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Burgess King was the first person to receive care in the new Emergency Department of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's Outpatient Services Center. The new department opened at 9:00 a.m. Monday. Pictured with him are, from left: Margaret Kirby, unit secretary and Renee Miller, RN. The Open House and Dedication for the new building, as well as the 19-bed ventilator unit addition, will be April 28th at 3 p.m.

However, find out Tuesday help not needed

Fiscal court votes Friday to pay tax bill for tourism commission

At a called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Friday, the court voted to pay a \$5,800 tax bill for the Rockcastle County Tourism Commission.

The action came at the request of Susan Laws, Director of the commission and Jerry Pensol, a member of the board.

However, late Monday, Pensol reported to the *Signal* that the commission had just received notification from the IRS that the bill had been waived.

The bill involved an information form that should have

been filed with the Internal Revenue Service in 2004 for the non-profit corporation and "fell through the cracks." The Tourism Commission had asked for the waiver and had enlisted the help of Congressman Harold Rogers' office but had not heard back from their requests until Monday.

During the discussion, Laws and Pensol enumerated for the court the financial woes of the tourism commission, saying that failing revenues from the Bingo Parlor, which once amounted to \$50,000 a year and was now down to about \$8,000,

accounted for a lot of the problem. Laws said that it was very expensive to advertise with flyers, brochures and information packets and at travel shows, for which the commission splits the expense with Renfro Valley and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Laws pointed out that it cost \$9,000 last year just to advertise in the state's official travel guide and added that two employees have been cut in an effort to pare expenses. Laws also told the court that there was a huge expense involved in maintaining the four Bittersweet Cabins.

The levying of a restaurant tax, to benefit tourism, was brought up. City governments are the only ones empowered to levy a restaurant tax and, when proposed by the city of Mt. Vernon some years ago, the tax met with opposition from restaurant owners inside the city limits. However, Pensol said that a 3% restaurant tax would furnish the tourism commission with between \$225,000 and \$250,000 a year in revenue, according to state estimates.

Laws and Pensol also proposed to the court that they purchase a bench for the "Stroll of Fame." Laws said that several Renfro Valley celebrities have already paid for a bench, at a cost of \$600, along with other businesses and civic organizations, including WRVK, the City of Mt. Vernon and the

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Two adults, juvenile charged in recent road sign vandalism

Two Rockcastle men and one juvenile have been charged with felonies in connection with the theft of road signs and posts on Lilac Circle in the Chestnut Ridge area on March 23rd.

Ronnie W. Vanzant, 27, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon and Clint W. Daugherty, 20, of Orlando were both charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and have been released on \$5,000/10% bond.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Bill Reynolds, nine signs were recovered, at the time of the arrests, by State

Trooper Tom Atkin and Mt. Vernon City Policeman Brian Carter, who were tipped to the vandalism by private citizens. The signs were reportedly taken from both county and city roadways.

"I'm very grateful to these private citizens for reporting this," Reynolds said. "They could very well have saved a life if an emergency vehicle couldn't find someone in need because of a missing road sign."

Both men will be arraigned on April 16th.



Clifford Collins has been busy in the past week leveling the lot at the old county garage, where the new Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will call home. The city will be sharing a new six bay, 100x70 square foot building with the county, in which all three of the city's fire trucks and rescue vehicle, along with the CSEPP program will be housed. The new building is currently being bid. The current building below will be used for training and office space, and other activities sponsored by the fire department. Fire department public affairs officer Steve Griffin said the building on the site will have to be rewired and a new heating and cooling system will have to be put in. That expense will be the city's. Emergency traffic lights will be placed at both ends of Old U.S. 25, where the new department is located, to alert motorists when the emergency vehicles are coming. Firefighters will do most of the renovation of the current building themselves at no cost to the city.



At Wednesday's annual meeting

Western water elects new board members

By: Richard Anderkin

Only ten of Western Rockcastle Water Association's 4,174 member customers turned out for Wednesday's annual meeting, where board of directors for the coming year were elected.

Julie Pigg and Albert "Brownie" Martin were elected to three year terms on the board and Raymond Brown was elected to a two year term. All three were elected by acclamation.

The three join Eddie Hamm and James Purcell on the five member board. Purcell's term expires in 2008 and Hamm's in 2009.

Western Water manager Paula DeBorde said she had received 800 proxy votes, which had been verified and all of them were votes for the three who were elected.

Western's attorney Jerry Cox chaired the annual meeting and told the small crowd that he knew many rumors were circu-

Jackson Energy customers to get 2% rate increase

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has granted an immediate rate increase to East Kentucky Power Cooperative saying the increase is needed to maintain the utility's financial and operational viability.

Since suffering an unplanned outage in 2004 at one of its electrical generating facilities, "East Kentucky's financial condition has steadily and consistently deteriorated and shows no immediate signs of improvement," a news release from the PSC said.

The financial problems threaten to impair EKPC's operations, which could affect re-

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Brodhead Alumni Banquet Saturday

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

Tickets are \$15 and be obtained in advance at Brodhead Elementary School or at the door.

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.

lating about Western's operations, but that things were fine.

Cox said audits showed no discrepancies, bills were paid and money was in the bank.

The long-time attorney for Western said the association had indebtedness to Rural Water for the expansion and upgrade of lines and payments on those debts were current. Cox added that the most recent annual audit would be completed in two to three weeks.

"We are simply working to expand lines, reading meters and answering complaints," Cox said. The local attorney also noted that the only function of an annual meeting is to elect board members.

Member Chris Craig said he had heard a lot of complaints from customers but added that unless he was involved in something and knew all of the facts he did not make a judgement. Craig said he would like to be more involved and said he thought many of the people he had talked with felt uncomfortable about approaching the board with their complaints.

"I just think they want to know they have a place to go and gripe and complain if they want to," he said.

Cox told Craig that Western's monthly board meeting was the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at Western's office on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon and was open to the public.

Member Doug Brock asked for a new copy of the bylaws

and a financial statement.

Cox told Brock the same bylaws, which were adopted in the 70's, were still in effect, with the exception of several amendments and that he would get Brock a copy of them.

Cox said he would also get Brock a copy of the association's completed audit.

DeBorde said Craig Butler, a CPA from Danville, has audited Western's books for several years and each year the audit is made available at Western's office.

"Members can stop by and get a copy anytime," DeBorde said.

Brock also said he too had received many complaints about Western's service and about people not reading meters. He also said office personnel at Western should be more careful about keying in numbers they receive from customers. "My mom got a bill for \$135, when it should have been about \$30 but, of course, you all straightened it out, but it upset her for a little while. They should just be more careful," he said.

Cox said the association was moving toward radio read meters, which will be read by Western technicians.

DeBorde said plans are for all 4,174 meters to be replaced. "Our people will be able to drive by a meter and use a device to send the readings to a satellite, which will then send

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April 13-14 at old Rockcastle Manufacturing

Motivational trainer to speak at Workforce Expo

Sandy Guimond, a motivational trainer employed with Education and Training Resources, will be a presenter at the upcoming Workforce Opportunities Expo set for next Friday and Saturday at the former Rockcastle Manufacturing plant in the Rockcastle Industrial Park.

Guimond has been providing educational instruction, motivational workshops and employment skills to individuals participating in her "soft skills training" programs.

Guimond will be providing short session workshops on "Upcoming Challenges for Youth and 'The Challenges of the Older Worker'".

Her workshops are scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. for youth challenges and at 5:30 p.m. for the older worker challenge's workshop.

Other special sessions featuring entrepreneurial experts, adult education assistance, creating a resume, mock interviews and a workshop on dressing for

success are scheduled for the Expo.

Members of the 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 is

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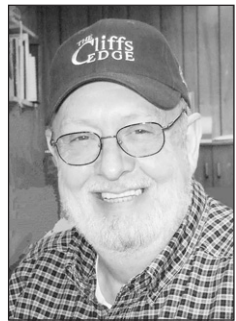
Sandy Guimond will be the main presenter at the Workforce Opportunities Expo.



A Jefferson County man and his grandson escaped serious injury last Thursday when they hit the rock wall at milemarker 61 on I-75. Discussing the wreck are from left: Emergency Medical Technicians Tim Lainhart, Harry Harmon and Becky Griffin. At far right is David Mink. Harmon said the grandfather lost control after choking on a drink of Coca-Cola.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Last Saturday the redbud blooms suddenly appeared on Furnace Mountain, and I was reminded that the earth was about to come alive again. We had lots of redbud trees on our small farm in Rockcastle County when I was young and my grandfather (Pop) usually had his garden plowed by the time the blossoms were visible.

Soon the dogwood trees will join the redbuds, and the entire mountain will be covered with white and pink flowered trees. I absolutely love spring and fall colors. A few days ago, I traveled up to my woods and drove to the back of the 21 acres to sit quietly watching and listening as spring unfolded in front of my eyes. A few yards in front of my perch, I could see yellow jonquils swaying gently in the mountain breeze. They are left over from an old home site.

Birds of many varieties sang to me as I watched their flight in and out of the trees. From my vantage point, several trees were showing their pastel colored buds waiting to spring forth forming the leaves of the new season. Robins, cardinals, chickadees and wrens ignored me as they seemed to absorb the feel of spring in the air.

I walked down a path that leads to the limestone cliff on the back of our property looking for signs of life in the woods. About 50 yards from the cliff, there is a large white oak tree that is probably 200 years old. Because of its location and massive size, I always stop and gaze at the tree thinking about what it has witnessed during its lifetime. Is it possible that Daniel Boone stood under its shade while walking through the woods? Did Indians gather under its branches to build a fire and share a meal? Oh, how I wish that massive

tree could talk!

Along my way I also stood along a small pond and checked out the tracks of animals that have recently stopped for a cool drink. This spot seems to be a gathering place for lots of fauna in my woods. The largest tracks were from deer that often visit the pond. Approximately three other animal tracks were also visible (probably raccoon-possum-fox).

Farther down the path I watched grey squirrels scampering through the trees. Occasionally they would "talk" to each other and climb out of sight. They reminded me of the woods behind our home in Rockcastle County, where Pop often took me to hunt for squirrels. When we hunted together, I knew we were going to have squirrel for dinner because his philosophy was to only kill what you were going to eat.

On the back of our woods is an area that most likely is the oldest part of the forest. The trees are basically oak, walnut, poplar, and hickory. Not much undergrowth is found in this area. It is evident that wild turkeys have been scratching through the leaves looking for morsels of food to sustain them until new life springs forth. At another time, I saw 13 turkeys there.

I love spending time in the woods witnessing the Lord's handiwork. It is exciting to watch the earth renew itself in the spring as living things ready themselves for the growing season to come. I am thankful that I have this area to visit when ever I need a dose of new life and the hope that it provides.

You can reach me at mtmman@ms.net Thanks for your suggestions and comments.

Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Sunday morning Loretta and I pulled out of the driveway just after 5:30 AM with plans to be on top of Furnace Mountain there on the skyline where Estill, Lee and Powell Counties more or less share the border line.

The notion was to shoot some sunrise over Appalachia photographs, perhaps find some dry land fish (morel mushrooms) and mostly just take our good easy time soaking up the scenery.

On Saturday Loretta had participated in a breakfast meeting of a group of folks who intend to clean up Garrard County. I didn't go because I'm tired of picking up after the pigs in our county, and Madison too, for that matter, if highways 21 and 52 are any indicators of the genetic backgrounds of many people who travel those roads.

It would be a whole lot easier to just set fire to the roadsides and let the garbage burn away than it will be to pick up after the slobos who apparently believe that ditch lines were constructed not for water drainage, but as receptacles for any and all garbage our porkie population may accumulate in their vehicles.

Anyway, by the time we reached Irvin/Ravenna it was light enough to see the roadsides and one of the first things Loretta said as we ambled along

52 toward the foot of the mountain was, "Do you notice anything?"

"It's what I don't notice that impresses me," I told her. The roadside buildings in Ravenna are not exactly what you'd expect to see in a high rent district but there was not a sign of garbage alongside the road. Somehow, even old run down buildings with scaling paint and sagging roofs take on a sense of amenable character when they are not surrounded by beer cans, disposable diapers, fast food containers, blown out tires, grocery bags, newspapers---you get the picture.

The only garbage we saw was halfway up the mountain and most of it was sacked up in huge garbage bags waiting to be picked up. We figured that Estill County was one step ahead of Garrard. While the Garrard County group was gearing up, the Estill County group had apparently spent all day Saturday picking up. But even overnight some pigs over there had tossed the occasional Styrofoam platter or fast food wrapper between the collection bags.

If I were in charge of things the litter laws would be a lot more stiffer and the punishment for breaking them would be far more extreme. I'd have cameras mounted on tree limbs, utility poles, mail boxes etc. Any ve-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Where does the time go? Some say that it really "flies when you're having fun." Stanley and I have been married four years this past week. We find that difficult to believe. It seemed only yesterday that we said our vows. On the other hand, I jokingly told Stanley a few days ago that it seemed like I had been married to him half of my life.

We talked about what we wanted to do for our anniversary this year. We took a trip sightseeing through the Carolinas last year and ended up at the beach. We decided against a trip this year and opted to spend that money on some things around the house that we needed. However, we did get each other some nice gifts. He gave me some white wicker furniture that I had been wanting for a long time. I got him an antique oak gentleman's wardrobe. He loves natural wood. Instead of going to the Carolinas, we decided to take a half a day off and go to Lexington. We had a quick light lunch here in Mount Vernon, and then we were gone.

We looked around some antique- and consignment furniture-stores. Somewhere down the way, I'll need some Victorian-flavor furniture for the living room, so I'm looking around now. So far, I've been unable to find what I've been looking for at the new furniture stores. I've learned one thing: the classic furniture with the beautiful lines is not very sub-

stantial. It would be too weak for our lifestyle.

We did a lot of looking about here and there for a variety of things. Stanley wanted to get some guitar supplies but couldn't get any service at the place he went to, so he didn't get anything. I even did some shoe shopping. I got a pair of white pumps with a hole in the toe.

