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The home of Alex and Deanna Tyler on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

School Board approves raises for employees

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved raises for all 485 employees, at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Raises for the 235 certified employees ranged from a 5.9 percent to a 9.5 percent increase and the 250 classified employ-

ees got an eight percent across the board raise, not to exceed \$2,500.

The raises were mandated by the Kentucky Legislature during the 2006 General Assembly.

The highest paid certified employees in the school system

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Sunday fire destroys Mt. Vernon home

An electrical fire is being blamed for a Sunday morning blaze that completely destroyed a Mt. Vernon home.

According to Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department Chief Garry Hansel, an electrical fire apparently broke out in the attic of a large two story home owned by Alex and Deanna Tyler on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, around 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Hansel said when fire fighters arrived on the scene, fire was coming out of the back of

the house near the roof.

"A neighbor heard the electrical arc and then saw flames coming from the house," Hansel said.

Alex Tyler said he and his wife were asleep in a downstairs bedroom and were unaware that their house was on fire, when they heard a very loud noise.

It was a large rock coming through the front door thrown by a neighbor to wake them up. "I thought something had

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Called "historic move"

Fiscal Court approves \$10 million bond issue for local industrial development

In what was described by County Judge Buzz Carloftis as the fiscal court "making history," magistrates voted Tuesday to give tentative approval to a bond issue for the Indus-

trial Development Board for up to, but not to exceed, \$10 million dollars. "We have never undertaken a project of this magnitude before," Carloftis said.

Corey Craig, Chairman of the development board, urged passage of the motion, telling the court that "we need to be prepared for any opportunity." Calling it a "possible opportunity to help prevent the county losing the 115 jobs being done away with by the closing of the Plastics Factory,

Craig hinted that there was an interest in the plastics building already, by a manufacturing company, and this measure would help to facilitate their possible location here. The funds can be used as financing for property, renovations, equipment, etc. and any company using the funds would be responsible for paying them back.

However, Craig emphasized that the worst case scenario for the court would be for a com-

pany to become insolvent in which case, the debt would fall back on the county.

It was also emphasized by

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Becomes 6th fire department in county

New fire department at Pongo now incorporated

One of the first items of business taken up at the Fiscal Court's regular meeting Tuesday, was from members of the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department who presented their state-approved Articles of Incorporation to the court.

Tony Bullock, asst. chief for

the department, told the fiscal court that the department "wants to be recognized by this body so that when the governor comes handing out checks, we might be included."

The court passed a motion, recognizing the department as the sixth fire department in the county and Magistrate Bill McKinney, in whose district the department is located, expressed complete confidence in their ability to complete the necessary steps to get the department up and running. Carloftis also noted that when he and McKinney came into office fourteen years ago, there were only three fire departments in the county and now there are six.

From the time of their first organizational meeting in March 5th, members of the community have worked hard to complete all requirements to have enough certified fire fighters that "we can now legally fight fires," Bullock said. "We have all trained at least three nights a week and on Saturday and some have done more," Bullock added.

Bullock also told the court that the department already has 14 fire fighters with 60 hours or better of training and recognized the efforts of David Hawk, with the Shopville Fire Department and a state trainer, to provide the necessary training and other help in getting the

department organized. Bullock also gave the court a map detailing the five-mile radius of their coverage and said that a holding tank and building would be erected on top of a hill at the intersection of Bloss Road and 1249 on property he is acquiring and would then donate to the department. The department already has four emergency vehicles and they are being temporarily housed at Pongo in a building being loaned by Bentley Cromer.

According to the Articles of Incorporation, initial directors for the department are: Robert Fields, James Renner, Roger Renner, Jerry Bullock, Roger Bullock, Paul Gayheart, Randy McClure, Danny Mize, Kevin Blevins, Jessica Blevins, Lynnett Renner and Tony Bullock.

Kevin Blevins has been named chief of the department.

It was a long meeting for the court, almost four hours, and two residents of the Whistling Hollow Road, off Maple Grove Road, were present to voice some problems they are having with neighbors. Helen Sakkinen and Emily Barton told the court that one neighbor is felling trees across the blacktop road. This is tearing the road up, Sakkinen said, and causing an inconvenience for travelers who often have to wait for the road to be cleared before they can proceed.

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At former Rockcastle Manufacturing

Workforce Opportunities Expo scheduled for this Friday and Saturday

The first annual Workforce Opportunities Expo will be held this Friday and Saturday at the former Rockcastle Manufacturing plant in Industrial Park #1 on Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 461 in Mt. Vernon.

Events scheduled for the two days include: special sessions featuring entrepreneurial ex-

perts, adult education assistance, creating a resume, interview training and a workshop on dressing for success.

Sandy Guimond, a nationally known motivational trainer will be the main presenter at the Expo.

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Miracle's bond stays at \$250,000

After 15 minutes of oral arguments, and testimony by Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane, Raymond Miracle of Mt. Vernon remains in jail.

Monday, Rockcastle District Judge Scott Lawless refused to dismiss 56 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument against Miracle and he also kept Miracle's bond at \$250,000 cash or property.

Miracle was arrested on March 13th by Lane, after Miracle admitted to having \$1,600 in counterfeit \$20 and \$100 bills in his possession.

Miracle's court-appointed attorney, Meena Mohanty, filed a motion to dismiss the charges in Rockcastle District Court against Miracle because, according to Mohanty, a federal

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220 people attended the annual Brodhead High School Alumni banquet on Saturday night. Above, John Hamm, class of 1962, gets information from Mrs. Shirley Martin, class of 1950, before Saturday night's banquet. Mrs. Martin has helped organize the banquet for many years. Looking on is Hamm's wife, Connie. Mrs. Lois Livesay Napier, class of 1957, from Pomona, CA came the farthest to attend the banquet and Mrs. Kathleen Shivel Hale, class of 1942, was the oldest Brodhead graduate in attendance.



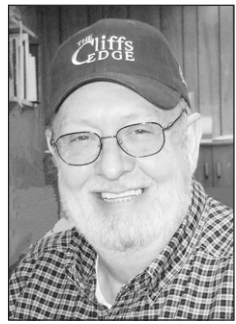
Catching up on old times before Saturday night's Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet were from left: Asbil Gentry, class of 1957, Loretta Payne Culter, class of 1957, Bill Houston, class of 1954 and Gervy Singleton class of 1959. Front page photos by Richard Anderkin.



Two Tennessee men escaped serious injury Thursday afternoon when the car they were traveling in ran off the road on I-75, struck an embankment and overturned. Motorists trying to get to their destination over the busy Easter weekend encountered a short delay because of the accident. Above, Jason Hansel gets the Toyota Scion ready to be flipped the totaled vehicle back upright.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



One of my fondest memories revolves around a vacation to the Smokey Mountains with my family when I was just a small boy. I believe that it must have been the beginning of my fascination with bears.

My father owned a taxi cab service in Mt. Vernon, and the family piled into Daddy's '48 Chevrolet taxi to spend a few days touring the Tennessee mountains. My brother Al and I recently tried to figure how old we were at the time and came to the conclusion that he was probably 14, which would put me at the tender age of four. The most memorable part of the adventure for me was seeing black bears for the first time.

I remember looking out the front window and watching bears as they walked in the road and circled the stopped car in front of us. The people inside the car were throwing food to the bears. Daddy wanted to move on, and the bears were hindering our progress.

In those days, cars did not have air-conditioning, and Daddy made sure that all windows were rolled completely to the top. He finally passed the car and the bears, and we went on our way. I watched the bears out of the back window until they

were out of sight.

While visiting Gatlinburg and Cherokee on our journey, we were able to see bears on several occasions. At one stop we made, I asked my mother (Bee) to buy me a small wooden black bear that I dropped into my pocket. I had that souvenir until I went away to college in 1962.

Bears have always been fascinating creatures to me, and whenever I spot one I become extremely excited. Once when my wife and I were visiting the Smokies, we came upon a large female black bear just coming out of her "torpor," which is a period of several days or weeks of semi-hibernation. I got out of my car and carefully approached this magnificent creature with my camera in hand. I have a large photograph of her to remind me just how big she really was.

In 1994, my wife and I drove to Alaska and, while on this remarkable trip, we came across lots of black and grizzly bears. Our grandest memory involves being in Denali National Park when we saw a large female and three cubs in a grassy field near our vehicle. We stopped and I

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Here's a way to turn a hefty profit if you are in the agri-business venturing mode.

Build a couple or three huge greenhouses anywhere you can find space and make sure they have a good heat source. Growing lights are also a good idea.

Just before Christmas fill the first one as full of seed trays and flats as possible and start transplants of anything that will grow in a garden or flower bed. Start another on in early January and a third around the first of February. Time it so that your first bedding stock will be ready to transplant by say the last week of March.

While the plants are growing in the greenhouse, make arrangements to rent space in the parking lot of a mall or busy shopping center where you can erect tents like the ones that those traveling fireworks people use.

And then get ready to do brisk business. On the first warm day of the year, fill your tent to capacity with all manner of flowers and veggie plants. Any kind of tomato is a good idea along with peppers, geraniums, marigolds already blooming and so on.

"But Ike," you are asking right this very minute, "Ain't March and April way to early to be putting stuff like that out in your garden?"

And, of course, the answer

to your question is a resounding yes. But that's the beauty of the venture. If you have a bubbly personality and your plants are healthy and the weather is nice and warm, buyers are going to flock right in. They are going to flock back in again in a couple of weeks, and flock back in around the first of May.

When a customer asks if you believe the plants will freeze, you simply say, "not if you keep them warm." When they come back and tell you that their plants got frost bit, you tell 'em that they didn't keep 'em warm enough and sell them another flat full and encourage them keep on trying.

Last week when the temperature was in the upper seventies for several days in a row, I happened to be in three different shopping centers in central Kentucky over a three day period. Several different discount stores and grocers already had bedding plants out and the prices were about twice what you'd expect to pay in May.

At first I thought this was pretty funny, but people were purchasing them by the flats as fast as they could pack them to the car. I saw one lady with two flats of tomato plants over a foot tall—that's 144 plants—and I asked her what she was going to do with them.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Everyone thinks of Easter as being all warm and sunny with flowers blooming and little girls in pastel Easter dresses. Here it is, Easter weekend and we've all been fooled. It is as cold as it was on Christmas, snow is on the ground, the spring flowers are frozen, and little girls wish for "long handles." It doesn't paint a pretty sight for those who had big expectations.

It was a cold, snowy Easter weekend, even worse than this one, when my mom's great expectations were ruined. She was going to school at Cumberland College, and had a roommate by the name of Helen. Helen had come home to stay the spring break and Easter with Mom and her family, who lived in Clairfield, Tennessee. Clairfield is in the northeastern section of Tennessee, in the foothills of the Smokies, not far from Jellico, near where Tennessee meets Virginia and Kentucky.

This was in the late 1930s, and back in those days, it didn't take a lot to entertain or excite the younger generation. They were recovering from the Great Depression, and had a greater appreciation for what they had and the simple pleasures of life, even more than the same age group of my generation.

They had spent the week of spring break with such entertainment as helping with the chores on a small farm, reading, visiting neighbors, or taking a walk in the country. There wasn't any TV, but there was a big radio that could be listened to after supper, when the chores were done.

Even out of all of this seemingly dull and mundane life, Mom and Helen had great expectations. Easter Sunday was coming up, and they were planning to go to church. Back then, people attended not only to worship, but it was the social event of the week.

Mom was acquainted with most all of the small rural community where she was born and raised, and anxious to get reacquainted with some of the young gentlemen of the area whom she knew would be attending church as well. She had also wanted to introduce Helen to some of them, especially one or two in particular. After church, if all went well, they might even get to ask a couple of these boys to come back home with them for Easter Sunday dinner that my grandma had been preparing and anticipating all week.

Saturday night came along. The big day was almost here. They pin-curl'd each other's hair, and waited with high hopes. They also had some hot

commodities for that day. They not only had some new hats and gloves, they had some brand new, store-bought dresses with nylons to wear. Nylon was almost impossible to get during the depression, and was still somewhat scarce. Back then, these ensembles would be like showing up in an Oscar de la Renta, or a Bill Blass in this era, although they came mail-order from Sears & Roebuck.

The girls got up the next morning, and looked out of their upstairs bedroom window. There it was, right before their amazed eyes. It was about a four- to six-inch snow. Helen, being from southern Georgia, had never seen any significant snowfall, so this added to the amazement.

Needless to say, there wasn't any church going on this Easter, unless you traveled by horseback. Yes, it was quite the disappointment, but they made the best out of a bad situation. Mom's younger brother, Junior, loaned Helen some wading boots and she, Mom, and Junior had a real adventure in the snow. They had snowball fights, built snowmen and snow-forts most all day stopping only long enough to eat that big Easter dinner that my grandma had prepared. It was quite the experience for Helen.

Many years later, even when I was a child, Mom would of

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Exercises to Keep Your Back Strong

Presented by George W. Griffith, MD

Good posture and proper lifting are things we seldom think about until it is too late. We develop poor work habits, improper posture when sitting and standing, and we get overweight.

These things put a strain on our backs and, sooner or later, the back begins to ache. Here are a number of exercises and habits you can use to help the pain go away and keep your back healthy.

1) The "pelvic tilt" exercise strengthens the pelvic and stomach muscles by drawing the stomach in and tilting the hips forward while lying on the floor.



2) Knee-chest exercises are done by lying on your back and drawing a knee up towards your chest and holding it 3-5 seconds. Alternate the knees, and later, both knees can be brought up at once.

3) Partial sit ups--just bringing your head and shoulders off the floor several inches--strengthen the abdominal muscles.

4) Lying on your abdomen, lift your head and shoulders off the floor for 3-5 seconds. This strengthens the posterior spine muscles.

5) Sleep on a firm mattress and put a pillow under your knees if you lie on your back, or between your knees if you lie on your side.

6) If you are standing for long periods, you should put one foot on a stool or ledge, or bend both knees intermittently.

7) Sit in firm straight-backed chairs and keep the knees level with the hips or slightly higher than the hips.

8) When lifting, bend at the knees keeping the back straight. You should be careful not to twist while lifting which is often what brings on an acute back strain.

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

"I Pledge Allegiance": Secession Movements are Illegal

Query. What national flag has waving blue and white stripes representing deep blue waters and white capped mountains, a field of green representing verdant vegetation, a setting sun representing geographical placement on the edge of the continent,



Judge David Tapp

and a fir tree cone representing renewal of environmental resources? Try Cascadia, a proposed conglomerate consisting of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Cascadia is one example of a "secession movement" which seems to be coming increasingly common as small groups seek independence from the federal government.

Vermont residents are also toying with the idea of secession, as recently reported in the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Washington Post. The impetus for this movement seems to be based on the perception that the federal government is abrogating civil rights, unnecessary involvement in foreign military conflicts, and failed economic policies. According to authors Ian Baldwin and Frank Bryan, the U.S. government "has abandoned the democratic vision of its founders and eroded American's fundamental freedoms."

This frustration is one expressed by other secessionist movements. One group promotes secession of a single state, probably South Carolina,

which then would serve as a refuge and sovereign nation for Christians opposed to federal policies which prohibit the display of the Ten Commandments on publicly owned property, permit legalized abortion, and which restrict prayer in school.

Some descendants of native Hawaiians have long advocated a return to the monarchy. Since 1898, the U.S. flag has flown in the islands, including over Iolani Palace, the historical and perhaps future seat of a government comprised solely of native islanders. Ostensibly, the impetus for secession is similar to that expressed by other movements, but some critics suggest that real motivator is much simpler--money and lots of it. If a certain measure of independence by native Hawaiians can be achieved, control of gambling laws pass from the state and federal government to native islanders, thus creating the potential for an economic boom

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A native of South Africa, Dr. de Villiers received his medical degree from the University of Stellenbosch College of Medicine, Stellenbosch, South Africa. He completed his residency at Tygerberg Hospital, Stellenbosch, South Africa, and he completed his fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Oxford, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom.

