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Brodhead Alumni Banquet April 7th

The 53rd annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the Brodhead Elementary School on Saturday, April the 7th, starting at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be obtained at Brodhead Elementary School.

Tickets can also be reserved by calling the school at (606) 758-8512.

The graduating classes ending in twos and sevens will be honored. (Example: classes of 1942, 1947, 1952 etc.)

The first graduating class at Brodhead High School was in 1914.

All Brodhead high school alumni are urged to attend.

Western files more charges for water theft

A Bowling Ridge man is scheduled to appear in Rockcastle District Court on April 9th to face charges of theft of services.

The charges were brought against James Douglas Brummett, 39, by the Western Rockcastle Water Association.

Manager Paula DeBorde said Brummett stole over \$200 of water by using jumpers, or straight line pipes in his meter box.

DeBorde said that after a second jumper was found on his property, DeBorde's meter was dug up and he no longer receives service.

Brummett is free on an unsecured \$2,500 bond.

In February, a Brindle Ridge man, who had also been charged with the same crime, had his charges dropped after he paid Western in full. His water service has been reinstated.

Last week, a Willaila area customer also had his meter box filled with concrete after Western employees found a jumper in his box. "We were having trouble obtaining a warrant from Pulaski County, so we simply discontinued his service by using the concrete. Our board is not going to tolerate the theft of water," DeBorde said.

Western is the county's largest supplier of water with over 4,000 customers in Rockcastle, Pulaski, Lincoln, Madison and Garrard.

Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon April 20-21

The fourth annual Old Fashioned Tradin' Days, on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, is scheduled for April 20 and 21st.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said it will also be Mt. Vernon's Spring Festival. "We will have buying, selling, tradin'

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FPL Door Locks and Hardware could open in Rockcastle Industrial Park #1 as early as August.



A portion of the concrete slab for a 10,000 square foot warehouse addition to FPL Door Locks and Hardware was poured this week. The company, which is re-locating from California could be open by as early as August.



A Main Street grant proposal calls for the renovation of the above building, which would be used for a Farmer's Market. The building is owned by Johnny St. Clair and located at the corner of Richmond Street and Highway 150 in Mt. Vernon.

April 13-14

Workforce Expo discussed at business council meeting

The upcoming Workforce Opportunities Expo was the main topic of discussion at Friday's Industrial Business Council meeting held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Lynn Tatum, Project Coordinator for the Rockcastle Development Board, told representatives of Mt. Vernon Plastics, B&H Tools, Integrity Tool and Die, Jackson Energy and the Rockcastle County School system that approximately 30 of the 40 booths for the expo had already been reserved.

Tatum said she was still trying to register companies who are hiring and that newspaper, radio and possible television advertising are being used to promote the expo, as well as posters and flyers.

The Expo is scheduled for April 13 and 14 at the former

Rockcastle Manufacturing building and will have special sessions featuring entrepreneurial experts, adult education assistance, creating a resume, mock interviews and a workshop on dressing for success.

Members of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will also be on hand to help with counseling for those who have lost jobs, to help prepare budgets and help in 401K planning.

"Whether someone has just lost a job, never had a job or are looking to make a career change, I think they will find something at the Expo that will be of help," Tatum told the business council members in attendance.

The Expo will begin Friday, the 13th at 1 p.m. and run through 6 p.m. Saturday the Expo will be held from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m.

(Watch next week's *Signal* for more information.)

Council members also discussed the closing of Mt.

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City of Mt. Vernon's Spring Clean-up will include service for elderly/disabled

If you are elderly or disabled, a resident of Mt. Vernon and need help in cleaning up around your home, you should call the City of Mt. Vernon at 256-3437. Mayor Clarice Kirby said Wednesday that work release prisoners, supervised by a city employee, would help these seniors/disabled persons in cleaning up around their property.

The 2007 PRIDE Spring

Miracle released by feds; Reynolds re-instates charges

Only eight days after being taken into custody by federal agents, for a federal probation violation, Raymond Miracle, 39, of Lawrence Lane was released from custody by federal authorities.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said that, at the request of the U.S. Attorney's office, Chief Federal District Judge Joseph Hood released Miracle at 1 p.m. Tuesday, although the federal warrant against him carried no bond at the time he was taken into custody.

Miracle had been arrested in Rockcastle County on March 13th and charged with 56 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane, said Miracle admitted to having \$1,600 in counterfeit money in his possession.

Reynolds said he received a call from a federal agent about Miracle's release Tuesday afternoon and immediately began proceedings to reinstate the local charges.

Last week, Reynolds agreed to dismiss the local charges against Miracle, with leave to reinstate them at any time, "because they (the federal court system) wanted him really bad," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said he was not sure why Miracle was released. "I think they were working on some other stuff concerning Miracle, besides the counterfeit charges and probation violation, and just did not have it done," Reynolds said.

Regardless, Miracle was picked up by officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's

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Main Street improvement grant sought for Mt. Vernon

By: Richard Anderkin

Lynn Tatum, Economic Development Project Coordinator for the Rockcastle Development Board, told members at their regular monthly meeting Monday, that she had applied for a grant to help upgrade Main Street, Mt. Vernon.

Tatum is requesting just over \$46,000 for improvements to facades on Main Street.

The grant application was presented to Jeff Crowe, Director of Scenic Highways - Tourism for Southeastern Kentucky.

Besides the improvements to the facades, Tatum said she was also requesting money to clean-up the Johnny St. Clair property, which from Main Street to Hwy. 150.

Tatum said she hoped to clean-up St. Clair's dilapidated building on the corner of Richmond Street and Hwy. 150 and use it for a farmer's market.

However, the City of Mt. Vernon is currently attempting to get St. Clair to clean it up the property himself and have written him two letters requesting that he do so.

Mayor Clarice Kirby said Tuesday that if St. Clair did not respond soon to the letters, the city would clean up the property and send him a bill for the costs. She said the city would also file a lien against the property if they were not paid for the work.

The Mayor said that while Tatum's idea was a good one, the property was still owned by St. Clair and that his permission to place anything on it, such as a farmer's market would have to be obtained.

Tatum said the grants available are for \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. "I'm hoping we

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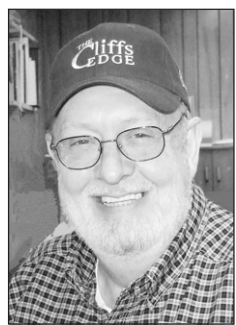
Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to the home of Dr. James and Sue Cunningham on Monday afternoon, after Mrs. Cunningham lost control of a trash fire in the barrel shown at left. The fire caught a field near the home of Steve and Kim Hunter's home on fire. Mrs. Cunningham fought the blaze herself until firefighters Jason Hansel, right, Richard Dean, left and David Derr arrived. There was no damage to any property in the area.



Mt. Vernon firefighters prepare to tear what is left of the roof off a trailer, which caught fire Sunday night at Cove Branch. Public affairs officer Steve Griffin said the trailer was the former residence of Dick Artley, but that no one was apparently living in it at the present time. Firefighters kept the blaze from spreading into the woods around it.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



I guess it is a mark of my age to be noticing how much things used to cost versus what they cost now. I remember being a young person and hearing old folks do the same thing, so now it is my turn to be the old folk.

A few weeks ago I was shopping for a new pair of jeans and finally found just the right size and color. When I looked at the price, I was shocked beyond belief. The sticker said \$48! This incident got me to thinking about how the price of things has changed since I was a boy in the 50's.

I found two sites on the internet that listed the price of Levi jeans in 1950. The first was \$5 a pair and the other was \$3.95. That is what I am talking about!

In those days clothing styles began to change from the formality of the 40's to an ever-increasing informality of the late fifties. The boys of my generation wore our jeans with Bass Weejeun shoes, wool socks with

matching colored oxford cloth shirts, and Madras Plaids. Now those were some "hip" threads.

Each year, my mother (Bee) took me to Richmond to buy a pair of Weejeuns just before the beginning of school. The last pair she purchased were approximately \$12. Today the same shoes will set you back 100 bucks.

Dressed in our new school attire, we were just too cool for words. We found just the right spot to watch the submarine races (a fake event to make out with our dates) and to spend time with our tight (cool) friends.

The price of food has changed no less dramatically. When possible, we visited the McDonalds Restaurant in Lexington. A hamburger was only 15 cents, fries were 10 cents, and a Coke was 10 cents. Today a hamburger is 85 cents and fries are \$1.06. Gone are the days when a guy could impress
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Points East

By Ike Adams

Well shucks. I got up before daylight this morning, fired up my puter and headed to ebay. Within minutes I was able to use the buy it now button and snag 2 brand new Minnesota Golden Gopher baseball caps for nine bucks including shipping charges.

I latched onto an XL Gophers sweat shirt and 2 tee shirts for 12 bucks and placed a \$25.00 bid on a used, Speedo-brand, basketball warm-up jacket advertised as barely worn and that's what I really wanted.

Unfortunately it's now already bid up to 35 bucks and still two hours to go on the auction. Apparently there are some former Wildcat fans more disgusted than I am. Well actually that's darn near impossible. I should say there are some former fans with more money than I have. If I hadn't already paid for the caps and shirts I could have afforded the jacket or at least run it up to 50 bucks.

So, as I already said, "Well shucks!"

I've already been in touch with my buddy, Ralph King, who has a band saw and who is also a decent artist. We are going to purchase two 10 foot pieces of plywood. One will be carved into a Golden Gopher and the other one into a Wildcat. When we are finished putting them together and painting them with several coats of lac-

quer, they will be mounted on a pedestal with ball bearings at the base.

Every time the wind blows the Golden Gopher will swing around slinging the Wildcat by the tail. Ralph has also devise a way to put a piece of graphite around the pedestal and a scraper just above the bearings that will make a terrifying noise much like the sound we believe a Wildcat would emit in its death throes.

We are going to mount this thing in my front yard and put flood lights around it because I want every person in every plane that flies over my house to know that there is one new Golden Gopher Fan in Paint Lick who would also root for anyone UK happens to be playing.

I don't want to hear any bigot jabber from the Anti-Tubby crowd either. I don't want to quarrel with the certifiable lunatics who have nothing better to do with their time than pretend that they know something about basketball while they make fools of themselves on call in radio shows and internet blogs.

Kentucky just lost the best living coach in the country as well as one of the kindest, classiest human beings in the state.

If you want to talk about in-

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Many Causes for Poor Sleep

Presented by Karen Saylor, M.D.

As people grow older, they have more and more problems with sleep. The problems commonly begin around age 40 and increase with age.

There are several significant causes of poor sleep in older people. A common cause is sleep apnea. Normally a person may have a few pauses in his breathing for up to 10 seconds while sleeping, but when it happens dozens to hundreds of times a night, a person does not get the rest that he needs. Sleep apnea is commonly associated with snoring.

Another problem that develops after age 40 is nocturnal myoclonus. With this, a person will have frequent violent kicking motions which disturb his normal sleep pattern and stages of sleep. Although the person may not be aware that he has such movements, his partner will certainly be aware of them.

Depression is another common cause of poor sleep. A person may fall asleep okay only to awaken in the middle of the night and not be able to sleep well after that. Antidepressants will work well for the depression as well as help with the sleep disturbance.

Alcohol is a depressant and tends to make people fall asleep, but it also prevents the deeper stages of sleep and causes frequent awakenings during the night. Avoid alcohol if you have any difficulty sleeping.

Exercise is usually helpful in promoting good sleep but it should be done at least a few hours before going to bed. Stimulants, such as caffeine and decongestants, should be avoided in the latter half of the day. Sleeping pills should be avoided since they are effective for only short periods. If problems persist, a person should consult his physician for further evaluation.



VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Too Much Speed: Municipalities Await Police Chase Decision

The Supreme Court is poised to render a decision following oral arguments last month in a potentially significant decision involving the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers involved in high speed chases. The case has significant implications for all police agencies.

At about 10:30 p.m., a Georgia deputy sheriff near Atlanta clocked a speeding Cadillac at 73 mph in a 55 mph zone. The deputy activated his emergency lights and the Cadillac failed to stop. A pursuit followed, covering nine miles and lasting only six minutes. At times, the Cadillac, driven by Victor Harris, obtained speeds estimated by police at 70-90 mph, passed other vehicles on double yellow lines, and ran two red lights. Surprisingly, the fleeing vehicle used his turn signals to indicate each turn and when he passed other vehicles.

Shortly into the chase, the deputy requested backup, but failed to notify the dispatcher of the underlying speeding offense. Another officer joined in the pursuit. In an effort to box Harris's car in, one of the police cruisers was struck and received minor damage. The

chase then entered the highway.

The lead officer radioed for permission to execute a "PIT", a Precision Intervention Technique. Any episode of COPS or other reality based police program has featured this maneuver. The technique requires that a fleeing vehicle be struck at a specific point, thereby throwing it into a spin and causing it to halt. Professional law enforcement standards require that an officer be specifically trained in this risky maneuver. In this case, neither of the officers involved had received the required training.

Despite this training deficit, the supervising officer gave permission for the PIT maneuver, telling him to "Go ahead and take him out. Take him out." This officer was also unaware that the pursuit began over a speeding violation.

The officer leading the chase determined that the vehicles were traveling too fast to conduct the PIT maneuver and in-

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Judge David Tapp

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

Where has this spring gone? It seems that we've gone straight from winter to summer this year. It's only been three or four weeks ago that we were seeing a few snow flurries, and the temperatures were in the teens and twenties at night.

Now for the last week, the temperatures have been in the upper seventies and lower eighties. What gives? Al Gore must be right on the money with his global warming theory. Actually, it is more than a theory. There is a lot of scientific evidence to back this up. We may be witnessing the wave of the future.

Along with spring comes, of course, spring house cleaning. I'm not doing very well with mine this year. Each room seems to be an uphill struggle. I had no idea that Stanley and I could be so untidy and unkempt. However, we have a lot of help. Our four-footed "children" add a lot to the mess.

Our three cats seem to be always shedding their fur, and occasionally knocking off our what-nots here and there. They can get almost anywhere. Our two tomcats are older, and usually are satisfied to eat, groom themselves, and sleep. Our little female is very active, however. She loves to run and frolic. Stanley said that he wouldn't be surprised to come home and find her sitting on top of one of the ceiling fan blades. For the benefit of all concerned, we've had to keep her in a cage we bought for her to reside in while we're out or sleeping.

Then there's our dog. She weighs about fifty-five pounds, and thinks she's still a pup. She'll catch you sitting around, and wants to sit in your lap. She

also likes to scratch herself on the sides of the furniture or the sides of her cage where she usually lives. She is too large and rambunctious to have free roam of the house for long periods of time. As you can see, the cards are stacked against us when it comes to cleaning.

Along with the cleaning, we've been making an effort at our ever-on-going redecorating process. Stanley has already painted the living room ceiling about a week or so ago. We're wallpapering at the present in part with a neutral ecru muted paper I've had on hand about a year. Since we're going to go Victorian in the living room, I'm going to have to find some Victorian paper for the remainder. We're doing half-and-half with a border or molding about halfway up.

The next step is the floor, which we're having a debate about. The present floor is a hardwood that is water-stained and scratched in areas. Stanley wants to leave it alone, and one day (like that's going to happen) do some stripping, sanding, and restore it. I'm in favor of putting down the new snap-together wood flooring (to be water-stained and scratched), or carpeting at least until we can re-do the present hardwood. I guess time will tell.

Other than cleaning, spring is good for a lot of nice things that I enjoy. I love to see the grass come alive, and the trees and the flowers begin to bloom. We have even kicked around the idea of planting a vegetable garden down at Stanley's old homeplace. I think kicking the idea around is about as far as it will get. It's just as well. We have enough to do about the

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What a beautiful time of the year. Springtime! The time of renewal, everything coming to life and even everything that survived the winter months. Such as the wonderful song birds are more lively. My what a wonderful God who has both created and is in control of his creation. It is also Easter time, that time of year when we celebrate the resurrection of Christ our Lord. In the book of Revelation chapter one v:17 and 18 you will find these words spoken by our Lord to John, Fear not I am the first and the last. I am he that lives and was dead and behold I am alive for ever more. Amen. Lately we have heard false rumors about the bones of Jesus. I'm glad that his bones are right where they have always been. In his wonderfully resurrected and glorified body. Such an insult to God, to make such a claim that the bones of Jesus have been found. Don't believe it. Because you don't find the bones of a living Lord in an earthly tomb. Praise God! He lives! Yes he did die, He died on a cross and Yes He was buried in a tomb but not his own. He Himself says I live, I was dead but now I am alive forever and forever. I died once for all and now I am alive. Never to die anymore. Can you imagine this? He says more in Rev. 1:1-18 He says I have the keys of hell and death. This means that he has the authority over death and over the place of the dead. What a terrible place this must be, a place where one goes if Christ does not live in his heart. These words of our Lord mean much more. He also has the power to give life. Here is the truth of the gospel of Christ. The Christian's death and resurrection are both in his hand. For that to be so he must live in your heart. Does he live in your Heart? Do you know him? What a wonderful truth, I am the resurrection and the life, He that believes in me through he were dead yet shall he live. John 11: 23. I pray you are alive in Christ today.

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Kids For Christ Easter Egg Hunt

Come join us for:
Prize Eggs, Candy, Hotdog
Cookout and much more.



Where:
Bible Baptist Church

When:
Saturday, April 7th, 1 p.m.