Stanley didn't go in with me to the shoe store. He had a sinus infection and didn't feel well. I didn't want to hurt his manly pride on our anniversary and make him feel worse. On my shoe shopping trips and clothes shopping sprees, he quite often ends up holding my purse so I can look at the merchandise better, the shoes or clothes that I'm buying, and in my case, a ladies' hat. Every woman needs two hands in order to shop better.

Lexington is really changing. Every time you go there, they are building something new. There is a new section of stores past Fayette Mall. We had planned to eat at Logan's Roadhouse, but we didn't know there was a new one located in the new section of stores. I've tried it, and it was as good as the others. We had a very nice and delicious meal.

After we ate, we mixed business with pleasure. I needed to see a friend of mine on business, so we went to see him. We had a chance to visit, and Stanley tried his hand at a left-handed

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

From Beyond the Grave

Numerous courts have described the purpose of a will as a means of controlling the disposition of one's property from beyond the grave. While most of us recognize the desirability of ensuring that our worldly possessions are allocated to those we care most about, and that poor planning does not result in the reduction of our estate, a surprising percentage of Americans do not execute wills.

Some estimates suggest that seven out of eight people die without a will. What may be even more unsettling is that studies show that of those who do have wills, often the decedent's property is not disposed of in the manner intended. The reasons for this are plenty. The birth of a child, divorce, or transfer of property, may defeat the will's original intent. Add this to the perception that the preparation of a will is complicated and expensive, and you begin to understand why so few have a will.

It is possible to prepare and properly execute a valid will without an attorney's assistance, but inadvisable to do so. Though the requirements of a valid will are few, those requirements must be met, and the fail-

ure to do so may result in the invalidation of the will and unnecessary taxes and probate expenses. In the event a person dies without a will, or with a deficient will, Kentucky law will govern the distribution of assets, and the courts may be left to determine who will act as guardian of your minor children and executor of your estate.

Many attorneys will draft a "routine" will for a very small fee, usually less than \$100 in rural Kentucky. And let's face it, most of us do not have a tremendous sum to dispose of upon our death. Choosing a guardian for our children is far more important to us than who will get our few possessions. Estates involving significant assets, however, require the assistance of a professional estate advisor who may or may not be an attorney.

The Will of Vickie Lynn Marshall is quickly circulating around law schools across the

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Letting Your Baby Learn to Sleep

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

It may be hard to get some infants to go to sleep when you want them to. They cry and squirm and eventually get the mother or father to come back and rock them to sleep.

This can occur every one to two hours during the night for some infants. How do you train a baby to go to sleep?

Learning to comfort himself and fall asleep is one of the big lessons a small infant has to learn. Yes, it is a learned process.

Your child needs to be given time to learn this skill. Parents should let their infant cry for a period of time before checking on him and comforting him. The child must eventually learn to make himself comfortable to prepare for sleep. Of course, if it is time for a feeding or he needs a diaper change, there is no reason to delay.

One of the important reasons for learning this skill well is that the sleep cycle of an infant only lasts an hour, so he will arouse every 60 minutes. If he is unable to comfort himself and go back to sleep, he will cry until a parent comes to rock him back to sleep.

Parents should not feel guilty over rocking their baby to sleep, but by returning too soon, they do not allow an infant the time needed to learn to comfort himself for sleep. Returning too soon can train the infant to cry until he gets the parents' attention.

After 20-30 minutes of crying, however, it is wise to check on the baby, change diapers if necessary, try feeding the baby, and if everything is well, settle him down and put him back in the crib to go to sleep.



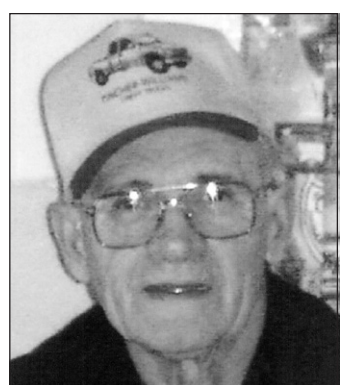
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Kids For Christ Easter Egg Hunt
 Come join us for:
 Prize Eggs, Candy, Hotdog Cookout and much more.
Where:
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Saturday, April 7th, 1 p.m.

Digestive Health at Rockcastle Hospital
 UK Digestive Health Program is proud to partner with Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Patients can be seen by Trevor Winter, MD, PhD, and have tests performed in Mount Vernon.
 A native of Zimbabwe, Dr. Winter received his medical degree from Godfrey Huggins School of Medicine, University of Zimbabwe. He completed his residency at Groote Shuur Hospital, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, South Africa. Dr. Winter completed his fellowship in gastroenterology at Groote Shuur Hospital and John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom.
 Dr. Winter is an expert in the digestive system and its diseases. His clinical interests include clinical nutrition and inflammatory bowel disease. He is an associate professor of medicine as well as an attending physician at UK HealthCare.
 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



Lloyd Lee Pittman

Lloyd Lee Pittman, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on July 6, 1936 the son of Edward and Shelby Sowder Pittman. He was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by: one son, Jimmy Perrin of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Carl Pittman, Bennie Pittman and Jack Pittman, all of Mt. Vernon and Clinton Pittman of Indianapolis, IN; and two sisters, Evelyn (Sam) Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Paris, KY. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Heather Perrin-Johnson, Jamie Perrin, Christopher Stanley and James Allen Stanley, all of Mt. Vernon and Dustin (Jennifer) Burdette of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Sadie; one son, Vincent Lee Pittman; and one daughter, Peggy Perrin Stanley.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30 at the First Baptist Church by Bro. James Blanton. Burial was in the Pittman Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Dusty Burdette, Gilbert Hammons, Billy Ray Moore, James Perrin, Chris Stanley, and James Allen Stanley.

Honorary pallbearers were: Michael McFerron, Phillip McFerron, and Sam Mullins. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Pittman's online obituary.

Wanda Mae Miller

Wanda Mae Miller, 59, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Andy Miller, died Monday, April 2, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the McNew Chapel Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Jerry Owens. Burial will follow in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11:00 a.m. Thursday.

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



Jessica Lynn Horn

Miss Jessica Lynn Horn, 26, of Berea, died Tuesday, March 27, 2007 in Liberty, KY. She was born in Richmond, KY on April 29, 1980 the daughter of Danny Baker and Gina Clark Horn. She was a member of the Church of God in Richmond.

She is survived by: her parents, Danny Baker of Mt. Vernon and Gina Horn of Berea; one son, Austin Blace Horn of Richmond; one daughter, Payton Damerl of Berea; her stepfather, William Dooley of Berea; her grandfather, William Dooley of Mt. Vernon; her grandparents, Ethel Clark of Mt. Vernon and Ed Baker of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Gordon Ray Horn of Richmond; and one sister, Breann Horn of Richmond. A nephew, Riley Cooper of Richmond also survives.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30, 2007 at the Climax Holiness Church by Bro. Vester Alexander. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery at Climax.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Miss Horn's online obituary.

Ruth Senters

Ruth Senters, 83, of Richmond, Indiana died Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at Rose Gate Village after a long illness.

Mrs. Senters was born June 5, 1923 in Rockcastle County to George and Lurie Cinnamon Anderson and had lived in Richmond, Indiana since 1955.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include three children, James C. (Elizabeth) Senters and Barbara (Jeffrey) Warth, all of Richmond, Ind. and Dorothy (Perry) Jarvis of Abington, Ind.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Viola Woodall of Dayton, Ky. and Lela Stanley of Trenton, Ohio and her brother-in-law, Gene Senters of Livingston.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James B. "Bobo" Senters; one brother, Amos Anderson and two sisters, Cleo Lankford and Johnnie Fields.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 23 at Stegall-Berheide-Orr Funeral Home in Richmond, Ind. with Perry Jarvis officiating. Burial was in Boston Cemetery.

Dr. Coy Mickey

Dr. Coy Mickey, 66, of Harrogate, TN, died Saturday, March 31, 2007 in Calhoun, GA. He was born in Atwood, KS on June 11, 1940 the son of Coy and Agnes Mickey. He was of the Methodist Faith and was a member and current Chairman of the Administrative Board at the Harrogate United Methodist Church. He was a 1969 graduate of the Kansas State Veterinary Medical College and practiced veterinary medicine for 35 years in Kentucky. He served his country in the US Marine Corps, Battalion Platoon 330 and was one of the original founders of the Bell County Humane Society and served on the board of the Henderson Settlement for many years. He was an avid fisherman, gardener, and cook.

He is survived by: his wife of 36 years, Edra Jo Winstead Mickey; his children, Dr. Douglas (Shelly) Mickey of Calvin, KY, Eddie (Suzanne) Mickey of Morristown, TN, and Allyson (Efreem) Taylor of Lexington, KY; his grandchildren, Nichol (Justin) Boatwright, Brandy Mickey, Bryce Mickey, Jordan Mickey, and Mickey Taylor; his great granddaughter, Dallas Miller; three brothers, David (Sherry) Mickey, John (Betty) Mickey and Darrell (Natalie) Mickey; two sisters, Sue (Tag) Tartaglione and Emi (Pat) Hurley; one brother-in-law, Jim (Gayla) Winstead of Mt. Vernon; his mother-in-law, Alberta Winstead of Mt. Vernon; and special friends, John and Donna Paynter and Harold and Mary Higdon; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the Harrogate United Methodist Church in Harrogate, TN with Rev. Jack Pennington and Rev. Herman Cate officiating. Friends may call at the church after 6:00 p.m. (today) Thursday. Graveside services and burial will be conducted Friday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Pat Winstead, Mike Downey, Johnny Paynter, Justin Boatwright, Bryce Mickey, Phil Priebe, Jim Hurley, and Chad Hurley.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. George Day, Harold Higdon, Jay Howard, J. B. Smith, and Elmwood Combs. Shumate Funeral Home, Middlesboro, KY, is in charge of arrangements. Local arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to Harrogate United Methodist Church at Hwy 25-E, Harrogate, TN 37752 or to the Atwood Second Century Fund 85, Atwood, KS 67730. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Dr. Mickey's online obituary.

Jeff Davis Moody

Jeff Davis Moody, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 29, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Scott Co., KY on December 15, 1945 the son of Roy B. and Cynthia Powers Moody. He was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and attended the Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife, Wilma Moody of Mt. Vernon; one step daughter, Tammy Higgenbottom of Berea; one brother, Daniel Moody of Georgetown; three sisters, Edith Southward, Peggy Nelson and Beulah Moody, all of Georgetown; six step grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 31, 2007 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shawn Cain, Joey DeBord, Benny Higgenbottom, Lafayette Smith, Everett Swinney, and Jason Swinney. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Moody's online obituary.

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Lloyd McKinney, Jr.

Lloyd McKinney, Jr., 73, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 25, 2007 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 17, 1933 the son of Andrew Lloyd and Maggie Norton McKinney. He was a welder and a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. He was an Army veteran of the Third Armored Division.

He was a loving husband to his wife of almost 53 years, Magdalene Randolph McKinney and a loving father to his two sons, Jim (Wilma) McKinney of Brodhead, and John McKinney of Richmond. Also surviving are: one brother, Albert (Glenda) McKinney of Liberty; two sisters, Willena (Lawrence) Hurst of Indianapolis, IN, and Margaret Hurst of Eubank; six grandchildren, Lois (Jamie) Lockard of Somerset, Leah McKinney, Jay Donavan (Leah) McKinney of Richmond, Michael McKinney of Danville, KY, Jeffrey (Tara) McKinney of Richmond, and Nathan McKinney of Brodhead; two great grandchildren, Jackson and Laura Lockard; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Lloyd and Maggie McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Perry Dobbs and Austin Campbell. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donnie Hayes, Jamie Lockard, Jay McKinney, Jeff McKinney, Michael McKinney, and Nathan McKinney. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. McKinney's online obituary.

Bertha Margaret Linville

Bertha Margaret (Hale) Linville, 99, of Berea, KY died Saturday, March 31, 2007. She was born November 25, 1907 to John and Sarah Hale in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. She was a member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

Survivors include: sons, Robert Adams (Evelyn) of Berea, Ira Linville (Glady) of Frankfort, and stepchildren Ed Linville (Geneva), Moss Linville (Nannie Lou), Lewis Linville (Effie), all of Berea, Eunice Miller (Ed) of Richmond; and sisters, Elsie Owens and Hazel Jones (Rex) of Lebanon, Indiana. Bertha had 25 grandchildren and step-grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: husband, Hugh Linville; son, Leonard Hale (Alberta); grandson, Bob Hale (Sue); stepdaughter, Ruth Abney (Joe); and brothers, Arthur Hale, Virgil Hale and Roscoe Hale.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Stephen Hobbs officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Linville, James I. Miller, Rick Hale, Dale Adams, David Adams and Galen Linville.

Honorary pallbearers were: Larry Linville, Don Hale, Sam Hale, Danny Adams, William Miller, Gene Miller, Paul Miller, Robert Linville, Randy Linville and Rodger Linville.

Bobby Davidson

Bobby Davidson, 76, of Northridge, passed away on April 1, 2007 at Miami Valley Hospital. He was born October 29, 1930 in Mt. Vernon, KY, the son of Henry and Lonie (McGuire) Davidson. He worked for General Motors for 47 years and was a member of the Alpha Lodge #729 F & AM.

Survivors include: his wife of 55 years, Georgia Lee (Wyatt) Davidson; children, Marilyn (Andy) Watson, Henry Davidson, and Beth (Gil) DeSoto; grandchildren, Ambur, Bert, Loni, Bobi Jo, Ben, Brian, Becky; great grandson, Sebastian; sisters, Myrtle Carpenter and Ruth Pierson, all of Dayton; brothers, Orbin Davidson of Dayton, and Logan Davidson of TN; his special dog, Little Bear; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; brothers, Ben, Sam, Garrett, Marvin, and Marshall Davidson; and his sisters, Betty and Delphie Davidson and Gertrude Allen.

The family would like to thank Miami Valley Hospital and Dayton Regional Dialysis Center, North for their help and care.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, April 5, 2007 at Newcomer Funeral Home & Crematory, 4104 Needmore Rd., Dayton, OH with Rev. Ron Coleman officiating. Burial will follow at Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery.