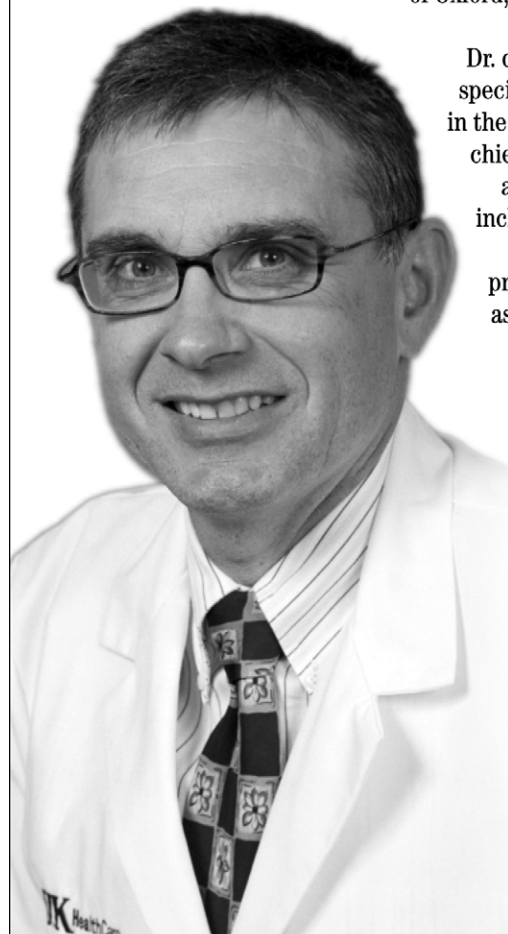
Dr. de Villiers is a board-certified gastroenterologist, a specialist in inflammatory bowel disease and an expert in the digestive system and its diseases. Dr. de Villiers is chief of the Division of Digestive Health and Nutrition at the University of Kentucky. His clinical interests include celiac disease, Crohn's disease, inflammatory bowel disease and macrophage biology. He is a professor of medicine at the UK College of Medicine as well as an attending physician at UK HealthCare.

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Obituaries



Mrs. Alza "Peggy" Bishop

Mrs. Alza "Peggy" Burdette Bishop, 89, widow of John G. Bishop, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 8, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born on December 11, 1917 in Mt. Vernon, Ky., a daughter of the late William Coleman Burdette, Jr. and Verda Miracle Burdette. She was a beautician, a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, a member of the Eastern Star, and Sunshine Homemakers Club.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting, and traveling.

Those left to mourn her passing are: her stepchildren, Raymond Lee Bishop, Mae Doris Padilla, and Dianne Brooks; her grandchildren, Gary Wayne (Ruth) Durham, and son, Richard Wayne Durham of Paris; a brother, William Earl (Lorene) Burdette and daughter, Charolett of Hillsboro, OH; one nephew, Ronnie (Renee) Burdette and sons, Tracy, Tim, and Bill of Mt. Vernon; a special friend, Glenna Hayes as well as a host of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John G. Bishop, one brother, John Coleman Burdette and one stepchild, Adrian Bishop.

Funeral services were conducted April 11, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Ron Roberts and Luther Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tracy Burdette, Tim Burdette, Bill Burdette, Richard Durham, Keith Coffey and Gary Durham.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Wanda Mae Miller

Wanda Mae Miller, 59, of Mt. Vernon, KY, died Monday, April 2, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on Dec. 2, 1947 the daughter of Ed and Grace Livesay Chesnut. She was a homemaker and a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 44 years, Andy Miller; four sisters, Hazel Herbert (Gary), Edna Robinson (J. E.), and Bessie Marion, all of Orlando, KY, and Ruby Oakley (Ron) of London, KY; two half-brothers, Floyd Livesay of New Jersey, and Jim Chambers of Elizabethton, TN; and a very special great nephew, Tim McNew. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Bullock and Omer Chesnut; and one sister, Daisy Mae Crump.

Funeral services were held April 4, 2007 at the McNew Chapel Baptist Church with burial following in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.dowellmartin.com



Anita Faye Martin

Anita Faye Martin, 45, of Livingston, KY died Monday, April 9, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Perry Co. KY on June 17, 1961 the daughter of William and Geraldine Robinson Russell. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse and a member of the Livingston Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband Jim Martin; two daughters, Rebecca Martin and Rachel Martin, both of Livingston; her parents, Bill and Geraldine Russell of Livingston; her grandmother, Opal Robinson of Livingston; and one brother, Gerald William Russell of Johnsville, KY. She was preceded in death by a brother, Roy John Russell.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Charles Martin, Bill Ogden, Tony Blevins, Glen McPherron, Rick Frost and Billy Robinson. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Livingston Baptist Church.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.dowellmartin.com



Rissie Kidwell

Mrs. Rissie (Cummins) Kidwell, 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 8, 2007 at her home after a long illness. She was born on April 6, 1934 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Charlie Logan and Mary Ellen Bullock Prewitt. She was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening, and was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Steve (Betty) Weaver, Bobby (Tammy) Weaver and Michael Cummins, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Vanessa (Eugene) McCoy of Mt. Vernon; one brother, James Prewitt of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Mrs. Cordie Harper of Mt. Healthy, Ohio, Mrs. Bronith Mink of Somerset, Mrs. Irene Reynolds, Mrs. Charlene Reynolds, and Mrs. Rosie Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon; one very special friend, James Hayes of Brodhead. Twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: two husbands, Keith Cummins and David Kidwell, one son, Kenneth Dean Whitaker; one daughter, Darlene Weaver; two brothers, J.M. and Gilmer Prewitt; one sister, Lola Prewitt; and by one granddaughter, Jennifer Gale Whitaker.

Active pallbearers are Jason and Josh Weaver, Anthony and Andrew Cummins, Virgil Alcorn and Jonathan Cuning.

Honorary pallbearers are Jamie Weaver, Mindy Weaver, Callie Cummins, Nena Weaver, Maria Weaver, Jessica Smith, and Becky King.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2007 at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bro. Ron Roberts and Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at



Harold Coffman

Harold Wesley Coffman, 74, husband of Nancy Louise Coulter Coffman, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born on May 22, 1932 in Casey Co., Ky., a son of the late Roy and Edith Coffman. He was a member of Beuna Vista Baptist Church, had been a farmer and had a great love of the land. On December 17, 1949 he was united in holy matrimony to Nancy Coulter, and from that union came three children, David Wayne, Mary Ann, and Harold Glen.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife of 57

years, Nancy Louise Coulter Coffman of Brodhead; three children, David Wayne Coffman of Mt. Vernon, Mary Ann York of Brodhead, and Harold Glen (JoAnn) Coffman of Wilmore, Ky.; eight grandchildren, David Dwight Coffman, Gary Wayne Coffman, Steven Wayne Coffman, Crystal Lynn Coffman, Tracy Elizabeth Barron, Tonya Lee Ann Denny, Bryan Edward Coffman, Megan Nichole Coffman; twelve great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Juanita Coffman of Danville, as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard Coffman and Darold Coffman, a sister, Grace Colleen Coffman and a grandchild, Tammy Jo Coffman.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 6, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Hustonville Cemetery in Hustonville, Ky.

Casket bearers were Jerry Barron, David Coffman, Jimmy Barron, C.W. Farmer, Darold Lee Coffman, and Robert Barron.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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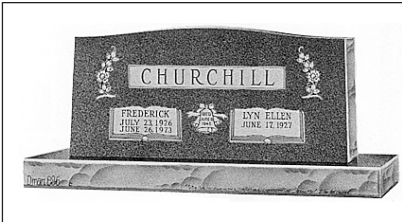
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Our Readers Write

Thank you from Project Graduation...

Dear Editor,

It is that time of year again that we must step up and recognize the many ways that a small community helps one another. This time I am referring to Project Graduation 2007. This is a grand and monumental gathering of community businesses, churches, organizations, teachers and parents. When our seniors graduate, we want them to have a "Night that they will never Forget!" This begins after the graduating ceremony. I am talking about an all night, drug-free/alcohol-free party with their classmates, teachers and parents. This is a wondrous event that these students will remember for many years to come. This only happens because of the generous contributions and support from the community. We would like to thank each of the businesses, organizations, churches and individuals who have contributed so far. If you have not contributed yet, we will be getting to you soon! We need everyone's help and generosity. Thank You to:

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"TJ's Journal"

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ten laugh as she would recall that snowy Easter day long ago, with fondness. She related the story most every Saturday evening before Easter when we would hard-boil about two dozen eggs for coloring. She always used the cups to a set of multicolored Fostoria-ware she had. She put the corresponding die into the corresponding cup, of course. Later that day, at just about dark, I'd put out my Easter basket on the front porch, and hope that the Easter Bunny would come along during the night and leave a few treats for me to find on Easter morning.

I remember quite a few times on Easter that the weather would be cold and a few snow flurries as a child, but nothing to compare with Mom's "blizzard." I guess seeing the snow falling this past Friday night, and waking to find nearly an inch accumulation the next morning made me think of my egg-coloring days with Mom and the stories she would tell, especially the one where Helen had come home for a visit. Mom and Helen both have been long-deceased, but I wonder if any of Helen's kids or grandkids are out there somewhere remembering their mom or grandma being snowed in on Easter whenever they see an Easter snowflake.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

like that experienced by some mainland Native American tribes.

Other small groups from Texas, and even members of the Kentucky militia have advocated secession from the Union at one time or the other. Thus far, however, only one group has taken the issue of the legality of secession to the courts.

In 2003, an Alaska resident submitted a ballot initiative with the required 100 qualifying signatures to the Lieutenant Governor calling for the State of Alaska's secession from the United States. Acting on advice from the state's Department of Law that secession was illegal under federal and state law, the Lt. Governor declined to certify the petition and a lawsuit resulted. The resulting opinion by the Alaska Supreme Court is most significant precedent regarding the legality of secession since the Civil War.

Secessionist movements inevitably rely on the language of the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. That Amendment provides that all powers not delegated to the United States, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the states. That language, and the lack of any specific language prohibit secession in the Constitution, is all the authority that some need to justify independence; after all, the federal government is supposed to derive its powers from the consent of the people. If the people don't consent any longer, voluntary participation in the federal government can be withdrawn.

Not so fast, said the Alaskan Supreme Court to similar arguments. The Constitution only "reserves" rights to the States which existed before admission

to the Union. No right to secede from the Union could have existed before admission to the Union. Thus, "no state can say, that it has reserved, what it never possessed."

Moreover, in a post-Civil War decision arising from Texas, the U.S. Supreme Court indicated that by entering into an "indestructible Union", no right of 'reconsideration, or revocation, existed except through revolution, which would presumably be met with the armed resistance by the federal government, or by consent of all of the states. Consequently, when Alaska consented to be represented by the forty-ninth star, the people also committed to join the Union, for good or ill, in perpetuity.

Secession of any state, despite the increasingly frequent rhetoric, seems unlikely under existing law. Those who maintain their loyalty to this grand democratic nation, might be well served by recalling these familiar words: "... and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, and with liberty and justice for all."

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

She looked at me like I was crazy and said, "Why I'm going to take 'em home and put 'em in the garden. Oscar is tilling it right now."

She had Boyle County tags on her station wagon so I'm assuming that her garden was somewhere within a few miles of where we stood.

After finishing my grocery shopping, I ventured over to a discount store's garden center and asked if they had any Burpee's Early Girl tomato plants. To make a long story short, the salesman told me that the only tomatoes he had left were "tommy toes" but that if I had time to kill, he was expecting another truck load of plants to arrive from Georgia any minute. And this, my friends, was on Tuesday, April 3rd.

I sure would like to have seen the looks on the Mrs. and old Oscar's faces on Saturday morning, April 7th. And I hope

he didn't leave his tiller in the garden because it's not apt to thaw loose before Saturday April 14th.

But we will have another warm spell before black berry winter and Mrs. Oscar can stock back up on plants and put him back to tilling. Of course, then next plants are destined for the same fate as the first ones. With a bit of luck, Mrs. Oscar will be able to find some plants in early May that might finally make it. If she keeps them warm.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

emptied my camera watching her nurse her cubs. All four of them then settled down for a nap. It was a spectacle to behold.

While driving through the Yukon, we saw a large black bear dragging a deer into the woods for dinner. The bear would watch us, run into the woods, and then carefully sneak back to the deer and drag it a little farther. Because she was obviously hungry, we did not impede her movement into the woods. I did not get out of my van at that viewing.

My wife and I visit the Smokies several times a year, and every time we drive through the park we are on the lookout for black bears. We have been blessed a few times, especially in the Cades Cove area, and have witnessed a few of the awe-inspiring animals. But they are much harder to find these days, so we are always especially thankful for a sighting of even one.

Environmentalists believe that bears have started to return to Kentucky from Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Their populations have recovered significantly in this area. According to UK biologist David Maehr, "Bears have been venturing back into the state and are taking up residence." It is Maehr's belief that the return of bears to the state is "an indicator of a healthy landscape." He added, "More black bears in Kentucky would reflect very well on Kentucky's growing appreciation of nature."

When my wife and I purchased some wooded property on Furnace Mountain back in

1990, we made the decision in order to preserve the natural habitat and to spend time with the wildlife. A couple of years ago, a black bear was spotted about a mile from our property. When we learned of this, we were so thrilled because we now know for certain that bears could venture onto our property. And that would be a dream come true!

You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net Please let me know if you have witnessed sightings of bears in KY. Thanks for your comments.

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"What Is Written"

In 2 Peter 1:16 we read, "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty." This word majesty means: "superbness, i.e. glory or splendor: magnificence, majesty, mighty power." according to Strong's dictionary. Yes, Jesus is majestic because he is part of the eternal Godhead. Jesus was God in the flesh, Jn.1:1,14. Paul said "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Col.2:9. Jesus is the agent the Father used to create the world, "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ." Eph.3:9. Jesus sustains the world by the word of his power, Heb.1:3. Jesus is the Head of the church, "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." Col.1:18. Jesus is our redeemer, "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Tit.2:14. No wonder Jesus is Majestic!

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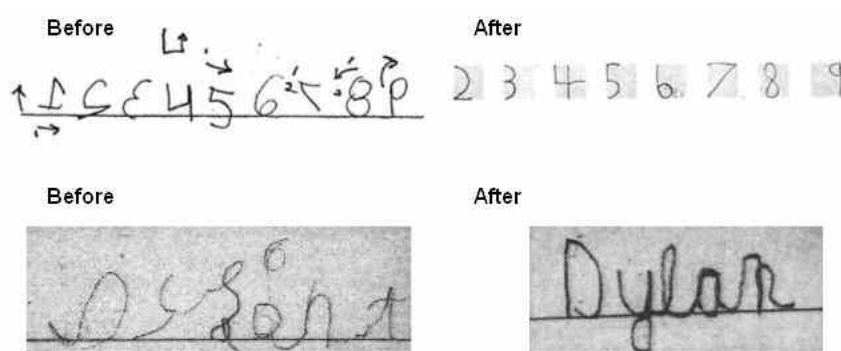
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Fertilizing and pruning will help home apple trees

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Well-managed, homegrown apple trees will yield larger crops and higher quality fruit when they get off to a good start. Fruit trees can be fertilized in late March.

When fertilizer is applied now, tree roots are able to pick up the nitrogen in preparation for spring growth. If nitrogen is applied mid to late summer, this may promote winter injury because hardiness development may be delayed.

In most cases, nitrogen in the form of ammonium nitrates is the only fertilizer needed for apple trees. The amount of nitrogen that should be applied depends on a tree's age and the amount of growth it made the previous season.

Evaluate tree vigor by examining the terminal shoots of the apple tree to determine how much growth was made the previous season. Bud scale scars that form a small ring in the bark around the shoot, mark the point from which the shoot grew the previous season. The bud scales that covered the terminal bud during the previous winter leave these bud scale scars.

On apples, it is best to have an average of 12 to 15 inches of terminal growth. If a tree has more than this, use a little less fertilizer and if there is less than this, use a little more.

For apples, apply a quarter pound of nitrogen per year of age of the tree. For example, a 4 year old tree would get about 3 pounds of ammonium nitrate. The fertilizer should be sprinkled on the ground beneath the drip line of the tree, not at the base of the trunk, so rainfall

will push the fertilizer down into the root zone.

But remember, if a lawn is fertilized, this may supply all of the nitrogen fertilizer needed for an apple tree.

Fruit trees should be pruned every year to promote annual feeding. The goal is to open up the tree to allow sunlight to get into its interior. Pruning is best done between mid February and the tree's full bloom when the worst of winter is over because pruning de-hardens trees and makes them more susceptible to winter injury.

Young trees should be pruned last because they are most susceptible to winter injury. On older trees, first remove any dead or diseased branches, and then start at the top of the tree and cut branches to the desired height. Be sure to make these cuts to an outwardly-growing limb and don't leave branch stubs because it is difficult for the tree to seal off or grow over stubs.