Digestive Health at Rockcastle Hospital

UK Digestive Health Program is proud to partner with Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Thanks to this partnership, a patient can be seen by Steven I. Shedlofsky, MD, PhD, and have tests performed in Mount Vernon.

Dr. Shedlofsky received his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor. He completed his residency at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia. Dr. Shedlofsky completed his fellowship in gastroenterology at the Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis.

Dr. Shedlofsky is board-certified in gastroenterology and toxicology. He is a specialist in the digestive system and its diseases, as well as an expert in liver diseases. His clinical interests include clinical hepatology and toxicology. He is a professor of medicine and toxicology as well as an attending physician at UK HealthCare in Lexington and the Lexington Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

To schedule an appointment at the Digestive Health Clinic, call toll free 1-866-488-5019. A physician referral is not required.

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Obituaries



Rena Jane Jordan

Rena Jane Jordan, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2007 in Berea, KY. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on September 17, 1914 the daughter of Willis C. and Louisa McNew Johnson. She was a retired teacher and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two daughters, Judith (Garland) White of Salem, IL and Bonnie Louise (Vance) Gibson of Virgie, KY; one sister, Dorothy French of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann White, Vanessa Gibson and Aaron Gibson; and one great grandchild, Coy Nathaniel Gibson.

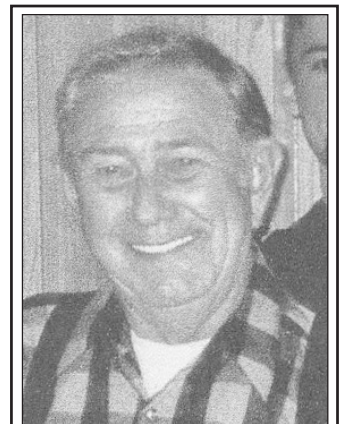
She was preceded in death by: her husband, Coy Jordan; three sisters, Georgia Cunnigan, Jessie Mobley and Glenna Pennington; and one brother, Frank Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Cunnagin, Stephen Cunnagin, Gary Fain, Oscar Fain, Shannon Kelly and Danny "Tuck" Rigby.

Honorary pallbearers were: Daniel Boone and Mike Brown. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Jordan's online obituary.

In Loving Memory



Edgar Adams
March 26, 1932 - June 8, 2003
Happy 75th Birthday Papaw
You'll always live on in our memories. We love you - Gladys, Brenda, Donnie, Rob, Tia, Robbie, Tim, Eathan, Jason, Courtney and Jason Ray.



Dorothy Hurd

Dorothy Hurd, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2007 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on March 12, 1928 the daughter of Fred and Georgia Alice Henson Reynolds. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairground Community Holiness Church.

She is survived by: two sons, James B. Hurd and Ronnie Hurd, both of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Brenda Gail Clark and Peggy Hurd, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, John Reynolds of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Mazzie McClure and Bonnie Clontz, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Pete Hurd; four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 22 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Vernon Doan and Dennis Doan. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rhonda Alcorn, Josh Bray, Neil Bray, Ronnie Cromer, Danny Hurd and Tabetha Kates.

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

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the 2007 mowing season. Bids must be received by March 19, 2007.

Anyone interested, send bid to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1671, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Morning View Cemetery

Morning View Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Please send donations to: Murphy Martin, P.O. Box 194, Livingston, Ky. 40445



Christine Sowder

Christine Sowder, 79, of Winchester, KY and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2007 at the her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on March 6, 1928 the daughter of James Otis and Ruth Mullins Bond. She was a member of the Trinity Church of God in Winchester and was a former employee for the Bluegrass Army Depot.

She is survived by: two sons, James (Zannie) Sowder and Jack Sowder, both of Winchester; five daughters, Deanna (Bill) Bullock of Cincinnati, OH, Ida Mae (Clyde) Wagner of Louisville, Jenny (Jim) McCarty of Louisville, Sue Sowder of Winchester and Rita (Joe) Quintanilla of Lexington; two brothers, Clifton "Rat" Bond and Ott Bond, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Geneva Bennett of Mt. Vernon; 13 grandchildren, William Bullock, Tim and Mike Wagner, Angela Fraley, Shane and Aaron Frazier, Jack Sowder II, Crystal Tackett, Tanya Smith, Emily and Alicia McCarty, Laura Sowder and Keary Quintanilla; and 17 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Walter J. Sowder, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Ed Bond and L. D. Bond; and one sister, Irene Bond.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Bruce Hensley. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: William Bullock, Aaron Frazier, Shane Frazier, Jack Sowder II, Mike Wagner and Tim Wagner.

Honorary pallbearers were: Angela Fraley, Alicia McCarty, Emily McCarty, Tanya Smith, Laura Sowder, Crystal Tackett and Keary Quintanilla.

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



Coleen Bruner

"The stars and sky belong to you, our Mam-maw"

Mrs. Coleen Isaacs Bruner, 68, of 205 Davis St., Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born on January 9, 1939 in Estill Co., a daughter of the late Winfred Scott Isaacs and Nannie Katherine Riddle Isaacs. She had been a homemaker.

On July 14, 1952, she was united in holy matrimony to Harley Thomas Bruner, Sr. and from that union came six children-Katherine Wilson, Harley Thomas Bruner, Jr., Edna Pruitt, Michael Bruner, Betty Roberts, and Anna Craig (Larry Hubbard, Jr.-fiance).

Those left to mourn her passing include her six children; thirteen grandchildren, including Michelle and Ashley Craig; two great grandchildren; a brother, James Otis Isaacs of Nicholasville, Ky. and a sister, Wilma Jean Gorman of Nicholasville, Ky., as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Mitchell and Delbert Tracey Isaacs.

A family memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.



Virgil Sowder

Virgil Sowder, 76, of Richmond, KY and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, March 25, 2007 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington after a long illness. He was born on September 14, 1930 in Mt. Vernon, KY the son of the late Shirley and Meada Durham Sowder. He was a retired Linotype operator for the U.K. Printing Company, a Navy Veteran of the Korean War, enjoyed woodworking and playing the guitar, and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Charity Irene Cromer Sowder of Richmond; two sons, Bobby Sowder of Richmond, KY, and David Sowder of Bardstown, KY; one brother, Leroy Sowder of Mt. Vernon; and three sisters, Mrs. Irene Thomason, Mrs. Martha Cox, and Mrs. Shirley Cox, all of Mt. Vernon. Five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Edward and Ernest Sowder; and by one sister, Virginia Nichols.

Services were held Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew officiating. Burial was at the Madison Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Jonathon Lee Sowder, Gordon Wayne Sowder, William Joseph Spalding, Christopher Ryan Myles, Jonathan Edward Myles and Christopher Ryan Mosser.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Charles Edward Croucher

Edward Croucher, 80, of Hunter Lane in Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, March 20, 2007 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County to the late Robert and Molly Chasteen Croucher. He was a retired employee of Berea College where he worked as a plumber and electrician. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his children, Linda (Larry) Carter, Buddy (Liz Thomas) Croucher and Ron (Judy) Bowling; one sister Pauline Alexander; four brothers Bert (Barbara) Croucher, Junior (Mil) Croucher, Roy Lee (Velma) Croucher and J.B. (JoAnn) Croucher; 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife, Dorcie Croucher; one son, Wayne Bowling; and two brothers, Bobby Earl and Willard Croucher.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 23, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Steve McKinney officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Brian Carter, Chad Wilson, Chris Bowling, Nathan Warfield, Scott Alexander, Kevin Edmunson and Mike Jett.

Honorary bearers were: Ernie Gadd and Shannon Vaughn.

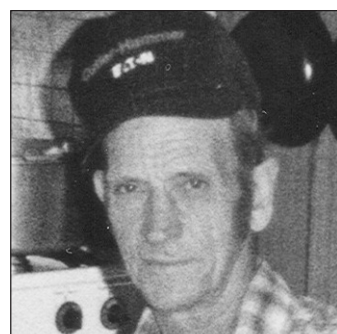
Lloyd McKinney

Lloyd McKinney, 73, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 25, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset, KY.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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John D. McFerron

John D. McFerron, 78, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, March 22, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on June 7, 1928 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Charlie and Mae Deatherage McFerron. He was a retired T.V. repairman for the Sears & Roebuck Company, enjoyed gardening, Jensen Digging, and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Christine Sowder McFerron of Mt. Vernon; two step-sons, Gary and Billy Hayes, both of Mt. Vernon; one step-daughter, Mrs. Debby Prewitt of Louisville, KY; two brothers, Roman, and Billy McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Mrs. Rosella Phillips, Mrs. Peachie Boone, Mrs. Ruby Powell and Mrs. Mattie Miller, all of Mt. Vernon. Seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother, Chester McFerron.

Services were held Sunday, March 25, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Doug Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Junior Cromer, Rick Neal, David McFerron, Tony Hayes, Donald Hayes, Josh Hayes and Dale McFerron.

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

Janet Mae "Sissy" Spurlock Hill

Janet Mae "Sissy" Spurlock Hill, 42, of Burnt Ridge Rd. died Wednesday March 21, 2007 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was a member of the Christian Faith and was a self employed house keeper and Avon Cosmetics consultant. Sissy was a wonderful mother, wife, sister and friend and she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

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Funeral services were held Monday, March 26, 2007 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Gordon Mink officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery.

David Ray Sowder

David Ray Sowder, 45, of Powell Valley Road, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at his home. He was born in Mt. Vernon to Denver L. and Lorene Hayes Sowder. He was self employed in the construction industry and worked for Roy Gene Todd and was a member of the Blue Lick Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents he is also survived by: his wife, Carol Sue Agee Sowder; one son, Jonathan David Sowder of Berea; one step daughter, Liz (Bobby) Rose of Berea; one sister, Carol (Frank) Lear of Garrard Co.; two brothers, Donald (Jamie) Sowder of Berea and Dean (Joyce) Sowder of Mt. Vernon; and two grandchildren, Rex and Jay Rose. He was preceded in death by one brother, Darrell Wayne Sowder.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 17, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Glen Whittemore and Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial followed in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Frank Himes, Pedro Ramoos, Leon Clark, James Cobb, Ricky Agee and Billy Todd.

Honorary bearers were: Roy Todd, Tommy Agee, Wayne Kirby, Chad Lear, Frankie Lear, Brack Mullins, Donovan Sowder, Homer Baker and Marvin Land.

Roy Sowder

Roy Sowder, 65, of Georgetown, husband of E. Marie Sowder, died at his home Wednesday, March 28, 2007.

Arrangements are by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.

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Diabetes Alert Day...

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Wishing you good health, Members of the KY Diabetes Network Public Awareness Workgroup

Jill Stevens M.S. R.D. L.D.
Teresa Blair M.S. R.D. L.D.
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More of the "same old, same old"

Dear Editor,

The recent scandal of federal prosecutors being fired because they were not "loyal bushies" should not surprise u. After the hubris of Ken Lay, Jack Abram of and the K Street gangs, the idea of using federal prosecutors to punish opposition is just more of the same.

Far worse is the standard operating procedure of telling a prosecutor which crimes to pur-

sue. We expect a prosecutor to go after a person accused of doing something illegal, with priority given to who is the most depraved and what are the needs of his or her geographical area. Career promotions should not be based on political priorities dictated from central command.

The Soviet Union's motto was: "Give us the man and we will give you the crime." Must a prosecutor obey a memo from Washington saying: "Here are the crimes, now give us the men?"

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

yard and landscaping to invest much time with gardening, plus everything else on the "to-do" list.

I don't need to get too excited about spring, however. As I said, where has spring gone? Notice I said, "spring" not summer, as I really despise temperatures over seventy. I guess I'll ponder all of this while I'm sitting on the porch after supper fighting the mosquitoes and the humidity here in March.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

competence, let's talk about UK President, Lee Todd and Athletic Director, Mitch Barnhart. That they let Tubby Smith get away from UK is grounds for firing. If I were in charge of things at the university, I would have already escorted those two to their desks and watched while they cleaned them out. I'd have walked them to the edge of campus and said, "All right boys. Take off running, don't look back and don't ever let me see your conniving behinds around this campus again."

If it was thundering and lightning outside my office right now, and Lee and Mitch ran in soaking wet and told me it was raining, I'd still go out to the porch to make sure. The posturing and pussyfooting these two have led UK sports fans through over the last two weeks has been

so transparent that it's an embarrassment to the entire state. On the other hand, it doesn't take a lot of brains to fool the call in crowd.

Who wants to bet with me that Sneako Traitoro Rippoffo Pitino is not the brains behind this farce? Holds your hands up high. Who wants to bet me that Barnhart will wait more than a week to announce that Slick Rick is not the new head coach? Actually Lee, Mitch and Rick deserve each other. Either one is about as trustworthy as the other.

In the meantime that stench in the wind coming from Paint Lick is nothing to worry about. It's only smoke and I watched the fire as I burned every last thing in the house that had a UK logo on it.

You go Tubby and Godspeed at that! And tell the people in Minnesota that you brought at least one new Golden Gopher fan with you in spirit if not in flesh.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

his girlfriend if he had \$5 in his pocket.

Our cars were ridiculously priced by today's standards. My first new car was a 1963 Chevrolet Impala Super Sport with bucket seats and a four-in-the-floor transmission. My grandfather helped me purchase that fine ride. I will never forget going with him to order my new "set of wheels". Mr. Britton told him the final cost of the Chevy would be \$3,300 when it arrived about six weeks later. Today that same automobile would cost in excess of \$30,000. That year a Corvette had a price tag of \$4,589 - now they are over \$50,000. The thing that I cannot understand is that in the 60's those cars were made of real metal instead of plastic - isn't plastic supposed to be cheaper?

I will never forget hearing Diana Shore sing See the USA in your Chevrolet in 1957 as the theme song of her TV show. Another great jingle included, Take a ride in your Rocket 88 (Oldsmobile). The 1967 Buick Riviera announced that the new automobile was the first to include a hazard flasher. Those were real automobiles!

A friend of mine had a Valiant which cost \$2,056 new in 1960. A Ford Galaxie Convertible in 1965 was only \$2,368. The 1961 Pontiac Bonneville was a hot ride of the time and cost \$3,255.

In the early 60's I was a smoker and my brand was LSMFT's (Lucky Strike means fine tobacco). They cost 23 cents a pack. In those days cigarette machines did not make change so the store owners had to cut the package and insert two pennies into the cellophane wrapper. A quarter gave you a package of "smokes" and two pennies.

A bottle of perfume (Blue Waltz or Tweed) for your sweetheart cost \$2. A movie ticket to the Vernon Theatre was 26 cents. Gasoline for your car was 29 cents per gallon. I could put \$3.00 worth of gas in my car and drive all weekend. In 1955 a box of chocolates for your best girl friend was only \$1.86.

I realize that wages were much lower in those days too. I worked many a job in the 60's for a mere 50 cents an hour. Still, it somehow doesn't seem possible that within a lifetime

prices could rocket to such unimaginable levels. Oh well, I guess that is part of the "price" of a long life.

You can reach me at mtrman@mis.net Thanks for your comments.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

stead, rammed the vehicle directly, causing Harris to leave the roadway and crash. Harris suffered sever injuries, and was rendered a quadriplegic. Harris then sued, alleging that the police had violated his Fourth Amendment rights to be free from unreasonable seizures by their use of excessive force.

The outcome of this case is significant because police pursuits are common occurrences, hundreds or even thousands each year, and many ending tragically with the death or serious injury of law enforcement officers, bystanders, and offenders. Because of concerns of liability, most agencies have adopted restrictive pursuit procedures which routinely require supervisory permission to maintain a pursuit and which frequently allow some violators to escape apprehension.

For constitutional purposes, a "seizure" occurs when police use a vehicle to stop and apprehend a suspect. The officers involved in the Harris case do not dispute that a "seizure" occurred.

What is at issue, and what the Supreme Court will soon decide, is whether the force used by police to effectuate the seizure was "reasonable". The Fourth Amendment prohibits the use of "unreasonable" searches and seizures. Should the Court determine that the amount of force used was unreasonable as a matter of law, Harris's lawsuit will be allowed to go forward and the officers and their employer could face a civil trial to determine if Harris is entitled to monetary damages. Of course, a Georgia jury might simply determine that the officers acted correctly and find that they are not liable.

One federal court has already determined though that the officers' actions were unjustified, noting that there was no probable cause to believe that Harris had prior to the commencement of the pursuit, committed a crime involving the use or threatened use of death or serious physical harm, nor were there warrants outstanding for Harris. Two of the three officers involved in the chase had no idea why Harris was even being pursued.

Prior U.S. Supreme Court decisions have looked with greater favor on police officers decisions relating to pursuits. In a 1998 decision, the Court indicated that police officers can't be liable in such circumstances except where the officers' actions "shock the conscience".

The issue of whether to pursue or not pursue is complex. Lives hang in the balance at each decision. And one must wonder, can we afford a society where the only people who are subject to the law are those who voluntarily submit to its jurisdiction?

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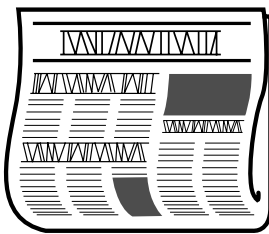
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From the Signal files



Five years ago this week 2002

The Renfro Valley Bingo Parlor was heavily damaged by an electrical fire and Albert Powell was offering a \$1,500 reward for information concerning the granite sign leading to his property, which was destroyed by vandals.

