friday's contest will be the 15th time the two teams have met and the Rockets have been victorious in all 14 previous meetings.

"Friday night's game will be a big challenge for our players to go there and get the win," Larkey said.

"Southern has a lot of speed and always a very enthusiastic crowd, it is simply going to be a tough game," he said.

The Rockets are fairly healthy going into their 8th game of the season. Game time in Berea is 7:30 p.m.



Shaun Childress rushed the ball only twice on Friday night, but had 38 yards on the ground in the Rockets 18-14 win over Bell County. The Rockets travel to Madison Southern on Friday night.

## RCHS girls' cross-country team keep 5th place ranking in Class 2A

The RCHS girls' cross-country team held on to their 5th place ranking in the latest Class 2A poll released recently. Sixth grader Michaela Hunter is currently ranked 8th in the individual Class 2A rankings after being ranked as high as 5th last week. Freshman Laura Dollins moved to 18th in Class 2A, but has not been able to run for the past few weeks due to illness.

The RCHS girls' had another impressive team performance at the Franklin County Invitational held at the Kentucky Horse Park, despite missing some of its top runners. The meet was highlighted with some great individual performances and featured the best the state has to offer in all three classes, as well as some top-notch competition from as far away as West Virginia. Although RCHS only finished 21st overall, they did finish 5th among Class 2A teams.

Sixth grader Michaela Hunter ran her best race of the season, defeating both the defending state champions from Class A and AA. She finished an impressive 13th overall out of 287 runners with an exceptional time of 20:33.03. Eighth grader Sara Hammond, running in her first meet of the season, ran extremely well. She finished an impressive 83rd place overall in 22:24.95. Freshman Deana Gabbard had a career best performance. She finished 132nd overall with a new personal record time of

23:18.34. Junior Courtney Bullock had a season's best performance as well. Courtney placed 178th overall in an impressive 24:46.57. Eighth grader Jasmin Johnson may have had the performance of the meet for RCHS. She knocked over two and a half minutes off her season's best time. She finished 198th overall in a very impressive 25:26.53. Eighth grader Kristen Bullock also showed vast improvement from her last competition, taking over three minutes off her time from the meet before. She finished 254th overall in an impressive 28:49.61.

In the boys' junior varsity competition, freshman Joe Baker ran an exceptional race. Joe led the RCHS boys with a 140th place finish out of 216 runners. His exceptional time of 22:28.90 was just off his personal best. Sophomore Michael Thomason continued to improve and ran an awesome race as well finishing 195th overall with a season's best time of 25:34.89.

Rockcastle's elementary girls' team had a great competition in the middle school division which featured over 180 runners. Fifth grader Kellen Coffey led the way with an awesome 110th place finish over the 3000-meter course. She finished with an excellent effort of 15:07.15. Fourth grader Rachel Cain also ran superb, finishing 153rd overall in an impressive 16:48.15. Third grader Emily Childress was not far behind. She finished a great race in 154th place overall with an excellent effort of 16:54.08.

The teams competed this

past Saturday in the Berea Invitational held at Berea College. With several RCHS athletes still on the mend, the girls did not have enough participants for a team score. Nevertheless, the meet was punctuated with several outstanding individual performances.

Michaela Hunter led the way for RCHS with an awesome 4th place finish in an amazing 21:59. Deana Gabbard had another personal best performance. She finished an impressive 28th overall with a new personal record time of 22:55. Eighth grader Kristen Bullock once again made great gains from her last competition, improving an incredible three and a half minutes to finish in 57th place overall. Her stellar time of 25:14 was a season's best. Senior Morgan Kincer had a great race after missing last week's meet due to illness. She finished an impressive 58th overall in a new career best time of 25:15, a three-minute improvement from her last meet.

Michael Thomason led the RCHS boys in the junior varsity race with another terrific performance. Michael finished 44th overall in a superb 25:29.

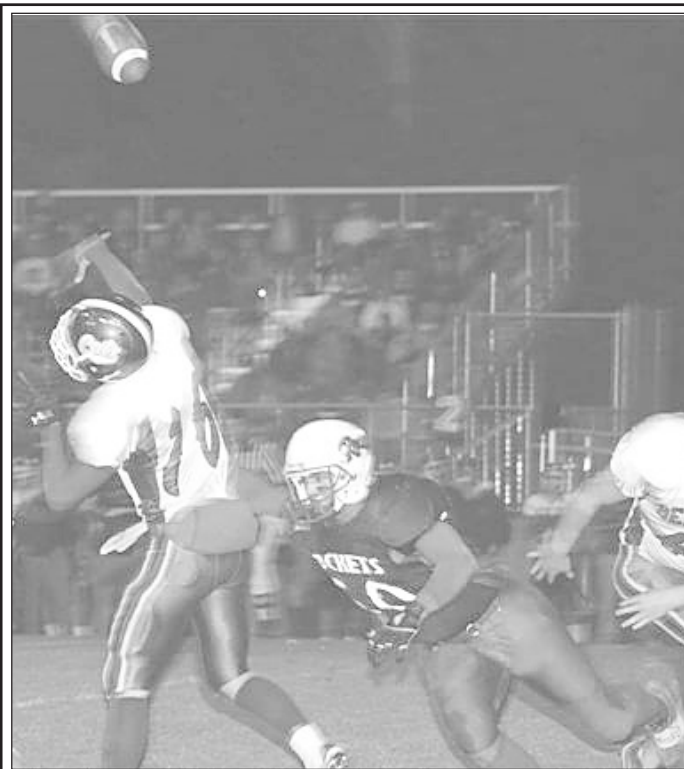
In the elementary races, Emily Childress ran a great race and finished an impressive 27th overall in a stellar 9:20. Rachel Cain was not far behind, finishing an exceptional race of her own in an impressive 9:25, which put her in 28th place overall. Newcomer third grader Victor Childress ran his first race of the season and finished in 71st place overall in an exceptional 10:09.

In the middle school races, Kellen Coffey led the girls with an outstanding performance. Kellen covered the 2.4-mile course in an impressive 21:23 and finished 38th overall. Newcomer seventh grader Kyle Shelton ran his first race of the season for the boys and finished 75th overall in an exceptional 24:04.

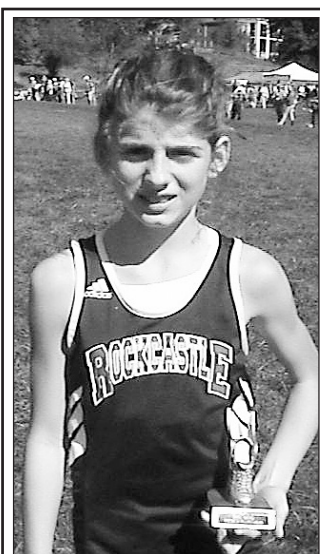
Next up for RCHS and RCMS will be the 30th Annual Lexington Catholic Invitational held at the Ky. Horse Park. At the present, over sixty teams are scheduled to attend a meet which is yet another early preview of state championship competition.



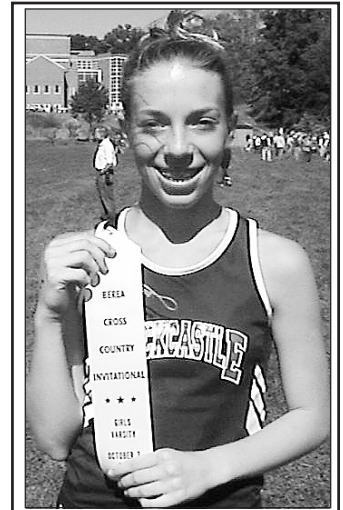
Big Brad Durham laid the hammer on Bell's quarterback on Friday night in the Rockets 18-14 district win.



Senior Donovan Pigg, who calls the Rocket defense, applies pressure to the Bobcat quarterback on Friday night. The Rockets held the Bobcats to only 284 yards of total offense.



RCMS sixth grader Michaela Hunter finished 4th in the varsity cross-country race at the recent Berea Invitational. She is currently ranked 8th in the state in the Class 2A High School Division.



RCHS freshman Deana Gabbard finished 28th at the recent Berea Invitational cross-country meet with a personal record time of 22:55 for 5,000 meters.



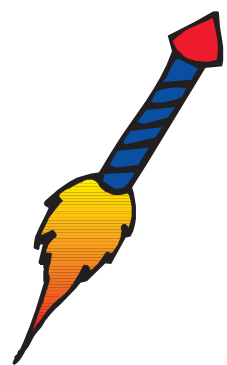
RCHS sophomore Michael Thomason had one of his best performances of the cross-country season at the Berea Invitational this past Saturday at Berea College.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team is currently ranked 5th in the state in Class 2A. Team members are, from left: Courtney Bullock, Kristen Bullock, Sara Hammond, Michaela Hunter, Jasmin Johnson and Deana Gabbard. Varsity girls not pictured: Morgan Kincer, Laura Dollins and Kellen Coffey.