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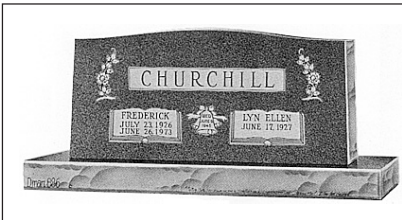
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Our Readers Write



New best friend...

Dear Editor,

We found this dog in an ad in your paper. I had been looking for a Golden Retriever for a long time. Thanks to Ronnie Mize and his wife, I now have my dog. It's a dream come true. I'm not afraid and I have a new best friend. I will take good care of Buddy. Who knows, he may be the next Air Bud.

Dylan

Volunteer and make a difference...

Dear Editor,

Spring is here. Our landscape is coming alive. Let's work together to get litter out

of nature's way.

I invite Rockcastle County residents to volunteer to pick up litter during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup, April 7-21. This will be an old-fashioned spring cleaning for Rockcastle County's roads, streams and hillsides.

You can help by volunteering for cleanup events already scheduled by your local PRIDE Coordinators. For a list of cleanup events near you, visit www.kypride.org. Or, call your PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, at 256-1902. Livingston residents, please call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 453-2061. In Mt. Vernon, call Wayne Bullock at 256-0344 or city hall at 256-3437.

If the road or stream you want to clean is not on the Spring Cleanup schedule, then call your PRIDE Coordinator to plan your own cleanup event. If you recruit your friends and neighbors to volunteer, then your coordinator will provide the trash bags and arrange for pick up of the trash you collect. Free T-shirts will be given to PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers, while supplies last.

You can make a difference by volunteering. Just look at what Rockcastle County officials, residents and students

have accomplished together since PRIDE began in 1997:

- 3,052 volunteers have worked 11,774 hours.
- 9,991 bags of trash have been collected.
- 91 junk appliances have been recycled.
- 3,056 old tires have been recovered.

This is the 10th anniversary of PRIDE, and I encourage you to join in a decade of difference ... volunteer!

Sincerely,
Richard Thomas
Executive Director
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE
2292 S. Hwy. 27
Somerset, KY 42501
888-577-4339

"TJ's Journal"

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guitar.

Our day was coming to a close. It had been a nice anniversary day. Nothing really fancy, but we liked it.

On the way home, we turned on the radio after getting on I-75. Much to our surprise, the song, "A Moment Like This" had just begun to play. It was "our song" that we played for our first dance at our wedding reception. We took it as a good omen.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

hicle photographed with garbage flying out the window would be confiscated by the state police and sold at public auction. This would pay for the cameras and salaries for the folks who monitor them as well as turn a huge profit. In fact, we could probably do away with taxes and governmental entities could still function with budget surpluses.

But I wouldn't stop there. The car owners would have to wear snouts fashioned to look like pigs' and they would have to get down on their hands and knees and root around in the ditch lines for 8 hours for a first offense. For a second offense, plastic surgery would be required on their noses to permanently turn them into snouts. Third offense would result in a lift sentence to a hog lot where they would have to root around and compete for food and comfort with their peer group.

If the weather got cold, they could always snuggle up to an old cow if they aren't doing that already.

It rained most of the day on

Sunday so we didn't get any shots of the sunrise. But we got dozens of photographs of highway 213 meandering through the woods atop the ridge on Furnace Mountain with dogwoods and redbuds alongside them.

What wonderful advertisements they would make for the beauty of Appalachia because there's not a speck of garbage in any of them.

And, as Loretta mused, "Wouldn't it be so fantastic if it was like this all the time instead of just today?"

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

nation as a teaching tool. If you don't recognize the name, that's because Ms. Marshall was publicly known as Anna Nicole Smith. Anna Nicole's will comprises 16 pages, far more than the wills commonly admitted to probate in Kentucky, yet still lacks critical information regarding her intent.

Like many other wills, Anna Nicole's will had not been updated. Executed in 2001, the will contains a specific provision reflecting that she only had one child, Daniel, now deceased, and that she "intentionally omitted to provide for" other heirs, including children "hereafter born or adopted" Given that a second child, Daniellynn, was born to Anna Nicole only a few weeks prior to her death, her will may have little effect.

Anna Nicole amassed millions during her brief career, and had a well-publicized stake in billionaire J. Howard Marshall's estate. Despite an estate far larger than most of us can dream, Anna Nicole's sole surviving daughter, baby Daniellynn, may get only a portion of what she would have received had Anna Nicole had the foresight to revise her will. This will have to be determined in the courts.

The requirements for a will in Kentucky are fairly simple. You must be 18 years old to execute a will, and it must be written, not oral. If not written entirely in your own handwriting, the will must be acknowledged in the presence of at least two credible witnesses, who must also sign the will in your presence and the presence of each other. The will can make specific gifts, or generally divide your property among those you desire. And like Anna Nicole's, the will can intentionally omit

certain heirs, certain to some legal exceptions. Your will can also nominate the person to be appointed as guardian for your children, and in most cases, courts will honor your expressed wishes. For example, Anna Nicole's will nominated Howard Stern as Daniels's guardian.

A will may also designate what law is to be applied. Anna Nicole specified that the will was to be construed according to California law. This can be important, given variations in state law and taxes, and for people who relocate from one state to another.

We all assume (or hope) that we will live a long and prosper-

ous life. The reality is that for some, an untimely death--such as Anna Nicole's--makes orderly disposition of an estate difficult. That difficulty increases the burden on surviving family and friends.

Creating a will can be uncomfortable. Thinking of our inevitable demise is rarely pleasant. But you owe it to your loved ones to ensure your death does not create any unnecessary stress in at already difficult time. And you owe it to your self to ensure your final wishes are carried out. Consult with an attorney regarding your needs. Preferably, sooner rather than later.

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Kentucky Caregiver Support Program

Grandparents in Kentucky who are providing primary care for a grandchild under the age of 18 may be eligible for assistance through the Kentucky Caregiver Support Program. Grandparents of any age who meet financial guidelines and are not receiving Kinship Care can receive financial assistance or supportive services that may include: information about services that are available, assistance in gaining access to services, individual counseling, support group and caregiver training.

Financial assistance could be used to buy clothing, respite assistance, educational supplies or assistance, required legal services, medical and dental services and other expenses as authorized by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

To qualify, grandparents must be related by blood, through marriage or adoption and must be the primary caregiver of the child. The child's parent may not live in the home.

The Kentucky Caregiver Support Program is a state-funded program and is one of the services offered through Kentucky's Department of Aging and Independent Living. It is administered by the regional Area Agencies on Aging. During the month of April, the Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging will be taking applications for the program at a site within your county. For more information, please contact Kathy Frederick with the Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-795-7654.

CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP (Mt. Vernon and Beyond) PRIDE SPRING-CLEANUP APRIL 7th THRU 21st

Why not volunteer and make your street or road as clean as it is all throughout Mt. Vernon? You can call us at City Hall (256-3437) to get information. We provide gloves, bags and a free t-shirt if you sign-up.

The largest group to sign up will win a pizza party! So, churches, civic groups, school clubs or community groups, let us know. We need your help to keep our community clean and growing.

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From the Signal files

Five years ago this week 2002

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted in favor of a \$36,000 per year salary for the mayor during their monthly meeting in April of 2002.

The salary at that time was \$52.50 a month. Mayor Clarice Kirby, who was elected during the next general election and who was a council member at the time of the raise, is required to work in the office 35 hours per week, besides her after hour obligations.

Eighty-six people attended Rockcastle County High School's JROTC Seventh Annual Military Ball. The guest speaker was Maj. William E. Adams (Ret.), who served his country from 1940-46. During World War II he served in General George Patton's Third

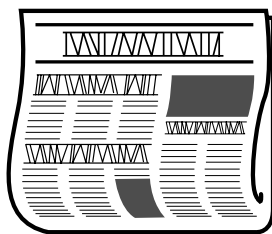
Army.

Three Rockcastle County students were among only 207 students at Eastern Kentucky University to be named to the President's List for the Fall 2001 semester.

Those students were: Nathaniel Bullock, Kevin Scott and Tami N. Taylor. To be named to the President's list a student must carry at least 14 hours and obtain a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

RCHS senior Tammy Peyton won an essay writing contest sponsored by the Rockcastle County Conservation District and Brodhead Elementary School student Rachael Cash was the county winner in the art contest sponsored by the conservation district.

Students from RCHS took a Business Law trip to Frankfort where they met with State Rep.



Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley. Students making the trip were: Daniel Pingleton, Tammy Peyton, Ashlee Kindred, Nick Renner, Brittany Himes, Nikki Houk, Tabitha White, Tony Fernandez, Genna Cummins, Amanda Forbes, Courtney Alexander, Amy French, Sandy Bullock, Travis Burton and Dallas Todd.

15 years ago this week 1992

Mrs. Mabel Reppert Burdette, was presented with the 1992 Kentucky Bicentennial Business Woman of the Year Award by Kentucky Governor Martha Layne Collins, during a ceremony at Berea College, for her 32 years as a promoter of tourism in Renfro Valley.

Mrs. Burdette's plaque read, "For Outstanding achievement as Kentucky Promoter of tourism in Renfro Valley, wife and mother of six children."

Bro. Tom Kelley and his family moved to Rockcastle County in 1992 as Kelly was called to the position of pastor at First Christ Church. He and his wife Becky had three children. He was the brother-in-law of former pastor Bro. Ernie Johnson.

Among the guests at the Rockcastle Lincoln Day Banquet in 1992 was David Williams, who was a candidate for state senate. Williams is now the the President of Kentucky's senate. The guest speaker that night was Congressman Harold Rogers of Somerset. The event was hosted by the Rockcastle County Young Republican Club, whose chairman was Jeffery T. Burdette.

LaCosta Ann Mason, daughter of Leon Mason or Orlando, and Vonnie Bullock of Brodhead were selected as finalists for the Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Pageant. LaCosta was in the sixth grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary School where she was an honor student and member of the Lady Red Devils' basketball team.

RCHS track team member Angie Robinson finished first in the girls 100 hurdles in the first ever track meet held at RCHS. Construction of the track was finished in fall of 1991 and the first track meet was held April 1 of 1992, with six teams participating in the event.

Individual honors for the RCHS boy's and girl's basketball teams were handed out. Boy's awards: William Bullens, MVP and 110%, Mike Durham, most rebounds and best field goal %, Micah Parkerson, most steals and assists, Michael Shaffer, best free throw %, Corey Craig, most improved and Kevin Mullins, senior award. Letters: J.D. Bussell.

Girl's awards: Cindy McCauley, best offense and rebounder, Jennifer Thacker, playmaker, Irene Gruter, most improved, Melinda Smith, coaches award, Christina Silmon, best attitude. Letters: Beth Amyx, Christy Coleman, Danetta Ford, Greta Burdette, Heather Deckard and Becky Osborne.

35 years ago this week 1972

On hand to help Rockcastle County Judge Charles Carter proclaim April as "Alcoholism Information Month" in Rockcastle County were, Mrs. Jean Allen, Mental Health Worker for the Cumberland River Mental Health Center and Jerry Carter, Alcoholism Field Coordinator.

Army Private Robert L. Kidwell, 19, son of Paul Kidwell, Jr., of Livingston completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center at Ft. Campbell.

Several local young farmers were honored during the Young Farmer' Banquet at Brodhead High School.

Receiving awards were: Charles Lamb, Beef, Dexter Roberts, corn, Wayne Adams, dairy, Marvin Cromer, hay, Carl Lewis, hogs, Kenneth Adams, tobacco and Jack R. Whitaker, outstanding young farmer.

Pamela Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Cummins of Mt. Vernon represented the Mt. Vernon Woman's

Club in a piano competition at the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Club Spring meeting at Stoner Hall at Somerset.

Marcia Lamb, a member of the Loyal Clovers 4-H Club, represented Rockcastle County at the older Youth Conference of Kentucky 4-Her's which was held in Washington D.C..

45 years ago this week 1962

Roy Martin of Mt. Vernon and Ricky Collett of Brodhead were members of the Kentucky All-State Band, which was composed of qualified members of bands from throughout the state.

The all-state band performed at Freedom Hall in Louisville. Martin is the son of Emory and Linda Martin and Collett is the son of Lillian Collett.

Marine Lance Corporal Coy S. Kirby son of Mrs. Mollie Kirby of Livingston, was serving with Headquarters Battery, Force Troops, Marine Corps Base, in Twentynine Palms, CA.

Thomas D. Raines, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Eastman of Brodhead, completed four weeks of advanced combat training with the First Marine Infantry at Camp Lejeune, N.C. and Darrell D. Renner, Yeoman Seaman, USN, son of Walter C. Renner of Mt. Vernon, graduated as Honorman from Yeoman School at the Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Md.

The Livingston grade school basketball team won the annual Lion's Club grade tournament.

Members of the team were; Charles Sowder, Tommy Amyx, Bobby Webb, Gus Hornsby, Vernon Sams, Billy Wyatt, Bert Newcomb, Joe Bowman, Claude Newcomb, Donald Bullock, Gary Taylor,

Jim Owens, Jerry Poynter, Bruce Frederick, Garry Mink, Donald New, Jackie McClure, Kenneth Renner, Donald Mullins, Bentley Sowder and Jimmie Bernard. The team was coached by Estle Bullock.



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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.

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.

Weigh Down Rockcastle!
Learn the basics of weight loss and maintenance exercise with Body Recall and get h ealth. Weigh Down Rockcastle is a six session series of one hour classes, taught at the extension office. You may register at our first class on April 9, 2007 at 5:30. Subsequent classes will be held at the same time on April 17 and 23 and May 1, 8 and 14.

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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.

Hot Rod Sign-Ups
T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 years olds will be signing up 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. Please do not call Godfather's. Any questions, call Doug Proctor 859-621-6848 or Dennis Williams, 859-302-1427. Cash only, if possible.

RCHS Class of 1987
Anyone interested in having a 20 year class reunion, please contact Sandra Gayle Renner Williams at 859-263-0000 or email: rexandgayle@alltel.net.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting
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RCHS Class of 1997
A ten year reunion is planned for the RCHS Class of 1997 sometime in July. Contact information for classmates is needed. Please sent to angillawless@gmail.com or toddapt3@aol.

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.

Information Meeting for Foster or Adoptive Parent
Interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on April 12, 2007 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office. For more information please call Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114

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RCMS Book Review...