Air Force Airman John C. Brown graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. Brown is the son of Eva Gay and a 1998 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Winners of the 2001-2002 Junior Pro Training League regular season were the Raptors. The Raptors had a record of 13-2 and were coached by Teddy Lawrence and Steve Childress. Members of the team were: Cody Ross, Marty Hammonds, Angie Lawrence, Alivia Bullock, Brandon Young, Kyle Messina, Tyler Howard, Kyle Hayes, Tanner Childress and Brandon Proctor.

RCHS senior Josh Hale won the 400 meter dash indoor state title for Class 2A. Freshman Chere' Embs finished as state runner-up in the triple jump and sophomore Sheena Swinney finished as state runner-up in the 55 meter dash.

Eighteen Rockcastle Countians were among the 1,340 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2001.

They were: Zach Gentry, Susan Debord, Cassandra Taulbee, of Brodhead; Jamie Bryant, Nathaniel Bullock, Jonathan Burdette, Vonda Carmack, Deborah Clark, Amber Coffey, Amber Falin, Leslie Hunt, April Martin, Catherine Midkiff, Lindsey Parsons, Warren Whitaker, Kevin Scott and Miranda Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon and Tasha Vanzant of Orlando.

Danielle Arnold was elected president of the European Summit at the Jr. Kuna 2002. Morgan Kincer was elected President Pro-Tem.

A local band, the *Mason Jars*, performed at the Grand Ole Opry. Band members were Joseph Wagers, Kyle Farmer and Matt Paul.

Edward Fielder of Mt. Vernon won the John Deere Lawn Mower raffle off by the local Lion's Club at the regional basketball tournament.

15 years ago this week 1992

A group of 36 Republican Club members elected Juanita Davis chairman of the Republican Party in the county.

Ricky Kirby was elected, vice-chairman, Juanita Witt, secretary and Dennis DeBord was elected youth captain.

A Mt. Vernon man and a 17-year-old male from Orlando were indicted for allegedly releasing the brakes on a parked railroad car, located at the Kentucky Powder plant, causing it to derail and dump ammonia nitrate into Roundstone Creek.

James Robinson, 19, and the juvenile were charged with criminal mischief and general prohibition against pollution. Almost 198,000 pounds of the ammonia dumped into the creek which contaminated Livingston's water supply.

Republican Party Precinct captains for the upcoming primary election were named. They were: North Brodhead, Norma Houk; North Mt. Vernon Bobby Kendrick; South Mt. Vernon, Jack Bradley; West Livingston, L.D. Bond; West Mt. Vernon, Denver Miller; Brown, Donald J. Clark; West Brodhead, Archie French; Bullock, Calvin Mize; Conway, Roy McCollum; Roundstone, Stewart Parsons; Climax, Shelley L. Mullins; East Mt. Vernon, Juanita Davis; Orlando, James Donald and Bullock and East Livingston, Joe Clark.

Then Lt. Governor Paul Patton broke a 19-19 vote in the Kentucky Senate to defeat a bill that would have made it mandatory for all Kentucky motorists to buckle up.

Leonard and Victoria Reese of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and Regina Beth Ponder and David Lee Eaton, Jr., announced their forthcoming marriage on April 10th.

25 years ago this week 1982

Jean Walker, treasurer of the Mt. Vernon Woman's Club, presented a check for \$200 to Mt.

Vernon Elementary School Librarian Barbara Hiatt and Principal Buford Parkerson. The \$200 was used to enhance a "Kentucky Section" in the school library.

Seven Rockcastle County 4-her's participated in the Wilderness Trail Area Demonstration Contest, after winning their category at the county level.

Those seven were: Kelly Wilson, other foods; Sabrina McGuire, dairy foods; Cindy Witt, bread making; Troy Cromer, small engines; Julie Dowell, woodworking; Pat Hansel, electric and David Sowder, photography.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy Ann to Shelby Brian Reynolds, son of Mrs. Mildred Reynolds of Rt. 3, Eubank. The couple were married at Freedom Baptist Church on April 10th.

Members of the 1982, Rockcastle County High School Rocket baseball team, coached by Larry Woods, were: James Allen Bradley, Johnny Poynter, Bruce Blanton, Rex Oliver, Gary Fain, Allen Hammond, Louis Tagliaboschi, Steve Hansel, Chris Cornelius, Spencer Benge, Keith Cable, Roddy Carr, Jeff Ham, John Glovak, Jackie Woodall, Willie Hiatt, Tim Smith, Steve Halcomb, Steve Childress, Craig McGuire, Tim Albright, Teddy Lawrence and Charles Bryant.

The Rockets lost the first ever game played on the new field at RCHS on opening day 7-4 to Pulaski County.

Anthony Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lawrence, an eighth grade student at Brodhead Elementary, won the County-Wide Spelling Bee and Angela McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKinney, a fourth grader also from BES was runner-up.

35 years ago this week 1972

The Rockcastle Chapter, DAR announced the winners of the 1972 Good Citizen Medals.

The three winners were: Richard Northern, Livingston High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Northern of Orlando, Lonnie Reppert, Mt. Vernon

High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert and Billy Ray Sowder, Brodhead High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sowder. All three young men were seniors.

Clyde Barnett was reelected Republican County Chairman. Mrs. Harold Jones was named Chairwoman of the party and Robert Cromer, secretary/treasurer by precinct committeemen.

33 cars and two engines derailed just south of Mt. Vernon. No one was injured. The train was carrying mostly sundry items.

Jennifer Leah Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parsons, Roger Neal Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and Mark Edward Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Isaacs all celebrated their second birthdays.

45 years ago this week 1962

House For Sale, Haunted, was the title of the Junior Class play at Livingston High School. The cast for the mystery-comedy, directed by Miss Bettye Jean Miller, were: Janice Sue Halcomb, Roger Vanzant, Aleda McClure, Charles Higgins, Charlene Crawford, Rena Allen, Earl Northern, Jr., Charles Mullins, Doris Vanzant, Alma Jean Falin, Betty Lou Clark, Larry Mahaffey, Eddie Mahaffey and James Thompson.

County 4-H leaders and members of the Maple Grove 4-H Club, which won the county championship in 1962, along with many friends, attended an awards dinner at Roundstone School, sponsored by Kentucky Utilities.

In attendance were: Mike Hansel, president; Phyllis McNew, treasurer; Teresa Baker, song leader; Patricia Robinson, reporter; Lonnie Philbeck, vice president; County Judge Charles C. Carter; E.R. Murphy, field representative for KU; Mrs. Betty Baker, leader; Deloris Bond, song leader; Rosalind Baker, secretary; Mrs. Bernice Halcomb and Mrs. Juanita Witt, leaders, Mrs. Kizzie Owens, home demonstration agent; Clyde Linville; W.O. Nelson and H. Lee Durham.

The State Highway Department was busy planning an entrance at exit ramp for I-75 at the Rockcastle River, which would serve Livingston and a new reception room at Sowder Nursing Home was opened.

Miss Delta Melton, of near

Hyden, took a position of technician with Dr. George Griffith and Dr. Jack Lewis. Miss Melton, a surgical technician, was employed five years at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She replaced Mrs. Ellen Parrett.

50 years ago this week 1957

Pvt. Robert E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Moore, Livingston departed from the United States early in March of 1957 for Germany as part of "Operation Gyroscope" the Army's Unit rotation plan.

Waldo Wilson, 31, of Mt. Vernon was hired as Chief of

Police at a special meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

Wilson replaced Irvin Saylor who resigned at the request of the council. Wilson was one of 11 applicants for the position.

The first six months' report of the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital was issued by Administrator Floyd Owens.

A total of 1,991 patients were cared for at the hospital since it opened. Of those 428 were bed patients and 663 were emergency room patients.

62 babies were born, 17 major operations were performed and 17 doctors were added to the medical staff.

"It is Written"

In the book of 1 Cor.11 we read, "What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not . . . And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come." vss.22&34. Now the point I would hope that we would see, is that it is not the work of the church to provide social and recreational activities. This is the function of the home, of individuals. Now if I what to have folks in my home for a meal this is a work of my family. It is not the work of the local church to built dinning rooms, church kitchens, "fellowship halls" to provide the social, recreational needs of folks. If you are hungry, Paul says, "let him eat at home." To involve the local church in such things is to participate in iniquity and transgression, Matt.7:21-23. We had better do only those things that God has authorized local churches to practice.

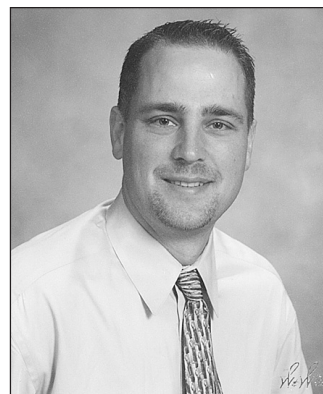
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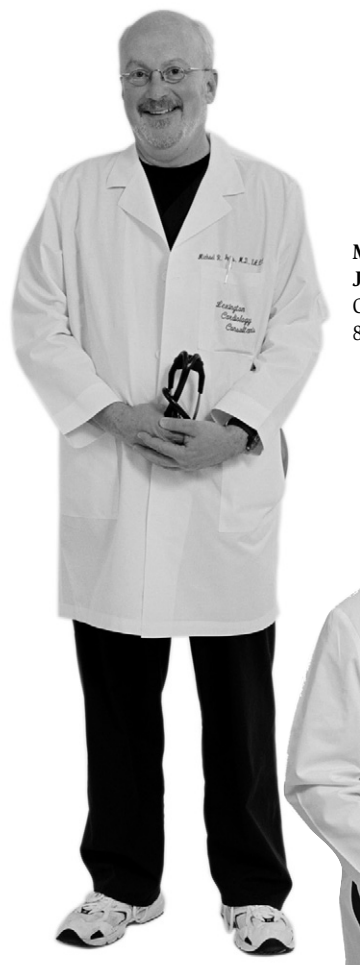
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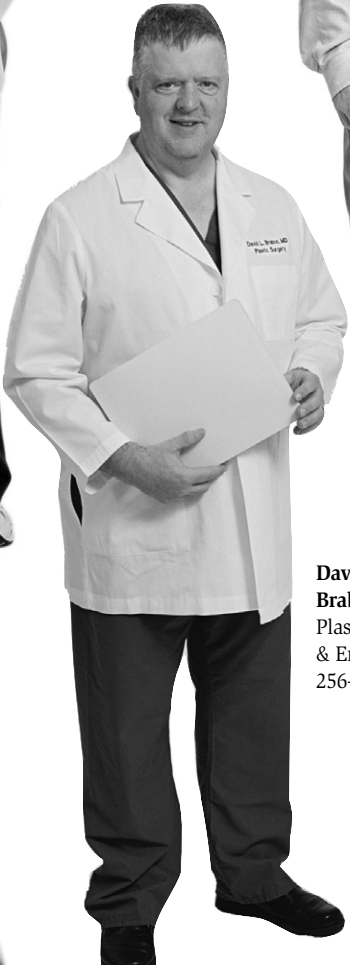
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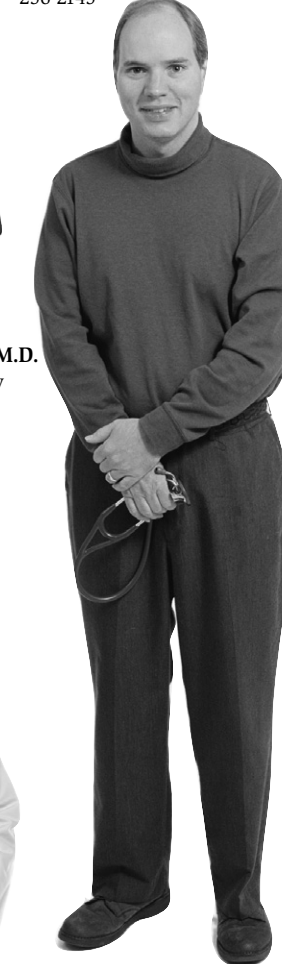
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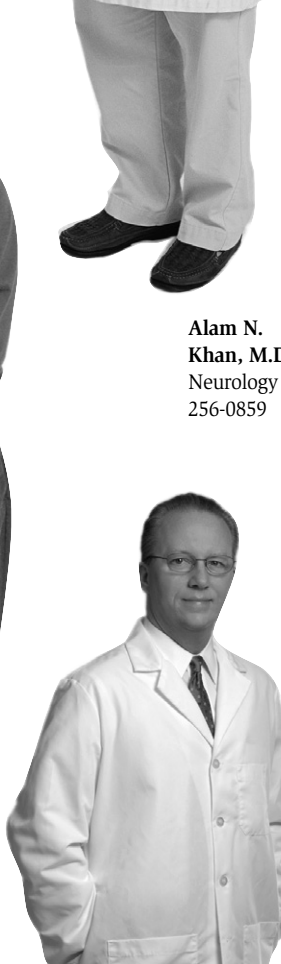
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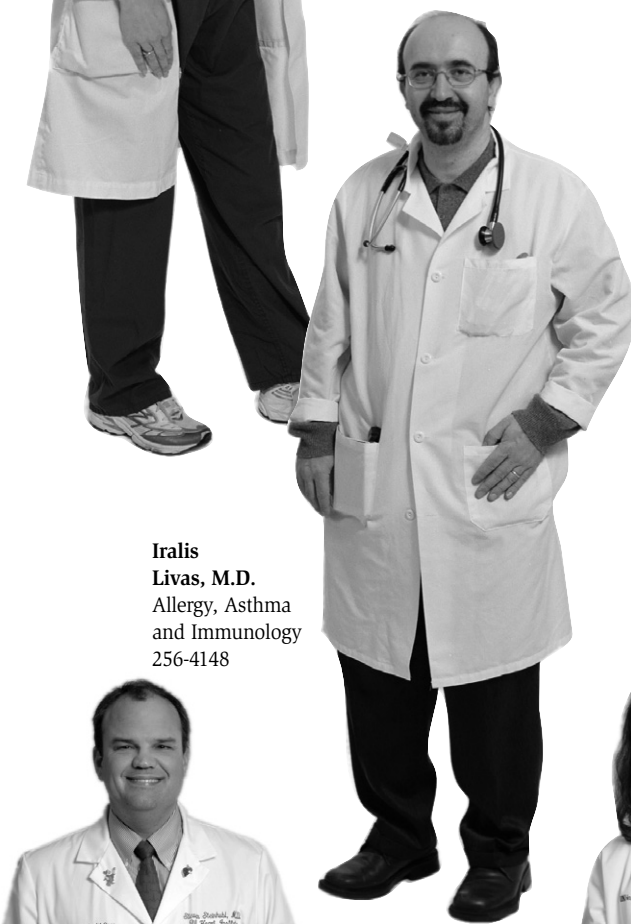
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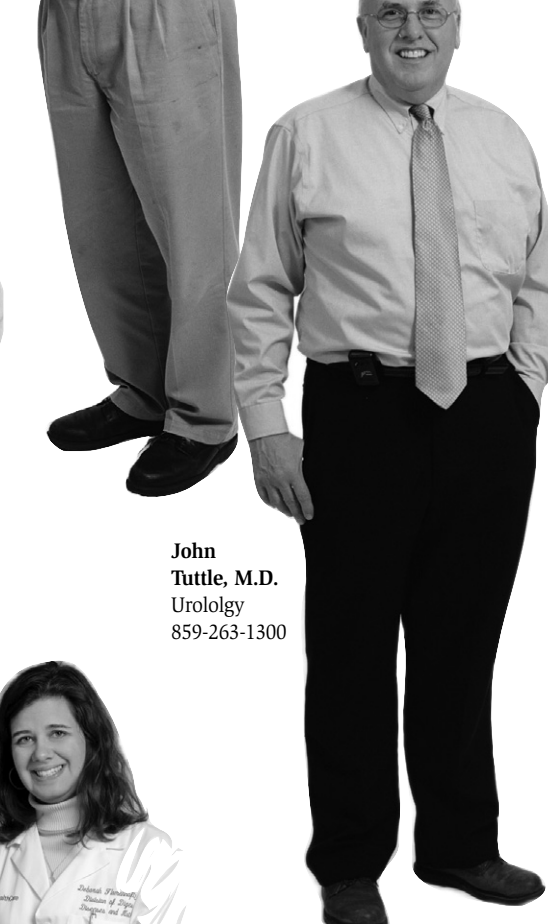
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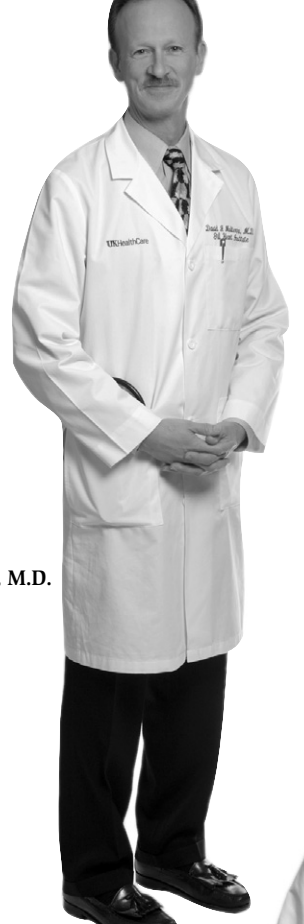
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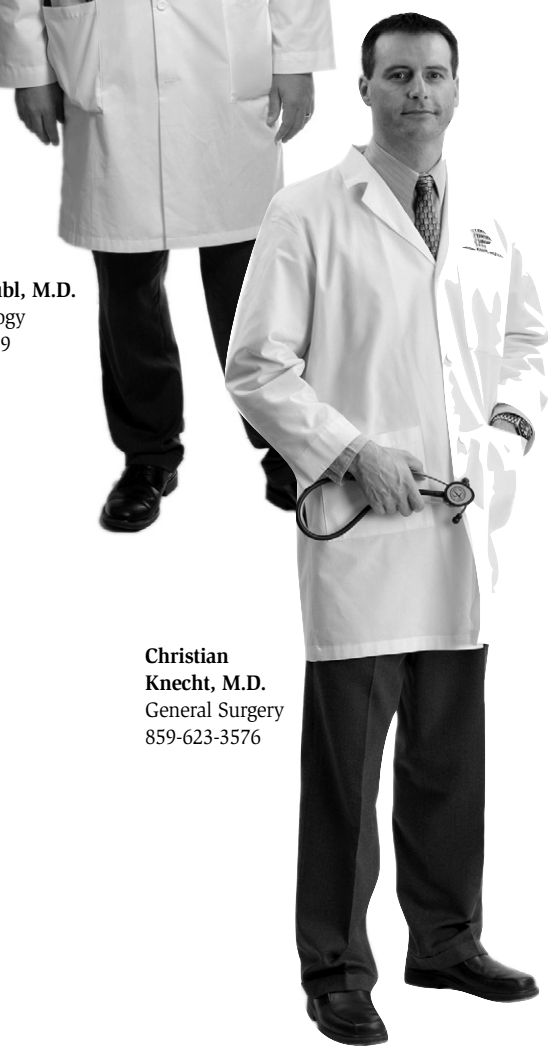
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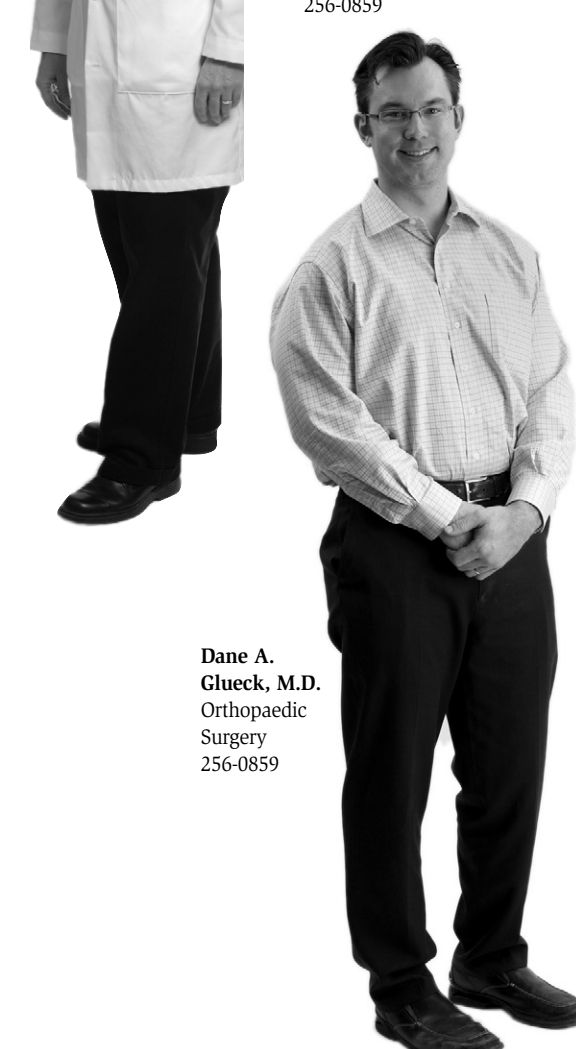
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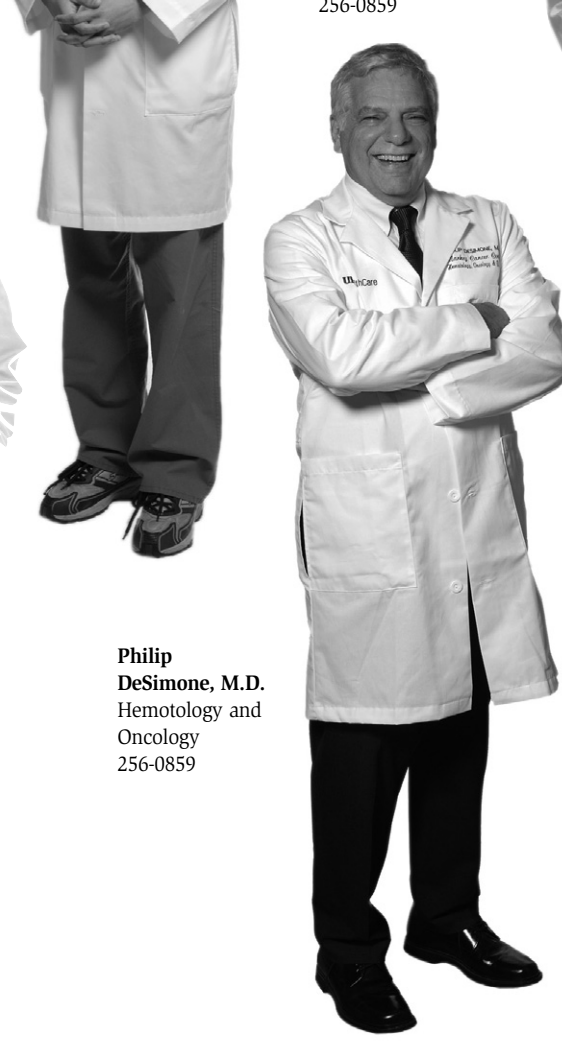
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By: Bro. Bruce Ross
 “The Bible only makes Christians only.”
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 “In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, love.”
 These statements summarize much of what the Restoration Movement, with which First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon identifies, is about.
 We seek to pare away human influences on the Church and listen only to what God