## Mandatory Meeting

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Tuesday, October 17, 2006  
6:30 p.m.



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# Lady Rockets beat Boyle; win fourth district title

The five Lady Rocket Volleyball seniors: Jill Owens, Erica McKinney, Meredith Robinson, Laura Dekauwe, and Kayla Stewart played their last home

match of their four year careers against Boyle Co. last Thursday. It was a very emotional day for all of them. "The girls came out in the first game ready to win

their final home match of the season," said head coach Larry Lee. The Rockets and Rebels traded points until the score was tied at 18. Then the Lady Rockets went on a quick run, taking advantage of forced errors from Boyle.

Once the Lady Rockets got the lead they finished the Rebels off by a score of 25-21. And, the Lady Rockets came out ready for the second game.

"It took the first game to get the girls refocused with all the Se-

nior night activities going on," Lee said.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to a 10-2 lead behind the serving of Owens and Erica McKinney. The Lady Rockets continued to pound the ball on the Rebels with tough net play and defense. When it was over, the Lady Rockets walked away with their largest margin of victory all year 25-6.

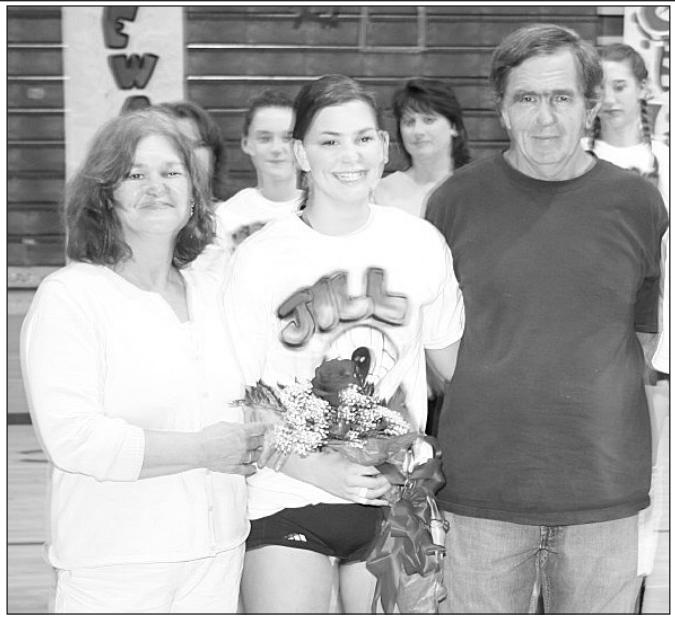
"I'm proud of all the girls but the seniors wanted this bad. They said they could hold them under 10 points and they did," Lee said.

Owens led the team with 21 serve attempts and four aces. She also led the team with 19 sets and 11 set assists. Owens, along with Jesse Witten and Megan Mazurek, led the team with 6 kills each. Stewart led the team with 4 digs, followed by Meredith Robinson and Bethany French with 3 each. Ercia McKinney had 5 kills while sister Sarah McKinney added 3. Monica Chidress and Morgan Thacker had 3 serve attempts and 1 ace.

The Lady Rockets finished the regular season with a mark of 21-10.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets won their fourth straight district championship, winning the first and third games of the championship match against Clay County. They will play in regional tournament action at Clay County next week.

(Editors Note) More detailed coverage of the Lady Rocket District Championship will appear in next week's *Signal*.



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket Volleyball seniors and their parents were honored on Thursday night, before their last regular season game with Boyle County. After Tuesday night's district championship, the girls are part of four consecutive district championship teams. Pictured above is Jill Owens with parents Ron and Janice.



Senior Laura Dekauwe, who has been sidelined all year long with parents, Mike and Ingrid.



Senior Erica McKinney with parents, Dewayne and Reva and Coach Lee. The Lady Rockets will play in the regional tournament next week, which will be held in Clay County. The Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Tigers of Clay County on Tuesday night to win their fourth straight district volleyball title.



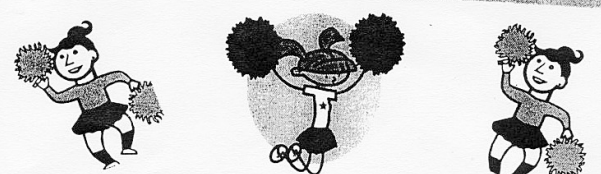
Lady Rocket senior Jill Owens watched as sophomore Megan Mazurek kills one in Tuesday night's district championship match against Clay County. Owens, who had just set Mazurek on the play, was named MVP of the tournament and Mazurek was named to the all-tournament. The Lady Rocket Volleyball team won their fourth straight district championship, winning the first and third games of the match against Clay. Other photos from the tournament, including all-district and team pictures will appear in next week's *Signal*.



Senior Meredith Robinson with mother, Renee and Coach Lee.



Senior Kayla Stewart is shown above with her parents, Gail and Garrett.



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The Lady Rocket's volleyball team's number one fans are RCHS senior, Jake Jones, left, and RCHS 2005 graduate Eric Stallworth. The two were on hand in Manchester on Tuesday night to support the Lady Rockets as they won their fourth straight district title by defeating Clay County in the championship match. A complete run down of tournament action will appear in next week's *Signal*.

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**Congratulations to the RCHS Marching Rockets on their performances at both the Hazard Band of Gold Marching Invitational and the East Jessamine Marching Invitational. The band secured 1st place, Best Percussion in class, and Best Guard in class at both events. This makes for three consecutive 1st place awards for the band so far this marching season. The RCHS Band also scored a proficient rating at both events which secures them a performance slot at the KMEA Class AAA East Regional Marching Quarterfinals held at Rowan County High School on October 28th. The band will finish out their season as they compete in the "Pride of the Cumberland" Marching Invitational at Middlesboro High School this Saturday and in the Cardinal Classic at South Laurel High on Saturday October 21st.**



**Senior members of the RCHS Marching Band are pictured, front from left: Field Commander Megan Alcorn and Guard Captain Krystal McFerron. Back row from left: Matt Durham, Josh Nation, Drew Davidson and Lucas Ott.**

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 The Rockcastle Republican Party will be meeting October 23 at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant. Everyone is invited to attend.  
**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 before October 28.  
**BRVFD Fish Fry**  
 Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., Oct. 14th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house at Conway on U.S. 25, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Carry outs and delivery available. Call 256-0000 between 4 and 7 p.m. All you can eat!!! Fish or chicken, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, drink and dessert. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3.  
**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.  
**Support Group**  
 The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This group consists of a group of adults who were sexually molested as children. If you, or someone you know, needs healing and encouragement, please attend. Call 606-256-1543. You will be assured strict confidentiality.  
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 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.  
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 Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.  
**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.

**SFC Casey Freeman receives Bronze Star Medal; other awards**

Congratulations to Sergeant First Class Casey (Blaney) Freeman who recently graduated from Drill Sergeant School in Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri. SFC Freeman has been stationed at Ft. Campbell with the 194th Military Police Company, 716th Military Police Battalion. He has served in two year long deployments in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and a deployment in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. During these deployments he was awarded a Bronze Star Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

His unit recently received the Freedom Award and he was presented with the Aubrey Newman Leadership Award and Meritorious Service Medal. Casey, his wife, Donisha and daughters, Mara and Kelcie, will be residing in Ft. Knox. He is a 1995 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the son of James Blaney of Berea and Kathy Blaney of Murrell's Inlet, SC. He is also the son-in-law of the late Brenda Louallen of Berea and Larry and Deanna Mullins of Conway.



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**SFC Casey Freeman, right, receiving his Bronze Star Medal, along with other awards.**

**October is Roadside Pride in Mt. Vernon**

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and City Councilman Wayne Bullock, PRIDE coordinator for Mt. Vernon asks that volunteers sign up to help clean roadways during PRIDE's Fall Clean-up. "Roadside PRIDE in Mt. Vernon is every day, if you see garbage," Bullock said. Anyone picking up garbage, if it's a different day than where and when originally scheduled, should call City Hall with the information. On Saturday, October 14, the area from the railroad tracks on Richmond Street through the by-

pass city sign will be cleaned and, on Saturday, October 21st, from the by-pass intersection with U.S. 25 through Renfro Valley and any street in town will be the focus of volunteers. On these days, please go by city hall to sign in and pick up trash bags. "Everyone's help is needed and welcome," Mayor Kirby said. The last scheduled clean-up day is Saturday, October 28th, all down Lake Linville Road to the boat dock and anywhere around the lake. A picnic and Appreciation Day will be scheduled at a later date for all volunteers.