By Katie Linville

In *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul, the Real Deal: School* by Jack Canfield, Mark Hansel, and Deborah Reber, you will find stories about the social scene, everyday life, being an outsider, growing up, tough stuff, life outside school, love, and reality.

Until we turn 18, we have to deal with school. It is stressful, sometimes dull, sometimes embarrassing, and possibly where you will meet your "worst enemies." But it is also fun, challenging, and where you will meet

friends.

This book is full of real stories by real teens about their school experiences. My favorite story was "Struggle of a Pre-teen Couch Potato" which tells of an overweight girl who goes from being a couch potato to beating varsity swimmers on a swim team.

I loved this book and would recommend that all teens read it. I think reading this book and hearing other teens' experiences can help you with your own. I know it did with me.

RCMS Chautauqua tours local schools

Recently, the 2006-2007 Science Chautauqua Series featuring Rockcastle County High School students impersonating six scientists and inventors, toured the three local elementary schools. Each costumed presenter delivers a brief introductory character monologue, followed with the reading of a picture storybook written about the character. Presenters included Ainsley Bussell as Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley, Lura Cash as Rachel Carson, Steven Renner as Gregor Mendel, Li Chen as Agnes Naranjo, Megan Alcorn as Sir Isaac Newton, and Holly Brown as Sally Ride.

According to Stephanie Harmon, AP Physics Class Instructor, "This is a unique opportunity to integrate science, literature and the performing

arts as the students tour the local schools and library. These scientists take new life as the students share their accomplishments. Through this, perhaps the younger scientists in the audience will become motivated to learn more about the sciences. The Science Chautauqua Series has allowed the AP Physics students to express themselves in a new way. Each student has conducted formal research on the life of a physicist or a scientist in a related field. The research has served as the basis for choosing an appropriate book to be shared during this series."

For more information on this project or AP Physics classes at Rockcastle County High School, contact Stephanie Harmon.



Chautauqua presenters, back row: Holly Brown, Steven Renner, Megan Alcorn. Front row: Lura Cash, Li Chen and Ainsley Bussell.



Science Chautauqua presenters with RES students in Mrs. Michelle Atkin's 3rd grade class.



The PTG's fundraiser was a big success at MVES. Students sold coupon books for restaurants. The top three coupon book sellers per grade level were honored with cash prizes: first place \$20, second place \$15 and third place \$10. Pictured above were the Entry Level winners: 1st--Brooke Smithern from Mrs. Boyd's a.m. class sold 28 books; tie for 2nd and 3rd --Sydney Hines, from Mrs. Boyd's a.m. class and Charles Smith, from Mrs. Irene's a.m class sold 16 books each.



P1 winners were: 1st--Tyler Lovell, from Mrs. Maples' class sold 16 books; 2nd--Emily Adams, from Mrs. Price's class sold 13 books; 3rd--Dylan Dooley, from Mrs. Price's class sold 12 books.



5th grade winners were: 1st--Sara Hutton, from Mr. Robbins' class sold 10 books; 2nd--Tiffany Bowman, from Mr. Robbins' class sold 6 books; 3rd--Jesse Franck, from Mr. Mullins' class sold 7 books.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Spring Pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, April 10. Wear your best smile!

Lexington Children's Theater will be presenting "Anansi The Spider" for 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Students at 9:00 a.m on Wednesday, April 11.

Our Book Fair was a tremendous success! Thank you to all parents and grandparents who participated in this event.

Project Wisdom Readers for the week of March 19-23--were:
Monday: Chris Moore
Tuesday: Cassandra Mason
Wednesday: Juliann Kirby
Thursday: Allison Renner

Friday: Rebecca McNew, Title One, was our mystery reader.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Monday: Samantha Bradley
Tuesday: Kristen Day
Wednesday: Olivia Copenhaver

Thursday: Emily Roark
Friday: Bill Jack Parsons, Assistant Special Education Director.

Family Resource Center News
FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 in the FRC Office.

After school Enrichment classes begin on Monday, March 5th. Classes offered for this 8 week period are: Economics, Scrapbooking, Cooking, Guitar, Crafts, French, Algebra, Art, Exercise, Science, Computer and Drama. Classes will begin at 3:10 and end at 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 Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m until 8:00p.m.

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

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



P2 winners were: 1st--Tiffany Fain, from Mrs. Clontz's class sold 47 books; 2nd--John Cornelius, from Mrs. Clontz's class sold 10 books; 3rd--Caroline Coguer, from Mrs. Cowan's class sold 8 books. These students were also dressed up for Musical Dress Up Day.



P3 winners were: 1st--Scarlett Eaton, from Ms. DeBorde's class sold 17 books; 2nd--Dustin Samples, from Ms. Barnett's class sold 14 books; 3rd--Tanner Collins, from Mrs. Bullock's class sold 11 books.



4th grade winners were: 1st--Tabatha Cromer, from Mrs. Coguer's class sold 39 books; 2nd--Cheyenne Gilliam, from Mrs. Asher's class sold 32 books; 3rd--Jack Bradley, from Mrs. Bryant's class sold 11 books.



Allie Pheanis from Mrs. Gentry's a.m. class was the 2nd place preschool winner. Not pictured: C.J. Cameron was the 1st place preschool winner.



Johnathan Howard from Mrs. Gentry's p.m. class was the 3rd place preschool winner.

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Rockcastle Adult Learning Center services are funded by the Kentucky Department of Adult Education and Literacy and the Christian Appalachian Project, serving adults 16 and older.
Cumberland Workforce Network services are funded through the USDOL, administered by the LCADD, Inc. with WIA Title I monies. Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary Aides/services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Everyone is invited to attend a Gospel Meeting Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

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Speaker will be Evangelist Doug Hawkins

Regional FFA Day

Submitted by **Jerrica Poynter**
FFA Chapter Reporter

Regional FFA Day was held at Eastern Kentucky University on March 2nd. This was an all day event where the long hours of reciting speeches, perfecting parliamentary procedure, and record books all come into play to determine whether some hopeful FFA members will surpass the rest and make it on to state to compete with chapters across Kentucky.

The day turned out to be a good one for many Rockcastle FFA members. Our Varsity Chapter Meeting Team received a Superior 2nd losing by merely 1_ points to North Laurel. Members of this team were Chris Hurst (President), Hillary Proctor (Vice President), Lewis Mink (Secretary), Dustin Johnson (Treasurer), Andrew Laswell (Reporter), Ashley Cash (Sentinel), Douglas Ponder, Cody Robinson, TJ Singleton (members) and Zach Stephens (alternate). Although the team won't go on State, they did a fantastic job and we are very proud!

Jackie Alexander, Nikki Wilson, Natalie Haarman, and Kayla Hurt were all members of the Record Keeping Team. This team placed Superior 1st on the regional level. Congratulations girls!

In Public Speaking, Dustin Johnson won Superior 1st, Darrin McKinney was ranked Superior in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, and Dustin Reynolds placed Superior 2nd in the Creed Speaking Contest.

We had 12 members do very well in their Impromptu Speak-

ing Contests. Chris Hurst placed Superior 1st in Beef, Cody Robinson won Superior 1st in Crop, Alexis Brown was Superior 2nd in Dairy, Jerrica Poynter won Superior 1st in Floral, April Chesnut was ranked Excellent in Fruit & Vegetable, TJ Singleton received a Excellent ranking in Goat, Hillary Proctor won Superior 1st in Greenhouse, Ashley Cash took Superior 2nd in Horse, Katie McClure took

Superior 1st in Nursery and Landscape, Courtney Bustle placed Superior 2nd in Sheep, Andrew Laswell won Superior 1st in Small Animal, Dustin Hale was ranked Good in Swine, and Lewis Mink won Superior 1st in Turf and Lawn Care.

All in all, you could say it was a pretty superior day with lots of well earned wins that will continue on at the State level in June and maybe even National level in October! Congratulations and great job everyone who attended!



Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center are proud of our recent graduates of the state registered nursing assistant class. The graduates completed a Medicaid Nurse Aide course to become eligible to take their state registry exam. We are pleased to have these achievers as employees within the organization. Pictured front, from left: Summer Chasteen, Alice Smith, Anita Sloan, Valerie Lamb, and Jessica Norton. Back row: April Whitt, Christy Bellamy, Neisha Taylor, Tabatha Nickle, and Jennifer Cameron.

The first "class" of GDL drivers to take the wheel

April 1st was much more than April Fools' Day in Kentucky this year. On April 1, 2007 the first "class" of teenage drivers in Kentucky, who are subject to the terms of the state's new Graduated Driver's License Law (GDL), will begin to enter the Intermediate License Phase.

If a teenager's driving permit was issued on or after October 1, 2006, that teen should check the date when he or she will be eligible to take the driving skills test required for an intermediate license. To check on

their eligibility teen drivers must visit <https://eligibility.gdl.kytc.ky.gov>

Teen drivers must also visit the same web site in order to gain access to the Graduated Driver's License Verification Letter, which must be presented to the Kentucky State Police License Examiner in order to be permitted to take the skills test.

The goal of the GDL, which became effective October 1st, is to curb the number of crashes involving teen drivers, especially the high number of deadly crashes including teenagers.

Kentucky has had one of the highest teen crash rates in the nation. Teenage drivers account for only 6% of the state's driving population, yet they have been involved in about 18 percent of fatal crashes in Kentucky.

"The six month intermediate period mandated by Kentucky's GDL allows more time to expose young drivers to progressively more difficult driving situations," said Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert. "Studies from other states have shown us that after passing a GDL those states witnessed as much as a 25% reduction in the teen crash rate. We're striving for the same kind of results here in Kentucky."

Under the provisions of the law, after a violation-free six month permit period, teens must maintain a clean driving record for another six months during the Intermediate Phase. Afterwards the teen drivers will be eligible to obtain a Full Unrestricted Driver's License.

"If a teenager obtained a permit on or after October 1, 2006, we want to make sure that young person and the parents are aware that the time has arrived to take the next big step," said Commissioner of Vehicle Regulation, Roy Mundy. "Our GDL web site not only allows teens to check on the dates when they will be eligible to take a driving test, it provides everything they will need to prepare for that significant milestone. April 1st is a very big day for teens all across Kentucky."

To help teens successfully navigate the entire process of acquiring their permits and licenses the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) GDL website guides young drivers every step of the way toward the goal of becoming a fully licensed driver.

The web site <http://gdl.kytc.ky.gov> includes various teaching tools, resources and related links, all designed to fully explain the provisions of Kentucky's GDL and promote safe driving habits for teenagers.

"April 1st marks a very important milestone for highway safety in Kentucky," concluded Secretary Nighbert. For more information contact Rockcastle Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office at (606) 256-2581.



Natalie Haarman, Jackie Alexander, Nikki Wilson, and Kayla Hurt were members of the Record Keeping Team.



The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team placed 2nd at Regional level.



All of the members above participated in various speech competitions.

School Menu

April 9th - 13th

Breakfast

Monday, April 9th: Manager's choice.

Tuesday, April 10th: Cinnamon roll or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, April 11th: Yogurt & toast or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, April 12th: Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Friday, April 13th: Egg and cheese biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, April 9th: Manager's Choice.

Tuesday, April 10th: Chicken nuggets and roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 11th: Ham slice, sub roll, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 12th: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garden salad, corn, bread, mixed fruit.

Friday, April 13th: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, roll, fruit, milk.

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Josh Cromer and Miss Ashley Miller were welcomed by the Commander, Executive Officer, First Sergeant and their dates.



The Cadets reciting the Cadet Creed.

RCHS JROTC celebrates 12th Military Ball

Rockcastle County High School JROTC held their 12th Annual Military Ball, Saturday, March 24th at 7:00 P.M. at the high school with over one hundred in attendance. The Military Ball is a required formal event for JROTC cadets. The evening began with formal photos by Mr. Doug Brock.

In full military custom, the receiving line, consisting of the Command Staff and their guests: Company Commander Cadet Major Clint Walker and Miss Brook Blount, Company Executive Officer Cadet Captain Casey McClure and Miss Samantha Page, Company First Sergeant Thomas Amaral and Miss Rica Stephens greeted our honored guests, parents, our cadets and their guests.

After the Welcome by the Company Commander, the evening began with the traditional posting of the Colors by Cadet SSG Chris Ayers, (Commander); Cadet SSG Charles Dickerson, Cadet SSG Jacob Clouse, Cadet SSG Josh Willis followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by Cadet 1LT Stephen Riddell, followed by the formal military toasting ceremony. Cadet PFC Amanda Blount then led the cadets in reciting the JROTC Cadet Creed. The Company Executive Officer then introduced all our Honored guests.

Immediately following, a special slide presentation was enjoyed by all, consisting of over five-hundred photos highlighting the past years' accomplishments, set to music with photos of Community Service events, Drill Team and Raider Team competitions & events such as: parades, hiking, canoeing, backpacking, camping, annual lock-in and concluded with a "Tribute" to this years' 14 Seniors consisting of Senior photos, baby photos & their four years of most memorable moments by Mrs. Jenny Taylor (with photos taken by various contributors.)

A tribute also to Sergeant Major Taylor concluded the formal part of the ball with a slide presentation set to music of just a "few" of the most memorable moments from 1995 to 2007. Gifts from the present and past JROTC cadets were then presented to him along with a plaque of appreciation from Sergeant Anthony Hughes of the Kentucky National Guard and a beautiful poem written by RCHS teacher Ms. Allene Cornelius and read by her son, former cadet, Justin Cornelius.

Joining us for the evening were: Mr. Larry Hammond, Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Mr. Charlie Napier, Mr. Doug Brock, Ms. Allene Cornelius and Mr. Keith Saylor, Ms. Darlene Smith, Mrs. Laura Durham, Mrs. Ruth Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Crystal) Frith, Mr. and Mrs. Travis (Judy) Brenda, Sergeant Anthony Hughes, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cain, Ms. Reshell Barbour, Ms. Elaine Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McPheron and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Amaral.

Our "Special" guests for the evening were just a few of the cadets of the JROTC classes 1995 - 2006 who came to pay tribute to SGM Keith Taylor.