says. In this way, we believe unity amongst Christians is attainable.
 In the first part of the 19th century, First Christian Church came into being as the result of a group of believers hearing and accepting the Restoration appeals.
 Their first meeting place was located on Church Street across from the courthouse at the present site of the Lambert Law offices.
 In May of 1925, the present Church building, located at 160 West Main Street,

was dedicated to the Lord’s service. Over the years, many faithful servants of God have preached at First Christian’s pulpit and many local families trace their spiritual roots back to this congregation.
 First Christian Church today continues to seek the same principles that led to her existence: preaching and teaching are based on the Scriptures alone, the weekly Lord’s Supper is offered to all who claim Jesus Christ as Lord, salvation is secured following the ancient biblical practices, and disciples are encouraged to take part in the work of the Church.

Our vision is summed up in the phrase “Everybody saved!”. Our mission statement says, “First Christian Church exists to fulfill God’s will through worship, evangelism, discipleship, committed service, and loving fellowship, winning lost souls to Jesus.” We still try to keep things simple, and central to what our Lord taught: help the lost come to a saving relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ and help the saved become faithful and fruitful disciples.

We seek to accomplish these divine goals through weekly preaching, teaching, offering of the fellowship, and participation in the Lord’s Supper.

Various activities are meant to engage the Church, and Vacation Bible School and Camp at Kentucky Christian Assembly in Brodhead are meant to enrich the Church.

There are opportunities to serve the Lord in and outside of the Church building. We also help support several missions from the US to as far away as Australia!

Our Pastors are more than willing to talk to anyone who is seeking spiritual guidance, and our congregation is a welcoming place where you can find a home among friends.

Come and visit with us and see what you think! You’ll hear the Word delivered by Christ, learn the will of Christ, and be encouraged to live the way of Christ.

Service times are:
 Sunday School, at 10 a.m.,
 Sunday Morning Worship and Children’s Church at 11 a.m.,
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m.,
 Wednesday night Cafe at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night Bible Study at 7 p.m.
 Pastor Bro. Bruce Ross is in his fifth year at the Church. Youth Pastor, Kenny Shubert will have completed two years at FCC this summer.
 For more information call (606) 256-2876.



Mrs. Betty Machal, left, plays the organ and Mrs. Lisa Ross, at right, plays the piano each Sunday at First Christian Church.



One of First Christian Church’s song leaders, Anthony Machal, is shown leading the singing on Sunday morning. Some of the church’s choir members are shown behind Machal, front row, from left: Julie Asher, Kaci Mink and Patsy Hopkins. Second row, from left: Norma Mullins, Joyce Machal, Bruce Ross and Dr. G.W. Griffith. Back row, from left: Sondra Mullins, Jason Coguer, Joe Mastin and Joe Mullins.



Bro. Bruce Ross, shown above as he preaches last Sunday morning, has been the pastor at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon since October of 2002.



First Christ Church is located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



Children’s Church at First Christian Church is held each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Those who were in attendance Sunday are shown above, front row, from left: Samantha Holden, Alaina Coguer, Maleigha Elliott, Caroline Coguer, Youth Pastor Kenny Shubert, Joseph Hunt, Addison Atkin and Cora Machel. Back row, from left: Callie Asher, Sydney Lovell, Heather Holden and Destiny Pickering.

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Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop_7@yahoo.com

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100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
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Brodhead Christian Church
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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Pastor
606-758-8662
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Climax Christian Church
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Sunday Services
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
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Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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website: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Bible Study 6 p.m.
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Church news deadline is Noon Tuesday



Rector to Preach
Bro. Tinsley Rector will be preaching at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church Thursday night, March 29 at 7 p.m.

The church is located approximately three miles out of Brodhead on 1505.
Pastor Ralph Reynolds and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Spring Revival
Jeff Phillips and congregation invite every to attend the Spring Revival at Gospel Tabernacle, 352 Bourbon Road in Somerset Fri., March 30th thru Sunday, April 1st with Power House Ministries. The Royal Descendants will be in concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 25th. Services are at 7 p.m. on March 30 and 31 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 1.

Resurrection Service at First Christian
First Christian Church invites you to assemble with us Sunday, April 8 for worship and to remember one of the greatest days in the history of the world: The day Jesus Christ rose from the dead!

Sunrise Service will be held at 7:30, followed by a breakfast. At 10 a.m., there will be regular Sunday School classes (there's one just for you!). Then, at 11 a.m., we will celebrate the Easter events with singing the Lord's supper, a devotional by Bruce Ross and a presentation by our children. For any questions, or for transportation, please call 256-2876.

Revival
Revival services will be held April 5, 6 and 7 at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road. The Praise Singers will be at the church April 15th also.
The church is now having services on Saturday nights at 7 o'clock. Bro. Gordon Mink, pastor, and congregation invites everyone
Good Friday Service
Community Good Friday Service will be held Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at First Chris-

tian Church in Mt. vernon. The event is being sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association and a love offering will be taken to benefit the association's transient program.

For more information, call David Ott at 758-8630.

Revival at Skaggs Creek
Revival services will be held at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on March 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. Bro. Tim Philpot will be the evangelist. Bro. Wagers and congregation invite you to attend.

Spring Singing
Pastor Scott Mullins and congregation invite everyone to attend our Spring Singing on April 7 at 7 p.m. at Calloway Baptist Church. Special singers will be the "New Highway" with Benton Doan and singers and John and Rhonda Moore and girls from Somerset. Everyone is cordially invited.

New Hours for God's Church of Zion
Sunday School is being held at 2 p.m. on Sunday with worship service at 3 p.m. at God's Church of Zion on McFerron St. in Mt. Vernon. Wednesday service will be at 7 p.m.

Pastor Fred Hecker and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Revival at Hickory Grove
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will be in revival April 1-6 at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Timothy Webb preaching. Pastor Bro. Randal Adams and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Sunrise Service
Sunrise Service will be held at Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church on April 8th at 6:30 a.m. Sunday School will follow at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. There will not be an evening service.

Easter Egg Hunt
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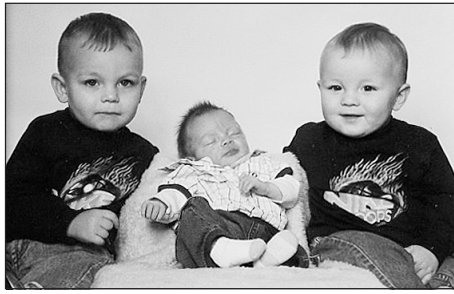
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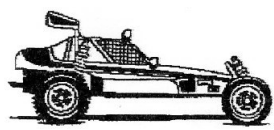
AJ and Stephanie Hensley are the proud parents of their third baby boy, Ashtin Jace Hensley. He was born December 28, 2006 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Ashtin weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are



Johnny and Edna Newcomb of Mt. Vernon, Deanna Cameron of Berea and Rodney Johnson of Nicholasville. Ashtin is the great grandson of Oscar and Wanda Hensley of Mt. Vernon and Earl and the late Pat Cameron of Mt. Vernon. He was welcomed home by his big brothers, Dalton and Jaden Hensley and by Uncle Doug and cousin Kellie.

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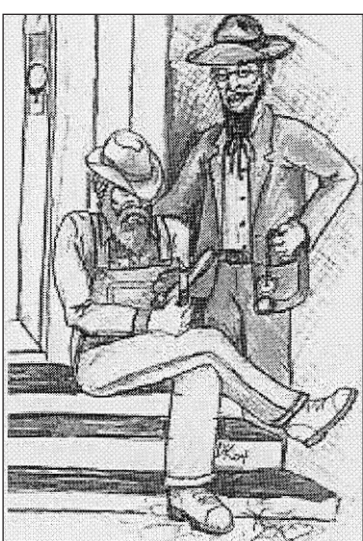
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Minds in the Middle

This Thursday from 3-6:00 p.m. will be our spring Parent-Teacher conferences. During the event, we will be providing a free Soup Supper to all parents and their families in attendance. At 5:00 p.m., Kim Baldwin from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority will present information that can help parents and students begin now to prepare for financing a college education. ACT Explore results and progress reports can also be picked up Thursday evening. We will not be having ESS this Thursday.

We would like to thank all of the students and staff who donated to the Hoops for Troops fundraiser. In addition to the toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouthwash, \$226 was donated to the cause.

We are very proud that Britany Adams placed first for RCMS in the Soil Conservation Essay contest. Also writing a wonderful essay was Jadon Brock who placed second.

The Shooting Stars teachers would like to recognize Heather Eaton and Blake Moberly as their Rising Stars of the Week. Keep up the great effort!

Spring pictures will be taken this Thursday. Dress your best!

An Italian Bistro opened in RCMS last Thursday. Seventh grade Reading Bravo students Sarah Woodall, Nick Keathley, Cody Noe, Casey Hunt, Sydney

Brown, and Savannah Lamb had several patrons consisting of staff and students visit their bistro. The activity was a culminating event for a unit on practical/workplace reading. The meal was spectacular!

In addition to a bistro, RCMS also had a movie theater open on Thursday. The 8th grade Bravo social studies students presented movie shorts they had created regarding various topics in history such as slavery and the Battle of Wildcat Mountain. The movie was complete with popcorn and drinks and was a culmination of seven weeks of research and movie development to enhance their social studies curriculum.

This Tuesday began the final Bravo class rotation. For the next five weeks, Mrs. Amber Thacker will be working with 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who are gifted in Performing Arts. The Bravo classes have been an awesome addition to our schedule this school year and we look for to many more great things from that program.

The RCMS student council met on Monday to map out a breakfast and lunch menu for the assessment window. The group also had some suggestions for motivating our students during that time. We thank the student council for their input into the events in our school.

Congratulations to 7th grader Jarrett Hamm. Jarrett will join a select group of students in Washington D.C. during spring break as part of the People to People Ambassador program. While examining the characteristics of American leaders, Jarrett will also have the opportunity to visit such sites as Capitol Hill, the Smithsonian Institute, and the National Museum of American History.

Last Friday, we hosted Rockcastle Idol with 21 wonderful acts. It appears that many of our students were hiding their musical talents from us. After screenings by each team, the level of talent was comparable to American Idol. We are proud of each of those students for having the courage to show their stuff! DVD's of the show are available for \$3 each. Parents may contact RCMS for more information.

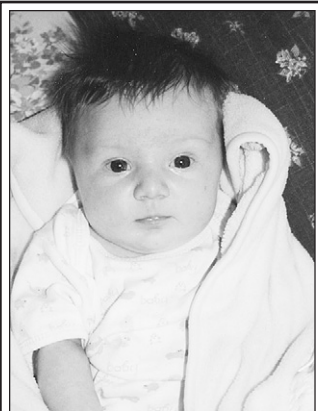
Mr. Coguer, Ms. Cromer, Mr. Hendrickson and Mrs. Vicky Anglin, as well as several students, shared poetry during the annual 6th grade Poetry Celebration last Thursday. The students read selections that they had authored and produced using the wireless lab in the media center.

School and district spelling bee winner Sarah Woodall represented us well at the state spelling bee competition in Louisville last weekend. Sarah finished in 16th place out of about 70 winners from across the state. Way to spell, Sarah!

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyager homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Williams' 7th grade Shooting Stars homerooms finished in second and third place. We also congratulate Mrs. Angie Hunt's homeroom on having five days of perfect attendance.