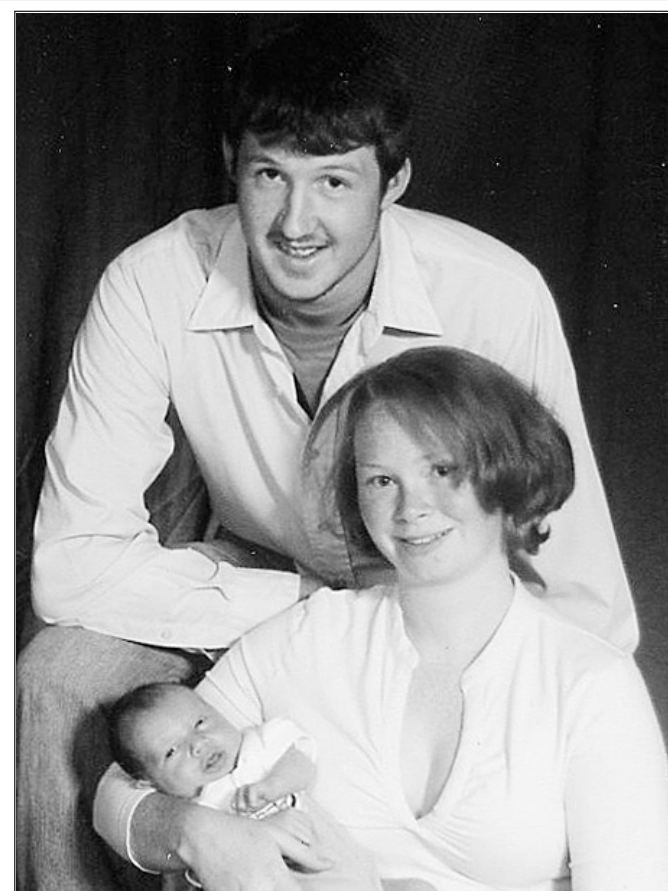
If more than two very large limbs need to be removed, plan to remove them over a two-three year period. Next, remove any limbs that cross over each other and eliminate limbs that have narrow or weak crotch angles. Try to avoid having more than one branch arising from the same area of the trunk and remove or cut back limbs that crowd other limbs. Also remove water sprouts and try to divert side branches to grow and fill vacant areas of trees.

Since apples grow more on horizontal than vertical branches, pruning should encourage the development of branches that grow at 45 to 60 degrees angles from the trunk, which also promotes development of strong branches. Try to remove branches that arise at sharp angles from the trunk. These are often weaker because bark accumulates between the branch and the trunk and they often break off under heavy fruit load.



Thurman - Silvers

Beth Ann Thurman and Chadwick Dale Silvers along with their parents Kelly and Sharon Thurman of Livermore, Ky. and Jim and Nancy Silvers of Mt. Vernon would like announce their upcoming wedding on May 13, 2007. Beth attended Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky College of Law. She is an attorney with Taft, Stettinius and Hollister in Cincinnati. Chad attended the University of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky College of Public Health. He represents Echostar Communications throughout Kentucky. The wedding will take place at Ault Park in Cincinnati. The couple resides in Union, Ky.



Robinson - Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Robinson to Terry Miller, son of Terry M. Miller of Berea, and Sherri Mink of London. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Livingstone Pentecostal Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Voter registration deadline nears for Primary Election

With political ads announcing the beginning of the primary campaign season, Kentuckians who wish to vote in the upcoming May 22, 2007 primary only have a few more days to register to vote. The deadline to register for the upcoming May primary is Monday, April 23rd. County Clerks' offices throughout Kentucky will accept voter registration cards until the close of business that day. This same deadline will apply to a potential runoff election that would be scheduled for June 26, 2007.

A postmark of April 23 is also required for all mail-in voter registration applications. Registration cards can be obtained over the internet at www.sos.ky.gov/register.

"I encourage all citizens who have not already done so, to register to vote today," stated Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson. "We hope to see everyone exercising their constitutional right to vote on May 22."

Also, minors who are 17 years old but will be 18 years

old on or before the general election (Nov. 6, 2007) are eligible to register and entitled to vote in the upcoming primary and runoff election but are not eligible to vote in special elections unless they are 18 years old.

If citizens are unsure whether they have registered to vote or uncertain as to where they will vote, they can view all of that information online through the Voter Information Center (VIC). The VIC will tell voters where they are registered to vote, the location of their polling site, and their political affiliation. It also provides links to elected representatives and driving directions from the voter's home to his or her polling location. VIC can be accessed at www.sos.ky.gov/vic.

To obtain a list of county clerks and other voter registration sites in your area, contact the Kentucky State Board of elections at (502) 573-7100 or via the web at www.sos.ky.gov/elections.

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By: **Pastor Vaughn Rasor**

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We minister in our "Jerusalem," Rockcastle County, with church services on Sunday morning and Sunday and Wednesday nights. We have Sunday School, Bible Study, and Discipleship Classes for all ages. Our Adult and Children's Choirs provide worship and special music for our services and special occasions. We visit hospitals, nursing homes, and shut ins. We deliver vegetable, fruit, and Thanksgiving Baskets and provide needed personal items and games to inmates at the Rockcastle County Jail.

We have a large Vacation Bible School, provide for the youth to go to Laurel Lake Baptist Camp, participate in PRIDE and UNITE, and host a Trunk or Treats, as well as many other local ministries.

We minister in our Judea, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by supporting the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, the Temperance League, and the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions. We donate clothes to the Oneida Baptist School and distribute "Needy Bags" filled

with food and scripture.

We minister in our Samaria, all of North America, with mission trips last year to a church we adopted in Mississippi which was damaged by Hurricane Katrina and, this year, to West Virginia. We provide needed supplies to our missionaries by participating in the "Christmas in August" project.

We minister to the uttermost parts of the earth by supporting the Harvey Pensol Memorial Baptist Chapel in Russia where we have made trips for education, evangelism, and construction. We have supported college student missionaries in Poland. Brayen Guillen Allcca is our World Vision prayer focus child. We collected Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child and collect money for World Hunger Relief with the Rice Bowl project. Our church also gives generously to the Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions.

These, and many other ministries, form the foundation of the desire of Fairview Baptist Church to fulfill the Great Commission given in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto

the end of the world. Amen." Our goal is to help every believer, young or old, to "Be a Doer of the Word."

We want to welcome you to come and join with us as we strive to reach our community and our world in the Name of Jesus Christ.

The History of Fairview Baptist

By: **Richard Anderkin**
John G. Fee, President of Berea College, distributed Bibles in the Boone's Gap vicinity in the middle 1800s. People became interested and saw the need for building a permanent place to worship.

So, men like J.R. Richmond, J.W. Lambert, L.R. Rowlette, Joseph Wren, J.W. Kirby, John Dobbs, John Wren and others, bound themselves together to organize a church. Fee named the church "Fairview."

The original building was simple and small. It had wooden steps, a board roof and shutters, but no windows and simple wooden benches, without backs, for seats.

In 1889 the church asked to become a member of the Rockcastle Association. This request was granted.

The first pastor was Daniel F. Phelps of the Copper Creek Community. Other early pastors were: L.W. Lambert, Ben King and C.C. Wilson.

From 1910 to 1925 L.D. Gooch was pastor. He was a native of Crab Orchard and always traveled by train for the once a month service. His salary was \$1.50 per month.

From 1938 to 1951 regular preaching services were bi-monthly.

In 1992, when the history of the church was written by Wesley Lambert, Fairview had had 26 pastors, including Harvey Pensol, the pastor at the time, who served the church for 23 years until his untimely death on April 17, 1999.

Pensol died as a result of an aneurysm he suffered at church during spring revival.

By 1992, well over 1,000 people had been saved into Fairview's fellowship.

The current average Sunday attendance at Fairview is approximately 125.

"Fairview has an unexplain-

able magnetic attraction. Almost everyone who has ever been to Fairview longs to come back," Lambert wrote in his history of the church.

Pastor Vaughn Rasor
Fairview Pastor Vaughn Rasor and his wife, Lisa, moved

to Rockcastle in July of 2005.

Pastor Rasor said he and his wife wanted to be closer to their four children and that God was looking out for them when an opening at Fairview occurred.

"We absolutely love it here and enjoy our work with the congregation and the community," he said.

"The Lord has truly blessed us," he continued.

The Rasors have four children, ages 25 to 19 and a 18 month-old granddaughter.

"We wanted to move closer to our children and it just could not have worked out better," he said.

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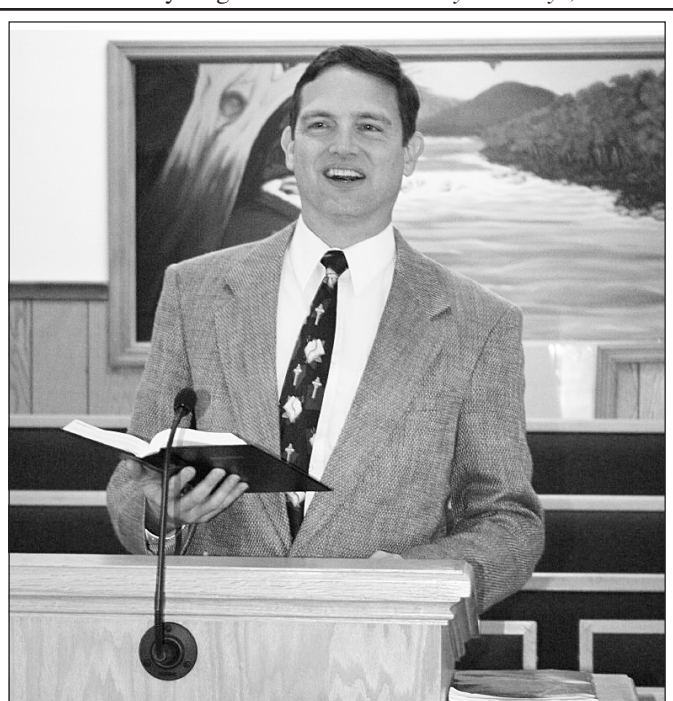
Fairview Baptist Church is located on Fairview Loop Road off U.S. 25 North.



The above building at Fairview is used as a fellowship hall, for Sunday School classes and for an office for Pastor Vaughn Rasor.



Fairview Baptist provides transportation for all services. On Sunday morning, Jordon Eaton and Brittany Adams were the first two off the bus.



Pastor Vaughn Rasor will have been at Fairview Baptist Church two years in July. He and his wife Lisa live at Roundstone.

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bhbp_7@yahoo.com

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Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Youth Pastor/Soulfire Student Ministries: Bro. Miceal Quillman
Kids for Christ Children's Ministries/Kid's Pastor: Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
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Preaching Brethren
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Tracy Valentine, Pastor
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
Every third Saturday Night 7 p.m.

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Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
859-200-2679/859-228-0342
Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
Church Clerk Brenda Powell
606-256-2829

Crossroads Assembly of God
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church
700 N. Powell St.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Doug Collins, Pastor
859-314-1408

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520 Fairview Loop Road
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Virgil Bustle, Pastor

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606-256-2922
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website: www.fbcmtky.org
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

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504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
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859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
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Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead, Ky.
Randall Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor: Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. 40460
606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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email: dan.mckibben@juno.com
website:
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1478 Wildie Rd.
Wildie, Ky. 40492
606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
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email: wildiecc@aol.com

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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.

Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing, featuring the Singing Byrds, at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Sat., April 14th at 7 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 1505, 3 miles east of Brodhead. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone.

Body Recall Classes
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.

Phillips Family Homecoming
The Phillips Family Homecoming will be held at Gospel Tabernacle, 352 Bourbon Road, Somerset, on Friday, April 13 at 7 p.m. and Sat., April 14 at noon. There will be numerous gospel sings and groups singing these two days and it's open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to come, hear these group sing. For more information, call Jeff Phillips at 423-4440.

Spring Homecoming
Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their Spring Homecoming services on Sunday, April 29, following morning worship service. Everyone is invited to share in lots of food and fellowship.

Revival services will begin Monday, April 30th through Friday, May 4th with Bro. Greg Lakes from Valley Baptist Church preaching. Services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly. Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events.

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.

Revival at Mt. Zion Baptist
Revival Services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church April 15-18 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Wayne Harding, pastor of Mareburg Baptist Church will be the evangelist. Special singing each night. Pastor Darren Cupp and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival Cancelled
Revival services at Sand Hill Baptist April 13, 14 and 15 has been cancelled.

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.

"Fairview"

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At the time Pastor Rasor was called to Fairview, he was preaching at a Baptist Church in Breathitt County.

The Rasors had been there for 13 years and it was the only church Pastor Rasor had ever pastored.

The Rasors four children are all in college. The oldest is at Eastern Kentucky University, with his wife and 18-month-old daughter. Two other sons are at the University of Kentucky and their daughter is at Western Kentucky University.

After Pastor Rasor graduated from college in 1980, he worked with under-privileged and mentally-challenged children for a period of about six years.

In between jobs working with children, Pastor Rasor worked for two years on a dairy farm.

In 1988, he packed up his wife and four kids and went to Louisville to attend the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1992 he graduated and in July of 1992 he took his family and ministry to Jackson.

Vaughn's wife Lisa is a teaching assistant at Model Laboratory School in Richmond. The Rasors built a new home in the Eagle Creek Subdivision at Roundstone where they make their home.

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Jon and Michelle Mobley are the proud parents who would like to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Caylie Raine Mobley. She was born March 14, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. She was welcomed home by many family and friends. Her grandparents are JR and Louise Collins, Johnny and Debbie



Mobley and Troy and Alicia Bengé.

Morgan and Courtney Campbell welcomed home their little sister, Jadyne Grayce Burkhart born November 6, 2006 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 3/4 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Jason and Melanie Burkhart of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Claude and Evelyn Tuttle of Mt. Vernon, the late Floyd Rowe, and Tohmia and Cathy Welch of California. This make Evelyn's 16th grandchildren.



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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 16th: No service. Tues., April 17th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer, Pine Hill. Wed., April 18th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links.

LF&R Trail Ride

Livingston Fire & Rescue's 1st Annual Spring Trail Ride will be held April 21, 2007 (rain date April 28, 2007) at 10 a.m. at Daugherty Ridge Road off of Hwy. 1955, 8 miles from Livingston. Signs will be posted. A meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be served and parking will be monitored. For further information, call Sam Stallsworth at 453-0000, Russell Barron at 224-4428 or Bobby Phelps at 308-3318. Donations will be accepted.

Project Graduation BB Tourney

Parents of Project Graduation are hosting a basketball tournament at Rockcastle Middle School, Friday, April 13th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 14th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Teams from local churches have entered the tournament. Admission is \$2 with children 6 and under admitted free. We invite you to come out and help Project Graduation and have a great time!

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.

Quail Homemakers Meeting

Quail Homemakers Club members will be meeting April 16th at the home of Nina Lou Burkhart at 6:30 p.m. The lesson will be "Jewelry Jazz." There will also be a discussion about plans for the new building at Quail Park and other remodeling jobs. Visitors are welcome to meet with us and enjoy an evening of information and fun.

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Crab Orchard July 4th Celebration

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration will be held Saturday, June 30th. This celebration is in its 32nd year and is one of the largest parade and car shows in the area. The 4th of July committee is now accepting vendor applications for the booths. For more information on the events or registration for a booth space, please call Lynda Bryant 606-355-7572.

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

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

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.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

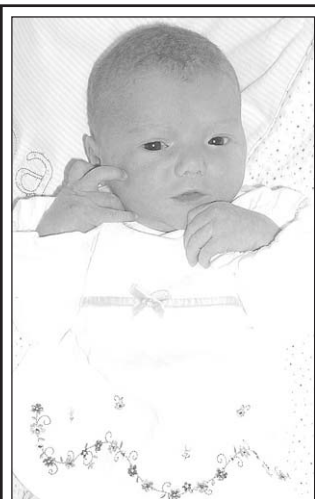
H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do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



Happy 36th Birthday James "Hodock" Wilson We love you! LeAnn, Ashley, Jamie and all your family & friends



Happy 88th Birthday Dorothy Teague! from Philadelphia Baptist Church. A special thank you to Bro. Gordon for his kind words and to Sue Mink for the beautiful cake and the congregation for the nice cards.



Shannon and Jennifer Owens would like to praise God for the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Abigail Mae, born on March 29, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. The proud grandparents are Tom Owens and Brenda Sue Owens and David and Betty Jean Brown.