They were: Mr. Johnathan Noe, Miss Tami Taylor (and her fiancée Mr. Allen Thompson), Miss Jessica Toothman, Mr. Jesse McCollum, Mr. Erik Stallworth, Mr. Tim Tyler, Mr. Jacob Helton, Mr. Justin Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle (Audrey) Fletcher, Mr. Jeff Smith, Mr. Josh Whicker and Mrs. Melissa Jones Whicker, Mr. and Mrs. Jason (Crystal) Whicker, Trooper and Mrs. Newt (Kayla) Robinson.

Finally, Sergeant Major (Ret.) Keith Taylor, Senior Army Instructor and Mrs. Jenny Taylor and SFC (Ret.) Keith Graves, Army Instructor.

Our Cadets and their guests in attendance were: Clint Walker and Miss Brook Blount, Casey McClure and Miss Samantha Page, Thomas Amaral and Miss Rica Stephens, Miss Bethaney Smith and Buck Blair, Chris Ayers and Miss Lakin Halcomb, Miss Amanda Vann and Daniel Rehor, Tony Thompson & Miss Ashlee Cottrell, Harry Hunsucker and Miss Kayla Collins, Miss Britany McFadden and Justin Hensley, Miss Morgan Cain and Justin Clemons, Michael Whitaker, Brandon Dykes, Josh Willis, Dylan Nolan and Miss Trina Chasteen.

Jacob Alcorn, Miss Rochelle Hoskins and Matt Wilder, Anthony Smith and Miss Amanda Blount, Stephen Riddell and Miss Megan Baker, William Mason and Miss Ashley Smith, Miss Megan Brumett and Mr. Danny Pingleton, Jacob Clouse and Miss Holly Brown, Josh Cromer and Miss Ashley Miller, Eric Hughes and Miss Megan Bond, Andy McFerron and Miss Rebekah Gevedon, Brian Cromer and Miss Morgan Campbell, Charles Dickerson and Miss Cortney Hopkins, Miss Sebrina Sturm and Shane Johnson, Chris Sowder and Miss Sarah McKinney, Chris Rogers and Miss Catelyn Williams, Colton Walker, Daniel Johnson, Chris Robinson and Miss Samantha Bussell, Casey Hansel and Miss Tracie Jones, Marcus Bolyard, Jeremy Collier, Miss Rachael Hammons and Jonathan Singleton, Philip Hughes and Miss Andrea Mink, Johnathan Dekorte, Ben Ratliff and Sam Smith.....

The formal part of the JROTC Military Ball concluded with the retiring of the colors followed by the moment they all had been waiting for: dancing began around 8:45 p.m. with music provided by Mr. Charlie Napier. We would like to thank Mr. Napier and Mr. David Rowe for a fun filled evening and a special thank you to Mr. Doug Brock. We appreciate so much Ms. Darlene Smith & Mrs. Ruth Sturm for volunteering their time to help with the refreshments.

Finally, we would like to especially thank our cadets who decorated on Friday evening



Presenting the colors, from left: Charles Dickerson, Chris Ayers, Josh Willis and Jacob Clouse.



Senior Dylan Nolan and his date, Miss Trina Chasteen, being welcomed.



Superintendent Larry Hammond welcomed in the receiving line.

JROTC competes at North Harden

The Rockcastle County High School JROTC traveled to North Harden to compete in the drill team competition last Saturday. Cadets Clint Walker, Chris Sowder, Charles Dickerson, Chris Ayers, Brook Blount, Rochelle Hoskins, Ashley Smith, and Megan Brumett were the competing cadets.

Both teams had good competition to compete with including Montgomery Bell. Each cadet did their best. Although neither RCHS teams placed 1st, they tried there best and are proud of the positions that they got. The male raider team placed 4th out of over 30 teams. The female raider team was just

as good demonstrating a magnificent performance as well. Soon after the drill competition, cadets entered a gigantic competition of IDR (Individual Drill), which is like a big game of Simon says.

In the arms competition, Clint Walker placed 3rd out of almost 300 cadets receiving a 3rd place IDR medal. In the IDR without arms, although none of our cadets placed in the top ten, Charles Dickerson got very close, placing in the top 20. The trip to North Harden was a very valuable experience for the cadets, who got to compete against so many teams, participate in the IDR, and celebrate a fellow cadet's birthday all in the same day.



Cadet Major Clint Walker receiving his 3rd place medal for Individual Drill knockout competition.



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Country Care Daycare joins in on Hop-a-Thon

By Beth Potter

With giggles, cheers and lots of smiles, children at Country Care Daycare have learned about disabilities while helping "Jerry's Kids" in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's fun-filled Hop-a-Thon held this week on Monday, April 02, 2007.

In this recreational group activity, children ages 2 to 10 had a "hopping" good time while helping youngsters who are unable to hop or walk because of muscular dystrophy. MDA provides free educational materials and staff support for the Hop-a-thon and related classroom activities.

Participating in this event are following (alphabetically by last name)- Kaylee Butler (2), Haley Caldwell (4), Paige Caldwell (2), Hannah Goff (2), Jalyn Goff (4), Makayla Hammons (10), Autumn Higgins (5), Lloyd Higgins (3), Wesley Hisle (10), Kaitlynn Santo (5), Savanna Santo (2), Karlee Smith (2), and Kristen Taylor (4). Our top "hopper" in the younger group was Hannah Goff with 44 hops, in the middle group was Jalyn Goff with 167 hops, and in the older group was

Makayla Hammons with 2,023 hops. Altogether, the children at Country Care totaled 4,242 hops.

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat over 43 neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services, and far-reaching professional and public health education. MDA maintains some 230 clinics nationwide and other programs of support and services for children and adults affected by neuromuscular diseases.

Elementary schools or child care centers interested in planning a Hop-a-thon can contact the local MDA office at (859) 299-6760 or send an e-mail to lexingtondistrict@mdausa.org. *Photography by Celine Potter.*



"Hoppers" pictured, back row from left: Makayla Hammons, Kristen Taylor, Jayln Goff, Haley Caldwell, Wesley Hisle and Kaylee Butler. Front row from left: Autumn Higgins, Lloyd Higgins, Hannah Goff, Paige Caldwell and Karlee Smith. (Hoppers not pictured- Kaitlynn Santo and Savanna Santo.)



Kristen Taylor enjoying the Hop-a-Thon.



Haley Caldwell taking her turn at hopping.



Makayla Hammons with 2,023 hops.



The Rockcastle Co. Boy Scout Troop 256 has had a great first year. They have camped in several places, hiked the Camp Wildcat Trail, made 10 quilts at Christmas for the CAP shelter, worked on their God and Church badge with Bro. Allen Hensley, plus many other activities. They are chartered by Robert Lawson and the KY Music Hall of Fame and Museum, where they meet at 6:00 Monday evenings. If you are a boy 11-years-old or older and are interested in joining this troop, you can register at one of the meetings. Registration is \$11 per year. Shown above are Matthew Jay, Michael and Brandon.



Matthew, Brandon, Bro. Allen Hensley, Michael and Jay.



Front: Christian, Kojack, Brandon and Michael. Back: Jay, Matthew R. and Matthew H.



Standing on left: leader Shanna Lawson, sitting - Brandon, Jay and Michael.

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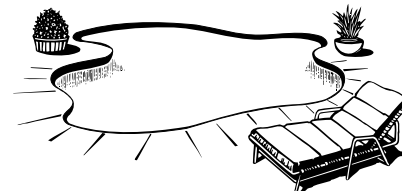
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The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Pine Hill Cemetery

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Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. You can mail your donations to the addresses below or we will be at the cemetery on May 26 and 27 to accept donations. This year's potluck will be Sunday, May 27th at the cemetery. Cone, bring a covered dish and lawn chair and enjoy the day. We will eat around 1 p.m.

Due to having to purchase a new mower for the cemetery this year, we are very low on funds and are asking that everyone be extra generous with donations. Our caretaker is doing a great job keeping our cemetery looking good! Thanks to everyone for their support.

Send donations to: Roger Ely, 2148 Big cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or Edward M. Baker, P.O. Box 425, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

District tree GiveAway

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away a variety of trees on Monday, April 9, and Tuesday April 10th. The giveaway will be at the USDA Service Center and will begin at 9:00 am each day. Trees available this year are: White Pine, Redbud, Pecan, and Wild Plum. Quantities are limited and will be given on a first come-first serve basis. For any questions, you can contact the district office at 256-2525 Ext. 3.

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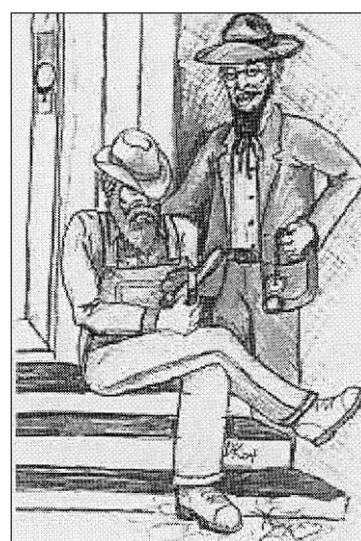
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Resurrection Service at First Christian Church

First Christian Church in-



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vites 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.

Attention Churches!!

RCHS Project Graduation will be hosting its 2007 Basketball Tournament on April 13 and 14. If your church is interested in having a team in the double elimination tournament, contact Zach Gentry at 606-308-3252. Entry fee is \$150 per team with all proceeds going to Project Graduation 2007.

Community Sunrise Service

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will hold a Community Sunrise Service Sunday, April 8th at 6:30 a.m. with fellowship breakfast following the service.

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

Good Friday Service

God's Church of Zion, on Town Hill (McFerron Street) will have a Good Friday Service at 7 p.m., April 6th. Regular worship services are Sunday school at 2 p.m. and worship at 3 p.m. and Wednesday service at 7 p.m. *Because the cross is empty...our hearts are full! May God bless you.*

Good Friday Service

Community Good Friday Service will be held Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at First Christian 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.

Easter Cantata at Bible Baptist

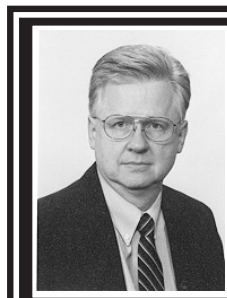
Bible Baptist Church, 100 Higher Ground (U.S. 25S), Mt. Vernon, invites everyone in the community to attend our Easter Cantata presentation, "My Savior, My God," an Easter Celebration.

This musical/drama will take place Sat., April 7 at 7:30 p.m. and again, Sunday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to see and hear this wonderful Easter story.

Gospel Meeting at Providence

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

In a single day more than 1,000 adults and children received services from domestic violence shelters in Kentucky. The research was done by the National Network to End Domestic Violence and Harvard University researchers.

The researchers focused on one twenty-four hour period, from 8:00 a.m. on November 2, 2006 to 7:59 a.m. on November 3 and designated it Domestic Violence Counts Day. The survey was also completed nationwide by more than 1200 domestic violence agencies. In Kentucky all fifteen of the domestic violence shelters participated, including Bethany House Abuse Shelter (Somerset) and Family Life Abuse Center (Mt. Vernon 1-800-755-5348).

During this twenty-four hour period in Kentucky, 375 adults and children found refuge in emergency domestic violence shelters. More than 85 adults and children were living in transitional housing programs designed specifically for domestic violence survivors. Almost 600 adults and children sought non-residential advocacy and services such as individual counseling, legal advocacy and children's support groups.

Although there are a wide variety of services offered by the fifteen Kentucky shelters, there were still 81 requests for services that went unmet on November 2-3 because of a lack of

Gospel Meeting at Providence church of Christ April 8-13 with Ron Daly speaking. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.. There will be a Sunday Singing at 2:30 and evening service is at 4 p.m. Week night services are at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Singing at Climax

Heaven's Helpers will be singing at Climax Holiness Church April 21st at 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Miller and congregation invite everyone.

Campbell to Speak

Emmitt Campbell will be speaking at Calvary Holiness Church Wednesday, April 11th.

Singing and Revival

The Smith Sisters, and other groups, will be singing at Sand Hill Baptist Church Saturday night, April 7th at 6 p.m.

Revival services will be held at the church April 13, 14 and 15. On April 13 and 14, services will be at 6 p.m. and on April 15th at 5 p.m. Steve Weaver will be preaching and there will be singing nightly.

Everyone is welcome and invited.

Revival at Pine Hill

Revival services will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church April 15-20 with Bro. Jody Darden, Evangelist. Services will be at 7 o'clock on Sun., April 15 and a 7:30 through the week.

Bro. Allen Hensley, pastor, and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Mt. Vernon volunteers return from missions trip

Ten volunteers from Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon have returned from an 11-day missions trip to Teresina, Brazil.

The trip took place March 12-22 and was coordinated through the Kentucky Baptist Convention. While in Brazil, team members visited homes to share their Christian faith and held church services.

Team members included: B.J. Bradley, Chad Burdette, Jon Burdette, Frankie Caldwell, Randy Mullins, Ray Owens, Roger Renner, Danny Renner, Matt Shepherd and

Eddie Todd.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention is a cooperative missions and ministry organization made up of more than 2,400 autonomous Baptist churches in Kentucky. A variety of state and worldwide ministries are coordinated through its administrative headquarters in Louisville, Ky. including: missions work, disaster relief, ministry training and support, church development, evangelism and more. For more information, visit www.kybaptist.org.

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This does **not** mean that a resident of an apartment complex can give a nonresident of said apartment complex permission to use their dumpster!

Rockcastle County Ordinance 90-3 Section 11 states: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any lawful rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollar, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollar. Violators of this ordinance may be issued a citation by the Solid Waste Coordinator. Using a dumpster illegally can be considered theft of services. Any person that is caught illegally using a dumpster may also be taken to small claims court by the persons or business entity that is paying for the dumpster service.

If anyone has any questions about this issue, please call James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 606-256-1902.



Rocket senior catcher Izak McQueary backs up a play at first base in the Rockets' 3-0 loss to Greenup County on Sunday night in Cocoa Beach, Florida. McQueary and his teammates defeated highly touted Boyd County 4-2 on Tuesday behind a six inning performance from senior Paul Payne, who picked up the win. Sophomore Tanner Perkins got the save. The Rockets are 1-2 in Florida and 4-2 overall this season. McQueary had a triple and scored one run in the win over Boyd County.