Happy 50th Birthday Rick! We love you - Edith & Holly



Cache and Christine Blevins of Brooksville, Fla. announce the birth of their child, Charity Faith, born December 27, 2006 at Springhill, Fla. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister, Chasity and brother Corbin. Grandparents are Lee and Melissa (Cash) Blevins of Brooksville, Fla., John Connelly of Fla. and Rosemarie Massas of Fla. Great grandparents are Everett and Geraldine Cash of Brodhead, Marvin and Bea Blevins of Fla., and John and Josephine Durso of Springhill, Fla.

Mt. Vernon Message

Week of March 29, 2007

School News

Spring Break is just around the corner --- April 2-6! Project Wisdom quote for this week is "Success is peace of mine in knowing you did your best."

Family Resource Center News

Family Nutrition Night is scheduled for Monday, March 12 at 6 p.m.

After School Enrichment classes begin Monday, March 5. Classes offered for this eight week period are: Economics, Scrapbooking, Cooking, Guitar, Crafts, French, Algebra, Art, Exercise, Science, Computer and Drama. Classes will begin at 3:10 and end t 4:30.

FRC and FRYSC Corp. are sponsoring "Jump Start Your Heart," a jump rope club to promote a healthy lifestyle. This club will meet each Tuesday from 3:10 until 4:30

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

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

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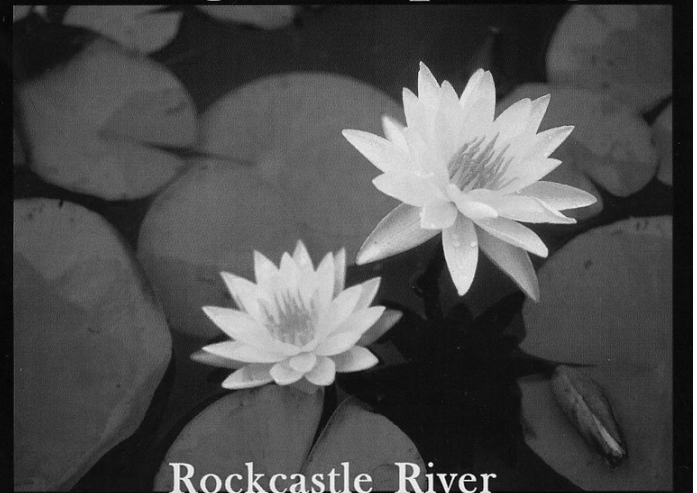
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RCMS Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 29, 2007

3:00-6:00 p.m.

- Pick up Progress Reports
- Receive ACT Explore Results (7th & 8th grade students)
- Attend Informative Financial Aid
- Session from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority
- Visit with College Financial Aid/ Admissions Officers
- Free Soup Supper for Parents/ Guardians and Families Attending





The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets won their season opener on Monday night with a 9-2 win over Russell County. Junior second baseman Jessie Barnes is shown running down the first base line after getting a hit in Monday night's game, where she went 2 for 3 at the plate. Barnes also had a hit in Tuesday night's loss to Garrard County. In the Garrard County game, senior center fielder Ainsley Bussell was the only Lady Rocket to have more than one hit, going 2 for 3, stealing one base and scoring on a bad throw to the plate. The Lady Rockets had only six hits and two earned runs. Besides Bussell's two hits and Barnes' one, Angie Lawrence had a hit, Sasha Bullock had a hit and one RBI and Mary Saylor had a double and RBI.



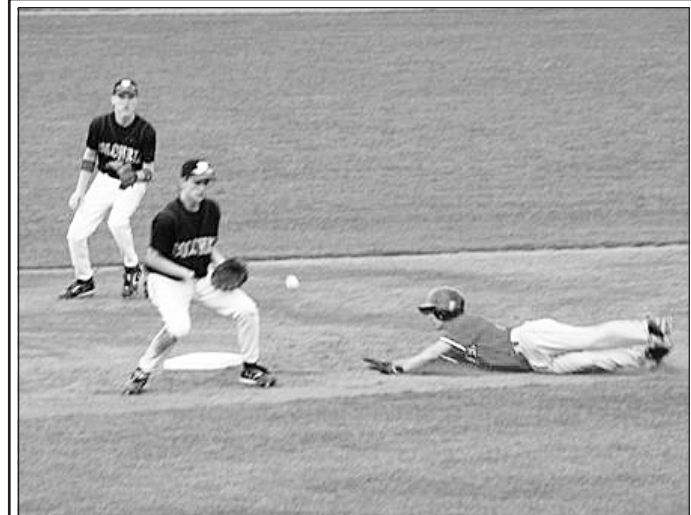
Sophomore pitcher and shortstop Mary Saylor is 1-1 on the mound for the Lady Rockets so far this season. She had also had two doubles at the plate. She is shown taking a pitch in Monday night's game.



Sophomore first baseman Sasha Bullock takes a pitch in Monday night's 9 to 2 win over Russell County. Bullock and the rest of the Lady Rockets will not return home until April 16th when they host Danville. The Lady Rockets are 1-1 on the season.



Senior catcher Ashley Dollins was 3-4 on Monday night and had three RBI in the Lady Rocket 9-2 win over Russell County. The Lady Rockets lost to Garrard County 6 to 3 after committing eight errors. Besides Dollins' 3 hit performance on Monday night and Barnes' two hits, Mary Saylor had two hits, which including a double and two RBI, Kami Bryant was 2 for 4 and Courtney Bussell was 2 for 4.



Junior Dakota Smith was the winning pitcher in Tuesday night's game against Lincoln County. On Monday night, Smith had four stolen bases, one of which is shown above as he slides safely into second base. Against Lincoln County, the Rockets committed seven errors in three innings falling behind 4-0 before coming back to win 9-4. Smith pitched six innings. Sophomore Dustin Bullock picked up the save striking out two of three batters in the seventh inning. Jake Riddle had two hits and two RBI, sophomore Tanner Perkins had two hits, both doubles and two RBI and senior right fielder, Coty Childress had two hits and three RBI. One of his hits was a double off the fence with bases loaded.



Tanner Perkins was the winning pitcher against Whitley County in the Rockets season opener. In the 6-3 win Perkins pitched four and one third innings, striking out five and giving up two earned runs. Senior Paul Payne picked up the save going two and a third innings, striking out four and giving up no runs. Besides being the winning pitcher, Perkins was 2 for 3 with two RBI. Senior catcher Izak McQueary had two hits, one a triple and junior shortstop Jake Woodall was 1-3. Payne will take the mound for the Rockets on Thursday night when they travel to Garrard County.

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What about the Finale?
As part of the Show each year, we conclude with a "Lawn Party" on Saturday evening at a selected location—preferably an outdoor location that will accommodate approximately 200-300 people, a kitchen area for food preparation and use of rest rooms. All food, drinks, paper products, etc. are provided by the boosters.

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Brodhead Chili Cookoff this Saturday at BVFD

This Saturday will be the 4th Annual Brodhead Chili Cookoff. The event was originally set for a Saturday in February but had to be re-scheduled due to snow. "I think it is safe to say we will not have an issue with snow this go around," said Brodhead Homecoming Committee member Travis T. Burton. The cookoff, which is an annual event held to raise money for the Brodhead Homecoming Festival, will take place at the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department starting at 6 o'clock. There is no charge to enter chili into the cookoff. \$5 covers all the chili you can eat, a drink, crackers, cornbread, and a ballot to help determine the winners. Awards will be given for the Most Spicy Chili, the Most Original Chili, and the Best Overall Chili. Brodhead Homecoming Queen Jessi Asher will also award one the pots of Chili with the "Queen's Pick" Award. Free Brodhead Homecoming cups are also going to be given away. The Brodhead Homecoming Committee invites all churches, business, civic groups and individuals to bring their best pot of chili to enter in the contest. For more information contact Travis T. Burton at 606-308-1204.

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Jackson Energy offers free trees for Arbor Day

Arbor Day isn't an official holiday, but Jackson Energy will be celebrating the event this year by giving away free redbud trees.

The young trees, which come from the Kentucky Division of Forestry, will be available at Jackson Energy offices on April 2 and 3.

"Redbud trees provide vibrant pink color in the spring and cooling shade in the summer," said Jackson Energy Forester Gavin Wilson. "They are low growing and make excellent trees to plant near power lines because of their height." Trees will be given away on

a first come, first served basis beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 2, at offices in McKee, Beattyville and London. Trees will be distributed on Tuesday, April 3, at offices in Manchester, Irvine and Mt. Vernon, also beginning at 10 a.m.

Arbor day is held each spring to promote tree planting across the United States, and according to the National Arbor Day Foundation, we could all use a few more trees.

Did you know. Trees can add value to your home, help your home and neighborhood break the cold winds to lower your heating

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For more information, call 1 800-262-7480. Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Energy cooperative serving over 51,000 members in southeastern Kentucky.



Mt. Vernon firefighters Brian Hansel, right, and Jeremy Davidson and Kyle Fletcher fought a forest fire on Honeycomb Road, just off U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon on Thursday afternoon. The fire started when a trash fire got out of control. The blaze was contained before any major damage was done to the property of Marjorie McCormick.

"Main St."

(Cont. from front)

at least get the \$50,000 grant, but if we don't maybe we will get the \$10,000 one, which we will use to buy paint for the buildings," she said. Tatum said the board should know whether or not they are going to receive a grant very soon.

The development board also discussed the former Rockcastle Manufacturing building and a future possible owner.

Tatum said that a manufacturer of mesh webbing, which is used by the military, was interested in the former uniform plant and that he would have an answer for local officials and Kentucky Highlands possibly by May.

Tatum said the company would originally employ approximately four people but could employ as many as 80. Tatum said the same people interested in the former manufacturing plant are also looking at locating in Boyle County.

The interested parties have also been invited to the Workforce Expo in April.

The board also discussed the opening of FPL Door Locks and Hardware, which will relocate from Oxnard, CA in August to the former tool and die building of Mt. Vernon Plastics.

Randall Goetze, brother of company owner Tim Goetze, said Tuesday he had been working since September to get the building ready for the move.

Goetze said half of concrete floor for a new 10,000 square foot facility had been poured on Monday and the other part will

be poured this week.

Randall Goetze said he wasn't sure how many people FPL would employ in Mt. Vernon, but that it would probably be between 20-30 to start out.

Randall Goetze said his brother was moving the company from California because of the high cost of doing business there and "the fast pace of life." Randall Goetze lives in London.

FPL manufactures door locks and hinges for metal doors.

Tatum also told the board she had passed on the cost of the feasibility study proposal for the Livingston School property.

Design Lab Inc., a private, not-for-profit corporation that specializes in historical preservation techniques and architectural design techniques is interested in building a new technology center on the old Livingston School property.

The feasibility study for the multi-million dollar project is \$32,615. Tatum said Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis was looking for funding for the study.

Development board chairman Corey Craig also told those present Monday that he was concerned about the poor attendance at board meetings.

Craig asked for suggestions about a possible different meeting time, better communications when board meetings were held and any other suggestions that might increase attendance.

Craig said he was most concerned about the absence of county and city officials at many of the meetings. "I know they have busy schedules and maybe we need to try to work out something so as many of us as possible can attend," Craig said.

Neither Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis or Mayors Clarice Kirby or J.C.

Griffin were at Monday's meeting.

Carloftis said Tuesday that he forgot about Monday's meeting. "I just forgot to write it down," he said.

"Miracle"

(Cont. from front)

Department and the Kentucky State Police around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday near his home in Mt. Vernon.

Miracle appeared before District Judge Katie Wood Wednesday, who set his bond at the original \$250,000 cash or property.

"It is my feeling that Miracle is a flight risk and does not need to be out of jail," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said local officials are continuing with the investigation into the counterfeiting case.

"Tradin'"

(Cont. from front)

and a lot of fun for the whole family," she said.

Booths are free to all churches, schools, civic groups or educational groups but they must be booked in advance by calling Pam at City Hall. All other booths are \$20 and can also be reserved by calling city hall at (606) 256-3437.

More information is available on the Internet at pkb_cmv@yahoo.com.

"Expo"

(Cont. from front)

Vernon Plastics and ways they could possibly get another company to locate in the facility.

Tatum suggested a mailer showing an aerial picture of both Industrial Park #1 and 2 and individual pictures of Rockcastle Manufacturing and Mt. Vernon Plastics be included in the flyer, which would be sent to potential employers.

Harold Lunsford, who will lose his job when Plastics closes April 30th said he thought the county and industrial development board should try to attract smaller companies, which are not owned by large corporations such as Alcoa and Cintas.

"You will have a much better working relationship with the smaller companies," Lunsford said.

Lunsford also said during the meeting that Mt. Vernon Plastic's infrastructure was in great shape and ready for operation, if the right person came along. "Our structure and silos are in great shape," Lunsford said about the 162,000 square foot facility.

There was also some discussion concerning the City of Mt. Vernon's sewer plant and the fact that it is nearing capacity.

Lunsford said that if a large employer bought the Plastics building or the Rockcastle Manufacturing building they could use a pre-treatment sewer system inside the plant to help cut down on the waste going to the sewer plant. "That is certainly an option for any new employer and it would help the city's sewer plant," he said.

Lunsford also said he would take one of the Workforce Expo posters to the Plastics factory and put it on the bulletin board.

Earlier this month Alcoa announced they would close Mt. Vernon Plastics. All 115 employees at the factory will lose their jobs on April 30th.

Brodhead council buys used police cruiser

After several months of discussion, and a minor accident while Chief John Bellamy was on patrol, the Brodhead City Council has purchased a used police cruiser.

The council voted at their last monthly meeting to buy a 1997 Crown Victoria from the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for \$3,000.

Besides a new light bar for the cruiser, all the equipment from the old cruiser was used.

The new lettering on the car is black and silver.

"It is a good cruiser and it was in our price range," said Mayor Walter Cash.

The council also voted to give \$500 to the Livingston Homecoming Committee.

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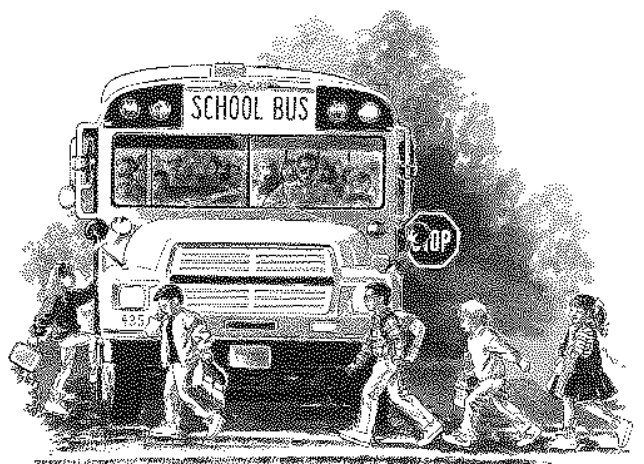
Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson said a set of keys were found recently at Rocket Car Wash. The keys include car keys, a keyless entry, house keys, etc.

If you have lost a set of keys, call City Hall at 256-3437 or come by during regular business hours.

Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, March 30, 2007. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

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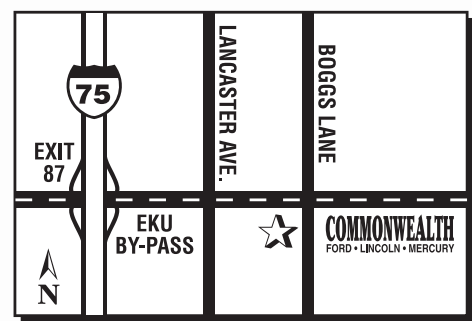
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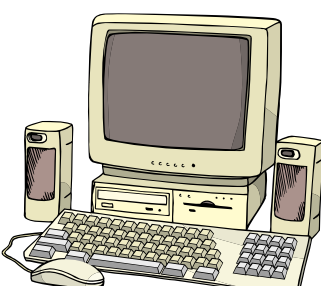
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 29, 2007

Students honored in art and writing contest

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with The Courier Journal, recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the annual Jim Claypool Conservation Art and Writing Contest. The contest banquet was held on Thursday, March 22, at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon to recognize the winners.

All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's contest was Kentucky Soil: It's Worth Protecting. The participants did outstanding work in creating posters and writing articles promoting soil conservation.

The County Writing contest winner was Alexis Brown, a sophomore from Rockcastle County High School. The County Art winner was Tiffany Shafer, a 5th grader at Brodhead Elementary.

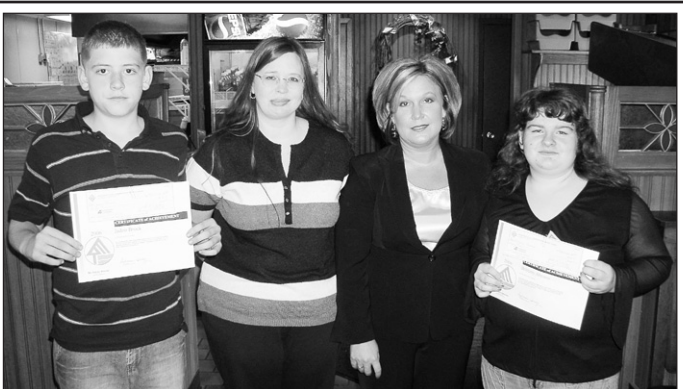
County winners received a \$50 savings bond from the Courier Journal, \$50 cash from the Rockcastle County Conservation District, a trophy, a t-shirt, and a certificate from the Courier Journal. First, second, and third place winners from each school received a cash prize from Rockcastle Conservation, a t-shirt, and a certificate from the Courier Journal.