Relay for Life

National Cancer Control Month observed

During April, local participants of Relay for Life observe the celebration of National Cancer Control Month.

It is a month to renew our commitment to overcoming cancer by learning more about prevention and early detection to guard against cancer and help ensure better health.

Preventive health screenings

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton

Mrs. Wanda Burton had eye surgery last week at Lexington. We hope that her eye is soon alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blanton and daughter of Columbus, IN visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blanton, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eugene Hasty and baby visited his father, Roger Hasty, and his grandmother, Dorothy Hasty, recently.

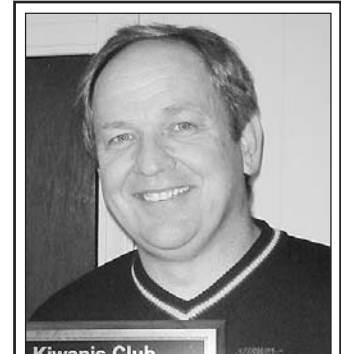
Patricia Holland spent a few days with her son, David, and family in Kingston, TN.

Angie Eaton of Lexington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, over the week end.

Gary Houston is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Oscar Saylor, at Crab Orchard Easter Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.



Happy Belated 50th Birthday April 2nd to Jerry Pensol! Oops, you're really only 49! From your two favorite girls!

Yard/Garage Sale

Saturday, April 14th at Mareburg, Sunset Place Subdivision, Solar Drive, 4th house on right. Baby clothes and other items.

are critical in the early detection and treatment of cancer. Regular screenings can save lives and improve the overall health of Rockcastle Countians.

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American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

Don't forget: Rockcastle County's Relay for Life, which is an important fundraiser for the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer, will be held July 27. There is still time to participate. For more information, call Melissa Brock at Rockcastle Hospital at 256-2195.



James Marcum, of Marcum's Archery Supplies of Waneta, took home first place in the Unlimited Class, Smoker and Long Shot, at the NRAA Archery Tournament held on April 1st.

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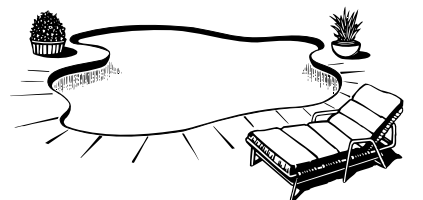
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Notice of Public Auction Five sheriff's vehicles will be auctioned off in front of the courthouse on Saturday, April 14th at 10 a.m. The vehicles will be available for inspection by prospective bidders on Friday, April 13th. The county assumes no liability for the condition of vehicles after the sale and vehicles are sold "as is." Payment must be made in cash or check at the time of the sale to the Rockcastle County General Fund. Vehicles to be sold are: 2000 Ford Crown Vic Gold 2FAFP71W2YX165875 2000 Ford Crown Vic Gold 2FAFP71W5YX165904 2000 Ford Crown Vic Gold 2FAFP71W1YX109314 1998 Ford Crown Vic Blue 2FAFP71W3WX146202 1998 Ford Crown Vic Tan 2FAFP71W5WX146170 All persons interested are asked to be at the sale and may contact the County Judge's office for further information. This sale is by order of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Jason has always had a temper. (Characters are fictitious.) Like his father he can become angry quickly and for no good reason. He has kicked doors, put holes in walls and beaten the lawnmower with a sledgehammer. When a friend asked him why he beat the lawnmower, he said, "Because it wouldn't start." To Jason that seemed a legitimate reason to ruin a lawnmower.

He has also taken his anger out on his family. His wife has borne the brunt of the attacks, but his children have felt his anger too. "The worst time was when I was pregnant with our first child," his wife Ann says. "He would scream and curse at me. He broke down a door and then destroyed the coffee table. He pulled the phone out of the wall so that I couldn't call anyone. I never want to go through anything like that again."

"Everybody knows Dad has a temper," his son Bryan explains. "I just stay out of his way when he gets angry. He's only hit me once, and I probably deserved that. He has never hit my sister, and I don't think he ever would."

He has hit me, too," Sarah says. "Bryan just doesn't know about that. I get scared when Dad gets so mad. Sometimes I try to talk to him and get him to stop being so angry. I like it when that works. I know he

loves me when he will stop being angry."

Jason's anger is obviously causing problems in his family. Ann says, "I have considered divorce many times. Once I even called a lawyer. If it ever gets bad again, I will probably go through with the divorce."

The problems this creates for the children are more subtle. Sarah is learning how to live with an angry male. She knows what works to calm him down and what does not work. She is learning to take the responsibility for Dad and his problems. One can imagine how this will affect her when she chooses her own mate.

Bryan identifies with his father. He accepts that the one time Dad did hit him was his own fault. When he is certain Dad would never hit his sister, he understates Dad's capacity for violence. The lessons that he is learning may lead Bryan to see violence as an answer to life's problems. In identifying with the abuser, he might become an abuser himself.

What Jason does not realize is that he is also hurting himself with his anger. A study at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine found that students who became angry quickly under stress were three times more likely to develop premature heart disease and five times more likely to have an early heart attack." It is literally true that Jason's anger could kill him! (This study was reported in the Cleveland Clinic Health Newsletter in November 2002.)

What to do if you are an angry person? Develop a longer fuse and find ways to siphon off the anger. The Scriptural admonition to "Be angry and sin not. Let not the sun go down upon your wrath" (Ephesians 4:26) is good advice. Deal with each day's anger as it comes along; do not store it for tomorrow or the next day; and do not take it out on those you love.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Finding Home & Garden Information and Products via the Internet

The computer has become almost as common as the tv in most homes today. Why not put computer search engines to work on your personal computer and call on the vast resources in cyberspace to aid you with your yard and garden planning?

I regularly do internet searches for things, or to learn more about something. If I need a package of seeds, or a certain plant, or I just want more facts on a certain plant I am not fully acquainted with, I don't get into my truck and burn gas and waste time driving to garden centers, hardware stores, or to the library. Instead, I go online.

And if I need a special tractor or tool, I am more apt to go to the computer than to the phone book.

The storehouse of information available to you on the worldwideweb pertaining to landscape gardening or landscape designing, for instance, is just so vast you could not begin to ever read all of it. The next time you need some information, do a web search on your computer and see what comes up. The problem will be which parts you want to read, not is the information out there.

So what would you like to know more about? What could you study, find, or purchase online?

From practical "how to" information, to lists, fact sheets, maps, manufacturers, suppliers, contractors—the internet offers oodles of information that's just a few strokes, touches or clicks away.

For the dreaming, the ideas, the creativity, you are sure to find photos and descriptions of your future projects on various websites. And if you live a ways from a major city, you may find the address, the phone number, or even go ahead and order the item you need. Probably you'd get delivery the next day by courier and save both time and money (especially considering the high gasoline prices).

Try it...pick a topic. Find a search engine (such as

google.com or msn.com or yahoo.com). Then type your item or phrase or topic on the blank line provided, and click "enter". (And if any of you don't know what a search engine is, get your child or grandkid to help!)

Sometimes you get a list of thousands or millions of possible "results". When there are too many choices or the answers are too general or farflung, you may have to modify your search by adding additional search words. For example, if you want to buy plants over the internet, and a search of "nurseries" turns up millions of results, you might try "daylily nurseries" or "azalea nurseries in the Carolinas".

Type in "waterfalls" on google and you get 14,000,000 results in 0.07 seconds! (Now that's powerful!)

But since you can't look at 14 million web sites, try typing in "Kentucky waterfalls" or "mountain waterfalls".

Rather than "seeds", type "perennial lawn grass seeds" or "big Max pumpkin seeds".

Adding a city or state or region to the search words may keep distant or unrelated material from getting in the way of what it is you really want to research. A search for "outdoor furniture" may turn up endless choices. "Appalachian handcrafted patio furniture" may be a lot more manageable.

You should also know not all search engines are alike. Try typing in whatever it is you want to know, and if you don't like the results or they don't seem to apply to your needs, maybe the same words typed into a different search engine will give you just what you're looking for. (So if msn.com is your search engine, try google.com or ask.com or most any other search engine out there....and you will get differing answers as to whose web site you see first, second, or fifteenth.)

Magazines, books, public libraries may have a lot of useful information, but nowhere will you get as much as fast as on the computer. (Just beware everyone wants your attention, so you may get distracted with ads and stuff!)

May this help you to dream and plan from home. And may you find inspiration via the internet.

The author is a landscaper. Inquiries welcome. Visit www.rockcastles.com or max@rockcastles.com

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

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

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

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

Pine Hill Cemetery

Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 34 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Morning View Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

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.

Livesay Cemetery

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.

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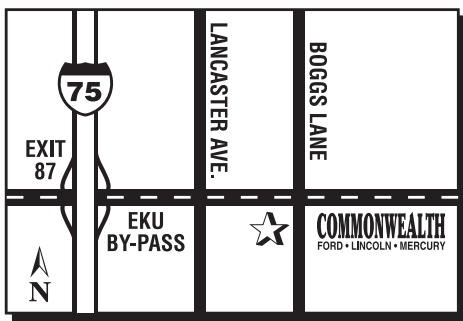
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Scenes from annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet



Paul Cash, left, the Brodhead Alumni Banquet's official photographer and member of the 1958 class talks with Garlan DeBorde, center and C.S. McKinney, class of 1957 before Saturday night's banquet at Brodhead School.



Three Brodhead High School graduates discuss the night's upcoming events before the alumni banquet on Saturday. From left are Kathleen "Teet" Stevens, class of 1951, Elnora Burke, class of 1957 and Jean Gentry, class of 1948.



Mrs. Betty Glovak, right, class of 1954 at Brodhead High School, helped Donna McClelland, class of 1967 and her husband, James, register for Saturday night's banquet at Brodhead.



About 220 people attended the annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet held at Brodhead Elementary School on Saturday. Above, Bill Sowder, class of 1972, registers for the banquet, with two other Brodhead graduates, Christine Taylor, class of 1958 and Virginia Hansel, class of 1961.



Carl Alsip and his wife, Marie DeBorde Alsip, class of 1957 at Brodhead High School, were among the 220 who attended the alumni banquet on Saturday night. The class of '57 had the largest attendance at the banquet of all the graduating classes.



David Purcell, left, talks with L. E. Pruitt, Brodhead High School class of 1950, before Saturday night's alumni banquet at Brodhead School.

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“Bond”

(Cont. from front)

Carloftis and Craig that this tentative approval was just that, tentative until there was a specific plan presented to the court, for their approval, by a manufacturing entity.

Saying, “we have to be competitive,” Carloftis made the motion for approval of the bond issue. It was seconded by Magistrate Jan Stevens and passed unanimously.

If the bond issue comes to fruition, the debt will not count against the county’s borrowing

capacity for other projects, Carloftis told the court.

Craig also brought up the inclusion in the fiscal court’s 2007-08 budget for the salary of someone whose job would be the “recruitment/retention” of jobs for the county. “I think a minimum of \$100,000 needs to be budgeted with, perhaps, a greater effort needed over time,” Craig said.

Carloftis pointed out that surrounding counties put big money into this effort. However, County Treasurer Joe Clontz questioned whether the \$100,000 figure was feasible, given the county’s present financial obligations. “Half that

amount would be a struggle,” Clontz said. Clontz also pointed out that the counties who put “big money” into this area are counties with a net profit tax to provide the funding needed. Carloftis countered by saying the court would do their best to come up with funding for this position.

Craig also told the court that Alcoa’s response to the letter asking them to gift the building and property to the county had met with a response that their intention was to sell the property.

“Expo”

(Cont. from front)

Guimond has been providing educational instruction, motivational workshops and employment skills to individuals who have participated in her “soft skills training” programs. Guimond will have four workshops on Friday, beginning at 2 p.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m.

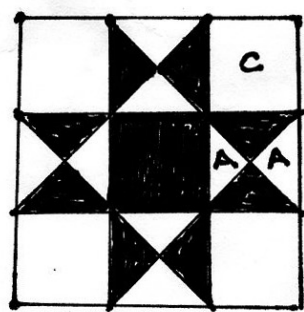
“Whether someone has just lost a job, is looking for a job or thinking about changing jobs, this expo should be of assistance,” said Lynn Tatum, Project Director for the Rockcastle County Development Board, which is sponsoring the event.

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

Things will kick off Friday at 1 p.m. and run through 6 p.m. Saturday’s Expo is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Door prizes will be given each day. (For more information call (606-256-8007.

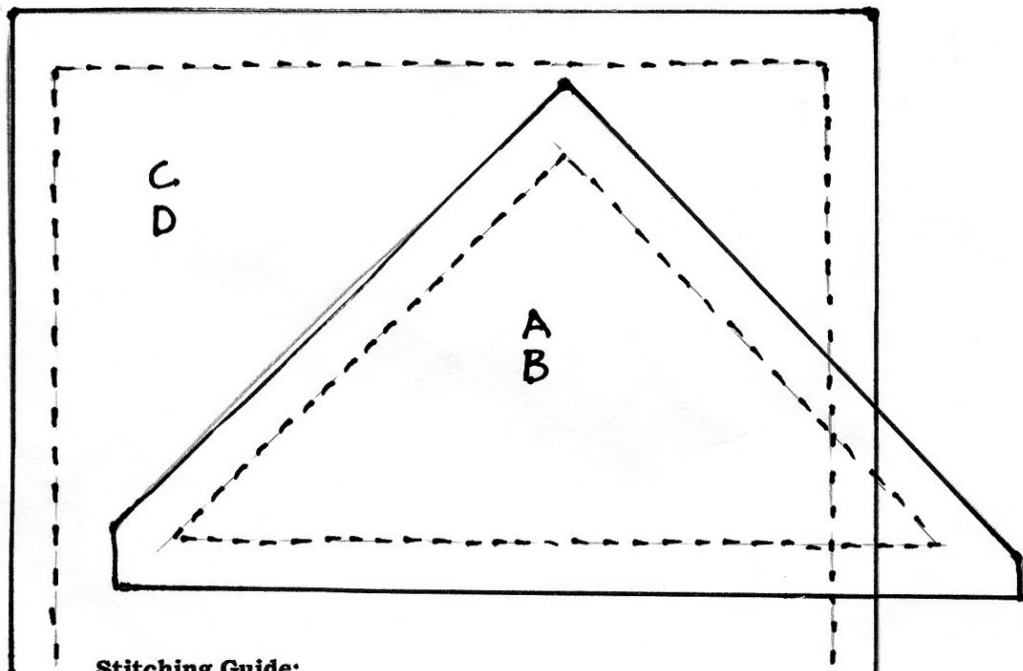
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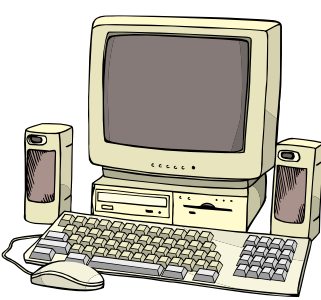
- Stitch two A to two B as shown to make quarter square unit. Make four.
- Stitch C to each side of quarter square unit for row one and repeat for row three.
- Stitch a quarter square unit to each side of D. Be sure the sides of the background are next to the centerpiece. This is row two.
- Stitch row one to row two. Stitch row three to row two. Press.

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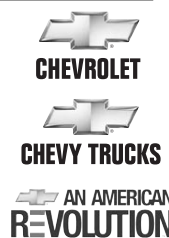
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Senior Katie Shelton prepares to put down a bunt in the Lady Rockets' home opener against Russell County. The Lady Rockets' next home game is Monday night against Danville.



The RCCHS girls' team won the recent Patriot Relays hosted by Model High School at Eastern Ky. University. In their first meet of the outdoor season, RCCHS defeated host Model 110-92 for the meet win. Team members include, front from left: Rachelle Cromer, Amber Hines, Michaela Hunter, Allyson Washburn, Ashley Partin, Kayla Howard, Chelsea Payne and Jasmin Johnson. Back row from left: Morgan Kincer, Morgan Thacker, Deana Gabbard, Sara Hammond, Sarah McKinney, Samantha Smith, Jessica Albright and Katie Burdette. Not pictured: Ella McQueary and Katy Mattingly.

RCCHS girls win Patriot Relays

The RCCHS track and field teams recently got their season underway in spectacular fashion at Eastern Kentucky University with their participation in the Patriot Relays hosted by Model.