Junior shortstop Jake Woodall leads off first base in the Rockets' 9-1 loss to West Jessamine in Florida on Monday. Woodall has played great defense this season for the 4-2 Rockets. After returning from Florida this weekend, the Rockets travel to Corbin on Monday.



Senior third baseman Ainsley Bussell and the rest of the Lady Rockets are in Florida this week where they are 4-2. Overall on the season, the Lady Rockets are 5-3. The Lady Rockets play at Southwestern next Tuesday and at the ROCK on April 16th when they host Danville.



Sarah Beth's Consignments is one of the county's newest business. The store, owned and operated by Chasity Allen, carries quality affordable clothing for the entire family, baby equipment and household items. Sarah Beth's is located on U.S. 25 South, 1286 Wilderness Road, across from Farm Bureau Insurance. The consignment shop is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 392-9279.



One of Rockcastle's newest eateries is Down Home Restaurant located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. The restaurant is a family owned venture by Thomas and Connie York of Clear Creek. The restaurant has a daily buffet, as well as a complete menu. Down Home Restaurant is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. They are closed on Saturday. For more information on the restaurant or to get their daily specials call (606) 256-0630.

"Fiscal Court"

(Cont. from front)

Kiwanis Club, which paid for a bench in honor of Old Joe Clark. The court approved the \$600 expense.

However, the court split 50-50 over a bill presented by Coroner Bill Dowell. The \$2,126 bill was for nine months of expenses for Dowell's office and included \$1,350 for transporting bodies to the medical examiners office (9 trips at \$150 each), his cell phone and body bags. Some of the magistrates questioned the trips to the medical examiners' office, saying they felt that should be covered by the \$500 monthly salary of the coroner or from the \$300 monthly expense account. Magistrate William Denny, who voted against the motion, along with Magistrates Bill McKinney and Ralph Allen, said his vote was "nothing against anybody it's just our job to keep an eye on expenses."

A second motion, by Magistrate John Holbrook and seconded by Denny, to pay all of the bill except the part for transporting bodies carried unanimously.

However, Wednesday, Carloftis forwarded a copy of KRS 72.435 which deals with the cost of transporting or exhuming a body by the coroner.

According to the statute, "In the event it is necessary for the coroner to order a body to be transported or exhumed, payment shall be made by the fiscal court ... upon certification by the coroner that the services were rendered."

Carloftis said he hoped this would clear up the matter for the magistrates who "were only doing their job by questioning expenses they did not feel the county owed."

In other business, the court postponed action on a proposal by the City of Livingston Fire Department to finance a 1996 pumper/tanker fire truck for the department. The fire department submitted two options to the court, one that would donate the city's 1972 pumper and 1968 tanker, both in working order, to the group working on establishing a fire station at Pongo, and the other that the two older vehicles be traded in on the new 1996 model. Without the trade-ins, the price for the 96 would be \$69,000 and with the trade-ins, the cost would be \$63,000.

In their proposal, the fire department asked the county to pay half of the monthly payment for the newer truck. Carloftis presented the court with financing information that he had obtained from the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust. The figures from KACO showed an interest rate of 4.75% variable rate, for both 5 years and 10 years repayment, and a 4.30% estimated fixed interest rate for a repayment of 5 years and 4.37% for a repayment over 10 years. The payment on \$70,000 for 10 years, with the variable rate, would be \$733.93 a month and \$721.09 with the 4.37% fixed rate for the same period.

Carloftis gave the court the figures and action was delayed until the court's regular meeting April 10th.

The court did approve the gift of a fire truck to the group at Pongo, by a Northern Kentucky fire department. The county will have to insure the vehicle and house it and there will have to be a county employee involved in transporting the vehicle from Northern Kentucky.

Concerning the formation of the Pongo fire station, Magistrate Bill McKinney said that members of the community were undergoing training sessions "as many as three nights a week." McKinney added, "I feel they're (the Pongo group) going to make it because they're committed and working hard."

The main reason for calling the meeting was for the court to look over the jailer's preliminary budget. Jailer James Miller's 2007-08 budget shows total receipts of \$858,400, mainly from housing state inmates (\$687,003) and the jail's bed allotment, also from the state, of \$75,679.

The budget shows expenditures of \$460,950 for jail personnel, including Miller's \$71,118 salary; \$198,150 for operating expenses and \$110,500 for debt service.

HB 187, which would have given much-needed financial

help to jails across the state, failed to get to the floor for a vote in the recent legislative session. Miller said he had spoken to the governor recently and that Fletcher had promised help, to what extent or when Miller didn't know.

The court also voted to sell at public auction, on the courthouse steps, five used vehicles from the Sheriff's Department.

They also discussed, but did not take action, on purchasing one or two tractor/mowers for the road department. Magistrate Ralph Allen was particularly interested in this matter since he reported that "I got my district mowed two days before school started last year." According to Carloftis, there are 1,000 miles of right-of way to be mowed in the county (both sides of the 500 miles of county roads) and mowing is usually done in tandem. "We can't send one man out by himself," Carloftis said.

Magistrate William Denny said he felt the county should just "get two more mowers and be done with it."

It was decided that more information, as to cost and type of mower to purchase, will be obtained by Carloftis and action taken at the regular meeting in April.

"Expo"

(Cont. from front)

looking to make a career change, I think they will find something at the Expo that will be of help." Lynn Tatum Project Coordinator for the local development board said. The development board, along with several other partners, are sponsoring the first-ever event.

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

"Western Water"

(Cont. from front)

the numbers to us," DeBorde said.

"Members will eventually not have to read their own meters," DeBorde added.

DeBorde said it will take approximately three years to completely change out all the meters but that in the next three months about 250 of the new meters were going to be placed in the Scaffold Cane area of the county.

DeBorde said the entire project would cost approximately a half a million dollars and that Western had already applied for a grant from the federal government's Division of Rural Development to help pay for the cost of the project.

DeBorde said customers not reading their meters properly on purpose was a problem and Western has tried every way possible to keep up with any customer reading their meter too low.

Also during the meeting, Brownie Martin told Brock he too had received a lot of complaints and that those complaints were turned into the board.

DeBorde said all complaints received were turned over and talked about at each board meeting but that had not been the case in the past.

"We didn't turn all the complaints over to board before, but we do now," she said.

Martin said one of this biggest complaints was the smell of the water. Cox reminded those present that Western bought its water from the City of Mt. Vernon and there was nothing they could do about the smell. "Until the city does something about the smell the smell is going to be there," he said.

Western's April monthly meeting is next Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the office.

"Jackson Energy"

(Cont. from front)

liability of service to the 16 distribution cooperatives to which it provides electricity, the PSC said.

Jackson Energy is one of those 16 cooperatives which serves about 500,000 customers in 89 counties.

Andrew Melnykovich, a spokesperson with the PSC, said Jackson Energy customers in Rockcastle County should expect about a two percent increase in their monthly statement.

The rate increase should take place in the next ten days to two weeks and would generate approximately \$19 million in additional annual income.

Legislative Week in Review

The 2007 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly adjourned for good Tuesday, with handful of high-profile bills still unacted upon, a special session to deal with at least one of those unresolved issues possible, but more than a hundred other bills passed in 30 days of work in Frankfort.

Among the unresolved: A Senate plan to bail out the state's troubled pension fund, and restoration of bonded funding for numerous projects statewide vetoed by the governor in 2006. The House said it needed more time to thoroughly study the pension proposal; the Senate in turn felt it couldn't approve more than \$300 million in bonded indebtedness for those projects unless the multi-billion dollar unfunded liability in the retirement system was addressed.

The governor has said he will call a special session to pass a pension fix, but has given no timetable. Legislative leaders say any such call should only come after some agreement is reached between the chambers on a course of action.

The retirement-plan impasse between the House and Senate hung over the session's final days, and some high-profile pieces of legislation died in conference committees as the chambers negotiated -- although the so-called Boni Frederick Bill aimed at improving job safety for social workers did survive and pass in an amended form after an agreement was reached on the session's last day.

Named for a Western Kentucky social services aide killed last fall during a routine home visit, the measure includes \$2.5 million to hire more social workers and \$3.5 million for social worker safety and office renovation. It will also create a state commission to study and recommend ways to better meet the safety and funding needs of state social workers.

Beyond the Boni Bill, this year's short session can boast a number of major pieces of legislation among the 100-plus bills that passed both chambers to become law, including the first boost in Kentucky's minimum wage in a decade and a significant mine-safety initiative aimed at preventing tragedy in the coalfields.

House Bill 305 will increase the state minimum wage from the current \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour in stages over the next two years. The first increase of 70 cents per hour will take effect this summer, followed by a jump to \$6.55 an hour in 2008. By 2009, minimum wage workers will make \$7.25 -- 40 percent more than they are making now.

HB 207, the much-discussed mine-safety measure, comes after a year in which 16 Kentucky miners died in mine accidents.

It imposes several new requirements on underground mines, in-

cluding flame-resistant construction of "lifeline cords" that direct miners out of mines during emergencies, criminal background checks for mine inspectors, staffing of trained medics at mine sites, adequate transport of miners out of mines during emergencies, certification of mine seals that trap explosive mine gases, six underground mine inspections annually (including two electrical inspections) and at least two surface mine inspections annually.

It also creates a full-time state liaison to work with mine families involved in accidents.

One successful bill likely to be popular with many Kentucky motorists is Senate Bill 83 which allows the state Transportation Cabinet to increase the speed limit to 70 mph on most of Kentucky's interstates and parkways -- if Cabinet officials determine that vehicles can travel safely on those roadways at that speed. Many surrounding states already have a 70 mph speed limit on their Interstates.

Also signed into law was HB 280, a bill that gives protection to grieving military families by clarifying provisions in a 2006 state law that was suspended by a federal judge last fall. The judge ruled that the law, which banned protests within 300 feet of funerals and memorial services, could infringe on the free speech rights of those who live or even pass by the area.

Lawmakers hope HB 280 will restore the protections in the original law by clarifying what constitutes disorderly conduct in the first degree at funerals and memorial services, and defining the crime of interference with a funeral. This bill came in response to protests by a fringe religious group which travels around the country protesting at military funerals.

SB 65 addresses a true "crime of the 21st Century" by requiring registered sex offenders to now include their e-mail, instant message, chat and other Internet identities in the information they list with the state sex offender registry. Parents and law enforcement could utilize that information in checking out who a child has been chatting with on the Internet.

HB 549 creates a new funding mechanism to cover over one-fourth of the cost of the \$465 million Museum Plaza project planned for downtown Louisville. It will allow a local portion of the lodging taxes expected from a hotel planned as part of the Plaza to cover part of the public infrastructure improvements needed for the project.

The Legislature also approved an incentive package aimed at keeping Ford Motor Co in Kentucky. Ford employees more than 8,000 workers at its two Louisville plants, with a combined \$4-billion-a-year impact on Kentucky's economy.

AUCTION

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Pickle speaks to local group

Derby Eve Benefit for Hospice Care Facility

Keeping in the spirit of what has become a Madison County tradition, Hospice Care Plus announced last week, *The Run for the Roses Benefit*, which will take place at White Hall Historic Home on Derby Eve, May 4th.

Angela Pickle, Special Events Coordinator for Hospice Care Plus, spoke to the Rockcastle Interagency Council, hosted by Daniel Boone Development Agency last week, about the event.

In 2006, after celebrating Derby Eve with "Class and a Cause," the Spring Thing Committee completed their pledge to the Hospice Inpatient Facility, a \$5.2 million facility now under construction in Richmond, Pickle told the group.

"The Derby Eve gala is a night of fun for participants from all counties in our service region (Rockcastle, Jackson, Madison, Estill, Lee & Owsley Counties)," Pickle added.

"We expect to raise a lot of needed money this year," she added. Pickle said each dollar of the \$100 per ticket received will benefit the facility because everything for the gala is donated.

The new inpatient facility, which is being built on donated land near Sherwin-Williams, will have 12 beds and all the

amenities of home so family members can be with their loved ones in their final days.

"The inpatient facility is needed because many people, especially parents with younger children, don't want to die at home and leave that memory with their children," Pickle said.

"Dying at a hospital is much more difficult for the family because they can't stay 24 hours seven days a week with the patient and, in many cases, small children are allowed only short visits," she explained.

"It will simply provide a much needed, more comfortable setting during such a sad time for family members and the patient," she said.

Several members of the Rockcastle Garden Club, who attended Friday's meeting at the Renfro Lodge, are in charge of floral decorations for the benefit.

Hospice employees were also at the last fiscal court meeting to ask for donations for the facility but the court took no action, saying they would consider including a contribution in their 2007-08 budget which begins July 1st of this year.

Local board members of the Hospice board are County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Mary Ponder and Mary Singleton.



April declared Health Career Month

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, center, members of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, representatives from Rockcastle Hospital and Area Technology Center proclaimed April as National Health Career Month. Shown above from left are: Carmen Poynter, Director of Human Resources at Rockcastle Hospital, Brittany Prewitt, student in Health Science program at Rockcastle Area Technology Center, Carloftis, April Bullock, also a student in the Health Science program and Betty Purcell, Chief of Nursing at Rockcastle Hospital. Back row, from left: Brian Reynolds, HCP Coordinator at Rockcastle Hospital, magistrate Jan Stevens, Rhonda Childress, teacher of Health Science at the Area Technology Center, magistrate John Holbrook, magistrate Ralph Allen, Jeff Smithern, Director of Respiratory Care at Rockcastle Hospital and magistrate Billy McKinney.

In London

Owens book signing is April 7th

Noted Rockcastle County Civil War author and historian David Owens will be signing his new book *Baptism in Blood* (The Camp Wildcat Affair) and also his book *McNitt's Defeat* (Indian Massacre on the Little Laurel) on Saturday, April 7th from 1 to 5 p.m. at the London/Laurel County Tourism Commission office.

Owens is presently serving in Baghdad, Iraq with the 1-1495th In. Bn.

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

The tourism office is located on the first London exit going south on I-75. Make a right off the exit and take the first right onto Faith Assembly Church Road. Look for sign.