**Benefit Horse Ride for LVFD**

There will be a Benefit Horse Ride for the Livingston Fire and Rescue Building Fund on Saturday, October 28, beginning at 10 a.m. The ride will begin on Daughterty Ridge Road, off of Hwy. 1955, 8 miles from Livingston. Signs will be posted. During the ride, a meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be furnished. There is no fee for the ride, instead donations will be accepted and appreciated. Parking will be monitored. For further information, call Sam Stallsworth at 453-0000, Russel Barron at 453-4025 or cell 224-4428 or Bobby Phelps at 308-3318.

**"Court"**  
 (Cont. from front)

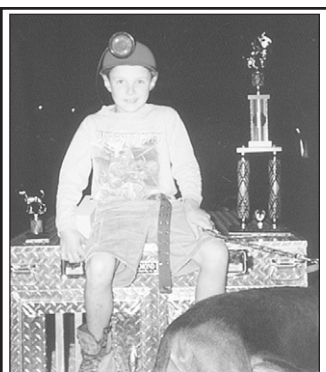
The meeting was rescheduled so that State Senator Ed Worley and State Representative Danny Ford could be on hand to deliver a \$300,000 check from the state for the county's road department. The \$300,000 is in excess of what the county has already received from the state, according to Worley and Ford. The presentation of the check will be on behalf of Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher.



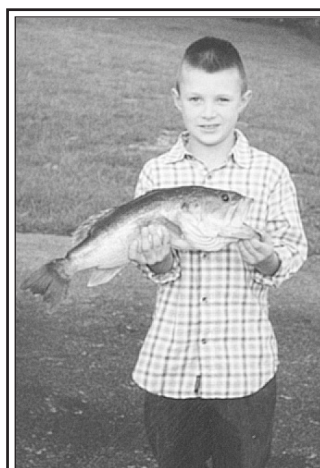
**The Rockcastle County junior varsity football team beat Southwestern Pulaski 34-0 on Monday night. Above Cody Mize is shown running the ball behind linemen, Cole Abney and Nick Nolan.**



**Abe Kirby #7, along with Matthew Bullens #82, make a big hit on a Southwestern player Monday night.**



Brent Lovell was presented a \$400 savings bond by the Grant County Coonhunter and Conservation Club on September 9, 2006 at the 8th Annual "Boots Henry Memorial" Ky. State Youth Championship. Brent was first place winner of his age group. Brent placed sixth in the overall hunt. In addition to his savings bond, he won several other nice prizes. Brent is the son of Billy and Marcella Lovell of Brodhead.



Brent Lovell is not only an avid hunter but a pretty good fisherman also. He caught this 4.75 lb. bass Sunday, September 24th. This must run in his blood, Brent is a 10th generation descendent of Pioneer Daniel Boone. He is the grandson of Brent and Jean Boone of Mt. Vernon and the late J.T. and Faye Lovell. Congratulations Brent!

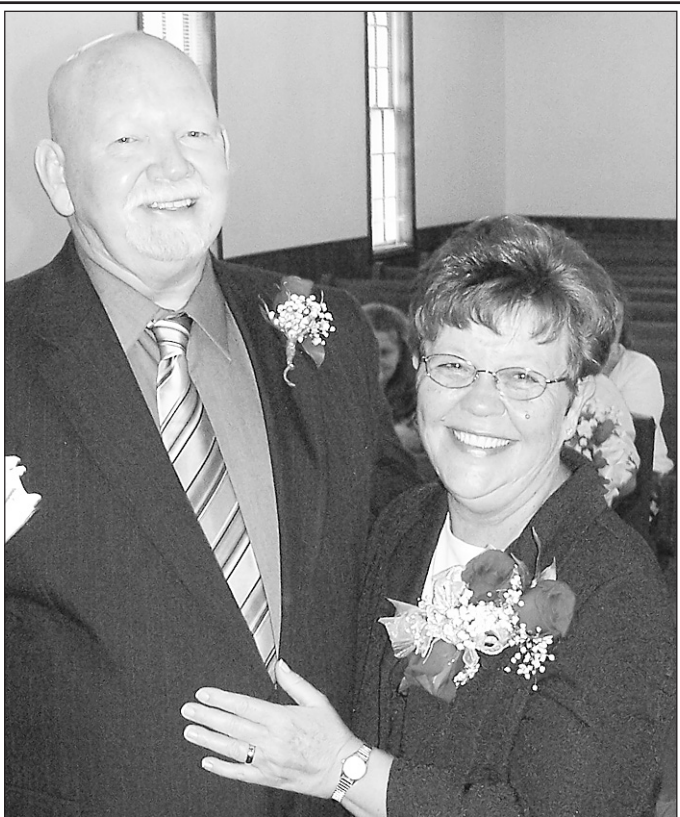
**Naomi Mink will be honoree at LHS reunion**

Mrs. Naomi Baker Mink will be inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame at the annual school reunion on October 28. Mrs. Mink was selected for this recognition for more than 20 years of service at the Livingston School, Rockcastle County High School and the office of the Board of Education. The annual Reunion will be held in the Preston Parrett Gym at Livingston. All former students, teachers and staff are invited to attend. Additional information is available from members of the planning committee: Dianna F. Bradley, Aletha P. Bryant, Carcille C. Burchette, Barbara M. Castleberry, Barbara P. Fain, Junior and Jan K. Owens, Paul and Patti F. Ponder and Retha F. Thompson. Registration deadline is October 15.

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**RENNER**  
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 Thanks, Jackie  
*"I ask for your vote on November 7th.  
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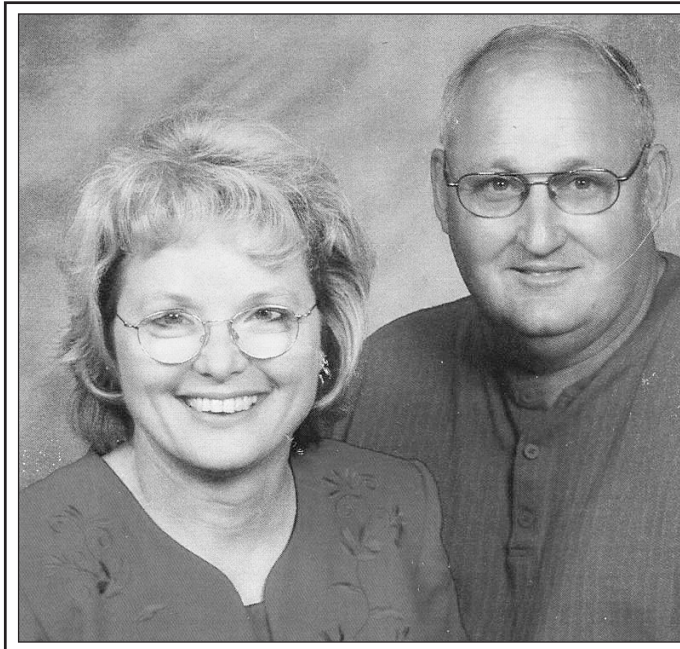
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### Ferguson - Taulbee

Patty Ferguson and James Taulbee were married Saturday, September 30, 2006 at the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Brother Bobby Turner officiating. We want to wish you lots of luck and happiness from your family and friends!



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gadd

### Coffey - Gadd vows said

Lewis Coffey, Mrs. Doris Wyatt, Mrs. Virginia Sowder and Mrs. Tammy Clontz announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Nancy Coffey, of Mt. Vernon to Carl Gadd of Cartersville.

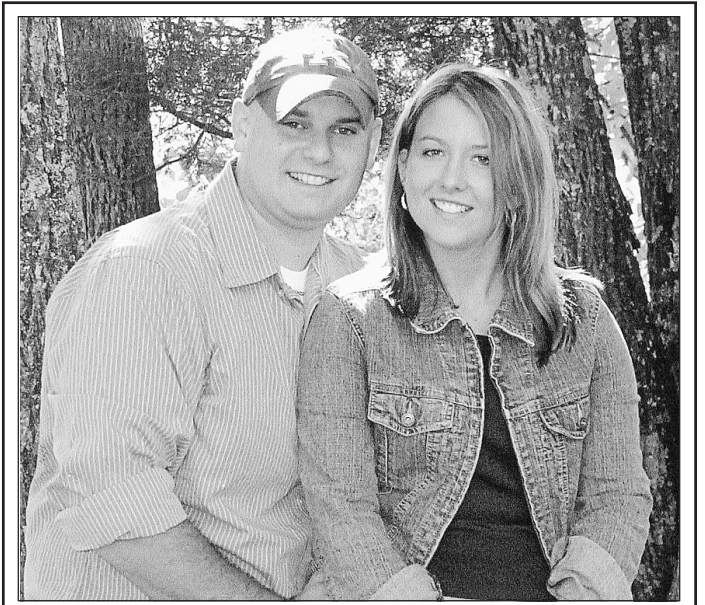
The ceremony took place Friday, August 25, 2006 at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bro. Ron Roberts and Bro. Arnold Akers officiating.