Special recognition was also given to the teachers who had the county winners in their classroom. Those were Mrs. Kathy Reynolds from Brodhead Elementary, and Mr. Roy Reynolds from Rockcastle High School.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of Pam Burdette and Pizza Hut, and the sponsors of the contest; The Courier Journal, Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts, and Kentucky Farm Bureau.



Art winners from Roundstone Elementary. Pictured from left: teacher April Hudson, Sam Pensol, Rachel Blair and Allison Estes.



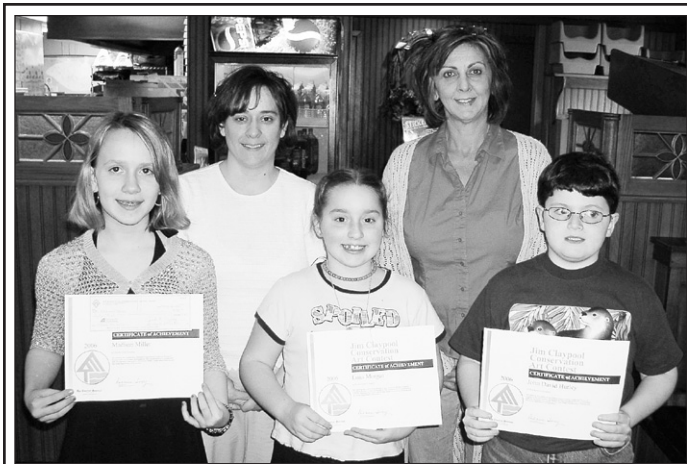
Writing winners from Rockcastle Middle School. Pictured from left: Jadon Brock, teacher Kim Ritchie, Asst. Principal Tammy Miller and Brittany Abrams.



Art winners from Brodhead Elementary. Front row from left: Robert Renner and Jeremiah Caudill. Back row from left: teaching asst. Melissa Neely, County Art Winner Tiffany Shafer and teacher Kathy Reynolds.



Writing winners from Rockcastle High School. Pictured from left: teacher Roy Reynolds, Kayla Frederick and County Writing Winner Alexis Brown.



Art winners from Mt. Vernon Elementary. Front row from left: Madisan Miller, Lona Morgan and John David Hurley. Back row from left: teachers Sara Coguer and Debbie Cummins.

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Local student is winner in Electrical Technology

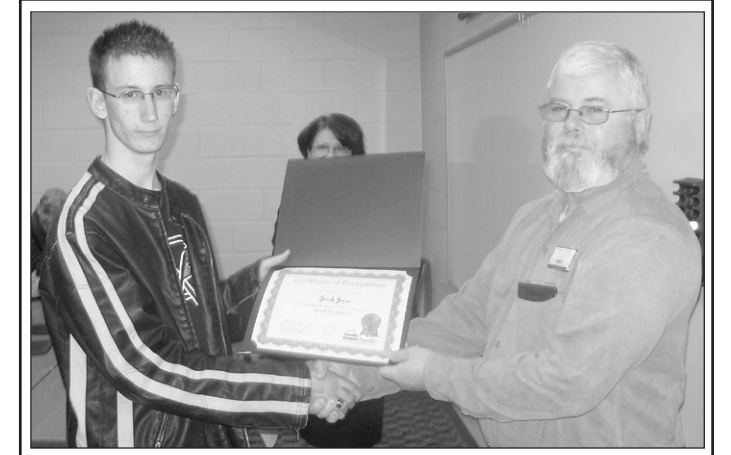
Bluegrass Community & Technical College's Danville Campus recently hosted an "Excellence Expo" for area high school students to compete in technical skills contests in the areas of allied health, electricity, machine tool, and welding.

Electrical Technology contestant Jacob Jones from Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle Area Technology Center was named the winner of the Electrical Technology Competition.

Contest winners were awarded tools for their trade and

a scholarship to attend a three-hour course at BCTC.

High schools and area technology centers who participated in the "Excellence Expo" included Boyle County High, Casey County Area Technology Center, Lincoln County Area Technology Center, Harrodsburg Area Technology Center, Madison Area Technology Center, Marion Area Technology Center, Rockcastle Area Technology Center, and Garrard County Area Technology Center.



Jacob Jones is presented his award by BCTC Electrical Instructor Bobby Royalty.



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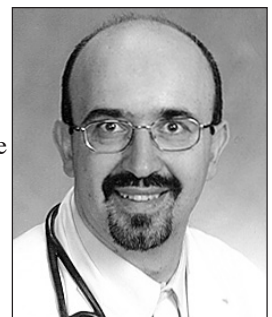
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"How to Drug Proof Your Kids"

UNITE is offering two facilitator training classes

Operation UNITE is offering two regional facilitator training sessions for Focus On The Family's "How To Drug Proof Your Kids" parent program. The day-long trainings will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, at the First Baptist Church on Fifth Street in London, and Friday, April 20, at Allen Baptist Church on U.S. 23 just north of KY 80 in Prestonsburg.

There is no cost to attend the training for residents living within the UNITE service area; for those living outside the area the cost is \$60 per person.

"How To Drug Proof Your Kids" is an education, prevention and intervention parenting program developed as a result of the increasing drug problem among young people and the frustrated attempts by parents to steer their children away from

the harmful use of drugs. The values-based program, rooted in awareness and prevention models, is designed to help parents grasp the reality of drug use and take preemptive action against it. Participants in this training class will be empowered to teach parenting workshops within their community.

UNITE believes parents are one of the strongest forces against drugs, and are looking for individuals who are motivated to making a difference in the lives of children.

In order to have sufficient training materials, please RSVP by Monday, April 9, to Becky Calhoun at 1-866-OP-UNITE (1-866-678-6483) or bcalhoun@centertech.com.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website on the internet at www.operationunite.org

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Tommy and Sonya Parker, property west of City of Mt. Vernon, to Paul and Vicki Martin-Rice. Tax \$30.

CB&R Investments Inc., property near U.S. Hwy. 25, to Aum Shanti Corp. Tax \$1,650.

Central Appalachian Peoples Federal Credit Union, property on Hammond Fork Road, to Larry A. and Ina Abrams. Tax \$68.

Fabra Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Country Homes, Inc. Tax \$28.50.

Lloyd and Donna Dees, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Country Homes, Inc. Tax \$28.50.

Thomas and Jennie W. Shelburne, property in Rockcastle County, to Peggy Angel. Tax \$50.

Jerry and Janie Morgan, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie and Christina Abney. Tax \$12.

C.C. and Mary Ponder, property in Mt. Vernon, to Amy M. Smith. Tax \$74.

Small Claims

Rebecca Gadd vs. Jeff and Nancy Jones, \$700 claimed due. S-00005.

Harris Burton vs. Robin Lear Mason, \$500 claimed due. S-00006.

District Civil Suits

Black Acre Enterprises, LLC vs. Jessica Childress, \$3,422.85 plus claimed due. C-00043.

NCO Portfolio Management, Inc. vs. Connie Moore, \$2,264.59 plus claimed due. C-00044.

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Kimberly K. Hayes \$1,313.40 plus claimed due. C-00045.

Lake Cumberland Regional

Hospital, LLC vs. Ronnie Hayes, \$675.51 plus claimed due. C-00046.

Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic vs. Paula and Steve Cameron, \$194 claimed due. C-00047.

Harold K. Botner vs. Kevin Cole, \$4,000 plus claimed due. C-00048.

Circuit Civil Suits

Janice Kelly vs. James Kelly, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00071.

Tabitha Kirby, et al vs. James Taylor, complaint. CI-0072.

Dianna Sue Baker vs. Matthew Ginter, custody petition. CI-00073.

Central Bank & Trust Co. vs. Jason T. Medley, et al, \$7,296.91 plus claimed due. CI-00074.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Kimberly Brown, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00075.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services, ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Joshua Nagel, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00076.

Black Acre Enterprises, LLC vs. Ralph E. Mosley, et al, \$11,069.55 plus claimed due. CI-00077.

Jewel Jenia Marie Hall vs. Anthony Parker Hall, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00078.

Steven R. Asberry, et al vs. Dennis D. Fewless, Jr., complaint. CI-00079.

Stephanie Hounshell vs. Johnnie Wayne Hurst, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00080.

Mikah J. Reams vs. Danielle Lynn Arnold, custody petition. CI-00081.

District Court

March 19-21, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Paul W. Damrell: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Travis E. Evans: No license in possession, \$25 fine and costs; no license in possession \$25 fine.

Ashley E. Exline: Reckless driving and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jessica L. Fox: Faulty equipment, \$25 fine/suspended for \$25 donation to Rockcastle Child Fatality Review Board (RCFRB) plus costs.

Joe Michael Franks: Alcohol intoxication and menacing, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Linda Hasty: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs/suspend fine on condition of donation to RCFRB.

Francisco Hernandez: Speeding, \$44 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators license, \$100 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Chris Hughes: Speeding, \$20 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Charles L.

Jeffries, paid \$38 plus \$128 costs; Moses Jones, \$46 fine plus costs; Helen A. Havard, Henry G. Jones, Charles S. Korn, license suspended for failure to appear; Emma T. Tamme, Gary L. Taylor, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Travis B. Beeler, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs;

David D. Bradley: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days.

Timothy Bradley: failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jason W. Cromer: 2nd degree possession of CS/drug unspecified, 30 days; reckless driving, failure to wear seat belts, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 30 days/each count/concurrent.

Linda Q. Davidson: public intoxication, bench warrant for failure to appear/bond forfeited.

Gregory F. Marshall: reckless driving, \$100 fine/suspended on condition of contribution to Trooper Island; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine suspended on condition of contribution.

Donna F. McHone: no insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Eric Moore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and rear license not illuminated, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/16 days or payment.

Micah Dale Morthland: possession of marijuana, \$250 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Eugene W. Northern: failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine and costs.

Amanda Ramsey: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs. Peyton C. Rogers: Fines/fees due (\$60), court notice issued for failure to appear.

Lesley R. Sizemore: Fines/fees due (\$173), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Trujillo Luis Valenzuela: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William N. Wilson: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; failure of owner to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.

Amy R. Wylie: Alcohol intoxication and contempt of court, bench warrant issued.

Jeanette Young: Operating vehicle w/expired operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no insurance, \$500 fine/suspend on condition.

Robert S. Fain: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Charla Milburn: theft by deception, \$20 fine and 24 days jail, probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

David P. Pickett: Fleeing and evading police, 90 days to serve 20/probated 24 months; criminal mischief, \$100 fine/suspended on condition of \$250 restitution to KSP.

Pamela C. Alsip: Fines/fees

due (\$128), bench warrant issued/3 days or payment.

Lehoma R. Payne: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Sara D. Spoonamore: No insurance, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$3,250 restitution.

Robert W. Trimm: No/expired registration plates and receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Eldon L. Washington: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; one headlight, \$25 fine; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$25 fine.

Jackie A. Huff: Speeding, \$38 fine and costs/sts authorized; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jonathan A. Johnson: failure to wear seat belts, paid \$25 fine plus costs.

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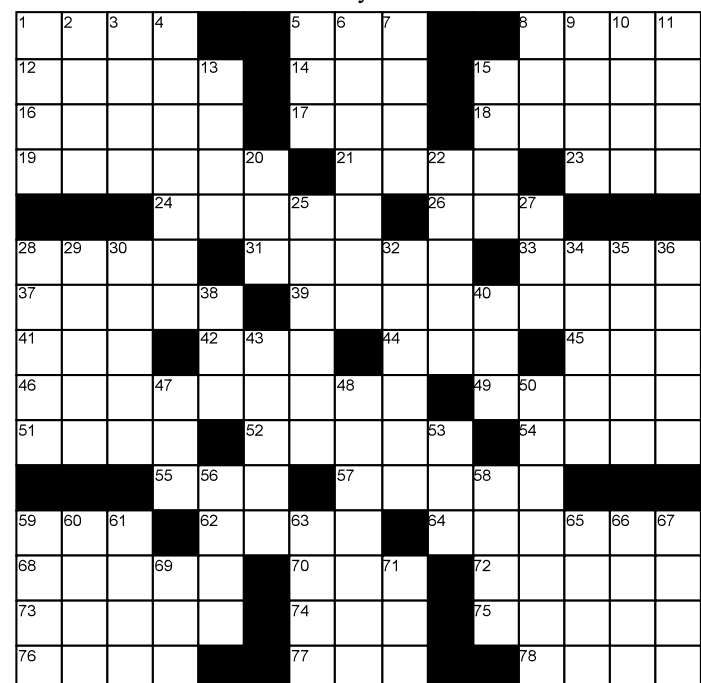
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- ACROSS
- KY author Kingsolver, for short
 - Bluegrass musician McCourey
 - Upon
 - Service
 - N. Am. nation
 - KY county; once home to Mark Twain's parents
 - Mrs. Tubby Smith
 - Pressure unit
 - Home KY county of the Buckhorn Log Cathedral
 - Puzzle
 - Curves
 - KY Gov. Willson's lieutenant
 - New Castle, KY is this county's seat
 - Skirt edge
 - Soft drink
 - She makes you an aunt
 - Decline
 - Doorbell sound
 - KY county; its seat named for Andrew Jackson
 - Paddle
 - Workplace
 - Greatest in a large series
 - Buck's mate
 - Daniel Boone is buried there
 - Kentuckian Moritz von Bomhard's specialty
 - Front
 - Sluggish
 - Not new
 - Pitch
 - Kentuckian, inventor of first industrial robot
- DOWN
- Invited
 - Lexington
 - Bluegrass
 - Ordinance opened there in 1941
 - Hindu princess
 - Family long associated with the Courier-Journal
 - To open
 - Wendell Berry or Robert Penn Warren, e.g.
 - Renfro Valley Barn Dance founder
 - Lyric poem
 - Police officer
 - Beginner
 - Antelope
 - Halting
 - Recess
 - KY author, Bobbie ___ Mason
- 22 Deceive
- 25 Russell Co. spot, or decoration
- 27 Car speed
- 28 Tease
- 29 Kentuckian, poet Theodore
- 30 English physicist
- 32 KY college that hosted a 2000 Vice-Presidential debate
- 34 Assistants
- 35 Stash away
- 36 Position
- 38 Large KY mammal
- 40 Kadai language
- 43 Blazing
- 47 Profit
- 48 Another name for U of L's mascot
- 50 John Sherman Cooper was born in this KY county
- 53 Major power producer in KY
- 56 Declare
- 58 Musical composition
- 59 Palm tree
- 60 Puffed
- 61 Flank
- 63 ML baseball catcher Phil, from Paducah
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- 66 Pile
- 67 Sea eagle
- 69 Panel truck, or a Letcher Co. area
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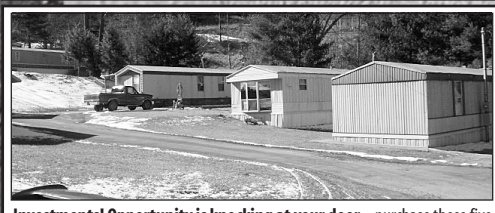
Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 BA, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The open range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$89,500. M2187



Close to Town! This vinyl sided 28 x 56 Doublewide is situated on a 1 acre m/l lot and features a Kitchen/Dining room combo, Living room, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include a fireplace, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, permanent foundation, rear deck, 12 x 12 storage building, plus an extra lot. \$72,500. M2204



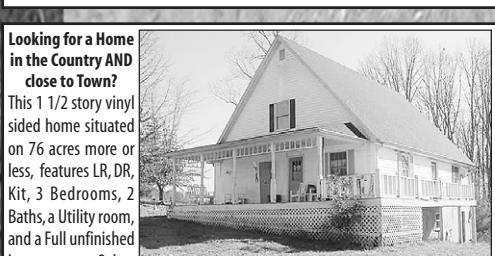
Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrical hookup. \$199,900. M2190



Investments! Opportunity is knocking at your door... purchase these five mobile homes (already rented out) with city water, city sewer and electric heat. Property is easy to access with blacktop drives. 2 garages with concrete floors and 3 acres +/- . Call today! M2218



Cozy-Comfy-Convenient! Convenient living in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination as well as a utility area. The home has many handicap accessible features such as: ramps, wide doorways, and a roll in shower. There's also a 1 car detached garage, storage building and a privacy fenced side yard. M2185.



Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town? This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a Full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. \$160,000. M2196



Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 ac res. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230



Loaded With Charm! This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! \$129,900. M2209



Bold in Brodhead! Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. The home's amenities include: washer/dryer hookups on both levels, a jet tub in the master bath, ample closet space and a security system. Price reduced to \$105,000. M2173



SALE PENDING
Great Opportunity... Check this out! This spacious home is conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Features include 3 BR, 1 BA, Living room, large Den, Kit-Dining room combo, and a Utility room. Home has central heat and air with back-up base-board electric heat, a 16 x 32 outbuilding with office and storage space. M2205



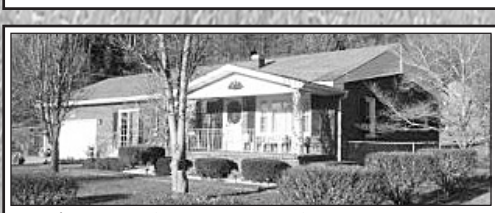
Near Lancaster...convenient to both Richmond and Danville, just off Hwy. 52 you will find this nice brick home in good condition. Home features 3 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, dining area, and a LR. Situated on a 1.2 acre lot you will enjoy the large backyard. Priced for only \$89,000. M2231



Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. Must see for this price...\$62,900. M2223



BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW! This brick ranch style home features a living room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201



New Brick Home! Nice family room, new kitchen floor, new carpet. This home is immaculate! Roof only four years old, good neighbors, close to London, Mt. Vernon, and Renfro Valley. This MUST SEE also has 12 acres with a small cabin and a 20x60 barn. \$139,000. R65974



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



Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highway 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. \$199,000. S1021429



Drastically Reduced
A Bouquet of Beauty! For every occasion life is more enjoyable in this lovely 2-story home located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. Features include: LR, DR, kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Den and utility room, plus ample storage space. Extra touches include: a jacuzzi, Mahogany front door, large front porch, Hickory cabinets, a 2-car garage and so much more. Prepare for an eyeful. \$169,900. M2210



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. S1021302



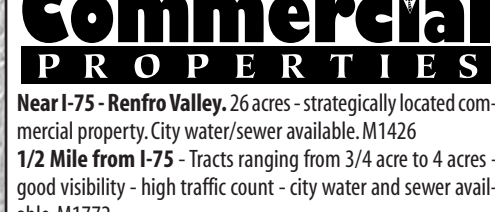
There is NO Catch! This is a good home that has been well maintained. Features include: 3 or 4 bedrooms, beautiful sunroom, nice kitchen, good neighbors. Property also comes with 10 acres and a 14x30 detached garage. Only \$58,500. R65976



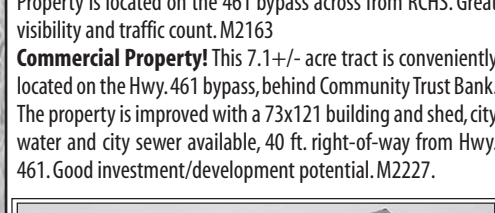
Home Sweet Home! Find comfort in this ranch style brick home located at the end of Bussell Street in Brodhead. You are sure to appreciate this convenient, quiet and comfortable home. The home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen/dining room combo, a carport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only \$65,900. M2182



215 Ford Drive - Convenient living in town. This bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus there's plenty of room in the full unfinished basement. The home has central heat and air and a nice lawn for you to enjoy. M2222



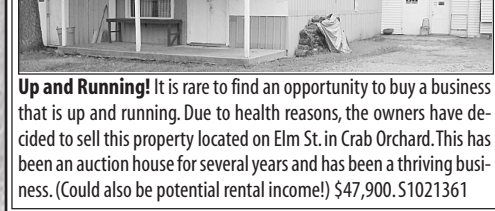
What A Place To Work! A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095



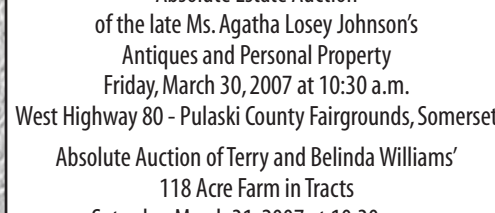
Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



Commercial Property! This 7.1 +/- acre tract is conveniently located on the Hwy. 461 bypass, behind Community Trust Bank. The property is improved with a 73x121 building and shed, city water and city sewer available, 40 ft. right-of-way from Hwy. 461. Good investment/development potential. M2227.



Need Space to Call Your Own? This commercial metal garage building situated on 2 ac +/- features a waiting area, office, bathroom, upstairs storage and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water and sewer, oil heat, concrete floor, chain link fence, and two 9,000 lb. Magnum Lifts. \$109,900. M2225



Up and Running! It is rare to find an opportunity to buy a business that is up and running. Due to health reasons, the owners have decided to sell this property located on Elm St. in Crab Orchard. This has been an auction house for several years and has been a thriving business. (Could also be potential rental income!) \$47,900. S1021361

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Agatha Losey Johnson's Antiques and Personal Property Friday, March 30, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. West Highway 80 - Pulaski County Fairgrounds, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Terry and Belinda Williams' 118 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. 32 Clines Road, Science Hill, Ky.

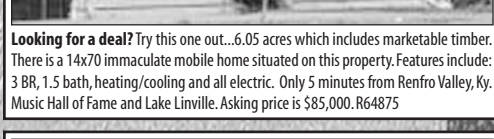
Absolute Auction of the late Mr. Lewis Sparks' Tools, Machinery and Personal Property Friday, April 6, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. Highway 421, Morrill/Clover Bottom section of Jackson County

Absolute Auction of Howard's Inn and Resort Consisting of Bed and Breakfast with Living Quarters, Full-Service Campground, Bait Store/Restaurant, Boat Storage and Two Acres more or less Vehicles ~ Equipment ~ Personal Property Saturday, April 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Cedar Creek Lake Section of Lincoln County, Stanford, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Ida Coomer's 8 Acres more or less ~ Two Homes, Barn & Outbuilding in Tracts Saturday, April 7, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Wilson Street, Somerset, Ky.



Quality Home! Full Basement -- Large Lot -- This home includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, large eat-in kitchen and a carport. Very convenient. Only \$119,900. M2211



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. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is \$85,000. R64875



Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$59,900. M2188



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. \$72,500. M2154



SALE PENDING
Pine Hill -- House + 22 Acres. This property is nicely located on US Hwy 25. The home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, kitchen and dining area. There's also a 30x30 barn and a 4-bay garage with workshop. Call today to make this property yours. M2220



Quiet in the Country!!! Enjoy the fantastic mountainous view from this 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Country Home. Features include a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen with breakfast nook, and a Utility room. Also included is a small barn with 3 stalls and a feed bin. This property neighbors the National Forest and is minutes from the Rockcastle River. Property is mostly fenced and would make a nice home or weekend retreat. Call today! M2208

LOTS FOR SALE

2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"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

Build Your New Home Here! These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! S1021309

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

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$64,900. M2169

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

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

1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217

Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216

Wanting Privacy and Minutes From Town? If so, this 4.1 acre lot is the property for you. Lot is divided into two tracts on Old Brodhead/ Mt. Vernon Road (Hwy. 1326) and is to be sold as one lot for \$10,700. The lot is a wooded area and can be the right spot for your new home. M2219

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Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 ea. M2139

Great Investment Opportunity! 19,138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley. City water and sewer available. Development potential. \$135,000. M2224

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

What a wonderful week we celebrated with the Books For Bikes program here at the Rockcastle County Public Library. The little preschoolers through ages 9 - 12. participated.

The following are the children that won bicycles based upon reading, but not necessarily being the top reader in their age category:

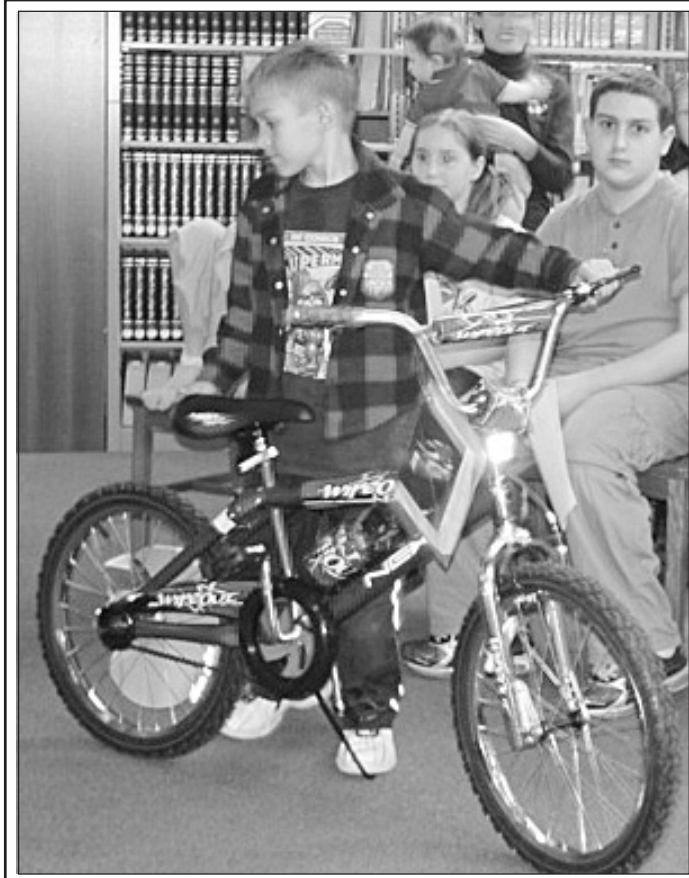
Drew Hopkins and Savannah Neeley won the bicycles in the preschool division.

Erin Thompson and Dillon Anderson won bicycles in the 6 - 8 category.

Destiny Pickering won in the girls 9 - 12 age group.

Rodney Thacker won a bicycle helmet submitted by Mrs. Charlotte Griffith. Ms. Charlotte has been a pillar in the field of literacy. We were so happy to honor her contribution to this community. Thank-you Mrs. Charlotte for all of the good influence you have had over the years in promoting literacy.

The third week in April is National Library Week. We are working on a book display and programming. We hope that all of our library supporters will come out and use your library especially with the weather becoming more favorable. Why not connect @ your library?



Drew Hopkins wins a bike in the 3 - 5 category.



Cheyenne Gilliam won in the 9 - 12 category.



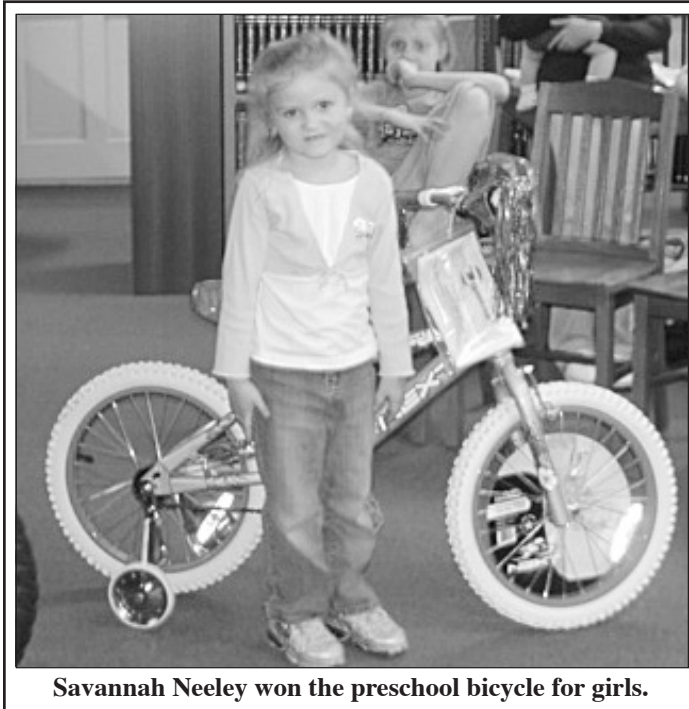
Erin Thompson won in the 6 - 8 age group.



Lea Ellen Rogers won in the 6 - 8 category.



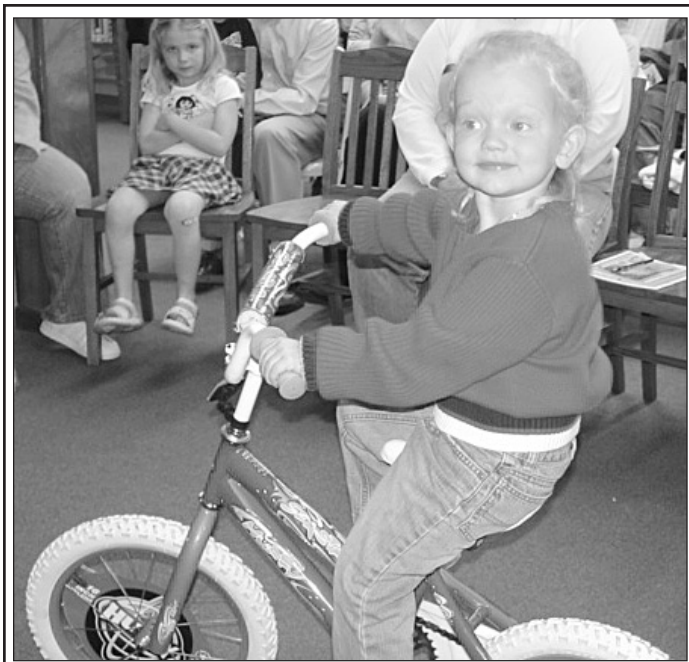
Mr. Allen Pensol introduces Mrs. Charlotte Griffith.



Savannah Neeley won the preschool bicycle for girls.



Destiny Pickering won in the 9 - 12 category.



Delani Reynolds won over all in the books for bikes.

Vet rep here Tues., April 3rd

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tues., April 3.

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state of Kentucky.

For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a representative.

Proclamation of the 2007 City of Mt. Vernon PRIDE Spring Clean-up By Clarice Kirby, Mayor

Whereas, the PRIDE initiative encourages residents of southern and eastern Kentucky to take personal responsibility for keeping the region's environment clean; and

Whereas, residents have worked hard with PRIDE since 1997 to achieve a "decade of difference," making the region a cleaner, healthier, more prosperous place to live and raise family; and

Whereas, the annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup is an opportunity for residents to build on this momentum and demonstrate personal responsibility by volunteering to pick up trash in their communities and by taking advantage of free trash disposal services; and

Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon is participating in the PRIDE Spring Cleanup by organizing cleanup events and recruiting volunteers (as well as using inmates and all the groups who wish to participate); and

Whereas, the residents of the City of Mt. Vernon are encouraged to participate in the PRIDE Spring Cleanup;

Be It Resolved that I, Clarice Kirby, do hereby proclaim that the 2007 City of Mt. Vernon PRIDE Spring Cleanup will be held April 7-21.

I call attention to the 10th anniversary of the PRIDE Initiative and encourage all citizens of Mt. Vernon to get involved in keeping our community clean.

Given unto my hand this 19th day of March, 2007

Clarice R. Kirby
Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon



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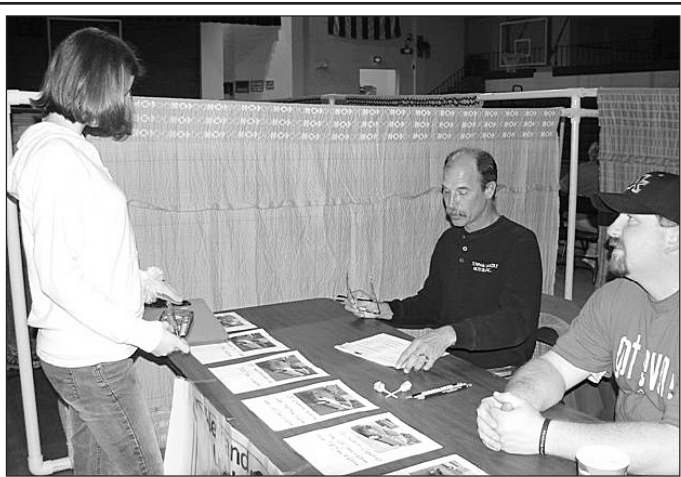


9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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Berea location only (101 McKinney Dr. near Wal-Mart)



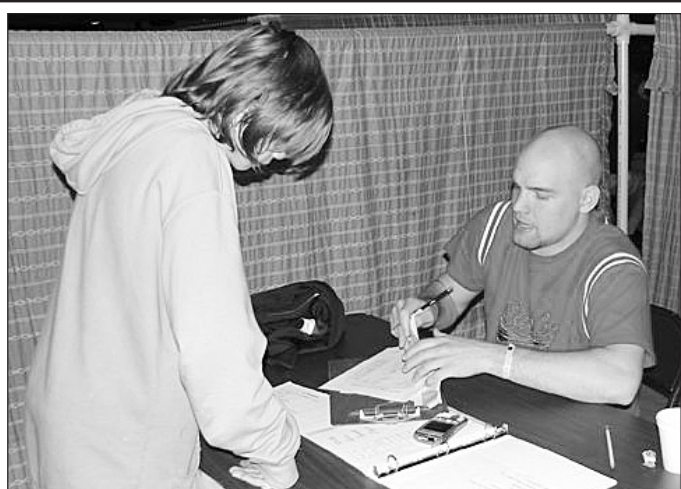
The Annual Rockcastle County Middle School Reality Store was held last Tuesday, March 20th. During the Reality Store students are given a monthly salary based upon their career interests and grade point averages. They are then required to travel throughout the "town" paying normal monthly expenses, such as electric, water, and childcare bills as well as car and house payments. Andy Hiatt from Town & Country Motors and Bible Baptist Church Youth Pastor Miceal Quillman sold 7th grader Brittany Todd a car at the annual event. This was Andy Hiatt's 10th year as a community volunteer for the event.



Seventh grade RCMS Unite member Emily Clark sold 15 tickets for the Unite Coalition fundraiser. Emily's name was drawn from among the RCMS students who sold tickets and she won a \$50 gift card. Congratulations Emily.



The Reality Store is quickly becoming an annual event for Danetta Allen with Ford Realty, Inc. RCMS student Steven Thomason purchased a home from her after receiving his paycheck. The number of bills involved in our daily living is often an eye-opener for our students.



First Christian Church Youth Pastor Kenny Shubert talked with RCMS 7th grader Brandon Woods about making a donation to a church or charity of his choice. Our annual reality store could not be possible without the support of several of our local business and community members.

Grass tetany in early grazing

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Adult beef cows nursing young calves while grazing grass or small grain pastures in late winter or early spring are especially susceptible to an extreme acute disorder known as grass tetany. Affected cattle can die suddenly and in fact are frequently found dead before the disorder is discovered.

Although in some seasons Kentucky farmers experience losses due to grass tetany from November to May, cows are more susceptible in the late winter and early spring when they graze heavily on the new growth of grass and refuse other feed offered to them. Each loss is especially damaging, because it is invariably a big, sleek cow with a healthy young calf that dies.

Grass tetany is a result of a magnesium deficiency in the cow. Weather and soil fertility seem to be factors. Grass tetany occurs when soil temperature is between 40-60 degrees and often during changeable weather. High levels of nitrogen, potassium and moisture in the soil increase the incidence, because they apparently decrease the level of magnesium found in plants naturally.

Symptoms of the disorder usually begin with nervousness and then progress to a stilted gait, staggering, convulsions, coma and death. It always requires immediate veterinary treatment.

About 2/3 of the cows treated intravenously with magnesium and calcium compounds recover. However, to prevent relapses, treated cows should be removed from the pasture. They should be fed hay and grain, plus 2 ounces of magnesium oxide daily for at least a week.

Because animals do not store up magnesium, their dietary requirements have to be supplied on a day-to-day basis. The only way to prevent grass tetany is to supplement the diet with additional magnesium. This can be done with commercial mineral mixes containing magnesium or with homemade mixtures. Mixing 1 part magnesium oxide, 1 part trace mineral salt and 1 part distillers dried grain will do fine if it is the cattle's only source of salt.

For more information on grass tetany, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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Water - essential for life

MT. VERNON WATER WORKS Water Quality Report

January 1 through December 31, 2006

PWSID # KY1020299



We are pleased to present this Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We would like the public to be assured that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality water direct from the tap. We know that water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system. Please report any activity that might jeopardize the water supply.

Your source of drinking water is surface water withdrawn from Lake Linville. A source water assessment has been performed to identify land uses which may impact the water supply. This assessment indicates that the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination is moderate. Contaminants present in source water may include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. The primary sources of contamination are agriculture, onsite septic systems and roadways. Activities and land uses upstream of Mt. Vernon Water Works' source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to our water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. A copy of the complete source water assessment can be viewed at City Hall. This report is being published in the local newspaper and will not be mailed unless

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Below Detection Levels (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Not Applicable (N/A)** - does not apply.
- Parts per million (ppm)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L)** - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.
- Variations & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet a MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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| Questions? | System Manager DENNIS McCLURE 606-256-2879 P.O. BOX 1465 MT. VERNON KY 40456 | CCR Contact FRANK BAKER 606-256-4441 |
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Wish to attend our meetings? Regular meetings are held:
3rd Monday of each month
7pm
125 RICHMOND STREET

Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

| | Allowable Levels | Highest Single Measurement | Low Violation Monthly % | Likely Source |
|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Turbidity (NTU) TT | No more than 1 NTU* | | | |
| * Representative samples of filtered water | Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples | 0.29 | 100 No | Soil runoff |

| Regulated Contaminant Test Results | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|-------------------------|--|----------------|-----------|---|
| Contaminant [code] (units) | MCL | MCLG | Report Level | Range of Detection | Date of Sample | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination |
| Microbiological Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Total Coliform Bacteria # or % positive samples | 1 | 0 | 2 | N/A | Oct | Yes | Naturally present in the environment |
| Fecal coliform & E.coli % positive samples | 0% | 0 | 1 | N/A | Oct | Yes | Human and animal fecal waste |
| Alpha emitters [4000] (pCi/L) | 15 | 0 | 0.8 | 0.2 to 0.8 | Aug-02 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Combined radium [pCi/L] | 5 | 0 | 1.5 | 0 to 1.5 | Aug-02 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Barium [1010] (ppm) | 2 | 2 | 0.01 | 0.01 to 0.01 | Jan-06 | No | refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level | AL = 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.250 (90th percentile) | 0.007 to 0.38 | Sep-04 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems |
| Fluoride [1025] (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.4 | 0.68 to 1.4 | Jan | No | Water additive which promotes strong teeth |
| Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level | AL = 15 | 0 | 10 (90th percentile) | 5 to 20 | Sep-04 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems |
| Nitrate [1040] (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 0.64 | 0.64 to 0.64 | Jan-06 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, |
| Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio) | TT* | N/A | 1.57 (lowest average) | 0.65 to 3.14 (monthly ratios) | N/A | No | Naturally present in environment. |
| *Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance. | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (ppm) | MRDL = 4 | MRDLG = 4 | 1.56 (highest average) | 0.60 to 2.90 | N/A | No | Water additive used to control microbes. |
| HAA (ppb) [Haloacetic acids] | 60 | N/A | 52 (highest average) | 28 to 82.3 (range of individual sites) | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |
| TTHM (ppb) [total trihalomethanes] | 80 | N/A | 36 (highest average) | 27 to 57 (range of individual sites) | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection. |

Total Coliforms was detected in 2 out of 4 samples on 10-16-06. We resampled at the same sites the next day, and samples came back negative for Total Coliform.

Total Coliform. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

E. Coli was present in 1 out of 4 samples taken on 10-16-06 a boil water was issued. We resampled the site the next day, sample came back negative of E. Coli, and the boiled water was lifted.

Fecal coliform/E.Coli. Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

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For Rent: 3 bedroom home w/ two fireplaces, drive under garage, basement den, rear deck in Maple Grove section. \$475 month. No pets. No need to inquire without good references. 859-621-2506. 20x1

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in need of repair. Will trade rent for handyman to repair trailer

For Rent
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of Brodhead
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and renter furnishes materials. Maple Grove area. 859-621-2506. 20x1

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For Rent: Small home located on 1250 next to John Hamm Auto Sales. No pets. 256-5692. 18xntf

For Rent: Trailer on Sand Springs Road, two miles from town. No pets allowed. 256-5692 or 256-1930. 19xntf

For Rent: 2 bedroom house. Also 4 dr. Altima for sale. 256-2383. 20x1p

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$150 deposit. Call 606-256-9889 or 1-606-308-5389. 19x4

For Lease: Three remodeled office spaces. Located across from courthouse in Mt. Vernon. If interested, call 606-682-8140 or 606-308-3750. 18x4p

For Rent: Trailers and house. Also have property for sale. Call 256-5770. 17x4p

For Rent: Mobile home lots on Holt Drive by Rockcastle Steak House. Call 270-339-0727. 19x2p

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

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

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

Property For Sale

For Sale: 4.5 acres, +/- Commercial. Ideal for apartments or good investment property. \$185,000. Call 606-308-5900 for more information. 17x5p

For Sale: Two one acre lots on Freedom School Road, \$10,200 each. One lot, about 1 1/2 acres, on Breezy Hollow Lane (off Freedom School Road), \$12,500. 5.3 wooded acres, \$29,500 w/graveled driveway and site cleared for house on

Breezy Hollow Lane. 606-256-3213. 5xntf

For Sale: Newer vinyl-sided home on slab/block foundation, 3/4 acre flat lot. 3BR/2BA, fireplace. New development. \$97,900. 606-256-4240 or 859-625-4522. 20x1

For Sale: House, barn and three acres. 1600 sq. ft., vinyl siding home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Large living room w/ hardwood floors, crown molding and gas fireplace. Kitchen has custom cabinets, dishwasher, side by side refrigerator and electric range. Also central heat and air, utility room and 40x10 basement. The property also includes large concrete drive and parking area, 12x12 metal outbuilding and barn also has concrete floors. \$129,000. 758-0098 or 308-3556. 8xntf

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

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Jeffery and Nancy James and Flossie and Loyd Dean Jones at Lime Plant Hollow Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Private drive. 17x5p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV riding on property of W.L. and Charles Sturgill (former Steve and Alice Sturgill property) and adjoining property of Charles Sturgill (former J.W. and Bessie Mahaffey property), all on Rockcastle River, near Powder Mill Branch near Mahaffey Hollow. 17x4p

Posted: Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on property of Colson and Margie Blanton. Violators will be prosecuted. 20x3

Posted: No ATVs or other trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole from Green

Pond Ridge to Clear Creek. This includes the private road used and maintained by Eric Eversole and Elbert Eversole. Not responsible for accidents. 17x4p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x52

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land - WWW (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p

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Hot Rod Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 years olds will be the first and second Saturdays in April at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a \$25 sign-up fee. Parents shirts will be available for \$10, \$12 for 2x and \$1 extra for every x after that. Parents caps available for \$5. Children's shirts and caps included in sign-up fee. Children's shirts and caps included in sign-up fee.

Please do not call Godfather's. Any questions, call Doug Proctor 859-621-6848 or Dennis Williams, 859-302-1427. Cash only, if possible.

Project Graduation Meetings

Project Graduation meetings will be held each Thursday at 6 p.m. at the high school in the library. All parents are urged to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 2nd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., April 3rd: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road. Wed., April 4: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Carter Drive Apartments and Brindle Ridge.

911 April Board Meeting Cancelled

The monthly 911 board meeting for April has been cancelled. The next meeting will be May 3, 2007 at 6 p.m. in the EOC Room in the courthouse.

Yard Sale Items Needed for Youth Center

The Community House Youth Center of Mt. Vernon is having a yard sale and needs your donations. It's time to spring clean and a good time to put all that clutter in closets, basements and attics to good use. The Youth Center is having their fund-raiser yard sale Sat., March 31st and all types of items are needed. If needed, items can be picked up. So clean up, clean out and help the youth of Rockcastle County. For more information, or to arrange pick-up, call Sheryl at 256-8755.

BRVFD Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., April 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.

Project Graduation Raffles

RCCHS Project Graduation 2007 Raffle is in full swing. We will be raffling off a 42" H.D. TV by Toshiba (retail \$1599.99) at \$5 per chance. Can be seen at Appliance Service Center. And a John Deere Riding Lawn Tractor, model 110, (retail \$1699.99) for \$5 per chance. Will be on display at Cox Hardware. Drawing will be held May 5th at the Auction and Supper Event - details announced later. You do not need to be present to win. Contact Pam Burdette at 256-3926 or 256-4713 for ticket information.

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Attention: Class of 1987

Anyone from the RCCHS Class of 1987 interested in having a 20-year Class Reunion, please contact Sandra Gayle Renner Williams at 859-263-0000 or e-mail: rexandgayle@altell.net.

Digging for Pocket Change?

If you are 55 or over and in-the-hole every month, we can help you find training and employment. Call 1-877-820-KYEW or 502-348-7431. Experience Works - Senior Workforce Solutions.

Blood Drive at Skaggs Creek

Give the gift of life! A blood drive will be held at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Ronnie Hayes at 606-219-7152.

Extension Office Classes

Jewelry Jazz: The leader lesson will include information on the latest trends in jewelry and will also include a workshop on beading. The class is free and will last approximately 45 minutes. \$2 charge for the workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on March 27 @ 1 p.m.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting

The Alzheimer's Caregiver meeting will be held Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W. Anne Harris, at 606-758-7223.

Saddle Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club will be held Monday, April 2nd at the clubhouse. Potluck will be served at 7 p.m. and meeting will follow. Everyone is invited.

GED Tutoring Hours Expanded

The Rockcastle Adult Learning Center has expanded its hours and will be open Thursdays until 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, in addition to regular day hours. Job skills, KEC, post-secondary prep, computer lab also available. For regular hours or more information, please contact: Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, 4192 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, 256-5307.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

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.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

Body Recall Classes

Ongoing Body Recall Classes are being held at Believers House of Prayer. For more information, call Janet Davis, Certified Body Recall Instructor at 256-3800.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Rhododendrons and
Azaleas:

Lovely Landscape Plants

Rhododendrons and azaleas are shrubs that have many landscape uses, and most have interest for all seasons. From evergreen foliage on most, to showy spring flowers, these lovely plants make a pleasing addition to most any garden. A few even offer fall color change or drop the leaves in winter.

It is correct to call azaleas and rhododendrons: Rhododendron. Only certain native deciduous ones, or oriental small leaved ones (plus hybrids) are generally called azaleas.

Azaleas and rhododendrons have similar cultural needs. (Same goes for many members of this family of plants: pieris japonica, enkianthus, blueberries, heather.) The love acidic or sour soils that are well drained and high in organic matter. You will need to create areas with proper soils for these plants unless you live in an area where they grow and thrive natively.

Some shade, north or eastern facing slopes for wind protection. Raised beds with sandy humusy soil are ideal, but be sure the pH is below 6.

Planting a mass of the same variety, say from 3 to 12 or more, will look so much better as they mature than just one or two plants of many varieties. For large plantings, another color or different shade of the same color, or a different bloom time can extend and increase the period of interest.

You don't have to limit yourself to one or two varieties. Just use the others sparingly, or create another garden bed of azaleas or rhododendrons that can only be seen from a different viewing point.

Here is an illustration of my point. Say, you have a group of trees in front of your home that you have tied together in a large bed, perhaps pink azaleas being the predominant part of the planting. You have another woody spot in the backyard where you've limbed-up a couple evergreens and an oak or two, plus there's some dogwood trees that look lovely when they bloom. Some red or purple azaleas, perhaps with some white ones mingled among them to match the dogwood trees. Then, in a couple shady spots plant a specimen rhododendron or two. Ofcourse, smaller sizes can be used if you are willing to be patient for them to fill out and look good.

Rhododendrons especially lend themselves to an informal naturalistic landscape plan. Give them room to grow and many can eventually exceed ten feet tall. Dwarf cultivars may be planted in smaller spaces or for

a more random look.

Unless you are blessed to live on a northern slope or a hill or mountain, consider planting companion trees which will partially shade your rhododendrons and azaleas. Or plant them on the shady side of buildings (just be aware that concrete foundations and mortar droppings may have made the soil near foundations too sweet for successfully growing these types of plants there). A soil check is advised.

Size, color, bloom time, vary widely with rhododendrons and azaleas. Be mindful of this when picking varieties to plant. (Though it does give a good idea if you have chosen the right color combinations, buying a few of each of the prettiest plants at a garden center while they are blooming is not how you should plan your planting.)

Read a good book on azaleas. Visit www.rhododendron.org for the official American Rhododendron Society.

If you have already planted haphazardly, moving large plants is possible with a fairly good success rate. This is so because most of the roots are fine and are located pretty close to the surface. Just be careful to get most of the roots and a good quantity of dirt...be careful not to injure or let get too dry or too soaked their hairy little roots.

Rhododendrons are best moved in early spring when the ground is not frozen. Plants purchased in pots from a garden center can be transplanted most anytime, but spring is best unless you live far enough south that the ground does not freeze in winter and might just as well plant in fall or wintertime.

Once established for two or three seasons, azaleas and rhododendrons require little care. Cultivation is out, as the roots grow close to the surface and would become damaged. Mulching with a thin layer of organic mulch would be fine. Fertilizer should be used very sparingly, and only in late winter or spring. It would be a good idea to test the soil pH. (Below 6.0 is best).

To make soil more acid, add in organic compost or leaf mulch, and a little iron sulphate would be OK.

If your soil is neutral or alkaline, totally removing the existing soil and bringing in a load of acidic soil from some other area may be cheaper and less frustrating than trying to amend the existing soil to accommodate these acid-loving plants. (The Bluegrass area of Kentucky is an example of soils not acidic enough for rhododendron.)

Prune rhododendrons and azaleas sparingly. Although this can be done any time, right after they have finished blooming for the current year is ideal. Remove

weak and broken limbs, tip back long shoots, and deadhead spent blooms.

Because of the great numbers of cultivated varieties of rhododendron and azaleas, I hesitate to recommend any one. Find a local grower (not a retail store that imports pretty plants from distant parts of the nation). Perhaps visit and strike up a conversation with a neighbor who is growing these plants successfully. Shop with some knowledge, unless you personally trust the expertise of the help at the garden center or big box store.

Once again, rhodies are lovely in the landscape. Azaleas are a plant-and-forget item almost. Just be aware of the mature size of the plants you are

purchasing, some will only grow to 18 inches tall, others may reach 8 to 10 feet. And, remember to water sufficiently during the first growing season, especially. During dry periods, or if you have planted them under large trees where rain showers do not reach the ground and the big tree drinks all the available water, you may have to water azaleas and rhododendrons occasionally with a good soaking until they have become established over several seasons.

May you gain the pleasures growing these lovely plants in your yard can so abundantly provide.

The author is a landscaper specializing in watergardens. Visit www.rockcastles.com for more info or to comment.

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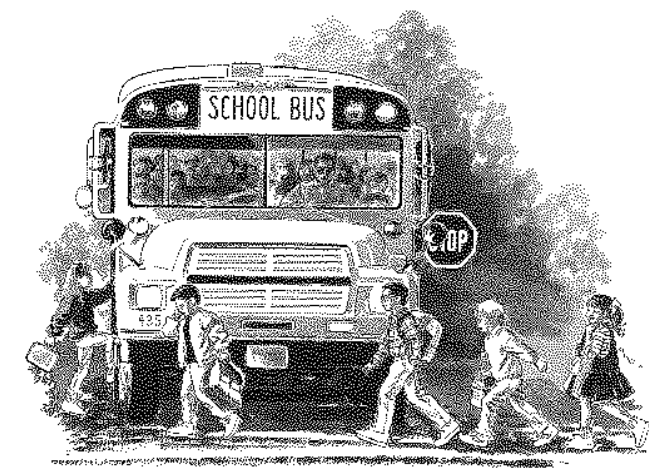
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