Angela Pickle, Special Events Coordinator for Hospice Care Plus, center, spoke to the Rockcastle Interagency Council at last month's meeting about the Derby Eve benefit for the new inpatient facility under construction in Richmond. At left is Holly Bryant and Jan Gill. At right, is Julie Hatfield with Hospice.



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02 Pontiac Aztec GT, Sunroof	06 Suzuki XL7 4x4, Leather, Heated Seats, 7 Passenger, Sunroof	04 Ford Ranger Edge Flareside, V6, 14,000 Miles	03 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4, Roof, Low Miles
07 Toyota Corolla S Loaded, Spoiler	07 Chevy Impala LS Loaded, 3 to Choose From	07 Chevy Malibu LT 3 to Choose From	06 Chevy Cobalt Auto, 4 Door 3 to Choose From
06 Toyota Camry LE Loaded	05 Chrysler 300 Signature, Navigation, All Options	07 Dodge Caliber SXT	03 Mercedes C320 4 Matic, Leather, Roof, Loaded
06 Buick LaCrosse CX, Loaded	07 Chevy Monte Carlo Black, Sharp	05 Ford Mustang Auto, Loaded, Only 7K Miles	05 Chevy Cavalier 2 Door 5 Speed, Only 7K Miles
05 Ford Taurus SE Great Car	78 Chevy Corvette Anniversary Edition, 53K Miles, Nice	06 Hyundai Sonata V6, Loaded	03 Chevy Impala Loaded, Local Trade
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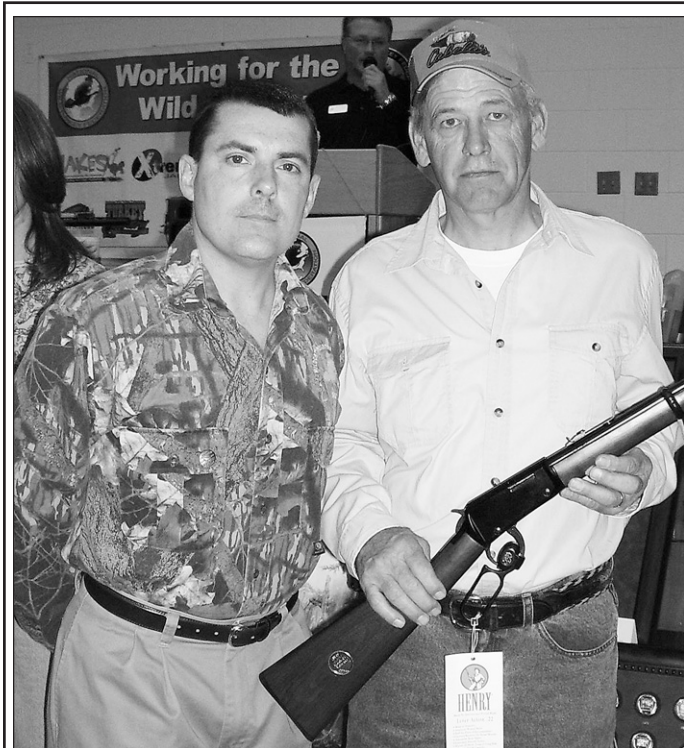
Rockcastle Longbeards Banquet huge success

Submitted by Joan Garrison
On March 14, 2007, the 9th Annual Heritage Banquet of the National Wild Turkey Federation's local chapter Rockcastle County Longbeards was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. They had excellent food provided by the Rockcastle County Young Farmers. There were games, an auction, a silent auction, and nine gun giveaways. This year the N.W.T.F. honored all veterans present with a pin, and one lucky veteran had their name drawn to win a special veteran's gun. The veteran's gun winner was Harold Creech of Booneville, KY. The sponsor gun was won by Tim Young of Mt. Vernon.

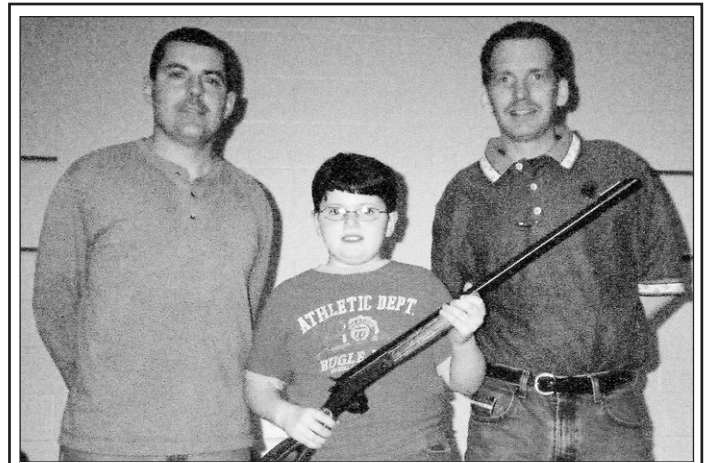
The Rockcastle County Longbeards Chapter, would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all of our sponsors and to those who made donations. □ Special thanks to Charles Bunch, Karen King, Marlene Lawson with Kentucky Farm Bureau, Joe Cummins, Mark Cummins, Paul Cummins, Cummins Sporting Goods, Burkman Feed, Gerald

Alexander, Tony Mahaffey, Mahaffey Quick Lube, Harold Whitaker, Joan Garrison, Citizen's Bank, Community Trust Bank, Curtis Cash, State Farm Insurance, Shannon Bishop, Bishop Sporting Goods, Jerry Martin, Tim Young, Young's Pharmacy, Kendall Kilbourne, Mount Vernon Drug, Sharon Kindred, Billy Reynolds, Reynolds Law Office, Mount Vernon Drug, Danny and Chris Settles, Wendy's, Chevron and KFC of Mount Vernon, Dr. Kim Corneilus, Alexander Farm, Gerald Alexander, Doyle Sparks, Highway 25 Tire, Cedar Creek Farms, Dr. Tony Arvin, Mount Vernon Plumbing and Electric, Pizza Hut, Peoples Bank and Trust, Sandra Arthur, Sharon Kindred, Dr. Eduardo R. Gomez, Mount Vernon Signal, WRVK radio, Dr. David Bullock and all the committee members who worked so hard to make this event a success.

Your help and contribution made another NWTFF Banquet a successful one. □ Thanks again for making a difference for our kids and community. □



Above, Tony Mahaffey, president of Rockcastle County Longbeards, presents Harold Creech with the Veteran's Gun. This year each chapter of the NWTFF honors all veterans present at the banquet with a pin, and one lucky attendee's name is awarded a special edition veteran's gun.



Pictured are Tony Mahaffey and Curtis Cash presenting John David Hurley with the youth J.A.K.E.S. shotgun. John David is a fifth grader at Mount Vernon Elementary School. His parents are Danny and Nancy Hurley of Mount Vernon.



There were many items up for auction at this year's Rockcastle County Longbeards Banquet. Along with an auction and silent auction, there were games and nine guns given away.

Turkey Seminar and J.A.K.E.S. Day

Submitted by Joan Garrison

On Saturday, March 24 2007, The Rockcastle County Longbeards chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation held a combination Turkey Seminar and J.A.K.E.S. Day at the Rockcastle County Middle School. J.A.K.E.S. stands for juniors acquiring knowledge, ethics and sportsmanship. Hank Patton, Deputy Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources gave the seminar and calling tips. The day was a great success filled with games, two calling contests, seminar, silent auction, and a youth gun give away. A special thanks to Cummins Sporting Goods, Paul, Mark and Joe Cummins, Alethea's Florist, Sparks Florist, Danny Waldroup, Gobbler's Roost, Shannon Bishop, Bishops

Sporting Goods, IGA Foodliner, Sandy Whitaker, Sarah Lee
(Cont. to B8)



Tony Mahaffey, and Curtis Cash are shown awarding certificates to the winners of the Youth Turkey Calling Contest. In third place was Ben Whitaker, eighth grader at Rockcastle Middle School; second place was R.J. Smith, 6th grader of Rockcastle Middle School; and first place was Taylor House, a sixth grader from East Bernstadt Elementary in London.



Sandy Whitaker and Joan Garrison ran the table for the Women in the Outdoors Club during the recent Longbeards banquet.

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The N.W.T.F. honored all veterans present with a pin, and one lucky veteran had their name drawn to win a special veteran's gun.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Margie D. Blanton, property on Hwy. 618, to Rayburn and Lela Mae Doss. Tax \$8.
 Sylvia A. Mason, property in Woodland Place Subdv., to Mark Miller. Tax \$98.
 John D. Saylor, property on Copper Creek Road, to James and Susan Farthing. Tax \$128.
 Robert C. and Janice Wilson, property in Livingston, to Ruth Anglin. Tax \$7.
 James L. and Shirley Brown, property south of Mt. Vernon, to James Michael Brown. No tax.

Chrestle and Billy G. Kirby, property on East Fork Road, to James Carpenter and Rosie Kirby. Tax \$5.

James and Gail Carpenter and Roscoe and Rosie Kirby, property on East Fork Road, to Craig McCreary. Tax \$6.

U.S. Bank National Assn., property near Mt. Vernon, to Gary Miracle. Tax \$30.

Phillip D. and Charlotte Kay

Singleton, property in Houston Point Estates, to Mark and Jennifer Houk. Tax \$19.50.

Debra and Robert E. Mains, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Norman Clyde Bonnette. Tax \$83.50.

Kathleen Brock, property on Ky. 1326, to Jeff and Brenda Cameron. No tax.

Milton S. and Gladys G. Proctor, property in Mt. Vernon, to Robert and Barbara Anglin. Tax \$8.

Kenny Gene McGuire, property on Copper Creek Road, to Gloria Amesqua. Tax \$59.50.

Jeremy Rowe, property in Rockcastle County, to Rodney and Helen Cameron. Tax \$9.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Rae Mills, 23, Georgetown, unemployed, to Joshua B. McFerron, 21, Mt. Vernon, PPG. 3/29/07.

Sylvia Ann Mason, Mt. Vernon, cosmetologist, to Gregory Dale Mink, 38, Mt. Vernon, construction. 3/29/07.

Small Claims

Rebecca Gadd vs. Jeff Jones, et al, \$700 claimed due.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding vs. Joyce Renfro, \$2,741.03 plus claimed due. C-00050.

Edna L. Creech vs. Paul and Shawna Nicely, eviction notice. C-00051.

Mike Gabbard vs. Crystal Ware and Melissa Arthur, \$1,800 plus claimed due. C-00052.

Circuit Civil Suits

Charlotte Harrison vs. James Andy Harrison, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00082.

Dale Renee Johnson vs. Larry Hubbard, complaint. CI-00083.

District Court

March 26, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Jerry L. Alexander: Failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, \$100 fine and costs.

Connie F. Baker: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

James R. Batterton, III: Fines/fees due (\$292), 6 days or payment.

Speeding: Thomas G. Brogan, \$40 fine and costs; Mattie Crump, \$30 fine and costs/sts authorized; Mikki Y. Flynn, Damon L. Reading, action slip entered; Christian Forcier, paid \$24 fine plus \$128 costs; Angela D. Fox, Whitney Gambrel, \$36 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Henry G. Jones, Franklin D. Short, \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Adam K. Bunnell,

Brenda S. Allman, Anderson E. Dunn, II; Philip C. Gibbons, James R. Greer, Ryan K. McCoy, Dina C. Nechita, Robin M. Proffitt, Sean T. Rosemond, Andrew A. Shoaf, Claudia P. Walton, license suspended for failure to appear; Christina E. Chard, Lewis M. Love, III, Sandra C. Powell, Scott M. Ray, paid;

John K. Falin: Assault, 4th degree and criminal mischief, 180 days each/to serve 30/ concurrent/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Christopher S. Price: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Christy N. Russell: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joshua S. Trump: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jamella M. Tate: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Sara D. Spoonamore: No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450 on condition plus restitution.

John B. Stamper: Failure to produce insurance card, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Demetrius J. Kilavos: Speeding and driving on DUI suspended license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Larry R. Kirby: Fines/fees due (\$438), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

Aquiles Rosa: No operators/moped license and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Millard Rose: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.

Amy L. Sheehan: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Douglas B. Gross: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Aaron U. Grubb: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Adam W. Hay: Disregarding traffic control device, and other charges, bench warrant issued

for failure to appear.

Mark Steven Hoover: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Bryan K. Howard: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

Christiane K. Hunt: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jeffery B. Ingram: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lacey L. Free: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lavina M. Debord: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25

fine and costs.

Brian L. Evans: Fines/fees due (\$213), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

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

Rebecca E. Campbell: No/expired registration plates, and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael E. Carlisle: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

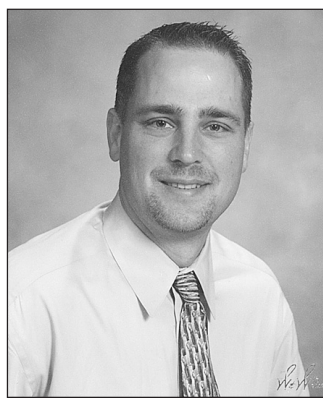
Michael P. Collins: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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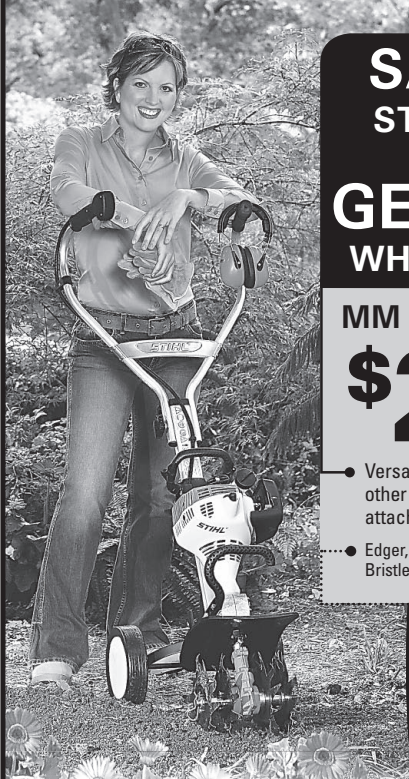


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Bold in Brodhead! Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. 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

SOLD

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

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

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

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 16x32 outbuilding with office and storage space. M2205

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

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

SALE PENDING

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don't Kick Yourself Later!!! Come out now and see what value is all about in this aluminum sided home featuring a Living room, Kit/Dining room combo, 2 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include an oil furnace, city water, city sewer, and a lot that contains 1 acre m/l. M2206

Drastically Reduced

Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$72,500. M2154

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

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 1.1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201

Reduced

Wow! Almost New! Nice 3 bedroom doublewide that features a step-down kitchen and den with fireplace, 2 bathrooms (one with garden tub). This home includes 1,700 sq. ft. with a heat pump/central air, city water, there is also a 10x12 storage building that stays. This property joins a creek for a beautiful setting. \$75,900. M2193

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

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.