The RCCHS girls' team came into the meet fresh off their Class 2A Indoor State Championship in early March. They faced a very tough Model team, also fresh off an indoor state title in Class A. Danville, Tates Creek, and Lafayette, among other teams, also competed.

RCCHS had a great meet, winning the girls' competition and defeating runner-up Model by a score of 110 - 92. The RCCHS boys' team also had an exceptional team performance, finishing 5th overall.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of freshman Deana Gabbard, eighth grader Jessica Albright, sixth grader Michaela Hunter, and eighth grader Sara Hammond ran an awesome race finishing 2nd overall with an incredible time of 10:31.13, a superb early season performance and a great start to the meet.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, sophomore Sarah McKinney and Jessica Albright easily won the competition with a very impressive performance of 34.37 seconds, a new RCCHS record in

the event for a two-competitor race.

The 800-meter relay team put on a show, dominating the competition. The team of freshman Samantha Smith, senior Morgan Kincer, Jessica Albright, and junior Katie Burdette ran an unbelievable 1:51.62, easily winning the event with an incredible first-meet race.

The 400-meter relay team also ran superbly, finishing 4th overall with an exceptional effort of 53.91 seconds. Team members included Samantha Smith, Morgan Kincer, Sarah McKinney, and Katie Burdette.

The girls' distance medley team had a state best performance in an event that consisted of an 800, 400, 1200, and a 1600-meter run. Jessica Albright (800), eighth grader Ella McQueary (400), Deana Gabbard (1200), and Michaela Hunter (1600) ran an exceptional race, winning the event in 13:44.36.

The girls' sprint medley team also had a state best effort, easily winning the event. The sprint medley consists of a 100, 100, 200, and a 400-meter dash. Samantha Smith (100), Sarah McKinney (100), junior Morgan Thacker (200), and Morgan

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RCCHS sophomore hurdler Sarah McKinney was recently named to the all-indoor girls' track and field team by KyTrackXC.com. Only twenty-four girls and two hurdlers in the entire state received this honor. Sarah recently won the Class 2A Indoor State Championship in the 55-meter hurdles while establishing a new RCCHS record in the event.



RCCHS junior sprinter/jumper Morgan Thacker was named KyTrackXC.com Girls' Indoor Track Field Event Athlete of the Year recently for the entire state of Kentucky. Morgan won the Class 2A Indoor State Championship in both long jump and triple jump for the second straight year. Morgan was also named to the all-indoor team for her spectacular indoor season. She finished as the top overall jumper in Kentucky, ranking 1st in long jump and a close 2nd in triple jump.



Paul Payne was the winning pitcher for the Rockets against Corbin on Monday night and he also went three for three at the plate.

Lady Rockets are 9-2 in '07 season

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets are 9 and 2 on the season after a 2 to 1 extra inning victory over highly-touted Pulaski Southwestern on Tuesday night.

Sophomore Mary Saylor pitched all nine innings, giving up only three hits.

At the end of the seven-inning regulation game, the score was tied at 0.

The Lady Rockets scored 2 in the top of the ninth and Southwestern managed only one run in their half of the ninth, losing only their second game of the season.

On Monday night, the Lady Rockets defeated Model High School in Richmond 11-0. Saylor struck out 9 of the 18 batters she faced.

Head coach Jim Bussell said Model had suspended their pitcher and catcher before the game for breaking team rules.

Bussell said he was proud of the way his team has played so far this season and Tuesday's night win proved the Lady Rockets can play with the best competition in the region.

The Lady Rockets will travel to Mercer County on Thursday night and will play in the Cumberland Falls Classic this weekend at Corbin High School and Whitley County High School.

16 teams will vie for the this year's title. Rockcastle finished second in the same tournament last year.

The Lady Rockets first game is Friday night at Whitley County Middle School at 6:30 p.m., against Middlesboro.

A complete recap of the season thus far will appear in next week's Signal.

Rockets beat Corbin 14-4 for sixth win

The Rockcastle County Rockets defeated Corbin Monday night 14-4 to up their season record to 6-3.

Senior Paul Payne went four innings for the Rockets to pick up his third win of the season against no losses.

Payne gave up only two earned runs before being lifted for sophomore Dustin Bullock, who gave up only two hits and struck out one on his way to picking up the save.

Besides being the winning pitcher, Payne had three hits, two for doubles.

Senior right fielder Coty Childress was 3 for 5 with two

doubles and five RBI. Childress is leading the team in hitting with a scorching .658 batting average.

Junior shortstop Jake Woodall was 2 for 2 and laid down a sacrifice bunt.

Senior catcher Izak McQueary had two hits and two stolen bases, sophomore Tanner Perkins got one hit, a stolen base and two RBI. Sophomore Jake Riddle was 1 for 4 and eighth grader John L. Saylor was 1 for 3 with a RBI.

The Rockets take the field again on Thursday at Pulaski County.



Senior Lady Rocket outfielder Kami Bryant takes a cut in a game played earlier this year. The Lady Rockets defeated Southwestern Pulaski 2-1 on Tuesday night in a nine-inning contest. They are 9-2 on the season and play at Mercer County on Thursday night.



Senior Rocket Coty Childress prepares to rip a double in Monday night's 14-4 win over Corbin. Childress and the rest of the Rockets are 6-3 on the season and he is hitting a blistering .658 to lead his team.



Members of the 2007 Rockcastle County Rockets baseball team are, front row from left: Logan Kincer, Dustin Reynolds, J.J. Barnett, Anthony Prewitt, Coty Childress, Dustin Bullock, Chandler Hunter and Jake Riddle. Middle row: Grant Burdette, Tanner Childress, Dakota Mahaffey, Coach Chris Bishop, Head Coach J.D. Bussell, Coach Dusty McClure, Paul Payne, Andrew Bryant and Josh McKinney. Back row: Asa Adams, John L Saylor, Jake Woodall, Dakota Smith, Patrick Kirby, Justin Bryant, Izak McQueary, Brandon Barnes, Matt Lunsford Brandon Jones and Tanner Perkins.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets' softball team are shown above, front row from left: Amanda Peters, Timber Shelton, Gabby Scarborough, Angie Lawrence, Ainsley Bussell, Katie Shelton, Jessie Barnes, Mary Saylor and Laura Dollins. Back row from left: asst. coaches Nate McGee and Chris Hendrickson, Kristina Carosello, Ashley Roberts, Courtney Bustle, Samantha Smith, Ashley Polly, Kami Bryant, Sasha Bullock, Chelsea Bell, Alivia Bullock, Jessica York and head coach Jim Bussell.

Track

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Kincer (400) ran an amazing race in 1:56.89.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team also ran an awesome early season race. Michaela Hunter, Ella McQueary, Sara Hammond, and Morgan Kincer had a terrific performance, finishing 2nd overall in a stellar 4:24.15.

The jumping tandem of Morgan Thacker and Samantha Smith dominated the long and triple jump competitions, winning both team events. In long jump, Morgan won the event with an unbelievable jump of 17'0.5". Samantha took 2nd place overall with an awesome new career best leap of 15'7.5". They currently rank 2nd and 8th in the entire state in the event. In the triple jump competition, both girls were just as solid. Morgan finished 2nd with an amazing effort of 33'3", while Samantha placed 4th with an impressive 30'7.5".

The high jump team of Sara Hammond and Michaela Hunter finished 2nd overall with an impressive performance. Sara placed 2nd overall with a great effort of 4'8", while Michaela finished 6th with a leap of 4'0".

In girls' discus, eighth grader Amber Hines came through with a career best performance, throwing the discus an impressive 60'7" and placing 5th overall. Katie Burdette also threw very well despite an illness, finishing 11th overall in a solid 49'2". The duo finished 5th as a team.

In shot put, Morgan Thacker and Amber Hines combined for the team win with two impressive efforts. Morgan won the competition by over a foot, winning with an incredible throw of 27'1". Amber finished 4th overall with a personal best effort of 23'8.5".

In the javelin competition, Sara Hammond and Morgan Thacker dominated the competition, getting the easy event win. Sara threw an amazing state best 84'10", placing 1st and defeating her nearest competitor by over 20'. This also established a new RCHS record in the event. Morgan threw an exceptional 57'0" and placed an impressive 3rd overall.

On the boys' side, the RCHS 800-meter relay had an incredible first-meet performance. The team of senior Josh Blair, sophomore Daniel Martin, eighth grader Justin Poynter, and junior Kyle Lear blazed their way to an impressive 3rd place finish overall in a stellar 1:44.64.

In the sprint medley, the team of Daniel Martin (100), Justin Poynter (100), Josh Blair (200), and Kyle Lear (400) ran an excellent race. The foursome finished 4th overall in an impressive 1:48.23.

Daniel, Justin, Josh, and Kyle teamed up once again for an awesome performance in the 1600-meter relay. The team ran a great race, finishing 4th in an impressive 3:57.27.

In the high jump competition, Daniel Martin leaped an impressive 5'0" and placed 5th overall.

The team of Justin Poynter and Josh Blair combined for an incredible 2nd place performance in the long jump competition. Justin finished a very impressive 3rd overall with an awesome leap of 16'0", while teammate Josh placed 4th with a great effort of 14'10" in his first-ever attempt at the event.

In the boys' discus competition, senior Michael Whitaker came through with a personal best performance. Michael placed 9th overall with an impressive effort of 70'8". Michael also performed well in the shot put competition, placing 8th overall with a great effort of 28'11".

Michael and teammate Kyle Lear combined for an awesome performance in the javelin competition. Kyle placed an impressive 4th overall establishing a new RCHS record in the event with an incredible throw of 89'3". Michael was close behind, finishing 5th overall with a stellar throw of 86'6". As a team, the boys finished a solid 3rd overall.

RCHS next competes in the 31st Annual Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday. The RCHS girls are the defending LCC Champions from a year ago.

Fire Dept.

(Cont. from front)

Sakkinen also told the court that the bark has been removed from 10 Slippery Elm trees on her property, killing the trees. The bark can be sold for medicinal purposes and Sakkinen said that last year seven trees were destroyed in this manner.

Sakkinen, Barton, Sheriff Mike Peters, County Attorney Billy Reynolds and magistrate for the district, Ralph Allen, then left the meeting for a few moments to discuss how they would proceed to try and get the vandalism stopped. Allen also told Mrs. Sakkinen that he had already spoken with the neighbor who was felling trees next to the road and he had promised to quit the practice. However, he said he would make another visit to the area.

The ladies also voiced their problem with dogs in the area who chase livestock, killed Sakkinen's cat and hang around and menace people who stop to get their mail from boxes. Sakkinen said she had not been able to determine who owns the dogs. "I'm afraid of them," Sakkinen said.

It was suggested that the dog warden be called to pick up the animals and County Attorney Bill Reynolds said that his office would issue a complaint for harboring vicious animals if ownership of the dogs could be determined.

Two road matters were disposed of by the court. Jo Cook and Sue Rodefer asked that the Baker Cemetery Road, off Brush Ridge Road, be maintained from the top of the hill to the cemetery. Cook said that

former Magistrate Fred Mullins had always maintained the road.

Carloftis said that the county did not have easements for the road from the top of the hill and that the county attorney would draw up the easements for the two landowners involved to sign. "We want to do whatever is needed to keep the cemetery from being forgotten and protected," Cook told the court.

Everett Vanzant was before the court to ask that the Old Martin Ridge road be worked since it was impassable even to horseback riders. Vanzant said the 150 feet road involved 10 landowners who were being "cut out" from using the road.

Carloftis said that the road, on which no one lives, had been worked at one time but that it had not been since the Roland Mullins administration.

Carloftis suggested that Vanzant turn in the information as to the landowners involved to the county attorney's office and Reynolds would make a recommendation to the court.

The court got some good news in the form of a decrease in their insurance rates from Larry Denny, an agent for the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO).

Denny told the court that their insurance rate had improved to the point that the county would receive a decrease of \$9,958 in premium cost from the 2006-07 fiscal year and the rate for the all-lines premium would be guaranteed for three years. The rate for the county's workmen compensation, while also decreasing this year, is not guaranteed however, Denny said.

The court again did not take action on a request by members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. The department is requesting that the county pay half of a monthly payment for a 1996 pumper/tanker truck that would replace a 1972 pumper and a 1968 tanker.

Sam Stallsworth, chief, told the court that the department could pay their share of an approximate \$731 payment from the \$8,500 they receive yearly in aid from the state.

The court did not take action on the request.

In other action, the court:

- accepted the 2005 sheriff's settlement which showed \$51,700.59 being due the county in excess fees from former Sheriff Darrell Doan;

- approved the payment of \$1,350 due Coroner Bill Dowell for expenses over a nine-month period;

- approved up to \$2,000 in expense payments to the Little League program, with documented receipts for the expenses;

- approved the state-mandated payment of \$20,430 in administrative support for the Property Valuation Administrator's office;

- approved the purchase of a tractor with a flail mowing attachment from Brodhead Farm Supply;

- approved a yearly support payment of \$3,506 to the Cumberland Valley Area Development District and

- approved a \$200 donation to the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch.

The court also accepted the 2007 taxable assessment of real property from the Property Valuation Administrator's office.

The assessment shows \$194,145,362 million in total taxable value of all residents land; \$72,367,560 for farm land and other improvements; \$57,711,097 for commercial, industrial, telecommunication and leasehold interest for a total real estate taxable value of \$324,224,019. This amount will be decreased by \$40,516,250 million exempted from the residential property under the Homestead Exemption Act and \$13,676,600 in farm land and \$94,200 for commercial property, etc. exempted under the same act, along with \$67,955,665 exempted under the Agricultural Land Use Act.

School Board

(Cont. from front)

will get an average raise of 5.9 percent and the lowest paid the 9.5 percent.

School system finance officer Richard Bray said the formula set forth by the state was:

Every certified employee would get a \$3,000 one time raise and they would be paid for two more instructional days, which will be a total of 187 for next school year, up from 185.

"The average raise for certified staff will be about \$3,500," Bray said.

The 8 percent raise for classified employees is the largest since the 1990-91 school year, when a 10 percent increase was given. That raise came after the Kentucky Education Reform Act became law.

The state mandate for classified employees was a minimum of 5 percent, not to exceed \$2,500, but the local board opted to give an 8 percent raise.

Bray, and Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond, told the board Tuesday night that, even by giving the additional three percent raise to classified employees, the school system would actually come out about \$80,000 to the good.

The school system will receive an additional \$1,379,000.00 in funds from the state to help pay for the raises, which will bring the total of salaries paid in the district to \$14,714,000.

Four of the five board members, Chairman Terry Burton, Vice-Chairman Martin Vanzant, Tina Hasty and Mike Burdette voted in favor of the mandated raises and Angie Stallsworth Mink voted against. She cast her no vote without comment.

The lowest base salary for next school year for full-time teachers will be \$27,662 and the highest base salary for a teacher in 2007-08 will be \$54,818.

According to Bray, the total working budget for the school system in 2007-08 will be approximately \$26.5 million dollars, which does not include building projects such as the \$9.5 million Rockcastle Technology Center now under construction.

In other business, the board approved medical and family leave for Brodhead teacher, Kelli Asher, Roundstone teacher, Jennifer Peavie and high school teacher Joy Farley.

The board also created a

boys track team and cross country team head coaching position. Current track coach Mark Brummett will remain as the girls track and cross country coach.

Fire

(Cont. from front)

blown up," Tyler said.

"When we got up there was some smoke on the first floor, but it smelled like somebody had burnt some biscuits and, when I went upstairs, I still didn't see any flames but there was a lot more smoke," he said.

Tyler said that when he and his wife and their dog, Daisy got out of the house, fire was coming from the back of the house from the attic area.

Firefighters knocked down the blaze initially but, because the house had been remodeled several times throughout the years, the fire simply kept running from them.

"We get it out in one place and it would show up in another," Hansel said.

After the ceiling starting falling in, making it impossible to fight the fire any longer, firemen began pulling items from the house into the yard. Tyler's dad John had gotten a flat bed trailer and the items that were saved from the fire were hauled away.

"Most everything that we managed to get out of the house was either water or smoke damaged," John Tyler said.

"We were able to save some personal belongings such as our pictures and clothes, but some of the clothes are in bad shape," Alex Tyler said.

Firemen fought the fire for over five hours before letting it burn - "We didn't have any choice, the house had been worked on too many times," Hansel said.

The Chief estimated that more than a half million gallons of water was put on the fire by

his department and Western Rockcastle fire fighters who were called to help.

The structure on Richmond Street was built around the turn of the century by the late T.J. Nicely, a former Rockcastle County Clerk and Rockcastle County Attorney.

Alex Tyler said he and his wife had insurance on their property.

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Miracle

(Cont. from front)

judge gave Miracle a bond and ordered him to be on house arrest while federal court proceedings against Miracle continued.

However Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds argued that Miracle should have never been released on house arrest and that he was a flight risk.

At Miracle's first preliminary hearing on March 19th, Reynolds agreed to turn Miracle over to the feds and drop the local charges against him but with the right to bring back the charges at any time.

Reynolds did reinstate the charges after Miracle was released from custody and placed under house arrest.

Lawless ordered the case bound over to the Rockcastle Grand Jury for possible indictment and scheduled a review of the case for June 11th.

"I simply do not think Miracle, who is on federal probation for other crimes, should be out of jail, until this case is completely resolved," Lawless said

In his order Lawless ruled that there was probable cause "to believe defendant committed offenses charged."

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SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members on Tuesday, May 1st, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County High School during the 2007-2008 school year are encouraged to attend and vote. Nominations for Parent Members of the 2007-2008 SBDM Council will be accepted April 9th-April 20th, 2007.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m., April 20th.

I

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2007-2008 school year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2007-2008 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

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April is National Donate Life month. By signing the back of your driver's license and donating \$1.00 you can give someone the gift of life by becoming an organ donor. Rockcastle Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant's staff was all smiles last week as they kicked off the local campaign. Shown above, front row, from left are: Brenda McKnight, Vanzant and Joyce Allen. Back row, from left: Austin Miller, Teresa Amis, Pat Brown, Crystal Griffin, Marsha Olinger and Renita Blanton.

Livingston will get more than \$32,000 to resurface streets

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin told members of the City Commission Monday night that he had been assured by Curtis Hardwick, from the state Department of Transportation, that the city would get an additional \$32,848 to resurface several city streets.

The streets include: Mullins, Mullins St. Adj., Hill Street, McClure Street, Church Street and Black Street (and widening for Black St.) and filling potholes where needed. This will get 75% of all streets in the city repaired, the mayor said.

Griffin told the commission that he had gotten the estimate for the work from Newland Construction from Brodhead and had been told by John Newland, owner of the company, that Hill Street would be a problem since it is so steep that it cannot be rolled. Griffin said that even holding the blacktop on the surface would be a problem. Griffin floated the idea of closing the street since the one resident on it has another route of getting to their home but no action was taken at the meeting.

The city's park, which is presently undergoing renovation

was discussed, with Griffin said that the commission needed to decide soon on what equipment was needed since he hoped the project would be completed by Memorial Day. Commissioner Darlene Newcomb asked that a shorter goal for the smaller children in the town be installed in the park and Griffin assured her that it would be taken care of.

The city plans an auction this Sunday at the Livingston Gym at 2 p.m. Auction items will include homemade cakes and pies and donated items and there will be live entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the city park.

The commission also discussed the city's finances, which are all in the black.

The operations and maintenance account for the water and sewer department showed a positive balance of \$3,294.14 and Griffin told the commission that there had been a lot of expense connected with getting the sewer plant up to par. "Maybe once we get that (the plant) straightened out things will be better," Griffin said.

Griffin also reported that, according to Tim Schwendeman of Cumberland Valley Area De-

velopment District, all easements are ready and bids on construction of the water project are expected to be let shortly with construction scheduled for completion in September.

A gate will be installed at the entrance to the city park, Griffin said, to keep people from driving in the area that children are playing. "It was dangerous the other way and this will be better," he said.

Griffin also said that he had managed to get the city's insurance premium down from over \$11,000 to over \$6,000 by changing carriers. Griffin said he was working with the same carrier used by the City of Mt. Vernon instead of the Kentucky League of Cities.

And, the mayor reported that a two-day clean-up from the Carloftis home south of town to the top of Calloway Hill had netted 200 bags of garbage and that volunteers, including teens, were being recruited to help with another clean-up of the city. The clean-up is important, Griffin said, because the city is expecting visitors from the South Eastern Kentucky Tourist Development Assn. with the possibility of a grant from them for landscaping Main Street.

Griffin also told the commission that almost all the mowing in the city had been done and that Bill Cash had donated enough paint for all the equipment at the sewer plant.

Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon is next week

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

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said it will also be Mt. Vernon's Spring Festival. "We will have buying, selling, tradin' and a lot of fun for the whole family," she said.

Booths are free to all churches, schools, civic groups or educational groups, but they must be booked in advance by calling Pam at City Hall, at (606) 256-3437 or by stopping at city hall during regular business hours.

Estes to speak at Chamber

Steve Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday.

Estes will speak about the hospital's new Outpatient Services Center and 19 Bed Ventilator Unit.

The Open House and Dedication Ceremony for those new additions will be Saturday, April 28, at 3 p.m.

The Chamber meeting will be held on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at noon.

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A traffic jam on Interstate 75 last week, which re-routed some traffic through Mt. Vernon, resulted in damage to the Rockcastle Health Department's sign on Richmond Street. A health department employee said a man from out of state tried to turn his pick-up truck and horse trailer around in the parking lot at the health department when he got a little too close. The employee said the driver also acted like he didn't hit the sign and tried to leave before being stopped by a nurse. Estimates on the cost of repairing the sign are not complete.



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- Homeowners receive two FREE Home and Garden Show tickets to share with family and friends.
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- Featuring your home helps promote our city and county—highlighting our beautiful area and rich history! It also helps to keep our city and county beautiful by supporting the efforts of the RCHS Band Boosters and Students in their annual community project. Past projects include landscaping at the Rockcastle County Middle School and High Schools, and the Bittersweet Cabin Museum.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 12, 2007

At city council meeting

Brodhead Mayor says new grocery to open

By: Richard Anderkin

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash told members of the Brodhead City Council on Monday night that a new grocery store would soon open in the city.

Cash said he had been informed that investors from Somerset were opening a grocery store in the former IGA building on Hwy. 150, which has been empty since IGA closed in October of 2005.

Cash said it was his understanding the store would open sometime around the middle of next month.

"I'm sure glad to hear that and I know a lot of other people will be glad when it opens," said council member Johnny Boone Saylor.

The Mayor said Laurel Grocery would be the supplier for

the store and that an experienced store manager would be brought in to run it.

Cash said workers had been in the store for some time getting ready for its opening.

Council member Larry Taylor also told the council that a major portion of the \$500 the council donated to the Brodhead Homecoming Committee would be used for rides at the carnival.

Taylor said it was the carnival owner's plans to allow all children 12 and under to ride free during the homecoming weekend.

"I think the homecoming committee is going to try and come up with more donations so that there will be enough tickets for all the kids," he said.

Mayor Cash said the committee was hoping the carnival

would bring more visitors to the homecoming, which is set for the Memorial Day weekend, starting May 26th.

City Clerk Becky Bussell also told council members that water department employee Roger Bray had received his water distribution license from the state and that he would soon have his license for the waste water treatment plant.

After a closed session to discuss personnel, the council voted to raise Bray's pay .50 per hour to \$10.59 an hour. Bray is a full-time city employee.

However, the council wasn't as kind to long-time water superintendent Carlos Caldwell. After the closed session the council voted to write Caldwell a letter of reprimand for not notifying the city when he was not going to be able to work.

They instructed Bussell to send Caldwell the letter, requiring him to report to superiors when he wasn't able to work and to put a copy of the letter in his file.

Mayor Cash also told the council that a meeting was scheduled for this Friday with GRW, engineers for the water project at Brodhead, which has

still not started.

The Mayor said he was getting a little "anxious" about the project not being underway.

Bussell said the meeting was being held to find out just exactly what papers had been signed with Rural Water and what hasn't.

"We've signed so many papers for that project, we don't

know what has been signed and what hasn't", the Mayor said.

"We just want it to get started," he noted.

Water rates for the \$832,000 have already been raised by the city to help pay for the project.

Councilman Taylor also announced that the Little World's Fair in Brodhead would be held August 13-18 this year.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash told members of the Brodhead Council Monday night that a new grocery store would open in the above building in the next few weeks in the same location as the former Brodhead IGA, which closed in October of 2005.

Hoover makes stops in county last Friday

Last Friday evening, Jeff Hoover, candidate for Lieutenant Governor on a slate with former Congresswoman Anne Northup, brought the gubernatorial campaign to Rockcastle County.

Hoover met with a group of community leaders at the Kastle Inn Restaurant to discuss local issues and concerns.

The main focus of the discussion concerned tourism with Hoover explaining he and Northup want to incorporate more Kentucky tourist attractions for promotion and not simply focus on state parks. This plan would include sites like the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley.

The group also discussed economic development with Hoover. He pointed out that Kentucky, when the current administration took office, had the 37th worst unemployment rate in the nation and that the state

now ranks 46th with only four states, including hurricane devastated Louisiana, falling behind it.

"This is unacceptable," said Hoover. "Anne and I want to make sure Kentucky has the business friendly environment that will promote true job growth and bring business to our Commonwealth."

Hoover closed by saying that the discussions he had just had were only a preview of what he and Northup would do if elected to the Governor's office.

"We're not going to wait around until the next election season to start talking to communities about the problems they face and to work with them towards solutions," he said.

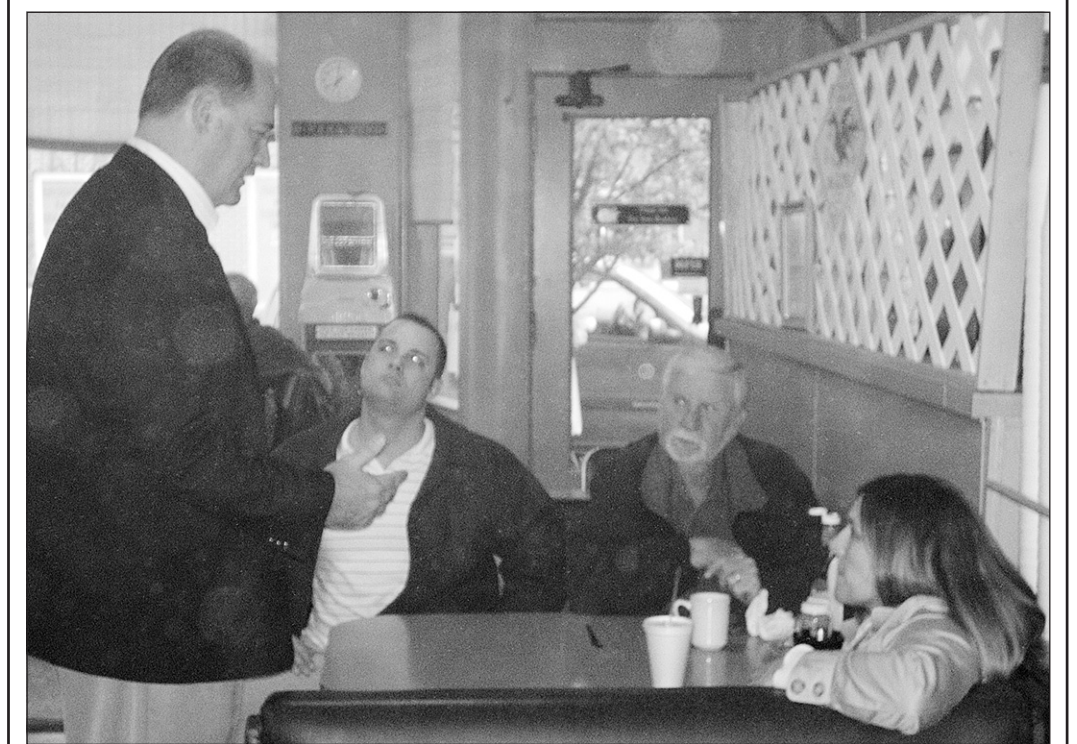
Hoover then headed to Brodhead where he met with city and business leaders to discuss the campaign and issues important to the Brodhead area. He finished up his visit by stop-

ping in at the Dari Delite.

Hoover currently serves as a State Representative for the counties of Clinton, Russell, and a portion of Pulaski. In the State House, he was elected to a leadership position in 1999 when, after just one term, he was chosen by his colleagues to serve as House Minority Caucus Chair. In January of 2001, he was elected to serve as House Minority Floor Leader. Since then, he has been re-elected for three terms and continues to serve in that capacity.

In a USA Today poll, published last week, Northup and Hoover were nine percentage points behind incumbent Governor Ernie Fletcher and his running mate, Robbie Rudolph.

The Primary Election is set for May 22nd.



Hoover visited with Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, Bobby Taylor, and Erica Bartley at the Dari Delite in Brodhead.



The Rockcastle Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution met at First Baptist Church on April 20th. Jim and Martha Cox spoke to a large group of members and guests about their trip to Italy to locate the grave of Jim's Uncle James, who was killed in Italy during World War II. They also shared pictures and memorabilia from the war and from the lives of James and John Cox, Jim's father, who was also in the war. Jim's grandmother, Mrs. Amy Cox, had carefully preserved the telegram telling of James' death, the letter from President Roosevelt, letters, etc. All of us agreed that this was a truly remarkable history lesson.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Norman D. Crum, \$1,518.92 plus claimed due. C-00053.

Small Claims

Bobby Stinson vs. Thomas Cromer, \$600 claimed due. S-0008.

Deeds Recorded

Diana Bowman, property on Copper Creek Road, to Arnold Bowman. No tax.

WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Marvin and Kendra Isaacs, \$40.50.

Hugh and Penny Cameron, property in Four Sons Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Edward Darrell and Patricia Ann Doan. Tax \$107.50.

James H. and Viola Robinson, property on Albright St., Brodhead, to Lisa Ann Hoffman and Christopher Hoffman. No tax.

Ivette and Carl Phipps, property in Rockcastle County, to Danny Mason. Tax \$9.

Rodney and Helen Cameron, property in Owens Subdv., to Jeremy Rowe. No tax.

Circuit Civil Suits

A.C. Pope vs. James Brewer Heirs, complaint. CI-00084.

Richard and Tonya Tillery vs. Greg Damrell, et al, petition for custody and support. CI-00085.

Joshua Lee Frith vs. Amber Sue Lea Hindman Frith, petition

for dissolution of marriage. CI-00086.

James Hunter, et al, vs. Reavis Gibb, et ux, complaint. CI-00087.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. James Bowling, \$10,186.75 plus claimed due. CI-00088.

Laurel National Bank vs. Jennifer Dinsmore, et al, \$32,230.09 plus claimed due. CI-00089.

Marriage Licenses

Leslie Gail Carpenter, 23, Livingston, heavy equipment operator to Billy Ellis Stewart, 30, Mt. Vernon, Trane. 04/02/07.

Alicia Hope French, 18, Mt. Vernon, food server, to Jonathan Lee Wentzel, 19, Crab Orchard, Brooks Electric. 3/31/08.

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

District Court

March 28, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Jason D. Bullock: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 plus costs.

Donald C. Burns: No insurance, \$25 fine and costs.

Penny L. Caldwell: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Speeding: Daniel E. Cheshire, \$32 fine and costs/sts authorized; William E. Edwards, III, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Alaa El Mediouri, paid/sts authorized; Monte D. Calloway, Christian R. Coleman, Katrina L. Slate, license suspended for failure to appear; John W. Partin, paid \$25 fine plus \$128 costs;

Dolphus Price: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked

operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition. Fines and costs converted to 26 hours of csw.

James Dennison: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; disregarding traffic control device, \$100 fine.

John W. Partin: Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jimmy G. Pheanis: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Marty G. Evans: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jesse Foley: Fines/fees due (\$171), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sabrina A. Golz: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Rodney R. Hamblin: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/suspended 24 months on condition.

James D. Holdaway, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

James D. Mink, Jr.: One headlight and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

John E. Norman: Fines/fees due (\$242), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days

or payment.

Peyton C. Rogers: Fines/fees due (\$60), bench warrant issued/one day or payment.

James D. Smith: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jennifer Rae Smith: No operators/moped license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Gregory W. Spoonamore: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Trujillo Luis Valenzuela: Fines/fees due (\$303), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Dan Christian: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 2 days or payment.

William D. Croucher: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt and reg. and title requirements vehicle not operating on highway bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Greg Scott Damrell: Leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, 90 days and reasonable restitution if presented.

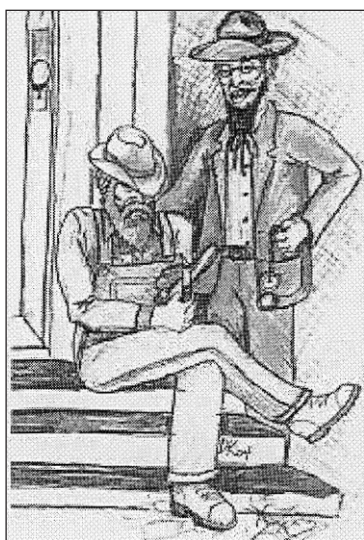
Joseph K. Berry: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Timmy Brock: Reckless driving, paid.

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Fire departments can apply for federal funds this spring

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) is encouraging fire departments throughout southern and eastern Kentucky to apply for federal grants through the Grants Management Directorate within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Deadline for submitting application materials is Friday, May 4, 2007.

"The federal fire grant program provides funding for training and equipment that is critical to protecting our firefighters and the people they serve," Rogers said. "I want to encourage all of our fire departments to take advantage of this opportunity."

The Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program serves rural, urban and suburban fire departments throughout the United States. Funds are used by the nation's firefighters to increase the effectiveness of firefighting operations, improve firefighter health and safety programs and establish or expand fire prevention and safety programs.

An application and information about the fire grant program may be obtained by visiting the DHS website at <http://www.firegrantsupport.com>. Information and assistance can also be obtained by calling 1-866-274-0960 or emailing firegrants@dhs.gov. Fire departments are also welcome to contact Congressman Rogers' Washington, DC office at 202-225-4601.

Under the fiscal year 2007 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, \$662 million will be awarded to fire departments across the nation. Rogers works to provide funding for the Firefighters Grant Program in his role as a senior member on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security.



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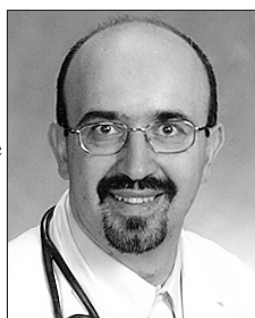
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For additional information or an appointment, contact the selling agents:

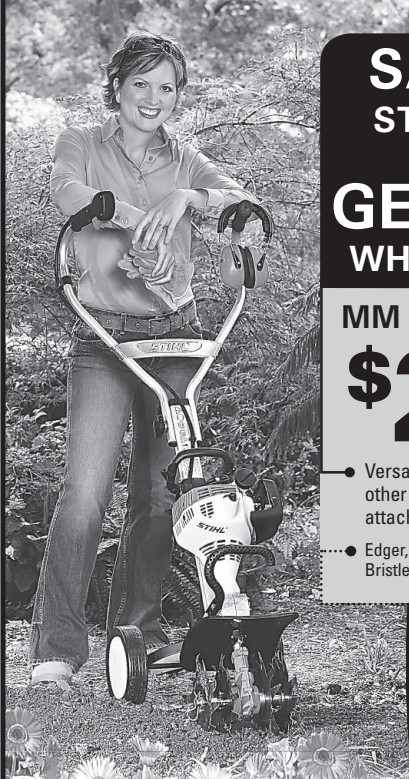


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Minds in the Middle

We were proud to have Staff Sergeant David Owens visit us on Tuesday. Staff Sergeant Owens is on a two week leave from Iraq. Our students had the opportunity to honor him and to present him with sports equipment and hygiene items they collected for his company.

The last day for our Thursday ESS program will be next Thursday, April 19th.

The RCMS Academic Team will be sponsoring an after school dance this Friday from 3-5:00 p.m. Students must have a note from parents and team permission in order to attend.

Any students who are interested in going to 4-H camp may pick up an application in the office.

Eighth graders who are planning to apply for the Rogers Explorers Program need to turn their applications in to Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Hale by Monday morning, April 16th.

The 6th grade science classes recently enjoyed interacting with science teachers in New Jersey. Through the distance learning experience offered at the Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center, the students and teachers were able to see and talk to one another during the lesson.

Congratulations to Mrs. Singleton's 8th grade Comets homeroom on being first time winners in our weekly attendance race. Mrs. Charlotte

Bullock's 6th graders came in second place followed by Mrs. Busack's 8th grade group in third.

Several of Mrs. Singleton's social studies students were rewarded with pizza for putting forth extra effort in the classroom. Congratulations to Brandon Overbury, Jeff Mink, Corey Baker, Tony Bullock, Megan Richards, Shawnda Milburn, Ronnie Denny, Michael Brewer, Mattie Haynes, Amanda Doan, Will McClure, Allison Lyons, Ethan Miller, Alivia Bullock, Victor Coffey, Susan Boggs, Sammy Clifford, and Jasmin Johson for winning the Presidential Poster contest.

We are proud of Mrs. Williams' seventh grade homeroom on winning the assessment theme contest. The group answered nine of ten core content questions correctly and were able to piece those answers together to come up with the CSI theme.

Next Tuesday at RCMS beginning at 6:30, Major Michael Bosse from the Fayette County Police Department will share his experiences as an undercover officer in an effort to make students and parents more informed about the drug crisis that faces our children and community. Admission is free and this is a great opportunity for parents to become more educated about the signs of drug abuse.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Welcome Back!

Testing for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will begin on Monday, April 23 and will end on Friday, May 4.

Congratulations to Emily Deubel in Mrs. Kaci's P1 class. Emily raised the most money for St. Jude's Mathathon. She raised \$201 individually. Our schools raised over \$2300.00 Emily received a plaque, MP3 player, certificate, t-shirt, backpack and a ticket to Kentucky Kingdom.

DARE Graduation is scheduled for Friday, April 13 at 1:15 p.m.. Families of all fifth graders are invited to attend.

UNITE Club will meet on Monday, April 16. Special guest speaker is Jeff Shepherd, former UK Basketball player. 3rd, 4th and 5th grade UNITE members will attend this event at 9:30a.m. Don't forget to wear your UNITE t-shirt!

Our monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16 at 3:30p.m.

The Pentatones Spring Concert is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 at 1:15 for the school and 6:30p.m. for the public.

Family Resource Center News 100% Club meets on Thursday, April 12.

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.



Emily Deubel



Congratulations to RCMS students Tim Nicely, Brandon Woods, and Cody Noe on being winners in the latest media center contest. The boys were able to correctly guess how many clovers and pots of gold were in the jar of Lucky Charms. They were winners of nice treat boxes which included some good book selections. The media center holds monthly contests in which students may enter every time they check out a book.

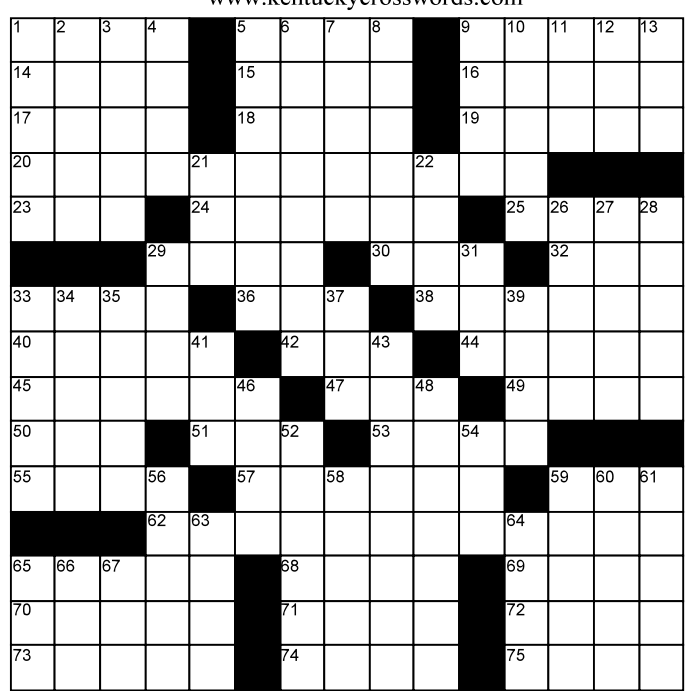
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 - 5 Russian city
 - 9 Use a broom
 - 14 Powder and shot
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 - 16 Divide by two
 - 17 Intend
 - 18 Chills and fever
 - 19 KY county, home base of Dollar General Store
 - 20 Liberal arts institution in Madison Co.
 - 23 Food scrap
 - 24 Ransacked
 - 25 Canned meat brand
 - 29 NASCAR's Gordon
 - 30 Fox hole
 - 32 Police firearm
 - 33 Mammoth Cave's largest river
 - 36 Shril bark
 - 38 KY county, home to Bernheim Forest
 - 40 "Jaws", e.g.
 - 42 Zilch
 - 44 Governor Combs' lieutenant
 - 45 Kentuckian, TV journalist, Diane
 - 47 Young lady
 - 49 Singles
 - 50 East southeast
 - 51 Monroe Co. area, ___ Tree, or sticky substance
 - 53 Seedling cherry
 - 55 Tax
 - 57 Founder of KY's oldest permanent English settlement
 - 59 Wood sorrel
 - 62 Kentuckian, playwright, 1983
- Pulitzer Prize winner
- 65 Electronic mail
 - 68 Knott Co. area, or R&B singer Turner
 - 69 Hops kiln
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 - 71 Kettering, for short
 - 72 Formal "you"
 - 73 Kentuckian, Indiana University President 1962-68
 - 74 Kentuckian, Supreme Court Justice, Stanley F.
 - 75 Kentuckian, concert singer
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 - Dottie
 - 2 Chieftain
 - 3 WKU product, NFL running back Rod
 - 4 Polish
 - 5 Become unclear
 - 6 KY county located on the head waters of the Licking River
 - 7 Short-handled oar
 - 8 Ridged
 - 9 Rug type
 - 10 Pike Co. hamlet, or English princedom
 - 11 Annex
 - 12 Day before
 - 13 Enclosure
 - 21 100 sq. meters
 - 22 Paradise
 - 26 Korean port city
 - 27 Nitrogen
 - 28 Candies
 - 29 Actors Theater of Louisville founding director
 - 31 Unused
- 33 Curvy letters
- 34 Run after
 - 35 2nd governor of Confederate KY
 - 37 Edmonson Co. area, or domestic swine
 - 39 KY's 102nd county, formed from Caldwell in 1854
 - 41 Barrel
 - 43 Oldham's County's seat
 - 46 German coal mining region
 - 48 General Covington
 - 52 Expert
 - 54 Flurry
 - 56 Kentuckian, traditional poet
 - Effie Waller
 - 58 European river
 - 59 1935 Triple Crown winner, or a Nebraska city
 - 60 KY county, named for the great grandfather of Mark Twain
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Justice Masters and Austin Daniels, third grade students in Mrs. Bradshaw's class, showing their marble race experiment at the BES Science Fair.



Logan Chasteen, a fourth grade student in Mrs. Alcorn's class, displays his science experiment about the effects of oxidation.

Tiger Pause

The first place club act in the county 4-H show went to Mrs. Williams/Mrs. Neeley's 5th grade class. The Roping Rockets include: Jacklyn White, Ashley Sams, Savannah Falin, Carissa Looney, Robbie Renner, Kim Brock, Kelsey Bullock, Gabby McCowan, and Kelly Damrell. Congratulations Roping Rockets!

Congratulations also to the following students for receiving blue ribbons for their Jr. Specialty acts: Mrs. Reynolds' Hot Steppers, Mikayla Cass, Tyler Harper, Alyssa Allen, Lacey Gastineau, Keeley Goff, Emily Ponder, Kelci Holcomb, and Paisley Saylor.

Preschool and kindergarten registration has been set for Saturday, April 28. Please call Mrs. Cindy at 758-9756 to schedule an appointment. All new students must be screened and an appointment is needed.

Monday, April 16 the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group will meet at BES at 1:00.

Testing will take place April 23-May 4. Please try to not schedule appointments during this time. Attendance is very im-

portant.

Thanks to everyone who attended the BES Science Fair. The students did an awesome job displaying their science projects. Way to go!

The BES staff of the week is Mrs. Diane Ott, fifth grade instructional assistant. Mrs. Diane's husband is David and her kids are David, Jr., Amanda, Rachel (Keith Wynn), Josh, and Lucas. Mrs. Diane's favorite food is seafood and steak, her favorite TV shows are Survivor and Grey's Anatomy, and her favorite color is all the colors. Mrs. Diane enjoys shopping with her daughters and going to church. She loves the snow in the winter and the beach in the summer.



Diane Ott

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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 payment 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 report (Wheat)

July 16th - Deadline to file crop acreage report (Tobacco, Corn, Hay, etc)

August 3rd Deadline to file for DCP

April 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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Tips to prepare for storm season

Emergencies can range from the inconvenient to the devastating, but every Kentuckian can take simple preparedness steps in advance to minimize the impact on our families and communities.

That is why this spring, the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is urging the commonwealth's families and businesses to make an emergency plan and to get a disaster supply kit to be better prepared for the unexpected. Springtime in Kentucky can produce severe storms with damaging winds, tornadoes, hail and flooding, but Kentucky's family emergency preparedness Web site, www.ProtectYourFamily.ky.gov, provides easy, common sense ideas that can help.

"By taking some simple steps to make an emergency plan and get a disaster supply kit, Kentuckians will be better prepared if an emergency occurs," said (Ret) Maj. Alecia Webb-Edgington, director of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. "By logging on to the website address of www.ProtectYourFamily.ky.gov, you will have the information

you need right at your fingertips." Every Kentuckian should plan in advance what they will do in an emergency. Below are a few items that should be included in any plan:

- Designate an out-of-state contact in the case of downed communication lines.

- Know your region's potential disasters and how you will be notified.

- Find out emergency plans at work, daycare and school.

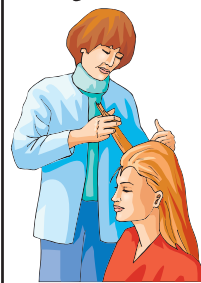
- Create an evacuation plan.

After a disaster, local officials and relief workers will be on the scene but may not be able to reach everyone immediately. An emergency supply kit can help your family stay safe and be more comfortable during and after an emergency. Below are a few items that should be included in any kit:

- three-day water supply
- three-day non-perishable food supply
- first aid kit
- non-prescription drugs
- tools and supplies
- clothing and bedding
- hygiene needs

For more information on specific weather preparedness suggestions, visit www.ProtectYourFamily.ky.gov.

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PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool, Head Start or Kindergarten next fall, you need to register early!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

- Priority 1:** any child age three (upon birth date) or four who has an identified disability
- Priority 2:** any child who is age three or four before or on October 1st **AND** qualifies for free lunch
- Priority 3:** any other child who is age four before or on October 1st **AND** resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits
- Priority 4:** a child who is age four before or on October 1st, resides outside the attendance zone **AND** is principal approved

(Eligibility for Family Life Child Development Center/ Head Start differs slightly; please call Becky Kana at (606) 256-5613 for more information.)

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

- Brodhead Elementary School (BES)
- Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
- Roundstone Elementary School (RES)
- Family Life Child Development Center/KRFDC Head Start (Renfro Valley)

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Saturday, April 28, 2007, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD TO REGISTER

You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time. Brodhead attendance zone, please call 758-9756; Mt. Vernon 256-2953, Roundstone 256-2235, Family Life Child Development Center 256-5613

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten students may also register at each elementary school on Saturday, April 28th, **except** for Mt. Vernon Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER, THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

For more information, call Wm. J. Parsons or Elaine Hansel at (606)256-2125 or Becky Kana, Family Life Child Development Center (Head Start), (606)256-5613

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



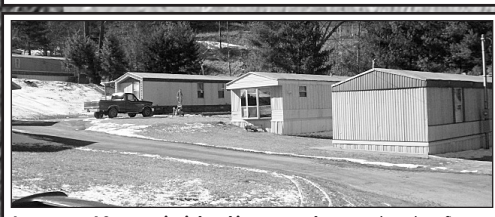
Reduced
Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 BA, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The open range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



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



Reduced
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. \$189,900. M2190



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



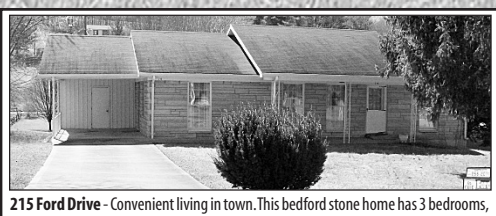
Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highway 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear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



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



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



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



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, 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



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



Front Porch Beckons You! Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, Den and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$72,500. M2154

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.



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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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

Absolute Multi-Property Liquidation Auction
1st National Bank's Inventoried Properties
Thursday, April 26, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
London Community Center, London, Ky.

Liquidation Auction of PRP Land Development, LLC
Prime Residential Building Lots in
the Heritage Subdivision
Friday, April 27, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
Highway 192 West, London, Ky.

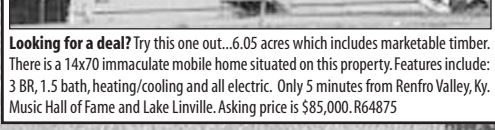
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Eugene McBee's
House and Lot ~ Vehicle ~ Personal Property
Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
303 Main Street, Brodhead, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Ruby Dyer's
House and Corner Lot
Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
5 Orchard Court, Science Hill, Ky.

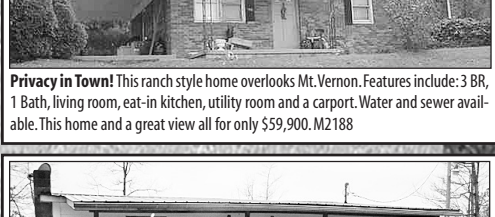
Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Ms. Louise Combs'
House and Lot
Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
236 Sycamore Street, Barbourville, Ky.



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



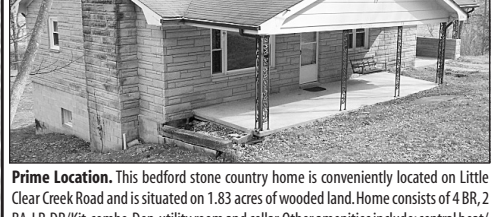
Looking for a deal? Try this one out... 6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking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



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



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



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, 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

LOTS FOR SALE

2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
Build Your New Home Here! These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! S1021309
2 Lots In The City of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivision. First lot has 140 ft. of road frontage and second lot has 160 ft. of road frontage. M2141
REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$64,900. M2169
Affordable! There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call today! M2175
Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. \$18,000. M2176
1 Acre Lot +/- - located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217
Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216
Wanting Privacy and Minutes From Town? If so, this 4.1 acre lot is the property for you. Lot is divided into two tracts on Old Brodhead/ Mt. Vernon Road (Hwy. 1326) and is to be sold as one lot for \$10,700. The lot is a wooded area and can be the right spot for your new home. M2219
Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. Vernon Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. M2232
1 Acre Lot + Barn. This one acre lot is located at the corner of Laswell Gentry Road and Dug Hill in Brodhead. The barn measures 28x32 with concrete floors, bath, washer/dryer hookup, loft, wrap around porch on two sides, septic tank already on lot. Could easily be made a dwelling and ready to build on. M2233

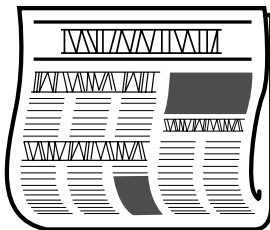
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Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 ea. M2139
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From the Signal files



10 years ago this week 1997

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer told members of the Mt. Vernon City Council that the state would possibly ban all water line extensions in the county because the city's water plant at Renfro Valley was at total capacity and could not produce anymore.

That was bad news for Rockcastle Water Association which was trying to get water to 150 more customers in Sand Springs, Buffalo and other areas along Hwy. 1249.

Cromer even declined a \$20,000 one time payment from

Rockcastle Water to help jump start a water plant improvement and expansion project.

Mayor Cromer also informed the council the city would not provide water and sewer to B & H Tools in the new industrial park because the county had not built the water and sewer lines in the park to state specifications.

RCHS students Jeremy Saylor, Theresa Chislum and Cheyenne Carmack, members of the school's track team qualified for the Kentucky High School Invitational track meet at Nutter Field House, home of the Kentucky Wildcats.

The Rockcastle Rockets

baseball team was 5-5 on the season. Members of the 1997 squad were: Kyle Childress, Scotty Moore, Chris Bishop, Jason Dillingham, Brian Bell, Neal Childress, Brandon Bishop, Dusty McClure, Travis Anderkin, Derrick Bussell, Andrew Cash, Jacob Burdette, Brooks Ingram, David King, Josh Martin, Matthew Brown, Nathan DeLeon, George Durham, Brad McNew, Derek Tompkins, Josh Hendrickson, Marcus Reppert, Kevin Bullen, Michael Morton and Curtis Gatliff. The Rockets were coached by Ryan Riddle, assisted by Adam Coleman and Jesse Mahaffey.

20 years ago this week 1987

Mrs. Melberta Holman of Chestnut Grove Road was one of many Rockcastle Countians making snowmen, after a five inch April snow hit the county. The five inch snow was the largest snowfall of the 1987 winter.

Louis Tagliaboschi and Jennifer Witt had the leads in the Rockcastle Arts Council's production of *Rumpelstiltskin*. Tagliaboschi played Rumpelstiltskin and Witt had the role of Traffaldino.

After 22 weeks of training and instruction, Curtis Pingleton, a 1982 graduate of Rockcastle County High School graduated from the Kentucky State Police Academy along with 46 other cadets.

Pingleton of Rt. 3 Crab Orchard was assigned to the Harlan Post. He and his wife Paula made their home in Harlan County.

Miss Natalie Pybas, 17, daughter of Bob and Carol Pybas of Mt. Vernon was selected to be a finalist in the 16th Annual Miss Kentucky National Teenager Pageant.

Girls present for the Girl Scout Promise Circle from Roundstone Brownie Troop 1079 were: April Reams, Kara Owens, Elaina Leger, Jerusha Stallworth, Jama Cornelius, Michelle Chasteen, Amy Truett, Jamie Coffey, Amber Coffey, Teresa Robinson, Jessica Rosenburg, Lisa Midkiff and Marie Whitemore.

About 70 players showed up for the first organizational meeting for the first RCHS girls softball team.

The team's first head coach Debbie Cash then told the girls there would be a lot of running and conditioning and the num-

ber dropped to 28.

The first starting line-up for the first Lady Rocket softball team were: Tammy Reeves, pitcher, Stephanie Northern, catcher, Gina Martin, first base, Cindy Fain, second base, Celena Lear, shortstop, Lori Mink, third base, Sara Anderkin, right field, Regina Bengé, right center, Rhonda Cobb, left center and Shandra Gentry, left field.

30 years ago this week 1977

18 women met at the Rockcastle Steak House where they re-organized and elected officers for the Democratic Women's Club.

Willetta Owens was elected President, Lucille Carloftis, first vice-president, Carol Kirby, second vice-president, Edna Kirby, third vice-president, Carolyn Huffines, secretary and treasurer and Dollie Pillion, publicity chairman.

All three top winners in the 1977 Posture Poster Contest were from Mrs. Centers 6th grade Health Class at Roundstone Elementary School. Timothy Hardy won first place, Ricky Adams, second place and Steve Clontz, third place. All of the students in Mrs. Center's students participated in the contest.

Fourth graders on the honor roll at Mt. Vernon Elementary School in 1977 were: Melissa Benson, Cindy Cash, Michelle Cromer, Todd Cromer, David Hood, Robert Jasper, Terri Haskins, Biron Mullins, Melanie Owens, Dianna Smith, Angie Winstead, William Hines, Eleschia Mink, Timothy Roberts, Keith Leger, Stacy Faulkner, Sheila Sparks, Christopher Baker, Lisa Burns, Garry Fain, Mike Gray, Thomas Hines, Tracy Kirby, Jeff McClure, Dana Singleton, Leshia Singleton and Kim Tolle.

Winners of the 4-H Demonstration Contest in 1977 were: Julie Hunt, Jimmy Miller, Louis Tagliaboschi, Carlos McClure, Tina Vance, Jeffery T. Burdette, Ronnie Cameron, Joy Bullock, Debbie Bowman, Terri Roberts, Connie Roberts, Melissa Cash, Billy Cameron, Sharon Caudill, Audrey Morgan and Mark Lovell.

40 years ago this week 1967

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted to approve a sale of natural gas franchise, but 40 years later there is still no natural gas in the county.

Lucy York, a junior was presented with the homemaking award for 1967 at the annual FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Mt. Vernon High School.

Runners-up were sophomore Loretta Kirby and freshman Joy Thacker. Receiving junior degrees the same night were: York, Kirby, Thacker, Judy Miller, Barbara Rader, Rose Rowe, Jenny Hunt and Rachel Mullins.

Where's Grandma -- was presented by the Senior Class of Livingston High School in 1967. Cast members were: Judy Moore, Peggy Oliver, Sue Bales, Carol Davidson, Retha Falin, Larry Travillian, Wayne Robinson, Gary Lunsford, Martha Leach and Judith Brown. J. Dickerson was the teacher.

Mrs. Grace Ponder of Livingston was the oldest graduate to attend the Livingston High School reunion. Ponder, who was one of 85 graduates in attendance graduated in 1917.

New officers of the Livingston chapter of the Future Homemakers of America Club for the year 1967 were elected in April of 1967.

They were: Wanda Lamb, treasurer, Phyllis Francisco, first vice-president, Shirley Newcomb, president, Rose Mullins, historian, Rena Rader, recreation leader, Barbara Abrams, secretary, Arlene Bales, song leader, Tressa Baker, parliamentarian, Verla Hellard, second vice president, Teddie Allen, song leader and Sue Kelley, reporter. Mrs. Loretta Dillingham was the advisor.

George "Rusty" Clark caught a six pound, three ounce bass in a Rockcastle County creek. Rusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

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Third Annual Soccer Clinic



First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer camp led by the players and coaches of Lindsey Wilson College Women's soccer team.

The camp will be Saturday, May 5th, 2007 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the church. Refund will be provided if cancelled due to weather.

Clinic fee is \$12.00. Onsite registration will begin at 8:30 am. Pre-registration coupon can be mailed to

**First Baptist Church
"Upward Soccer"
P. O. Box 639
Mt Vernon KY 40456**

The camp will be for children entering Kindergarten through the Sixth grade this fall.

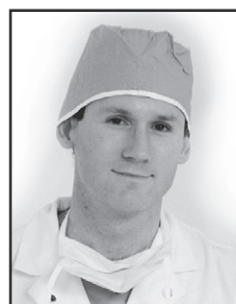
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00146

Williamsburg National Bank Plaintiff
V.
Ramona Earlene Barrett, a/k/a Earlene Barrett and her husband, Frank Barrett and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 1, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 01/100 (\$46,227.01) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 27, 2007 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the North side of the Copper Creek Road, also on the East side of Buschner Lane and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set at the end of Buschner Lane also a corner of Lot Five; thence with the line of Lot Five the following calls: thence North 62 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds East, 200.67 feet, to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence North 12 degrees 00 minutes 39 seconds West 183.22 feet to a post set in concrete a corner of D. Smith D.B. 170, Page 92; thence with the line of D. Smith the following call; thence North 11 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds East, 20.63 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & hickory in the line of D. Smith D.B. 170, page 88; thence with the line of D. Smith the following calls; thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East, 112.73 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & ash; thence South 80 degrees 07 minutes 35 seconds East, 102.37 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & maple; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 01 seconds East, 130.77 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & gum; thence South 62 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds East 100.94 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & oak corner of Earl Wilson Lot; thence with the line of Earl Wilson Lot the following call: thence South 08 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds West, 225.98 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Robert Caudill tract (deed not recorded); thence with the line of Robert Caudill the following call; thence North 81 degrees 48 minutes 03 seconds West, 325.75 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of 30 feet retained by Robert Wilson D.B. 168, page 579; thence with the line of Robert Wilson the following calls; thence North 58 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West, 43.61 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; set 20 feet from the corner of Lot Five; thence South 62 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds West, 200.70 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of Buschner Lane; thence with the East R/W of Buschner Lane the following call; thence North 21 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds West, 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, contains 2.341 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. 1837 on 9/17/99.

The real property is improved with a 2005 Horton Mobile Home, Title No. 052270610050.

Being the same property which Earlene Barrett obtained by deed executed by Dale Carpenter, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 206, page 46 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of twenty five (25) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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Yard Sale: Paul St. (behind Carter's Market or off Sand Springs Rd). Sizes 3-16, girls sizes 4T, shoes, purses, toys, treadmill, odds and ends. Saturday, 9 to 4. Rain cancels.

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Notices

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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 hav-

ing 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

Notice is hereby given that Bonnie Louise Gibson, 35 Clark St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Rena Jane Jordan on the 21st day of March, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bonnie Louise Gibson or to Hon. Elmer Cunagin, Jr., P.O. Box 1070, London, Ky. 40743-1070 on or before Sept. 24, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

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 given that Virginia Allen of 110 Carter Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Dakota

Shane McFerron, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 16, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 22x1

Wanted

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00201

**East Kentucky Employees
Federal Credit Union**

Plaintiff

v.

**Larry Bradley a/k/a Larry R. Bradley,
Shelly Bradley a/k/a Shelly R. Bradley,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Rockcastle, City of Mt. Vernon,
Billy Lunsford, Tammy Lunsford,
and Citizens Bank (Brodhead)**

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 19, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$47,741.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 27, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Lots No. 30, 31, 32 and a portion of Lot No. 29 on the side of Lot No. 29 adjoining Lot No. 30 and consisting of 30 feet frontage on Floyd Street extending to the back of Lot No. 29 equal width. For a more complete description of said lots, reference is made to a plat of the C.L. "Lafe" Owens Subdivision as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk in Plat Book 1, page 1.

There is EXCEPTED there from the following:

Being a portion of lot #32 beginning at a point in Floyd Street corner to the property herein conveyed and property of the grantor thence a straight line 150' in a Southeast direction to a stake corner of property herein conveyed and in the line of Daughtery thence with the line of Baker in a southwest direction 29' to a stake thence in a North west direction to the point of beginning, same being a triangular strip of land. A more complete description of said lots is made to Plat of record in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Plat Book 1, page 1.

Being the same property conveyed to Larry Bradley, single, by deed dated August 31, 1989 and recorded in Deed Book 137, page 630 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. The aforementioned deed failed to include the parcel excepted.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00015

Novastar Mortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

**Stacy McGuire,
unknown spouse, if any, of
Stacy McGuire,
County of Rockcastle**

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 19, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 49/100 (\$74,449.49) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 27, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel 1:

A certain tract or parcel of land and being in Rockcastle County, State of Kentucky, on the east side of Buschner Lane, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the east R/W of Buschner Lane also a corner of Lot One; thence with the east R/W of Buschner Lane the following call: thence North 21 deg. 55' West, 150.00 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot Three; thence with the line of Lot Three the following call: thence North 67 deg. 56' 39" East, 199.53 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in line of Robert Wilson; thence with the line of Robert Wilson the following fall (sic): thence South 21 deg. 27' 15" East, 150.00 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot One; thence with the line of Lot One the following call; thence South 67 deg. 56' 41" West, 199.77 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.687 acres more or less. The description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky L.S.#1837 on July 27, 1998.

Parcel 2:

Beginning at an existing 1/2" pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of an 40' Street leading to Buschner Lane, also a corner of Lot Four and Robert Wilson (D.B. 168, Page 579); thence with a new line with Robert Wilson the following calls: thence South 81 deg. 48' 03" East 535.57 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Earl Wilson (D.B. 162, page 93); thence with the line of Earl Wilson the following calls; thence South 19 deg. 51' 07" East, 324.46 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of George Thompson (D.B. 170, page 178); thence with the line of G. Thompson feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence South 21 deg. 14' 32" East, 84.98 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of A. Noel (D.B. Page 680) (sic); thence with the line of A. Noel the following call; thence South 68 deg. 01' 42" West, 194.74 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot One; thence with the lines of Lots 1, 2, 2, & 4 (sic) the following calls; thence North 21 deg. 27' 15" West, 641.29 feet to the point of beginning, contains 4.972 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on 7-14-99.

Being the same property conveyed to Stacy McGuire, no status given, by deed dated July 20, 2004, executed by Robert Wilson, et ux., filed July 23, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 200, page 638 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**Willis G. Coffey
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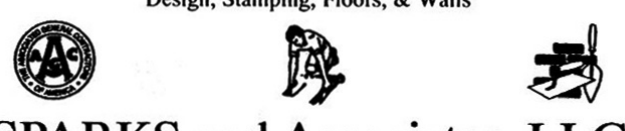
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