The bride was escorted by her great nephew, Richard Barron and wore a white candlelight gown of crepe chiffon with a matching headpiece and carried an arm bouquet of long stemmed white roses. The bride's attendant was her sister,

Mrs. Tammy Clontz. Flower girls were Miss Emily Campbell, Miss Lauren Campbell and Miss Reagan Becker, great nieces of the bride. Zachary Coffey, the bride's great nephew, was the ringbearer. The groom's attendants were his son, Aaron Gadd and his grandson, Robbie Gadd.

A reception, hosted by the bride's family, followed in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Gadd, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, is employed with Wal Mart and Mr. Gadd is employed at NACCO in Berea. The couple will make their home in Cartersville.



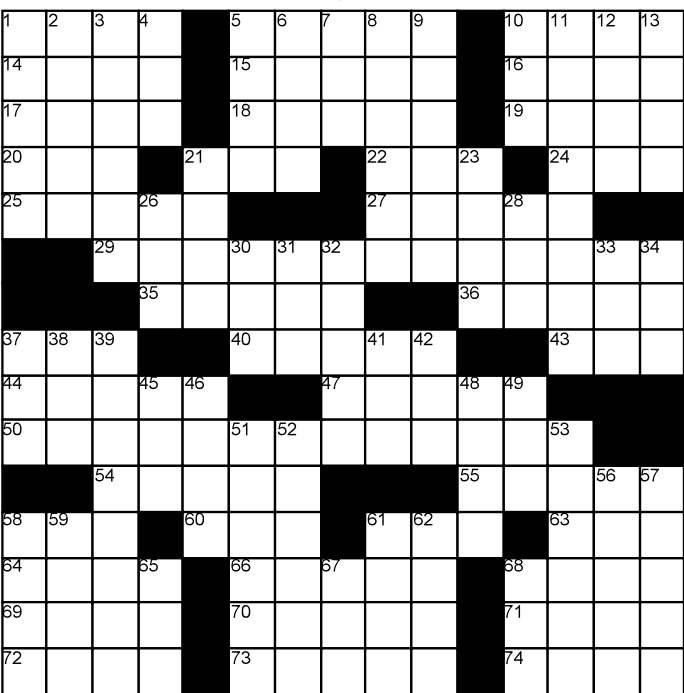
### Bullock - Lyons

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullock, along with Ms. Melanie Lyons, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Kelli Denise Bullock to Joshua Kendall Lyons on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The ceremony will take place at Hickory Grove Pentecostal on Hwy. 1505. Reception to follow. All friends and family are invited to attend.

### Kentucky Crossword # 283

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Church part
- 5 Not asleep
- 10 Dexterous
- 14 KY's Mauzy or Honker
- 15 One of seven counties formed during KY's first legislative session
- 16 Bored
- 17 Opaque gem
- 18 Tine
- 19 Dec 25
- 20 Crone
- 21 Challenger
- 22 Hoagie
- 24 Baseball's Mel
- 25 Writer Horatio
- 27 Unfamiliar
- 29 "My Old Kentucky Home" composer
- 35 Columbia, KY is this county's seat
- 36 Pike Co. hamlet, or rock
- 37 Turf
- 40 WKU/NFL running back Rod
- 43 Kentuckian, actor Beatty
- 44 Type of hairdo
- 47 Furniture set
- 50 Kentucky's 60<sup>th</sup> governor
- 54 Country estate
- 55 Only KY county that borders both IN and IL
- 58 Graves Co. "City"
- 60 Promissory note
- 61 A parent
- 63 Sis' sib
- 64 Carter Co. area, or

#### DOWN

- 1 Hawaiian 'hello'
- 2 From the pope
- 3 Long hunter that led many pioneers to Kentucky
- 4 Moray
- 5 Dog food brand
- 6 Donned
- 7 Past
- 8 Adolph Rupp, for one
- 9 Swallow up
- 10 River that forms Herrington Lake
- 11 Metcalfe County's seat
- 12 Wolfe Co. spot, or bland
- 13 Quiz
- 21 Wilma's husband
- 23 Life histories
- 26 Terminal abbr.
- 28 Time zone
- 30 Ballet step
- 31 That man
- 32 Rub out
- 33 East northeast
- 34 \_\_\_ River Gorge
- 37 South by east
- 38 One of KY's first two congressmen

- 39 Kentucky's pre-statehood capital
- 41 Furrow
- 42 Twitch
- 45 KY counties named for a river (Rom. num.)
- 46 Cafe
- 48 Kentuckian, artist Patty Prather
- 49 Poetic "yet"
- 51 Parade entries
- 52 First mass immigration into Kentucky was to this county
- 53 Russell Co. area, or decoration
- 56 Greek nymph
- 57 Jester
- 58 Branch
- 59 Cincinnati Reds' Pete
- 61 Temper
- 62 Possesses
- 65 Flowed
- 67 Compass point
- 68 Cassius Clay



### Youth-only deer season is set for this weekend

Kentucky's youth-only firearms deer season is October 14-15 statewide. During this weekend, kids ages 15 and under may take deer with a firearm, if accompanied by an adult.

The early youth weekend gives kids a chance to hunt deer before open firearms seasons begin. Kentucky's youth hunting opportunities are crucial to getting the next generation of hunters into the field.

"If someone doesn't take these kids hunting, we will lose a generation of hunters," says Bob McGee, hunter education instructor for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "You wouldn't believe the smiles on these kids' faces when they bring in their first deer. It's joyful to see."



Savannah Hammons, age 4, daughter of Brian and Tammy Hammons of Mt. Vernon, was named Queen, Most Photogenic, Prettiest Hair and Best Dressed in the 4 to 5 age group at the Ky. Festival Pageant Assn. September 27th at RCHS. State finals will be held in Lexington November 11th and 12th. Grandparents are Ray and Edna Green of Danville and Bill and Julie Hammons of Brodhead.



Modern Woodmen of America - Mt. Vernon Youth Club member Cole Renner, left, presented an American Flag to Cecil Hampton to be hung at Lake Linville.

### "What Is Written"

Today we want to study about Cornelius and his group being baptized in the Holy Ghost in Acts 10 & 11. In vs. 34-43 we read of Peter's speech to this group. Then something very interesting happen as Peter was speaking, notice in, Acts 10:44-45, "While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost." As with the apostles, there was no "seeking, praying, anointing, going to the altar, laying on of hands in order to get baptized in the Holy Ghost," God simply poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. Peter in Acts 11 was "called out on the carpet" about what took place with the Gentiles. Peter rehearse this matter step by step of what took place. Notice in, Acts 11:15-16, "And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning. Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost." Observe that Peter calls this a baptism of the Holy Ghost. Notice also, that he has to refer all the way back to Acts 2, to find anything like it. Peter did not say, "As I begin to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us since the beginning," as if this was an everyday occurrence. Why was Cornelius and his group baptized in the Holy Spirit? In order to prove to the Jews that the Gentiles can be Christians, vs. 18. Holy Spirit baptism does not take place today; be not be deceived or misled by men, beloved

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Magistrate District 1

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I am humbled by the kind words from the people of the 1st District during this campaign. I've tried to always be honest in working with everyone while securing blacktop, guardrails, bridges and resurfacing. I love working for my friends and neighbors of the 1st District.

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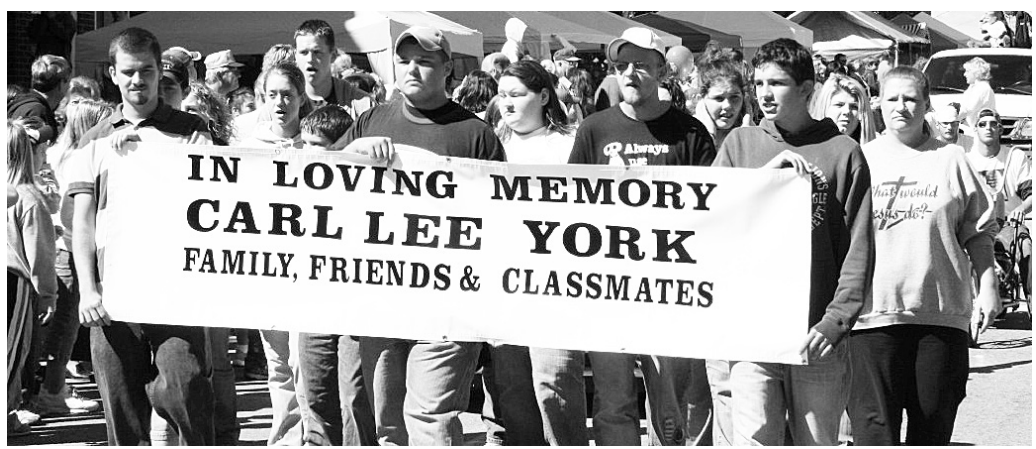
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Family and friends of Carl Lee York, who was killed in an auto accident on Saturday September 21st, honored the Rockcastle County junior at Saturday's Bittersweet parade. Shown above, from left, carrying the banner are: Michael Taylor, Cody Gilbert and Chris Pendery.



October is National Physical Therapy Month. Rockcastle Rehabilitation is located in the Medical Arts Building. For all your Physical Therapy needs contact us at (606) 256-2609. Pictured above front from left: James Messer, P.T., Nick Bastin, P.T.A., Nathan Holbrook, P.T. Back row from left: Mary Eaton, Office Manager, Stephanie Dick, P.T.A., Matt Smith, P.T., Eddie Valentine, P.T., Jeremy Cook, P.T.A. Not pictured, James Anderson, P.T.A., Bobby Lawrence and Tracy Gabbard, fitness center staff.

### Could it be a sign of the times?

Early in the morning, a little brown house Wren sings her little heart out. She struts, spreads her wings and lets loose a concert all her own. I call her "Miss Busy Body". Her domain is a walnut tree branch overhanging my back porch. I hang a "Wren Box". She starts house keeping right away. A week later, no singing, I take a look. There's a little face in Miss Busy Body's door. It's a tree Frog. Miss Busy Body has left the building. It's now a "Frog House". I get my camera out. Weeks later, he's still there. I think it's a him. He puffs out his chest, sticks out his tongue and winks at me, typical male. "I call him "Little Buddy", and I catch him sunning on his porch. He wold "Rock On". Again I get my camera out. He let's met get within inches of him. I wonder if I plant a big smooch on him, would he turn into a princess, probably not. My luck, I would get a big witches wart on the end of my nose. I'll keep my distance. If "Miss Busy Body" left eggs, I hope, "Little Buddy", is not a "egg sucking Frog". If, little Wrens hatch, I hope he shares his Miller bugs and moths he catches, which are swarming around my porch light. This cold spell, "Little Buddy" is under Miss "Busy Body's" grasses and twigs, or he has gone underground. In any event, I'll keep my porch light on.



Dedicated to my nephew Tim

--Betty Harding, Brodhead

### From the Signal Files . . . .

#### Five years ago this week 2001

The Rockcastle County School system got their report card for the 2000-2001 school year, which showed that Roundstone Elementary School had the 12th best test scores of all 755 elementary schools in Kentucky putting them in the top 1.5 percent of the state.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court received a grant for \$62,000 for a new animal shelter, which was to be built on donated property at Roundstone. The shelter has since been built and is open.

Rockcastle County Extension Homemaker officers for 2001 were: Norietta Thompson, president, Millie Eaton, vice-president, Virginia Hansel, secretary and Brenda Powell, treasurer.

Some members of the Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1968 who were at the annual school's reunion in September of 2001 were: Denver Baker, Oscar Lee Rice, Dr. John Parsons, Don Warf, Barry Renner, Joe Ed Hansel, Brenda Durham Estes, Billy Dishon, Ann Stewart Abney, Kay Childress Neal, Suzy Hayes Nelson, Marsha Whitaker Vanwinkle, Linda Kidwell Brock and Geneva Gray Howard.

RCHS students participating in Georgetown College's Presidential Mentorship Program were: Tanya Hasty, Kayla Cook, Bridgette Lear, Brianna Bussell, Michelle Rowe, Jessica Thacker, Tanner Abney, Jamey Robinson, Stephen Boreing, Austin Miller, Aaron Anderkin, Jeremy Rowe and Amanda Cummins.

15 years ago this week 1991  
The Rockcastle County High School learned that they would be able to host track meets in April of 2002, after the completion of a new track.

Ione Parsons, Wayne and Ruby Stewart and Bill Jack and Dottie Parsons were busy hosting exchange students: Axel Wangberg, of Norway, Irene Gruter of Sweden and Ketil Gaupset, also of Norway.

Cleaning up a garbage dump off Hwy. 490, as part of the Rockcastle River Re-Birth project were: Jerry Waddle, Michael "Doc" Carroll, Wayne Mounce, Larry Mounce, Scottie Beryman and Carl Gross.

Army National Guard Private Jerry A. Hensley completed basic training at Fort Sill, Lawson, Oklahoma. He is the son of Luther A. and Rose M. Hensley of Mt. Vernon.

The Rockets easily defeated

Somerset 35-7 in district football play and the seven cheerleaders at Livingston Elementary School for the 1991 basketball season were: Lacy Sexton, Stephanie Hamilton, Jessica Newcomb, Kristie Sturgill, Brandy Martin, Brandi Sexton and Crystal Lear.

20 years ago this week 1986  
The 75th annual Field Trial of the Kentucky State Foxhunters Association were held in the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon communities for a four day period, October 13th through the 16th. About 250 foxhunters and enthusiasts, with half on horseback, and 300 hounds came to the county for the annual state-wide event.

Marine Private First Class Ernest W. Singleton graduated as platoon honorman and meritorious private first class from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. PFC Singleton was selected as platoon leader of more than 60 recruits. The 1986 graduate of Rockcastle County High School is the son of Sharon Singleton of Livingston.

In 1986 foundation scholarships at EKV were worth \$1,000 a year and were renewable for four years.

Troy K. Williams of Mt. Vernon took part in the Student Alumni Association at EKV in the Fall of 1986. The Rockcastle County High School graduate is the son of Wendell Williams and Linda Williams.

25 years ago this week 1981  
The Mt. Vernon City Council voted unanimously to apply for a \$100,000 federal grant to help Mt. Vernon Plastics with a \$600,000 expansion project and Kentucky Governor John Y. Brown Jr., was scheduled to appear in Madison County and Rockcastle County.

Winners of the local essay contest entitled, "The Constitution -- What It Means To Me" were: first place, Caroline Cash of Brodhead, Mark Lovell, of Mt. Vernon, second place and Lisa Payne of Mt. Vernon, third place. The essay contest was sponsored by the local DAR.

Officers of the Rockcastle County Future Homemakers of America in 1981 were: Becky Fain, Jamie Payne, Lonetta Dillingham, Jeanna Payne, Jennifer Blanton, Jennifer Bradley, Netza Cash, Lavada Adams, Cindy Taylor, Pat Rowe and Renee Wolfe. Advisors were Mrs. Loretta Dillingham and Mrs. Betty Cain.

Rockcastle tailback Steve Halcomb had 190 yards rushing to lead the Rockcastle County Rockets to a 43-0 win over the Casey County Rebels.

40 years ago this week 1966  
Brodhead High School Art's teacher Barbara Owens was busy in the fall of 1966 keeping with the high school's program of developing the arts and sciences. Students participating in Mrs. Owen's Outside Art Class, which spotlighted the beautiful fall leaves, were: Virginia Owens, Evelyn Bowling, Glenda Osborne, Genevieve Neal, Lavena Brock, Peggy Bullock, Martha Price, Phyllis Ponder, Judy Sowder, Sue Moore, Charles Jones, Mike Hoskins, James Payne, Eddie Black, Ronnie Bray and Rex Stevens.

Mt. Vernon High School's Future Homemakers of America officers attended the Wilderness Trail Fall District meeting. The ten officers attending the event were: Bernice Bullock, chapter president, Lucy York, Barbara Rader, Rachel Mullins, Rose Rowe, Virginia Coffey, Andrea Anglin, Janet Halcomb, Jenny Hunt and Genevieve McClure. Advisor Betty Cain also attended the meeting.

45 years ago this week 1961  
Mrs. Ellen Hansel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hansel of Green Hill, was chosen District Dairy Queen at a contest this week in Stanford. There were 19 counties represented in the contest. Miss Hansel later competed in the state dairy contest in Louisville.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fields of Shelbyville, announced the arrival of a son, Edward Todd. He was born September 26 at the Baptist Hospital in Louisville. Todd was welcomed home by a sister Tammy.

55 years ago this week 1951  
Frank McHargue of the University of Kentucky son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHargue, was awarded an engineering scholarship at the University of Kentucky. He was a recent graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and is the third person from his school to receive such a scholarship. Frank was employed by the State Highway Department during the summer months.

Little Miss Judy Winstead celebrated her fifth birthday, Friday, October 5th at her home on Richmond Street.

Mrs. Doris Hobbs Nicely spent a few days in Delaware, Ohio visiting her husband, Capt Lewis Denver Nicely.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 12, 2006

## A Tribute to First Christian Church Willing Workers 1906-2006

By: Ann Henderson

When the current First Christian Church building was opened in 1924, one of the stained glass windows was donated by Willing Workers. The plaque on that window reads "Willing Workers - 1906-1924" indicating the founding of the organization and the construction of the building. During those 18 years, that group of ladies laid the foundation for an organization that has endured for 100 years.

Unfortunately, the surviving records for Willing Workers are incomplete. Minute books, detailing meetings held from 1946-1987 exist, and an unknown author (who had been a member of Willing Workers at least as early as 1946) wrote a brief history of the organization in the late 1970s. Most of the available information regarding the earliest years of Willing Workers was found in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* and referenced in the "History of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon" written by Linda Ramsey Ashley. Those sources, along with the memories of current members, have been used to compile this tribute.

When Willing Workers was founded, the Church occupied a building across from the current courthouse on the corner of US 25 and Church Street. In a newspaper article, published in 1909, the Willing Workers were described as "a society of ladies

of the Christian Church, who have not only socially but, financially as well, been an indispensable factor in the success of that Church." That article goes on to say "So successful have been their efforts that the men have stepped aside, and are followers instead of leaders." That's a pretty amazing statement to have been made in 1909 when women were almost never considered as leaders. The article closed by saying, "The Willing Workers have done an energetic and worthy work and their desire is to become stronger and do even a greater work in the years to come. Long may the Willing Workers live and continue their grand and glorious work."

During those early years, the ladies raised money for several large projects. In 1911, they had a vestibule built and hardwood floors put down in the old building and encouraged the men to put up the money for new pews. The pews were purchased and, in 1924, were moved to the new building where they were used until the current pews were purchased in 1966. Some of those original pews remain today in the Chapel.

A notice in the *Signal* in March, 1920 advertised a free oyster supper on Thursday, March 25, 1920, at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Church board and Willing Workers with a congregational meeting to follow for the purpose of discussing the

building of a new Church. When the new building was started, in 1923, the Willing Workers pledged \$2,000 with five years to pay and, on the day of dedication, they pledged \$1,000 more. When the five years ended, the full amount had been paid. The Church history reports that the cost of the new building was \$20,000. If these numbers are accurate, Willing Workers raised an amazing 15% of the total cost.

It is unclear how the ladies raised the money for those improvements to the old building, and their contributions to the new one. From a newspaper article, it is known that they were selling pies in 1907, but it's hard to imagine they could have accomplished so much proceeds from pies so they must have had other fund-raising projects as well.

In 1919, Willing Workers raised \$35 by presenting a program of entertainment at the grade school chapel. It was reported that there had never been anything by local talent that was enjoyed more. According to the newspaper article, "All money which goes into the hands of the Willing Workers is sure to be used right, and for a noble purpose, and for that reason we always rejoice to know their efforts are rewarded."

In 1946, there were so many members that Willing Workers was reorganized into six "circles." Circle 1 - 5 had 16

members each and Circle 6 had 26 for a total of 106 members. A budget of \$400 was set for the year with each circle responsible for raising at least \$64. At that time, all day meetings were held once a month. With some variations and changes in the number of circles, this plan of work continued until January 1956 when the Willing Workers reorganized again and dropped the "circles."

We know from meeting minutes that, when Willing Workers met, a devotional was presented (usually by one of the members, sometimes by the current minister), lunch was served and a business meeting conducted. Members also spent time working on fund raising projects, like the handwork they made and sold. Even though the records for meetings only go back to 1946, it is very likely that this had been the practice for many years before that.

Quilting was a source of both fellowship and fund raising for many years. The ladies would set up a quilt frame in the basement and jointly work on hand quilting one quilt at a time. It was likely that all members quilted during the earliest years but later there were separate quilting groups within Willing Workers. At times, the demand was so great that there was a waiting list to have quilt tops quilted by this group. The proceeds from those quilts helped to fund many Willing Workers projects.

The kitchen and dining room have been a continuing project for Willing Workers. The ladies held work days for cleaning and replaced linens, silverware, dishes and equipment as needed. They also paid the laundry bills for the linens and to have the garbage taken away.

Over the decades, Willing Workers supported many causes and organizations in addition to their work within the Church. For many years, in order to help feed their residents, the Christian Church's Widow's & Orphan's Home in Louisville and the Orphan's Home in Danville would send barrels of empty jars to the church. The Willing Workers would fill them with canned fruit and return them.

In the 1940s, donations were made to Kentucky Christian College and several missionaries. For several years, \$150 per year was provided toward the support of a student at Midway when it was a school for orphan girls. Work within the Church, during the 40s, included having

the halls painted, purchasing a new coffee urn and dishes for the kitchen and linens for the Communion Table and dining room. They spent \$100 on decorating Sunday School rooms and paid for meals and hotel rooms for workers who sanded and refinished the auditorium floor. They also contributed \$120 per year to the Church general fund. Some of the fund raising activities during that time were selling aprons, jello, vanilla, quilts and Christmas cards.

In the 1950s, donations were made to Kentucky Christian College, Johnson Bible College, Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Virginia and Jamaica Relief. Clothes were accumulated for needy families. House shoes were made for the Orphan's Home and the canned food project was continued. Upkeep of the Church kitchen continued to be a major part of their work. They purchased a stove, dishes, glasses and 100 place settings of silverware. They bought shrubs for the Church grounds and carpet runners and rapes for the auditorium. Besides the \$120 per year to the Church general fund, they also contributed \$1,125 toward the parsonage fund. Fund raising during the 50s included making and selling bonnets, pillow cases, aprons, placemats and quilts. They published and sold a Recipe Book and also sold Christmas cards and pot scrubbers called Dolly-Duz-Its. Sometimes a bazaar was held to sell these items.

In the 1960s, donations were made to an Indian Mission in the West, flood stricken areas in Kentucky and C.A.R.E. They bought a new communion table, contributed to the Church roof fund and paid \$250 of the \$326.60 cost for a new pulpit. A kitchen shower was held to replenish tea towels and pot holders for the Church kitchen and they bought 40 metal folding chairs for the basement. They also made tablecloths for the basement tables. Fund raisers in the 60s included bake

sales, ice cream suppers and selling quilts and pillowcases. They made \$75 one year by serving a Thanksgiving dinner at their November meeting and charging non-members \$1 each to join them.

In the 1970s, donations were made to Gene Carter's New Zealand missionary work. Layettes were purchased and sent to missionaries in Africa. They bought a coat rack and storage boxes for the basement, held a pantry shower for a new minister, purchased drapes for the parsonage and made baptismal robes. They regularly visited members of the Church who were shut-in, including taking them meals on the day Willing Workers met each month. They also made and distributed lap quilts for patients at Sowder Nursing Home and collected clothing for Mt. Vernon school children. They held a "Career Girl Luncheon" in February, 1975 for ladies that had jobs. They also held mother/daughter and father/son banquets to celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day. Fund raisers in the 70s included publishing and selling a Willing Workers Cookbook.

In the 1980s, donations were made to Peggy Russell's missionary work with Mexican orphans. Scriptural tent cards for food trays were provided for both Sowder Nursing Home and Rockcastle Hospital Skilled Nursing facilities during Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Christmas and Easter baskets were made for Sowder Nursing Home patients. A bible on tape and subscription to *Ideal Magazine* were also purchased for the nursing home. Lap robes, afghans and house shoes were made for the skilled nursing unit. Clothes were collected for the Grundy Mission School, cards were sent to Church members who were shut-in and a rose was sent to each Church member 90 or older on their birthday. Dues and donations funded these projects.

(Cont. to B8)



Front row from left: Christine Morris, Julia Taylor, Juanita Davis and Jennie Hansel. Back row from left: Lisa Ross, Virginia Meece, Ann Henderson, Ina Hayes, Faye McCauley and Patsy Hopkins. Not present was Katherine Bowen.

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## Circuit Civil Suits

Guy C. Martin, et al vs. Margaret Covington, et al, complaint. CI-00232.  
 Patricia M. Eskridge vs. Ricky L. Reynolds, et al, complaint. CI-00233.

## District Civil Suits

MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Billy Robinson, \$1,548.04 plus claimed due. C-00124.  
 Cumberland Gastroenterology vs. Sherry Mowbray, \$211.98 plus claimed due. C-00125.  
 First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. David E. Bartlett, \$2,757.57 plus claimed due. C-00126.

## Small Claims

Rocky Top Mobile Homes vs. Serena D. Seymore, \$1,500 plus claimed due. S-00036.

## Marriage Licenses

Melonie Lewis, 32, Richmond, housewife, to Misael Reyes, 24, Richmond, machine operator. 10/05/06.

## Deeds Recorded

Frankie and Lora Baker, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to Judy Conn. Tax \$1.  
 Rose Marie and Clarence H.

Phillips, property on Wolf Creek Road, to Lowell T. Mullins and John R. Westbrook. Tax \$1.

Benton and Teresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Joe Mesalam. Tax \$9.50.

Tonia Hundley and Michael Beeler, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Wendy Collins. Tax \$15.

Eugene Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Carl Edward Ramsey, II. Tax \$3.

William E. and Mary Ida Taylor, property on Ky. Hwy. 1326, to John Henry York. Tax \$2.50.

Dennis Ray and Ruth McGuire, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Anthony and Christi Cahill. Tax \$57.

Bill and Carrie Milburn, property on Cave Ridge Road, to Johnny Lee Bullock. Tax \$2.

Corman and Carolyn Lykins, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenn E. and Donna S. Roberts and Jonathan Roberts. Tax \$95.

Edna Wilmoth Berry, property in Scaffold Cane Community, to Karen Flaherty, Brenda Lee Flaherty and Lauren Kelli Flaherty. No tax.

Cherokee Corporation of Berea, Inc., property in Beech Grove Road, to Century Property Development, LLC. Tax \$53.

James and Donna Forbes, property on Stephens Rd., to Mary Kay and Edison Kong. No tax.

Samuel Butler, property on Big Sinks Road, to Terry L. and Tammy L. Harris. Tax \$11.

Amanda L. Sims: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance crd, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joseph L. Altimus: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Angie Back: Speeding, \$34 fine plus costs; No Ky. registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Lawrence S. Baker: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 plus costs; No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Sheena G. Ballard: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Charles Richard Brock: DUI, 4 days; DUI, 1st, 4 days/concurrent.

Makayla S. Bryant: Fines/fees due (\$132), bench warrant issued/3 days or payment.

Lillian Carroll: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Scotty L. Hellard: No operators/moped license, \$100 plus

costs, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Jeremy D. Jackson: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued, 3 days or payment.

Jan R. Lackey: Fines/fees due (\$753), bench warrant issued/20 days.

Charles Mink: Fines/fees due (\$123), bench warrant issued/3 days or payment.

Joseph S. Piccolo, Jr.: Speeding and No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

## Not the one

Daniel Lee Robinson, listed in last week's court news, is not the Daniel Lee Robinson of Orlando.

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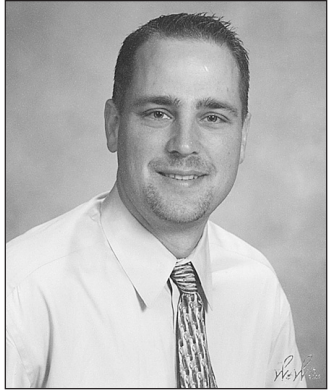
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**District Court**

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Todd K. Hedges: Reckless driving, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.  
 Speeding: Robert B. Trump, Calvin Williamson, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; David B. Winkle, paid \$30 fine plus costs; Danny Rose, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Fay E. Ruthruff, Baldev S. Sandha, license suspended for failure to appear; Richard H. Schuh, paid; Farley E. Newcomb, 3 days;  
 Billy D. Perkins: Giving officer false name or address, sentencing order entered.  
 Walter B. Abrams: Criminal Trespass, 1st degree, and other charges, sentencing order entered; Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs (suspended).  
 Farley E. Newcomb: Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 1st offense, sentencing order entered.

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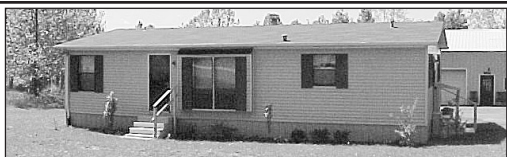
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**A Home In The Country!** This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. \$1021302



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



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



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



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



**Priced for Rapid Sale!** This vinyl sided singlewide mobile home with additions features a LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 1 BA, and is situated on a 1 acre (m/I) 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



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

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



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



**Hilltop View** near **SALE PENDING** these 16 acres m/I offer some marketable timber plus city water and privacy. M1872

**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

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

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

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



**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



**New Listing! Home Sweet Home!** Find comfort in this ranch style brick home. Located on a dead-end street in Brodhead you are sure to appreciate this convenient, quiet and comfortable home. The home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen/dining room combo, a carport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only \$65,900. M2182



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**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

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**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 available on lot. Could easily be made a dwelling and ready to build on. M2152

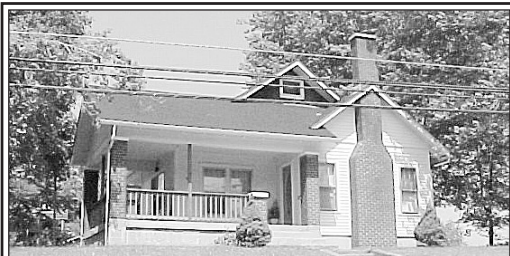
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**Affordable!** There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call today!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



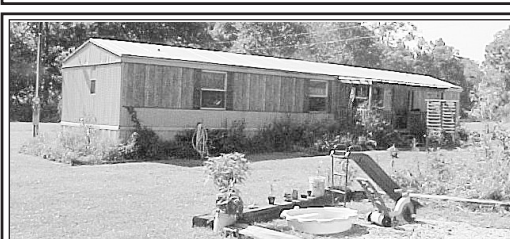
**Easy To Get Anywhere in Town From This Great Location!** Located on Main Street in Brodhead this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is seconds away from everything. Amenities include: basement with 1/2 bath, fireplace, central air, city water, city sewer and a beautiful, spacious back yard that has water, 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



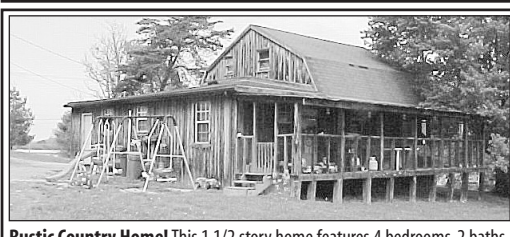
**Relax—Here It Is!** This cozy, vinyl sided, 1 1/2 story home features a living room, den, dining/kitchen combo, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, and 1 car detached garage with office. Other amenities include electrical baseboard heat, city water, city sewer, front porch, rear deck w/ above ground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



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



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



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



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



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



**Looking for a deal?** Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. 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

**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/I 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 Brownings**  
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 Estate Auction of the late Ms. Wilma Jean Hogg's**  
Antiques and Personal Property  
Saturday, October 21, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.  
Pulaski County Fairgrounds, Somerset, Ky.

**Auction of the old Whitley City Elementary School Building**  
& 4 Acres m/I  
Friday, October 27, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.  
Whitley City, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Warren and Mary Greer's**  
Premiere 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.**  
Preview Dates: Sat., Oct. 28th 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.  
Thurs., Nov. 2nd. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## AGENTS



**SAMMY L. FORD**  
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**House For Sale:** 2 bedroom/2 bath, hardwood floors, new

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**C. VALLEY DR.** - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$21,900. MLS15561  
**284 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD** - Very spacious home with 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths. This home is **SALE PENDING** privacy and it is fenced in also. Home has 11/2 acre lot. Call to see. Home being sold "as is". \$90,250. MLS23295  
**378 LITTLE CLEAR CREEK** - Good investment property for someone who can do minor repairs. Large lot partially wooded. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$89,900. MLS23825  
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**35 OCEAN VIEW FRONT (MT. VERNON)** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, like new condition home. Large bedrooms, well kept, beautiful landscaping, concrete walk and driveway. Above ground pool with deck. \$127,500. MLS19481  
**US HWY 25 SOUTH** - 19 acres. This beautiful piece of acreage has too many possibilities! It has been used for pasture land. There is a water meter, electric and old septic tank on the property. The back of property looks out over Renfro Valley and Lake Linville. This could have residential or commercial uses. \$150,000. MLS23780.







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**Garage Sale:** Fri. & Sat., Oct. 13 and 14. 1694 Mt. Vernon Road, Conway at mile marker 24. Truck interior, exercise twister machine, porta potty, bed linens, computer stand, 45 LP records, tapes, too much to mention.

**Huge Yard Sale:** 4 Families. Sat., Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to ? at J&J Auction Barn on Hwy. 150.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, Oct. 14, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mareburg Suidivisiion. Home Interior, clothing, misc. items.

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**Saturday, October 14th** **10:00 a.m.**  
**AUCTION**

**House, 2 Car Garage, Barn, • Personal Property**  
**10 +/- Acres Sold in 2 Tracts - will be grouped**  
**1268 E. Hwy. 635, Science Hill, Ky.**

**Directions:** From Somerset: approx. 6 miles take US 27 north, turn right onto KY 635, signs will be posted. From Stanford: take US 27 S, travel 26 miles, turn left onto KY 635, travel 1.4 miles to auction site.

We have been employed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyree to offer their property for auction on the above date and time. The property is located at 1268 Highway 365, Science Hill, Kentucky. We will be selling the property in 2 tracts and then grouped.

The first tract has a 1 1/2 story aluminum siding home and garage sitting on .7 acres. This charming home has been well maintained and has 3 bedrooms, living room, 1 bath, utility room, family room, and a partial unfinished basement. The kitchen and bath has recently been renovated. The home is well insulated and has heat pump and central air conditioning and is improved with a 12'x24' treated wood deck, and has city water. Also on this tract is a 24'x30' metal, detached 2 car garage built with treated lumber and red cedar post which complements the house. The property has been skillfully landscaped with shrubs, shade trees, as well as apple and pear trees. It is conveniently located in a good neighborhood.

The second tract containing 9 +/- acres has a 32'x40' well maintained barn with stalls, and spring water. The farm has two entrances from Ky. 635. The property has a hook up for mobile home, with septic tank and city water or would make a wonderful home site. The property has good pasture land and fences, this property would make an excellent horse farm or used for cattle operation.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Whirlpool refrigerator with ice maker and water dispenser in the door, GE stove, table and 4 chairs, small table, couch, antique walnut 4 bedroom suite.

If you are in the market for a small farm in a rural setting, you don't want to miss this auction. The property is conveniently located to Somerset, Lake Cumberland, Daniel Boone National Forest, and Burnside State Park (approx. 12 miles). The property is in the Science Hill Elementary, Northern Middle School and Pulaski High School District.

**No Buyer's Premium**

**Terms:** 10% down on real estate day of sale, balance with deed & processions on or before 30 days or November 14, 2006. Personal Property day of sale, cash or check with proper ID. Not responsible for errors or omissions; all announcements day of sale take precedence over all printed materials. No warranties expressed or implied.

**Attention:** Potential buyers have 10 days prior to auction to conduct inspection for lead base paint, the buyer will be required to sign waiver at time of sale, as house was built prior to 1978.

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## RCMS Touring Theatre presents French Farce

On Tuesday October 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium, The Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre will present the French farce "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" by the seventeenth century French playwright Moliere.

With this production of "The Doctor in Spite of Himself", The Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre has transcribed Moliere's full-length script into a one-act touring piece. As early as 1659, Moliere was established as the most popular French comic playwright of his day. By introducing social satire to the stage, he was able to present a succession of acclaimed satirical comedies giving comedy respectability equal to tragedy.

"The Doctor in Spite of Himself" was first performed August 6, 1666 with the idea suggested by a medieval painting, The Rascally Apothecary. The production was an immediate success with a satirical thrust at the medical profession.

The characters are less real than the situation as when Sganarelle, a realistic woodcutter, becomes an improbable doctor. Anyone familiar with Moliere will immediately recognize the use of stock characters and elements from the Italian commedia dell arte.

With any production of a classical piece a bit of creative license is often used when performed for modern audiences. Such is the case with this production where the characters are lifted from seventeenth century France to small town suburbia of the 1950's. The humor, actions and characterizations within this production will undoubtedly illustrate how the great Moliere travels three hundred years and remains as contemporary as ever.

Members of the cast and crew include Josh Blair, Jessica Newcomb, Drew Davidson, Jody Howard, Josh Nation, Laynah Vance, Matt Durham, Rebecca Cummins and John Mark Davis. There is no admission charge.



Josh Blair and Jessica Newcomb rehearse a scene from the RCMS Touring Theatre production of "A Doctor in Spite of Himself".

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

### Farmers Reminded to Report

Farmers that suffered crop losses due to the recent heavy rains and flooding are reminded to report failed crops to the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Office. Failed crop acreage should be reported before the disposition of the crop. To be approved as failed acreage, the acreage must have been planted under normal conditions but failed as a result of a natural disaster.

Additional information on FSA programs is available online at [www.fsa.usda.gov/ky](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky) or by contacting your local FSA County Office.

### TTPP transfers

Transfer of Tobacco Transition Program Payments may be issued under one of the following: transfer to family members, transfer due to a death or transfer of a contract to a party who had purchased a tobacco marketing quota and placed the quota on a farm with the owner's consent prior to November 1st.

To transfer a contract a producer must file a CCC-971 followed by the CCC-955 or CCC-956 as applicable.

### Rural Development

The Rural Development

Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

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## "Workers"

(Cont. from B1)

From the 1990s to the present, many of the traditions of the past have continued including sending cards to and visiting shut-ins and coordinating meals for bereaved families and visiting evangelists and ministers. A dishwasher, microwave oven and coat racks were purchased for the Church and a donation was made toward the building restoration. Willing Workers bought song books and Bibles for the sanctuary and paid half of the cost for two road signs advising visitors to the community of the location of First Christian Church. A cookbook was published and sold in 2002 and a folder on the Church's stained glass windows was published in 2006. Willing Workers also continues to support the Kentucky Christian Camp at Brodhead with \$50 each month. They have made donations to the Food Bank on Main Street, the Fields' Mission in Honduras and the Galilean Children's Home in Liberty. They also coordinate First Christian Church's participation in The Samaritan's Purse.

(Franklin Graham's mission for children in foreign countries at Christmas time).

For a time, the ladies met one afternoon a week and later changed to an all day meeting once a month. As more and more women began to work outside their homes, meetings became shorter and attendance smaller. During the years,, there have been peaks and valleys in the Willing Workers. Membership declined and interest lagged and, at time, meeting were not held for several months. But this organization has always survived and remains an active part of the Church. Today, Willing Workers meet at noon on the 4th Wednesday of each month and continue the tradition of having lunch, a devotional and a business meeting.

First Christian Church might have survived and grown over the years without the Willing Workers but their efforts have certainly made an impact in the success of the Church. That stained glass window is a great reminder of the many things those original ladies and the many who followed them have contributed to First Christian Church over the course of 100 years.

## To the city residents

Hello,  
My name is Williametta "Willy" French. I would like your vote in the November Election for City Council. My motto is "Help Me to Help You!"

**Williametta French**

Candidate for Mt. Vernon City Council

# Our Values. Our Judge.

John Gillum is more than a good lawyer.



**He's one of us...** a devoted family man raised in Pulaski County, the son of the late Bob and Francie Gillum. Bob was a local attorney and Circuit Court Judge until his death in 2005 and Francie was a well-known local school teacher.

**John graduated with honors** from Somerset High School where he was class president for four years, captain of the soccer team and president of the National Honor Society.

**He graduated with distinction** from Centre College in Danville and received his Juris Doctorate from U of L, Brandeis School of Law graduating near the top of his class.

**He moved back to Somerset** in 2001 to join the family law firm with father Bob and sister, Melinda Gillum Dalton.

**John took the helm** of one of the area's busiest law firms handling multi-million dollar clients and cases before the Kentucky Supreme Court when Bob became Circuit Judge in 2003.

**He's active in the community** serving on the Red Cross Board, Hospice Board and bank advisory board.

**He's been adjunct Professor** of Law at Somerset Community College, a Boy Scout fund raiser and a coach of youth baseball and youth soccer.

**John lives here with his wife Julie** Roberts Gillum (also an attorney) and their son Henry. They attend Pleasant Run (Short Creek) Baptist Church.

**John:** "My earliest memories are the blessings of growing up in the 28th Judicial District and my family's involvement in this community.

Unlike many parts of America today, this is still a healthy place to live and raise a family.

Preserving and protecting the quality of life here is very important for all of us here in the 28th Judicial District. As your District Court Judge, I can promise you, I will take this responsibility very seriously."



John's parents, Francie and Bob Gillum

John, his wife Julie and their son Henry.

On Nov. 7th Elect

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