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

Commercial PROPERTIES

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
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.

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

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

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

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

SALE PENDING

Little House in the Country! This home needs some Tender Loving Care so bring your paint brush and fix up this diamond in the rough. Home includes: 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen-dining room combo, and a front and side porch. The home is situated on 0.89 of an acre, has a barn, and is in a nice neighborhood. Call now for more details. M2198

Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 acres. 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

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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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.

Absolute Auction of the Webb Farm 75 Acres more or less in Three Tracts Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Old Peggy Flats Road, Berea, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Miller Mechanical Contractors Commercial Building and Lot Vehicles - Equipment - Tools - Inventory Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Intersection of Hwy. 30 and 421, Tyner, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Bill and Nancy King's 82 Acres in Tracts Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Highway 914 Bypass, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Poynter's Livingston Market ~ Store Building and Lot Plus Extra Lot ~ Equipment Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Main Street, Livingston, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hacker's Farm Machinery ~ Antiques ~ Personal Property Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Ottenheim section of Lincoln County

Prime Location. This bedford stone country home is conveniently located on Little Creek Road and is situated on 1.83 acres of wooded land. Home consists of 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR, Kit, combo, Den, utility room and cellar. Other amenities include: central heat/air, full walkout basement with patio, 2 stone fireplaces and city water. Priced to sell at \$70,000. M2229

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A Home in the Country! This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. S1021302

LOTS FOR SALE

2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228
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They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between 1-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly black-topped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
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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
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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
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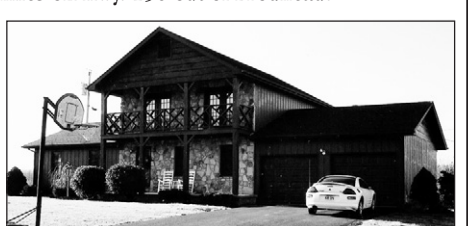
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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x52

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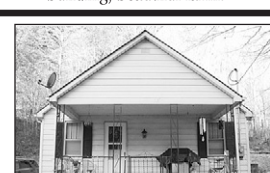
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Notice is hereby given that John Henry York, 4523 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Carl Lee York on the 28th day of March, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John Henry York or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 1, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

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Notice is hereby given that Angie Mason, P.O. Box 261, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Marcus Kendall Turner on the 19th day of March, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present

them, according to law, to the said Angie Mason or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Janice Carter Haller, 69 Sand Creek, Cathedral City, CA 92234 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Floyd Carter on the 12th day of March, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Janice Carter Haller or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 12, 2007.

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Yard Sales

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3 Family Yard Sale: Fri., & Sat., Apr. 6 and 7 beside bank in Brodhead. Antique furniture, coffee and end tables, cherry gas fireplace, antique dishes and lots more. 21x1p

Yard Sale: Sat., Apr. 7, 8 a.m. to ? Intersection of Hwy. 150 and 70 in Brodhead. Little girls' clothes - 3 mos. to 5T, shoes, furniture and home decor. Given by Paula DeBorde and Marisa Albright. 21x1p

Yard Sale & Bake Sale: Sat., April 7th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, located on Spiro Road. Porcelain dolls, Home Interior, western novels, cookbooks, kids clothes - sizes boys 10-12 husky, 12-18 regulars, some slim sizes, little girls clothes and juniors size 1. Many more items. Hot dogs, chili and chips will also be available.

Yard Sale: Sat., April 7, 9 a.m.-4913 S. Wilderness Road at Pine Hill. Dishes, patio furniture, mattress, box springs, bed, microwaves, TVs, clothing, kitchen hutch, coffee table, end tables and lots of miscellaneous.

Huge Yard Sale: Home of Steven and Marsha Caudill, four miles from Brodhead Fire Department off Hwy. 1505 onto Chestnut Grove Road. Friday, 9 to 5 and Sat., 9 to noon. Rain cancels.

Garage Sale: April 6 and 7, 247 Proffitt St., Brodhead, 9 to 4.

Yard Sale/Car Wash: Old Citgo in front of Family Dollar. Given by Calvary Holiness Church. Sat., April 14, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Yard Sale: Sat., April 7, 8 a.m. to ? Baby and toddler clothes - birth to 3T, china cabinet that lights up, toys, baby bed and more. McGuire Subdivision, 1st house on left. 21x1p

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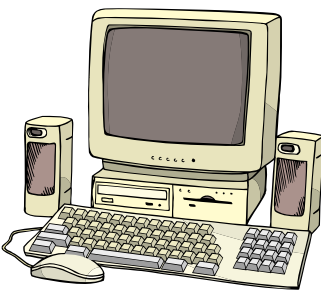
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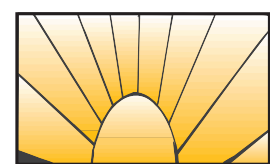
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA County Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

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

877-8339.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program deadline extended

USDA's Farm Service Agency has announced to extend the sign-up deadline for the 2007 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) to August 3, 2007.

Problems with the FSA's web-based computer system caused agency officials to extend the deadline in order to ensure adequate opportunity for all producers to participate in the sign-up. While the sign-up is extended, the cut-off for participation remains Sept. 30, 2007. Those producers failing to sign up by August 3, 2007, but before September 30th, will pay a late file fee of \$100.00.

DCP provides payments to eligible producers on farms enrolled for the 2002 through 2007 crop years. There are two types of DCP payments-direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Both are computed using the base acres and pay-

ment yields established for the farm.

Power of Attorney

The National Office has advised that handbook regulations pertaining to the Power of Attorney for the execution of CCC-526, Adjusted Gross Income Certification, be amended as follows: An individual may execute CCC-526 on behalf of another only when the grantor provides both of the following:

- Grantor selects item 7, "Other" under Section B, Transactions for FSA and CCC Programs, of FSA -211, Power of Attorney

- Item 7, "Other", specifies "Executing CCC-526"

Therefore; persons having signed a FSA-211 on March 18, 2003 or later should review the Power of Attorney to verify if the above items are marked as necessary. If not, the grantor shall sign a new FSA-211.

Address changes

Is your address correct on FSA records? With Rockcastle County addresses having been updated according to 911; it's possible we do not have your current address on file.

Call 256-2525 and let us know!

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Rural Development

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

Important program dates

May 31st-Deadline to file Small grain acreage reports (Wheat)

March 2007 Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP=10.000% Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

Well it looks like spring here at the Rockcastle County Public Library! When spring has sprung there are many activities that go on. Even though it is spring break your library is planning for Summer Reading! We appreciate the businesses that have already responded in support of Summer Reading 2007. The theme for the children is "Get a Clue @ Your Library! Next week we will begin acknowledging those who have already joined us to support Summer Reading. We want to thank you properly and hopefully there will be more support by next week! We especially couldn't do what we do without the continuing support of the *Mount Vernon Signal* and WRVK radio.

This last Tuesday was the last time our Rockcastle County High School Child Development Class can be with us at the library. We look forward to a Spring Fling that Mr. Allen Pensol and some of the youth from RCHS Band will entertain

us with as we go on a field trip once again with the story hour kids. We can't thank Mrs. Darlene Martin's class enough for the wonderful work you did with the children this semester. It is our hope that this partnering can continue from year to year. We all benefit from it. Mrs. Martin you guys rock! Thank you for everything! The little ones enjoyed it, and I know the care givers believe it is wonderful, what we have tried to accomplish.

This month of April is Poetry Month and we will be displaying some of the work the children in the county have done. We have some major talent coming on and we need to do everything we can to encourage these young people.

If you haven't become a part of the library family here in your community why not start today. It doesn't cost a thing to get a library card and it opens up a world of information and resources. Connect @ your library.



The RCMS Unite Club recently received a \$100 prize donation from the Rockcastle County Unite Coalition. The club sold more than 100 tickets for the Unite fundraiser Rally in the Valley; more than any other school Unite Club in the county. Their dedication to our community and school was greatly appreciated. Members who sold tickets were, front from left: Katie Cowan, Hannah Eaton, Hannah Bullock, Brandon Bullock, and Carl Sandlin. Back row from left: Christy Kirby, Lauren Denny, Casey Hunt, E.J. Wynn, Samantha Payne, Samantha Smoker, Emily Clark, Jaelyn Wolfe, Jaleigha York, and Kara Canterbury. The check was presented to the club by Rockcastle Unite Coalition Treasure Anita Todd.



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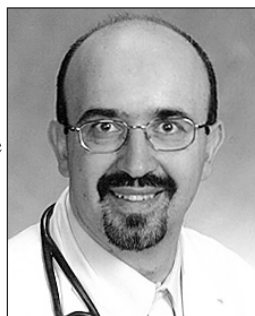
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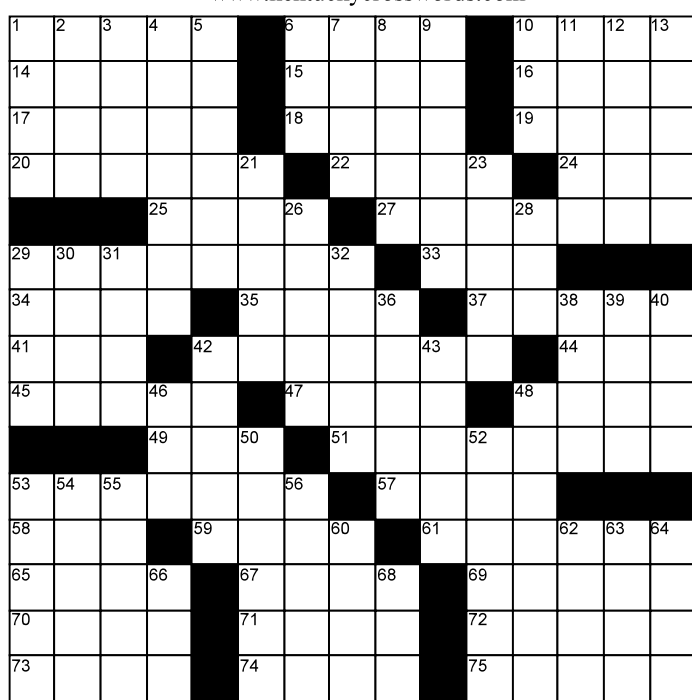
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| ACROSS | 57 Harvest | 26 Enticed |
| 1 Ankle bones | 58 KY county, home to Fillmore and Primrose | 28 "___, what, when, where..." |
| 6 German musician and educator | 59 Stretched | 29 Smudge |
| 10 Soviet Union | 61 Capable of proceeding against | 30 Flower associated with the Kentucky Derby |
| 14 Blockage | 65 Iraq's neighbor | 31 Quickly |
| 15 By way of | 67 Dagger | 32 More achy |
| 16 Native KY county of Patty Loveless and 50 Down | 69 Annoys | 36 Object |
| 17 Fresh water ___, KY state gemstone | 70 Coal excavation | 38 Watch over |
| 18 Bluish green | 71 Plant organ | 39 Excited |
| 19 Trim | 72 Photographer known for his work in the South | 40 Nah |
| 20 African wildcat | 73 Kentuckian, actor in The Dukes of Hazzard | 42 Former Louisville mayor, Wilson Watkins |
| 22 Wager | 74 What children make | 43 Morsels |
| 24 Kentucky soft drink, ___-8-One | 75 Espresso coffee | 46 Electric current unit |
| 25 Fresh | | 48 Kentuckian, actress Kassie |
| 27 Artist Houston of Louisville | | 50 Kentuckian, country singer of "Guitar, Cadillac" |
| 29 Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice from Louisville | DOWN | 52 KY county of the World Chicken Festival |
| 33 Largest | 1 Slants | 53 Scale |
| 34 Creek community in Breathitt Co., River community in Warren Co. | 2 Sheltered | 54 Eagle's nest |
| 35 Lump | 3 Raise | 55 Menifee Co. area, or resources |
| 37 Home KY county of Morehead State University | 4 2003 Kentucky Poet Laureate | 56 Peggy Kemner, e.g. |
| 41 N. Am. nation | 5 McLean Co. hamlet, birthplace of Bobby Veach | 60 Twitches |
| 42 As a result | 6 Baseball great Mel | 62 Utter |
| 44 Past | 7 W. KY political boss known as the "Sage of Russellville" | 63 Contributed |
| 45 Give back | 8 Monetary unit | 64 Being |
| 47 Half | 9 Kentucky's lowest elevation is in this county | 66 Web |
| 48 Let fall | 10 Delivery service | 68 Bro.'s sibling |
| 49 Traditional Derby month | 11 Anderson Co. area, or biblical mount | |
| 51 Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice from Cloverport, KY | 12 Ability | |
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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education (Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

Regular Meeting
April 10, 2007
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION: Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Overview by Principal Jason Coguer

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the March 13 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve request for Family and Medical Leave for Kelli Asher in compliance with Board Policy #03.12322
- E. Approve Title IX annual report for 2006-2007
- F. Approve Asphalt Sealing and Striping Bid
- G. Approve Owner-Contractor Agreement with Don Amburgey's Plumbing (low bidder) for the Replacement of the Waste Water Treatment Plant at RES (BG 07-070)
- H. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve locally provided training hours for Board Members at the March 13, 2007 meeting: (1 hour for PDA/technology training)
- B. Review/Approve salary schedules for the 2007-2008 school year
- C. Review/Approve Change Order # 3 in the amount of \$5,426.26 for the Rockcastle Area Technology Center (BG 06-055)

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Seven Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- D. Review Transportation Procedures
- E. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT: